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KUDOS NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! In the first month of 2016, we have already experienced our first snow event of the year! Thank you to all who sacrificed their weekend to be a part of the campus cleanup! Please make it a point to check out the pictures of W & M staff that worked hard to make sure the campus was safe for students, staff, faculty, and visitors. The pictures can be found on the FM website, newsletter page. Again, if you would like to add your name to the volunteer list for future events, please let your supervisor know or send an e-mail to Gregg Shipp – gshipp@wm.edu.

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 – “I went over to Swem to take a look at the plaque and new frame yesterday. Perfect! Just what we needed. Thanks for your excellent work.”

- Michael Fox
Assistant to the President and Secretary to BOV

Conrad Brown - Featured on the Humans of William & Mary Facebook page. (picture added to Misc. pictures on FM website). Comment made:

“What an amazing picture of truly one of William & Mary’s finest. He has more integrity and more heart and more soul than many many folks we come in contact with. In my mind he is a true picture of the “soul” of William & Mary!”

- Linda Nicely
Bursar’s Office/Cashier Manager

Bob Chretien - "I wanted to drop a heart filled thanks to Bob Chretien for all of the hard work he put into fabricating the cressets for the Yule Log Ceremony. He re mastered them TWICE to be safe for students and faculty to stand underneath without fear of falling burning debris for years to come."

- Brad Meirs
Fire Safety Officer

Bob Morman - "This is truly outstanding. Kudos to Bob for the initiative (to transition from automatic to manual soap dispensers). These kinds of savings add up to non-trivial sums university wide, and this is precisely the type of business innovation that gets W & M that much closer to peak effectiveness and efficiency."

- Henry Broaddus
W & M VP for Strategic Initiatives & Public Affairs

"Thank you Van and Bob, this is great to hear and besides its obvious benefits, this may be an ideal candidate for an innovation credit with the STARS rating system. Much appreciated."

- Calandra Waters Lake
Director of Sustainability

Facilities Management Team –

"Please pass the word that I love my new ramp behind the Admission building! What a big improvement. Thank you!"

- Sandra Brooks
Admission Counselor

In regards to the snow effort:

"Just letting you know that my staff was very complimentary about FM really "getting after it" today. They have been doing a great job on campus. Thanks for all your preparation and hard work on the plan."

- Deb Cheesebro
W & M Chief of Police

"Many thanks for your work on this plan for Morton space allocations. I appreciate the effort that went on behind the scenes to ensure a fair, balanced and equitable plan that took into account immediate needs but also provided for the future. Morton will continue to be home to diverse groups for more than a few years to come!"

- Michael Halleran
Provost

"Thanks for all the work your guys have done yesterday and today on the Brafferton side of Jamestown Road. Really looks terrific. Appreciate all you have done with the landscaping on this side".

- Michael J. Fox
Assistant to the President and Secretary to the BOV

"Wow! The lawn team did an excellent job at both of our properties. Thanks so much!!"

- Marisa LeForge
Institute for the Theory and Practice of
International Relations

"Thanks goes to the Greenhouse crew under Ben Owen's command preparing the Wren Fire Place as well as cleanup for the Yule Log Ceremony. Their prep work allowed for hundreds of people to participate annually in this well-wishing ceremony. Without the help and after hours assistance of these men, the longtime honored tradition would not take place at the College and their hard work and dedication was very much appreciated by me as well as those hosting the event."

- Brad Meirs
Fire Safety Officer