# THE FACILITIES FORUM

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# **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

# Tammy Murphy Custodian

Tammy Murphy is from Barnard, MO., and has worked for the University for 16 years. She began in 1991, working for 7 years and returned in 2014. Before working for Northwest she worked at South Nodaway schools, operating their Custodial



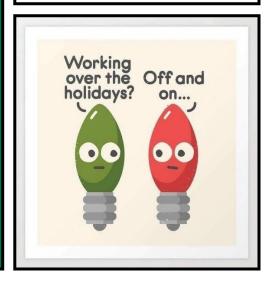
Tammy loves the outdoors. She spends her free time raising goats, gardening, fishing, cooking, and visiting with friends and family. She loves to travel as well, her favorite destinations include: Hawaii, Texas, Southern MO., Appalachian Mountains and the East Coast. Tammy has 3 sons: Andrew (Drew), Grant and Haden.

Thank you for your dedicated 16 years at Northwest and the <u>Facility Services department!</u>



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# MESSAGE FROM THE AVP

Теат,

A special thanks in advance to the members of our Facility Services group who will be working during the upcoming winter break:

1. First and foremost to our great central plant team who consistently works their magic in keeping the antiquated steam boilers and systems operational around the clock.

- 2. To our skilled maintenance team members who will be conducting periodic building checks to ensure our facilities remain in working order.
- 3.To our 'can-do' custodial crew who will be supporting scheduled events.
- 4. To our top-notch project managers who will be checking in on capital projects in progress.
- 5. To our outstanding landscape, recycling, and transportation crews who may be called upon to battle the blizzards to provide open and safe passage through campus.

I wish each and every member of Facility Services a joyous holiday break!

Sincerely, Dan

#### **EHS CORNER**

# **REMINDER:**

Check your SafeColleges for monthly trainings: This month is Ladder Safety

#### **SAFETY MEETING ATTENDEES**

Barb Weybrew Marilyn Miller **Brad Sullivan** Ben Rogers Lauren King

Troy Brady Paetyn Turner Hilary Steinman Jeremy Johnson



# **KUDOS**



Thank you for your office/department's work to help make our visits and events run smoothly. We truly appreciate all you do to help the recruitment process and look forward to another great year

Our best holiday wishes, Jeremy, Tricia, Shelby, Stephanie, Cameron, Hannah, Christian, Teonia



"I just wanted to send out a quick **THANK YÓU** to everyone that helped Commencement run smoothly on Friday! It is greatly appreciated and we couldn't pull it off without all of your help. Enjoy the holidays

- Kalev Coulter

"I wanted to make sure to shoutout our custodian Amy, she has been amazing in the buildings and a huge help to us all, she is great! - Destiny Switz RD of the Suites/Station

"Facilities Team, I just wanted to send a quick note to thank everyone who worked on the remodel of my apartment in Franken! It is absolutely beautiful and I love being back over here! I really appreciate it! Thank you so much!

-Amanda



This afternoon I had the privilege to recognize Ray from our custodial team who made the quick call to @NW\_UPD about a medical emergency at MOERA. We appreciate your efforts!



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# **PROJECT UPDATES**

#### **Martindale 302 Demo**



#### TR Demo



#### EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS

#### **Work Anniversaries!**

Elayna Gasque 1 year
Travis Hoffman 1 year
David Sickman 19 years
Jeremy Johnson 9 years

#### **New Employees!**

Tad Henggeler—Recycle Center Tech Terri Parman—Custodian Alan Langley—Groundskeeper

# **HAPPY RETIREMENT!**

Lawrence Schieber
Custodian

Jeff Andrews Recycle Center

# This year's "years of employment" honorees

5 years
Caleb Booth
Lauren King
John Ogle
Craig Spire

10 years
Troy Brady
Mary Cline
Mellanie Faustlin
Grady Hilsabeck
Susan Manning
Beth Strueby

15 years Robin Moser

**20 years** Aaron Antisdel Danton Green Robert Lager

30 years Kendall Burchfield

Thank you!

# YOU'RE INVITED

Below is a list of some upcoming events for **January.** For a full list and event details visit <a href="http://calendar.nwmissouri.edu">http://calendar.nwmissouri.edu</a>.

Spring All-Employee Meeting—

Jan. 3—8;!5-9:15—Hughes Fieldhouse

#### MLK Peace Brunch—

Jan 15—11:30am-1pm—Student Union

# **WE'RE HIRING**



- Full-Time Custodian
- Part-time Custodian

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

#### Spotlight on Solar

The sun, Earth's most abundant source of energy, is a clean and dependable way to generate power. Solar power emits no cardon dioxide, a greenhouse gas that traps heat in the atmosphere and has contributed to accelerated climate change. Using this renewable source of energy also avoids the environmental damage associated with mining or drilling for fossil fuels.

When the sun is shining, solar panels atop the Center for Innovation, Owens Library (shown in the aerial photo), and the Electronic Campus Support Center are absorbing sunlight and converting it into electricity. Together, these three projects have generated 236 megawatt hours (MWh) of electricity. Using solar to generate this electricity eliminated 372,431 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions, or the equivalent of planting of 2,812 trees.

The graph shows the electricity generation from the CI building panels since they were installed in 2021. The months with the longest period of daylight are the most productive, and power generation decreases as the amount of daylight decreases leading up to the winter solstice on December 21.







#### FACILITIES ON THE GO



Joe Geller
brushing
tubes—winter
maintenance
on York
chiller at the
power plant



Lawrence Schieber's retirement reception— Dec. 14th, 9pm





Completed Work Orders December Total (Dec.1-Dec.21) — 1,665

Maintenance 1303 Recycle 0 Custodial 150 Sign Shop 9 22 Landscape Transportation 122 Health & Safety 43 Central Plant 16

November recycling numbers will be in next months newsletter.



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