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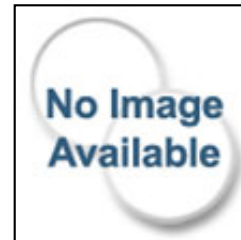
Name: Edward Lee Linkous

Job Title: Custodian

Employee's Home Department: Virginia Tech Services

Nominated For: President's Award for Excellence

Nominated By: Donald J. Williams, Executive Director



Summary

Eddie Linkous is an outstanding employee of Virginia Tech Services who "takes pride in doing a job that many people would refuse to do...and that many people take for granted." He is the sole full-time employee responsible for maintenance and cleaning of VTS facilities, i.e. University Bookstore, Volume II Bookstore, Dietrick General Store, Johnston Student Center, Computer Service Center, the stadium Hokie Shops, the VTS warehouse, marketing facilities, and the laundries on campus. Not only does he keep the stores clean, safe, and looking good, he contributes ideas for products to offer and for improving displays. He also contributes to the success of VTS by providing customer service, "helping customers find what they are looking for, guiding them to the appropriate lines during rush periods, answering questions, and just generally doing whatever needs to be done to keep things running smoothly." He consistently puts in time during off hours when needed to shovel snow, to help and provide security during football games or with special events. "Eddie's commitment to excellence shines through every day."

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