DESCRIPTION:
The STAR Awards are presented annually to staff members who exemplify exceptional performance, integrity, and service to the University community.

**Exceptional Team Award:** This award is presented to staff teams who collaborate on a project, process, or other significant initiative that brings about fundamental, positive change to improve performance or productivity and/or reduces costs or enhances the image of the University.

**NOMINATION CRITERIA:**
Nominations may be placed by faculty, staff, administrators, and students. Nomination deadline is February 28th.

Please provide specific examples of how your nominee:

1. Accomplished the advancement of the [University Mission](#) and departmental goals through collaboration and cooperation.

2. Achieved distinctive results/solutions that positively impact University operations.

3. Creates a team environment that promotes communication, trust, cooperation and respect for differences.

4. Forms successful collaborative relationships within the University to define and solve problems.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
Recipients must be benefits eligible staff members of the University. Auxiliary employees are also eligible. Teams will consist of a minimum of three individuals. Membership can constitute a work group or departmental unit, or be cross-functional or cross-departmental.

**AWARDS:**
One staff team will be honored each year. Recipients will be awarded $1,000, to be divided equally, and framed certificates at the annual Employee Recognition event. Their pictures will be posted on the STAR Awards Wall of Fame. They will be recognized in the CSU-Stan newsletter and on the STAR Awards website.