

Staff Employee of the Week

Geno Iannaccone

Geno A. Iannaccone joined Virginia Tech in 1978 and has served as the director of analytical services for the [Chemistry Department](#) since 1984. He currently supervises three staff members and a number of students (graduate and undergraduate), who help him with the daily operation of the Mass Spectrometry and the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance service center. This center serves faculty members in five different colleges and researchers at the Corporate Research Center.

According to Herve Marand, professor and associate chair for the department, the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Service Center has grown in size and expertise under Iannaccone's leadership. In addition to providing technical assistance to faculty and students, he is responsible for user training, and maintaining and repairing Nuclear Magnetic Resonance instruments that are critical components of the department's research efforts.

Iannaccone has won the respect of his peers, supervisors, students, and faculty of the Chemistry Department by always using his extraordinary creativity and problem solving skills in all that he does.

"He has shown his uncanny ability to not only do his work remarkably well and efficiently for merely three decades, but also to show great enthusiasm for any project that advances the state of the department," said Marand.

