## Staff Employee of the Week

## Carla Tyler

NAME: Carla Tyler

JOB TITLE: Laboratory Specialist

HOME DEPARTMENT: Biological Sciences
COLLEGE OR VP AREA: College of Science
NOMINATED FOR: Staff Leadership Award

## **SUMMARY**

Carla is a person that employers seek. She has been a staff member at Virginia Tech for a short time and has excelled to become an outstanding employee and leader. She is devoted to her job in the Biology Department and has become an inspiration to many. While Carla maintains the ability to be a motivator, she has brought invaluable qualities to the



department that are needed to propel Virginia Tech into the future. She continually provides ideas for improvement and is proactive in raising the bar of education. Her ideas and enthusiasm are captivating, setting clear goals while reaching out to others to help complete the task. Carla is a team player who is respected by those around her. She encourages group participation while exhibiting confidence in taking the initiative to tackle problems head on. She is willing to face challenges and accept criticism in her duties as a laboratory technician. She is a strong leader who instills confidence in the future of academics here at Virginia Tech.