Jenae Roberts is a graduating senior majoring in Professional Management with a concentration in Human Resources. She currently maintains a 3.87 G.P.A.

Jenae is employed with the Department of Foreign Languages and she is responsible for advertising and promoting the department through social media accounts, producing departmental materials, answering general questions, and directing persons to appropriate staff. She is also responsible for starting the departmental YouTube Channel and she also started a podcast interview segment called “We Love Languages”. Jenae has been employed with the department for almost 2 years and her supervisors, Dr. Claudia Vance and Joy Kelly states, “She is the epitome of a model student worker. She knows the rhythms of the department and anticipates the needs of faculty, staff, and students.”

Jenae’s campus involvement includes: Presidential Mentors Academy, College of Business Ambassador; Social Media Director, SHRM; Director of International Experience, Student Government Association Senator, 2019-20, Food Pantry Committee Member, Women in Business, R.L. Potts Hall of Fame Selection Committee, Translation Team Member.

Some of her Honors include: Promising Alumni 2021-22, Dean’s List Spring, Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society, Phi Sigma Iota Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society; Secretary, PMA Advisory Council, National Society for Leadership and Success.
“Jenae’s work is consistently professional and timely, and additionally Jenae contributes much more than is required. She is a self-starter and looks for ways to contribute without being asked. Last year, Jenae was nominated for this award by the Success Center where she has also made strong contributions during her time at UNA. To have two departments nominate Jenae for UNA Student Worker of the Year in concurrent years speaks volumes about her strong work ethic, maturity, and interpersonal skills. Jenae is an exceptional asset to the department as well as to UNA.”

In my student employment positions, “I have learned to Working with the Department of Foreign Languages has allowed for me to discover a creative side of myself that I was not aware I even had. In this role, I have developed a new skill working with social media that I currently utilize in my internship and also can take into my professional career as well. I have also learned the importance of collaboration within a team. The Department of Foreign Languages has invested and poured into me more than just a job. They care for my wellbeing as well as my educational success, and this goes for all of their student workers. The Department of Foreign Languages truly provides an environment that nurtures their student workers and gives them the space and opportunity to flourish professionally, academically, and personally.”

Congratulations to Jenae and each nominee!

SEOTY Finalists:

Grace Hafner, The Career Center

Brooke McAdams, The School of the Arts

The following nominees receive Honorable Mention for being nominated for the award:

Madeline Bailey, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Rachael Hayes, Physics & Earth Science

Hope Hughes, University Health Services

Sarah McCormack, Advancement

Jessie Todd, Office of Student Affairs, Student Conduct, Title IX & Case Management

Ashley Uphold, Mane Card & One Stop