December 2012

Facilities Operations Annual Christmas Luncheon—December 6, 2012

And a partridge in a pear tree . . .

Who can resist bunny ears even if it’s Christmas?
May not be Santa, but I'm feeling jolly!

Get another plate, Ivan. No one's looking, not even me!

Happy Holidays!

Friends!
I'm having a holly, jolly Christmas!

Merry Christmas!
Welcome to Facilities Operations

Clifton Goins
Facility Services

Errors & Omissions

Anniversary Date Corrections

APOLOGIES TO:
Helen Burns—FS—13 years
Diana Logan—FS—12 years

Have a letter of recognition you’d like to share? Send an email to Vickie DeBari at vjdebari@uncg.edu

Congratulations!

Andres Hernandes—Grounds
And Gail Peeples—Work Info Center

Were married on

November 30, 2012

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Good Afternoon Hoyte:

Reade just finished a tour of the School of Education with members of the Board of Trustees and one member of the Board of Governors. Reade stopped in to say that the member of the Board of Governors said, “This is one of the cleanest buildings I have seen”. Angel, the building contact, said that the housekeeping staff in the building takes great pride in their work and in keeping the building clean. So, on our behalf, please extend our appreciation to your staff for the very good work at the School of Education. Thank you very much,

Jorge Quintal, PE
Associate Vice Chancellor
Facilities

JOB WELL DONE

Hi Greg,

I wanted to send you a quick email to let you know what a great job Melanie does here in MHRA. She is a hard worker and always so pleasant to talk to. We have had many housekeepers in MHRA and Melanie is by far one of the best we have ever had.

I hope that she will be with us for a long time to come.

Thank you,

Kristina Wright
Officer Manager
Congratulations to B.E.S.T. for the Month of November

John Bethea—First Shift
Lonnie Watford—Second Shift

November Safety Statistics

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For Year Ending 11/30/2012:

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Most Common Type of Injury

| Strains and Sprains | 48% |

Trivia for New Year’s . . .

According to statistics from the National Insurance Crime Bureau, more vehicles are stolen on New Year’s Day than on any other holiday throughout the year.

The Times Square New Year’s Eve Ball came about as a result of a ban on fireworks. The first ball, in 1907, was an illuminated 700 lb. iron and wood ball adorned with one hundred 25-watt light bulbs. Today, the round ball designed by Waterford Crystal, weighs 77,875 lbs., is 12 feet in diameter, and is bedazzled with 2,668 Waterford crystals.

The top three destinations in the US to ring in the New Year are Las Vegas, Disney World, and New York City.

Eating black-eyed peas, ham, or cabbage is thought to bring prosperity. However lobsters, because they move backwards, and chicken, because they scratch in reverse, are thought to be bad luck foods that might cause a reversal of fortune.

Happy New Year’s to everyone . . .
A Glimmer of Glee . . . In the Willow Oak Tree

A sight to behold and wonder to me,

A discovery outside my window in the Willow Oak tree.

Embedded in the branches pressed against the sky,

Lovely mistletoe on the branch . . . did indeed lie.

All else bare, leaves now all spent,

A beautiful spectacle this mistletoe had lent.

Dressed for the winter the Willow Oak had prepared,

But a little more greenery the mistletoe declared.

Now dressed for season the oak stands proud,

As God watched from beyond the canopy of the cloud.

No one ever knows . . . just as the Willow Oak tree . . .

What God has for us . . . that will bring a glimmer of glee.

Hoyte Phifer
December 12, 2012

Mistletoe in the Willow Oak tree by the Facilities Operations garage