

## *Staff Employee of the Week*

### **Steve Buchner**

As union operations coordinator for Student Centers and Activities, **Steve Buchner** manages the daily operations for Squires Student Center. His colleagues recognize him for his positive attitude and outstanding ability to handle any situation with ease. In 2013, Buchner was nominated by the Facilities and Operations Vision Team for a Governors Award. In his role as union operations coordinator, Buchner serves as the "floor general" where he supports a wide array of events and employees at one of the busiest facilities on campus. He is also responsible for opening and closing the facility and equipment check out and revenue area shift changes. "Steve's ability to juggle his extremely varied duties with a positive, friendly attitude is just one of the reasons he is essential to Student Centers and Activities," said Scott Reed, associate director. "His incredible outlook has consistently helped us to improve spaces, services, and functionality to better serve the university." Buchner's excellence has not gone without recognition, though. In 2008, Buchner received the Student Centers and Activities Core Value Award for Service, and received the Student Center Awards Douglas S. Yates Award for Selfless Service in 2009 and 2013. In his free time, Buchner enjoys playing music, attending concerts, and Virginia Tech sports events.

