

Staff Employee of the Week

Jim Stroup

NAME: Jim Stroup

JOB TITLE: Photographer, Sr.

HOME DEPARTMENT: University Relations

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: Vice President for Development

NOMINATED FOR: President's Award for Excellence

NOMINATED BY: Michael Kiernan

SUMMARY:

Jim has worked for Virginia Tech since 2008 as a senior photographer and is responsible for providing photographic support for the university's informational, branding, and promotional activities in the administrative, academic, outreach, and research areas. His award winning photographs have been published on various magazine covers and in other university publications.

His excellence is the outstanding consistency he shows throughout the year.

Not only does he consistently produce excellent images for Virginia Tech

clients but also he routinely comes up with self-generated photographs, which have greatly enhanced the university photo files and promoted and supported the university's initiatives.

He will go the extra mile to get the best possible images for Virginia Tech publications and the university. He routinely volunteers for assignments and seeks out challenging projects. He is always looking for better ways to do things. To expand on his consistency and body of work for the university it should be noted that Jim,

- took first place in the University Photographers Association of America (UPAA) Monthly Image Competition.
- was runner-up for the UPPA Photographer of the Year award.
- received a UPPA print competition 'Best of Show' for the 'Savoring #1' VT Magazine story.

