April is Employee Appreciation Month at Georgia State University. This is a special time for managers and supervisors to recognize employees for their contributions to the success of the University, to acknowledge employees for their dedication and commitment, and to recognize them for a job well done.

**Ways to Show Appreciation**

- Throw an ice-cream, popcorn, or pizza party
- Provide a picnic in the park catered by Panther’s Den
- Have prize drawings in the unit
- Give out motivational magnets
- Have a dessert day
- Provide a catered breakfast
- Give out GSU key chains
- Initiate coffee and conversation; you buy the coffee
- Invite staff to the Rialto’s “Feed Your Senses” lunch and entertainment
- Invite one of the EDWS staff to facilitate a special program just for your staff

*Call Employee Development and Wellness Services at 3-3242*

- Bring doughnuts or bagels to work one morning
- Give out movie theater gift cards
- Acknowledge birthdays with a card
- Create and give out stress buster kits (popcorn, candy, and a stress ball)
- Thank someone publicly for a job well done (poster or email to the entire office)
- Leave a favorite candy bar, gum, snack, flower, or balloons on the desk with a note of thanks
- Develop a Division/Unit reward and recognition program
- Give a gift certificate for a sandwich at a nearby restaurant or give out a gift card to Starbucks
- Attend an Atlanta or GSU athletic event as a group
- Invite your staff to go on a Panther Express tour of the GSU campus and provide lunch

*Call the Welcome Center at 3-2063 to schedule a tour.*

**Remember, you don't have to limit your appreciation to April**