

## JMU Facilities News

### June 2016

### JMU Recycling Accomplishments

Congratulations to Jason Rexrode and the JMU Recycling team for ranking in the top 10 in the state in the 2016 RecycleMania tournament! RecycleMania is a friendly competition and benchmarking tool for university recycling programs to promote waste reduction activities to their campus communities. The goal is to motivate students and staff to increase recycling efforts. It also serves to generate attention and support for campus recycling programs as well as encourage universities to measure and benchmark recycling activity to improve their programs over time. JMU was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Champion in the state! In addition, JMU ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the waste minimization and compost category, 3<sup>rd</sup> in bottles and cans, and 4<sup>th</sup> in cardboard and paper. For a complete list of placings, visit the RecycleMania webpage at <http://recyclemaniacs.org/scoreboard/current-results>.



1st Row (L-R): Gerard Smith, Dean Botkin, Joey Campbell, Jimmy Gill, Mike Botkin 2nd Row (L-R): Jason Rexrode, Sam McGhee, Rich Muldoon, Tom Stevens, Jon Paynter 3rd Row (L-R): Pierce Pitsenbarger, Bryce Harpster, Quentin Madden, Fred Mason, Russell Baber Not pictured: Ethan Reed, Dippy Dove, Hardy Nalasw, Najat Salihi, Dave Wilson, Bob Juhasz

### New Hires

#### Announcements:

- **Retirements:** John Puffenbarger (Power Plant) 7/1/16  
Ron Jennings (Pest Management) 6/1/16
- **Voluntary Benefits Fair:** Tuesday, June 7 at Wine-Price in room 2050.
- **Connections Days** are Tuesday, October 4 and Tuesday, November 1. Connections Days are for all new faculty and staff to learn more about campus activities, discounts, benefits and services available to JMU employees. These events are held in E-Hall's Montpelier Room from 8:15 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Register [here](#).



Left to right: Aaron Smith (Housekeeping), Nathan Baker (Landscape), Anne Yocum (Vehicle Services), Heather Williams (Housekeeping)



## HBS Building Finished

Construction on the new Health and Behavioral Science (HBS) building is complete! This six story structure is just over 147,000 square feet and is comprised of 17 classrooms, 2 large lecture halls and 150 offices. It will house Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD), Nursing, Health Sciences, Dietetics, Social Work and other programs associated with this college.



The primary tenant is Nursing, which will reap the benefits of the new structure and the technology it brings. Students will utilize simulation labs outfitted with network and video learning systems where they can document and review patient treatment. CSD will have the use of many new pre-engineered professional sound booths for their clinical and research work. The Dietetics Department will be located on the ground floor where students can serve meals in a beautiful dining room that spills out into the main outdoor plaza shared with the Student Success Center.

The construction of this building had not been without its challenges. An initial study of what was formerly Montpelier Hall transformed this project at the start from a building renovation into a demolition and construction project. This change was necessary once it was determined that the renovated building would not be sufficient in meeting the demands of the programs using it. Scott Wachter, the project's manager, said it was quite a feat to come up with a new building plan so quickly. He credits the design and construction teams with doing such a great job. The next two months will see the moving of furniture and equipment into the building. Faculty and staff will move in the end of July in preparation for students in the fall. In addition to the Bureau of Capital Outlay Management (BCOM) granting occupancy for the HBS building, the agency also permitted occupancy for the D-Hall Hub and UREC. All three buildings were inspected in the same week and passed, with some minor findings. This is believed to be the first time that three new buildings were inspected by BCOM at the same time and passed with no difficulties. This is quite an accomplishment for Facilities Planning and Construction, given the complexity of all three projects, which happened to finish at the same time, and all of the coordination that this required.

## *JMU Facilities Birthdays for June*

Boyd Armentrout 6/1	Cheryl Smith 6/3	Ashley Alger 6/4	Bill Bauer 6/4	Lori Bond 6/4
Sandra Huffman 6/4	Dan Adkins 6/5	Stephen Pittella 6/5	Rebecca May 6/6	Betty Shifflett 6/6
Barry Smith 6/6	Shirley Comer 6/7	Patsy Delawder 6/8	William Ingram 6/8	Steve Lackner 6/8
Julie Huffman 6/11	Bobby Morris 6/11	Wendy Schwister 6/11	Gerard Smith 6/11	Katharine Wright 6/11
Michael Botkin 6/12	Eric Jenkins 6/12	Jesse Lam 6/13	Jessica Ritchie 6/15	Kristian Sours 6/16
Beverly Goolsby 6/18	Bob Hume 6/20	Dale Moyer 6/20	Charlie Lucas 6/21	Shirley Shoemaker 6/24
Heisha Huffer 6/25	Reba Mitchell 6/25	William O'Roark 6/25	Brandan Baker 6/26	Cynthia Shifflett 6/26
Jennifer Stepp 6/26	Robert Weese 6/27	Melissa Mayhew 6/28	Barbara Coates 6/29	Bryce Harpster 6/29
Hedrick, Ryan 6/29	Gary Shears 6/29	Steven Troy 6/29	Tom Barr 6/30	