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Hello Student Affairs and Institutional Equity Staff,

We had a large number of recognitions in September. Thank you for your work on making NDSU a great place for students and staff and thank you to those that took time to recognize others. Gratitude is contagious!

**Zach Thomas**, Assistant Director for Learning Services, Student Success Programs; recognized by Angela Reinke and Maggie Latterell

**Robert Jones**, Assistant Director, Student Involvement & Leadership Department, Office of Student Engagement; recognized by Maggie Latterell

**Jill Nelson**, Faculty, Human Development and Family Science; recognized by Maggie Latterell **Roxanne England**, Director, Dining Services; recognized by Maggie Latterell

**Yongtao Hong**, Faculty, Accounting and Information Systems; recognized by Angela Reinke **Dave Huber**, Technical Production Manager, Performing Arts, recognized by Maggie Latterell

Nancy Boyle, Equal Opportunity Specialist, EO/Title IX Compliance, recognized by Maggie Latterell

Lisa Samuelson, Director, Office of Student Engagement, recognized by Maggie Latterell

Kelli Layman, Director, Athletic Academics, recognized by Maggie Latterell

**Molly McKinnon**, Director, Center for Accessibility and Disability Resources, recognized by Maggie Latterell

**Kaelen Napoleon**, Associate Director, Center for Community and Belonging, recognized by Maggie Latterell

**Nicole Pearson**, Student Case Manager, Dean of Students, recognized by Maggie Latterell and by Zach Thomas

**Caroline Pettus**, Assistant Director, Office of Admission, recognized by Maggie Latterell **Sara Poe**, Associate Director, International Student & Study Abroad Services, recognized by Maggie Latterell

**Jim Stoddard**, Assistant Director, Veterans Educational Training, recognized by Maggie Latterell **Blake Sykes**, Program Coordinator, Veterans Educational Training, recognized by Maggie Latterell **Shellie Beeker**, Director, Counseling Center, recognized by Zach Thomas

**Jessica Anderson**, Accessibility Specialist, Center for Accessibility and Disability Resources, recognized by Zach Thomas

And perfect timing for this email as NDSU Staff Senate/Campus Engagement Committee is hosting a State Employee Recognition campaign.

See their message below:

We've created some <u>Kindness Cards.pdf</u> to print and share with a little note (or share digitally with your words of appreciation)

We'd like to challenge you to share some INSIDE your department and some OUTSIDE your department.

Our campus community is better when we celebrate the contributions that make our NDSU Herd

## better!



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