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Virginia Tech Staff Employee of the Week

July 18, 2005

Name: Joyce R. Shelton

Job Title: Program Support Technician

Employee's Home Department: Horticulture

Employee's College or VP Area: Agriculture and Life Sciences

Nominated For: President's Award for Excellence

Nominated By: Robert D. Wright, Julian and Margaret Gary Professor

Virginia Tech Hire Date: May 24, 1971



Summary

Ms. Joyce Shelton is an exemplary staff member who has demonstrated consistent excellence in performing of her job for 33 years. A key reason for her success is that she regularly participates in training programs and workshops related to computer software updates, the Graduate School, VT Foundation, college and fiscal units, and Sponsored Programs. She then shares this information with other staff and faculty in the department.

Joyce has also supported Dr. Bonnie Appleton in managing the off-campus Masters program at the Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center. Dr. Appleton states, "If ever a program had a guardian angel that's what Joyce Shelton has been."

Dr. Diane Relf writes, Joyce has done work on numerous Virginia Cooperative Extension publications and enhanced them greatly. She has been willing to take them home at night if I am running late on a tight time schedule. We can count on Joyce to put her best effort into a project year in year out."

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