

# JMU Facilities News

## October 2015

### Letter of Thanks for Housekeeping

I personally wanted to thank the Housekeeping Staff for the work they have performed over the summer. This department must prepare for, on an average, twenty five thousand campers for Events & Conferences, ten thousand visitors for orientations and summer school, and various Admissions and campus projects. Expectations are very high: ten dorms must be ready for summer use in just a three day period, these dorms must be cleaned up after each camp, total cleans must be completed for all the dorms throughout the summer in preparations for the upcoming school year, there are major cleans after construction projects, as well as regular maintenance of all of classrooms and E&G areas. Each summer it seems like there is more and more to do and less time to do it, but as a TEAM you always **"Get it done"**.

I attend numerous meeting across campus with various departments and I constantly receive praise and appreciation for the excellent job and support that the Housekeeping Department provides. You are amazing!

Thank You!  
Robert Weese  
FM Central Operations Manager



**Up Close:** Brad Andrick

**Job Title:** Geographic Information System Coordinator

**Personal Motto:** Multidisciplinary collaboration - "Everyone has a different way of doing things, so I like to learn and gain insight on multiple opinions of others before I make a decision on a project."

**Item on his bucket list:** "I want to do the Giant Road Trip Challenge around the United States. There is a road trip challenge where you can travel to every state in the USA and hit every famous place!"

**Co-workers might be surprised to know:** "I am a musician. I taught a high school drumline for five years. I know how to play several instruments, but just to name a few: banjo, piano, guitar, bass guitar, baritone, drums."

**Best part of working at JMU:** "I like that it is an academic institution with education being important, but also it is an intellectual community. At some other companies they do not have the ability to talk to people who have expertise in a certain area. I can ask questions and collaborate with them."



## Service Awards

## Congratulations!

### 5 Years

Jessica Herring  
Jared Combs  
Audrey Grim  
Melissa Borrer  
April Andes  
Tammy Propst  
Helen Elliott  
Kimberly Breeden  
Jane Reynolds  
Charlotte Shifflett  
Sarah Lunn  
Donna Whetzel  
Jack Losh  
Ricky Shifflett  
Kevin Landes

Kevin Lessington

John Nelson  
Timmy Price  
Jeff Holbert  
Phillip Lowery

### 10 Years

Melissa Conley  
Julie Bubb  
Charles Grimm  
Stacy Heishman  
Sandra Nesselrodt  
Crystal Ball  
Richard Birtchet  
Leslie Patrick  
Carol Rhodes  
Karen George

Gladys Melendez

Bob Shanholtz  
Chuck Horn  
Paul Layman  
Ronnie Davis  
Tom Templeton  
Brad Null  
Bob Weaver  
Mike Morris  
Bill Bauer  
Jonathan Gordon  
Gregg Chevalier  
Asllan Shabani  
Roger Stover  
Peter Duhaime

### 15 Years

Miranda Eppard  
Duane Swanson  
Donna Fink  
Eric Jenkins  
Veronica Losh  
Joyce Wilkins  
Sharon Laughlin  
Stacie Counts  
Carla King  
Charlie Lucas  
Brandon Howdyshehl  
Daryl Ours  
20 Years  
Joe Archer  
Cindy Rexrode

Mary Monger

Debrah Lam  
Brian McAvoy

### 25 Years

Bonnie Comer  
Johnwayne Comer  
Paul Cardin  
Tom Barr  
Lorie Hartman

### 30 Years

Debbie Towe  
Fred Tate

### 35 Years

Debbie Morris

## New Hires



(L-R): Robert Hamill (Landscape), Barry Campbell (Power Plant), Alain Woolley (Hskp), Kelly Redifer (Hskp)



(L-R): Andrew Schaefer (power Plant), Aron Terrell (Landscape), Dale Dinges (Recycling), Joshua Gray (Housekeeping), Cherie McDonald (Garage), Bethany Miller (Housekeeping)

### Announcements:

- ⇒ Annual **Service Awards** will be held on Wednesday, October 14.
- ⇒ **Job Shadow Day** at JMU is Thursday, October 29. This is a yearly event where middle school students visit various departments on campus to gain career information. Facilities Management will be hosting students in Landscape, the Power Plant, HVAC, and the Warehouse.
- ⇒ Remember to **keep up with your vacation leave!** There is a limit to the number of vacation hours that you can carry over each leave year depending on your years of service. Vacation hours *exceeding* this carry-over limit must be used by January 9, 2016. Also, you must use your personal day by January 9, 2016, or you will lose it. You can view carry-over limits on Human Resources' [Benefits page](#).
- ⇒ "Like" the new [JMU Facilities Facebook page](#)

### Pending Retirements:

- Kelly Sites 11/1/15 (6 years)
- Win Hunt 2/1/16 (17 years)
- Jerry Dovel 1/1/16 (9 years)



Little **trick-or-treaters** from the children's program at Anthony Seeger will be visiting both floors of the University Services Building on Friday, October 30. One set of children will come between 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. and another group of kids will come between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. Have your candy ready if you plan to participate!

## JMU Facilities Birthdays for October

Gwen Charles 10/1	Donna Fink 10/2	Brooke Covington 10/3	Donald Green 10/4	Caitlin Losh 10/4
Cinda Ringle 10/4	Danny Lucas 10/5	Jodi Rehkemper 10/6	Lisa Bauer 10/7	Josiah Hansen 10/7
Brigido Abonza 10/8	Bryan Falls 10/8	Gary Falls 10/8	Jessica Herring 10/8	Michael Morris 10/8
Stacey Harris 10/8	Tim Plecker 10/9	Jared Combs 10/10	Shane Long 10/11	Tim Shantz 10/11
Bonnie Rivas 10/12	Joseph Testerman 10/14	Dale Dinges 10/15	Jonathan Paynter 10/16	Denee Sorrell 10/16
Timmy Price 10/17	John Sherman 10/18	Eddie Willis 10/18	Brenda Pettit 10/20	Lawrence Troyer 10/20
Jeff Kratzer 10/21	Diana Pence 10/22	Brandon Lucas 10/23	Phyllis Spitzer 10/24	John Fadely 10/25
Lisa Hoover 10/26	Rob Miller 10/26	Ruth Jarrett 10/27	Phil Mason 10/28	Kelly Redifer 10/28
Michelle Caplette 10/29	Steven Raines 10/29	Chris Williams 10/29	Judy Blosser 10/31	Greg Merica 10/31
Lewis Ferguson-Davie 10/29				