

The Facilities Forum



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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David Sickman Custodian



David has been a Custodian for Northwest for 16 years! Prior to his employment with Northwest he worked for HyVee. The best part of David's job is the people he works around.

David is from Skidmore, Missouri. He raises dogs and livestock.

In David's spare time, he likes to work on restoring his project car. His favorite travel destination is south Missouri.

Thank you David for your 16 years of dedicated work with Northwest and the Facility Services department!

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life hacks

- Best times to drink water:
- 2 glasses after waking up - helps activate internal organs
 - 1 glass 30 minutes before a meal - helps digestion
 - 1 glass before taking a shower - helps lower blood pressure
 - 1 glass before going to bed - helps avoid stroke or heart attack

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1000LifeHacks.com

MESSAGE FROM THE AVP

Team,



My heartfelt thanks to the our Facility Services staff for enduring the recent challenges associated with the extreme weather temperatures and conditions. From working long hours clearing snow and ice to keep our campus community safe..... to responding to frozen sprinkler piping.....to troubleshooting and resolving heating issues, there was an admirable level of teamwork displayed crossing every unit within the department.

I greatly appreciate you!

Sincerely,

Dan

NORTHWEST'S HISTORY

Feb 1, 2011– A blizzard strikes the Midwest and the Northwest campus is closed for 3 three days.

Feb 13, 1940 - A more ferocious-looking Bearcat is adopted by Student Senate.

Feb 13, 1978 - Heavy snowfall cancels classes.

Feb 13, 1959 - Eleanor Roosevelt visits the Northwest campus.

Feb 20, 1955 - Former President Harry S. Truman dedicates the Martin-Pederson Armory on campus.

Feb 26, 1987 - The Electronic Campus is announced for Fall 1987.

Feb 27, 2004 - The Safe Ride Home program begins, offering free after-hours transportation for Northwest students.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS



Cody Hoepker, Groundskeeper	3 Years
Susan Manning, Custodian	8 Years
Lisa Raasch, Custodian	25 Years
Joshua Smith, Custodian	1 Year

Farewell and Best Wishes to our Employee Retiring this month!

Zylpha Duffy, Custodian

Welcome to Our New Employees!

Corey Cross, Driver
Aimee Hoffman, Custodian



Brad Sullivan was selected to fill the position of Fire & Safety Coordinator. Brad brings a depth of knowledge, skills and experience to this position having served seven years as a Life Safety Inspector and Reserve Investigator with Missouri Division of Fire Safety. In that role, he conducted building code/safety inspections, plan reviews, building code interpretations, public education, and fire investigations. Additionally, he has ten years' experience as a Volunteer Firefighter for the Maryville Department of Public Safety, where he currently holds the rank of Lieutenant, as well as eight years' prior experience serving as a member of the Maryville Fire Department. He is a graduate of Northwest and the State of Missouri Western Regional Law Enforcement Academy. He holds numerous certifications from the National Fire Academy and Missouri Division of Fire Safety. Brad joins our team on March 15th.

YOU'RE INVITED

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

- **Beyond the Taco Cart** - 11:30am - 1:30pm
 - Tues 3/2 - Administration Building - *Serving Achiote Chicken Tacos*
 - Wed 3/3 - Owens Library - *Serving Beef Barbacoa Tacos*
 - Tues 3/9 - Administration Building - *Serving Chipolte Fish Tacos*
 - Wed 3/10 - Owens Library - *Serving Grilled Chicken Tacos*
 - Tues 3/16 - Owens Library - *Serving Carnitas Tacos*
 - Wed 3/17 - Owens Library - *Serving Achiote Chicken Tacos*
 - Tues 3/23 - Administration Building - *Serving Beef Barbacoa*

- **Career Pathing: Implicit Bias and How to Address it** - 3/2 at 11:00am, 1pm or 3:30pm in the Student Union Tower View Room

- **Soupfest with Bread Bowls** - 3/3 from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the Student Union. Bearcat Commons

- **Iced Coffee Bar** - 3/9 from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Student Union, Bearcat Commons

- **Women's History Month** - 7:00pm in the Student Union, Boardroom
 - *Tues 3/9 - "Disclosure" (film screening and discussion)
 - *Thurs 3/18 - Celebrating Women's Suffrage
 - *Wed 3/31 - Influential Women of Northwest

- **Wing Wednesdays** - 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the Student Union, Bearcat Commons

- **Friday Sundaes** - Every Friday from 11:00 to 2:00pm in the Student Union, Bearcat Commons

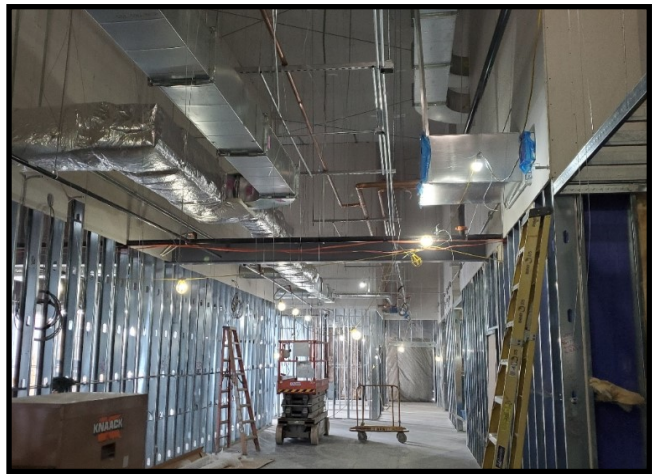
- **All Day MooYah - Free Combo Fridays** - Get a free combo upgrade with the purchase of any burger.

- **National Cake Pop Day** - 3/24 at Starbucks - Buy one get one free cake pop.

- **Career Pathing: "Negotiate: Be H.E.A.R.D. If You Don't Ask, You Don't Get"** - 3/31 at 11am, 2pm or 4pm in the Student Union, Ballroom.

PROJECT UPDATES

Ag Learning Center



Field work for roof replacements



Fine Arts branding

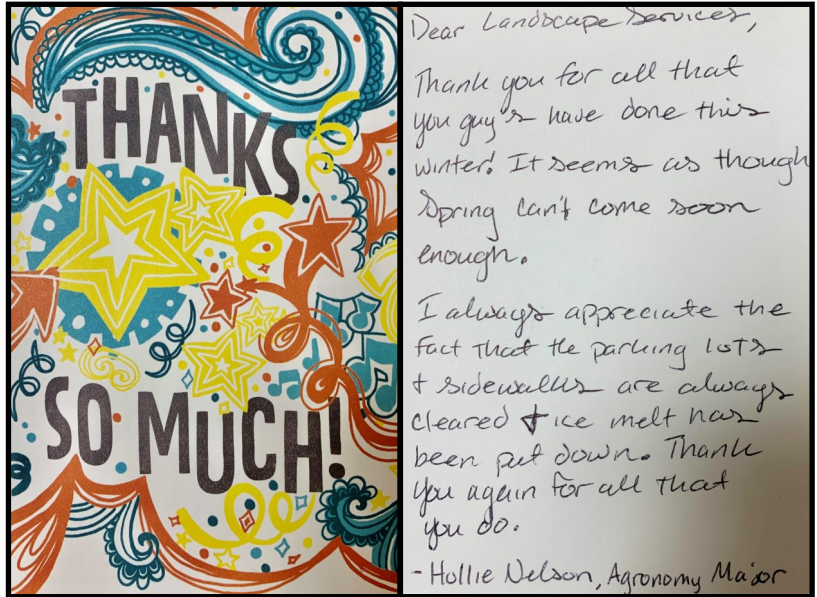


KUDDOS FROM CAMPUS



Thank you to all of our Facility Services team members who worked diligently to remove snow and ice, repair and cleanup busted water pipes and to keep campus safe and warm for our students and employees during this month!

Northwest Maintenance Team.
The women of Alpha Sigma Alpha would like to thank you for all of your hard work the past few weeks, especially with snow removal. Without you, our campus would not be as functional and beautiful as it is now.
Gratefully, Alpha Sigma Alpha



Dear Landscape Services,
Thank you for all that you guys have done this winter! It seems as though Spring can't come soon enough.
I always appreciate the fact that the parking lots + sidewalks are always cleared + ice melt has been put down. Thank you again for all that you do.
- Hollie Nelson, Agronomy Major

COMMUNITY TWEETS



Northwest Missouri State UPD @NW_UPD · Feb 16
Thank you @FacServNW you are doing great work keeping our pathways clear and power working. 🙌🙌🙌 @DebRedmond66 @NWMOSTATE @MaryCol41949189



NWMSU Facility Services @FacServNW · Feb 17
Replying to @NW_UPD @DebRedmond66 and 2 others
Thank you all for all you do too!



Kelley Yagel Baldwin @KBlifelikemine · Feb 16
Thank you to all those working hard to keep our power grid going and our roads clear! #Evergy



Clif Smart @ClifSmart · Feb 10
Heading into work early this morning. Campus is open and classes will be held. Our maintenance and custodial teams are preparing for your arrival. Be careful out there!

FACILITIES ON THE GO

Preparing generators for possible shutdown



Baseball Field snow removal



Snow Removal



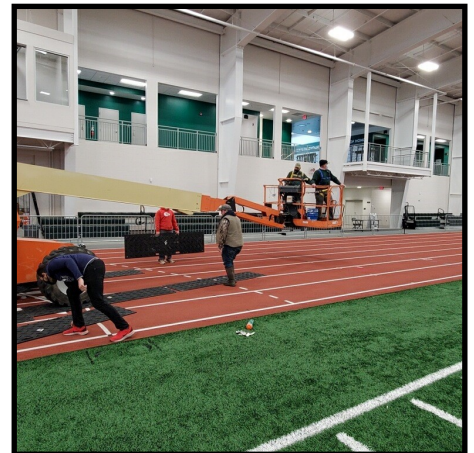
Garrett Strong Flood Cleanup



Work Orders Completed - 860

- Central Plant 1
- Custodial 68
- Landscape 18
- Maintenance 556
- Recycle Center 6
- Transportation 93
- Health & Safety 0
- Sign Shop 7

Hughes Fieldhouse net repairs



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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