**FACILITIES & CAMPUS SERVICES**

**COVID 19 Response Continues**

Starting in Spring 2020, Wake Forest University has undertaken several initiatives to manage impact of COVID-19, including weekly review of expenditures for the Budget committee. Scott Emerson comments on these efforts stating, “I’m really proud of the Facilities team in adapting to this change realizing the impact it had on their scheduling and reactive work compared to non-COVID times.”

Through September 14th, 2020 Facilities has submitted over 550 items and services for review and approval during the 1st Quarter of FY21, many of which address the reopening of campus for returning students for the Fall semester. Additionally, the F&CS Warehouse team partnered closely with the WFU Procurement team to centralize purchases, store, as well as deliver several disinfectant cleaning supplies and PPE related to campus departments. Through September 14th, the Warehouse has serviced over 180 orders totaling $53,000 in various supply needs.

Lastly, also due to COVID-19 and University initiatives, the Facilities team completed FY21 Budgeting exercise in August which is on average 4 months later than we would typically complete the exercise, yet the Facilities team didn’t miss a beat completing summer work, fiscal year end for FY20, and the budgeting exercise.

“I would like to thank Lisa, Dede, Corissa, Bruce, and Alan for their help servicing our customers, as well as a big thank you to Brett and Joel for also helping with programming needs to make tracking of this inventory possible in Asset Essentials.”

- Scott Emerson

**Projects**

As the Planning & Construction Team works under stricter guidelines due to COVID, they continue to improve our campus spaces to make Wake safer, more efficient, and more beautiful.

**Palmer & Piccolo**

These completely renovated facilities now serve as the Department of Anthropology, the Museum of Anthropology, and the Environment and Sustainability Program.

The newly renovated facilities include offices, teaching labs, classrooms, museum display, and critical storage space. All major systems within the halls were upgraded and replaced, and the facility interiors have been totally renovated and reconfigured to meet the programmatic needs of the departments.

**Bostwick & Johnson**

Based on facility needs, Bostwick and Johnson Residence Halls are the next planned residence hall renovations following the Luter Hall renovation. The project will address building envelope improvements, energy and environmental aspects related to building HVAC systems, accessibility challenges, and water savings. The renovation will also include the replacement of exterior windows and doors, interior and exterior painting, upgrades to finishes, lighting upgrades, new HVAC, and miscellaneous electrical and plumbing upgrades. Residence Life and Housing will also renew furniture, common area flooring, appliances, and security items.

Construction work was completed this summer to upgrade the central HVAC systems in both facilities. This work allows for much improved indoor conditions and environmental control throughout the year, but particularly in the cooling months.

**Wakerspace Classes**

The Wakerspace is offering virtual classes on 3D printing, Adobe Spark Software, Laser Cutting, and more for staff, faculty, and students. See the PDC website for more details.

**Plan & Cook Well for One during COVID**

Learn realistic ways to make healthy comfort food meals-for-one that make you happy. A private telehealth-nutrition session with Cindy will help you discover how getting organized with a realistic plan of simple foods-for-one can keep you well, fit your skill level, and fit your lifestyle. See the PDC website for more details.

**Lovefeast**

The annual Wake Forest Lovefeast is one of our most cherished traditions, and we look forward to celebrating this highlight of the season with you. This year, our ceremony will be a live video event which allows us to experience the Lovefeast together as a community, while ensuring the safety of those we care about.

The 2020 annual Christmas Lovefeast video will be streamed on December 6 at 6 p.m., and will last around an hour. More details and the link will be shared closer to the virtual event.

**Events**

Since the shut down of large in person events due to COVID-19, Facilities has been on stand by for other projects including the hanging of banners, tent maintenance, and other behind the scenes work necessary for de-densified campus operations.

**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.
Service Milestones

5 years
Jill Perry
Steve Pinkos
Chris Poe
William Washington
Ben Wood

25 years
Scott Emerson
Tanya Johnson
James Shupe

35 Years
James Carlin

ESPN Game Day Behind the Scenes

Our Athletics Turf team prepared for the first football game by painting the ESPN College Gameday logo on the lawn at Bailey Park.

Congratulations Bentley McClure on his retirement from Facilities & Campus Services and the University after 26 years of service.

COVID Updates

Orange: Modified Campus Operations

Confirmed on-campus COVID-19 cases have increased. Impacted individuals are isolating. Continue following public health guidelines.

What else is required in Orange?

DINING: We recommend take-away dining options only. Indoor sit-down eating is discouraged; there is a maximum of two people per table. Off campus, avoid frequenting crowded bars and restaurants.

GATHERING LIMITS: Keep indoor gatherings to 10 people and outdoor gatherings to 25 people (and wear a mask whenever others are around). Social distancing requirements, especially in residence halls, will limit that number further.

EVENTS: Club and organization events should be held virtually. Small group meetings may take place with proper social distancing and masks, however, there should be no eating at such meetings.

TESTING: More students will be tested weekly through standard asymptomatic testing and by using contact tracing and data analysis to identify other groups.

QUARANTINE: Contact tracing has helped us get ahead of the spread by moving students quickly into quarantine. This has been key to the overall health of our community.

MOVEMENT: On- and off-campus travel should be only for essential activities like, grocery shopping and individual voting. We also ask that you avoid frequenting crowded bars and restaurants.

For more information, visit ourwayforward.wfu.edu

Congratulations to our early retirees.

Facilities & Campus Services said farewell to 11 of our staff members on October 30th, 2020 who welcomed the early retirement opportunity made available by the University. We will miss our friends, but we wish them well in their adventures.

A special newsletter will go out in January to honor our early retirees.

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Birthdays

October
10/04 Jeffrey Davis
10/05 Doug Ecklund
10/07 Lisa Morgan
10/07 Derek Reece
10/08 Mark Mayberry
10/14 Mark Tilley
10/16 Landon Burrow
10/17 Danielle Deleon
10/19 Elizabeth Berry
10/19 Crystal Cyrus-Sartin
10/25 Adam Mitchell
10/25 Henri Payton Slade
10/26 Dean Jarvis
10/26 Bill Kennard

November
11/03 Russel London
11/09 Sophie Wimberley
11/11 Lewis Kimmel
11/12 Greg Ledbetter
11/12 Diomaris Santos
11/15 Tony Schallert
11/16 James Carlin
11/17 Mark Shouse
11/20 Gus Montez
11/21 London Thomas
11/22 Glen Pruitt
11/23 Phil Atkins
11/28 Ana Marcial Gutierrez
11/28 Wayne Yates
11/29 Rasheka Handy
11/29 Phillip Hardy
11/29 James Shupe

December
12/01 Eloisa Jacobo
12/02 Araceli Butler
12/03 Terry Miller
12/04 David Moore
12/04 Loretta Ridgell
12/05 Edward Flowers
12/08 Armando Garduno Gomez
12/14 John Defere
12/15 Shari Lewis
12/18 Randall Beverly
12/18 Josh Bevill
12/19 Scott Frazier
12/21 Michelle Parks
12/23 Ernie Johnson
12/24 Dede Honaker
12/25 Mark Beckerdite
12/27 Corissa Epperly
12/29 Sean Cox
12/29 Chris Wallace