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Congrats!

- Randy Peter has a new grandson! Payton Wade Castillo, born January 20th at 4:40 p.m. 8 lbs. 2 oz., 19 1/2 inches long.
- Denise Hunt has a new granddaughter! Hailey Danielle Hendrix, born January 20th. 5 lbs. 8 oz.
- Charlie Standiford has a new grandson! Granson Mical Joseph.

What’s New in Environmental Services

Years of Service

- Jim Daniels – 34 years
- Terri Carmichael – 20 years
- Sue Dredge – 20 years
- Tom McMahon – 17 years
- Kay Money – 12 years
- Helen Fine – 11 years
- Jay Hart – 8 years
- Chris Redden – 5 years
- Jim McMichael – 4 years
- Robin Moser – 4 years
- Kirt Bowman – 2 years

Caring Thoughts

- Al Hoover – still on leave
- Jared Hunter – grandfather passed away
- Marilyn Ingels – aunt passed away
- Linda Miller – still on leave
- Mike Monk – cousin passed away
- Sheldon Scadden – aunt passed away
- Sonny Scadden – aunt passed away
- David Sickman – aunt passed away
- Deb Vinzant – cousin passed away

New Employees

- Stephanie Allen (Stadium/Lamkin)
- Lauren Bolt (ARA)
- Robin Jones (Union)
- Dylan Parry (ARA)
- Chelsea Protsman (ARA)
- Emily Walczak (PAC/TR/Facility Shops)

Employee Leaving

- Robin Jones (Union)
- Gene McClintock – retiring

Employee Transferring

- Cheryl Auten (South Complex to P/M/TSW)
- Denise Hunt (Wellness/McKemy to South Complex)
- Linda Miller (North Complex to Colden)
- Randy Peter (Colden Hall to P/M/TSW)

Monte Jacobsen and Jason Hicks repairing the return line leak underneath the street by the Chiller Plant. Steamfitters, plumbers, and landscape were involved in the repair.

Training Opportunities/Wellness

Career Pathing Program “Be a Responder. . Not a Victim”

- Date: January 25, 2012
- Staff session: 9:00 a.m.
- Student session: 8:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.
- Location: J.W. Student Union, 3rd floor Ballroom

Wellness Wednesday “Beating the Winter Blues”

- Date: February 1, 2012
- Time: 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Location: Administration Building, Shared Conference Room

Career Pathing Program “Social Media”

- Date: February 9, 2012
- Staff session: 2:30 p.m.
- Student session: 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
- Location: J.W. Student Union, 3rd floor Ballroom
Dave Bridge, MBA, CPIM
Director of Environmental Services

Dave joined the Northwest Team in December 2011. Dave holds a Masters of Business Administration from Regis University, Denver, Colorado, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and two associate degrees in Logistics Management and Information Systems. Dave earned a certification in Production and Inventory Management as well as a Certification of Mastery, Process Redesign and Change Management. Dave is the Director for Environmental Services for ARAMARK Corp., which provides maintenance, engineering, grounds-keeping and custodial services to the University on a contract basis. Dave has over 30 years in the Facilities and Supply Chain fields and was on the President’s Cabinet for the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology where he recently served as Director of Facility Services. Earlier in his career, Dave spent over 28 years in the United States Air Force, retiring as a U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sergeant.

On Tuesday, November 29th, Northwest was presented with the 2011 Annual State Recycling Award in recognition of its contributions to The Community Recycling Program. For many years, Northwest has recycled paper, cardboard, magazines, and newspapers by utilizing an on-campus pelletizing process that allows these materials to be used as an alternative fuel in its boiler plant. These recycled paper pellets along with wood chips allowed Northwest to produce almost half of its total 2009-2010 energy needs. Lezlee Johnson and John Viau accepted the award from Governor Nixon during a ceremony in Jefferson City. Northwest has taken a leadership role with recycling that has not only been beneficial to the university, but the businesses and citizens of Maryville, as well as the students who are learning first-hand about the value of recycling.

Geoff Smith started working for NWMSU Custodial Services in December 2011. He works in Brown Hall. He is originally from Marshall, Missouri and currently lives in Ravenwood, Missouri. Geoff enjoys playing basketball, golf, baseball and softball, and bowling.

December THRIVE
Lon Guthrie was the $25 winner. During the month of December, 55 THRIVE checks were turned in by departments.

Quote of the Month
“No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else.”
– Charles Dickens

Thanks to everyone who helped with the set-up and clean-up at Lamkin for graduation!