

## *Staff Employee of the Week*

### **Scott Bolling**

**NAME:** Scotty Bolling

**JOB TITLE:** Lab Mechanic C

**HOME DEPARTMENT:** Entomology

**COLLEGE OR VP AREA:** College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

**NOMINATED FOR:** President's Award for Excellence and Governor's Innovation Award

**NOMINATED BY:** Michael Weaver

**VIRGINIA TECH HIRE DATE:** May 1, 1977



### **SUMMARY**

Scotty has contributed his hard work and creativity to Virginia Tech for over 30 years. He has been a mainstay of Entomology Department. Without his services, many of the department's programs and facilities would be far less functional than they are today. Scotty is a cherished friend and co-worker to the whole department.

Scotty's contributions have saved thousands of dollars in labor and service fees. He has invented unique devices, created specialized teaching kits and equipment, upgraded office and laboratory areas with customized furniture and apparatuses, and extended the life of ailing equipment.

His skills have brought acclaim to the university through the betterment of instructional and research facilities; creation of tools for outreach, teaching and research; and improvements to the workplace. These efforts have improved instruction, enhanced Extension, and created opportunities to win research and educational grants, contracts, and donations.

Scotty has not only dedicated his life to Virginia Tech, but gives the same effort in this personal life. Scotty's volunteer work involves the local rescue squad, his church, and community. His mission work has taken him to Brazil, where he has helped the people of the Amazon build churches and a livelihood in woodworking and crafts.