

## Staff Employee of the Week

### Ginger Clayton

**NAME:** Ginger Clayton

**JOB TITLE:** Business Manager

**HOME DEPARTMENT:** Computer Science

**COLLEGE OR VP AREA:** College of Engineering

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

**NOMINATED BY:** Dr. Dennis Kafura

**VIRGINIA TECH HIRE DATE:** October 1, 1985



### SUMMARY

Ginger has served for almost ten years as Business Manager of the Department of Computer Science. She has primary responsibility for management of the department's financial resources and for supervision of the department's fiscal staff. She also is responsible for issues involving space: planning, renovation, and management. Ginger's exemplary sense of responsibility and high standards of professionalism are extraordinary; she is an excellent role model.

Ginger's involvement in departmental activities is well beyond what is required by financial stewardship. She is smart, honest, creative, demanding (in terms of giving one's best), and always willing to "go the extra mile" for the department. She clearly takes pride in her work and strives for the best solution to a problem from a range of possibilities. She is the one person sought out by faculty, students, and other staff for help with a problem that experience and good judgment can help to solve.

Ginger has frequently received commendation as an *Extraordinary Contributor* from the department and has also received the *2007 Employee Recognition Award* given by the College of Engineering in recognition of her extraordinary contributions to the department and the college. In March 2010, Ginger was honored by being selected as the Virginia Tech nominee for the Governor's Award for Career Achievement.