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## Virginia Tech Staff Employee of the Week

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**Name:** Frank Sheppard  
**Job Title:** Stock Specialist Senior  
**Employee's Home Department:** Student Programs  
**Employee's College or VP Area:** VP for Student Affairs  
**Nominated For:** President's Award for Excellence  
**Nominated By:** Brian Grove, Training & Project Coordinator, Housing & Dining Services  
**Virginia Tech Hire Date:** March 1, 1963



### Summary

Frank Sheppard, student programs senior stock specialist at Virginia Tech, has received one of the university's five President's Awards for Excellence. Sheppard, who has been with the university for more than 43 years, is responsible for filling more than a dozen product requisitions on a daily basis to ensure that such dining locations as the Owens Food Court and Hokie Grill are open and operating at full capability.

When Student Programs, Housing and Dining Services recently sponsored the National Association of Colleges and University Food Services Mid-Atlantic regional conference, Sheppard and his colleagues were responsible for the logistical organization of all products supplied by 98 different food vendors.

During times of inclement weather, Sheppard has often worked by himself in the receiving department, assuring that the various dining facilities and their patrons received what was needed for uninterrupted operations. His colleagues describe him as reliable, pleasant, and the consummate professional.

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