

JMU Facilities News April 2017



Per Wikipedia, "Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated on April 22, on which day events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network and celebrated in more than 193 countries each year."

This event is an opportunity to recognize JMU Facilities' support of environmental protection, which is manifested in [Facilities Management's Mission, Vision and Values](#):

*Our mission is to operate in such a way as to maintain an exemplary and **sustainable** environment that is conducive to academic pursuits and in support of JMU's mission.*

The following are just a few examples of FM's environmental stewardship:

Housekeeping

- ◇ Toilet tissue, paper towels and the majority of cleaning chemicals are Green Seal Certified.
- ◇ Portion-control mechanisms on paper towel dispensers and toilet tissue decrease waste
- ◇ Trash bags and floor buffing pads contain recycled material. Pads are also 100% compostable.
- ◇ Floor scrubbers and machines have variable water dispensing pumps to use less water.
- ◇ Propane floor machines are high-efficiency but produce low emission

Warehouse

- ◇ Last year, a partnership was developed with the Dept. of the Blind whereby expired fire extinguishers are gathered periodically and they recycle each extinguisher.
- ◇ Warehouse works with the electrical and utilities shops to secure more sustainable lighting products, such as LED alternatives.
- ◇ The Warehouse rarely purchases packing supplies, but instead recycles empty boxes and packing material. FM staff are always welcome to drop by the Storeroom to pick up some of these materials should they need them!

Power Plant

- ◇ Replacement of various types of pumps, lighting, boilers, steam traps and air compressors decrease energy consumption.
- ◇ Implemented energy assessments for boilers and heating water systems

Landscape

- ◇ Recycles concrete, brush and wood with local vendors. (Approx. 147.5 tons of wood and brush and 394 cubic yards of leaves)
- ◇ Uses recycled water for the care of newly planted shrubs, bushes and flowers.

Check out JMU Facilities' [Sustainability site](#) for more information on the department's environmental efforts!

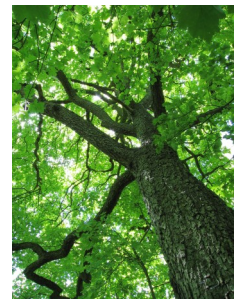


Dam Safety Award

In 2017, JMU's Newman Lake was designated by the Virginia Lakes and Watersheds Association as having the "Best Maintained Dam" of those publicly owned in Virginia. This achievement was made possible through a collaborative effort between Dale Chestnut (Engineering), Frank Lucas (Landscape), and Dennis Hart (Power Plant).

Tour of Trees

Take a walking trail throughout campus to see the diversity of trees at JMU. There are three trails, ranging from one to 3.25 miles in length. Review the [Trees of James Madison University Booklet](#) for more information.



April Events:

- ◇ April 7, 10: Choices
- ◇ April 8: Madipalooza
- ◇ April 13: UPB Concert, Convocation Center
- ◇ April 15: Autism Walk
- ◇ April 21: Relay For Life Walk, Hillside
- ◇ May 1 - 4: Students move out

New Hires



(L-R): Denny Massie (Moving & Delivery), Greg Rinaca (Utilities), Nicky Workman (Landscape)

New Certification



Mark Woods received his Electrical Journeyman's Certification February 27

Promotions



Red Comer, promoted to Utilities Supervisor Senior



Heather Huffman, promoted to Accounting Supervisor

Caught in the A.C.T.

April recipients of JMU Facilities' peer-to-peer recognition program:

Micheal Burke—Housekeeping
Red Comer—Utilities
Chris Dove—Moving and Delivery
Tony Kitta—Vehicle Services
Jeff Knically—Moving and Delivery
Aaron Largent—Storeroom
Sharon Laughlin—Housekeeping
Betty Lee—Housekeeping
Sophalack Morrow—Housekeeping
Tammy Myers—Housekeeping
Tammy Propst—Housekeeping
Cynthia Shifflett—Housekeeping
Juanita Turner—Housekeeping
Dwight Wallace—Housekeeping Equipment Repair



See FM's [Caught in the A.C.T.](#) site for more information

Announcements

- ◇ **FM summer jobs:** currently posted in [JobLink](#). Contact Deanna Glass (8-6422, glassdl@jmu.edu) if you have any questions.
- ◇ **[Employee Appreciation Day:](#)** Thursday, May 11, 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. *Karaoke is back!*
- ◇ **JMU Facilities Summer Maintenance Schedule:** View planned summer projects on [FM's website](#).
- ◇ **VALIC:** Rob Lankard with VALIC (provider of supplemental retirement/cash match) will be coming to Facilities Management (room 218) April 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- ◇ **Volunteers for Graduation:** Contact Julie Bubb (8-4103, bubba@jmu.edu) if you can assist with commencement May 4, 5 or 6.

JMU Facilities Birthdays for April

Sean Atkins 4/1	Anne Yocum 4/2	Jolane Rhodes 4/3	Nicholas Ciccone 4/4	Dannie Hottinger 4/4
Amanda Boatright 4/6	Pierce Pitsenbarger 4/6	John Keplinger 4/7	James May 4/7	Sandra Nesselrodt 4/7
Steve Tennyson 4/7	Tony Kitta 4/9	Aaron Largent 4/9	Marvin Gooden 4/10	Terry Grimm 4/12
Margie McClurkin 4/12	Chris. Shackelford 4/13	Chris Cooley 4/14	Jonathan Gordon 4/14	Jeff Knically 4/14
Angela Taylor 4/14	Miranda Eppard 4/15	Gregory OShell 4/15	Sandra Brown 4/16	Kay Lam 4/16
Jeff Holbert 4/17	Melissa Borrer 4/18	Aaron Conard 4/18	Linda Hensley 4/18	Bobby Jenkins 4/18
Esther Wright 4/18	Kimberly Dellysse 4/19	Stirling Fleisher 4/21	Nathan Wisman 4/21	Jennifer Kemper 4/22
Galina Khatman 4/22	Lewis Moore 4/23	Preston Fitzwater 4/24	Justin Stilson 4/24	Gregory Cobuzio 4/25
Jeremy D Miller 4/25	Stephanie Whitmer 4/25	Danielle ORoark 4/26	Debbie Towe 4/26	James Frank 4/28
Wayne Hensley 4/28	Diana McNett 4/28	Tim Dean 4/29	Michael Lucas 4/29	Albert Buracker 4/30
Reginald Lawson 4/30	Brandon Richardson 4/30			