



JMU Facilities News December 2016

Santa Claus AKA Saint Nick AKA Kris Kringle AKA *David Curry*

Those who are familiar with HVAC Repair Senior Technician, David Curry, have noticed that his appearance has been slowly evolving over this past year. Every day he is looking more and more like a well-known resident of the North Pole who has intimate knowledge of chimneys, elves and sleigh aviation. Since last November, David has been growing his white beard in order to fulfill a long-term dream of being Santa Claus. He recalls telling his wife shortly after they were married (20+ years ago) about this dream. Now is the time. His children are teenagers and he has a crown of white hair to match his beard. Although it has been a little troublesome dealing with extensive facial hair, the ultimate reward of seeing expressions of awe and wonder in children's faces will make it worthwhile.



Santa answered some very important questions:

Q: How do you get down the chimney?

Santa: Like Jello

Q: Favorite Christmas cookie?

Santa: Peanut butter

Q: Warm or cold milk?

Santa: Cold

Q: Who is your favorite reindeer?

Santa: Comet

Q: How does one get *on* the naughty list?

Santa: Being disrespectful to parents

Q: How does one get *off* the naughty list?

Santa: Do your chores and say you are sorry

Q: Favorite Christmas song?

Santa: Little Drummer Boy

Q: How fast can the sleigh go?

Santa: This is classified!

Season's Greetings from FM Leadership

One of the real joys this approaching holiday season allows is the opportunity for us to express our sincerest thanks to each one of you for all that you do to help make JMU a great place to work. Great teamwork and dedication to service is well represented by all departments within Facilities Management. We would like to offer best wishes to all. May it be spent with friends and family, filled with peace, health and happiness that will stay with you throughout the coming new year.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Please click [here](#) to see a very "animated" holiday greeting from JMU Facilities Leaders; Craig Short, Gary Shears, Tom Contos, Rodney Lam, and Duane Swanson



JMU Unity Tree Lighting

Friday, December 2 at 6 p.m.

JMU quad in front of Wilson Hall

New Hires



Front row (L-R): Danny Shifflett (Hskp), Zoalantha Gordon (Lock Shop), Breyanna Bruce (Hskp), Stephanie Thompson (Hskp), Robert Melbourne (Hskp)

Retirements

Phil Mason - Building Inspectors, January 1 (42 years)

Veteran Recognition

The following veterans were mistakenly omitted from November's newsletter:

Homer Whetzel - Power Plant (Army)

John Stephens - Transportation (Army)

Thank you so much for your service and commitment!

Connections Day

This event for new employees includes presentations, activities and a complimentary lunch. Upcoming dates are Wednesday, February 22 and Tuesday, April 4. Registration is required.

Please click [here](#) for more information.



Utilities Workers David Jetton, Jonathan Gordon



Firing of the cannon at Memorial Hall for Veteran's Day



Trick-or-Treaters at the USB



Landscape Lead Worker, Aldine Cabbage

Banquet Committee Activities

- ♦ **Raffles:** Donate non-perishable food or pet supplies to receive a chance at winning a holiday greenery arrangement! Also, purchase a chance to win one of two \$50 cash prizes. Drawings for both raffles will be on Wednesday, December 14. Please see a committee member or call 568-7275 for more information.
- ♦ **Holiday Bake Sale:** Wednesday, December 14 in the main lobby of the University Services Building.

JMU Facilities Birthdays for December

Sarah Lunn 12/2	Charity Ramsey 12/3	Crystal Ball 12/4	April Daniels 12/4	Paul Goins 12/4
Kathy Kirtley 12/4	Peter Poage 12/4	Tommy Banks 12/6	Lori Butler 12/6	Donna Whetzel 12/7
Taryn Berger 12/8	Wilda Dove 12/8	Mary Monger 12/9	Floyd Reedy 12/9	Ted Staton 12/9
Asllan Shabani 12/10	Joe Archer 12/12	Theresa Sutherly 12/12	Vernon Lawson 12/13	Steven Croy 12/14
Amanda Fretwell 12/15	Patricia Livengood 12/15	Claudia Torres 12/15	Crystal Wegman 12/15	Sarah Spitzer 12/17
Kimberly Turner 12/17	Chris Nazelrod 12/18	Tony Smith 12/18	Mitchell Propst 12/19	Tom Contos 12/20
Bob Privott 12/20	Timothy Huffman 12/21	Amanda Walker 12/22	Ryan Mowbray 12/23	Chad Adams 12/24
Elizabeth Boggs 12/25	Heath Carter 12/26	Tessy May 12/26	Asa Taylor 12/26	Wes Auville 12/27
Carla King 12/27	Bruce Price 12/27	Paul Cardin 12/28	Terry Lindsey 12/28	Jeremy Jenkins 12/29