

November 2025 PROPS
Recipient- Larry Vinson

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November P.R.O.P.S Winner:

Larry Vinson

**HPESS Building Supervisor &
Skilled Tradesman**



Larry was nominated by Terell Bowie.

Bowie said, "Larry has shown up every day and made sure that the HPESS building runs along without a problem! He does everything from repairs, painting, and rebuilds, and even greeting people as they enter the building. He is the heart of the HPESS facility and deserves his very long overdue PROPS!"

What do you like most about A-State?

The people. I've been here for about 17 years and have gotten to know a lot of good people on campus. It's also fun to get to know the students. They stop in to say hi, and to get to know them and see them through graduation is something I enjoy.

What do you wish everyone could know about your position?

I like to work, and I like to stay busy. There are a lot of projects we have done in the HPESS building as far as improving classrooms. We've gotten them painted, put in new furniture, and built a new lab. We are always working to improve the space and make it as comfortable as possible for students. Our building has a lot of students coming through on any given day.

If you could describe yourself in one sentence...

Even though I'm old enough to retire, I continue to work because I want to and I don't like to sit still. If I'm not working on campus, I'm working on projects at home. I also enjoy learning and believe you can learn something new every day. So, a hard worker and an outdoorsman sounds about right.

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