

The Facilities Forum



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

George Spire Plant Operator



George has been a Plant Operator for Northwest for 18 years! Prior to working for Northwest he worked for the Polk Township. George's favorite part about his job are the people he works with.

George is from Maryville. He has a wife named Debbie and a son, Steven.

In George's spare time he enjoys hunting and fishing. On his bucket list, is traveling to visit his sister who lives in Virginia.

Thank you George for your 18 years of dedicated work with Northwest and the Facility Services department!

Lawrence Schieber Custodian



Lawrence has been working for Northwest's Facility Services department for 24 years! Before working at Northwest he farmed on his families farm. The best part about working for Northwest for Lawrence are the people he works around and his co-workers.

Lawrence is from Conception Jct., MO. His favorite thing to do in his spare time is to go hunting. Lawrence is married to Jennifer who is also a custodian for Facility Services.

Lawrence's favorite travel destination is to Alaska on a cruise.

Thank you Lawrence for your 24 years of dedication to the Facility Services department and Northwest!

MESSAGE FROM THE AVP

Team,



As we near the end of the first half of our fiscal year, I would like to thank each team for their great work:

- a. Central Plant for keeping our campus steam in continued operation despite ongoing challenges with aged equipment and components!*
- b. Custodial Services, our campus frontline heroes, for their ongoing vigilance in cleaning and disinfecting!*
- c. Maintenance for improving our overall corrective work order response time and increasing preventative maintenance completion percentage!*
- d. Capital Programs for continual attention to detail with successful outcomes, despite juggling nearly 70 projects in progress!*
- e. Sign shop for always producing high quality signs, banners, and an myriad of other productions!*
- f. Recycling Center for providing an enhanced level of service to our local community and noticeable increase in revenue!*
- g. Landscape for continually enhancing the campus exteriors and the great concrete jobs performed in-house!*
- h. Locksmith/Access Control for undertaking a campus-wide key inventory!*
- i. Transportation for being so flexible during fluctuating travel schedules and assisting in other areas where needed!*
- j. Mechanics for keeping aged wheeled equipment running and assessing fleet vehicle conditions in efforts to downsize.*
- k. Facilities office staff for the initiative and willingness in taking on the tasks previously performed by Brittany in addition to your current tasks and responsibilities!*

I wish each and every one of our Facility Services team members a joyous Christmas and a restful winter break. I look forward to seeing you next year!

Thank you, again.

Sincerely,

Dan

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS



Tammy Hamilton, Custodian	2 Years
Jeremy Johnson, Senior Driver	6 Years
David Sickman, Custodian	16 Years

Welcome to Our New Employee!

Emma Webb-Kirkpatrick, Custodian

Farewell and Best Wishes to our Employees

Retiring this month!

Pat Ward, Arboretum Manager
Karen Kay Money, Custodian

life hacks

Laughing for fifteen minutes has the same health benefits as getting two extra hours of sleep.

#383
1000LifeHacks.com

life hacks

Good news: A new study showed that eating a piece of chocolate at breakfast can help stabilize your mood and enhance happiness throughout the day.

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1000LifeHacks.com

YOU'RE INVITED

Below is a list of some upcoming events for January that may interest you. For a full list and event details visit <http://calendar.nwmissouri.edu>.

- **Community Walking in Hughes Fieldhouse** - 1/4 -1/8 from 8:00-12:00pm. You must wear a mask and enter through the South Entrance.
- **Spring All-Employee Meeting - Staff Session 1** - 1/7 from 8:00 - 9:00 in the Ron Houston Center for Performing Arts. *Breakfast or refreshments will be served. You must enter through the front doors and wear face coverings. You have been sent an email with your scheduled date and time.*
- **Spring All-Employee Meeting - Staff Session 2** - 1/7 from 9:30-10:30 in the Ron Houston Center for Performing Arts
- **Hot Cocoa Bar** - 1/14 @ 11:00 in the Student Union Building
- **Birthday Bash** - 1/20 All Day in the Student Union Building. Celebrating our Bearcats with January birthdays.
- **Psi Chi: Crunch for a Cause** - 1/21 from 5:00-7:00pm at Taco Johns. 50 percent of your purchase will be donated to the Northwest chapter.

FACILITIES HISTORY

- Dec 1, 1944 Fire exits to the Auditorium are under construction.
- Dec 3, 1984 The Mary Linn Performing Arts Center opens.
- Dec 4, 1959 The first basketball game is played in Lamkin Gymnasium, now known as the Bearcat Arena
- Dec 9, 1919 President H.K. Taylor recommends opening a drive from the entrance to the school grounds on Fourth Street to run north to intersect Seventh Street.
- Dec 10, 2007 A catastrophic ice storm strikes Maryville, destroying about 100 trees on campus in addition to downing power lines and leaving thousands of residents without electrical power.
- Dec 13, 1959 The first all-school formal dance takes place in the Union building.
- Dec 14, 1926 An explosion in the chemistry department laboratory causes \$10,000 in damage.
- Dec 17, 2004 Northwest adopts a new logo identity.

PROJECT UPDATES

Ag Learning Center



Campus Wide Digital Camera Installs



Hudson Window Repairs



KUDOS FROM CAMPUS

Jared (Groomer) was quick to get carpet repairs done, even though he was called to take care of other jobs during the same time. He always kept us informed on when he would be working. Jared takes pride in his work and takes time to make sure things are completed the right way.

Nikki Hackett, Office Manager for Fine and Performing Arts

Work Orders Completed - 723

- Central Plant 6**
- Custodial 59**
- Landscape 21**
- Maintenance 456**
- Recycle Center 2**
- Transportation 64**
- Health & Safety 11**
- Sign Shop 20**

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.



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