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KUDOS NEWSLETTER

In just a few weeks, we will be welcoming students to the College of William & Mary. New student move-in day is August 19th.

DID YOU KNOW? The College of William & Mary offers many resources to their employees to assist in making the work day one of success and productivity. One of these resources is the Staff Assembly. With the support of the Provost and the Board of Visitors, the Staff Assembly relays staff concerns, interests and issues to the appropriate channels. The Staff Assembly is one of three organizations to represent the interests of all university employees; the others being the Professionals & Professional Faculty Assembly and the Faculty Assembly.

The next Staff Assembly meeting will be held August 16th at 9:30 – 10:30 in Blow Memorial Hall. All monthly and general meetings are open to all university staff.

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!!

Mike Bristow – Thanks to Mike for “regularly submitting his monthly lockout/tagout logs as required under FM Directive 781. In addition, all of my EH&S Team members notice the attention to detail that Mike has, the timely and regular communication from Mike and his team members, and the cooperative spirit that he and his team exhibit in helping us resolve EH&S concerns.”

- Sandra Prior
Director of EH&S

EH&S Team – EH&S participated at the Suffolk unit of Boys and Girls Club’s annual science fair.

“One of the biggest attractions at the science fair was the first aid demonstration, provided by Sandra Prior, Director of Environmental Health and Safety at William & Mary. Prior used powder and UV light to demonstrate how easily germs can be transmitted. She sprayed shaving cream on the kids’ latex gloves and showed them how to safely remove gloves without contamination. The centerpieces

of her table were her two dummies: one for CPR and one from the Heimlich maneuver. Kids took turns saving "Choking Charlie" with the anti-choking technique. What garnered the most attention however, was a new setup to help kids understand fire safety. A pole with a smoke detector, a fire alarm, and a phone was brought in. The most exciting new addition was a screen that displayed virtual fire, which the kids put out using empty fire extinguishers. After the fire was out, the screen displayed the time it took to extinguish it."

- The Suffolk News-Herald

A 9 year old said that the fire demonstration was the best part of the science fair. "It's really nice, you get to learn more and you learn how to be safe".

A 6 year old said that the first aid was her favorite activity "Because it was fun to learn to help people."

Facilities Management Team -

"Hello! I just wanted to say thank you for fixing our sink so promptly. I really appreciate all that you all do!"

- W&M Student