

Lake named LCSD 55 administrative office employee of the month

Laurens County School District 55 (LCSD 55) recently recognized Erin Lake as the April Administrative Office Employee of the Month. This is Lake's first year in the school district, but one would never know it based on her level of involvement. In addition to her role in the administrative office, Lake is assistant athletic director and head varsity volleyball coach at Laurens District 55 High School. Hard work and dedication are not new to Lake. She was a member of her high school's three-time state championship varsity volleyball team, and a member of three SEC volleyball championship teams while at the University of Florida.



opportunities for me to be a good listener, a teacher, a friend, a voice of reason, or to encourage someone who is struggling," she said. "I enjoy books that motivate and inspire me to do more than just the minimum, and I like to

help motivate and inspire others in the same way."

Edward Murray, LCSD 55 Director of Administrative Services, said, "Erin exemplifies the diversity of skills necessary to serve in public education today. She is a valuable member of the team in LCSD 55."

Married to Robert Lake, the couple has two rescue dogs, Bella and Remington. Lake enjoys spending her free time at athletic events.

The LCSD 55 Administrative Office Employee of the Month is an initiative designed to recognize the importance of support staff members at the district level. Recipients are nominated by administrators based on the employee's ability, attitude, and efforts to provide quality services.

Lake notes that she welcomes the opportunities each new day brings. "Today may provide

Whitten Center to host shakin' and a shaggin' Thursday, June 13

The Whitten Center facility is hosting its 2019 Summer Beach Music Bash on Thursday, June 13. The main attraction of this event will be The Hot Pepper Band, with Fat Cat Productions, out of Charleston.

The band will play from 6-9 p.m., and will perform a variety of beach, shag, and swing music for dancing. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on the lawn and enjoy the show; or grab your dancing shoes to hit the dance floor and move to the summer sounds.

"We invite the community to join us for this event," said Randy Davis, Whitten Center Facility Administrator. "Whitten Center is a vital part of our community for DDSN services as well as employment opportunities. We have a beautiful facility, and want to make sure it is enjoyable to all."

This is a free, family-friendly event open to the public. As a state facility, Whitten Center does not allow alcoholic beverages or weapons, of any type, on the premises.

To learn more about Whitten Center, this event, or to get more involved, contact

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