



Deputy clerk Jennifer Herrera, left, and senior deputy clerk Dalia Velasco nominated Hermiston Court Administrator Rose Emerson, center, as the 2016 Administrative Professional of the Year.

Emerson named Administrative Professional of the Year

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Rose Emerson, court administrator for Hermiston Municipal Court, is the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce 2016 Administrative Professional of the Year.

"I'm shocked," Emerson said after receiving the award on Tuesday. "I had no idea."

Emerson was nominated by her coworkers and chosen by the admin-

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— Rose Emerson, court administrator

istrative professionals committee. This year's additional nominees were: Perla Mejia from Advanced Pediatric Dentistry; Diana Baker from Sherrell Chevrolet; Nicole Brown from Nookies Restaurant; Teresa Brower from American West Properties; Amalia

Zinni from Umatilla Morrow County Head Start; and Sheri Harper from RE MAX Cornerstone.

LaCosta Noland, the 2015 Professional Assistant of the Year, presented Emerson with a bouquet of flowers and crowned her this year's recipient.

Emerson was honored for her 22 years with the Hermiston courts and for being a role model and leader in her office.

"She excels in her duties as an administrator," Dalia

Velasco said in her nomination.

The administrative professional luncheon traces its origins to 1952 as a way to honor professional assistants and office professionals.

The luncheon also included a presentation on magic and leadership by Paul Draper, a professional magician and mentalist.

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