



### **National Student Employment Week April 11 – April 17**

Student employees perform invaluable services with enthusiasm, dedication, and initiative. Setting aside a special week to draw the awareness of others, both on and off campus, is the perfect opportunity to show your appreciation.

National Student Employment Week was inaugurated by the National Student Employment Association. Although there are no sources indicating when the first NSEW was held, it is believed that the earliest employment of students began around the same time as the founding of Harvard College in 1636.

### **How to Participate!**

Below are some ways your office can celebrate student workers:

- Send students personalized thank you notes to acknowledge their hard work
- Display a large “thank you” bulletin board/poster in a prominent office space
- Design awards or certificates for each of your students: “Best Customer Service”; “Most Likely to Volunteer for Extra Shifts”; “Best Sense of Humor”
- Create a large thank you note and have your staff sign it
- Play trivia or other quiz games and award small prizes, either in person or over zoom
- Host a pizza or sundae party
- Take your students out to lunch
- Have lunch delivered to your remote student workers
- Have themed days like “Trivia Tuesday,” or “Fiesta Friday”
- Have a snack table and keep it stocked through the week

These are just a few ideas for how to acknowledge your amazing student employees. Have fun and be creative to show your appreciation, and to thank your students for a job well done!

**Winners for UW Student Employee of the Year will be announced during National Student Employment Week.**