Mrs. JoAn Garcia began her career at Southwest Texas State University in October 1988. She was hired as a Laundry Equipment Operator, at a time when the department of Health and Human Performance (HHP) was responsible for washing and folding clothes for not only all of the HHP (then HPERD) activity courses, but for all of the SWT athletic teams, as well. Mrs. Garcia is also an extremely talented seamstress and used those skills to repair department issued clothing and athletic uniforms for many years. In addition to these duties, she stepped in to serve as the equipment clerk three times during lengthy hiring transitions and did so seamlessly. She has been the face of the laundry area during the entirety of her career, frequently being the first person, a student, faculty, staff, or visitor would encounter when they entered the laundry area. Always pleasant, professional, and respectful, Mrs. Garcia has represented the HHP department well with excellent customer service throughout her employment. In whatever capacity she has served, she has been a loyal and incredibly valuable member of the HHP team, and her presence will be missed.