

Staff Employee of the Week

Jason Stancil

JOB TITLE: Venture Out Program Manager

HOME DEPARTMENT: University Unions & Student Activities

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: VP for Student Affairs

NOMINATED FOR: Governor's Award for Community Services & Volunteerism

NOMINATED BY: Scott Reed, Sr. Associate Director for Operations & Services

VIRGINIA TECH HIRE DATE: October 10, 2006

SUMMARY

Jason Stancil, the Venture Out Program Manager for University Unions, truly embodies an emphasis towards community service and volunteerism.

Through his outdoor recreation program serving the students of Virginia Tech, over the past three years, Jason has developed several programs involving hundreds for students in community service projects related to outdoor conservation. To name a few, he established a cell phone recycling program through his recreation center. Additionally, he has arranged trips for students to be directly involved in trail maintenance programs, adopt a trail programs, and several river clean-up programs. His efforts in taking hundreds of Virginia Tech students into the outdoors to better conserve our environment is a statement of his dedication to community service and volunteerism.

In addition, Jason is personally extremely passionate about community service related to the outdoors. He spends much of his personal time volunteering to support outdoor organizations and administering ways to better conserve trees and sustainable practices. He has offered booths over the past two years during the campus sustainability week highlighting conservation and sustainable practices.

Finally, Jason has volunteered for departmental activities on numerous occasions. He is quick to support any area in need and is very unselfish in his efforts to serve, volunteer, and support the department.