

# Spring 2022 Appreciation Wall

*“Wear gratitude like a  
cloak, and it will feed  
every corner of your life.”*

*– Rumi*



**The Campus Culture Working Group asked you to share some words of gratitude and appreciation. This is what you submitted:**

PRC Faculty Team for making work fun, helping steward the next generation of communicators and being the most collaborative and engaging group!

Thank you, Patricia Suleiman! Your dedication to this work inspires me to do and be better.

Simran Sivia and Lola Nelson for all they do to recruit the brightest and best PRC students. Career dreams start with both of you!

I'm grateful to my colleagues in FMCA who working on confirming both winter and summer teaching hours for me.

Thank you to Sacha Ally for stepping up whenever needed, being so fabulously detail oriented, and so knowledgeable!

Cheryl Evans- thank you!



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Kristan Lingard and Jim Hung - thank you for leading and supporting the Exercise Science & Nutritional Sciences faculty through another changing semester with smoothness and a steady hand. Your leadership, attention to detail, open communication and collaborative style make a huge difference in how our department operates and how you make people feel. Thank you for everything that you do.

Erin Neumann for being the human version of sunshine - brightly coaching, mentoring and teaching students. Everyone she engages with feels better!

I'd like to show my gratitude to Nicole Tonis-Conti with the Research Analyst Program for always being an amazing team player!

I would like to express my appreciation to my Front Office Team counterpart, Gracelyn Bharath. You are a consummate professional, always a team player, and it is a sheer pleasure to work with you. Your positive energy is a constant in the Faculty of Social and Community Services and I want you to know how much you are appreciated. Have a great day, my friend! :)



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Thank you, Kayla Small

Grateful for the thoughtful leadership of Gina Antonacci

Marilyn Cresswell - for always coming to a meeting with solutions, ideas and contacts to the business world. All designed to uplift students!

Thank you to those who nurture the grounds of our campuses ... amazing to have beautiful green spaces at the Lake and North!

I am thankful to Patricia Suleiman for guiding me through the Early Intervention process.

Humber Fitness Centre Group Class Instructors for their enthusiasm and energy

Sheena Persaud & Tanya Reda!! You are both fabulous and amazing. Thank you for all that you do for the RO

Thank you to my good friend and co-worker, Amanda, for always being there for me and taking the time to listen.

Thank you, Erin, for being such a sweet and supportive teammate since I joined the team!



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Thank you, Rebecca, for being the leader that inspired me to grow at work every day! Thank you, Rebecca, for your kindness and all the amazing efforts to grow Humber Global throughout the years! Look at how the team has grown makes me love my job even more!

Thank you, Lindsay, for being a friend, a colleague, a mentor!

To Michelle Souilliere the Program Coordinator for the HRM Bachelor of Commerce for being a good friend, collaborative colleague and mentor to our students.

I am grateful to the Humber College 2SLGBTQ+ ERG who have been so welcoming to me since I joined the group early this year.

Melissa Van Twest

Barb Martin

Lauren Phillips

Nancy Simms, I am grateful that you never stop pushing and for all the teachings I have received from you.



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Congratulations on your retirement, Sandra Henry. You are amazing. Enjoy your retirement.

You have put in many years of service and I would like to show my appreciation by saying "Thank you, thank you!" Sandra Henry- wishing you a long and happy retirement when it comes. I am certain Humber was very lucky to have you!

I'm thankful for my Teaching Excellence team. We always learn from each, collaborate, and look for innovative ways to support our faculty at Humber!

Sue Clevely: Thank you for your support in scheduling rooms and spaces for the various events on campus. You have always been quick to respond and a pleasure to work with. We are fortunate to have you supporting the college!

Thank you, Neda, for being an amazing and compassionate leader!

Thanks, Linelle for all the joy (and sweet treats) you bring to work!

I am grateful to be alone and for all the little miracles that happen every day



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I would like to show my gratitude to Carina Cunanan in Office of the Registrar. We have worked together for 21 years, and she can still make me laugh on the tough days in admissions! Thank you, CC!

My appreciation goes out to Rudi Fischbacher! Your dedication to your students is never ending, your spirit is inspirational and your energy is limitless! Thank for all that you have done!

Huge shoutout and thank you to Judy Tavares and the Transfer Services Team for championing a student transfer culture at Humber!

Shout-out to the ECE 234 Two-Eyed Land-Based Play and Co-Learning course team that co-developed and co-taught this ground-breaking new course in F2021 and W2022 - Bora Kim, Lyndsay Macdonald, Cara Loft and Lynn Short - with support from Lisa Salem Wiseman, Jason Powell, Indigenous Education & Engagement, Joanne Tuck, Kristine Fenning, James Bulger, Janet Almeida, Jimmy Vincent! Importantly, Miigwech, Niá:wen, Thank You to the Lands, Waters and Relatives in the Humber Arboretum.



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To all members of the EDI Taskforce thanks for your commitment and tenacity in our efforts to enhance equity and inclusion throughout Humber College. You are a special group and I am privileged to work alongside you all.

Thanks to Shernett Bennett and Patricia Suleiman for providing consistent and caring support and leadership to the Black/African ERG.

Thank you to the two co-leads, Matthew Harris and Jasman Singh for your transformative leadership of the 2SLGBTQ+ ERG.

To Regan Mancini, Lisa Salem Wiseman and Sara Jouppi, thank you all for your courageous work in your leadership of the Unlearning Circle. You are making a difference!

My appreciation to Regan Mancini for working on the administrative reports of the EDI Taskforce. Regan thanks for your tenderness with me!







*When we give cheerfully and  
accept gratefully, everyone is  
blessed.*

*– Maya Angelou*

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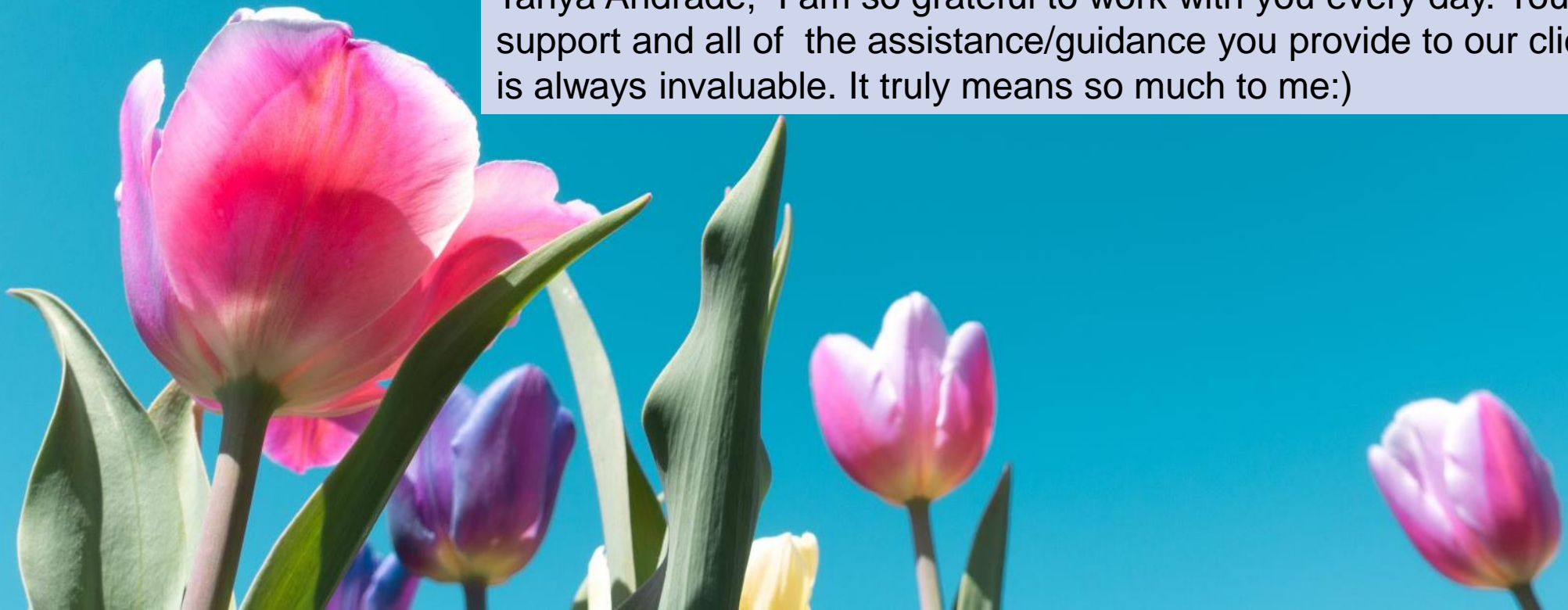
I am grateful for the Academic Services team at Guelph-Humber for supporting me and each other through the last 2 and a half years at home and on campus. Although its been an isolating and difficult period, you are my people and I appreciate your friendships, work and laughter.

Valerie Walton is amazing! Thanks for always thinking of me and giving me granola bars! :)

Sandra Herber makes the day brighter and more fun when you work with her!

Denise Rooney is a great mentor! Never fear if Denise is near. :)

Tanya Andrade, I am so grateful to work with you every day. Your continued support and all of the assistance/guidance you provide to our clients and team is always invaluable. It truly means so much to me:)



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Onkar Chopra, I appreciate all that you have done to assist me, I truly enjoy working with you!

Lindsay Bontje is upbeat and a problem solver! She doesn't mind when you badger her on Teams. :D

Katie Cook - Thank you for your patience and kindness while training and sharing your knowledge with me in my new role!

I'm grateful for Caroline Corriveau! Thank you, Caroline, for leading our team with patience, understanding, and poise. With your endless support and sense of humour, our team grows stronger every day. Thank you for all of your hard work!

Diana Castaneda - Thank you for your patience and kindness while training and sharing your knowledge with me in my new role!



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A big shout-out to everyone at the Humber Arboretum and Centre for Urban Ecology for taking care of our Earth and helping us grow together!

Thank you to everyone who centers equity, inclusion, and belonging in their work. You are making change every day.

Sylvie Pierobon: We couldn't do what we do without you in the FHSW. You have always been 'a rock' in helping us schedule and get the space we need. You've been so important to us as we grow and adapt to changing deliveries. Thank you, Sylvie!

Thank you to Jason Powell, AD's and all staff and faculty members at FHSW for their warm and kind welcome. Onwards to learning, contributing and connecting with many more wonderful colleagues at Humber.

Christina Alcena



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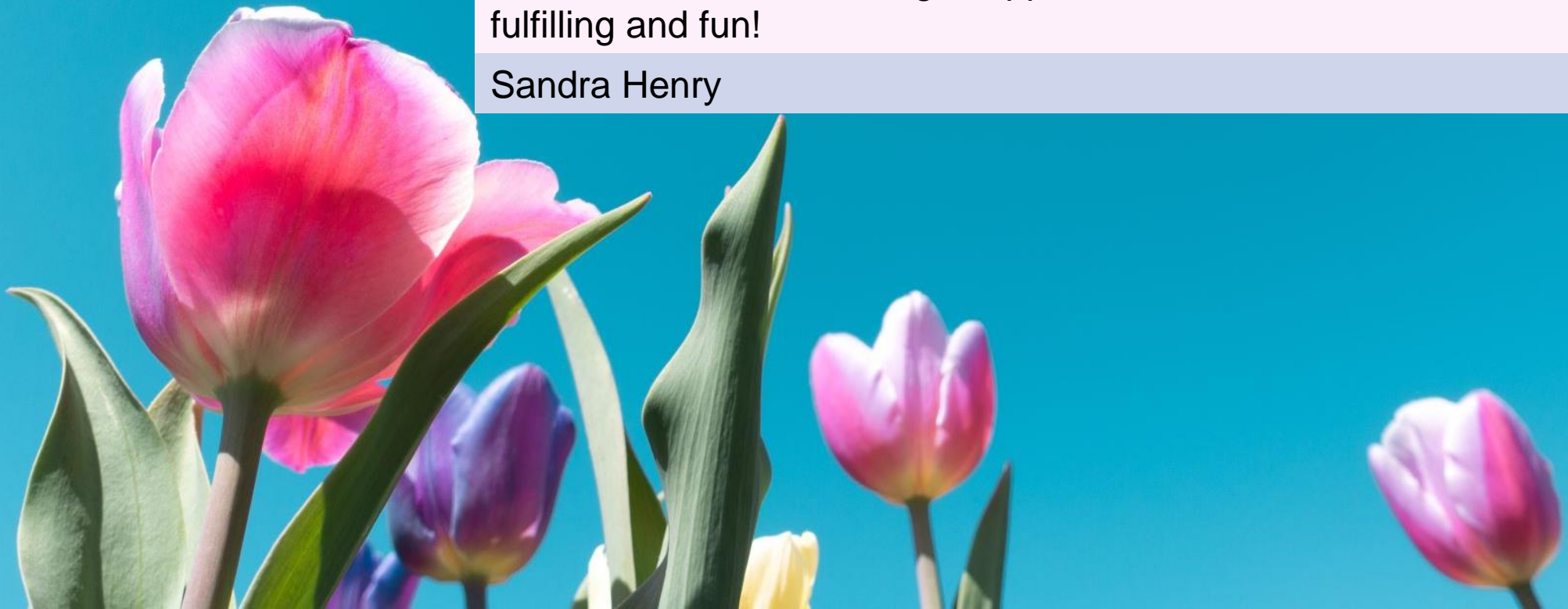
Appreciation to Staci Lindsay and the AP Team for always assisting with a smile and motivational talks. I enjoy working with the Team and honoured to be part of it.

Thank you to the entire Innovative Learning team for your dedication to commitment to supporting Humber faculty and students. You all are amazing!

Thank you to everyone who works hard to keep Humber looking clean, beautiful and welcoming!

Thank you to Michelle Krivacic who is a support person, amazing listener, and a woman who makes things happen! Michelle ensures that working at Humber fulfilling and fun!

Sandra Henry



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Ranjit Saini (PSO, Pathways), your kindness, generous spirit and playful sense of humour radiate and light up the community. Thank you for being you!

Anne Lyden (PC, General Arts and Science), you have a compassionate, steady, open-minded, humble leadership style that is inspiring to witness. I am grateful to know you!

Christina Meredith (AD, Pathways), thank you for being a shining example of what it looks like to truly live into your values. You model a deeply compassionate, openhearted, courageous leadership style that many of us didn't even know was possible before we met you. It is truly paradigm-shifting. You are so appreciated!

Carina Cunanan a reliable, resourceful co-worker. Your daily assistances on and off campus is truly appreciated. Thank you for the years of support!



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Dijana Kladnjakovic

The FMCA Admin team - for your support and leadership in all things FMCA and beyond.

Guillermo Acosta - for his unwavering support, inspiration, encouragement, guidance and leadership to us all in FMCA

Belinda Cunha - for her exemplary & insightful guidance, encouragement, thoughtfulness, support, and leadership day after day.

Sincere thanks to Paul Griffin (Associate Dean, Faculty of Business) for his guidance, leadership and mentorship. It has been an honour and a pleasure to work with him.



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As the director of the Centre for Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the brilliant and amazing team who works at the Centre for their steadfast commitment and work to advance human rights, equity and inclusion throughout Humber - Patricia Suleiman, Kathryn Edgett, Sacha Ally and Errol Cyrus – UBUNTU!

I would like to shout out Keshia Ellis. She is always so supportive and knowledgeable. She is always there when you need her and a joy to be around. Working with her is one of the great things about my job at Humber. Thanks, Keshia!

Thank you to Kimberly Daniels for walking the talk and working to make Humber more inclusive.





Thank you for all of your submissions!  
We encourage you to find joy in every day by practicing  
gratitude.



THANK YOU

