

BART AWARDS

BARTON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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

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.





Financial Aid Team

Jennifer Miller, Leann Steinert,
Shanda DeYoung, Myrna Perkins,
Michelle Freeman, Logan Marshall
(Not Pictured: Kaitlin DeWerff and
Latisha White)

“Myrna Perkins and her financial aid team exemplify dedication and resilience. They consistently navigate challenges with professionalism and care, ensuring our students receive the support they need. Their unwavering commitment makes a meaningful difference every day at Barton.” - Dr. Marcus Garstecki

Julia Clemons

Custodian

Joined Barton on November 6, 1989

36 years

“Everyday, she brings light and unique positivity to campus, consistently going above and beyond to support her colleagues and students. Her extraordinary contributions make Barton a brighter, more welcoming place for everyone.”

Dr. Marcus Garstecki





Amye Schneider
Assistant to the President &
Clerk to the Board of Trustees
Joined Barton March 2008
17 years

“Amye, you go above and beyond with all you do for Barton. Your kindness makes my day! You are very much appreciated at Barton. Thank you for all you do!”

Julia Clemons



Military Academic Services Team

Janet Balk, Abby Kujath,
Megan Phillips, Carly Page &
Samantha McDaniel

We noted your diligence to continue to serve students and allay their concerns as best you could under the circumstances. The most notable example was keeping a manual list of the students whose Tuition Assistance might be disrupted to see if a stopgap scholarship could assist. We also understand that during the shutdown the buildings were not maintained for climate control resulting in a trying physical experience. Whether it's a challenging situation like the recent shutdown, or just normal day-to-day operations, you always work with our team to make financial aid as seamless as possible for students – which benefits us all!" - Myrna Perkins



Todd Moore
Assistant Athletic Director and
Sports Information Director
Joined Barton in December 2004
21 years

“Todd consistently puts in extra effort, completing tasks with exceptional care, precision, and professionalism, often outside of normal hours. His unwavering work ethic, genuine kindness, and dedication to excellence set a high standard for those around him, making him a valued Barton team member.” - Amye Schneider

Enrollment Services

Jessica Vsetecka, Lori Crowther,
Kim Neifert, Shanda Mull and
Sara Martinz



"We selected Lori Crowther, Jessica Vsetecka, Kim Neifert, Sara Martinz, and Shanda Mull for their prompt and thorough work verifying and clearing prerequisites for Barton Online classes, their efficiency in processing incoming transcripts and awarding degrees in a timely manner, and the responsive, helpful support they consistently provide by phone and email. Their commitment helps ensure a smooth, supportive experience for students at every step of the enrollment journey." - Abby Kujath, Director of Military Student Services



Where are the Bart Awards
headed next?...

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