

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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### WHAT'S ONE PROJECT YOU'RE WORKING ON NOW?

Establishing new service centers is an ongoing project and it is always interesting to learn what the center is producing. But it's challenging in also trying to set up a metric that captures all cost correctly.

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

I am originally from Bladensburg, MD and worked for 25 years at Kollmorgen and realized that Virginia Tech offered the work life that I wanted.

### WHAT'S ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES?

Repurposing items is my favorite...I love taking something old and making something new out of it.

### WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC DO YOU ENJOY?

I love '70s music, especially the Beatles.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE LUNCH WITH ANY 3 PEOPLE, THEY WOULD BE...

Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, and my husband. I am a huge fan and my husband would never forgive me if he wasn't invited!

### WHAT IS THE MOST REWARDING THING ABOUT YOUR JOB?

The people I work with, they are amazing and I love seeing everyone each day.

### WHAT TV SHOW ARE YOU CURRENTLY WATCHING THAT OTHERS NEED TO CHECK OUT?

*Atypical* on Netflix. It has really helped me understand autism much more.

### FAVORITE PLACE YOU'VE VISITED?

Savannah, GA—the architecture there is beautiful!

### BEST QUOTE OR PIECE OF ADVICE THAT STICKS WITH YOU?

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

### WHAT'S ONE SENTENCE YOU'D MOST LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOUR BOSS TOMORROW?

"Take the day off, Nancy."

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

Couponing—I get a thrill out of saving money!

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### FIRST JOB?

McDonald's

### ONE THING ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

To create my own blog.

### FAVORITE MOVIE?

*The Big Lebowski*, it is hilarious.

### IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY, THE FIRST THING YOU'D BUY IS...

Land

### YOU CAN ONLY KEEP 3 APPS ON YOUR PHONE...THEY ARE?

Facebook, Bank, and Ebay

### FAVORITE HOLIDAY?

Christmas, because we celebrate all month. I have two grandchildren whose birthdays are within three days of Christmas.

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

A teacher.

### FAVORITE FOOD?

Meatloaf

### SOMEWHERE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT?

Alaska, it's on my husband's bucket list.