Student Employees Honored in Celebration of National Student Employment Week

IPFW celebrated National Student Employment Week last month with the announcement of three awards. Two students, one an undergraduate, the other a graduate student, were named Student Employees of the Year. A staff member was named Outstanding Student Supervisor of the Year.

**Student Employees of the Year**

This year 18 undergraduate and four graduate students were nominated by their on-campus supervisors. A committee of six IPFW professionals reviewed the nominations and chose a winner based upon their contributions in teamwork/collaboration, commitment to IPFW and the department, excellence in attitude, initiative, creativity, and problem solving.

The winners for 2015 are:

- **Graduate student**: Julie Stills, majoring in educational psychology
- **Undergraduate student**: Crystal Boyd, senior majoring in mechanical engineering technology

Stills and Boyd each received a plaque and a cash award to be used for their education.

Boyd works as a student employee for user technology support in IT Services. From Boyd's nomination: "Crystal Boyd has not only had an effect on the colleagues she works with but it is apparent, through the 12 letters of recommendation received on Crystal’s behalf, that she has had an effect on the IPFW community as a whole."

Stills is a graduate administrative assistant in the Office of Academic Affairs and works as a graduate assistant advisor for the Department of Psychology. From her nomination form: "Julie has displayed exceptional “people skills,” high dependability, and excellence in the quality of her work. The Psychology department is very fortunate to have Julie Stills as our graduate assistant advisor, and we hope that she can be recognized for her many contributions to our program and our students."

**Outstanding Student Supervisor of the Year**

The Outstanding Student Supervisor of the Year Award, for all on-campus supervisors who oversee student workers, was given to Corrie Fox in the Mastodon Advising Center. She was awarded a plaque and a 2015–16 staff parking pass.

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