



JMU Facilities News
February - March 2016

**Welcome Tom Contos,
Director, Facilities Planning and Construction**



Facilities Planning and Construction welcomes a new director! Tom Contos hails from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia where he served in a similar position for the last 17 years. The majority of Tom's career, approximately 32 years, has been in higher education with stints at universities in Pennsylvania and California. Prior to that, he was an architect in San Francisco.

Why JMU? According to Tom, the campus is a wonderful combination of beautiful historic bluestone buildings with tiled roofs combined with modern and innovative structures. He has a great appreciation for both styles. Tom was also excited about the transition to a much larger campus with greater projects, constant growth and the exciting challenges that brings. A bonus has been the people! He has been pleasantly surprised at the how friendly everyone is for a school of this size.

Tom currently commutes from Lexington where he lives with his wife, his 93 year old mother, two dogs (a Saint Bernard and a Saint Bernard mix) and two cats. He also has a 24 year old daughter who lives in New York City. When Tom isn't at work he enjoys distance running, reading and working outside in his yard.

Retirement: Ruth Jarrett 3/1/16 (7 years)

Recent Hires / Promotions:



George Yocum is the new Transportation Supervisor



Jason Bauer was promoted to a Power Plant Operational Supervisor



Justin Morris recently began his new role as the Irrigation Supervisor

New Hires



(L-R): Teresa Delawader (Housekeeping), James Pascarella (Landscape)



Front Row (L-R): (Housekeeping) Chianne May, Ginger Meadows, Doreen Kelley Back Row (L-R): Ethan Reed (Recycling), Everett Mealea (Hskp), Bob Juhasz (Recycling), George Yocum (Transp), Dan Mitchell HVAC)



(L-R): (Housekeeping) Trina Clow, Kimberly Basso, Olivia Stallard

JMU Facilities Birthdays for February

Tim Breeden 2/2	Charles Lam 2/2	Jay Moyers 2/2	Deborah Selmon 2/2	Dennis Fulk 2/3
Bruce Helsley 2/3	Theresa Shifflett 2/3	Tana Shifflett 2/4	Carolyn Armentrout 2/5	Sarah Bauer 2/5
Diana Miller 2/6	Chuck Horn 2/7	Sharon Laughlin 2/7	Kreg Somers 2/7	Carlene Heatwole 2/8
Wanda Hensley 2/8	Sharon Morris 2/9	Scott Wachter 2/10	Alfred Miller 2/11	Keith Ryder 2/13
Lorie Hartman 2/14	Joseph Richmond 2/14	Dwight Wallace 2/14	Kenny Berry 2/15	Jason Bauer 2/16
Tiffany Mayhew 2/17	Debra Cooper 2/18	Ruth Emswiler 2/18	Josh McNett 2/18	Diane Watson 2/18
David Dove 2/19	Cindy Leake 2/19	Donna Wissinger 2/19	Steve MacRae 2/20	Penny Raynes 2/21
Kenton Dove 2/22	Allen Umbarger 2/22	Kathryn Abernathy 2/23	Ronnie Davis 2/23	Stacy Heishman 2/23
Vickie Raynes 2/23	Christopher Times 2/23	Robert Cassidy 2/24	Linda Varner 2/24	Dexter Eppard 2/26
John Stephens 2/26	Matthew Mortenson 2/27			

JMU Facilities Birthdays for March

Debra Lohr 3/2	Daryl Ours 3/2	Martha Tacy 3/3	Homer Whetzel 3/3	Wes Elyard 3/4
Gloria Reedy 3/4	Kay Ridenour 3/4	Daniel King 3/5	Andrew Abercrombie 3/6	Seth Arnold 3/6
Paul Sullivan 3/6	Wayne Barnard 3/7	Karl Hart 3/7	Angela Marston 3/7	Percy Pickett 3/7
Donna Smith 3/7	Juanita Turner 3/7	Chloe Emerson 3/8	Mike Hensley 3/8	Doug Judy 3/8
Dave Butler 3/9	Buck Waters 3/9	Gregg Chevalier 3/10	Brooklyn Airey	Donna Kennedy 3/11
Brandon Martin 3/11	Bonnie Comer 3/12	Kelly Metheny 3/12	Susan Tilley 3/12	Andrew Knight 3/13
Michael Burke 3/14	Raven Hammer 3/14	Glenn Wayland 3/14	Peter Duhaime 3/15	Eddie Eutsler 3/16
Jimmie Wisman 3/16	Nathaniel Conley 3/17	Charles Emery 3/18	Deland Morris 3/18	Alain Woolley 3/19
David Meyer 3/21	Robert Monk 3/21	Shannon Cash 3/22	Rebecca Davis 3/22	Veronica Losh 3/22
Terry Watson 3/22	Keith Wellard 3/22	Danny Mitchell 3/23	Roger Stover 3/23	Duane Swanson 3/24
Debra Turner 3/24	Dave Wilson 3/24	Farid Esmaili 3/25	Sonny Beecher 3/26	Teresa Cash 3/26
Jackie Henderson 3/26	Brenda Snyder 3/26	Angel Falls 3/28	Audrey Grim 3/28	Kathy Fadely 3/29
Ken Fox 3/29	Chris Miller 3/29	Avery Daugherty 3/31		

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