

Nancy Kusnyer is latest Ziptastic winner

Please make an effort to congratulate **Nancy Kusnyer**, an administrative secretary in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, who is the winner of the Ziptastic Award for December. She was nominated for the honor by **Dr. Sergio Felicelli**, a professor of mechanical engineering.



Kusnyer has been employed here for 23 years. For 20 of those years, she worked in Academic Achievement Programs, during which time she was the recipient of the Rosemary Pitts Outstanding Staff Award. She also worked in the Williams Honors College for a short time.

In Kusnyer's current role, her duties include being the hiring process manager, office management, and assisting students and faculty.

The Department of Mechanical Engineering is the largest unit in the College of Engineering, with 40 faculty members and more than 1,400 students enrolled this fall. When one of the administrative assistants resigned before the start of classes, Kusnyer "had the overwhelming task of running the mechanical engineering office basically on her own," Felicelli wrote. "She did an outstanding job, enabling the office to keep functioning almost as it does under normal staffing conditions."

"I feel very fortunate to be appreciated for my experience," said Kusnyer of the honor.

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