

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT
STAFF COUNCIL

Vicki Tonda

is recognized for outstanding contributions to the success of the campus and is therefore awarded this

STERLING STAFF AWARD

"Vicki works extremely hard every day to ensure that the students she works with as the Director of Teacher Certification receive exemplary service. Vicki is at the top of the list in being one of the most thorough, honest, competent and ethical people I have ever worked with. Her job is quite often demanding and stressful, and she handles her responsibilities with great professionalism and care. Although Vicki has a tough job in being the one who has to enforce the rules to make sure our program is scrupulously clean in all aspects of certification, she also has a big heart, deep compassion and great empathy for people. Vicki is non-judgmental and kind when interacting with students and colleagues. In short, it is a privilege and a pleasure to work with Vicki. My only wish is that more students and colleagues recognized the gem that is in their midst. In today's world, people are not as kind as one would hope in many cases and can be very demanding and discourteous. Vicki has encountered it all in her career at UM-Flint. But in spite of the pressure she is under, Vicki conducts herself in a sterling manner, day in and day out. I would like to thank Vicki for being the wonderful role model, and mentor, that she is to so many!"

Nominated Anonymously

Debi Rowden

August 2008

Dee Dee Hurley

Staff Council Chair

Staff Council Secretary

