Inaugural Scholarship Golf Tournament
Contents

01. Scholarship Golf Tournament
02. Department Group Photo
03. Department Group Photo
04. Exceptional Team
04. Department Website
05. 4th of July Picnic: First Shift
06. 4th of July Picnic: 2nd & 3rd Shift
07. Employee of the Month
07. DIY Videos
08. Summer Construction Projects
09. Vacation Moratorium
10. Birthdays
Inaugural Facilities Services Student Assistant Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Facilities Services Department hosted the inaugural Facilities Services Student Assistant Golf Tournament in May.

All proceeds from the tournament went toward the endowment of the newly formed student assistant scholarship.

Seventeen teams played in the 2018 tournament and more than $20,000 was raised for the scholarship.

Thank you to everyone on the committee, the golfers and tournament sponsors who helped make the first tournament a success!
Congratulations to our May Exceptional Team - Mike Duncan, Jeff Cole, Danny Hall, Jimmy Brewer, Mike Cook, Jim Smith, Destin Cash, Tim Faulkner, Michael Hastie, and Randy Huelsman.

This team is recognized for all of their hard work on construction projects that take place every summer.

They provide outstanding customer service and do a fantastic job on renovations.

Each member of the team is professional, friendly and do their best not to interrupt office activities.

Anyone can nominate an Exceptional Team!

Description:
The Exceptional Team Award will be presented to a Facilities Services team whose performance has extended beyond expectations and has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to help achieve the university's mission.

A team can be designated as a particular subunit or unit, portion of a subunit/unit, or a combination of employees from a number of subunits/units. Nominated teams must be no greater than 10 people.

Nominations:
Each team recognized for the award will be chosen by Facilities Services senior staff based on nominations submitted by university personnel, including within the Facilities Services Department. Nomination forms can be found at tiny.utk.edu/exceptional and on the department awards page at fs.utk.edu. Contact Brooke Krempa at krempa@utk.edu for more information.

What can you find at fs.utk.edu?

- Employee Forms
- Training Information
- Best Practices Page
- Archibus Information & Guides
- Departmental Awards
- The latest Facilities news & newsletters
- In-House Practices
- Links to our social media pages
- Facilities Services DIY Series
- Training Videos
- Policies
- Annual Reports
- Facilities Services Staff Directory
- Building Representative List

Have a question about the website?
Contact Brooke at krempa@utk.edu
Facilities Services Department

4th of July Picnic 2018

12 p.m. Thursday, June 28
Facilities Services Complex

We will hold a short training session, followed by a Fourth of July picnic & raffle.
This event is zero waste and will be tented.

Free Employee Raffle
90+ Prizes & Giveaways
Event & Attraction Tickets, UT Gear, Membership Packages, and more!

More Information:
Please contact Brooke at 214-7662 or Krempa@utk.edu for more information.
Shuttle Schedule to be announced.
Facilities Services 2nd & 3rd Shift

4th of July Party

10 p.m. Tuesday, June 26
Facilities Services Complex 101 & 102

Short Training Session
Free Employee Raffle with 40+ Prizes

Concord Lot
Attendees are also welcome to park in the Concord lot. The last bus pick up will be at the Concord lot.

Bus Schedule
9 p.m. — Nursing on Volunteer Blvd.
9:10 p.m. — Intersection of James Agee Street & White Avenue
9:20 p.m. — The Hill (Nielsen Physics)
9:25 p.m. — The Hill (Intersection of Middle Way & Circle Drive)
9:35 p.m. — Conference Center
DROP OFF AT SUTHERLAND AVE
9:45 p.m. — Ag Campus (Bus stop between Ellington & Brehm)
9:50 p.m. — Facilities Services Building on Volunteer (front of building)
9:55 p.m. — Concord Lot
DROP OFF AT SUTHERLAND AVE

If you have any questions about the bus schedule or the 2nd & 3rd shift 4th of July Party please contact Brooke at 214-7662 or krempa@utk.edu.
Employee of the Month Awards

May 2018

Congratulations to Donna Norris, the May recipient of the Employee of the Month Award!
Donna was nominated for her role in improving morale amongst her fellow employees on the Agricultural Campus and for her efforts to train employees on new equipment.
She keeps the floors on the Agricultural Campus looking great with her team.

June 2018

Congratulations to Toni Adams, the April recipient of the Employee of the Month Award!
Toni was nominated for being a committed UT employee who loves campus. She has a positive attitude, a commitment to excellence, and she never makes anyone feel bad for asking for help.
She was also recognized for being motivated, thoughtful and eager to learn.

Nominate a Team Member Today!
Help us to nominate our next employee of the month by submitting a nomination for a hardworking and dedicated member of our team!
Nomination forms can be found online at tiny.utk.edu/fseom and hard copies can be found with Brooke Krempa in the Facilities Services Complex.
If you have any questions about the Employee of the Month program please contact Brooke at krempa@utk.edu or 214-7662.

tiny.utk.edu/fseom

Check Out our Facilities Services DIY Videos

In 2015 Facilities Services launched a series of DIY videos on its YouTube Channel.
To date, our teams have created 12 different videos featuring painting, landscape tips, tree care, plumbing projects, and recycling guides.
Topics include lawn care, sustainability tips, mulching, pruning, weed removal, dry wall preparation, basic painting techniques, painting products, and paint cleanup.
Check out our department’s channel, UTFacilitiesServices, at youtube.com to see professional tips from members of our own team and check back often for new content.
With spring commencement ceremonies concluded, the pace is picking up on construction and road projects across campus.

A section of Volunteer Boulevard from Melrose Avenue to Peyton Manning Pass will close from June to August as part of the final phase of the Volunteer Boulevard streetscape project.

The Ken and Blaire Mossman Building on Cumberland Avenue is in the final stages of construction. Faculty and staff will begin moving into the building this summer, and the first classes will be held in the building in the fall. The building will house portions of microbiology, biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology, psychology, and nutrition, along with lab space and classrooms.

“It looks like we’re going to be on time and under budget on the Mossman project,” said Andy Powers, Facilities Services director of design services. “The teams did a great job working with faculty and staff to make the building happen.”

Fencing will go up in June around the site of the new Engineering Services Facility on the east and south sides of Neyland Stadium. Estabrook Hall, Berry Hall, Pasqua Hall, and the Biology Annex on Neyland Drive will be removed, and construction will begin on the new home of UT’s freshman engineering program and the Department of Nuclear engineering. Work is tentatively set to finish in 2021.

“The idea is to have a cohesive design, matching the stadium with the new engineering building,” Powers said.

The new Terrace Avenue parking garage opens in the fall, featuring 850 spaces for commuter students and employees. The garage will offer shared parking in the evenings for patrons of businesses along Cumberland Avenue.

Work continues on the West Campus Redevelopment project, with the next two residence halls set to open in the fall of 2019.

Powers said many projects won’t be obvious during the summer but are just as important. More than 70 classrooms across campus will receive new furniture, new paint and trim, and audio and video technology improvements.

Other projects include $2 million in energy and sustainability work such as undergrounding utilities along Lake Loudoun Boulevard, Phillip Fulmer Way, and Chamique Holdsclaw Drive; adding LED lighting to parking garages; and building storm water gardens to better control and channel rainwater runoff.

Originally published by TN Today - Charles Primm
Facilities Services 2018 Vacation Leave Moratoriums

While we are extremely busy in Facilities Services particularly with our many vacancies there are times during the year when the Campus is busier and their requirements of us larger. The start of Fall semester is first among those times. At that time there are more activities, more students, more parents, more visitors and more demands for our help. Studies have shown that the initial impression of the weeks just before and after the start of classes in August directly influences perceptions of a campus, student retention and ultimately student success. And as we know Facilities is Number One in that initial impression. This is something the State does not understand and which is our normal level of support to UT’s mission.

Because of the critical nature of this time many departments across campus require their employees to work during these key times. If we are to fully serve our colleagues across campus we need to have this requirement as well—something that is particularly critical when the State feels an Outsourced Company can serve our campus better. We know this is not true, our level of service is just one of many examples where we support UT in ways an outsourced private company never can.

In order to fully serve our campus as in the past years Facilities Services will have a moratorium on annual (vacation) leave during the critical weeks before and after the start of semester. This year Fall Classes start Wednesday August 23.

Beginning and including Monday August 6 through and including Thursday August 30 annual (vacation) leave will not be approved for employees in Facilities Services.

The exception to this policy is for employees in areas that already have moratoriums connected to peak activities their department undertakes (Example: at the end of the fiscal year). In order to be fair to these employees and not force them to have two months where they cannot take vacation the following are exemptions to the start of Fall Semester vacation moratorium:

1) Administrative Services Office employees cannot take vacation for the last two weeks in June through the first two weeks in July (Monday, June 18 through Friday, July 13).

2) In addition, Business Services Office employees involved with payroll may not take vacation for the following dates:
   - Tuesday, May 29th – short payroll date AFTER Memorial Day
   - Tuesday, September 4th – short payroll date AFTER Labor Day
   - Thursday & Friday, December 20th & 21st – short payroll BEFORE Christmas

3) Central Supply employees are involved in both the semester transition and the fiscal year transition periods. The vacation moratorium for these employees is Monday, June 25 through Friday, July 6, and Monday, August 6 through Friday, August 17.

I understand this policy will require adjustments for a number of people. There may be a limited number of individuals who have strong compelling reasons why they need to be exempt from this requirement. While such exemptions will be rare if you feel this moratorium causes an undue hardship and you must ask for an exemption please see your supervisor. Any exemption will require approval of either the Director in your area or myself.

I understand the sacrifice this policy entails. Unfortunately, it is part of fully serving our campus in the manner only our team can. I appreciate your understanding and support.

Dave
JUNE

Barbara Tallent  6-1
Steven Bodenheimer  6-1
Christopher Hinshaw  6-2
Vernon Smith  6-2
Garrett Jones  6-4
Christopher Brewer  6-6
Kimberly Smith  6-7
Omega Clark  6-7
James Smith  6-7
Carrick Brown  6-7
David Evans  6-8
Trevor Allison  6-8
Alice Garner  6-9
Kim Gregg  6-9
Samuel Brown  6-9
Patrick Childress  6-9
Donald Carden  6-10
Debra Smithers  6-10
Forrest Anderson  6-10
Birhane Tsafamariyam  6-11
Sheldon Yeatts  6-11
Dusten Gibson  6-12
Tanya Parrott  6-12
Rocklan King  6-13
Shawn Whitaker  6-13
Sofia Bator  6-13
Sarah Clark  6-13
Cory Smith  6-15
James Rose  6-15
Michael Huber  6-16
Beverly Johnson  6-16
Lewis Love  6-16
Randal Mathes  6-19
Mary Suits  6-20
Frank Tallman  6-20
Daniel Mace  6-20
Michael Mulryan  6-20
Hannah Miller  6-21
David Hensley  6-21
Bridget Ash  6-22
Wally Beets  6-22
Charles Burton  6-22
Derek Mathes  6-23
James Reynolds  6-24
Amber Frayer  6-24
Austin Nicely  6-24
Edward Taylor  6-25
Donna Smith  6-27
Zachary Coin  6-27
William Wainwright  6-28
Joseph Whitton  6-28
Preston Jacobsen  6-29
Martine Lubelanu  6-29
Zane Collette  7-13
Vaughn Gusby  7-14
Eric Honeycutt  7-14
Gary Moore  7-15
Jason Poag  7-15
David Tye  7-16
Roza Condurache  7-17
Netsanet Aboye  7-18
Raymond Keith  7-18
Daniel Smith  7-18
Travis Fachin  7-18
David Latham  7-18
Donnie Lowery  7-18
James Smith  7-19
Christopher Mahoney  7-19
Larry Shoopman  7-19
Eric Crass  7-19
Lawrence Williamson  7-20
William Wilson  7-21
Olen Cox  7-21
Jason Bay  7-22
Roy Warwick  7-22
Charles Hunt  7-22
Jackie Hammock  7-23
Paul White  7-25
Beronica Mendez  7-27
India McAfee  7-27
Daniel Carlotta  7-28
Larry Pickel  7-28
Gregory Campbell-Cohen  7-29
Stevin Amonett  7-29
David Spisak  7-29
Megan Finan  7-29
Robert Tidler  7-30
Jessie Dyke  7-31

JULY

Raheem Obaid  7-1
Robert Twitty  7-1
David Warren  7-1
Kevin Beeler  7-2
Raymond Tinsley  7-6
Christopher Lynd  7-6
Steven Mainor  7-7
Brent Nanney  7-8
Steven Kopp  7-8
David Cash  7-8
Bethany Morris  7-9
Dennis Saben  7-9
Robert Demonbrun  7-10
Kerry Randles  7-10
Michael Franklin  7-10
William Floyd  7-10
Rebecca Alcorn  7-12
Eric Gometz  7-12