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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Robert Lager Plant Operator

Robert has been a Plant Operator for Northwest for 17 years! Prior to working for Northwest he worked at a Rock Quarry. Robert's favorite part about working for Northwest is learning new things.



Robert is from Barnard, Missouri. Him and his wife have one son and a daughter in law.

In Robert's spare time, he likes to go antiquing and loves watching the Chiefs. His favorite travel destination are visiting the castles and Alps in Germany.



Thank you Robert for your 17 years of dedicated work with Northwest and the Facility Services department!

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life hacks

Feeling stressed? Grab a banana, or an avocado. Both of these fruits help the mind relax, instantly making you happier!

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MESSAGE FROM THE AVP

Team,



Below provides a brief update on progress for the first half of this fiscal year:

- *Overall Budget Expenditures – 6% decrease compared to last fiscal year.*
- *Recycling Revenue – 240% increase compared to last fiscal year.*

Vehicles and Equipment – Skid loader received for Recycling Center via Solid Waste Management District grant; three service trucks and one van on order for Maintenance; one ash truck and one skid loader on order for Central Plant; additional Kaivac machines acquired for Custodial Services; new plotter on order for Capital Programs.

- *Training – Online safety training launched; front end loader, skid steer, and forklift training conducted; Building Automated System (BAS) training launched for HVAC techs.*
- *Staffing - Re-tooled positions to add in-house painters, evening shift maintenance coverage, professional engineer in Capital Programs.*
- *Deferred Maintenance – Received \$2.8M in state funding; initial planning underway toward Central Plant modernization.*

A sincere thanks to each and every member of our Facility Services team for your ongoing contributions. While we face challenges during this unprecedented time with COVID-19, I'm confident our future looks bright.

One team,

Dan

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.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS



Jeff Andrews, Waste Diversion Technician	6 Years
Caleb Booth, Groundskeeper	3 Years
Terri Carmichael, Capital Programs Coordinator	29 Years
Mellanie Faustlin, Custodian	8 Years
Jay Hart, Plumber	17 Years
Holly Kunkel, Custodian	3 Years
Robin Moser, Custodian	13 Years
Chris Redden, Waste Diversion Supervisor	14 Years
Chris Redmond, Maintenance Tech – Carpenter	7 Years
Matt Shurvington, Fleet/Sm Engine Mechanic	3 Years
Melvin Withington, Custodian	6 Years

YOU'RE INVITED

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

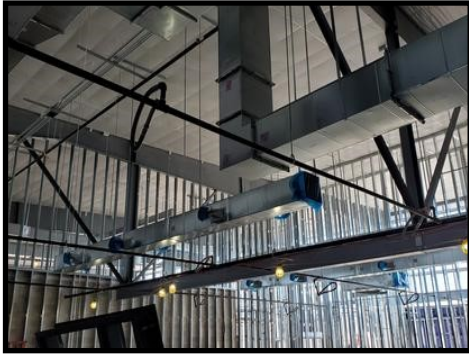
- **RESPOND training** - 2/1 & 2/2 from 3:00-5:00pm in the Student Union Ballroom. Designed to teach individuals how to recognize and respond to mental health concerns.
- **Friday Sundaes** - Every Friday from 11:00 to 2:00pm in the Student Union, Bearcat Commons, Bakery.
- **Career Pathing: "Negotiate: Be H.E.A.R.D. If You Don't Ask, You Don't Get"** - 2/10 at 11:00am, 2pm or 4pm in the Student Union Ballroom.
- **Career Pathing: "Build a Momentum Mindset, Stress Reducers and Resilience Boosters to Conquer Change"** - 2/22 at 11:00am, 1:00pm or 3:00pm in the Student Union Ballroom.

NORTHWEST'S HISTORY

- Jan 4, 1906 Frank Deerwester is selected the institutions first president.
- Jan 9, 1918 The Stroller makes its first appearance in The Green and White Courier.
- Jan 14, 1971 KXCV begins broadcasting.
- Jan 15, 1912 Classes are cancelled because the school is out of coal.
- Jan 20, 1942 The first combat casualty of World War II from the College is John Hopple.
- Jan 24, 1944 The first electronic typewriter is added to the business equipment.
- Jan 31, 2011 A blizzard strikes the Midwest and the Northwest campus is closed for three days.

PROJECT UPDATES

Ag Learning Center



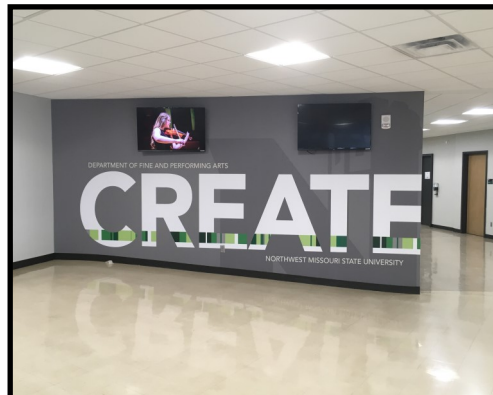
Brown Hall Classroom #215



Owens Restroom Upgrades



Fine Arts Branding



RACE TO ZERO WASTE COMPETITION

The Race to Zero Waste (formerly ReycleMania) competition has begun!

It is an eight week competition between more than 600 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. The amount of trash collected is reported each week. This competition provides opportunities that inspire, empower and mobilize colleges and universities to improve efforts to reduce or eliminate waste. Lets all do our part to work towards reaching our goals and continuing our success for 2021!



RACE TO ZERO WASTE FACTS

#1	300	43.2%	100K+
NORTHWEST RANKS #1 IN POUNDS DIVERTED AMONG MISSOURI SCHOOLS	U.S. AND CANADIAN CAMPUSES PARTICIPATED IN RACE TO ZERO WASTE	NORTHWEST'S 2020 DIVERSION RATE	POUNDS OF WASTE DIVERTED FROM LANDFILLS EVERY YEAR AT NORTHWEST

Reasons To Participate

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Be part of a fair and friendly competition with colleges across the US and Canada.
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Leverage school spirit to engage and motivate students and staff to recycle and reduce waste.
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Take advantage of planning resources and activity ideas for an awareness campaign.
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Benchmark your school's recycling and waste reduction efforts against other campuses.
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Generate attention and support for expanding recycling and waste reduction programs.
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Reduce waste and lower your school's environmental footprint.

ANNUAL RECYCLING AT NORTHWEST

 <p>1.6 million pounds of cardboard</p>	 <p>300,000 pounds of paper</p>	
 <p>200,000 food waste compost</p>	 <p>100,000 pounds of plastic</p>	 <p>5,000 pounds of aluminum</p>

FACILITIES ON THE GO

Landscape removing shrubs at the Student Union



Landscape installing sidewalk between playground and stadium



Colden Water Leak Repairs



Work Orders Completed - 1062

- Central Plant 8
- Custodial 97
- Landscape 14
- Maintenance 702
- Recycle Center 0
- Transportation 90
- Health & Safety 6
- Sign Shop 24

Recycled sink faucet parts after they were removed to install new touchless faucets throughout campus



Snow Removal



KUDOS FROM CAMPUS

As I was driving into the Admin parking lot this morning I was struck with how nice the new lighting looks. I know there were many others that worked on that project, so feel free to extend my thanks. That is hard work in late fall/winter weather and the outcome really improved that parking area.

Thanks so much for your work.

Dr. Michael Steiner, Associate Provost and Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences

Lauren King reached out to me the day my request was entered to let us know what options we had regarding floor cleaning.

Aaron Antisdell & Al Hoover worked to shower scrub and then lay down the finish in the office. The floor looks about 100% better than it did when they started the job!

Terry Immel, Office Manager for Computer Science & Information Systems

COMMUNITY TWEETS



KXCV-KRNW @KXCVKRNW · Jan 27
Thanks @FacServNW & @NW_UPD for all you do!



Maryville R-II SRO @SpoofhoundSRO · Jan 26
@FacServNW I shouldn't have left you folks out. I work and talk with the UPD guys and gals just about every day, and they send nothing but praises your way for the job you do.

Thank you!



Amanda Cullin @MrsACullin · Jan 27
Team effort keeps @NWMOSTATE operational in winter weather ❄️
@NW_UPD @FacServNW

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