

In the Spotlight

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First Quarter 2016 Star Winner Announced

Elise Fortson, administrative associate II at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, has been named recipient of the STAR award for the First Quarter of 2016.

Initiated in 2012, the STAR award is presented each quarter to recognize staff members who have demonstrated STAR qualities – service, teamwork, attitude and reliability – in the performance of their duties. Recipients must be permanent employees who have worked at the College for at least one year; they may only receive the STAR award once each year.

Her nomination letter stated that she “went above and beyond as a member of the Medical Device Conference planning committee. Planning went smoothly due to Elise’s attitude toward working with others and getting the job done.”

The selection committee noted that “Ms.

Fortson exemplifies outstanding service and teamwork. Furthermore she is extremely reliable and has a fantastic attitude regarding her work. Ms. Fortson displayed such qualities during the recent Medical Device Conference, where she played an integral part in the success of the meeting.”

She is further described as “the consummate customer service representative. She is professional and courteous in her communications, both verbal and written...[and] is truly a team player!”

As recipient she received a certificate and a monetary award of \$250 (before taxes).



Elise Fortson receives the STAR certificate from Dean Svein Øie.