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Amanda Pilker is expecting her first baby (a girl) in February: Glendening offices threw her a surprise baby shower.

Monthly Staff Recognition Award Winner

November 2014
Peggy Aud, Event Coordinator in the Office of Events & Conferences

“Peggy is extremely knowledgeable and helpful and knowing Bon Appetit’s menus and policies is very beneficial in planning events.”
-Nominator

Nominate a worthy staff member today! Winners receive 2 FREE tickets to the Great Room.

Nomination forms for the monthly award are available in department offices and online. They are due the 3rd Friday of every month to Beth Byrd eaburt@smcm.edu or Alumni House.

Share your news via the form at http://www.smcm.edu/staffsenate/newsletters.html
**Staff Spotlight:** Susan Sullivan, Accounts Payable Representative

I started out in food service with the Wood Company; I was in the snack bar. I was there when the new cafeteria was built; I worked in the kitchen when we had blan- 
sets hanging for walls and the wind and snow blew in so I’ve been on campus for about eighteen years. What do you do by day? I work in the Business Office. I pay bills that the College makes such as electric, phone, bookstore books and other items that are available at the bookstore. What do you do with your evenings/weekends? On the weekends and evenings I work in my yard, take care of my Mother, and spend time with my daughter and my dog. What is your favorite off-campus lunch spot? My favorite lunch spot is my backyard sitting in the sun.

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Elections Angie Draheim (chair), Kyle Bishop, Kelley Hernandez.

Communications April Ryan (Chair), Angie Draheim, Kathy Lewin, Stephanie Somerville.

Bylaws Dan Schell (chair), Cheryl Colson, Angie Draheim, Adam Werblow.

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