

# THE FACILITIES FORUM

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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### Mary Cline Custodian

Mary was born in Bloomington, Indiana and is a custodian of 10 years in October! Before working for Northwest she worked at Eveready. Her favorite part about working for facilities is her coworkers. She says they are fantastic people!



Mary's hobbies include photography and fishing. She also enjoys swimming with her family. She has a younger sister named Beth, a niece named Lillian, a Nephew named Wyatt and a fiancé named Tony. Although she has not traveled much in her life so far, she hopes to once she retires. Mary has always wanted to visit Ireland!

Thank you for your dedicated almost 10 years at Northwest and the Facility Services department!

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## MESSAGE FROM THE AVP



Team,

*I'm very proud of each and every member of Facility Services for the extra efforts put forth to support the starting of the fall semester! For the month of August, we averaged between 85-90 work order requests per business day, faced many challenges inside and out associated with unprecedented high outdoor temperatures and humidity, adjusted project work around the influx of students to campus, and put forth very best efforts to provide clean, maintained, safe, and aesthetically pleasing environment for our campus community.*

*It is during such challenging times when I believe our department shines the brightest. While time, resources, and aging infrastructure are pushing against us, all units within Facility Services lock arms and work solidly together to tackle and overcome the challenges put in front of us. A recent example that comes to mind is our aged chiller plant and HVAC systems trying to keep up with load demands and experiencing various breakdowns while battling extreme outdoor heat and humidity upon the start of move-in and semester start-up. Without hesitation, members of the Capital Programs team jumped in to provide assistance and coordinated contractor response in H-P and Student Union..... our maintenance/central plant staff worked well beyond normal business hours in efforts to respond to related priority work orders as quickly as possible....and our EHS team and Custodial Services were working hand-in-hand to provide additional support to ensure healthy environments while working through the a/c challenges.*

*I commend each and every member of our department for shining bright.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dan*

## KUDOS

*Just want to say thanks to Dave for working with us and getting these items ready to pick up. We know you are busy and really appreciate his work on this! - Alyssa Pulley*

*Good morning,*

*I think the move in week/weekend was a great success. The buildings were ready, the grounds look amazing and I've had no significant complaints. Many thanks to you and your team!*

*Thanks,  
Matt Baker*

## WE'RE HIRING



- \* Custodian
- \* Part-time Custodian
- \* HVAC PM Technician



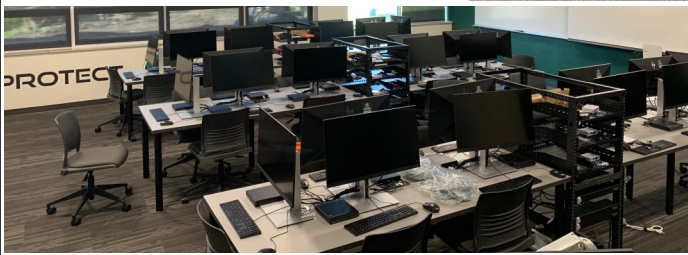
## EHS CORNER



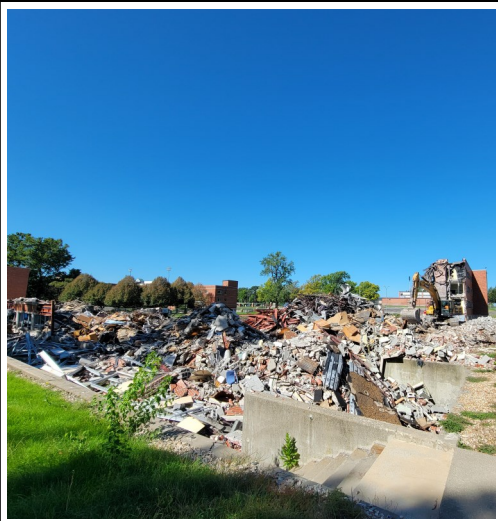
As the new Bearcats move to campus, EHS provided a fire extinguisher training for Residential Life.

## PROJECT UPDATES

### Colden Cybersecurity



### North Complex Demo



### Phillips Basement Infill



### Fine Arts 259



## YOU'RE INVITED

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

**Canoes & Kayaks on Colden Pond**—Sept. 6th—12-3pm—Join campus rec for some watercraft fun!

**9/11 Stair Climb**—Aug. 11th—6-8am—Bearcat Stadium, bleachers

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS

### August Work Anniversary's!

Steve Bliley	11 years	Tammy Murphy	9 years
Kendall Burchfield	30 years	Deb Redmond	17 years
Derrick Cessorsmo	1 year	James Scott	18 years
Amy Chor	3 years	Daniel Smith	3 years
Matt Cronk	3 years	Craig Spire	5 years
Bryan Freemyer	11 years	Roger Stone	12 years
Cara Harvey	3 years	Rod Taylor	9 years
Linda Hersh	6 years	Kirtley Thomas	3 years
Gene Martin	1 year	Connie Wallace	11 years



### New Hires

Amanda Brooke—Custodian  
Nicholas McMahon—Custodian



## FACILITIES ON THE GO

Facilities was busy preparing for move-in day!

# of students living on Campus—1552

-Freshman 960

-Upper Classman 592

# of Res Life staff living on campus—66

-RA/SA/IA/ARD 58

- Pro-Staff 8



### Completed Work Orders August Total— 2559

Maintenance	1904	Recycle	2
Custodial	132	Sign Shop	80
Landscape	83	Transportation	249
Health & Safety	79	Central Plant	4

### July Recycling

FY24	Jul-23
Recycling Revenue	\$ 35.00
Landfill lbs.	47,845
Compost	7,100
Cardboard	26,648
Paper	2,893
Plastic	2,558
Aluminum	1,017
Metal	12,070
Glass	10,050
Total Monthly Recycled lbs.	55,236
Total Waste Generated	110,181
Total Waste Divereted	62,336
Waste Diversion Rate %	56.58

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