

# *Staff Employee of the Week*

## **Craig Moore**

**NAME:** Moore, Craig

**JOB TITLE:** Civil Engineer

**HOME DEPARTMENT:** Facilities – Site and Infrastructure

**COLLEGE OR VP AREA:** Vice President for Administrative Services

**NOMINATED FOR:** President's Award for Excellence

**NOMINATED BY:** David Dent



### **SUMMARY**

A member of the Virginia Tech community for eight years, Craig has served as Interim Associate Director for Project Administration and Acting Manager of Site Development within University Planning, Design, and Construction from 2008 to present. With only the assistance of a handful of Civil and Environmental Engineering students, he developed and implemented this program that allowed for the successful transfers of multiple design review and construction inspection responsibilities from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) at Virginia Tech.

“This delegation of authority from a central agency to Virginia Tech supports and strengthens the university’s ongoing efforts to demonstrate the value of the Restructured Higher Education Financial and Administrative Operations Act (Restructuring). Craig’s expert knowledge of the subject matter and engaging work ethic has resulted in a program that serves as a model for other state universities and municipalities across the Commonwealth. DCR officials continually point to Mr. Moore and Virginia Tech as an example others should follow,” said Jim McCoy, Facilities Services Chief of Staff.

The benefits of this program are realized by improved efficiencies in the plan review, permitting, and inspection process for campus projects as well as reinforcement of the value of Restructuring. This translates to reduced review and permitting timelines that eliminate potential permitting impacts to critical project schedules. Craig’s efforts also include the utilization and education of Virginia Tech students, which have been part program development process as well as project site inspections. He is providing students with invaluable hands-on real life experience while allowing participation in the creation of a new program that will continue to steer the university’s Restructuring and sustainable environmental efforts into the future.

“When faced with numerous organizational challenges, he demonstrated exceptional flexibility and

planning skills. Craig encourages his group to pursue their goals; he also challenges colleagues to take on collaborative projects for the benefit of the University”, said Lynn Eichhorn, Acting Associate Vice President of Campus Planning, Space and Real Estate. “Craig is generous with his time and energy, not only by cooperating with his colleagues but also by creating his own initiatives to enhance and assist in the development of the personnel he manages.”

Craig exemplifies the Virginia Tech motto of Ut Prosim (That I May Serve), and he works tirelessly at creating and implementing this program that meets today’s current regulations and sustainable environment concerns. He does not just do this because it is his job, but because he truly cares about the future of Virginia Tech and our surrounding environment.