June 2017 “OHRM Spotlight on Achievement” Awards

OHRM’s “Spotlight on Achievement” program recognizes employees who make a significant and distinguishable contribution to the operations of the Office of Human Resources Management, and whose work exemplifies OHRM’s core values and goals, including customer CARE (Courtesy, Attention, Responsiveness, Empathy), strategic partnership with the campuses, teamwork, leadership, integrity, initiative, innovation and cost savings.

On June 13th, Vice Chancellor Ginger Waters and the Office of Human Resources Management honored nineteen employees with “Spotlight on Achievement” awards, including

- Khadejia Bass – OHRM Executive Unit
- Ta-Lena Jackson – Unemployment Insurance & Workers Compensation
- Yvonne Rodriguez – University Employee Benefits
- Yana Rozenfeld – Human Capital Management/Client Support
- Weng “James” Wong – HR Information Systems

Fourteen members of the University Payroll unit were recognized for their contributions to the monumental effort to implement ratification bonuses, retroactive salary and contractual salary increases under the University’s new collective bargaining agreements with 6 unions. OHRM’s dedicated payroll professionals worked long hours to make sure that approximately 90,000 active, inactive, full-time, part-time, and retired University employees received what they were due, an exhaustive process that involved the review of more than 500,000 rows of historical employee data in multiple systems. Honored with “Spotlights” were:

- Angela Brower-Bass
- Virginia Carroll
- Veronica Caruso
- Jevonne Dixon
- Joann Harris
- Neville Honegan
- Yelena Kushelman
- Natalie (Natasha) Lyand
- Anna Maldonado
- Theresa Ortiz
- Jeffrey Ratliff
- Shakira Smith
- Jessica Stephens
- Olga Usharenko

Congratulations to all Spotlight recipients and thank you for your contributions to OHRM and CUNY!