



# FY23 Kudos Recognition

March 2023 – April 2023

## ADVANCEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS

**Nominator:** Caitlyn Bordonaro

**Nominator:** Anthony Pomonis



**Nominee:** Kerry Knapp

**Department:** Advancement & Partnerships

*Kerry, I can't thank you enough for helping me adjust in my new role and showing me the ins and outs of the College of Sciences. Your help in planning the Big*

*Data event & Day of Giving logistics was integral in our success. You truly are the backbone of our team and our office would be much less exciting without your positive energy!*



**Nominee:** Caitlyn Bordonaro, Kathryn Feehrer, Kerry Knapp

**Department:** Alumni Engagement,

**Development, Advancement & Partnerships**

*The Big Data Analytics Symposium on March 22nd was a RESOUNDING success, with almost 200 attendees and \$25,000 dollars raised from a variety of corporate sponsors. Caitlyn, Kathryn, and Kerry came together and led this wonderful event when the Stats department put out a call for help earlier this year due to staffing shortages. | Their creativity, work ethic, leadership, and can-do spirit showed audiences (both internal and external) what amazing things the COS Advancement team is capable of!*

## ANNUAL GIVING

**Nominator:** Caitlyn Bordonaro



**Nominee:** Kayla Cummins

**Department:** Annual Giving

*Not only has Kayla has been a HUGE help in my recent transition to alumni engagement, but she's also been an amazing friend and mentor since my first day at UCF. Thank you for showing me the ropes of my new position all while adjusting to your own new role!*



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## COMMUNICATIONS

**Nominator:** Lori McDermott

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**Nominee:** Susan Watkins  
**Department:** Communications

Susan is extremely helpful with the ATAP Digest. She's always willing to draft articles when needed and is amazing at catching typos and grammatical errors before it goes out! The ATAP is a team effort, and Susan is always a ready and willing to help!



**Nominee:** Camille Dolan  
**Department:** Communications

I often need testers for tech who aren't involved in the planning or use to insure access. Camille is always willing to test things if need be. She's also a great resource in connecting new staff members to resources they might not know about! Thanks, Camille!!

## DEVELOPMENT

**Nominator:** Katie Korkosz



**Nominee:** Christina Gonzalez  
**Department:** Development

Kudos to Christina Gonzalez for taking the lead for CON on Day of Giving. She coordinated a breakfast social for faculty and staff, worked with alumni and friends on their gifts and documented 2 major gifts for the College. Thank you for your leadership on this special day!



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## DONOR RELATIONS

**Nominator:** Shannon Duvall



**Nominee:** Carolina Silva  
**Department:** Donor Relations

*Congratulations to Carolina for doing such a great job Saturday in the president’s suite at the basketball game. From setting up, to greeting guests as they entered, to going out of your way to find a glass of ice for a donor, to soliciting feedback from the Cartwrights on briefs and food, and all the little pieces in between, she was the consummate professional and uncovered helpful information. Carolina is a delight to work with!*

## FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

**Nominator:** Margaret Payne



**Nominee:** Ashley McConnell  
**Department:** Finance & Accounting

*I would like to recognize Ashley McConnell for her willingness to always assist the Accounts Payable Department at any time and in any way possible. Ashley is very knowledgeable in a lot of areas and is always ready to use her skills in any capacity that’s needed in the Accounting Department. We would just like her to know that we appreciate her very much.*

**Nominator:** Hallie White



**Nominee:** Ashley McConnell  
**Department:** Finance & Accounting

*Ashley, I appreciate all of your help with coordinating our recent interviews and budget reports training! Neither one would have been as successful without your help. You are an invaluable member of our team!*



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## LEGAL

**Nominator:** Lori McDermott



**Nominee:** Anette Bayona  
**Department:** Legal

*Anette is always always willing to field questions and is extremely helpful, especially with Cobblestone. Thank you for being so awesome!*

## PROSPECT DEVELOPMENT

**Nominator:** Stefani Lawrence



**Nominee:** Kim Walz and the Prospect Development Team  
**Department:** Prospect Development

*Kim has spent a considerable amount of time recently helping the ITS team validate data for a number of new reports, dashboards and surveys. I know she has personally spent countless hours working diligently through the data to help us perfect our logic and analysis to ensure accurate numbers. Kim's team has also played a hand in doing a lot of validation for us and we truly appreciate all the work that goes into this (often on short deadlines). The PD team is a great partner in helping us deliver better quality products. Thank you!*