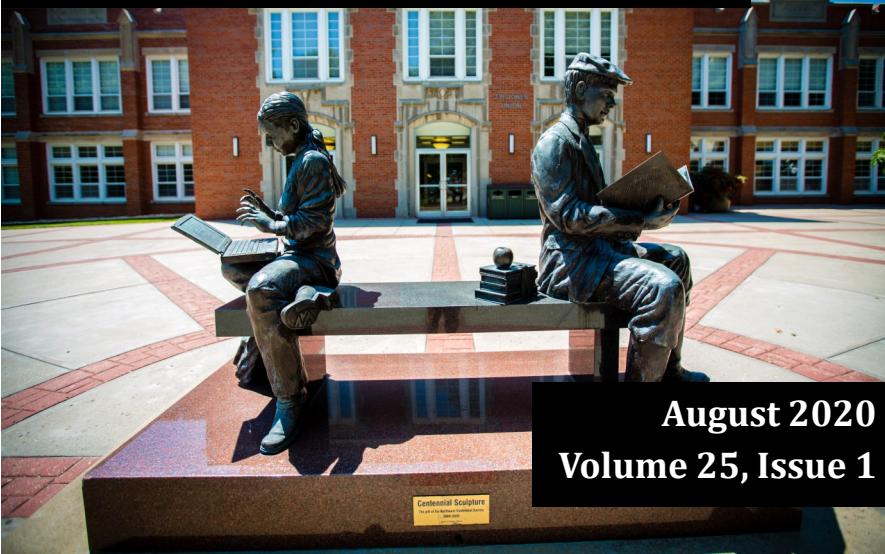


# The Facilities Forum



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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### Lola Ringgold Custodian

Lola has been a Custodian for Northwest for over 19 years. Prior to Northwest, she worked at Kawasaki.



The best parts about working for Northwest for Lola are interacting with other Northwest employees and the students.

Lola has two sons and two daughters.

When she is not working she likes to go to garage sales, craft and spend time in her garden.

Thank you for almost 20 years of hard work at Northwest, Lola!

### Derick Swaney Recycling Ctr. Operator

Derick has been employed with Northwest for 15 years. Prior to Northwest, he worked as a Truck Driver for Werner Enterprises. He grew up in Savannah, MO.



His favorite part of working for Northwest is there is always something different to do, whether it's being inside or outside.

Derick and his wife Vickie live in Bedford, IA. He has a son, a daughter, two stepdaughters, a stepson and 13 grandchildren between him and his wife.

Outside of work, Derick likes to hunt, fish and explore new places. Every year him and his wife like to visit Lake Wapalo in SE Iowa.

Thank you for your dedication to Northwest!

## MESSAGE FROM THE AVP



*Team,*

*Our services to the University remain critically important to student recruitment and retention. In reading a 2019 survey among today's college students, the most influential factor for college selection of medium-sized public Universities is a strong major in their field of interest. The second most influential factor is pleasant and attractive campus/facilities. A 2007 survey by Reynolds and Valcik listed pleasant and attractive campus/facilities as the 3<sup>rd</sup> most influential factor, thus our stewardship of campus facilities and grounds are of growing importance in the recruitment process.*

*Thank you for the good work you do each day, and for your ongoing contributions to recruitment and retention at Northwest Missouri State University.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dan Haslag*

## BEARCAT WELLNESS TIP

**FACE MASK TIPS & TRICKS**  
MASKING STOPS THE UNINTENTIONAL SPREAD OF COVID-19.

**DO**

- Choose a mask that layers multiple materials.
- Fit mask snugly over your nose and mouth.
- Ensure you can breathe easily.
- Wash your hands and mask upon removal.

**DON'T**

- Place mask around your neck or forehead.
- Touch the face mask while wearing.
- Remove mask in public settings.
- Forget why you're wearing a mask.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS



<b>Steven Bliley, Maintenance Tech/Tuckpointer</b>	<b>8 Years</b>
<b>Kendall Burchfield, Custodian</b>	<b>27 Years</b>
<b>Omer Duckworth, Plant Operator</b>	<b>8 Years</b>
<b>Bryan Freemyer, Groundskeeper</b>	<b>8 Years</b>
<b>Linda Hersh, Custodian</b>	<b>3 Years</b>
<b>Denise Hunt, Custodian</b>	<b>9 Years</b>
<b>Justin Long, Custodian</b>	<b>14 Years</b>
<b>Mark Morin, Custodian</b>	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Tammy Murphy, Custodian</b>	<b>6 Years</b>
<b>Deb Redmond, Custodial Supervisor</b>	<b>14 Years</b>
<b>James Scott, Plant Operator</b>	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Danny Smith, Landscape Supervisor</b>	<b>20 Years</b>
<b>Craig Spire, Custodian</b>	<b>2 Years</b>
<b>Roger Stone, Custodian</b>	<b>9 Years</b>
<b>Curtis Sybert, Waste Water Treatment Operator</b>	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>Michael Taylor, Custodian</b>	<b>6 Years</b>
<b>Connie Wallace, Custodian</b>	<b>8 Years</b>

### *Welcome to Our New Employees!*

Alex Sanderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Maintenance Technician

Kirtley Thomas, Painter

Matt Cronk, Groundskeeper

Amy Chor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Custodian

Cara Harvey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift Custodian

Joy Huddleston, Part Time Custodian

Regan Rouska, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift Custodian

### *Congratulations!*

Barb Fox - Barb was promoted from Custodian to 2nd Shift, Maintenance Technician

Amber Kenny - Amber accepted a promotion from Custodian to Maintenance Painter

## KUDOS FROM CAMPUS

*“Shane please tell your team thanks and great job with expanding our sidewalk outside of the Student Union!! It looks awesome and has already helped so much!*

*Thanks for all you do! “*

*Nikki Bucy, Assistant Director of Auxiliary Services*

*“My medical refrigerator died and I needed the coordination of MDC, facilities and an electrician. Thanks to John Sportsman and Mike Striplin’s team they rearranged their schedules to get the refrigerator in and the alarm working shortly after the refrigerator arrived on campus. Their responsiveness was greatly appreciated!”*

*Judy Frueh, Assistant Director of Wellness Services - Clinic Services*

## YOU'RE INVITED

Below is a list of some upcoming events for September that you might be interested in. For a full list and event details visit <http://calendar.nwmissouri.edu>.

- **Wesley Wednesday Worship** - Every Wednesday @ 9:00pm, 549 W. 4th St. Behind Mabel Cook
- **Staff Council Scavenger Hunt**—8/31-9/4-**See attachment and print outs for further information**
- **Labor Day**—9/7 Northwest Offices & Classes are closed
- **Exploring Majors & Minors** - 9/17 @1:00—3:00pm in the Hughes Fieldhouse
- **#Bearcat Day of Green** - 9/23 - 9/24 in the Student Union—1905 minutes to celebrate Northwest pride.

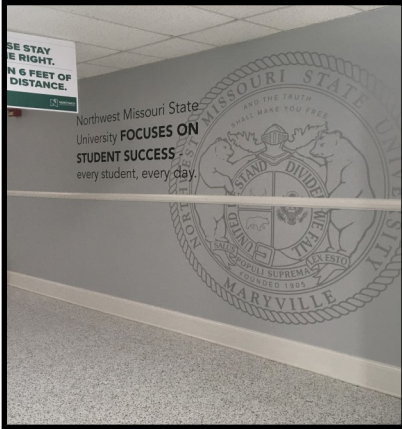
## FACILITIES HISTORY

- Aug 1, 1984 Dr. Dean L. Hubbard becomes Northwest president.
- Aug 1, 2010 Northwest becomes a smoke-free campus.
- Aug 2, 1991 University buildings become smoke-free
- Aug 4, 1948 The Bell of '48, a gift from the class of 1948, is rung for the first time
- Aug 9, 1910 A window shade committee is appointed to select shades for the new Administration Building.
- Aug 18, 2011 A powerful storm carrying heavy rain, hail and 80 mph straight-line winds, causes widespread damage to the campus. It caused power outages, broken windows, water damage, downed tree limbs and roof and siding damage.
- Aug 28, 2000 The Missouri Academy begins with 41 students.
- Aug 28, 2009 The H1N1 influenza outbreak hits Northwest as two students are diagnosed with the flu strain.

# PROJECT UPDATES

## Admin Building

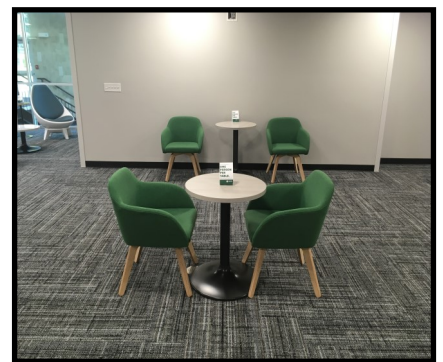
### Branding



## Grube Tennis Court Lighting



## Valk 1st Floor Refresh

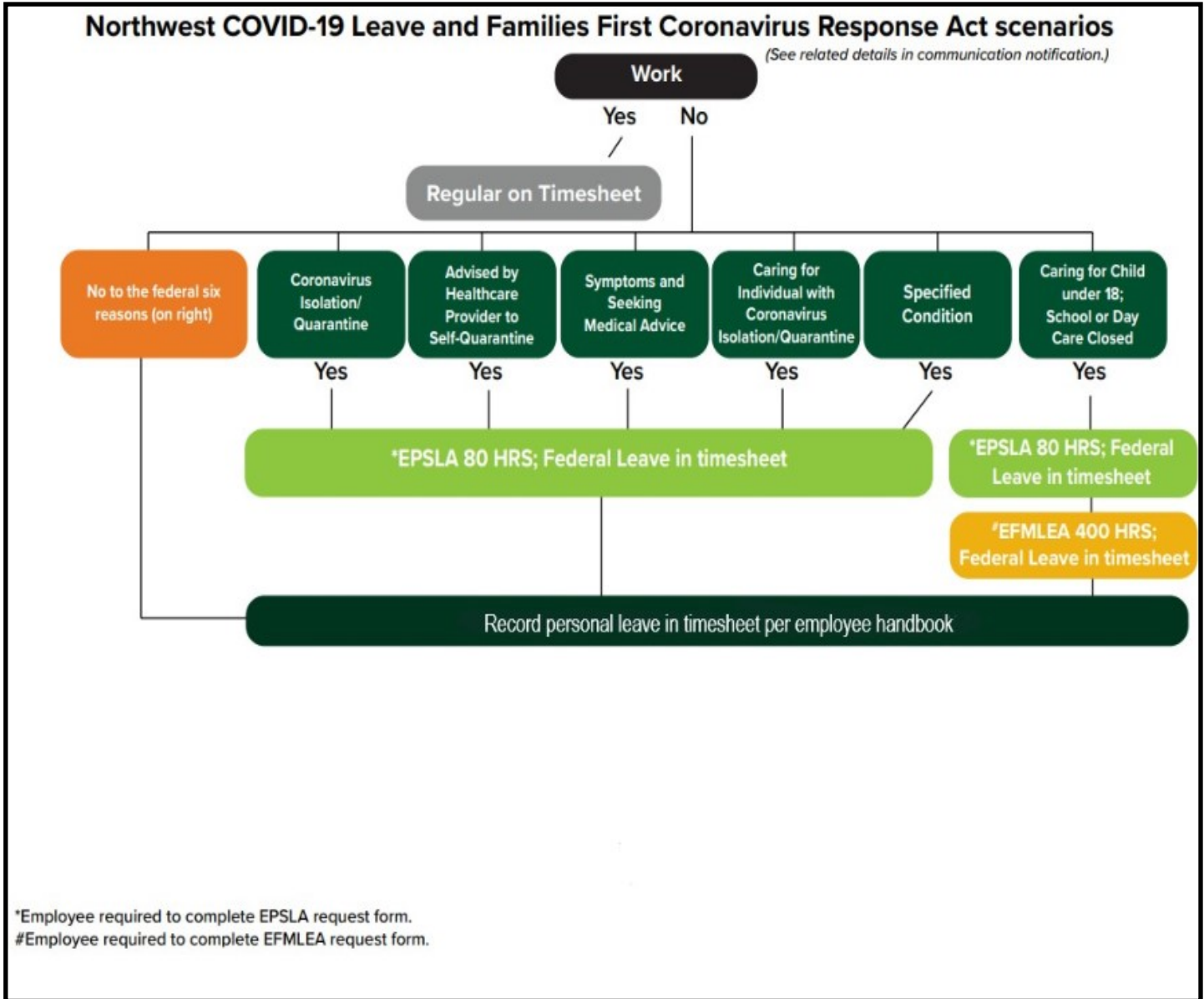


## Wells #233 Newsroom Refresh



# COVID19 FEDERAL LEAVE

You received an email with information regarding Federal Leave that is available to Northwest employees. This leave option is available until December 31st, 2020 and consists of 80 hours of paid leave to full-time employees who qualify. For more detailed information, please check your email account for the communication notification that was sent Monday 8/24. Below is a chart displaying the possible qualifying scenarios.



## Suggestions?

We want to hear your ideas on how to better serve our customers and improve your departments work environment.

If you have a suggestion please feel free to drop it in the “Comments” box located in the Facility Services Administration office area.

# FACILITIES ON THE GO

## Owens Window Cleaning



Beth Strueby

## Work Orders Completed

- Central Plant 23
- Custodial 137
- Landscape 39
- Maintenance 1501
- Recycle Center 52
- Transportation 156
- Health & Safety 19
- Sign Shop 64

## Recycling Operations



Kurt Davis

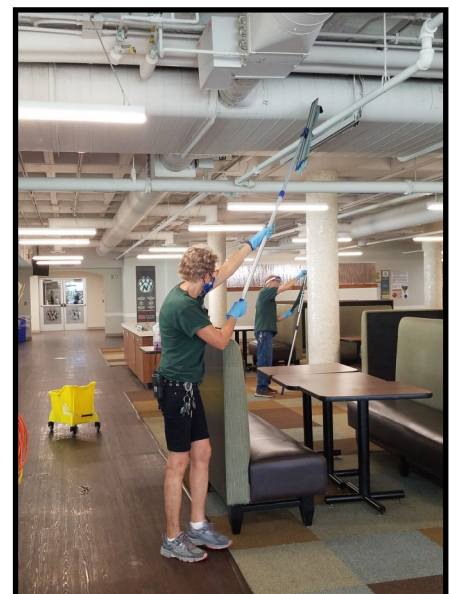
## Student Union Ceiling Cleaning



Steve Mozier



Zylpha Duffy



Beth Strueby

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