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Virginia Tech Staff Employee of the Week

January 23, 2006

Name: Emily A. Oliver

Job Title: Administrative Staff Assistant

Employee's Home Department: Dean's Office

Employee's College or VP Area: College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (CLAHS)

Nominated For: President's Award for Excellence

Nominated By: Jerome A. Niles, Dean of CLAHS

Virginia Tech Hire Date: September 25, 1972



Summary

For 25 years, Emily A. Oliver has provided unwavering "consistency, steadfastness, and excellence" in her role as Administrative Staff Assistant to four different College Deans and numerous Associate and Assistant Deans. A 32-year member of Virginia Tech's staff, Emily has "demonstrated superb problem-solving ability, remarkable sensitivity to the needs of others and [has] positively influenced the lives of numerous faculty, staff, and students." Notably, she has been unflappable in her service to the university during the mergers of the Colleges of Human Resources and Education (HRE) and, more recently, the Colleges of HRE and Liberal Arts. "[Emily] was faced with the monumental challenge of building a level of trust between all transplanted departments plus 3 ROTC units and the administration of the College. Her exceptional listening skills and personality, combined with her vast knowledge and understanding of all administrative processes forged the building blocks of what personifies the College today...honesty, fairness, and a sense of being appreciated." Emily has been instrumental in the seamless transition of these administrative units. Historically and presently, Emily Oliver has been and is the consummate professional.

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