



Division of Facilities



Newsletter



Facilities Employees...YOU Are Appreciated!

Division of Facilities employees enjoyed a picnic on Friday, September 15th thanks to the organization of **Kerry McDonald** and several other volunteers from within the department. A classic picnic lunch of Weber Hall hotdogs, beans, and chips was provided as well as ice cream sandwiches for dessert. In addition to free food, employees could enjoy activities like bingo, playing cards, 'washers', and participate in the raffle. Ryan Swanson recognized and distributed 'Years of Service' award pins during the festivities.



(ABOVE: **Kerry McDonald** takes a minute to hydrate and wave 'howdy' as she keeps the day's events running smoothly!)

'YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS'

30 Years - Skip Davis & Larry McCoy

20 Years - Darlene Mathews, Anthony Whetstone, & Larry Lee

**10 Years - Darrin VanDorn, Ki Ja Suh, Joy Knutson, Daniel McGee
Patrick Standlee, & Delmar Westover**



(RIGHT: "KUDOS!" go out to our **Building Maintenance Teams** for putting up the massive tent!)





(ABOVE: The best part of an appreciation picnic is getting to relax, hang out, and catch up!)



(RIGHT: Artie Sias & Brent Kolterman won the annual 'Washer Tournament')



(ABOVE: Even with a threat of rain, Pat Boss stays faithful to his post running the sound system for Friday's events.)



(LEFT: Ryan Swanson calls bingo for the second shift custodial crew at the evening picnic)

KUDOS!..

...to **MATT HENRY & KIT TEBBUTT** for their work in helping to clean up Mary & Carl Ice Hall.

★
GREAT JOB!
WE **REALLY**
APPRECIATE IT
★

"Matt and Kit did an excellent job of getting this mess cleaned up. I met them at the site a couple of times and they followed through with exactly what we needed done and more...as they always do. I hope you can share with them our appreciation for all they do for our college!"

-Rita Newell, Assistant to the Dean, College of Human Ecology

...to our **BUILDING MAINTENANCE TEAMS!**

"The furniture removal at UFM today went off without a hitch. I know there were some communication issues with regard to this work order, but we very much appreciate that facilities pulled a crew together and made it happen. They showed up this morning and began on time. It was a bit of a challenge for them due to the unique layout of the UFM building and the narrow doorways they had to work with. However, they brainstormed, devised a plan and got to work. They were professional, extremely efficient, and all of the work was completed in 90 minutes! We expected this job to take 4 hours given that many of the desks had to be sawed into pieces to get them through the doors and removed from the building. All of that was managed with only one small ding in the sheet rock. Upon discovery, your crew apologized and took care of that immediately. Thank you and your staff for a job well done!"

-Valarie Coltharp, Program Associate, UFM Community Learning Center

THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOUR ★
HARD WORK!

...to The **SEATON COMPLEX CUSTODIAL CREW!**

"I would like to say that as the Custodial Supervisor for Seaton complex, I am very proud to announce that the Seaton custodial crew got a great recognition from the Dean of Architecture, Planning & Design on Monday, August 28th. Our crew has worked hard these past 2 years trying to keep Seaton as clean as possible during the construction of the new building. It was a great honor to be recognized by all the students, faculty, and staff. I feel very proud to have the crew that I have. They are a group of hard working men and women and I'd like to say "THANK YOU!" for all you have done and all your hard work. All of you should be proud of this moment. I also

want to say "thank-you" to the faculty, staff, and Mr. De Noble.



*(left: Seaton's custodial crew pose with the students and faculty of AP & Design. In no particular order: **Chris Slattery, Susan Kent, Chong Aldridge, Janet Treadwell, Clinton Grubbs, Gloria Loberg, Wanda Scott, Sandy Bollin, Bill Zoeller, Lori Poeske, & Gerry Negron**)*

HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Congratulations to these members of our Facilities Family who have reached that magical era called 'retirement'! We wish you all the best as you enter this exciting (and hopefully, relaxing) season in your lives!



CAROL WENDLAND

Retired 8/1/2017



BERNARD BREHMER

Retired 8/1/2017



RENE SMALLDRIDGE

Retired 9/1/2017



JACKIE TOBUREN

Retired 9/1/2017

Happy Retirement!

A note from **Kevin Schindlbeck**, Director of Facility Services



Congratulations to **Jackie Toburen** for 40 years dedicated to KSU! After 40 years of dedicated service to the K-State community, Grounds Manager, Jackie Toburen retired on September 1, 2017. Starting as a student grounds worker with Housing, Jackie has worked on campus with only a brief break since 1977. In 1981, she obtained a full-time position, also with Housing, where she continued to work until May 1994. At that time, Jackie accepted the manager position in Facilities Ground Maintenance. She has seen quite a few new buildings added to the campus, as well as landscape changes, over the years. When she started at KSU, familiar structures such as Throckmorton, Durland and the Parking Garage did not exist. Vet Med also was added to Grounds Maintenance's responsibilities while she has been on campus. Jackie was instrumental in developing and expanding the growth of Grounds Maintenance's support for football games including tailgate cleanup, recycling, and litter control. Jackie's influence on the face of campus can be seen and is **greatly** appreciated.

It's A Boy!!!



Congratulations to Matt and Becky Marsh on the arrival of their son, **Kanton Nolan Marsh** on 8/1/2017. Kanton weighed in at 8lbs, 15oz and measured 21 inches long. He joins sisters Takara (12 years), Tarik (11 years), and brother Kalen (7 years).



Suggestion Box

"Is it possible to have a refrigerated foods vending machine (soups & sandwiches) in the Dykstra Breakroom?"



Five Star vending is our vending machine provider and make decisions about the type and location of their vending machines on campus. Most of the business they received from their refrigerated vending machine in Dykstra Hall was from our employees in the building maintenance shops. When most of that group moved up the hill, the refrigerated vending machine in Dykstra began to lose money. Eventually, Five Star removed the machine and placed it in the Annex.

Just For Fun...



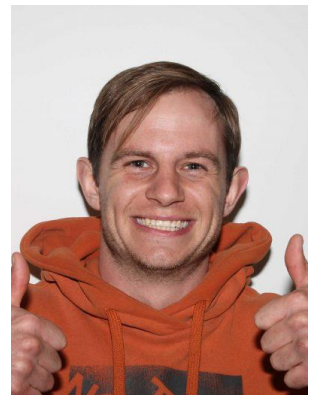
Ruth Rowlands (Key Control) gets a new look for her office in celebration of her 50th birthday. Interior Design provided by her beloved (and slightly ornery) sister, **Anne Murphy (Central Mail)**.

Welcome to our TEAM!



Reonika Herbert was hired as a Custodial Specialist.
She is working for Beverly Price.

Velder Booth was hired as a Building System Technician.
He is working for Tim Brunner.



Jean Reynolds was hired as a Custodial Specialist.
She is working for Stephanie Brecheisen

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SEPT 3RD – TAYLOR PEARSON & KIMBERLY CAFFREY

SEPT 4TH – MATTHEW HENRY

SEPT 7TH – ALAN STEVENS

SEPT 8TH – CASEY LAUER

SEPT 10TH – WILLIAM GLOVER JR.

SEPT 11TH – JAMES DAVIS & JAY GILMORE

SEPT 12TH – GARY JOHNSON

SEPT 13TH – JOHN LACY

SEPT 14TH – JEREMY SHARP

SEPT 16TH – JOHN HOFMANN & DOUGLAS PROCKISH

SEPT 17TH – ROSE HAMILTON

SEPT 18TH – BETTY SLATTERY & CRAIG MCCONKEY

SEPT 19TH – DEREK STOCK & WILLIAM WHALEN

SEPT 21ST – LARRY BOOKER

SEPT 22ND – RUTH ROWLANDS

SEPT 23RD – SHARON SLACK

SEPT 24TH – JANET TREADWELL

SEPT 25TH – MARVIN HECK & JERRY ROGERS

SEPT 26TH – DAUNDRA BROWN

SEPT 29TH – EVANS PITTMAN

SEPT 30TH – MEGAN WYRICK



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

OCT 1ST – LORI POESKE, CHRISTINA WHITE, & RICK RENNER

OCT 2ND – ERIK BERGSTROM & ANTHONY STEVENS

OCT 3RD – DANIEL ENGELBERT & DIANA HOLLINGSHEAD

OCT 5TH – HULAN JACK

OCT 6TH – MARK TAUSSIG

OCT 8TH – KERRY MCDONALD

OCT 9TH – TODD NEIPERT

OCT 11TH – PENNY FUNKHOUSER

OCT 15TH – ANGELO BURT

OCT 16TH – PEGGY GRATER

OCT 17TH – RYAN HOLLE

OCT 18TH – MANDIE CHRISTENSEN

OCT 24TH – RODNEY HODGES

OCT 25TH – LAWRENCE LEE, BRIDGETT HENRY, & RYAN DAY

OCT 26TH – ROGER HAGEMAN

OCT 28TH – KEVIN NAPIERALSKI & LORI HAYDEN

OCT 31ST – JANICE ROOD

