MC FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FULL-TIME FACULTY AWARD

<u>Mr. Michael Nedza</u> joined the faculty at Morton College in 2007 and has engaged himself fully in a variety of areas on campus.

He teaches speech, humanities and theatre. Students note Mr. Nedza motivates them by presenting interesting lectures, encouraging conversation in the classroom and providing feedback on their work.

Mr. Nedza also is the department chair for Humanities and Fine Arts. He serves on the Academic Assessment Planning and Faculty Development committees.

Mr. Nedza has a great love for the theatre. He is the technical director and designer for the College's Jedlicka Performing Arts Center and advisor to the student-run Broadway Club.

Faculty, administration and staff regard Mr. Nedza as someone who is highly motivated and dedicated. The Morton College Foundation is proud to present its Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Award to <u>Mr. Michael Nedza.</u>

MC FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING PART-TIME FACULTY AWARD

<u>Ms. Emily Stortz</u> has taught anthropology and Latin American Civilization and Culture at Morton College since 2011. She demonstrates a great deal of passion and excitement for these subjects.

Students note Ms. Stortz "works extremely hard to make all in her class feel comfortable, yet being pushed to succeed." They also appreciate her for bringing her own real-life experiences to the classroom. Ms. Stortz spent last year's Spring Break in Brazil conducting research that she brought back to the classroom.

Ms. Stortz also the faculty advisor to Morton College's Close the Gap Gender Equality Club. She also was a guest speaker at a Morton College club event on the screening of "Girl Rising," a global movement for girls' education based primarily around a 2013 feature film of that name.

The Morton College Foundation is honored to present its Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Award to <u>Ms. Emily Stortz.</u>

MC FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FULL-TIME CLASSIFIED STAFF AWARD

Custodian <u>Ms. Lillian Cienfuegos</u> always goes the extra mile and does so without hesitation. She was a huge help, doing a lot of the behind-thescenes work when Morton College hosted an on-campus event with guests from community colleges all across the country. In addition, Lillian put in extra time to make sure every need was handled.

Lillian is someone people around Morton College describe as hard-working, dedicated and conscientious. She places a major emphasis on the quality of her work and maintains a strong sense of responsibility in keeping the campus clean.

Many at Morton College noted not only was it fitting to nominate her for this honor, but also about time she be recognized for her efforts.

That's why the Morton College Foundation is pleased to bestow its Outstanding Full-Time Classified Staff Award to <u>Ms. Lillian Cienfuegos.</u>

MC FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING PART-TIME CLASSIFIED STAFF AWARD

Faculty and staff know they've got a friend in Multimedia Specialist, Mr.

Raymond Smith.

When Raymond gets the frantic call that a piece of multimedia equipment isn't working, he quickly arrives to identify the problem and find a solution.

He understand all aren't tech whizs and is good at explaining how something works or what created the problem.

The nursing faculty appreciates Raymond for his ability to make technology fits their needs, and more importantly, working. Nursing uses a great deal of simulation equipment that needs specialized hardware and software. Raymond makes sure the equipment is up and running.

He also assists the students at Morton College's on-line radio station by helping with the recording of the morning news segment. He recognizes students are in a learning mode and will add helpful suggestion on how to improve.

Raymond is understanding, patient and pleasant. In short, that's why everybody at Morton College loves Raymond.

The Morton College Foundation is pleased to give its Outstanding Part-Time Classified Staff Award to <u>Mr. Raymond Smith.</u>