Important Dates to Remember:

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What’s New in Facility Services

Northwest Graduation will take place on May 4, 2013. Student who are graduating with Professional Studies or Business will be honored at 10am and students graduating with College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education and Human Services will be honored at 2 p.m.

Quote of the Month
It takes as much courage to have tried and failed as it does to have tried and succeeded.
--Anne Morrow Lindbergh

All Employee Meeting
May 15th at 10 pm
&
May 16th at 10 am

Years of Service
Debbie Mulvaney – 24 yrs.
Rick Allen – 16 yrs.
Robert Archer – 6 yrs.
Robert Dakan – 6 yrs.
Nadia Lohman – 5 yrs.
Charles Standiford – 5 yrs.
Thank you for your years of service!

Employee Spotlight
Grady Hilsabeck has joined Facility Services in the grounds department. Grady is married to Lisa Hilsabeck and has two children, Malainee and Baylee. Grady enjoys hunting and camping. Welcome to the Team Grady!
Northwest Recycling
March Pounds
Aluminum: 280
Cardboard/Paper: 35,870
Plastic: 5,100
Compost: 20,740

Safety Tip
Lawn Mowing Safety
Maintain lawnmower- Use a broom or stick to remove debris in lawnmowers. Consider the terrain– Survey the grass before, remove sticks, stones, toys before mowing.

March Thrive of the Month:
Danny Smith

Danny Smith was awarded as the Thrive Winner for using innovated thinking while blading the snow off the baseball and softball field. He was able to blade the field without causing damage. Thanks!

As part of Northwest Missouri State University's Earth Day observances, a group of staff and faculty got together for the third-annual "dumpster dive" project to help the Northwest community be aware of the amount of waste thrown out that could be recycled. From left, Aimee Rea, Deb Toomey, Chris Redden, John Vial, and Kurt Davis sort through a dumpster to sort out the recyclable materials. At the beginning, there were 298 pounds of waste in the dumpster. After it was sorted there were 46 pounds of actual trash, 115 pounds of compost, 29 pounds of paper/cardboard and 108 pounds to be recycled.

Above: Travis Stokes showed the Kindergarten class in Horace Mann proper ways to plant and tree. Also, during the month, Landscape Services planted trees with Girl Scouts, Leet Center, and Arbor Day.

Left: Kurt Davis and David Stith patching the potholes around campus.