

## *Staff Employee of the Week*

### **Teri Tishman**

**JOB TITLE:** Event Coordinator

**HOME DEPARTMENT:** University Organizational and Professional Development

**COLLEGE OR VP AREA:** VP for Administrative Services

**NOMINATED FOR:** President's Award for Excellence

**NOMINATED BY:** Tony Gambill, former Director of Leadership and Employee Development

**VIRGINIA TECH HIRE DATE:** January 15, 2001



### **SUMMARY**

Terri's reputation, relationships, and ability to coordinate multiple resources over a variety of active programs continually serves Human Resources' University Organizational and Professional Development (UOPD) department to meet the development needs of both faculty and staff. Terri takes personal pride in any event that has UOPD's name on it and does everything possible to ensure that all UOPD events exceed expectations. Terri directly influences both large and small details that allow our programs to be seen as quality professional development opportunities.

Below are some highlighted examples of her excellent work.

- With short notice, Terri pulled together the marketing and event coordination for the highly successful Customer Service Certificate kick-off event that led to our classes being filled within 17 hours of the kick-off.
- Terri's long-term role in coordinating the logistics of the annual CVC campaign has been critical to the success of charitable fundraising at VT.
- Terri is a founding member of the Laboratory Employee Professional Development Network. Her work has helped provide professional development opportunities to campus laboratory professionals through lunch and learn sessions, training workshops and an annual Vendor Exhibits and Workshops event that is attended by more than 30 vendors and over 200 VT employees.
- Terri exhibited excellent performance and dedication in her role as project lead for the important task of developing a new UOPD website and creating marketing brochures to VT Faculty and Staff.
- Terri has been integral in maintaining, planning, promoting, and improving the Administrative Professional Development Program (formerly OMDG).

Terri consistently displays excellence in all of the day to day activities of her role. We are fortunate to have her as part of the UOPD team.