

# *Staff Employee of the Week*

## **Christy Lowe**

**NAME:** Christy Lowe

**JOB TITLE:** Staffing and Recruiting Specialist

**HOME DEPARTMENT:** Department of Human Resources

**COLLEGE OR VP AREA:** Vice President of Administrative Services

**NOMINATED FOR:** President's Award for Excellence

**NOMINATED BY:** Curtis Mabry



### **SUMMARY**

Over the past year Christy has provided individual support and networking support to many people looking for a job opportunity or to improve their employment situation. Christy is also a recent recipient of the Vice President for Administrative Service's Customer Service Award for 2010/2011.

Over the past year Christy has worked with the Virginia Employment Commission and Virginia Tech Career Service to create and organize approximately 8 community workshops providing resume writing skills and interviewing skills to those in the local community looking for work.

Christy also assisted with creating a new program for VT Human Resources called Vet-to-Vet. The goal of this program is to help veterans find work at Virginia Tech.

Christy has also spent a lot of time working with the Department of Rehabilitative Services to find placement opportunities for people with disabilities. This sometimes involves coaching the applicants to be better prepared for the application and/or interview process, or it may involve giving guidance or feedback to the local job placement counselors.

This outstanding service not only demonstrates what a dedicated and caring person Christy is, but it creates a favorable impression of Virginia Tech and represents the university motto *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve).