



JMU Facilities News

January 2019



Letter from Executive Director of Facilities and Construction

I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome everyone back to work and wish all of us a Happy New Year as we begin 2019! The time away from everyday work can provide a renewed enthusiasm for the vital work that we do in support of JMU's mission "preparing students to be educated and enlightened citizens who lead productive and meaningful lives".

As we close out 2018, we should look back with pride at our accomplishments. There are too many to name here; but among them are national recognition for our efforts such as the APPA Innovation Award or Tree Campus USA designation, milestones like opening the new Dining Hall and individual achievements like job promotions and pay increases for new skills, educational pursuits, graduations, and well-earned retirements (just to name a few). Everyone who works for Facilities at JMU should be proud of all of the things we have accomplished and the continued work we do together.

While it is a great time to reflect on last year, the best part about this time for me is the sense of promise that comes with an upcoming new year. I continue to believe that the upcoming year always has the potential to be the best year; both individually and collectively. I look forward to the challenges and opportunities that 2019 will bring to all of us and above all else, am grateful to work with an incredible group of people. For me, that is the best part of my job and I know that holds true for many of us.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone reading this for all that you have done in 2018 to make it such a great time, and all that I know you will do to help make 2019 even better. Too often we get tied up and otherwise too busy to take the time to mention it, so I would also like to encourage you to start the year by letting someone you work with know that you appreciate all that they do to make this a great place to be.

Thanks again, and here's to a great 2019!

-Craig Short

Announcements

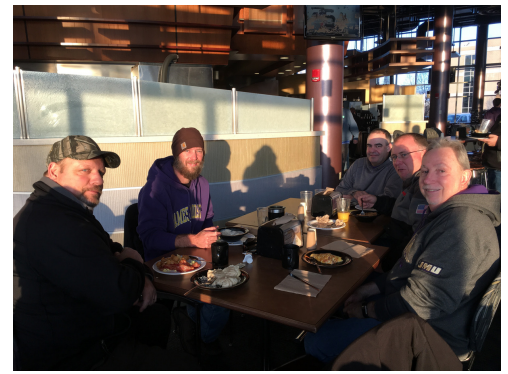
- **Application and Interview Training:** Tuesday, January 8 or Wednesday, January 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in USB 100. Contact FM HR to sign up at 8-7275 sachd2sx@jmu.edu or 8-2992 saund3je or 8-6422 glassdl@jmu.edu
- **DMV on Campus:** January 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the second floor of Wine Price
- **Leave Reminder for Classified Employees:** Please have all leave requests for the 2018 leave year (which ends January 9) entered in MyMadison by Friday, January 11 at 5:00 p.m.
- **Online Doctor Visits:** the service is available to you and your covered family members. Click [here](#) for more information
- **Balanced Dukes Conference:** Monday, March 4
- **JMU Diversity Conference:** Wednesday, March 13



2019 Holiday Schedule

- Employee Personal Day (taken between 1/10/19 and 1/9/20 in full 8-hour increment)
- January 21 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- March 8
- May 3 (4 hours; University closes at 1 p.m.)
- May 27 (Memorial Day)
- July 4 (Independence Day)
- November 25 to 29 (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- December 23 - 31 (Winter Holiday)

FM Appreciation Breakfast



JMU Facilities Birthdays for January

Danielle Comer 1/01
Syed Shah 1/01
Megaen Paladino 1/03
Michael Leecy 1/04
Tammy Propst 1/05
Kelly Burns 1/05
Edward Abernathy 1/06
Justin Morris 1/06
Brian Owens 1/07
Ronnie Corum 1/07
Bradley Null 1/07

Jeanette Wright 1/08
Frank Lucas 1/09
Merlin Deputy 1/10
Adam Brunk 1/11
Nathanael Wetzel 1/11
Victor Wise 1/11
Terry Wells 1/12
Leonora Spirollari 1/15
Clint Simmons 1/16
Wayne Lucas 1/18
Griselda Medley 1/18

Charlotte Hensley 1/19
Jordan Branson 1/20
Becca Branson 1/20
Cynthia Harman 1/21
Melvin Morris 1/21
Caitlin Sandy 1/22
Brian Moshier 1/22
Mark Hess 1/22
Jason Lucas 1/22
William Maldonado 1/23
Deborah Porter 1/23

Tammy Myers 1/23
Nelson Baker 1/23
Ronald Morris 1/24
Jason Rexrode 1/24
Benny Wheelbarger 1/25
Craig Ganoe 1/28
Troy Schiller 1/28
Charles Maphis 1/29
Jeffrey Wright 1/29
Mona Reedy 1/30