

Al Guyer

Systems Administrator, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Throughout his time in the School of EECS, Guyer has improved his skill set. He is constantly finding new enterprise open source code that can be used within the core servers, saving thousands of dollars on licensing annually.

He works hard to maintain Voiland College computer services, so that they run without interruption and puts a lot of effort into testing software and services before any are released for use. He works together with his staff to brainstorm solutions to problems, and he is willing to consider all ideas and provides positive feedback.

Much of his work as a systems administrator happens behind the scenes and often without recognition, but he works tirelessly to improve the infrastructure in the college, his nominators say. He works hard to ensure that other staff people feel that they are an important part of the team.

Often, one can stop by his office and see him at the whiteboard, explaining systems configuration or network design to his colleagues. “He inspires the staff to step up their game by leading by example,” wrote one of his nominators. “He has often commented that this is the best job he has ever had and it shows.”



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