

January 2022 Staff Appreciation Nominations

Hospitality

One of Bellarmine's symbols is the Pineapple which represents hospitality and cura personalis - concern for each person. Please select a staff member that characterizes learning and life at Bellarmine, as well as truly valuing the faculty, staff and students in our community.

- **Sue Mauldin:** Over the years, so many students have told me just how valuable their connection to Sue Mauldin has been. An open door, a smile, an unexpected source of kindness and help. If one of her work-study students need some help, she is there to give it. Goodies for students, or for staff, or the new mother, or most anyone who walks past her door. When she heard a student had a last-minute scholarship deadline, she made sure the student got her application in the mail, as they drove to the post office to get it sent express mail. She has been a guiding light in the Department of Communication for her entire time at our university. Sue epitomizes the approach that Bellarmine should always aspire: I may not know you, but we can connect, grow smarter and kinder. Let's be friends. I can't imagine a more deserving recipient of the of the Staff Appreciation Hospitality Award.

Solidarity

The Ursula Laurel Tree represents the merger between Ursuline College and Bellarmine University in 1968. Please select a staff member that is truly collaborative with others, one who seeks to compromise and improve the environment in the best interest of Bellarmine, and one who demonstrates teamwork and empathy.

- **Lauren Coffey:** Lauren is a true Bellarmine Knight. She loves this university and pours her energy into making the student experience transformational. Her leadership style is inclusive and uplifting. She has grown the internship program by leaps and bounds through her tireless efforts in employer engagement. Not only does she connect students to career pathways, but she digs deep to make sure that their experiences truly afford the opportunity to discover a student's calling and purpose. She is a delight to collaborate with and brings a ray of sunshine to the campus.

Light of Truth

- **Sarah Davis:** Sarah Davis has had a tough month with the passing of her grandmother and mother along with the decision to put down her and her husband's dog that they have had for 10 years. Through it all, Sarah was able to jump back into work assisting administration and coaches with their travel, camps and purchases. Not only was she able to step back into work during one of the hardest moments in her life, but she is always a bright light that brings positive energy and kindness that makes Bellarmine Athletics a

better place. She always puts others first and shows others compassion during difficult times in their life. We are lucky to have her at Bellarmine and specifically in our athletic department!