The Arboretum on campus has around 111 different tree species.
Northwest Missouri State University is the official Arboretum for the State of Missouri.

Employee Spotlight

Employee of the Month - Facility Services - Denise Hunt

Denise is recognized for her great job in Garrett Strong. “Denise has a pleasant personality, is very friendly and has a smile ready for everyone.” - Redempta
Your hard work is appreciated!

Thrive Winner – Al Hoover

Thank you specifically for helping another custodian when they needed help on a Friday night. Thanks for stepping up and helping out a co-worker. We appreciate your hard work!

Years of Service

Lacy Kobbe – 1 yr. Randy Peter – 5 yrs.
David Stith – 5 yrs. Francis Swalley – 19 yrs.

Thanks for your dedication to our department.

Facility Services
Summer Picnic
August 15th at 11:00 am
The picnic will be at the Pavillion Park on campus.
Northwest Missouri State University Bearcat News

Northwest Recycling
June Amounts
Cardboard/Paper: 27,770 lbs.
Plastic: 680 lbs.
Compost: 10,100 lbs.
Steel: 7,485 lbs.

Bearcat Safety Tip of the Month
Grill Safety
⇒ Never add lighter fluid directly to hot coals to get a sluggish fire going again. The flame could travel up the stream of fluid and burn up.
⇒ If coals are slow to start, place several new briquettes in a small metal can and apply lighter fluid following lighter fluid instructions. Add these briquettes, using a pair of long-handled tongs, to warm coals and light with a match.

Upcoming Events
August 1st: Summer Commencement 7pm @ Bearcat Arena
August 15th: Facility Services Picnic @ Pavillion Park
August 21st: All Employee Meeting @ PAC - 8am
Welcome Back picnic @ 6 pm – College Park
August 26th: Fall Classes Begin
September 2nd: Labor Day-Campus Closed

Employee Highlights

The Landscape Department was recognized on the Human Resources webpage as the Department Spotlight for July.

Quote of the Month
“The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.”
--Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

New Arrival
Travis & Stacey Stokes had a daughter on Saturday, July 6th.
Gabriella Lynn Stokes
1:01 am 7 lbs. 9 oz. 21” long
Congratulations!!

James Teaney has been promoted to Transportation/Power Plant Manager. James was previously the Supervisor for the Power Plant and the Transportation fleet.

Facility Services 660-562-1648
Department Highlights

Above: Two new vehicles were purchased to join the transportation fleet. Both cars are Ford Hybrids.

Hardscape crew working on power washing at North Complex.

One of the turrets at the Administration Building was being inspected with help by a Maryville Fire truck driven by Chris Redden.

Northwest Energy

This summer, over 4,000 light fixtures across campus are being upgraded or replaced with more energy-efficient equipment. The project will save over $70,000 annually in energy, reduce the types of lamps and ballasts that are kept in inventory, simplify maintenance and provide us with fresh warranties on several thousand lamps and ballasts. Kansas City Power and Light is providing a substantial rebate for the project, which is largely being implemented with student labor. The new lighting uses 40-50% less energy that the obsolete systems they are replacing.