



# Division of Facilities



## Newsletter



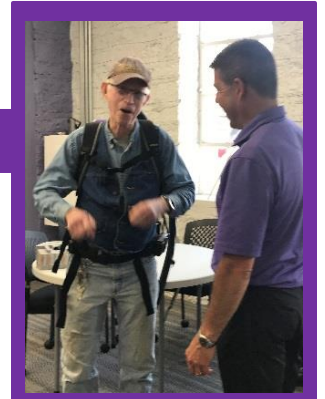
### Change is Constant

By **Linda Craghead**, Director of Custodial Services

My third grade teacher taught me that there is only one constant in life... CHANGE. This last year has been filled with change for myself and our K-State Family.

This past April, I was given the privilege to return to K-State (my alma mater) as the Director of Custodial Services. Though my professional background is in management, it did not include a tremendous amount of 'industrial cleaning' experience specifically. Fortunately, I have been blessed with an amazing team of people who have been willing to teach me the tricks of the trade. Although I still haven't quite mastered the 17" scrubber, my attempts were quite entertaining (just think "steer wrestling") to our Kedzie Custodial Crew!

**DAN BOLLER gets hands on training**



Our Custodial Team has also experienced a great amount of change over the last several months. In addition to transitioning to a new management style of a new director, our department has gone through a reorganization of current resources. These changes often resulted in our staff being assigned to new buildings and even a new manager and/or supervisor. Additionally, the team has had to learn how to operate new equipment, implement new procedures, and use new chemical treatments.

**LORI POESKE (Seaton Crewmember)**  
is ready to roll!

New equipment began arriving in June, replacing many machines that dated back into the early 80's. In addition to traditional scrubbers and buffers, new technology such as Kaivacs, Omni-Flex, backpack vacuums, and I-mops were purchased, which will allow for increased efficiencies (*working smarter, not harder*). Prior to issuing the equipment, each team member was trained on the proper use and care of each piece.

**The Ahearn Team receives classroom instruction.**



As students and faculty come back to school, they will see the results of another change. Over the summer, we began using a product that has transformed the appearance of several buildings on campus. Check out the floors in **McCain Auditorium lobby, Eisenhower, Cardwell, Leasure, English Counseling and many others on campus.** They shine with a brilliance they haven't seen in years! The transformation of the floors was completed in a fraction of the time it has taken previously, making the process much easier for our team and the building users.



**Eisenhower Floor Project  
BEFORE**



**Byron Wilson & Tony  
Wrone make progress.**



**Eisenhower Floor Project  
AFTER**

In an effort to enhance the safety and well-being of those on K-State's campus, the custodial team will soon begin utilizing an innovative electrostatic sprayer technology. This Total 360 System will kill off 99.9% of bacteria and viruses, including Hepatitis B/C, influenza A, measles, mumps, MRSA and even Athlete's Foot Fungus. The technology will be used in restrooms and locker rooms, on drinking fountains, and touch points such as elevator buttons and desks, resulting in a healthier environment for all. To learn more about the technology, watch the following video at:

<https://youtu.be/ezS2gHzcVDo>

As summer ends and fall begins, K-State will continue to experience many changes. New students, new faculty, new staff and new coaches will be making K-State "home". For those who are returning, please take the time to thank your Custodial Team if you see positive change as you make your way back into your classrooms and buildings. They are an amazing group of people who have been working hard to make K-State shine for **YOU!**

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

— Margaret Mead

# Welcome To Our TEAM!

The Division of Facilities is always excited to welcome new employees to our Facilities Team. It takes a lot of People-Power to keep our campus running smoothly so we are glad YOU'RE HERE!



**Sam Rice** was hired as a Power Plant Operator.  
He is working for Tim Brunner.

**Lisa Murphy** was hired as a Custodial Specialist for Vet Med.  
She is working for Thomas O'Briant.





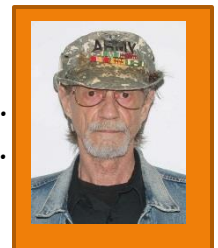
**Sara Bidwell** was hired as a Custodial Specialist for Vet Med.  
She is working for Thomas O'Briant.



**Taleri Jones** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
She is working for Jean Reynolds.



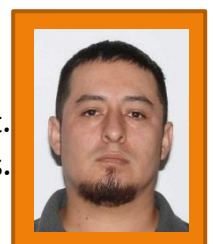
**Kenny Ehrhart** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
He is working for Steve Greinke.



**Raymond Hafner** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
He is working for Steve Greinke.



**Rosa De Muniz** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
She is working for Roger Schneider.



**Edwin Arjmijos** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
He is working for Mary Grubbs.



**Joseph Fulk** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
He is working for Jean Reynolds.



**Jasmine Smith** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
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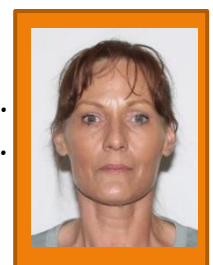
**Dana McLean** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
She is working for Beverly Price.



**Lisa Sullivan** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
She is working for Roger Schneider.



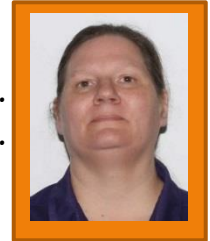
**Javier F. Lopez Rivera** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
He is working for Jean Reynolds.



**Mary Ihnen** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
She is working for Mike Price.



**Chante Branch** was hired as Supply Specialist.  
She is working for Shannon Ruder.



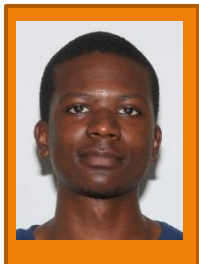
**Cynthia Bolen** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
She is working for Mary Grubs.



**Earl Mims** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
He is working for David Laster.



**Sheldon Wilson** was hired as an HVAC Tech for Zone 5.  
He is working for Troy Bronaugh.



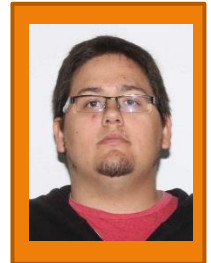
**Marcus Burrows** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
He is working for David Laster.



**Henry Avalos** was hired as a Custodial Supervisor.  
He is working for Stephanie Brecheisen.



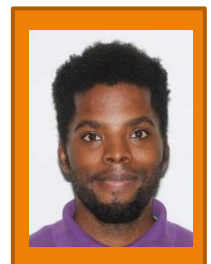
**Megan Riniker** was hired as a Custodial Specialist.  
She is working for Jean Reynolds



**Connor Avalos** was hired as a Custodial Supervisor.  
He is working for Stephanie Brecheisen.



**Madison Jahnke** was hired as a Landscape Tech I.  
She is working for Darrin Dohrman.

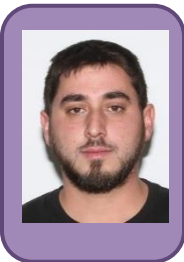


**Timothy Fulk** was hired as a Custodial Specialist for Vet Med.  
He is working for Thomas O'Briant.



**Justin Befort** as hired a Project Manager for Planning.  
He is working for Jessica Ott.

# On The Move!



Congratulations to **Joshua Hendry** promoted to Landscape Tech II.  
He is working for Darrin Dohrman.



Congratulations to **Wendy Schlesener** promoted to Motor Pool Manager.  
She is working for Casey Lauer.



Congratulation to **Shannon Ruder** promoted to Procurement Officer II.  
She is working for Anne Murphy.



Congratulations to **Joe Alter** promoted to Maintenance Supervisor Senior  
for Vet Med. He is working for Allan Leikam.



Congratulations to **Beverly Price** promoted to Custodial Manager.  
She is working for Linda Craghead.



# KUDOS!...

- ...to TRYSTAN BUSS (MOTORPOOL) for providing excellent customer service!

Trystan received high praise after providing assistance to a campus customer with an accounting issue.



*...I thanked him multiple times, but great customer service like this should be shared with administrators.  
Tristan is making a difference at K-State!*

**-Tina Horocofsky, Global Campus**

## Way To Go Trystan!

## Did You Know?...

## ... K-State has a Food Pantry?

All **K-State** Staff and Faculty are welcome to access **Cats' Cupboard**, K-State's campus food pantry, during operating hours Monday thru Saturday.




**NOW OPEN**

**TO STAFF AND FACULTY**





**CATS' CUPBOARD**

[k-state.edu/cats-cupboard/](http://k-state.edu/cats-cupboard/)

**Monday: 7:30 – 9:30 AM**

**Tuesday: 5:30 – 6:30 PM**

**Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 12 PM**

**Thursday: Closed**

**Friday: 12:30 – 3:30 PM**

**Saturday: 10 AM – 12 PM**

*\*Hours subject to change by semester.*

**09 Fairchild Hall | 785-532-0366**

**15 minute metered parking available on first come, first served basis.**




# Happy Retirement!

Congratulations to several members of our Facilities employees who have reached that beautiful season of life called “retirement”! We are **SO GRATEFUL** for your valued years of service and wish you all the best as you begin this next chapter in your life!



**Joe Myers** (Grounds Manager) retired on May 31<sup>st</sup>.



**Rick Renner** (Custodial Specialist) retired on June 1<sup>st</sup>.



**William Glover** (Custodial Specialist) retired on June 28<sup>th</sup>.



**Randall Lindstrom** (HVAC Tech Sr.) retired on July 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Robert Learned** (Plumber Sr.) retired on July 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Calvette Williams** (Custodial Specialist) retired July 13<sup>th</sup>.

# SEPTEMBER B-DAYS

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SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup> – SHAY HORTON

SEPT 3<sup>RD</sup> – KIMBERLY CAFFREY

SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup> – MATT HENRY

SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup> – ALAN STEVENS

SEPT 8<sup>TH</sup> – COOPER ECK & CASEY LAUER

SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup> – JILLIAN DRAKE & EMMA HAYS

SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup> – JAMES DAVIS & BEVERLY SAUNDERS

SEPT 12<sup>TH</sup> – GARY JOHNSON

SEPT 13<sup>TH</sup> – JOHN LACY

SEPT 14<sup>TH</sup> – JEREMY SHARP

SEPT 15<sup>TH</sup> – EDWIN ORDONEZ ARMIJOS

SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> – RONALD MUDICA & DOUGLAS PROCKISH

SEPT 17<sup>TH</sup> – ROSE HAMILTON

SEPT 18<sup>TH</sup> – BETTY GALUTIA & CRAIG McCONKEY

SEPT 19<sup>TH</sup> – COLIN POLSTON & DEREK STOCK

SEPT 21<sup>ST</sup> – LARRY BOOKER

SEPT 22<sup>ND</sup> – DALE BOGGS & RUTH ROWLANDS

SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> – SHARON SLACK

SEPT 24<sup>TH</sup> – MARY IHNEN

SEPT 25<sup>TH</sup> – JERRY ROGERS

SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup> – MEGAN WYRICK

