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CANDACE DAVIS RECOGNIZED AS 2011 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

WAKE FOREST, NC – December 19, 2011 – The Town of Wake Forest recently recognized Senior Planner Candace Davis as its “2011 Employee of the Year.”

Town Manager Mark Williams made the announcement during Wake Forest’s annual employee Christmas luncheon on Dec. 16.

Hired by the Town in May 2008, Davis was nominated for the award by several co-workers in various departments. Williams said such overwhelming support made Davis the perfect choice as Employee of the Year.

“Everyone who nominated Candace emphasized her enthusiasm, pleasant personality, and willingness to offer assistance on any project,” said Williams.



“She always has a smile on her face and that always serves to boost everyone’s morale.”

For her part, Davis said hearing her name announced as this year’s winner was an overwhelming experience, but working for the Town and its citizens offers its own reward.

“It is truly an honor to be named employee of the year, and being nominated by my peers is very humbling,” she said.

“I thoroughly enjoy working in the planning department and collaborating with my colleagues and Wake Forest citizens to continue making our community a better place.”

Each year Williams selects the Employee of the Year from nominations submitted by Town staff. Submissions must include a written narrative explaining why a nominee is deserving of the award.

Recent recipients of the Employee of the Year Award include Construction Worker Lance Pontrelli (2010), Police D.A.R.E. Officer Scott Graham (2009), Assistant Public Works Director John Thrift (2008), Maintenance Worker Gennie Williams (2007), Accounting Services Manager LaVerne Harding (2006), Inspections Administrator J.J. Carr (2005), and Human Resources Director Tammy Moody (2004).

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