

## JMU Facilities News September 2017

### President's Purple Star Awards

JMU Facilities was honored to have members of its staff, Dawn Knight and the East Campus Power Plant, receive two of the seven awards this year!

Dawn received the Purple Star Award for Agency Star. This particular honor is in recognition of an employee's contributions to the overall mission, objectives and values of an agency. Dawn is the administrative assistant for the Housekeeping and Recycling departments and handles recruiting, interviewing and hiring all 200 plus staff that make up those areas. Dawn tracks and maintains key documents to support programs related to blood borne pathogens, hazardous waste and equipment maintenance. She always makes herself available to everyone if she can assist them in any aspect of daily operations or just to offer a smile and wish them a good day. Dawn is described as "simply amazing, her attitude every day is so positive." She supports JMU in all we strive to accomplish. She truly cares for the staff and students.

The East Campus Power Plant team received the Purple Star Award for Teamwork. When the team took over the operation and maintenance of the power plant from the City of Harrisonburg, they accepted and rose to new challenges related to the transition. All of the team members perform maintenance and repair on components and systems within the plant. They have all worked to further their professional qualifications and enthusiastically listen and learn at every opportunity. Because of their hard work and dedication, the plant is now more reliable, safer, and a whole lot cleaner. They demonstrate the very best attributes of teamwork and what can be accomplished when a group has common values and goals.



Dawn Knight



**East Campus Power Plant Team:** Front row (L-R): Steve MacRae, Dennis Hart, Homer Whetzel, Reggie Lawson (behind President Alger), Steve Raines, Glen Smith, Mark Hess, Randal Alger, Alfred Miller, Deland Morris Back row (L-R): Kenny Stickley, Brian Moshier (top of his head), Thomas Burkholder, Cody Warlitrer, Aaron Carper



### *Caught in the A.C.T.: September Recipients*

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

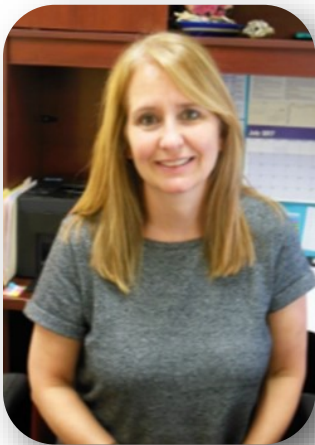
**Chad Adams** (FM IT) for being instrumental in moving and setting up computers, printers and scanners during a recent move in the USB.

**Denny Massie** (Moving & Delivery) for professionalism, patience and helpfulness during a move for University Events.

**Housekeeping Week: September 11—15**



## Promotions



**Carlene Heatwole, Business Process Analyst**

Involved in planning, policy, compliance and procedure development for FM.



**Frank Lucas, Asst. Director, Environmental Services**

Oversight of Housekeeping, Waste Management, Recycling, Landscape, and Integrated Pest Management

## In Remembrance

On August 10, 2017, we lost a beloved friend and JMU Facilities employee, Steve Starick. He was an Engineering Design Drafting Tech who had been with JMU and his tight-knit family of co-workers for just over 15 years.

If you would like to make a donation to the Administration and Finance Scholarship Fund in his honor, please stop by either Dennis Kiracofe's or Jeff Wright's office on the top floor of USB, office 204 C or D.

Please see the [April 2015 issue](#) of the JMU Facilities Newsletter to view an article detailing some of Steve's interests and volunteer work.



## Retirement:

**Glen Myers** will be retiring effective January 1, 2018 with over 38 years of service! Last day of work will be at the end of September.



## 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
Shay Whetzel 9/2	Michael Goble 9/3	Cassey Morris 9/3	Joe Rufo 9/3	Abe Kaufman 9/6
Edward Melbourne 9/6	Chianne May 9/7	Pat Trissel 9/7	Brian Kelley 9/8	Victoria Deavers 9/10
Gail Turnbull 9/11	Danny Shifflett 9/12	Nicole Walker 9/12	Teresa Whetzel 9/12	Dennis Hart 9/13
Susan Leecy 9/13	Jeff Price 9/13	Barry Smith 9/14	Bonnie Barr 9/15	Bob Knott 9/15
Kenny Stickley 9/15	Tara Kennedy 9/16	Abby Reedy 9/16	Nancy Cornwell 9/17	Curtis Clatterbaugh 9/19
John Comer 9/19	Denny Massie 9/20	Yolanda Morris 9/20	Alejandra Molina 9/21	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	Steven Burke 9/30	Tara Cullers 9/30	Louise Hummel 9/30	