

## *Staff Employee of the Week*

### **Anthony Watson**

**JOB TITLE:** Building Services Superintendent

**HOME DEPARTMENT:** Facilities Services/Building Maintenance

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

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

**NOMINATED BY:** John Beach, Director of Physical Plant Operations

**VIRGINIA TECH HIRE DATE:** August 28, 1989

### **SUMMARY**

Anthony began his career at Virginia Tech as a carpenter apprentice in 1989. He has risen through the ranks to become Superintendent of the Carpenter Shop in 2004.

Anthony is well known on campus for his sensitivity to the needs of his subordinates and his customers. He has demonstrated considerable skill as both a tradesman and a supervisor. Anthony has worked to establish craft flexibility in the Building Maintenance Function to improve both service delivery and efficiency. He has cooperated with Human Resources in an effort to develop an apprenticeship program in carpentry at Virginia Tech in order to provide for the future needs of the University for skilled trades people.