

HEART OF THE SCHOOL NOMINEE

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Stacie Steinbock
Undergraduate Medical
Education

LGBT Center - HSC

“Stacie’s smile is more infectious than a yawn.”

“Stacie is willing to take on hard battles.”

“Stacie rises above politics.”

“Stacie is committed to improving healthcare for marginalized populations.”

“Stacie shows bridges between the community and the university.”

“When Stacie smiles at you it’s just for you. You know that she is genuinely glad you’re there.”

“It’s hard to quantify (Stacie’s) awesomeness.”

“Stacie is a light to everyone around her. She is teaching us how to be radically loving and inclusive. She helps us hold our flaws to the light in the most gentle way so that we can become better versions of ourselves.”

“Stacie is committed to improving healthcare for marginalized populations.”

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Janice Schoen
Executive Assistant

Department of Pediatrics
Division of Child &
Adolescent Psychiatry &
Psychology

“Jan is the emotional heart of our clinical, educational, and research endeavors.”

“Jan makes an effort to recognize the milestones of staff members’ lives by organizing events to recognize these important moments.

“Jan is a talented musician, photographer, and caretaker.”

“Serving with the Chief of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry as the face of child and adolescent mental health, Jan has served an extraordinarily valuable role in establishing our services in a new academic environment.”

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Mary Lu Schooler
Administrative Assistant

Department of Pediatrics
Division of Critical Care

“Mary Lu performs the roles of business coordinator, fellowship coordinator, and schedule coordinator with skill and diligence.”

“She performs these tasks with a consistently friendly and approachable attitude despite their sometimes stressful nature. She is always a true pleasure to work with.”

“I have constantly been amazed at (Mary Lu’s) calm demeanor, her optimism, and ability to create an environment in our office that is welcoming, accepting, supportive and friendly.”

“Her warmth and encouraging personality makes post-call days a little brighter.”

“Mary is indeed at the top of the list. She treats everyone respectfully and with kindness, even if the same attitude is not reciprocated. Indeed, Mary Lu is well loved by all within our division, and treats each of us as if we were a member of her own family.”

“(Mary Lu) provides a spirit of caring and comradery in the office simply by being herself. She greets me in the morning asking how I am doing and making sure I have what I need to do my work.”

“Mary Lu takes care of us in ways that go far beyond the administrative.”

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Sarah A. Gardner
Research Coordinator

Department of Surgery
Price Institute of Surgical
Research

“Sarah’s job is to help plan and perform experiments, and manage her surgical immunological research lab, but she does so much more than that.”

“Sarah’s professionalism and technical expertise are unquestionable, but it is her innate ability to pull people together that sets her apart from others.”

“Sarah has helped change our working environment from that of individual labs to that of a team of labs, thereby making them all better.”

“She makes our place of work feel like family, from the small things, like always greeting everyone with a big smile, to the big (things), like organizing birthday celebrations and pot luck lunches.”

“Sarah has an enthusiasm and passion for teaching and without her, much of what has been achieved in our lab would not have been possible. She has a natural ability to support and guide fellows and students and enables ideas become reality.”

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Florence "Flo" Su
Program Coordinator, Sr.

Department of
Pharmacology & Toxicology

"Florence is known by many at the university as one of the most energetic, caring, and generous people you could ever hope to encounter. She has the most cheerful, positive attitude; and, it is infectious! She is always upbeat, kind, and willing to assist with any tasks inside or outside of the university."

"Florence is loved by many at this university."

"Florence always gives her time and energy to help her colleagues and friends. She is a great teacher and mentor to others."

"She actively supports camaraderie within our department by developing and organizing special events for our students, faculty, and staff."

"Florence has built and maintained a network of friends and coworkers across departments on the HSC and Belknap campuses. She is known for organizing after work social events for people in multiple units."

"She develops friendships and provides people with the opportunity to get to know employees from other units. She excels at bringing people together and creating a fun atmosphere while at the same time encouraging people to learn more about cultures different from their own."

"Florence is an example of a perfect employee. She is dependable, hardworking, humorous at times, serious at times, but consistently enjoyable to be around."

"Florence Su embodies both a caring spirit and strong work ethic."