

## *Staff Employee of the Week*

### **Isaac Barber**

**Isaac Barber**, assistant director for event planning and War Memorial Chapel operation for Student Centers and Activities, oversees the fluency of all events for the War Memorial Chapel. He also manages the office responsible for the reservation and scheduling of all Student Centers and Activities managed spaces, including Burruss Hall auditorium, Squires Student Center, Johnston Student Center, and areas of the Graduate Life Center. Whether it is a wedding, commissioning, or student group activity, Barber is known to provide excellent customer service to university departments, student organizations, external clients, and visitors. Prior to joining Student Centers and Activities in 2009, Barber provided academic student support as a graduation analyst and athletic eligibility analyst with the University Registrar. He has also worked as an operations trainer for Blacksburg Transit, where he developed and implemented training processes and procedures for the operations and access divisions. "He is extraordinarily dedicated to improving the student experience on campus," said Scott Reed, associate director. "His passion for providing the best service to students, visitors, and community members is apparent in all that he does." In his free time, Barber's enjoys music, singing, and professional development. He holds a bachelor of science degree in business management from Virginia Tech Pamplin School of Business, and is currently pursuing a masters in leadership and policy studies with a focus of higher education administration. "Barber is a vital part of the Facility and Operations Vision Team," said Reed. "He has an outstanding vision for space management, functionality, and facility improvement that helps to serve the Virginia Tech community in the best way possible."

