The winner of the Steve Wright Bridge Award, **Wendy Franzese**, was nominated by two Leaders of the Diversity & Inclusion Council, both nominated this winner for demonstrating significant dedication to all aspects of Diversity and Inclusion in both her leadership positions in the former PDC Diversity Council and for the past two year for being instrumental in helping to expand and develop the Council that now serves all of Facilities Services.

Wendy has served in a leadership capacity for the past two years and has assisted in making the FS Diversity Council very successful with her stewardship of the group with her co-chairs, Jessica and David.

Wendy was instrumental from the beginning in assisting the council in starting the diversity initiative in the skilled trades, supported PDC employees who took part in surveys and trainings, facilitated training for the pre-construction program and successfully organized a golf outing. She assisted David Richardson in the creation if a Diversity Awareness Training Program and video for which the council was recognized by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Wendy not only understands and exemplifies all the aspects of diversity and inclusion in the work she does but also in the way she operates and works with customers and colleagues throughout the university.

In 2011 Wendy eagerly took on added responsibilities in working on Commencement, representing Facilities Services. This was a very challenging process and Wendy continues to represent herself, Facilities Services, and the University with grace, humor and determination.

Both in her day to day efforts and in the additional responsibilities she takes on she demonstrates her commitment to diversity, inclusion and fostering an environment that we all strive to work in!