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COMMENDATION FOR RETIRING EMPLOYEES

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STRATEGIC THEME: Shared Values: People, Connectedness, and Empowerment

REPORT: The President RECOMMENDS that the following employees be recognized for their service:

Retirees	Job Title	Years of Service
Mia Caruso	Comp & Lit Instructor	25
Jerry Fugate	Biology Instructor	31
Dusty Hoerz	Bond Facilities Project Manager	5
Jill Kennel	Technology Support Spec	6
Steven Morse	CAD/BIM System Administrator	14
Logan Newman	Medical Professions Instructor	1
Maria Ortiz	Facilities Oper Maint Spec II	20
Jill Petracek	Multimedia Instructor	7
Brenda Thomas	Financial Aid Systems Tech	36
Suzanne Warner	Math Instructor	11

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board commend these employees for their service to Portland Community College and wish them well in their retirement years.