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**To:** President Wallace D. Loh

**From:** Gloria Aparicio Blackwell, Chair  
Senate Staff Affairs Committee

**RE: Recommended Nominees for 2014-2015 Board of Regents' USM Staff Awards**

Each year, the Council of University System Staff (CUSS) accepts nominations for the University System of Maryland (USM) Board of Regents' (BOR) Staff Awards. These awards present an excellent opportunity for USM institutions to recognize outstanding staff members, and they represent the highest honor bestowed by the BOR for achievements of Non-Exempt and Exempt Staff employees on the basis of demonstrated excellence in one of four award categories. Eight individuals within the USM will be chosen to receive awards, and each award recipient will receive a \$1,000 stipend and formal recognition by the BOR.

In accordance with BOR Policy, the nominations must be reviewed at each institution before submission to the CUSS Awards Review Committee. At College Park, the University Senate Staff Affairs Committee (representative of all classifications of employees) reviews the nomination packages and submits recommendations to the President. The President sends the final campus recommendations to the CUSS Awards Review Committee for consideration, along with individual letters of support for each nominee. CUSS will select the final USM candidates to be submitted to the BOR. Recipients will be announced in early summer with formal presentation of the award recipients by the BOR in early Fall 2015.

On behalf of the Senate Staff Affairs Committee, it is my pleasure to recommend the following campus nominees for the 2014-2015 USM BOR Staff Awards:

1. For Exceptional Contribution to the Institution and/or Unit to which the Person Belongs

Exempt: **Colleen Wright-Riva**, Director  
Department of Dining Services

Non-Exempt: **Jeanette Payne**, Program Administrative Specialist  
Facilities Management, Human Resources

2. For Extraordinary Public Service to the University or to the Greater Community

Exempt: **Carolyn Consoli**, Major / Commander, Support Services Bureau  
Department of Public Safety

Non-Exempt: **Julia Heng**, Detective / University Police Officer III  
Department of Public Safety

3. For Outstanding Service to Students in an Academic or Residential Environment

Exempt: **Rosalyn Anderson-Howell**, Assistant Director  
College of Behavioral & Social Sciences, Advising Center

Non-Exempt: **Sara Lopez**, Food Service Aide I  
Department of Dining Services, North Campus Diner

4. Effectiveness and Efficiency Award

Academic Transformation: *None*  
(Exempt or Non-Exempt)

Administrative Transformation: **Uche Enwesi**, Manager, Exempt Staff  
(Exempt or Non-Exempt) University Libraries

In total, we reviewed 18 exempt and 7 non-exempt nominations. All of the nominees are exceptional members of our University community. Per usual, CUSS has requested that nominations be sent via email. The seven nomination packets of the recommended nominees will be emailed to your office as separate PDF files.

The packages are due to the CUSS Awards Review Committee at [borstaffawards@coppin.edu](mailto:borstaffawards@coppin.edu) by COB Friday, January 30, 2015.

Please contact me if I may be of further assistance. I can be reached at 301-405-5643 or via email at [gaparici@umd.edu](mailto:gaparici@umd.edu).

Cc: Michele A. Eastman, Assistant President and Chief of Staff  
Donald W. Webster, Chair, University Senate  
Reka S. Montfort, Director, University Senate

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