

# *Staff Employee of the Week*

## **Tammie Smith**

**NAME:** Tammie Smith

**JOB TITLE:** Administrative Assistant/Office Coordinator

**HOME DEPARTMENT:** Institute for Distance and Distributed Learning

**COLLEGE OR VP AREA:** Vice President and Dean for Undergraduate Education

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

**NOMINATED BY:** Peter Macedo



### **SUMMARY**

Tammie's initiative, dedication, enthusiasm, and work ethic, coupled with her kindred spirit, make her an excellent candidate for this award. She is a dedicated employee to the organization, and the university, and lives her life in a manner that truly upholds Virginia Tech's Principles of Community.

Tammie supports camaraderie within and outside of the workplace, which encompasses understanding and respect for all and promotes open dialogue as a means to resolve issues, make decisions and move the organization and university toward greater success. Tammie nurtures the organizational staff by providing steadfast support to push for success and in doing so to help others along the way. Her compassion extends into the community, as she volunteers for several civic organizations. She has long supported initiatives to feed hungry families both in her home and work counties. Furthermore, Tammie has actively participated in leading her department, for the past 8 years, in supporting the Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign.

It is an honor to work with Tammie for years as a colleague and most recently as her director. She lives her life in a manner that upholds the tradition and value bestowed in us as Hokies.