Sharing & Caring

Campus departments generously respond to Hale Library Restoration

K-State proves its sense of family, once again, in the face of adversity. Several departments are stepping up and offering to share space with over 100 displaced employees due to the fire in Hale library. In addition to Library staff, other departments housed in Hale include the IT Help Desk, Media Development Center (MDC), and Network & Telecommunications Services (NTS). A complete listing of where these departments have been re-located can be found in the June 8 edition of K-State Today or by copy/paste the following link:

https://www.k-state.edu/today/announcement.php?id=42436

**IT SERVICES are temporarily located in the following locations:**
- IT Help Desk – Cat’s Pause (in KSU Student Union)
- Network Operations Center – Cat’s Pause (in KSU Student Union)
- Telephone Operators – Cat’s Pause (in KSU Student Union)
- Client Services / Desktop Support – KSU Student Union, Rm 204
- Media Development Center – Cat’s Pause (in KSU Student Union)
- Instructional Technology team – CBA, Rm 2116
- Instructional Designer – Unger Complex, Rm 139
- Technology Trainers/Communications/ETDRs – Unger Complex, Rm 139

“We appreciate all of the departments that offered temporary Office locations for staff that were displaced by the fire”

Heather Mills, Assistant Director
Campus Planning & Space Management
Welcome To Our TEAM!

The Division of Facilities is always excited to welcome new employees to our Facilities Team. It takes a lot of man-power (and women-power!) to keep our campus running smoothly so we are glad YOU’RE HERE!

Sierra Flowers was hired as a Custodial Specialist. She is working for Roger Schneider.

Joshua Hendry was hired as a Custodial Specialist. He is working for Stephanie Brecheisen.

Timothy Hubka was hired as a Landscape Tech I for Grounds. He is working for Joe Myers.

Tanner Anderson was hired as a Custodial Specialist. He is working for Mike Price.

Remy Martin was hired as a Custodial Specialist. He is working for Rod Hodges.
Kristi Gorman was hired as a Custodial Specialist. 
She is working for Mary Grubbs.

Maria Ugalde was hired as a Custodial Specialist. 
She is working for Beverly Price.

Alex Mitoska was hired as a Landscape Tech I for Grounds. 
He is working for Joe Myers.

Janae Jones was hired as Facilities Services Coordinator. 
She is working for Loleta Sump.

On The Move!

Congratulations to Thomas O’Briant who was promoted to Custodial Manager for Vet Med. He is working for Allan Leikam.
KUDOS!...

- KUDOS!...to our very own ADDISON NIEHAUS (Student Worker, Central Mail) for her role in organizing the successful “No Drive Book Drive” event for Ogden Elementary School!

Addison Niehaus, a senior in Elementary Education, was event coordinator for the first-ever “No Drive Book Drive”. Addison and fellow members of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society for Education Majors, hosted the fundraising event. Their goal was to provide each Ogden Elementary student with a book as well as donate several books to their school library. Not only did they achieve their goal, they surpassed it by leaps and bounds! Enough donations were generated to provide each Ogden Elementary student with five books as well as donate more than $300 to their school library!

- KUDOS!... to K-State Recycling for winning the 2018 Big 12 recycling competition in Recyclemania 2018!

Congratulations! K-State won the 2018 Big 12 recycling competition in Recyclemania 2018. During the eight weeks of the competition, K-Staters recycled 486,286 pounds of recyclable material! K-State has won this competition four of the last five years due to your commitment to making Kansas State University a greener place. The recyclable material includes paper, plastics, aluminum and tin cans, food compost, and cooking oil. Winning would not be possible without teamwork. So! A big “thank-you” to the students, faculty, and custodians who pick up the material in the buildings. A job greatly appreciated by all!

-Bill Spiegel, Manager, Refuse & Recycling
KUDOS!... to those recognized at the 2018 USS Recognition Ceremony!

**University Support Staff: Award of Excellence**

Matthew Smith, Electronic Technologist, Energy & Controls

Matt Smith is a dedicated employee who has a strong work ethic and passion for what he does. He was instrumental in the recently completed campus chilled water expansion project as well as the Seaton renovation and College of Business Building construction. He is goal-oriented, admired and respected by his peers for his leadership and his ability to assess and remedy complex problems and issues. His interpersonal abilities, experience, attention to detail and understanding of HVAC and control principles allows him to mentor and train team members on a broad array of topics.

(Nomination submitted by Gary Weishaar, Energy Engineer)

**Division of Facilities: Employee of the Year Award**

Cynthia McNulty, Human Capital Representative, Administrative Support Center

**Years of Service Awards**

**Five Years**

Deena Barger  
Thomas Bartlett  
Velder Booth  
Judy Fiegner  
Clinton Grubbs

Marvin Heck  
Roy Joosten  
Patrick Lancaster  
Derek Macy  
Evelyn Negron

Gerardo Negron  
Darrell Nelson  
Tammy Powers  
Janet Weeks

**Fifteen Years**

Erik Bergstrom  
Susan Kent

Josh Ricker  
James Schooler

**Twenty-Five Years**

Roger Hageman

**Thirty-Five Years**

Galen Hageman  
Hulan Jack III  
Kirk Norris

**Retirees**

Bernard Brehmer  
Ute Cruz  
John Hoffman  
Linda Pfaff  
Janice Rood  
Rene Smalldrige  
Araminta Washington  
Jacqueline Toburen  
Carol Wendland
• **KUDOS!... to our GROUNDS CREW for all the great work they did around the K-State Rec Center!**

*Grounds Crew,
Thanks for all your hard work around the K-State Rec Center. I really appreciate the effort. The area looks awesome!*

  - Clint Hafliger, Associate Director  
  K-State Recreational Services

• **KUDOS!... to Zone 3 Team members JEFF SIMMS (Zone 3 Electrician), JEREMY FILBY (Zone 3 MR Tech) for going the extra mile to help get K-State’s Dairy Plant back up and running!**

  “A few weeks ago, when our Dairy Plant lost a tower fan, I called in a work order to facilities. Within a few minutes, Jeff Simms was at my office, ready to help. He quickly tracked down the problem, which required replacing the motor. A motor was ordered and scheduled to arrive at 11:30 am in the morning so I asked Jeff Simms and Jeremy Filby to start working on it as soon as they got back from lunch. I got the 120 lb. motor off the truck and, to my surprise; Jeff and Jeremy were there with the crane! They had skipped lunch to get me back on line. I cannot express how much that meant to my team and me. The dedication of your Zone 3 Building Maintenance Team is amazing. Please give them and their supervisor, Shelly Hauck, a “that-a-boy” from all of us here at the Dairy Plant. Thanks for all you do!”

  - Jaren Parsons, KSU Dairy Plant Manager

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**THANK YOU**

GREAT SERVICE!
What’s New?

- Mark Your Calendars!

**PICNIC**

**Division of Facilities**

**Employee Appreciation Picnic**

**Tuesday, August 7th**

**Dykstra Lawn**

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

AND for evening crews

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Dykstra 132

Please contact Kerry McDonald for more information, 2-1709

- ...from the Office of the Vice President of Finance & Administration

  Kansas State University is committed to providing a safe, respectful and healthy environment for our students, faculty, staff and visitors. When the Cats for Clean Air policy was implemented on June 1, K-State reinstated a policy that dates back to the university's founding. When the Kansas State Agricultural College was established in 1863 the Kansas Board of Regents issued a directive that stated "No Smoking On Campus." During World War I, a request was made by students in the Student Army Training Corps for a concession to the no smoking on campus rule. Both President Jardine, college president at the time, and Captain Sturges, the commander of the corps, relented. Corps members were initially allowed to smoke in the barracks and, over time smoking became accepted on campus. In past decades, the health-driven movement to restrict smoking in public became more prevalent. History repeats itself as K-State now joins the other public universities in the state with a no-smoking ban. Smoking is already prohibited in university buildings and university-owned vehicles. A variety of [cessation resources](#) are available to current tobacco users interested in quitting. Lafene Health Center offers free quit kits and over-the-counter nicotine replacement therapy. Please join the K-State family in creating a clean-air environment on our campus.
Happy Retirement!

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

Henry “Ed” Billings has worked for K-State a total of 23 years, 4 months, and 10 days! He has worked in Facilities Services as a Custodial Specialist. His last day of work was on April 1, 2018.

Cherry Rosenberry has been a K-State employee for more than 29 years! During that time, she has worked in Grounds & Landscaping, Custodial, and the Recycling Department. Her last day of work was on May 31, 2018.

Mike Stoddard has spent 19 years working at K-State and in Facilities Services. He began as a Custodial Specialist, and then was promoted to Custodial Supervisor, and finally, promoted to Custodial Manager. Mike’s last day of work was on June 1, 2018.
SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 1ST – JULIE PORTER & HEATHER MILLS
JUNE 2ND – JAMES POSCH
JUNE 3RD – CHRISTIAN GREY
JUNE 4TH – LYNDLE SLATTERY & ANTONIO ORTIZ
JUNE 5TH – GEORGE LEROUX
JUNE 6TH – GARY MORGAN
JUNE 12TH – LOLETA SUMP & KEVIN ALLENBAUGH
JUNE 14TH – WILLIAM ZOELLER
JUNE 17TH – SHELLY HAUCK & CALVETTE WILLIAMS
JUNE 18TH – TROY BRONAUGH & VERGIE BOWEN
JUNE 22ND – PATRICK STANDLEE
JUNE 23RD – JOSHUA NANNINGA
JUNE 24TH – ADAM SHRINER
JUNE 26TH – KIRK NORRIS
JUNE 29TH – EMMY CHAMBERLIN
JUNE 30TH – ANTHONY WHETSTONE
JULY 4TH – CHRISTOPHER SLATTERY
JULY 6TH – JEFFREY SIMS & SANDRA BOLIN
JULY 7TH – ALLAN LEIKAM
JULY 9TH – DONNIE SILVA
JULY 11TH – CLIFFORD ANDERSON, CHAZ JACKSON, BRANDON WEBER, & COREEN NELSON
JULY 12TH – CODY SMITH
JULY 14TH – JOSHUA HENDRY & JOE BROCKISH
JULY 18TH – TIMOTHY JOHNSON
JULY 19TH – GYPSY SNYDER
JULY 21ST – RONALD PARKS
JULY 22ND – AMANDA SILVA & JEFFERY FUSSELMAN
JULY 23RD – DANIEL PLUMMER
JULY 24TH – JAMES VESTA JR.
JULY 26TH – MARYLOU NELSON & DEREK MACY
JULY 28TH – RANDY EVANS
JULY 30TH – BEVERLY PRICE, CHRISTOPHER HAYDEN, & MARCUS GALLON
JULY 31ST – JUSTIN SCHLEGEL
AUGUST 2ND – GARRETT HEATH
AUGUST 3RD – GREG FIEF
AUGUST 4TH – RUTA UY & GAYLA ANDERSON
AUGUST 5TH – THERESA CLARK
AUGUST 6TH – JOY KNUTSON & MORRIS OLSON
AUGUST 8TH – DELMAR WESTOVER
AUGUST 9TH – SUN JOHNSON
AUGUST 10TH – DALE RIVETT & MICHAEL DIXON
AUGUST 12TH – JASON GLESSNER & LAWRENCE RUSH
AUGUST 13TH – PAUL WOODYARD
AUGUST 14TH – DARRIN VANDORN, JASON DAUGHERTY,
& MARIA UGALDE
AUGUST 15TH – GARY WEISHAAR
AUGUST 16TH – ROLLIN COBERLY
AUGUST 17TH – SCOTT WEST & PATRICK HODGSON
AUGUST 25TH – BYRON WILSON & ROBERT LEARNED
AUGUST 26TH – MIKE PAPH & DON NANNINGA
AUGUST 27TH – JUSTIN SHANK
AUGUST 29TH – ARDEN PULTZ
AUGUST 30TH – RALPH RITCHIE & THERESA FINLEY