Recognize your Student Employees!

Below are some fun and simple ways to let your students know how much you appreciate their work. Use these tips during the National Student Employee Appreciation Week or really any time!

- Treat Day – ask staff to bring in treats for student employees (homemade cookies are always a hit!)
- Create a Student Employee Appreciation Poster (email seo@bowdoin.edu for a poster board – we will even deliver it to your office!)
- Send handwritten or electronic thank-you notes to student employees, letting them know you value them or have staff sign a thank-you card for each student worker.
- Ask all of those who the student employee works with to write on an index card what they appreciate about the student. Collect all the cards and present them to the student employee at a small celebration.
- Have a special gathering to honor your student employees. Ideas include a departmental open house, potluck, pizza party, baked goods, etc.
- Honor your student employees with a round of applause in your staff meeting or department meeting.
- Prepare small “care packages” or “finals survival kits” to give your student. Ideas include popcorn, trail mix, candy, fruit, pens, sticky notes, etc.
- Create and distribute certificates of appreciation.
- Take a few moments to say a personal thank you!

A simple thank you can go a long way!

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