

Staff Employee of the Week

Sue Teel

NAME: Sue Teel

JOB TITLE: Office Manager

HOME DEPARTMENT: Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: College of Engineering

NOMINATED FOR: Staff Leadership Award

SUMMARY

In her role as the office manager in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Sue Teel oversees operations and all fiscal responsibilities for the Center for Vehicle Systems and Safety as well as the Center for Tire Research.

Despite the challenges associated with supporting employees in two locations, Teel is highly regarded amongst her colleagues for her leadership and management skills. She is credited with tackling new problems and developing solutions quickly and using her experiences to expand her skill set.

The 2012-13 president of the Staff Senate and serves as representative to the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors, Teel is also well respected by many other employees across campus.

She has also served the university community in various roles during her tenure.

Currently, she serves as the 2012 – 13 president of Staff Senate, previously holding the positions of vice president, chair of the Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs, vice chair of the Commission on University Support, and University Council member. In her current role as president of the Staff Senate, Teel serves as representative to the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors.

Teel has also served the College Association of Staff in Engineering as chair, secretary, and staff senator.

In 2012, she was recognized for her leadership and contributions to her department and the governance system at Virginia Tech with the James D. McComas Staff Leadership Award.

Lifelong Hokies, she and her husband, Gene, are also members of the Caldwell Society for their contributions to Virginia Tech Athletics.

