

IT SERVICES FOR BUSINESS

New River Computing is a locally owned IT services company dedicated to serving businesses in the New River Valley. The IT services we provide can help your business to increase revenue, decrease costs, and minimize risk.

The success of your business is important to the economic growth of our area. We take pride in providing the right computing infrastructure, services, and tools you need to succeed. Our close proximity allows us to respond quickly to service calls, and our expert staff takes pride in their relationship with you and your company.

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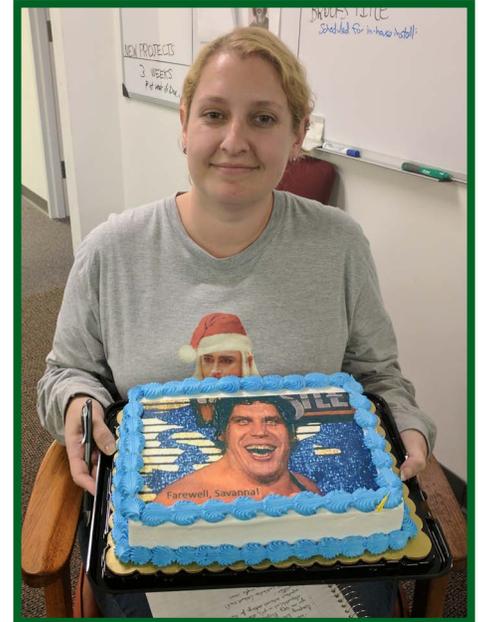
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Farewell and good luck to Savanna!

NRC bid a fond farewell to longtime office manager Savanna Donathan at the end of November. Savanna joined NRC in August 2010. She earned her Bachelor's in French and Psychology from Radford University, while working full-time at NRC and went on to work on her Master's at Hollins University. Savanna will be completing the student teaching requirement for her Master's degree this spring and hopes to find a position in the New River Valley as a French teacher.

In addition to her numerous duties as office manager, Savanna also went out of her way to bring cake whenever someone was celebrating a special event. As a lifelong fan of the 8th Wonder of the World, this Andre the Giant cake seemed a fitting farewell.

Savanna's role as office manager has played an integral part in the growth of NRC during her tenure here. We're grateful for all that Savanna had contributed to NRC and wish her the best in all her future endeavors!



NRC Holiday Schedule

From all of us at New River Computing, have a safe and happy holiday season!

NRC will be closed on the following days:

- Friday, December 23rd, 2016
- Monday, Decemeber 26th, 2016
- Monday, January 2nd, 2016



2016 Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

Thank you to everyone who visited our booth at this year's Chamber Business Expo. It was great to see some familiar faces and to meet new people, as well!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
GAIL!**

(December 16)



George visits elementary schools for shark presentations



NRC website designer George Probst had the opportunity to visit some local elementary schools last month to talk about his shark photography and the importance of sharks to the ecosystem. George visited the fifth grade classes of Kipps Elementary school in Blacksburg, and Eastern Elementary in Pembroke. The fifth graders had recently finished studying life in the ocean. George was able to bring some of his photos and video, and to share some of his firsthand experience with sharks, to supplement what they had already learned.

The Roanoke Times was on-hand for George's presentation at Kipps and subsequently featured an article on his photography, and the work that he does with elementary schools to help promote awareness about sharks and ocean conservation. Much to George's surprise, the article was featured on the front page of the November 28th edition!

“Being able to present information about sharks and the ocean to elementary school children is one of the most rewarding opportunities that has come about as a result of my photography. The students bring so much enthusiasm and energy, and they always have great questions and comments. It's such an honor to be able to share my experiences, photos, videos with them.”

For more, check out the online version of the article at [The Roanoke Times](#).

