

Staff Employee of the Week

Ross Edmonds

NAME: Ross Edmonds

JOB TITLE: Web Designer & Software Manager

HOME DEPARTMENT: University Libraries

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: Dean of Libraries

NOMINATED FOR: Staff Leadership Award

NOMINATED BY: Raymond Plaza

VIRGINIA TECH HIRE DATE: February 24, 1997



SUMMARY

Ross has exemplified the spirit of “Ut Prosim” through his leadership and contributions to the university. He serves as Chair of the Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity - the first staff member to sever in this role. He also serves as the Co-Chair of the Diversity Committee in University Libraries and is active among the other college/non-college diversity committee chairs. Ross has taken a leadership role within the Multicultural Fellows, where he was last year a part of the leadership steering committee, and he also oversees the bylaws/charter review committee and the website. He is an active member of the LGBT Caucus where he has been involved in the planning of the Lavender ceremony which recognizes the achievements of graduating LGBTQ students. In addition, Ross is working on his degree in Sociology and is active in the community as a member and facilitator of the Church Council for Glade Church.