

EOM: Patty Northman
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Employee of the Month
Enrollment Svcs.

Nominated by: Dawn Emerick, Nanci Froemming, Gina Certain,
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- Patty does an incredible job advising students and especially keeping up with the demand in her programs.
- Patty is one of the most hardworking individuals that I know.
- She is committed to the mission of advising, loyal to her peers, and most of all, dedicated to serving each student with integrity, pride and care.
- She values each individual that walks through her door and gives of her most generous spirit so that when folks leave, they have a most favorable impression of Edmonds Community College and the Advising Center. They've been well equipped by her to begin their journey here.
- She's the "mother hen" that students value and want to know.
- Patty walks the talk when it comes to valuing education as she is also taking classes each quarter to earn a bachelor's degree at U of W Bothell. I am proud to write this statement on behalf of Patty as she is most worthy of being an Employee of the Month for Edmonds Community College.
- She does an outstanding job helping our students enter college. She is knowledgeable and pleasant to work with. Every student has nothing but great things to say about their experience working with her on a plan for college.
- Patty has also gone out of her way to meet the demand of the Worker Retraining students. She has worked students in during her lunch and after hours. She has never turned away a student.
- She is well deserving of this award.

- Patty does an outstanding job of trying to see students who don't have appointments and will often give up her lunch hour to accommodate everyone. Patty goes the extra mile and is a very hard working advisor.
- Patty Northman is one of the hardest working individuals on this campus. The programs she advises for are some of the most in demand in higher education. Most of her students need training plans for Worker Retraining or other funding sources which can take extra time. Regardless, she works extremely hard to make sure each new student is seen. She always does this with a smile and treats each student as if they were the most important student on campus. She is also a valuable member of the advising team. Patty is always willing to drop what she is doing and jump in and help during times when many students are waiting to be seen. She keeps the statistics for our team which is a very tedious process each month, even during our busiest times. It is a pleasure for me to nominate Patty for Employee of the Month.
- Patty is a lovely person and extraordinary team player.
- She has an incredible work ethic and attitude.
- She is very knowledgeable about her programs and shares that knowledge with students and co-workers. I don't know if she has ever worked a normal 40 hours week. For more than seven years she has been working extra hours to serve students.
- Patty also juggles multiple projects for our advising team, brings us flowers from her garden, and treats from Trader Joe's.
- She has also been a student at UWB and will be graduating soon with honors, of course.
- Patty always cheerfully supports us. She's frequently cuts her lunch short to jump in on post-test advising and puts extra appointments on her calendar when students are desperate to see her.
- She is also a technology guru who helps me when I'm struggling with a computer application.