



In 1997, Chicago Bulls Power Forward Dennis Rodman had a game in which he recorded zero points, but had a whopping 21 rebounds. That same year, during game 6 of the NBA finals, Steve Kerr made the game-winning three-pointer to seal the win and the championship. To basketball fans, they were two of the unsung heroes of the Bulls that season. Michael Jordan is a household name that everyone knows, but it was unsung heroes, like Rodman and Kerr, who helped Jordan win 6 championships and cement his legacy as one of the greatest athletes of all time.

Every great team and organization comprises individuals with diverse talents who are united by a common purpose. Here at Pepperdine, we are no different. From the Public Safety booth officer welcoming our faculty, students, staff, and guests with a warm smile and friendly wave, our facilities department employees who work tirelessly to ensure our campus is pristine, to our faculty members who educate and empower students daily to become servant leaders, we all play an important role in achieving the allure of Pepperdine. We are united by our pursuit of excellence and commitment to our mission.

Today, on Employee Appreciation Day, I want you to know that your work does not go unnoticed. Each one of you is an unsung hero of this prestigious University. Thank you

for your hard work and dedication — you are why Pepperdine is such a remarkable place to work.

**Meghan McGuire**

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