OMC SALUTES AN OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE

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When Kazue Seo introduces herself, she usually gives people a tip on how to pronounce her name "Its pronounced like the big bridge down south: Causeway"

Kazue has worked at Outpatient Medical Center for seven years. "Kazue is the rock of OMC," said OMC's CEO, Dr. Mark Guidry, "For seven years she has dedicated to OMC's healthcare mission, working behind the scenes to keep our computer equipment and systems ready so that we can provide care to those with the greatest need in Natchitoches, Tallulah, and Leesville."

Kazue is now OMC's Senior IT Manager, but she has had a unique path to get to where she is.

Ever since she was little, Kazue wanted to travel away from home in Japan and see more of the world. In high school, she attended a school with a strong English language program, and began studying English as a second language. In 2011 Kazue left her hometown of Takamatsu City to attend NSU. 16 hours of air travel later, she arrived in Natchitoches knowing just one person, her uncle, who is a professor of music at NSU.

As an international student, it was difficult for her to find any companies that she could work for, or even intern at. On campus, Kazue found a job as a student worker in NSU's IT department, and later graduated with a degree in computer information systems.

Kazue's favorite thing about OMC is that it provides many services from the same building and brings resources together for the community. "I like that OMC has medical, dental, and behavioral health all in one place," she said.



Cutline: Kazue Seo receiving an award from Dr. Mark Guidry.

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