Annual Facilities Christmas Luncheon

You Are Invited...

The Annual Facilities Christmas Luncheon will be held in the Facilities Operations Grounds Building on Wednesday, December 18, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. Ham will be provided and employees who wish to attend are asked to bring a covered dish or pay $3.00 toward any food items that will need to be purchased. Sign up sheets will be circulated for those who want to bring a dish. Plan to have a great meal, spend time with your co-workers, and possibly win a door prize!

Please pay $3.00 to Vickie DeBari or sign up for a covered dish by Thursday, December 12, 2013.

Welcome to Facilities Operations

Robert Long
Steam Plant

Happy Anniversary

James Turner—Utilities—30 years
Bob Johnson—Utilities—25 years
Wanda Williams—Facility Services—21 years
Gary Rager—Grounds—14 years
Mark Friddle—Buildings & Trades—10 years
Scott Cline—Buildings & Trades—8 years
Yulita Rose—Facility Services—7 years
Eddie Newsome—Utilities—2 years
Clifton Goins—Facility Services—1 year

Gift Suggestions —
To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect.

- Oren Arnold

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Congratulations on Your Promotion

Gary Denny—HVAC Shop Supervisor

David Alcon—Electric Shop Supervisor

Congratulations to the BEST of November

Tony Hurdle—First Shift

Betty Patterson—Second Shift
What Legacy Will You Leave Behind?

As we prepare to leave another year behind us it makes me think of the employees who have retired recently and those in years past. Some previous employees are unknown to those of us who are still here, but from time to time their names come up in conversations. I wonder while they were here how many thought about the legacy they would be leaving or how many of us here now think about our own.

Most of us work to pay bills, as a means to play, and a means to get us where we are going. How do you want to be remembered? Your choice inevitably impacts your attitude and actions which, in turn, creates your legacy. Before you know it the day will come for each of us to retire and we will leave our own legacy.

Knowing how you want to be remembered will help you decide how to live and work today. If you want to have a legacy worth remembering think about the following:

**A Legacy of Excellence**—To leave a legacy of excellence, strive to do your best every day. As you strive for excellence you inspire excellence in others. One person in pursuit of excellence can raise the standards of everyone around them. Your life is your greatest legacy and since you only have one life to give, give all you can.

**A Legacy of a Good Attitude**—Is your attitude showing? Everyone wakes up on the wrong side of the bed from time to time so it’s not always easy to have a good attitude. But the rewards far outweigh the misery of a negative one. Make a conscious choice to have a positive and helpful attitude toward everyone. You never know what struggles a co-worker may be facing outside of work and you may make someone’s day.

**A Legacy of Encouragement**—You have a choice. You can lift others up or bring them down. Years from now when people think of you what do you want them to remember? The way you encouraged them or the way you discouraged them?

**A Legacy of Purpose**—People are motivated when they are using their strengths and talents for a purpose beyond themselves. To leave a legacy of purpose make your life about something bigger than you.

**A Legacy of Love**—We don’t think of the faults and mistakes of family members after they are gone. After all, who is perfect? What we remember is the love they had for us. Use this legacy to share with others and it will embrace generations to come.

So, what will be the legacy you leave work? For we all leave one whether we think about it or not.

- Vickie DeBari
Winter weather is quickly approaching. Although there were no substantive changes made to the Winter Weather plan this year, the Snow Block Map was revised to reflect campus expansion. The latest version can be found on the Facilities Operations website at: http://facoperations.uncg.edu/resources.html. Links to both are also included in the News and Information section of the Facilities Operations web page.
**Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree . . .**

Anyone missing a mop? Many employees put up Christmas trees in their departments but Facility Services has to have one of the most creative trees on campus! Mixed among the ornaments and lights—their tree is decorated with colorful feather dusters, toilet bowl brushes that look like snow-balls, and little tufts of toilet tissue. It even has its own mop head tree skirt and with no angels in sight, the tree is topped with a toilet brush and toilet tissue bow. Hoyte Phifer, whose creativity knows no bounds, inspired Thomas Everett to create a Christmas wreath of his own for the department. If you happen to be out and about near the Campus Supply building stop by the Facility Services break room and admire their handiwork.

Winter Holiday days off this year are December 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, 2013 and January 1, 2013

The University will be closed December 30th and 31st. We will return to work January 2nd, 2014.

Wishing everyone a safe holiday season!

Questions, Kudos, Ideas??

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## NOVEMBER SAFETY UPDATE

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Asia Love will Return not Single . . . But Thrice

What a joyful time Christmas doth bring,
An occasion of feast, laughter, and to sing.
A period of reflections... the real purpose of this season,
Celebrating Jesus as the true love reason.

Indeed not a time for sadness... but to rejoice.
Each individual must make that choice.
Always recalling the sacrifice our God made,
And the price of death His son paid.

Bestow a smile of joy from the heart,
Not allowing ill will feelings to impart.
Give from the heart as a true sacrifice.
And the love will return not single...but thrice.

It’s truly about the giving of love to another,
Family, friends, coworkers... sister/ brother.
A sacrifice of love without condition.
A surrendering of love without apprehension .

Joy to the world our redeemer was given,
That all our iniquities would be forgiven.
By all standards self-sacrifice from above,
Demonstrating to all how we too...should love.

- Written and contributed by Hoyte Phifer