

Sauk Valley Community College
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Agenda Item 3.1.2

Topic: Outstanding Staff of the Year

Strategic Vision: Sauk Valley Community College will be a leader in student achievement while expanding access to higher education across the Sauk Valley Region.

Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich, Dr. Jon Mandrell, Dr. Lori Cortez, and Kathryn Snow

Presentation:

The College is pleased to announce this year's recipients of the Staff of the Year awards:

2020 Outstanding Full-time Staff – Angela Delhotal began her time at Sauk Valley Community College as a student. She earned her Associates degree in Office and Admin Service/Admin Assistance. In 2015, Angie began working as the Foundation Administrative Assistant. Currently, she works in the Foundation office as the Stewardship Coordinator. Angie helps with securing funding for student emergencies. She provides a positive and uplifting attitude as well as a shoulder to lean on to the students and sometimes the staff who visit the Foundation Office. Angie helps students when they may be at their most vulnerable.

Angie constantly seeks out opportunities for professional growth; she seeks to become an expert in her work. She works hard to help the students with their education goals. Regardless of whether they receive financial assistance from the Foundation or not, Angie is always there with a warm hello and friendly smile. She makes an impact on students by taking the time to answer their questions and provide support when needed.

In addition, Angie takes pride in helping her community. Outside of work, Angie dedicates much of her time to college efforts. She has volunteered in several community activities, such as the Petunia Festival, Sterling's Fiesta Days, Dixon's Christmas Walk, and Team Underwire for Breast Cancer Awareness. Overall, Angie dedicates her time in following Sauk's mission and helping students and staff achieve.

2020 Outstanding Part-time Staff – Michael Santos began his journey with Sauk Valley Community College as a student. After his graduation from Sauk, Mike continued with his education to earn two Master's degrees. He worked as a high school teacher before returning to Sauk in 2016 to work in the Learning Commons as a Learning Commons Tutor. Currently, Michael works as the Learning Commons Disability Support Instructional Assistant.

Throughout his years at Sauk, Michael has devoted his time to Sauk's mission. He uses his years of teaching experience to help students and coworkers achieve their best. Michael recognizes the strengths of other tutors and uses this to benefit students. He collaborates with faculty and staff to improve the quality of services to students and to best meet their needs. Similarly, he is extremely conscientious in being fair and evenhanded with each student he serves.