KUDOS NEWSLETTER

Already March and according to Punxsutawney Phil, spring is getting close!

Multiple e-mails were received recognizing individuals and teams that went above and beyond to insure the mission of Facilities Management was upheld to the highest degree possible. We would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication.

KUDOS TO YOU!!

John Dutro - Signs were replaced on campus and John suggested they use the old signs as items for auction to benefit the university. His suggestion was taken and a couple of signs will be auctioned off this year.

Kevin Dye - “The company that painted the fume hood at Lake Matoaka Studios did an amazing job. Thank you for scheduling and providing oversight from beginning to end on this project. The Art Dept. is highly satisfied. Thanks for all of your assistance.”

***Pictures of the before and after can be seen on the Kudos website, left side “Misc. FM Pictures”

- Cori Harris
  EH&S Specialist

Brad Meirs - “The Newport News Police Dept.’s Tactical Operations Unit requested the use of in-active dormitories as a key venue for testing and evaluating tactical operations and personnel.... Bradley T. Meirs, without hesitation facilitated scheduling and logistical support of the training event. The tactical Operations Unit and I would like to thank the College of William & Mary and Officer Bradley T. Meirs for assisting in the tactical training mission to maintain readiness.”

- Richard W. Myers
  Chief of Police
Bob Mormon – In regards to Bob’s hand soap initiative:
   “This project is an outstanding example of work being done independently at the unit level that helps W&M make progress toward our targets for savings and efficiency campus-wide.”
   - Henry R. Broaddus
   VP for Strategic Initiatives & Public Affairs

Darrell Payne – “Darrell fixed the sanitary the day after I told him about it. He is on the ball.”
   - Glenn Telfer
   Draper Aden Assoc.

Sandra Prior – In regards to a letter of recommendation that was written for a student’s Udall Scholarship application. Students cannot apply directly for the scholarship, they must be nominated by an Udall Scholarship Faculty Rep. from their college or University:
   “THANK YOU SO MUCH. I couldn’t stop smiling the whole time I was reading your letter – as someone that respects and admires you so, so much, your words of praise couldn’t mean more to me. I deeply appreciate your contribution to my application – it’s so clear that you put an incredible amount of time into crafting the perfect letter. When I was a freshman just getting started with DormMania, I had a senior reach out to me and tell me that there are some good administrators on this campus, but Sandra Prior is the best. Three years later, I have to agree. Thank you so much for investing in me so early and sticking with me through the college years – the amount that you care about this college and its students continues to blow me away. Thank you, thank you, thank you.”
   - A. Kriva

Facilities Management Team –
   “The weekend is over; Scholastic bowl 2016 is behind us. I want to thank you and your custodial staff for helping us make it a successful tournament. James Blair Hall this weekend looked better than I can recall over the last 10 years. Both restrooms on the 2nd floor were in good shape early on Saturday morning. I believe that one or both of them may have had the waste basket emptied during the day --- they did not get filled to over-flowing. On one visit I made to JBH in the morning, I saw a custodian; something I do not recall in previous years. Confirming this change is the fact that I did not hear a complaint from any of our guests. Well Done. Thank you and please pass along appreciation to your staff.”
   - Don Darnton

In regards to a bedroom door that would not stay shut in Grad Plex 300:
   “Wow, thank you! That was fast.”
   - B. Holwerda
   W & M Law Student
"We are very thankful for all the help we got this morning from you guys. Sandra, Kathy and I are very grateful for all the help getting level 3 open just after 9. It was just in time too.....As the masses begun to arrive just as we were allowed to open it....Great job."
- Penny Mayton
  Parking Services

"Thank you so much for completing work order W0174642 so quickly. It is greatly appreciated."
- J. Lewis

"Dear Facilities Management – I cannot thank you enough for battling against mother nature to keep our show open. Thank you for shoveling the PBK steps time and time again as it kept and kept and kept snowing. Your dedication made it possible for us to hold our show & survive financially as a company. I hope you all stayed safe & warm during the rest of the snow storm."
- Archer Brinkley
  Publicity Director, Sinfonicron

Ms. Ann Green Baise, Chair of BOV Admin, Bldg, Grounds Committee – expressed her appreciation for the outstanding appearance of the campus, especially around the holiday season.

"I filed my work order on Wednesday 2/03, and it was fixed the same day, with the system saying that is was completed 2/04. It appears that Clark (?) fixed my door lock and it works beautifully now. I really, really appreciate such a fast turnaround with superb results".
- T. Gilman