

JMU Facilities News September 2016

Purple Star Awards 8-19-16

Frank Lucas, Landscape Manager - Agency Star

Agency stars are awarded for contributions to the overall mission, objectives, and values of the agency.

"This is the first time for these awards and I think it's awesome that one of our own is the recipient of the Agency Star Award. It's a direct reflection on all of us and I appreciate that beyond measure.

"Personally, I think there are any number of folks in Facilities that share the same qualities as Frank and represent the best of us. I see it every day, hear about it from the JMU community, and feel a great sense of pride to be associated with a group that is as strong as what we have here. It may sound cliché; but we have a unique identity in Facilities that is the reflection of who we are collectively, but that stems from who we are individually.

"We are blessed to have an organization that is replete with stars, making it impossible to recognize any one individual's performance above all others as far as I'm concerned. That said, there is only one Agency Star award for the University, and I believe Frank is as good a representative for the rest of us as we could ask for.

"If you haven't already, please join me in congratulating Frank for bringing this award home to FM this year."

Craig Short, Director - Facilities Management



Frank Lucas and President Alger

Seth Arnold, Life Safety Supervisor - Workplace Health, Wellness and Safety

Workplace Health, Wellness and Safety stars are awarded for leading the way in promoting a safe and healthy work environment, suggesting workplace improvements, and promoting and supporting the importance of a safe and healthy work environment.

"After JMU's campus wide Fire Alarm Monitoring System suffered a catastrophic failure, Seth Arnold took it upon himself to look for ways to improve upon the current 'single loop' system and protect the campus from further similar events. Seth meticulously ran through several design iterations of a new '2 loop' system with SimplexGrinnell network engineers to find the most capable, cost effective system to implement on campus. There was a great deal of research involved with this process.

"Thanks to Seth's efforts, the new system is in place and providing true system redundancy, decreased failure diagnostic times, expansion capabilities, and the potential for positioning a secondary Command Center. Seth Arnold continues to demonstrate a passion for details and unswerving devotion to provide the best possible protection for this campus."



Seth Arnold

Asa Taylor, Building Support Systems Manager

The summer months have been full for FM. Projects, summer sweeps, cleans and landscaping have been just some of the tasks set before us. As the university continues to grow, FM staff continually rises to the occasion. The pride taken in the work that is done is remarkable.

To date, over 150,000 man-hours have been logged. The Work Control team has closed over 10,000 work orders, and the Storeroom staff has processed countless material requests and PO's.

Thanks to each of you for making the summer a success. It is the people who make a difference in FM. Your work and dedication does not go unnoticed.

*Thank you!
Craig Short, Rodney Lam, Duane Swanson*



JMU Facilities Annual Summer Picnic

Announcements:

- Housekeeping Appreciation Week is September 11 - 17
- Retirements: Heide Horne is retiring October 1 with 12 1/2 years of service



JMU Facilities Birthdays for September

Cynthia Harris 9/1	Thomas Burkholder 9/2	Dennis Cullen 9/2	Vickie Elyard 9/2	Karl Sours 9/2
Mike Goble 9/3	Cassey Morris 9/3	Joe Rufo 9/3	Abe Kaufman 9/6	Chianne May 9/7
Pat Trissel 9/7	Fallon Jenkins 9/7	Victoria Deavers 9/10	Nicole Walker 9/12	Kathleen Whetzel 9/12
Dennis Hart 9/13	Susan Leecy 9/13	Jeff Price 9/13	Barry Smith 9/14	Bonnie Barr 9/14
Bob Knott 9/15	Kenny Stickley 9/15	Abby Reedy 9/16	Nancy Cornwell 9/17	Johnwayne Comer 9/19
Phillip Lowery 9/20	Yolanda Morris 9/20	Amber Brown 9/22	Roy Henderson 9/22	Anna Hudick 9/22
Stephanie Bragg 9/23	Debbie Morris 9/23	Charles Baber 9/24	Aaron Britton 9/24	Helen Carper 9/24
Matthew Marks 9/24	Susan May 9/24	Eddie Propst 9/25	Kim Collier 9/26	Janet Hensley 9/26
Tina Mueller 9/26	Leslie Patrick 9/26	Paul Sherman 9/27	Carolyn Smith 9/27	John Swink 9/27
John Case 9/28	Carol Rhodes 9/28	Elmer Stoops 9/28	Danny Thomas 9/28	Tara Cullers 9/30
Louise Hummel 9/30				