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## Virginia Tech Staff Employee of the Week

November 26, 2007

**Group Name:** Carol Sue Slusser

**Job Title:** Undergrad Advising Coordinator

**Employee's Home Department:** Interdisciplinary Studies

**Employee's College or VP Area:** Liberal Arts & Human Sciences

**Nominated For:** President's Award for Excellence

**Nominated By:** Michael Herndon, Assistant Professor and Director, IDST

**Virginia Tech Hire Date:** September 23, 1985



### Summary

Carol Sue is an invaluable member of the Interdisciplinary Studies Department and has been since its inception more than twelve years ago. She is advisor to more than 365 undergraduate students and is in charge of graduation ceremonies. Many of our students are transfers, and Carol Sue is very busy reviewing their academic histories and forming the academic plan most suitable to their needs. She has a thorough knowledge of our departmental minors for seven program areas as well as over 70 approved university minors that may be chosen as the students' two minors needed for our degree.

Carol Sue assists our instructors with the Introduction to IDST courses (currently 85 students) by attending classes and aiding students with their undergraduate plan of studies, including helping them choose the two minors needed to complete their IDST degree and grading the portfolios. She is our departmental course scheduler and manages over 111 sections of courses. She has the respect of her colleagues with her knowledge of university procedures, organizational skills, reliability, and thoroughness.

Carol Sue is a member of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA), a The College of Liberal Arts Academic Information Group (AI G), and Project Success.

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