

JMU Facilities News

September 2018



Sustainability Innovation Award

Everyone in Facilities Management, from the landscaping team, to sustainability managers, trades professionals to executive leaders should take immense pride in an award JMU has earned! APPA used to stand for The Association of Physical Plant Administrators, but now as APPA: Leadership in Educational Facilities. APPA has awarded James Madison University its prestigious 2018 Sustainability Innovation Award.

For decades, JMU has been a leader in environmental stewardship. Beginning in the 1980s, JMU set aside land as a nature preserve to create an arboretum on campus. And in this past decade, JMU committed to “green construction” using only LEED standards for facility renovations and new construction. More recently, JMU’s stream restoration projects have significantly improved stormwater management and benefit not only the campus, but also downtown Harrisonburg and the Blacks Run and Cooks Creek watersheds.

These sustainability innovations and all that JMU does to care for its campus environment, contributed to this national recognition. This award is a “pat on the back” for all FM staff. Congratulations JMU for the APPA 2018 Sustainability Innovation Award! Way to go FM!



Avery Smith (Sustainability Analyst), **Abe Kaufman** (Energy Conservation & Sustainability Manager), **Dale Chestnut** (Stormwater Coordinator), **Craig Short** (Executive Director of Facilities & Construction)

Announcements

- **Wellness Fair:** Thursday, September 20 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Festival Conference and Student Center
- **Benefits Basic Training:** 5 Weekly Sessions, starting Wednesday, September 12 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in USB 100 - Register in MyMadison
- **Mammography Van:** Monday, October 1 the Sentara RMH Mammography Van will be at the Festival Conference and Student Center. Registration is required and can be completed by calling Sentara RMH Funkhouser Women's Center at 540/689-6800 or 800/277-1021.
- **Connections Day:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018 from 8:15 am to 1:00 pm
- **Money Matters:** Thursday, October 4 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Convocation Center



Caught in the A.C.T. September Recipients

Chris Keagy and Dan Mitchell (HVAC) for their teamwork and customer service for innovative problem solving that involved bypassing a defective part that wouldn't be available for weeks.

Chris Dickerson, Terry Grimm and Terry Watson (BAS) for teamwork/customer service for going above and beyond to assist new residence with hot water heaters.

JMU Facilities Annual Summer Picnic Photos



New Hires



Back Row: Chase Sprouse (Landscape), Ethan Enos (Power Plant), Nathan Baker (Recycling), David Sprunger (Recycling), Nelson Baker (Recycling)

Front Row: Paul Templeton (Recycling), Katrina Lam (Landscape), Kristina Anderson (Hskp), Daniel Breighner (Landscape), Scott Rose (Sign Shop)

Promotions



Kim Collier
Housekeeping Supervisor

JMU Facilities Birthdays for September

Cynthia Harris 9/1
Dennis Cullen 9/2
Thomas Burkholder 9/2
Vickie Elyard 9/2
Michael Goble 9/3
Cassey Morris 9/3
Joe Rufo 9/3
Abe Kaufman 9/6
Edward Melbourne 9/6
Steven Sheffer 9/6
Scott Rose 9/7
Pat Trissel 9/7

Paul Templeton 9/9
Gail Turnbull 9/11
Kathleen Whetzel 9/12
Nicole Lan Walker 9/12
Danny Shifflett 9/12
Susan Leecy 9/13
Jeffrey Price 9/13
Dennis Hart 9/13
Katrina Lam 9/13
Barry Smith 9/14
Bonnie Barr 9/15
Bob Knott 9/15

Kenny Stickley 9/15
Jessica Burch 9/15
Abby Reedy 9/16
Kenneth Coppola 9/16
Nancy Cornwell 9/17
Johnwayne Comer 9/19
Phillip Lowery 9/20
Yolanda Morris 9/20
Denny Massie 9/20
Anna Hudick 9/22
Stephanie Bragg 9/23
Ashley Knight 9/23

Debbie Morris 9/23
Susan May 9/24
Matthew Marks 9/24
Aaron Britton 9/24
Helen Carper 9/24
Charles Baber 9/24
Eddie Propst 9/25
Eric Ryan 9/26
Leslie Patrick 9/26
Kim Collier 9/26
Janet Hensley 9/26
Sharon Mitchell 9/27

JoAnna Jedamski 9/27
Paul Sherman 9/27
John Case 9/28
Carol Rhodes 9/28
Elmer Stoops 9/28
Skyler Harlow 9/28
Danny Thomas 9/28
Tara Cullers 9/30
Steven Burke 9/30
Morgan Ratliff 9/30
Louise Hummel 9/30