

**EHS Team Biographies**  
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**Joyce Addison**

**Manager, Hazardous Materials**

Joyce has over thirty years of experience interpreting and applying hazardous waste regulations. Joyce started her career in waste management as a hazardous waste inspector with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection in the chemical valley back in 1988. Since joining the WVU Environmental Health and Safety Team in 2011, she has enjoyed developing a waste management program for her alma mater that focuses on customer service. Her knowledge of the regulations permits her to provide customers with various options for managing their waste so they can perform their research or whatever task is necessary. If she's not at work or at her home in Laurel Point, she could be kayaking with her wife Melissa and their daughter Willow, or trout fishing in the mountains.

What is your favorite movie? Pretty Woman

What is your favorite musical artist? James Taylor

What is your best memory? Leading a team of volunteers to help build Castle Creek Playground.

**Shayna Boyles**

**Training Coordinator**

Shayna Boyles joined the WVU Environmental Health and Safety team in January 2016 eager to learn and support the University. In her current role, she serves as the Training Coordinator but has also served the department in the areas of Laboratory Safety, Fire Control, and website and marketing demands. Shayna earned a B.S. in Chemistry from Lynchburg University in Lynchburg, VA in 2005. Early in her career, she spent three years as a Quality Control Chemist for Teva Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Further, she taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Advanced/Pre-AP/AP Chemistry at several high schools over the course of five years in the Lynchburg area with her students collectively earning a nearly 100% pass rate on all end-of-the-year state standardized tests. During her first year as an AP Chemistry teacher, 71% of her students achieved a qualifying score of 3, 4 or 5, which surpassed the national average of 55% that year. Shayna enjoys striving daily to provide outstanding customer service, seeking opportunities to innovate, demonstrating respect for colleagues and customers, ensuring accountability through her performance, and showing appreciation and value to others.

What is your favorite movie? John Wayne Western El Dorado

What is your favorite musical artist? A tie between Foreigner & The Eagles

What is your best memory? Earning my Blackbelt in front of approximately 500 people at the age of 12

**Kim Bryner****Program Administrator Senior (Health Science Center)**

I was born and raised in Morgantown, WV. I attended West Virginia University for my Bachelor of Science degree in Animal and Veterinary Sciences, and for my Master of Science degree in Nutritional Biochemistry. I have worked for West Virginia University now for over 35 years. I began my laboratory research career in the Animal and Veterinary Sciences Department, followed by work in the Department of Anatomy at the Health Sciences Center, where I facilitated research within the In Vivo Microscopy lab. I later moved to the Department of Medicine/ Endocrinology, where I spent most of my time here at West Virginia University, supervising and performing research in the field of Diabetic Autonomic Neuropathy. I am currently a Program Administrator Senior in the HSC Safety Office/EHS where I focus on laboratory safety and compliance.

I have been married for 31 years to my husband Randy, and we have 2 children, Jeremy and Savannah. In my free time, I enjoy reading, crafting, and volunteering with my Church and other organizations such as Empty Bowls Monongalia and the United Way.

What is your favorite movie? While You Were Sleeping

What is your favorite musical artist? Boston

What is your best memory? One of my favorite memories- our Disney World vacations. We took the kids there every other year since they were little and we would always stop and take a family picture at the same spot near the fountain in the front part of EPCOT. It is so nice to look back at the photos and remember the trips and to see how the kids have grown over the years.

**Natalie Caravaso****Assistant Director, Health Science Center Safety Office**

I am the Manager of the HSC Safety Office. I grew up in a small town in WV and moved to Morgantown after I graduated high school to attend WVU. I obtained a B.S. in Exercise Physiology and an M.S. in Safety Management both from WVU. I began working at EHS as a Graduate Assistant and then was hired on full time. I have been with EHS for a little over 13 years, counting my time as a GA.

I am married to my husband, Mike and I have two daughters, Hailey, who is a Sr at WVU and a member of the WVU Dance Team and Mya, who is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and enjoys dancing and theater. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family, attending Mountaineer Football and Basketball games, reading and riding my Peloton.

What is your favorite movie? Harry Potter Series

What is your favorite musical artist? Prince

What is your best memory? Being at Mountaineer Field during the snow storm that caused a white out

**Tim Dawson****Manager, Health and Safety**

Tim Dawson, MS, CSP is the Manager of Safety & Health for West Virginia University. He is responsible for health and safety issues facing both the academic and business operations of the University. He manages programs involving fall protection, control of hazardous energy, injury and illness reporting, and industrial hygiene. Mr. Dawson has over 19 years of experience in Safety Management. He holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree from West Virginia University. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling and spending time with his wife Stephanie and son Tate.

What is your favorite movie? Do not have one

What is your favorite musical artist? Do not have one

What is your best memory? Any memory that involved my family

**Alexandra Elliott****Biosafety Officer**

I grew up in Damascus Maryland and received my bachelor's and master's degrees from Murray State University in Kentucky. I received my PhD from the University of Tennessee studying animal health/immunology. I then went to the University of Missouri for a post-doc research position and learned to work in a BSL3 lab. I came to WVU in January 2015 as the biosafety officer. One of my main accomplishments in my position was to open the BSL3 facility at WVU. I enjoy working with researchers and students to perform their research in a safe manner.

My husband and I have one daughter and enjoy spending time on our farm with 2 horses, 3 mules, 1 goat, 2 dogs, and 1 cat. Most weekends we are either horseback riding, 4-wheeling, or mountain biking.

What is your favorite movie? Napoleon Dynamite

What is your favorite musical artist? Jimmy Buffet

What is your best memory? Birth of my daughter

**Gayle Fratto****Associate Director**

Gayle Fratto, CSMP is the Associate Director of Environmental, Health and Safety at West Virginia University. Prior to WVU, he worked at the Georgia Institute of Technology, The Home Depot and The Scotts Co. In total, he has spent the past 25 years in the field of EHS. He is a Certified Safety Management Practitioner (CSMP), Pro-Board-Certified Firefighter, Hazardous Materials Technician and WV Licensed Asbestos Inspector. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Safety Engineering Technology and a Master of Science Degree in Safety Management. Mr. Fratto has also held an Adjunct Faculty position at Fairmont State University, teaching in the Safety Engineering Technology Program. In addition to his career in EHS, he has spent the past 30 years as an active member of the fire service. He retired from the fire department in 2017 with the rank of Assistant Chief.

What is your favorite movie? Star Wars and The Godfather (tied)

What is your favorite musical artist? Jimmy Buffet

What is your best memory? My sons being born

**William (Bill) Graham****Hazardous Materials Technician**

My duties and responsibilities range from maintaining accurate and detailed records of hazardous and non-hazardous waste that the University ships away for proper disposal, to supplying the proper containers necessary for the handling of the wastes, to maintaining a small warehouse stock to keep our customers supplied with the proper containers for disposal. I monitor shipments from the various campuses and document what was shipped and to where it was shipped so the University can comply with federal and state regulations.

As part of the EH&S team, I respond to hazardous materials incidents to assist with containment, clean up and disposal of hazardous materials, to maintain a high level of safety for our students and staff. Along with this responsibility, I maintain a wide variety of spill response equipment, so our team has the resources available to quickly and efficiently function.

I have been an EH&S team member for five years. Prior to my employment with WVU, I worked for the City of Morgantown Fire Department for almost twenty-seven years, where I rose up through the ranks. Prior to my retirement I served as the training coordinator for the department, where I oversaw the development of personnel, to prepare them to meet the ever-changing requests the department would receive from the public. Through the fire department I have obtained several national proboard certifications, along with experiencing some of the most interesting and challenging training available to first responders.

I have found my employment with WVU to be interesting and rewarding to date. I look forward to the opportunities and challenges that await.

What is your favorite movie? Saving Private Ryan

What is your favorite musical artist? Neil Diamond

What is your best memory? My first ever cruise on Carnival Cruise lines.

**Chad Hall****Fire Control Technician**

My name is Chad Hall, I have been at WVU for eight years. I have been in Fire Control for the past two years. I enjoy building new relationships with people across the campus be it a fellow employee or student. I like the challenges of my job and the feeling I get knowing that what I do is helping make the campus a safe place to work and learn. I have been married for 23 years to my wonderful wife Michelle we have a son Jacob, who is a student at WVU who we are very proud of. I enjoy hunting and fishing, really anything outdoors. I like working around the house, being a good husband, son and friend is important to me.

What is your favorite movie? Jeremiah Johnson

What is your favorite musical artist? Waylon Jennings

What is your best memory? Camping on the South Branch of the Potomac River as a kid with all my family

**John Hando****Risk Assessment and Emergency Response Coordinator**

John Hando is the Risk Assessment and Emergency Response Coordinator for West Virginia University (WVU). John started working at WVU in 2009 as the Hazardous Materials Manager and transitioned to his current position in 2012. Prior to coming to WVU John served as the Environmental Department Manager at Triad Engineering for two years. John started his career in 1988 with the Department of Natural Resources working with hazardous waste compliance and hazardous materials emergency response. In 1993 John moved to a new position with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection as a Specialist and was responsible for air quality work involving hazardous waste, as well as, serving on the newly formed environmental crimes task force. Throughout his career with the State of West Virginia, John has received over one thousand hours of training as it relates to hazardous materials emergency response and several hundred hours of training related to environmental compliance.

John received a B.S. from Fairmont State University (College) in 1987 majoring in Biology and Chemistry and completed his Ph.D. in Genetics from WVU in 1996. In his spare time John enjoys hiking, swimming, kayaking, shooting, and cutting gemstones.

What is your favorite movie? For A Few Dollars More

What is your favorite musical artist? Styx

What is your best memory? Completing my PhD

**Madeline (Maddie) Hoopes****Environmental Health & Safety Associate (Health and Safety)**

Madeleine (Maddie) Hoopes is a Health and Safety Associate for the Environmental Health and Safety department at West Virginia University. She received her B.S with a double major in Environmental Science and Geology from the University of Connecticut in 2017 and is currently enrolled in West Virginia University's safety management master's program. At UCONN, she was a member of UCONN Division I Swimming and Diving Team where she earned Academic All-American status all four years of her collegiate swimming career. Before starting her career at WVU she spent two years as an environmental technician at Professional Service Industrials (PSI), an environmental consulting company located in Pittsburgh PA. During her time at PSI she enhanced her knowledge of indoor air quality, assessments, industrial hygiene sampling, soil sampling, water quality, and environmental site assessments.

Maddie is excited for the new opportunity to be a part of an organization that works together as a team to keep the WVU community safe and healthy. When she is not working on keeping the university safe you can catch her renovating the house with her boyfriend in McClellandtown, PA, spending time in her garden, or cuddling up to her 1-year old Australian Shepard puppy, Jax.

What is your favorite movie? Breakfast Club

What is your favorite musical artist? Luke Combs

What is your best memory? Picking up my first dog, Jax from the farm

## **Chuck Joseph**

### **Hazardous Materials Specialist**

Chuck Joseph is a Hazardous Materials Specialist with WVU Environmental Health and Safety, having recently joined the staff in March. He received his B.S. degree from West Liberty State College (University) in 1988 before becoming a Conservation Officer (Game Warden) for the WV Division of Natural Resources. After 11 years of chasing poachers, teaching hunting and boating safety, investigating illegal dumps and performing other squalid duties, Chuck took a project manager position with the WV Dept. of Environmental Protection where he managed illegal open dump cleanups for the Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program for eight years. He then transitioned back to an enforcement roll by joining the Office of Environmental Enforcement in the WV DEP. There he took on a variety of responsibilities, including: regulatory oversight of facilities under the Clean Water Act, investigating dumping/solid waste violations, inspection of landfills, wastewater facilities, industrial facilities and dam safety.

In addition to his career in state government, Chuck served in the US Army Reserve and WV National Guard. He retired after 23 years of service in 2006 holding the rank of Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class. He served as a personnel clerk, personnel section supervisor, Army Photo Journalist and public affairs section supervisor. His military service included deployments to Kosovo as part of the Kosovo Campaign and Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom II. He also deployed to New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and served in West Virginia during several natural disasters.

Chuck and his wife, Heidi (Hagerman) recently celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The couple has two children: Jessica (17) and Nicholas (12). In his free time, Chuck likes to fish, hike, hunt and coach his kids' sports teams.

What is your favorite movie? National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

What is your favorite musical artist? Anything 70's (hasn't been very much good music since. To pick one, Bob Dylan.

What is your best memory? The Joseph's cross-country vacation in 2015.

## **Michael (Mike) Keener**

### **Fire Control Technician**

I was born in Morgantown a descendant to the Morgan family that settled and founded Morgantown. I graduated Morgantown High School in 1984. I worked construction around the area then started working at WVU in 1987 until resigning in 2018. My wife and I relocated to Ohio and I worked in Amish country for Dutchman Hospitality. Unfortunately, this job was very demanding and didn't leave any home time. I came back to WVU and they welcomed me right back in the family. In my spare time I enjoy woodworking, remodeling and playing guitar.

What is your favorite movie? Smokey and the Bandit

What is your favorite musical artist? Alan Jackson

What is your best memory? Taking my wonderful wife's hand in marriage.

**Terri Konchesky****Program Administrator Senior (Health and Safety)**

Terri received her Bachelor of Science Degree at WVU in Speech Pathology and Audiology. After re-assessing her path, she wanted to make a change and prevent hearing loss in lieu of identifying the loss after it occurred. She decided to move in the direction of prevention where she obtained her Master of Science Degree in Safety Management. Terri started her career at WVU Environmental Health and Safety and continued taking classes in the field of Industrial Hygiene to gain additional knowledge for her new career.

At WVU, Terri has focused her career within the field of Fire and Life Safety and Loss Control for WVU. She serves as a resource to the WVU community related to the NFPA codes, and liaisons with the WV State Fire Marshal (SFM) and State Board of Risk and Insurance inspector (BRIM) on WVU's main campus and satellite campuses and farms. Terri conducts training for WVU faculty, staff and students, and initiated the following training's for WVU students and fraternities: "Up in Smoke," "RA Fire Academy," "Fraternity Fire Academy" and "Up all Night with Fire Safety." She observed the need for training equipment and decided the way to obtain the needed equipment was to co-author a grant. She received the fire safety grant and the equipment. To maintain grant status, she and her colleague were obligated to conduct Fire Academy training to all high schools in Monongahela county. While being a member of CHESMA and APPA, she has sat on various committees as a representative in her field on behalf of WVU. Terri has presented twice at CHESMA and co-authored two articles for the APPA magazine. She has also obtained her Certified School Safety Management designation from ISHM.

In accordance with the Federal law, Terri is required to provide data pertaining to fire on WVU campus. This requirement falls under the Higher Education Opportunity Act and the subpart is called "Campus fire Safety Right to Know Act". This data is published under Clery Act. In addition to fire and life safety and loss control role, Terri has been given the opportunity to work in the fields of: asbestos, indoor air quality and confined space for WVU.

What is your favorite movie? The Godfather

What is your favorite musical artist? Stevie Ray Vaughan

What is your best memory? Smile on her parent's face during her wedding at the church



**Brian Lemme**

**Environmental Health & Safety Specialist (Environmental and MS4-Stormwater)**

Brian has extensive experience analyzing and interpreting environmental regulatory requirements. Brian's background includes education from WVU with a B.S. in Agriculture, four years of environmental enforcement with the WVDEP, eight years as an Environmental, Health and Safety Specialist at WVU. He has performed numerous facility compliance inspections for stormwater runoff and is highly knowledgeable in Air Permitting, Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs), Underground Storage Tanks (USTs), and Spill Response. Brian is a Certified Erosion, Sediment, and Stormwater Inspector (CESSWI) and a Certified Professional in Municipal Stormwater Management (CPMSM). Brian's straightforward conversational style simplifies complex regulations, making them easy to understand and enjoyable to learn.

What is your favorite movie? The Fast & Furious (Franchise)

What is your favorite musical artist? Ellie Goulding

What is your best memory? Watching my future wife score a try on TV to capture her second national title for rugby

**Angela Lemmon**

**Administrative Associate (Health Science Center)**

I have been employed at WVU for approximately 31 years. I currently work as an Administrative Associate in the Department of EH&S at the HSC Safety Office.

I have been married for 28 years to my husband, Rich. We have three children. My oldest son, Ryan, graduated from Waynesburg University and is currently attending grad school at St. Vincent College. My middle son is currently a sophomore at California University of PA. My youngest son is in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

In my free time I enjoy reading. Also, I spend my free time volunteering as a chaperone with the high school marching band and I also volunteer with my church.

What is your favorite movie? Steel Magnolia's

What is your favorite musical artist? Pitbull

What is your best memory? The birth of all three of my children

**Jonathan Parli****Environmental Health & Safety Specialist (Health Science Center)**

Currently, I am the Environmental Health and Safety Specialist at the Health Sciences Center. I work to provide and promote a Safe and Healthy workplace for all employees, students, and occupants of the Health Sciences Center. Prior to this I worked at Mylan Pharmaceuticals as an Environmental Health and Safety Specialist. I graduated from WVU in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management and Rural Development. As a student at WVU I worked at the Mountainlair student union where I was a Building Supervisor and Supervisor on Duty for Night Operations. I also enlisted in the Army National Guard and served in the 201<sup>st</sup> A Battery in Elkins, WV.

While in the Army National Guard and working full time at Mylan Pharmaceuticals, I completed my Master of Science in Safety Security and Emergency Management from Eastern Kentucky University in 2013. I also have a graduate certificate from Eastern Kentucky University in Occupational Safety and Health. I live in Morgantown with my Wife and 6-month-old daughter. During my time off I enjoy spending time with my family, hunting, fishing, kayaking, camping, and watching sports especially the Mountaineers!

What is your favorite movie? Gladiator

What is your favorite musical artist? Tom Petty

What is your best memory? Birth of my Daughter

**Danielle Pastorius****Environmental Health & Safety Associate (Health and Safety)**

Danielle Pastorius is a Health & Safety Associate in the Environmental Health and Safety Department at West Virginia University (WVU). Danielle has a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science with a minor in Chemistry from California University of Pennsylvania and is currently working towards a Master of Science degree in Safety Management at WVU. Prior to working at WVU, Danielle worked in the environmental consulting industry for three years performing environmental building inspections, environmental site assessments, indoor air quality investigations, and soil and water quality sampling, and in the oil and gas industry for one year performing survey work. Danielle is very excited about the opportunities and experiences to be gained at WVU.

Danielle currently lives in Washington, PA with her husband, Jarred, and their three-year-old Golden Retriever, Oakley. Danielle's hobbies include traveling, biking, bowfishing, hiking, trail running, health and fitness, and cooking.

What is your favorite movie? Any of the Marvel (MCU) Movies

What is your favorite musical artist? Queen

What is your best memory? My grandpa driving my sisters and I to school every morning

**Paul Porter****Laboratory Safety Specialist**

Paul F. Porter has detailed experience with educational institution hazardous materials, hazardous waste, chemical transportation, laboratory safety and many other safety related fields. His career began with earning a Safety Management M.S. at West Virginia University and volunteering with the local fire and hazardous materials response teams, which continue today. He has held safety and project management positions in the environmental remediation field, and program management and technical positions in the hazardous waste servicing field. He has been working at WVU as an Environmental Health and Safety Specialist for eight years. He has earned Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) designations from Board of Certified Safety Professionals and Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, respectively.

The many roles held in the above organizations provided invaluable experience in not only emergency response, but also, community relations, government operations, fiscal responsibility, industry standards, and regulatory compliance. Paul is currently a Laboratory Safety Specialist, providing laboratory equipment inspections and audits for the entire WVU system.

What is your favorite movie? Die Hard (A Christmas favorite)

What is your favorite musical artist? Bonnie X Clyde

What is your best memory? The first sight of my son, Oscar

**Kirk A. Powroznik**

**Environmental Health & Safety Specialist (Public Health and Sanitation)**

Graduate of St. Francis High School in Morgantown, WV 1986

Graduate of West Virginia University B.S. Health & Safety Education 1990

Graduate of West Virginia University M.S. Safety Management 1991

Married- 3 Children- all attend or have graduated from WVU. Lifelong resident of Morgantown.

24-year employee with the State of West Virginia

1992-1994- Morgantown Energy Technology Center, Co-op, Safety & Health Division

1995-2002- Monongalia County Health Department, Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian

2002-2006- West Virginia Bureau for Public Health, Radiation, Toxics & Indoor Air Division, Environmental Inspector (Asbestos)

2006-2019- West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Inspector Specialist with Water & Waste Section. Environmental Resource Specialist III with the Air Quality Division

Extensive training in environmental protection: Class 3 Wastewater Operator, Training Specialist, Certified Sediment & Erosion Stormwater Specialist, Asbestos Inspector, MOLO Certified, Air Inspector, Nationally certified REHS with NEHA

2019-current-West Virginia University, Environmental Health & Safety Specialist

Personal Interests:

Certified Driving Instructor, Fishing, Travel

What is your favorite movie? A Few Good Men, Top Gun, a close 2<sup>nd</sup>.

What is your favorite musical artist? The Cars, Rush is a close 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1980's music is best.

What is your best memory? First time going to Disneyworld when my kids (3 of them) were little.

## **John Principe**

### **Executive Director**

John is the Executive Director of Environmental Health and Safety at West Virginia University (WVU), he has been in this role since July 2010. Prior to WVU, Principe worked at Denison University as the Director of Environmental Health and Safety for 9 years and at Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corporation for 11 years as a Fire Safety Inspector, Trainer and Safety Supervisor. He is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP), Certified Safety and Health Manager (CSHM), Certified School Safety Manager (CSSM), Certified Safety Management Practitioner (CSMP) and a Certified Hazard Control Manager (CHCM). Some additional certifications include Mold Inspector and Remediator, IICRC Water Restoration & Odor Control Technician, Firefighter I & II, NREMT-Paramedic, Hazardous Materials Technician, Certified Fire Safety Inspector and BLS Instructor. He is an active member of the American Society of Safety Professionals, National Safety Council, National Fire Protection Association, Campus Fire Safety Organization and Campus Safety Health and Environmental Management Association. John was elected to the Board of Directors for the Institute for Safety and Health Management (ISHM) in 2013. During his 6-year term, he served as Vice Chair, Chairman and Past President.

In 2008-2009, John was recognized as the ASSP Region VII Safety Professional of the Year and in 2011-2012, he was the recipient of the ASSP Fire Protection Safety Professional of the Year award. Principe is a member of the Northern West Virginia Chapter of ASSP and is immediate past Administrator for ASSP's Fire Protection Practice Specialty. He also served as Past President and member of ASSP's Central Ohio Chapter and was part of the Executive Committee for 7 years. Principe also served three years as President of the Licking County Safety Council. John joined the volunteer fire service in 1992 and has been a member of several community fire departments working as a firefighter, paramedic, fire inspector and hazardous materials technician. John has significant experience managing emergency response and risk management activities. Some of his best personal qualities are the ability to work well and communicate with others, generate clear and concise written material, consistently work within budget limits and the aptitude to organize and support staff members under his supervision.

What is your favorite movie? Heaven Can Wait

What is your favorite musical artist? Celine Dion

What is your best memory? Birth of my daughter and son

**Matthew Stinoski****Assistant Biosafety Officer**

I grew up in Follansbee, WV where I spent the first 18 years of my life. After graduating from Brooke High School, I attended WVU where I majored in Biology and minored in Environmental Microbiology. Following college, I moved back to Follansbee and worked in a Microbiology laboratory for a nutraceuticals company in Pittsburgh. After two years, I accepted a position as a Microbiologist for a pharmaceutical company here in Morgantown, where I spent 12 years working in the lab and then as a Quality Assurance Investigator. I joined WVU in June of 2018 as the Assistant Biosafety Officer with the EH&S Department. This role has allowed me to leverage my educational and professional experiences to ensure that all research with biohazards occurs in a safe manner. I most enjoy working with researchers to overcome obstacles, empowering researchers to be active in our safety culture, and managing the high containment area. I've always felt at home in the laboratory.

I currently reside in Morgantown with my wonderful wife and our two amazing daughters, who are 11 and 8. We spend our free time traveling, doing activities together, and supporting the girls dancing endeavors.

What is your favorite movie? Christmas Vacation

What is your favorite musical artist? Phish

What is your best memory? I can't choose just one, but the birth of my daughters

**Gary (Mike) Toothman****Fire Control Technician**

My name is Gary Toothman, but I go by Mike. I have been with WVU for 27 years, the last 4 of which have been in Fire Safety Systems. Prior to that, I was in the Plumbing shop for 12 years, Asbestos Abatement crew for 3 years, and Midnight Maintenance for almost 9 years. My wife Brandy and I have been married for 14 years and have 2 beautiful daughters: Mahala, age 10 and Brionna, age 4. We also have a side business providing DJ services for weddings and other events.

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. Both of our daughters take dance classes and we enjoy watching them perform in their recitals. Our oldest daughter also plays on a community basketball league, which I have helped coach. My hobbies include watching football and attending games, as well as golfing, bowling, and throwing darts on occasion.

What is your favorite movie? Die Hard

What is your favorite musical artist? Michael Jackson

What is your best memory? Going to my Grandparents in Allen, Michigan