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## Employees across campus earn AP bonuses

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AP bonus recipients are selected by the executive cabinet and are self-nominated, or nominated by supervisors, peers or colleagues.

Individuals are nominated for their work in support of the university's strategic goals, especially:

- departmental advancements;
- community advancements;
- customer service advancements;
- diversity advancements;
- environmental advancements;
- fund raising;
- staff advancements;
- student advancement;
- technology advancements;
- 2010 OU Profile;
- student development;
- new initiatives.

This year, more employees will receive bonuses than in previous years.

"Our goal was to recognize more employees, so we increased the number of bonuses," said Gail Ryckman, manager of employment for University Human Resources. "We have a tremendous number of hardworking, devoted employees and received more than 100 nominations from throughout campus."

These are the first bonuses distributed since the recent merger of Administrative Professionals and Independent Contract employees into a single professional employee group.

### SUMMARY

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