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## Virginia Tech Staff Employee of the Week

March 27, 2006

**Name:** R. Michael Linkous

**Job Title:** Windows Server Systems Administrator

**Employee's Home Department:** University Libraries

**Employee's College or VP Area:** University Libraries

**Nominated For:** President's Award for Excellence

**Nominated By:** Jean Brickey, Administrative & Program Specialist, University Library

**Virginia Tech Hire Date:** February 11, 1991



### Summary

Mike Linkous provides software and hardware support for all the computers in the University Library. As but one example of Mike's many accomplishments, in April 2005, he managed an installation of 33 new computers for the Technical Services department. According to Mary Fin, Head of Fast Cataloging, "this complex job was finished in less than two weeks, without any interruption at all to staff schedules or productivity. The transition to the new workstations was completely trouble-free, thanks to Mike's careful planning and organization skills." Jean Brickey, Administrative & Program Specialist, states, "It is rare to find an employee that everyone in a unit as large as the University Libraries likes to work with, but Mr. Linkous is one of those rare individuals." Curtis Carr, Director of Library Systems, states, "I believe that any employee who looks forward to coming to work each day speaks well of the kind of work place our university campus can provide...it is a great morale booster to others to know that we have an employee that stands for good, solid, effective work performance...I have witnessed first hand the countless accolades, commendations, and words of gratitude on behalf of a well deserved employee of our university community, Mike Linkous."

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