The guy with the smile. That’s what many people think when they see Campus Public Safety Officer Terry Hummel strolling around Pacific University’s Hillsboro campus.

Hummel’s smile and friendliness were rewarded in May, when Pacific University recognized him as one of the recipients of the Dedication to Students Award given every year.

Hummel is “one of the friendliest people you will ever meet,” emcee Chris Wilkes said at the awards ceremony May 8. “Terry is always cheerful and happy to help out anyone in need.”

Hummel, who has worked at Pacific for the past eight years, returned the compliment, calling his position “the best job I’ve had.”

“It’s the one I enjoy the most and I get satisfaction out of seeing these wonderful people’s faces after I’ve finished helping them,” he said. “The reward is displayed on their faces. The perks are the appreciation they show me.”

Hummel did not start out in public safety work. He moved to Oregon from San Jose, Calif., at age 15, when his father, an engineer with Hewlett Packard, was transferred to Corvallis. After graduating from high school there, Hummel worked as an electrical mechanical technician for Cascade Microtech in Beaverton.

“All I had was a high school diploma,” he said. “I started as a tech level 1 and ended up as a tech level 3, training other techs.”

In 1997, while working full time and raising two young boys, ages 7 and 8, Hummel decided to go back to school full-time at Portland Community College.

“I just wanted to get at least a two-year degree,” he said.

And he did.

In 2003, however, the recession hit, and Hummel lost his job at Microtech. For two years, he worked odd jobs, then started

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working as a security officer at Washington Square mall.

After 15 months, he saw an online ad for Campus Public Safety at Pacific University. He spent his first six years with Pacific at the Forest Grove Campus. Since then, he’s been at the Hillsboro campus.

“I just love it,” he said.

“Because there are graduate students, they’re older, they’re focused on being professionals and doctors. There’s less mischief, less rule-breaking compared to the younger undergrads,” he said.

However, he said, he feels it important for public safety officers to maintain a presence on the Hillsboro campus.

“It’s very laid back, very mellow, but it’s still important that I’m here,” he said. “My priorities are making a physical presence so that the public, students and staff see me as often as possible.”

Although Pacific’s public safety officers do not carry guns, Hummel does admit to being a competitive target shooter with the Tri-County Gun Club in Sherwood, where he’s been a member for 20 years.

“I love shooting paper targets,” he said. “It’s a personal discipline test: How well can I shoot a rifle and hit the smallest possible paper target.”

Hummel also makes his own ammunition for target shooting.

The only major incident Hummel recalls at the Hillsboro campus was last semester, when a nurse at the Virginia Garcia Clinic said one of the patients at the clinic appeared to have a gun in his waistband, sending the campus into an electronic lockdown.

As it turned out, the man had a legal stun gun, and the episode ended peacefully.

“We were very proud of the procedure … that we kept the student body, faculty and staff safe,” Hummel said.

Hummel said he is proud to be a member of the Pacific University community, but as a single father, he’s most proud that he was able to hand his son, Kevin, a Pacific University diploma on stage at undergraduate Commencement May 18.

Kevin earned his bachelor’s degree as a music major.

Hummel’s other son, Brian, is earning a degree in criminal justice at Portland Community College and, following in his father’s footsteps, is a safety officer at Washington Square mall.

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Faculty & Staff Awards, 2013

DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AWARD
Mark Bailey, professor of education

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNIVERSITY AWARD
Shesna Calkins, student services manager, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

DEDICATION TO STUDENTS AWARD
June Dressler, associate director, Career Development Center
Terry Hummel, officer, Campus Public Safety officer

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
The Carson family, who have been instrumental in sewing costumes for many years for Lu’au

HARVEY CLARK AWARD
Jerry Yoshida, trustee, and his wife, Bonnie Yoshida

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD
Betty Schmidlin, administrative assistant to the vice president, Finance & Administration
John King, trustee emeritus, and his wife, Jane King, who established the Sara Hopkins-Powell Scholarship for International Studies

OUTSTANDING SUPERVISOR AWARD
Kristin Kondo-Stora, director of annual giving

DR. THOMAS S. THOMPSON DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP IN EDUCATION AWARD
Karen Timmermans, assistant professor of education, Eugene Campus

BERGLUND CENTER FELLOWSHIPS
Linda Hunt, professor of occupational therapy
James Kundart, associate professor of optometry
Kerry Callahand Mandulak, assistant professor of communication sciences and disorders
Mark Bailey, professor of education

BOXER SPIRIT AWARD
Rita Barton, coordinator for advanced experiential education, School of Pharmacy
Jesse Everett, learning manager, College of Education, Eugene Campus
Cat Marlow, coordinator for academic services and assessment, School of Pharmacy
ERICA FINDLEY, Library, recently was elected to a three-year term as a counselor at large for the American Library Association’s governing body, the ALA Council. The group is charged with determining all policies of the ALA and delegates authority for planning and carrying out programs and activities. Findley is one of 100 councilors at large from around the country.

HANNU LAUKKANEN, Optometry, received the Advancement of Sciences Award from the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association at its annual meeting in San Diego in April. The award is presented to an individual or group who has provided a unique and valued contribution to the science of neuro-optometric rehabilitation. Laukkanen also lectured at the conference about his 2012 sabbatical experiences at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, where he worked with soldiers displaying vision defects due to traumatic brain injuries.

JEANNE OLIVER, Optometry, attended the National Optometric Continuing Education conference, sponsored by the Association of Regulatory Boards in Optometry. The purpose of meeting, held in Chicago in April, was to promote improvement in knowledge, performance and patient outcomes for the public welfare. Oliver was one of four continuing education directors nationwide invited to attend to provide their perspectives.

KATHLENE POSTMA, English, along with students Cayla Davis ’13 and Margaret Schimming ’13, was featured on Seattle radio station Hollow Earth Radio on May 16. They participated with music and voice in sharing Postma’s story, Fetch, a haunting tale of a car accident and its aftermath.

DEEPO RAO, Pharmacy, has been granted a Medical Research Foundation of Oregon New Investigator Award of $40,000. The grant will support her research project, “Mitigation of doxorubicin induced cardiotoxicity by naturally occurring polyphenols delivered using polymeric nano-systems.” Funding will help support Rao’s research to be conducted between June 1, 2013, and May 31, 2014. Through the New Investigator Award program, the MRF supports promising new investigators in biomedical research. Principal investigators must be at the beginning of an independent career with a faculty position at one of Oregon's colleges or universities.

LISA SZEFEL, History, was featured in an article, Lisa Szefel: Historian as Cultural Critic, on the website, S-USIH, produced by the Society for U.S. Intellectual History.

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4 William Sullivan
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4 Tom Beck
4 Anita McClain
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5 Ian Besse
6 James Kundart
6 Scott Tuomi
6 Laura Castien
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7 Tim Thompson
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SPEAKERS, ACTIVITIES SLATED
FOR ALL-STAFF CONFERENCE

This year’s all All-Staff Conference — “It’s All About You” — is slated Thursday, June 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Forest Grove Campus. The focus of the annual event is employee health and well being.

Morning registration and continental breakfast runs from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the University Center Multi-Purpose Room. President Lesley Hallick will speak at 9 a.m.

The keynote topics will be presented by Cascade Centers from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and will include an overview of wellness services offered to Pacific employees. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on the UC patio.

The break-out seasons from 12:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. include the activities of golf, bowling, walking and bingo. Those wishing to participate in the afternoon break-out sessions need to email Michelle Quint, mquint@pacificu.edu, no later than June 3.

EIGHT SELECTED TO SERVE TERMS AS STAFF SENATORS

Eight employees recently were elected to serve on the Staff Senate. They are Ryan Aiello, Leah Bagley, Lois Hornberger, Steve Klein, Katie Lardy, Justin McRobert, Susan Pedersen and Ingrid Unterseher.

The next Staff Senate meeting is scheduled June 19 at 3 p.m. in 200 Berglund, Forest Grove Campus. All employees are welcome to attend.