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Ryan Vaughn Achieves Cisco Certifications

Congratulations go out to Ryan Vaughn, senior network engineer with Network Services, for his most recent accomplishments: two Cisco Professional-level Certifications. Vaughn achieved both the Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) and the Cisco Certified Design Professional (CCDP).

"These are both advanced certifications offered by Cisco. The certifications are designed to reflect an individual's ability to design, implement, operate and monitor, and troubleshoot an enterprise-level network," Vaughn said. He has worked at NERDC since 1995.

"The material covered by these certifications directly relates to the work I do with Network Services. The more I know, the more efficient I can be, and the better the service I provide to the university," Vaughn said.

In order to get to the professional level of certifications, Vaughn first had to pass the tests for the Associate level for each area of study. "I first had to pass the exams to become a Cisco Certified Design Associate (CCDA) and a Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA). Using a combination of on-the-job training, vendor classes, and a lot of self-study I had to pass five exams covering advanced topics in routing, switching, remote access, troubleshooting, and network design," he said.

Kudos, Ryan! We're all proud of your achievements!

Walz, Bieberbach Accept New Positions
Joella Walz, program assistant, has moved from NERDC's front office to Network Services, where she will be assisting with a variety of projects. Brittney Bieberbach, who previously worked for NERDC as receptionist, has re-joined NERDC's front office staff as program assistant in Walz's place. Congratulations, Joella, and welcome back, Brittney!

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