

Staff Employee of the Week

Engineering Science and Mechanics Staff

TEAM: Engineering Science and Mechanics Staff

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: College of Engineering

NOMINATED FOR: Governor's Award for Teamwork

NOMINATED BY: Paul K. Siburt, Administrative Officer, ESM



SUMMARY

The ESM staffs behavior and actions following the tragedy of April 16, 2007, were exemplary. They continued their important work soon after being evacuated, even though the department was unable to return to Norris Hall for several months. In doing so, many of them went beyond the call of duty, including using personal resources to communicate with others in the university, sometimes working from their homes. These staff members helped provide support and resources to students so they could graduate. They also provided emotional and practical support to each other as well as faculty and students. They actively assisted with reoccupying Norris Hall. Due to their dedication, ESM is on its way to recovery.