### Important Dates to

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### What’s New in Facility Services

**Years of Service**
- Terri Carmichael - 21 yrs.
- Sue Dredge – 21 yrs.
- Tom McMahon – 18 yrs.
- Kay Money – 13 yrs.
- Helen “Janie” Fine – 12 yrs.
- Jay Hart – 9 yrs.
- Chris Redden – 6 yrs.
- Robin Moser – 5 yrs.
- Jim McMichael – 5 yrs.
- Kirt Bowman – 3 yrs.
- Stephanie Allen – 1 yr.
- Melanie Faustlin
- Jeanine Montgomery

### New Arrival

**Doug Rush** is a proud parent of a baby boy,
**Tate Rush**
Born 12/26/2012
Weight 8 lbs. 10 oz. 22 in. long
Congratulations!
**Northwest Recycling**

**December Amounts**

- Aluminum: 300 lbs.
- Cardboard/Paper: 23,460 lbs.
- Plastic: 2620 lbs.
- Compost: 10,350 lbs.

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**Safety Tip.**

**Snow blower safety:**

**Never:** Don’t try to clear a clogged auger or discharge chute with your hands—it’s leading cause of injury.

**Do:** Turn off gas engines or unplug electric engines before clearing a clog then clear the clog with a stick or broom.

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**Quote of the Month**

“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**Trivia Questions**

1.) What year did the first electric typewriter be included in the business equipment?

2.) When did the Safe Ride car system develop at Northwest?

3.) How long was Northwest campus closed due to a blizzard that hit in January 2011?

**Answer:**

1.) 1944  
2.) 2004  
3.) 3 days

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**W2 Tax Information**

If you have not picked up your W2 at Human Resources, the form will be mailed out starting January 31st.

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**December Thrive of the Month:**

Rick Simbro is recognized for his valued and trusted work ethic. He was willing to help clean up the president’s apartment on a short notice.

Thank you for your hard work.
Health Risk Assessment

Dates:
February 5th– 3pm to 9pm
February 6th– 10am to 4pm
February 7th– 8am to 2pm

Everyone that attends and completes both sections of the assessment is eligible to win gift certificates and a number of other prizes, provided through Blue Cross Blue Shield. Prizes include: Ipad, Wii Console with Wii Fit Board, Xbox with Kinect System, 46” Samsung LED Flat Screen, iPod Touch, Nook, Parking Permits.

For more information, contact Anne Long in the Human Resources at ext. 1129 or along@nwmissoni.edu

Northwest Missouri State University is recognized for outstanding participation in the 2012 Recyclemania Competition

Above: Kurt Davis and Mike Adwell on their way to Jefferson City to receive the award.