

Join us in Celebrating Laura Farder as UND's 2023 Student Employee of the Year! Laura was nominated by her colleagues within the Health and Wellness Department. She was also awarded the \$500 Student Employee of the Year Scholarship courtesy of the Office of Student Finance.

- Laura has made an immediate impact on the team and members within the Health and Wellness Department at the University of North Dakota. She is willing to help wherever possible, fills in for shifts for her teammates to ensure that the facility stays available to the members.
- Laura is a genuinely compassionate person and has demonstrated this with her roles in Wellness. She seeks out chances to connect with members, such as providing tours, helping find equipment for them, filling in shifts in a pinch & carrying on conversations with all she encounters to make sure everyone around here feels welcome & that they matter. Laura is a positive student employee and is willing to provide feedback and suggestions to improve the operation all while keeping their members' experience in mind. Laura has provided ideas on how to engage with members more readily and how to keep conduct within the weight room a more positive experience.
- Laura is the person who always has a smile on her face, will ask you about how you are doing and genuinely wants to make sure that her teammates and all of our members have a good experience. She works hard to make everyone feel welcome and feel like they belong to the entire University of North Dakota Community.