## Staff Employee of the Week

## Teresa Price

**Teresa Price,** grants specialist and administrative specialist to the dean for the <u>College of Science</u>, exemplifies the characteristics of a true leader, according to Timothy E. Long, associate dean for Research and International Outreach. "She continually steps beyond the obvious expectations and moves the College of Science's strategies and initiatives to a higher level," he said.

Price serves as the chief liaison with the graduate coordinators in the college, while maintaining the research proposal database, providing data collection and analysis, and assisting administration with special projects. Additionally, she produces the college's annual report. As part of her day-to-day responsibilities, she also manages the dean's calendar and assists administration with special projects.



Now in her 16<sup>th</sup> year at Virginia Tech, Price continues to impress her colleagues each and every day.

According to Lay Nam Chang, dean of the College of Science, Price's excellence is a result of her dedication to the college, the university, and her work. Her work, he said, is always regarded as a model of efficiency and clarity.

"Teresa's level of professionalism sets a very high standard as an exemplary and vital member of the College of Science's dean's team," said Nancy Ross, professor and head of the Geosciences Department. "She handles all of her duties with ease and her ability to work in a collaborative manner not only ensures the smooth running of the college, but also ensures that the college can advance and achieve its goals."