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TO: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator
FROM: Chris Berge, Administrative Assistant *Chris*
SUBJECT: Productivity Innovation Program (PIP) Award Winners

The PIP selection committee met in February to review the Productivity Innovation Program (PIP) proposals. The selection committee is made up of the County Administrator and four department heads that revolve on a yearly basis. All proposals were placed into one of four categories: Customer Service, Safety, Quality of Work Life/Environment, and Monetary Savings. After the proposals were placed in each category, the committee members individually graded each proposal. The committee came together and shared their grades and agreed upon three proposal winners who will receive a \$250 savings bond.

The Productivity Innovation Program award winners are:

1. **Barb Schloemer – FSS.** Barb suggested that volunteers plant flowers in the campus planters and flower beds instead of having employees plant the flowers. The suggestion was made last April and was a very successful program.
2. **Tom Coats - FSS.** Tom's idea was to plug all power cords into a power strip and turn it off at the end of the day. The FSS Department thought that this was good idea, and they are in the process of implementing this program.
3. **Tim Jaques, Jr – Jail.** Tim suggested a more efficient way of logging fingerprints. The Sheriff's Office thought this was a great idea and has implemented this change.

All of the award winners and the selection committee members have been invited to the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m. for the presentation of awards.

cc: Selection Committee
Larry Barker
Dave Donovan
Bill Fennelly
Mary Thee