

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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WHAT'S ONE INTERESTING PROJECT YOU'RE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW?

I am currently working on the Innovation Campus academic building project, it's a unique project with a huge impact for the future of Virginia Tech.

WHERE ARE YOU ORIGINALLY FROM AND WHAT DREW YOU TO BLACKSBURG?

I'm originally from Hampton, Virginia and ended up at Virginia Tech because I originally wanted to be a veterinarian.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES?

I love hiking and camping and am really looking forward to the start of spring and warmer weather; a couple of my favorite places are Grayson Highlands State Park and Hanging Rock in North Carolina.

WHAT'S SOMETHING OUTSIDE THE OFFICE YOU ARE MOST PASSIONATE ABOUT?

I also play French horn in the Blacksburg Community Band. There are members that range in age from high school to their mid-90s, so it's a great way to meet people from across the NRV and play some fun music.

FAVORITE PLACE YOU'VE VISITED?

Glacier National Park had wonderful scenery and hikes. There was lots of cool wildlife and I had the chance to see mountain goats, moose, and big horn sheep.

HOW ABOUT SOMEWHERE YOU'VE NEVER BEEN BUT WANT TO VISIT?

There's too many places to pick, but Alaska and Hawaii are places I hope to visit in the next few years. Alaska has a lot of national parks and wildlife and seeing the volcanoes in Hawaii would be very unusual.

ANY PETS?

I have two dogs: Zip is a two-year old border collie/terrier mix from the Montgomery County Animal Shelter and Olive is a three-year old Australian Shepherd from the Pulaski County Animal Shelter. They have tons of energy and really enjoy chasing each other and playing.

FAVORITE SPORT OR TEAM?

Virginia Tech football is fun, I really enjoy the tailgates and a chance to hang out with friends. And Virginia Tech basketball is a great way to spend the winter.

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ONE FOOD OR BEVERAGE YOU COULD NOT GO WITHOUT?

Cheesecake

FIRST JOB?

Helping in a veterinarian office.

WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC DO YOU ENJOY?

Probably an unusual mix. Classical, since that is what I grew up with. My mom played French horn in several groups and my dad played clarinet in the Army band. I also like indie folk/ Americana, groups like *Head and the Heart*, *Of Monsters & Men*, and the *Avett Brothers*.

ONE THING ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

Visiting all the National Parks; I am slowly working toward that goal with 18 visited so far and am planning on a few more this fall.

WHAT IS THE MOST REWARDING THING ABOUT YOUR JOB?

Just having the chance to see capital projects become a reality and knowing that they're helping the institution achieve its goals and mission.