Priscilla Wright

Priscilla Wright, graduate admissions and academic progress advisor for the Graduate School, is known by her colleagues for her infectious positive attitude.

“Priscilla sets a positive tone in the workplace that encourages and spreads civility, and has a positive effect on the way the Graduate School functions,” said Ennis McCrery, graduate student ombudsperson. “In a busy environment like the Graduate School, where the demands and volume of work can sometimes feel overwhelming, Priscilla treats each day as a gift and reminds the rest of us to do the same.”

In addition to her engaging presence, Wright exemplifies leadership, resilience, and respect for any project assigned to her, said Nancy Feuerbach, assistant to the Vice President and Dean. Nancy also stated that Wright is consistently the first to volunteer when assistance is needed in other areas of the department.

“Her commitment to providing outstanding customer service to all constituents on a daily basis is a model for all staff within the Graduate School and Virginia Tech,” said Janice Austin, director of admissions and academic progress. “Priscilla’s goal is to provide the same quality of service to those she is assisting as she would want from others who are assisting her. This high quality of service reflects positively on the Graduate School and Virginia Tech.”