MVC/TEC Nomination Statements:

Kass Munoz
Nomination #1- As Department Chair Support and assistant for the MSJC Academy she works with outside vendors/individuals and is a great representative of MSJC.
Committees: Classified Senate, Secretary CSEA Site Representative Honors Enrichment Program clerical support Professional Development Committee
Kass always has a friendly smile for textbook reps, faculty, administrators and colleagues that pass through the office of instruction. She is diligent about doing a thorough job and regularly takes minutes for several different committees and meetings. She is willing to do projects and tasks that no one else readily volunteers to do.

Nomination #2- Kass provides support not only to the MVC department chairs, but to the entire instruction office and anyone who walks through the door. She does it with a smile and a sense of caring. Overall she's a great asset to MSJC, and we are lucky to have her.
Committees: Classified Senate

Kenneth Son
KC's service here at MSJC is impressive. His work at the college is necessary. What would we do without KC? Not only does he provide service with a kindness and willingness to be of assistance - he does it with a smile and usually has expertise to advice as to how to best accomplish the task.
While there are several employees here at MSJC that exemplify the same joyful attitude towards responsibilities - KC's attitude has provided an example of what an employee with a long work history at MSJC needs to be. His professional level of service is surpassed only by his kindness - that is an impressive accomplishment as his fulfillment of tasks leaves nothing to be desired but a repeat performance for any new task.

Mandie Hornback
She is a true team leader who showed poise when her department was temporarily down-sized. When faced with this challenge, she and her team went above-and-beyond to make sure everything was done in a professional and delicious manner.

Janet Brandenburg
Nomination #1 - Janet Brandenburg has been a long standing and stabilizing force in the Nursing and Allied Health Unit for more than 12 years. During her tenure she has experienced constant changes in the programs/departments. She remained with the programs when they were reorganized out of the CTE Unit and formed an independent Unit. She is loyal to the Unit, supportive of her staff and administrator colleagues, helpful to full-time and associate faculty and and advocate for student success.
Committees: Janet has served on the IPRC, participates in classified committee and events throughout the Instructional Services Division and supports the ADS, DMS, CNA, and EMT Programs. She has also supported the MA with Telemetry and Skills Lab operations.
Janet serves as a program specialist within the context of her clerical position. She is intelligent and a critical thinker who meets regularly with the Department Chairs/Program Directors and the Dean where she contributes to program improvement by offering new ideas and fresh perspectives. She is a mentor to her peers and ascribes to the FISH Philosophy by demonstrating each day that she reflects the core values of the Philosophy: Be There, Make There Day, Choose Your Attitude, Play. She coordinates the Unit's social functions and spends much of her personal time and resources to create a culture of personable professionalism. Janet is a tireless worker with a smile and bright blue eyes that bring light, and laughter and energy and enthusiasm to the work she does and the work we do together.

Nomination #2 - Janet has worked at MSJC in the Nursing & Allied Health Unit for many years. She is dedicated, professional, loyal and always willing to go the extra mile. She has worn many hats and always has a positive attitude. She brings enthusiasm, knowledge and experience to
the department and makes everyone feel good about themselves, employees and students alike.
Committees: She has served on many committees through the years including hiring committees and coordinates decorating contests for the holidays and pot lucks.
Janet deserves recognition for all of her hard work and dedication to MSJC through the years. The Nursing & Allied Health Unit is a better place because of her.

**Diane Rhodes**
Diane gives her heart and soul to the college. She goes above and beyond the call of duty to help anyone who comes into her office. She doesn't send people who need help on a wild goose chase, instead she works with them to solve their problems and answer questions. She shows sincere interest in others and commits herself to being a public servant and bettering not only the college but the entire community.
Committees: Diane serves on the Classified Senate, and volunteers for the Public Information Office and Phi Theta Kappa. She helps with the coordination of special events around campus including NAMI, DSP&S Career Day, and the Environmental Conservation Conference.

**Cheryl Smith**
She is the helpful helpdesk voice everyone knows and looks to when in need of assistance. She is always willing to help on the phone or out and about on either campus.

**Tina Vandewater**
I believe Tina Vandewater deserves recognition because she genuinely cares about MSJC, the students, instructors and staff. Tina works tirelessly behind the scenes to insure all the sections are entered correctly. She makes the room assignments at MVC look seamless. She has helped the Program Review Coordinator and Curriculum Office by copying and pasting course and award info in the original PR/C forms and training faculty to use them. Tina developed the revised "Section Entry" Manual and was instrumental in getting the criteria together for daily Informer error reports as well as testing the new Colleague DB and adding test criteria on a moment's notice. Tina does all of this while maintaining a friendly, helpful attitude with a noticed sense of pride. For these reasons and countless others, Tina Vandewater should be the MSJC Classified Professional of the Year!
Committees: LCOM, Safety, (previously IPRC)

**Jordan Wellington**
He is an unsung part of MSJC. He is constantly dedicating time to make sure the Cafe's BBQ and caterings are done to perfection. He feeds us well and comes up with interesting creations such as the "Jordan" sandwich at Menifee.
He makes the customers and staff at Menifee smile. That is important.

**Travis Palmer**
Still hard working.

**Adrienne Walker**
She always solves our problems with enthusiasm and grace. She is depended upon by many people and always rises to the occasion.
She's just wonderful.

**Gary Watson**
Gary runs the DSPS office with ease and professional ethics. He is proactive with the students and will walk over to the other departments in order to help a student solve a problem.