

Staff Employee of the Week

Tim Sheppard

JOB TITLE: Mechanical Designer

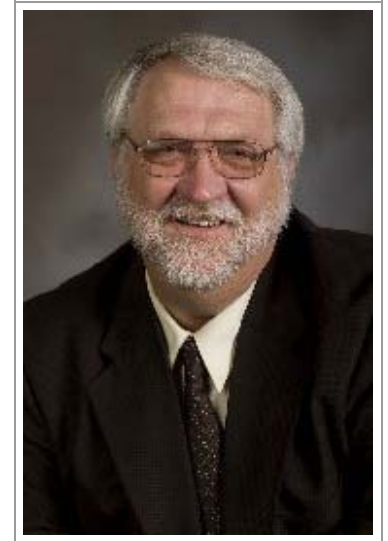
HOME DEPARTMENT: University Planning Design & Construction

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: VP for Administrative Services

NOMINATED FOR: President's Award for Excellence

NOMINATED BY: Thomas McMahan, Estimate/Design Manager

VIRGINIA TECH HIRE DATE: August 16, 1974



SUMMARY

Tim Sheppard has been with the University for thirty four years. He has been with the Renovations side of University Planning Design and Construction for thirteen of those thirty four years. Tim's official title is Mechanical Designer. His unofficial title is "The go to man". Whenever there is a problem or a need, Tim is always ready to take charge or help in any capacity.

This past year a very important project came to our department. This was a renovation at Patton Hall to create a tribute to the CEE Faculty and Students lost on April 16, 2007. The original project was limited due to funding. UPDC wanted to help. Tim stepped up the plate and started soliciting donations for this project. After many calls and meetings, he was very successful in making this department's dream a reality. Tim's help with getting the HVAC system will make this project first class. He also went for extra training to design this type of system and became a Diamond Designer for this equipment.

This is just one example of many that I could write about Tim. He is always helpful to everyone on campus and is the prime example of a HOKIE.