

BART AWARDS

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Two awards presented monthly, beginning with Dr. Garstecki presenting the inaugural awards in November 2025.

Each recipient keeps the award for one month. When passing it on, the recipient selects the next individual or department to receive it and contributes something personal, such as a note or a small gift, creating a meaningful chain of recognition across campus.

“I wanted to start a fun yet meaningful way to recognize our outstanding faculty and staff. The Bart Awards were created to give recognition to an individual or department that had a major accomplishment, went above and beyond to help someone, or just consistently shows up every day and makes Barton a better place for our students and employees.” - Dr. Garstecki



**Local artist
Barry Bowers created
the handmade
woodcarvings of the
Barton mascot to
provide a personal
and artistic touch to
the recognition.**



Stephen Sell

Facilities

“Stephen is a shining example of working as if no one is watching,”

Moore said. “Day after day, he approaches his responsibilities with quiet dedication, offering a smile or wave when crossing paths with others and remaining constantly on the move, regardless of the weather.”

Todd Moore





Business Office

**Laura Stutzman, Tina Stout, Brenda Brack, Sheven Copp
SueAnn Peter, & Terry Barrow**

“We appreciate our close partnership with the Business Office in supporting students,” the Enrollment Services team shared. “The Business Office works directly with students to help navigate billing, payments, and other financial concerns. Having our offices located in the same building helps reduce confusion for students and streamlines the enrollment and payment processes.”
Enrollment Services

(They also noted the welcoming atmosphere the team brings to the building throughout the year, especially with the festive holiday decorations that brighten the space.)

Jenna Hoffman

Director of Human Resources

“Jenna, thank you. You are one of the greatest blessings Barton has. I have accomplished what I have because of you,” he shared. “I came from a different world, and you welcomed me, helped me, and I started a new chapter in my life. Your kindness, talent, and hardworking dedication make Barton shine within.”

Stephen Sell





Lucia (Luci) Palacio

“We just wanted to take a moment to say thank you for all you do. We know maintaining a building like this takes a lot of effort, and your hard work makes a huge difference in our daily environment,” they shared. “You always have a smile and kind words to share with everyone in the office.

We are lucky to have you.”

**Laura Stutzman
& the Business Office Team**



Jacquelyn (Jakki) Maser

Director of Counseling Services

Jenna shared that Jakki is a compassionate listener who offers support without judgment and provides guidance when it's needed most. She creates a safe space where individuals feel comfortable being honest and vulnerable. Her insight brings clarity to even the most challenging situations. Additionally, the compassion she shows can truly improve difficult circumstances.

- Jenna Hoffman



Erin Dannebohm

(Custodian)

Student Record Specialist

**Luci Palacio selected
Erin Dannebohm as her Bart
Award recipient for her kindness
and positive attitude. Luci shared
that Erin is always willing to help
others, works hard behind the
scenes, and consistently brings a
supportive and welcoming
presence to those around her.**



Lucas Stoelting

Director of Campus Safety

Lucas is nominated by Jakki Maser, who shared that over the years she has developed an extraordinary level of trust in his ability to handle any situation that comes his way. She described Lucas as someone who consistently brings professionalism, empathy, and sound judgment to every interaction. Whether he's responding to a routine concern or helping navigate a difficult situation, Lucas has a way of making people feel heard, respected, and supported.

- Jakki Maser



**Cody Woods, Jonathan Jones,
& Christopher Fyler**

Grounds Crew

The Grounds Crew is recognized for the countless things they do behind the scenes to keep Barton running smoothly and looking its best. Erin shared that much of their work may go unnoticed, from moving furnishings between offices, classrooms, and residence halls to maintaining the appearance of campus throughout the year.

- Erin Dannebohm



Kurt Williams

Mechanical Systems Technician

“Kurt is always willing to do what needs to be done and never complains when additional tasks are added to a project.

His dependable attitude, teamwork, and willingness to step in wherever he's needed are just a few of the reasons he's so deserving of this recognition!”

- Cody Woods



Heather Helvie

**Administrative Assistant
Facility Management**

Lucas describes Heather as the epitome of the ideal Barton employee! He shared that Heather works tirelessly to coordinate vehicle use, facilities and maintenance, and Camp Aldrich scheduling, while still making time to support Campus Safety whenever needed. According to Lucas, she accomplishes it all with a cheerful attitude and a smile on her face. Heather's dedication, positive outlook, and commitment to serving others make a meaningful impact across campus each day.

- Lucas Stoelting



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