

Division of Facilities

Newsletter



Construction Project Highlights

and Space Migration Moves

By Diana Hutchison, Director of Campus Planning

Campus construction during the last year has kept the Campus Planning project managers fully engaged. The College of Business was occupied fall of 2016 and the following projects are still in construction:

Chilled Water Plant – Jack Carlson, Project Manager



Work has been completed on the New Chiller Plant and the installation of chilled water lines. Work continues for converting existing buildings to the new chilled water loop.

(Above: New Mechanical Room in Bluemont)

Architecture (Seaton Hall Expansion and Renovation) – Emmy Chamberlin, Project Manager



Work continues in all areas of this project. All areas in Seaton East and Mechanics Hall are being renovated. A new building linking Seaton East to Mechanics Hall is enclosed and interior spaces are being fitted out. Occupancy is scheduled for Fall 2017.

KSU Student Union & Union Courtyard– David McMullen, Project Manager



The food venue began opening in Fall of 2016.

Call Hall and **Radina's** are finishing construction and opening dates should be announced in the near future. Work continues in the Little Theater, Bluemont Room, and the restaurant/pub. The restaurant/pub will be operated by Housing and Dining. A grand opening has been tentatively scheduled for October 2017. Visit Union.k-state.edu for building access updates.

Trotter Third Floor Anatomy Lab Remodel, Jeremy Sharp, Project Manager

Construction will begin in mid-May for the renovation of the third floor of Trotter Hall. Second floor rooms will be closed for the summer for installation of new plumbing and electrical to serve the third floor above. The second floor rooms will be reopened for Fall 2017. The third floor renovations for the anatomy lab are scheduled to complete and the space ready for occupancy for Spring semester 2018.

Space Migration Moves

The following is an update for Space Migration Department Relocations.

- **Waters Hall** (Rooms 220-230 & 240-243) Improvements to the space to occur this summer and College of Ag is to move Fall of 2017.
- **Lafene Mercy** – Via Christi will vacate leased space summer of 2017. Lafene, Human Nutrition, Athletic training, Telecom, and Counseling Services have been assigned space in the vacated space. Improvements to the space will begin this summer and relocations will occur as work has been completed. Updated information can be found at:

<http://www.k-state.edu/facilities/projects/space/migration/relocation/>

MANY THANKS!

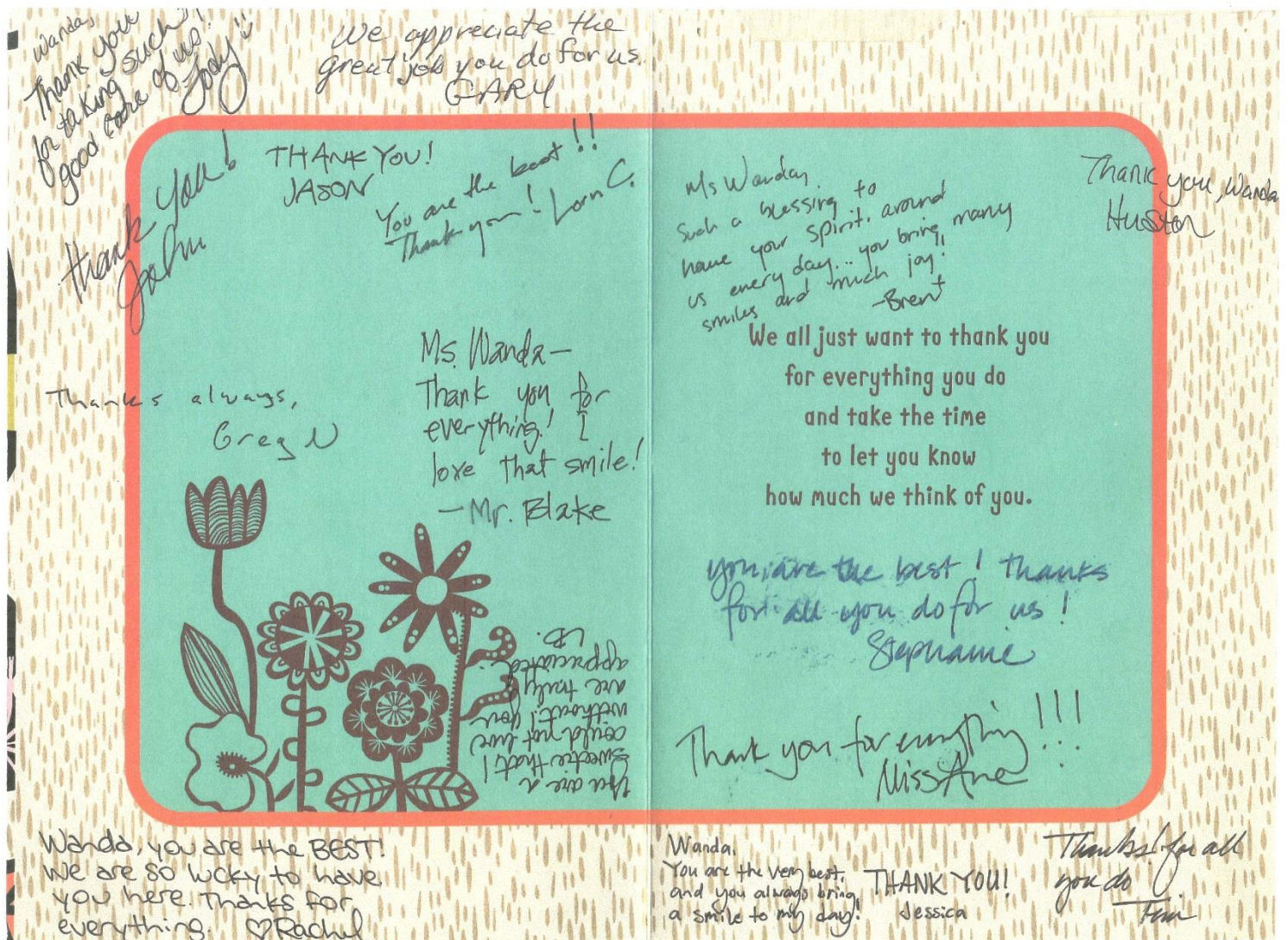
A special thanks goes out to the seven members of **The K-State Black Student Union Freshman Action Team** and **Mark Whitehair** who volunteered three hours of their time on April 2 doing a major area beautification project at the K-State recycling center.

The group removed old brush, mulch, rebuilt the current limestone walls and placed more than 5.5 tons of donated rock in front of the center. A job well done and appreciated by all.

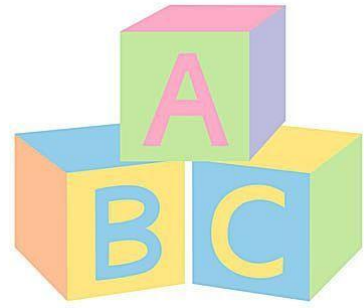
Thank you,
Bill Spiegel, Program Manager



The employees of Seaton Hall would like to say "thank you" to **Wanda Scott**, Custodial Specialist, for all she does to make their building look great!



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to **Arturo Sias III** (HVAC Tech Sr. for Zone 3) and his wife, Ashley, on the arrival of their baby boy on April 1st. Arturo Sias IV arrived at 8lbs, 1oz and 22 inches long. **Arturo Sias Jr.** (Painter Sr. for Zone 3) and his wife, Cindy, are the proud grandparents.

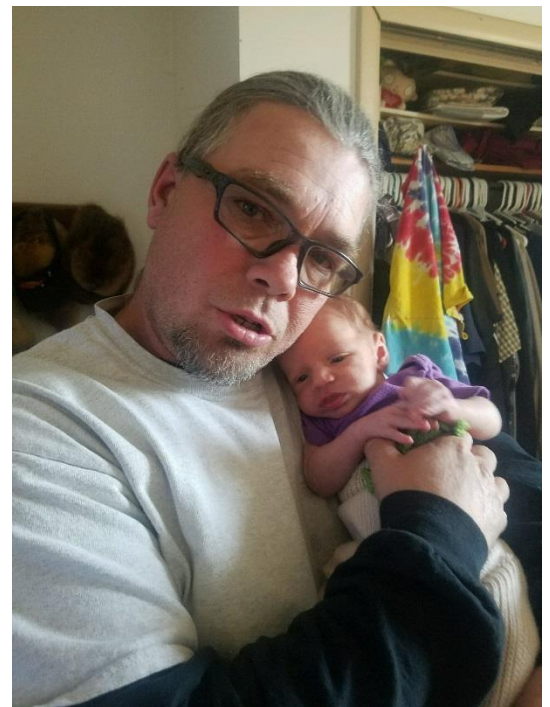
*(Left: **Arturo Sias III (Dad)** and **Arturo Sias Jr. (Grandpa)** pose with newest addition to the Sias family)*



Congratulations to Kit Tebbut (GMRT in Moving & Hauling) and his wife, Diane, on the arrival of their son, Andrew River Tebbutt (who will go by "River") on February 1st. River weighed in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 19 inches long.



*(Right: Proud daddy, **Kit Tebbutt**, snuggles with baby River.)*



HAVE YOU HEARD?

Many of you may have noticed a new addition to the breakrooms of Dykstra Hall and the Power Plant. There is now a **Suggestion Box** on the wall in both breakrooms and we want to hear from you! Please share any ideas you have. When making your submission, please keep the following criteria in mind:



- Anyone is eligible to participate.
- Please sign your name. Anonymous suggestions may not receive proper follow-up.
- Please take the time to ensure your suggestion is clear and understandable.
- Please avoid making criticisms or complaints about others.
- Suggestions will be reviewed by the Facilities Leadership Team each week.

Suggestion of the Month:

"Return the canned soda machine back into the breakroom in Dykstra Hall"

Response:

Unfortunately, 5-Star Vending has no plans to return the vending machine to the Dykstra breakroom due to low sales. The vending machine had such little activity that 5-Star has had to throw cans of pop away that had expired. Their sales staff has suggested they may consider re-stocking the bottled pop vending machine more than once a week if it is running out before they re-stock on Fridays.

Needing some inspiration to get the creative juices flowing? Here are some starting points for developing your next great idea!

Try thinking of a new way to...

- ...improve your own work and/or work environment*
- ...create efficiencies in energy, labor, materials, and other resources*
- ...improve work operations, practices, and/or policies*
- ...increase customer satisfaction*
- ...improve tools and equipment*
- ...improve work environment to increase safety*
- ...increase efficiency*
- ...offer your own idea!*

Great Ideas Start With You!

ON THE MOVE!



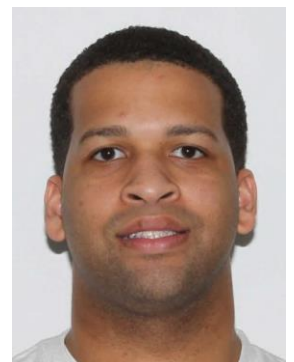
Taylor Pearson was promoted to Lock Systems Specialist Sr.
He will be working for Ed Heptig.

WELCOME TO OUR TEAM!



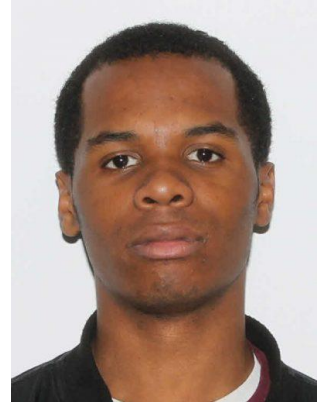
Brandon Weber was hired as a Refrigeration and AC Service Technician Senior.
He will be working for Lynn Schwandt in Vet Med.

Gabriel Moody was hired as a Custodial Specialist.
He will be working for Patrick Lancaster.





Ruta Uy was hired as a Custodial Specialist.
She will be working for Steve Greinke.



Keatron Colbert was hired as a Custodial Specialist.
He will be working for Gerry Negrón.



Sandra Bollin was hired as a Custodial Specialist.
She will be working for Gerry Negrón.



William Whalen was hired as a Custodial Specialist.
He will be working for Gerry Negrón.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 3RD – ROBERT ODLE

APRIL 10TH – LARRY MELTON

APRIL 12TH – LOLITA COLLADO & HEATH LARSON

APRIL 13TH – WENDY SCHLESENER

APRIL 14TH – JAMES UKENA

APRIL 16TH – KI SUH & JAMES (MIKE) SCHOOLER

APRIL 18TH – ZUNILDA DOMINGUEZ

APRIL 22ND – BRENT BLUE

APRIL 26TH – JOSEPH ALTER

APRIL 28TH – LARRY GLINIECKI

APRIL 29TH – ART SIAS II

APRIL 30TH – CHARITA FALLEY



MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY 1 – GLORIA LOBERG, FRED BAMMES, PARKER DEAN, AND
MARY WILLOUGHBY

MAY 3RD – GARY KILNER

MAY 4TH – NATHANIEL HARSTINE



MAY 5TH – SUNNY SMITH, GALEN HAGEMAN, & JOHN CHRISTIE

MAY 6TH – BRENT KOLTERMAN & MICHAEL AYON

MAY 11TH – PAMELA NEWMAN, MATTHEW KOCH, & CRYSTAL STEWART

MAY 12TH – RICHARD SMITH

MAY 16TH – JAY REYNARD, PAT BOSS, MAXIMILLIAN COLLADO

MAY 19TH – TINA WILLIAMS



MAY 21ST – RANDALL LINDSTROM

MAY 22ND – MARK LOBERG, DIANA HUTCHISON, & TANNER JOHNSON

MAY 26TH – LARRY MCCOY & JOHN LEHMER

MAY 31ST – KRIS FULKERSON