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CCBA announces outstanding staff awards

Champaign, Ill. — Two members of the College of Commerce and Business Administration staff were recently announced as recipients of awards honoring their contributions to the college. Fonda Bowden was named the Outstanding Staff recipient and Jean Seibold received the Outstanding Academic Professional award. Both were selected for the honor based on nominations reviewed by a peer committee. They will receive their awards at the college's annual spring banquet at the end of April.

Fonda Bowden, an administrative assistant in the Office of the Dean, has been at the university for 35 years. One nominator noted that her technical skills are supplemented by her even greater skill with people. Bowden frequently is a section leader for the college's charitable fund drive.

Jean Seibold is a resource and policy analyst in the Department of Accountancy. Her expertise is in budgeting and financial management and she revamped the department's technology acquisition, distribution, and utilization process. She was cited by one nominator for her willingness to go the extra mile for staff and students. Seibold has worked at the college for five years.

Nationally recognized as one of the leading business schools, the College of Commerce and Business Administration has outstanding programs in accounting, business, economics, and finance. The college enrolls more than 3,000 undergraduates, 700 MBA and master's students, and 175 doctoral candidates from all 50 states and more than 30 countries worldwide.

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