Wellbeing Incentive Classes
July 12th 12pm - 1pm
Earn a $150 wellbeing incentive toward your BlueCross BlueShield medical plan when you complete two wellbeing classes or a full coaching session in Reynolds Gym. See the PDC website for more details.

Sustainable Landscapes and Propagation
July 16th 10am - 12pm
Come out to Reynolda Gardens to learn about the benefits of a diverse selection of plants in your garden as well as propagation practices to take home with you. Find other Reynolda Gardens Events on their website.

Workday@Wake
Workday training classes are open to staff in need of additional guidance. Register for classes on the PDC website.

TIAA Retirement Planning
A Financial Consultant will be available for half hour consultations to discuss retirement planning. Check the PDC website for more details.

F&CS Elect
If you have a story about a Facilities employee going above and beyond, nominate them for F&CS Elect on the Facilities website.

2019 Summer Newsletter

FACILITIES & CAMPUS SERVICES

Congratulations Class of 2019

The Facilities team came through for Commencement again this year, setting up a record 13,000 chairs and assisting nearly 2,000 graduates and 11,000 attendees on the lawn of Hearn Plaza. From the beginning of the celebration to the end, Facilities was there to assist. Congratulations to the 2019 Class of Demon Deacons!

The Wake Well

After a social media naming contest, a week's worth of building onto the trailer, and incredibly quick coordination from our two leaders (Sloan Cole and Seth Looney), the Wake Well debuted at this year's Commencement celebration.

The Wake Well was a raving success at graduation and sparked conversation about future use across campus. As summer camps flood our fields and residence halls during the summer months, the Wake Well will be stationed in high traffic areas to keep our community and its visitors hydrated.
Summer Projects
This summer has kept us busy with our regular schedule of projects as well as some special initiatives led by our teams.

Events
Our department has helped put on many notable events at this academic year’s end and the start of the summer. Through coordination from Lorraine Bradford, the following list of campus events was made possible:

April
3 Board of Trustees Accommodations
7 Easter Egg Hunt
26-27 Distinguished Alumni and Benefactor Brunch
28 Kidsfest
May
21 Commencement
June
1 Summer Camps in Wait Chapel

Latest News
Commencement 2019
Our team seems to always be busy, but this time of year is by far the most intense. Commencement is the culmination of our efforts into one great display of beauty and functionality, from the gorgeous garden beds around campus to the maintenance teams whizzing around to make sure everything works perfectly for our thousands of guests.

After the Commencement festivities, our Department comes into work early to pick up all the chairs and trash left behind in record time. We even made a time lapse video spanning only an hour and a half to show you the scope of that busy morning.

From The Ground Up
Our department is excited to co-create a performance with Forklift Danceworks titled “From the Ground Up.” The show is scheduled to premiere on the new lawn of Hearn Plaza on Oct. 4th and 5th.

“From the Ground Up” will highlight the skill and grace in the work that we do. Use hashtag #ForkliftWFU on social media to share your part in this project.

Sod the Quad
On June 5th, the Hearn Plaza Project started with the removal of the existing grass, re-crowning, and re-sodding of the entire front lawn. The project improved drainage and irrigation, and eliminated rainwater buildup that had become problematic in recent rainy seasons.

On June 27th, new sod was put in to recover the lawn with a thicker, more winter-hardy grass to stay greener throughout the year. We have published an awe-inspiring time lapse of the process online that you can watch on our YouTube channel.

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Computer Allocations
If you are scheduled for a new computer this year, please schedule a time for your computer exchange class on the PDC website and notify Whitney Barker or Brett Hewitt of your exchange date.

Look Out For Move In Day
We are excited to welcome the new undergraduate class of Demon Deacons to campus on August 21, 2019! Anyone active on social media during move-in should use the hash tag #wfu23 so that we can share your awesome contribution to this busy day.
Welcome Corissa

Corissa Epperly has joined our team as the new Administrative Coordinator in the Warehouse.

Staff Changes

Dennis Bauguess  UOC

Service Milestones

5 years
Candelaria Hernandez Zarate
Cynthia Wilson
Patrick Thomas
Sharon Taylor
Janet Martin

15 years
Darlene Penn
Mike Rash

25 years
Bentley McClure
Joel Rogers

Welcome Morgan

Morgan Frye has joined our team as the new Customer Service Specialist alongside Toni Finch.

BPI²

The Building Performance Improvement Initiative has had another successful year with 100% of Enhanced Preventative Maintenance on administrative and academic buildings completed, expansive LED and HVAC upgrades to more than 17 different buildings, and 82% of campus under active scheduling management by the Building Systems Team. Visit our website for more information on this program and its initiatives.

Congratulations

Armando Garduno Gomez

Armando has left his Custodial Lead position and earned the new title of Maintenance Team Technician on Team 2.

Congratulations

Tim Mitchell

With the continuing success of the BPI² program and Tim Mitchell’s involvement in moving the program to new heights, he has been promoted from a temporary to a permanent position on our staff.

Training Opportunities

WORKORDERS
Please contact Brett Hewitt at hewittb@wfu.edu or 336-758-6195.

Please visit the PDC website for other WFU opportunities.

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