

The FISH! Philosophy includes four simple, interconnected practices:

Be There is being emotionally present for people. It's a powerful message of respect that improves communication and strengthens relationships.

Play taps into your natural way of being creative, enthusiastic and having fun. Play is the spirit that drives the curious mind, as in "Let's play with that idea!" It's a mindset you can bring to everything you do.

Make Their Day is finding simple ways to serve or delight people in a meaningful, memorable way. It's about contributing to someone else's life, not because you want something out of it, but because that's the person you want to be.

Choose Your Attitude means taking responsibility for how you respond to what life throws at you. Once you are aware that your choice impacts everyone around you, you can ask yourself, "Is my attitude helping my team or my customers? Is it helping me to be the person I want to be?"

Through The FISH! Philosophy, we build stronger relationships with the team members we work with, the customers we serve, the students we teach and the people we love.

WOW

I MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Award

 **SOUTHWEST**
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RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING SERVICE AT SMSU

Nomination Form

A **WOW** moment sets your nominee apart!
Tell the story of a **WOW** moment when the nominee went above and beyond the call of duty and please feel free to attach additional pages if needed.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Please recognize: _____

Position/Title: _____

College/Department/Unit: _____

Supervisor (If known): _____

Supervisor's Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THIS INDIVIDUAL DESERVES RECOGNITION

Submitted By: _____

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You are: Alumni Student Faculty Staff Parent Other

Nominations can be sent to.....

Award Criteria

Each person at SMSU impacts the relationships we build with students, faculty, alumni, staff and visitors.

The *WOW Award* was established to recognize those who make an exceptional effort to build these relationships.

Award Criteria

The individual demonstrates the following:

- ★ CONCERN FOR AND SUPPORT OF OTHERS IN PERFORMING DAILY TASKS IN LINE WITH SMSU'S MISSION
- ★ SERVICE ABOVE AND BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Alumni Office at:

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