Staff Employee of the Week

Valerie Jones

NAME: Valerie Jones JOB TITLE: Accounting Clerk II HOME DEPARTMENT: University Controller - Operating COLLEGE OR VP AREA: Vice President for Finance and CFO NOMINATED FOR: President's Award for Excellence NOMINATED BY: Jason Sayre

SUMMARY

Valerie's consistent, positive contributions and excellence in the University environment are exemplary. She has been employed in the Virginia Tech Controller's Office for 25 years, and during that time, has performed at a remarkably high level. Her model customer service, demonstrated knowledge and expertise of University policies and



procedures, work ethic, seamless adaptation to increased automation, and team-first mentality offer a glimpse of her value to the University. Valerie's universal respect throughout the University community is commended. Positive remarks are conveyed on a near-constant basis regarding her valuable service. These remarks have been expressed from a diverse set of departmental administrative contacts, Accounts Payable team members, as well as management in multiple functional areas.

In the past two years, Accounts Payable has focused on increasing efficiencies through automation. Virginia Tech has also been working collaboratively with other Universities on the restructuring of moving and relocation policies. Valerie has maintained a remarkable level of accuracy in processing and has offered valuable suggestions during this time of change. Her devotion to the University and dependable nature throughout the campus environment are greatly appreciated.