

## *Staff Employee of the Week*

### **Brian Squibb**

**Brian Squibb** dedicates his time to ensuring that safety is always a priority at Virginia Tech. He goes out of his way to make himself available to influence policies and procedures when it comes to the health and well-being of faculty, staff, students, and members of the community.

In addition to being the computer support technician for approximately 100 faculty and staff members, Squibb has also initiated a college-wide Committee on Safety and Security, led the [College of Architecture and Urban Studies](#) (CAUS) to become the first college to establish an Emergency Action Plan, and initiated the installation of an Automated External Defibrillator.

Brian has continually supported Emergency Preparedness in several efforts. He was instrumental in helping Virginia Tech become StormReady, he led CAUS in becoming the first college to establish an Emergency Action Plan (EAP), and he initiated the installation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in the School of Architecture+Design, just to name a few. He motivates other faculty and staff to become involved by setting an example.

“He not only immediately inspires confidence by being a good listener, he acts in a timely manner and provides appropriate information - he is not about inflating his importance - but provides reliable information so one can confidently make a decision and act on it,” said Ron Angert, IT director and preparedness planner. “Brian provides members of our university faculty and staff a positive model and a trusted partner in our efforts to make the student experience and learning outcomes at Virginia Tech unique.”

“Squibb’s genuine concern for the safety of students, faculty, and staff is obviously reflected in his dedication to the exemplary emergency management program, which he was chiefly responsible for developing,” said John Browder, professor and associate dean.

Squibb continually promotes safe work environments, offers workplace improvements, and involves himself in all campus efforts to ensure that safety comes first. He is a model employee and a great friend to those who know him.

