# **JMU Facilities News**

February 2015



# JMU Facilities Projects

### Current:

- **UREC Expansion** is ongoing with the new edition expected to be completed fall of 2015. The renovation to the existing building is expected to be completed the fall of 2016
- Grace Street Student Housing will be completed this summer and will create a 507 student bed complex, with
  areas serving food in the lower level.
- Newman Lake Project will be completed this spring. This project includes the creation of an additional turning
  lane on Bluestone Drive. This will help elevate some traffic congestion and it is being constructed in conjunction with a
  bike/pedestrian path that will begin in Purcell Park and run along the lake behind the Tree houses up to Bluestone
  Drive.
- Montpelier Hall is well on its way. It is expected to be completed the summer of 2016, with Health & Human services programs moving into the new building.

### Summer:

- Eagle Hall, JMAC 6, the Music Building, and Memorial and Alumnae Halls will be getting new roofs.
- Chandler Hall will have new carpet and a new elevator shaft installed and re-grouting of exterior walls.
- Installation of a new steam line connecting the main campus power plant with the north campus plant. This work will
  have sidewalks and sections of road closed along Bluestone Drive, all the way around Gibbons Hall, Warren Hall,
  Taylor Hall PC Dukes, Hillside field.
- Hillside Hall will have new floor tile installed, new coils in each room, a new boiler, and a total paint of the building.
- Installation of Wi-Fi capability in the following buildings: Eagle Hall, Chandler hall, Shorts Hall, Gifford, Logan, Converse, Ashby, Wampler, Hoffman, Wayland, Spotswood, Music, Sheldon, Johnston, Cleveland, Alumnae, Roop, Jackson, Harrison, and all dorms on Greek Row.
- Spotswood will be getting new fire alarms and windows.
- Anthony Seeger will be getting new fire alarms
- Performing Arts Center will be getting an overhang that goes from its entrance to the Warsaw Parking Deck to eliminate water ponding and ice.
- Village dorms will have some minor work in all: hand dryers installed, walls built in suite 100 in all wings of every building in the village, Huffman will be total painted
- Wampler is getting a new chiller and total paint.

#### Future:

- **USB Annex** construction will start spring of 2016 and complete the summer of 2017. Housekeeping, Landscape, Grounds/Turf Management, Carpentry, and Paint shops will all be relocated to the new facility. The facility will be located on Chesapeake Avenue, between the existing Grounds storage building and R-11 parking lot.
- The Mason Street Parking Deck will be built at the corner of Martin Luther King Blvd. and Mason Street. It will provide 1000 additional parking spots.

For all information on projects to include summer sweeps, please go to the JMU Home Page, click A-Z index, and select Facilities Management. On the left side of the screen, click Scheduling and you will have access to view all projects and the summer schedule.

February 9 -13, drawing on the 13th. Baked goods for sale on Friday, February 13. More details to come soon!

# 2015 University Holiday Schedule

Employee Personal Day (taken between 1/10/15 and 1/9/16)

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March 13

May 25 (Memorial Day)

July 3 (Independence Day)

November 25 (4 hours)

November 26 - 27 (Thanksgiving Holiday)

December 24 - 31 (Winter Holiday)

### **Announcements**

- Open Enrollment for Overtime Leave is 1/25/15 2/24/15. Please contact Susan May (8-6126) is you are interested in opting in or out of the program or have any questions.
- Choices: February 14, April 10, April 13
- Student Spring Break: March 9 -13
- All JMU Faculty and Staff are invited to join Procurement Services as they host the first JMU Contract Vendor Showcase on Wednesday, February 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Festival Grand Ballroom.
- Stuart Hall School in Staunton, VA offers one dedicated \$10,000 per year merit scholarship, each year for qualified new students entering grades 6 - 12 who are the children of full-time JMU faculty or staff. The deadline for applying for the 2015-2016 academic year merit scholarship is March 1, 2015. JMU's on-campus contact is Renee Reed, Human Resources, reedra@jmu.edu

JMV 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	Diana Miller 2/6
Chuck Horn 2/7	Sharon Laughlin 2/7	Kreg Somers 2/7	Carlene Heatwole 2/8	Sharon Morris 2/9
Michael Brown 2/10	Scott Wachter 2/10	Brett Brubaker 2/12	Lorie Hartman 2/14	Dwight Wallace 2/14
Kenny Berry 2/15	Jason Bauer 2/16	Lora Holcomb 2/17	Tiffany Mayhew 2/17	Ruth Emswiler 2/18
Jennifer May 2/18	Josh McNett 2/18	Debbie Shifflett 2/18	Diane Watson 2/18	Dippy Dove 2/19
Donna Wissinger 2/19	Steve MacRae 2/20	Kenton Dove 2/22	Allen Umbarger 2/22	Ronnie Davis 2/23
Stacy Heishman 2/23	Vickie Raynes 2/23	Christopher Times 2/23	Robert Cassidy 2/24	Ty Miller 2/24
Linda Varner 2/24	Terry Hemp 2/29			