EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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Job Responsibilities:
I serve as the team lead for the Accounts Payable Orange Team, handling mostly direct payment categories. A lot of my job is helping departments and vendors with questions or problems.

WHAT DREW YOU TO VIRGINIA TECH?

I've lived in Giles County most of my life. My mother-in-law worked for VT and helped me get a job with Parking Services. Once I started at VT I knew this was the place I wanted to dedicate my career to. It's a great place to work and I love the spirit that the university has.

SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES?

I love to work on puzzles or Lego sets.

FIRST JOB?

I worked at a gas station in Giles County when I was 17. I enjoyed it and being able to make my own money made me feel proud.

SOMETHING YOU ARE MOST PASSIONATE ABOUT?

Outside of work I spend most of my time coaching cheer or helping with my daughter's Girl Scout troop. I really enjoy getting to spend that time with her.

ANY PETS?

I have a Boston Terrier named Bella and a cat named Fred.

IF YOU COULD LEARN HOW TO DO ANYTHING, IT'D BE...?

I would love to learn how to dance really well.

ONE OF YOUR WEIRD QUIRKS OR PET PEEVES?

Quirks–I touch my hair way too much and don't realize I'm doing it. For pet peeves–stuff being messy or disorganized.

MOST REWARDING PART OF YOUR JOB?

Helping departments and vendors with questions or problems... I just really enjoy helping others.

BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU HAVE RECEIVED?

Always be yourself and never let anyone tell you that you cannot do something.

AS A KID, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP?

Marine biologist

SOMEWHERE YOU WOULD LOVE TO VISIT SOMEDAY?

I would love to go to Australia. I think it's beautiful and would be a really fun place to visit.

IF YOU COULD ONLY KEEP 3 APPS ON YOUR PHONE, THEY WOULD BE...?

Netflix, Facebook and Amazon Music. I have two kids at home so I don't get to watch the TV. I use my phone to watch shows or listen to music and I use all 3 of these every day.

ONE CHORE YOU CAN'T STAND? ONE YOU ENJOY?

I don't like cleaning windows at all. I do enjoy vacuuming.

HAVE YOU EVER MET ANYONE FAMOUS?

I have met a few singers at concerts. Coolio, Kid 'n Play, Jo Dee Messina, Chad Brock are just a few.

ONE THING ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

Travel to all 50 states.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR DREAM HOME?

Big house with a pool on a tropical island!

ONE OF YOUR PHOBIAS?

I don't like bugs of any kind, or heights.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE...

HOLIDAY?
Valentine's Day, I have always loved the colors and decoration.

MUSIC?
I like all 90's music, but my favorite band is New Kids on the Block. My favorite concert was getting to see them in Charlotte.

FOOD?
Pasta–of any kind!

MOVIE?
Dirty Dancing–I love it because it is a good love story and part of the movie was filmed in Giles County.

PLACE YOU'VE VISITED?
Myrtle Beach–to me the beach is so relaxing and calming. I enjoy just sitting on the beach, watching the waves and enjoying the sun.