

Sean Sullivan - Technology Solutions Partner Manager

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Sean deftly resolved a hangup I had with reactivating software. I appreciate his expertise and prompt response, especially at what felt like the last minute on a Friday afternoon.

VandalStore Staff - VandalStore

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The VandalStore staff are amazing! They are always so helpful and kind. The store looks so inviting and their reels on social media are so creative promoting the Vandal brand. They also contribute to the new Vandal Onboarding events for new board appointed staff and faculty.

Kenwyn Richards - Executive Director, Financial Shared Services

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Kenwyn proactively and consistently provides assistance to many units and personnel on campus to ensure efficient and streamlined financial processes to underscore necessary compliance. This work spans many realms, but includes hosting and reframing CUIBO and FIG, participating in the deferred pay planning and processes, initiating changes for processes through SoftDocs, and many many more activities that directly support the financial health of our great university. Without Kenwyn's great work, the University would not be where it is today and it is imperative that her work is recognized as part of our success, including gaining Carnegie R1 status.

Kaella Dinius - Administrative Specialist II

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Kaella is a wonderful colleague! On any given day she must deal not only with a million requests from staff/ faculty but also the many needs of our Forestry, Rangeland and Fire Sciences students. She is always up for the job! Her work is always thorough and conveyed in a concise way that helps everyone know exactly what is going on or what needs to be done. Without her I would certainly be lost trying to support our students. Her dedication to our CNR students, faculty, and staff is truly impressive! Finally, no matter what is going on, Kaella is always such a kind and caring person. She will go out of her way to support a colleague in need, even if she is stretched thin. Her teamwork is second to none! Thank you so much for all you do Kaella!

Erin Rishling - Administrative Support Specialist

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Erin is fantastic! Without a doubt she is such an integral part of the inner workings of the Department of Environmental Sciences. Her know-how, tenacity, and positive attitude make working with her such a pleasure. Every day she faces a ton of issues, and each day brings plenty of new ones. Despite this, she is always ready to take on anything that comes her way. She enables our faculty to focus on their amazing teaching by handling all the multitude of behind-the-scenes operations. While I do not get to work with nearly as much as I would like to, she is always ready and willing to offer me support with her trademark kindness. She is truly very important to the department and to the college. We are so lucky that Erin is part of our amazing CNR family!

Jamie Jessup - Academic Advisor

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Working at the University of Idaho is so wonderful for so many reasons. The biggest one, for me, is the sense of community and connection, that is the ethos of the university. This can nowhere be better seen than in my amazing colleague Jamie. Through her sheer tenacity and relentless kindness, she is a key driver in why the University Advising Services Team is so amazing to work with. Whether it is offering a kind word to a struggling colleague, offering to take on more students to lighten someone's load, or just being a beacon of positivity, Jamie is the epitome of an amazing colleague. Without a doubt, she is one of the reasons that I love to show up to work every day. U of I is a special place to work and learn because of the amazing people like Jamie who are Vandals. It is such a pleasure to get to work with you Jamie!

Emily Miller - Admissions Specialist

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Emily is such a wonderful colleague! She is constantly working with so many students, faculty/staff, and offices, yet she always responds to any question or concern cheerfully. She has a sincere desire to help in any way that she can. Her position has a million different things going on all at once, but she is always organized and prompt. If I need some piece of information, I know that Emily will get back to me just as soon as she can. Furthermore, she has a talent for condensing complex issues into easily understood bites. More than once, she has saved me from a headache by helping to clarify a policy. It is so nice to know that she--and the rest of the Admissions Team--is there to help support our new Vandals! Thank you for being such a great example of why our Vandal family is so special, Emily!

Tricia Maxey - Executive Assistant II

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It is such a delight to work with Tricia! She is always so helpful and willing to go out of her way to support us all. Whenever I have an issue at all in CNR, I know that I can go to Tricia, and she will always be ready to lend a hand. Of course, she does not just help support staff/ faculty, she is also so wonderful with our students. She is always patient, kind, and eager to support them. Finally, Tricia is such a great graphic designer! She lays-out and creates all the CNR newsletters and other informational texts, and they always look amazing. We all appreciate everything she does for the college so much! It is such a pleasure to get to work with such a wonderful colleague!

Lee Berryhill - Administrative Specialist II

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Lee is awesome! Her daily list of challenges to tackle is regularly made much longer by me. Yet she is always so kind and supportive. With students, she is even better. Whether it is being asked for information about a class or if she needs to support a student with an internship question, she is always ready to help. Furthermore, she has become a vital part of the Department of Fishery and Wildlife Sciences. Her knowledge and know-how are critical to the day-to-day operations of the programs she works with. Lee is one of the biggest reasons that things run so smoothly in the department. There would be a lot more head scratching and confusion, if it were not for Lee. We are so lucky in CNR to have such a great colleague!