

ANGELINA TRIVETT has worked as Administrative Support in the Department Plant Agriculture (formerly Crop Science) for over 20 years. "Her energy is infectious and she is truly inspiring."

Angie is often the first person to introduce herself to a new grad student or employee, especially those new to our country. She takes a personal interest hoping to make them feel welcome and offers support to those facing challenges. She embraces the cultural diversity within her Department and the University.

Angie was faced with a life-threatening challenge when she was severely injured in a major automobile accident. During her recovery, she was determined to share her 'road to recovery' success story with others. Angie witnessed firsthand some of the inadequacies in both the hospital where she was a patient as well as the health care system in general. She became actively involved, talking to hospital employees, writing letters to hospital administrators and politicians, and acting as a patient advocate while hospitalized. Angie is a volunteer at St. Joseph's Long-Term Care facility where she mentors others undergoing painful rehabilitation.

Angie continues to support the "Rick Hanson, Man in Motion" fundraiser, and despite her disability, completed the walk with her grandson the year of her accident. She is active in local politics, providing support to local candidates by organizing meetings to inform friends and neighbours of current issues and their civic responsibilities. She continues to keep a baby bottle on her desk to collect financial support for Michael House - a home for unwed mothers. As a single parent and grandmother to two young boys, she is actively involved in their care.

Her many nominators speak of her determination to make life better for those around her, in the University and her community at large.