

Staff Employee of the Week

Lucinda Jennings

NAME: Lucinda Jennings

JOB TITLE: Space Planning and Programming Director

HOME DEPARTMENT: Office of the University Architect

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: Vice President for Administrative Services

NOMINATED FOR: President's Award for Excellence

NOMINATED BY: Scott Hurst

VIRGINIA TECH HIRE DATE: September 15, 2003



SUMMARY

Since joining the staff of the Office of the University Architect in September, 2003, Lucinda has been a passionate proponent for making the Virginia Tech campus a more sustainable environment. She has worked tirelessly to inject sustainability into our approaches to campus planning and into the design and construction of campus buildings. She has been an important voice in raising awareness regarding sustainability and advocating improved campus policies relating to sustainability.

Lucinda came to Virginia Tech with considerable experience and knowledge in sustainable design. She has employed her knowledge to recommend sustainability improvements to Virginia Tech's technical design standards used in developing capital projects. She also serves as an informal resource to project stakeholders on campus projects which are being designed to LEED performance requirements.

In addition, Lucinda was a key participant in Virginia Tech's first two annual Sustainability Week events in 2007 and 2008. Lucinda also served on the university's first energy committee which was responsible for developing a more comprehensive energy and water conservation policy for the university and she participated in the development of the Virginia Tech Climate Action Commitment.