

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT CHAD DALTON

## SOMETHING YOU'RE MOST PASSIONATE ABOUT?

I like to play one simulation motorsport racing title called iRacing on my PC. I actually run a team of drivers that is currently about 80-90 people from all over the world. We connect and race together, whether it's an actual team race or just individual races we run with each other. I think the coolest part of it all is just the fact that I am connected with people in other parts of the world, that I would not have connected with otherwise.

## WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES?

I enjoy sports like basketball, golf, racing. But, also jet-skiing on the lake, going camping and aviation as well. I also apparently like to collect bear décor for my house.

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

Discord, for the iRacing; Flightrader24--this app tracks airplanes all over the world in real time. I find that entertaining. Nest--I have lots of smart home tech that runs through this app so I can keep up with my home while away from it.

## WHAT MUSIC DO YOU ENJOY?

Bluegrass, though I listen to a lot of music types. Hans Zimmer is my favorite musician. He has made some of the best soundtracks to movies you'll hear, even movies I've never watched.

## ONE THING ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

To attend the Master's golf tournament. It's nearly impossible to get in. Still hoping!

## HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR "DREAM HOME"?

I'd move to somewhere near an ocean, in the Caribbean maybe. I'd also include a basketball court and a go-kart track. There would be lots of windows, especially facing the ocean, I love natural lighting.

## ONE OF YOUR PET PEEVES?

Being late.

## FAVORITE QUOTE OR ADVICE THAT STICKS WITH YOU?

Just to be yourself. You're one of a kind. You won't be anyone else and they won't be you.

## WHAT ARE SOME STRENGTHS YOU BRING TO YOUR JOB?

Determination, dependability, focus, and maybe most of all, I can remain calm in almost any situation.

## FIRST JOB?

I was a custodian at a church I went to when I was a teenager. It actually helped me develop a desire to keep things neat, organized, and clean--both in my office and house.

## ONE MOMENT IN HISTORY YOU WISH YOU'D WITNESSED?

The moon landing. I'm a NASA fan and hope to one day see a launch in person.

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PLACE YOU'VE VISITED?

It's a tie between Monument Valley in Utah and Hawaii. Utah has several places that are beautiful, but Hawaii is right beside it on my list. The beaches, land, weather--I would go back in a heartbeat.

## SOMEWHERE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT ONE DAY?

Australia. I've just heard so many cool things about it and I know some people from there who are also really cool.

## WHAT'S ONE OF YOUR PHOBIAS?

I could go without snakes on this earth. Yet I also want to go to Australia.

## ONE CHORE YOU CAN'T STAND?

I do not like cleaning bathrooms.

## ARE YOU INTO PODCASTS OR AUDIOBOOKS?

Little known fact about me is that for 5 years I co-hosted an iRacing podcast. Right now, I only listen to them when I get time--usually something sports or crime-related.

## FAVORITE SPORT?

Basketball-- favorite team is Duke.



## Vendor Management

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**Job Responsibilities:** Part of my time is working on new suppliers in HokieMart--setting up or updating vendors/people for payments. The other time I am watching for any emails that come in with requests for updates to vendor information. I also do some work uploading W8s/W9s in Banner.

## FOOD OR BEVERAGE YOU COULD NOT GO WITHOUT?

Cheese and sweat tea.

## FAVORITE FOOD?

Tuna crunch rolls, with cheese sauce. It's an old family recipe that originated from Costa Rica from my uncle's mother. They eat a lot of rice and in an effort to mix it up and have the same food be a little different she created this.

## IF YOU COULD LEARN TO DO ANYTHING, IT WOULD BE...

Flying an airplane. I have some basic knowledge of it, but actually learning it would be time consuming. I feel like I could do it.

## FAVORITE SPOT ON CAMPUS?

I always liked the Drillfield. It can be a nice place to relax and play games or even go to events.