Hello everyone,

It’s already May and where did the second half of April go? The holiday and weather cancelations earlier in the month certainly made the rest of the month fly by!

We had seven very thoughtful entries. Thank you for taking the time to recognize others.

**April Recognitions:**
The entire Bookstore staff
Alan Kallmeyer, Interim Dean of Engineering
Jessie Bauer in Career and Advising Center
Margaret Fitzgerald in Human Development and Family Science
Bethany Vincent at One Stop
Barb Binde in Admission
Joe Vaske in Admission

I hope your semester end goes well these next two weeks. If you are able, please try to stop by the second annual Staff Senate Picnic on May 18. It is planned for Churchill Field but if the weather acts up then it will be the Oceti Sakowin Ballroom. Take time to chat with other staff and colleagues, play a game or two, and enjoy a snack.

Remember to recognize those that are outside of your own department and even those that are outside of SAEM. You can recognize them [here](#).
Think about those folks who do their jobs with a smile and a kind word and let’s show them some appreciation. I will follow up your recognition with an email to the person recognized sharing what you wrote to them, a personalized note and we will update the website monthly.

Thanks again and here is information on [Our Good Things](#).
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