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Virginia Tech Staff Employee of the Week

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Name: Glen Duncan
Job Title: Graphic Designer
Employee's Home Department: Publications and Outreach Communications
Employee's College or VP Area: University Relations
Nominated For: President's Award for Excellence
Nominated By: Michele Moldenhauer, Graphic Designer Manager
Virginia Tech Hire Date: March 20, 1989



Summary

Glen Duncan is a talented graphic designer, whose work has made a lasting impact on the university and on the way external constituents view the university. Among his major responsibilities is designing the Virginia Tech Magazine, which is sent quarterly to more than 170,000 alumni. He also designs Virginia Issues & Answers, Campus Guide, Inside Virginia Tech, and the Virginia Tech Foundation's annual Philanthropy Report.

In addition to his heavy work load, he designs displays used at the Roanoke Regional Airport and at special university events both on and off campus. He designed the displays for the Visitor Information Center, for the 2003 COVITS Conference in Roanoke, and historical displays in Burruss Hall.

"Glen always goes the extra mile to make sure his projects are top notch," says Clara Cox, head of the Publications and Outreach Communications unit. "He is creative, focused and dedicated. In addition, he has the best interests of the university at heart."

Duncan has designed more than 60 issues of Virginia Tech Magazine during the past 15 years. Sherry Bithell, the magazine's editor, says, "He still brings to each one a high level of creativity and fresh enthusiasm, and his extraordinary outlook never fails to inspire me. I know I can always count on Glen to come up with creative solutions to any problems we encounter."

He has accepted the additional responsibilities as the university's defacto exhibit designer. Starting with small tabletop displays, he is now capable of producing a sophisticated trade show exhibit. He has recently won both regional and national awards for his exhibit designs.

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