

# *Staff Employee of the Week*

## **Mechanical Utilities Team**

### **Team Members:**

- Jimmy Doss
- Shaun Duncan
- Craig Evans
- Petey Linkous
- David Long
- Bobby Polly
- Greg Price
- Eugene Sanders
- Larry Sarver (not pictured)
- Randy Smith



**HOME DEPARTMENT:** Facilities

**COLLEGE OR VP AREA:** VP for Administrative Services

**NOMINATED FOR:** Governor's Award for Teamwork

**NOMINATED BY:** Catherine Caldwell, Program Support Tech Sr., Mechanical Utilities

**VIRGINIA TECH HIRE DATE:** November 25, 1999

### **SUMMARY**

The Mechanical Utilities crew members have created a quality of teamwork at Virginia Tech that is an inspiration. There are currently ten members whose years of service range from one to thirty-five. This team manages the nuts and bolts of the infrastructure that supports heat, steam, water, air conditioning and the sewer systems at the University. They work together to ensure that all the utilities are up and running as close to 24/7 as possible. Their dedication to their work helps to ensure that there is minimal interruption to ongoing research projects and their coordination with many different departments helps find a common ground for any necessary shutdown activities. This is a very unique group of individuals and, when they pull together as a team, the accomplishments are extraordinary. They distribute all of the qualities incorporated in the Principles of Community at Virginia Tech. They like what they do and complete their work with great pride. The University is very fortunate to have such an appreciative and industrious team of individuals working for us.