

Poetry Man

By Phoenicia Keffer

The last class has been dismissed for the night and everyone has gone home for the evening. That is everyone except Daniel McTaggart who works for Facilities Management as a campus service worker lead. He works the 10 p.m.-6 a.m. shift and oversees the custodial staff for both the Evansdale Library and Advanced Engineering Research buildings. Due to his work schedule, you've probably not had the opportunity to meet him so here's a little known fact about Daniel's daytime passion. Meet the poetry man.

He wrote his first poem at the young age of 10. Both of his parents were around poetry as he was growing up. It was something that he was quickly influenced by. His mother's family would gather in the living room for poetry readings a couple times a month. He was also influenced early on by

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Stay Safe in Winter Weather:

Walk Like a Penguin

If walking on ice can't be avoided, walk like a penguin! Bend your back slightly and point your feet out – this increases your center of gravity. Stay flat-footed and take small steps or even shuffle for more stability. Keep your arms out to your sides to help balance.

(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

notable poets such as Robert Frost and E.E. Cummings.

As he continued to mature in his writing abilities, McTaggart discovered that he really liked hanging out in diners. These were social places to draw inspiration from for his poetry while enjoying some good food. He was the editor of a book entitled *Diner Stories: off the menu*, published by Mountain State Press. This is a collection of stories and real tales that took place in a diner. He has published several writings in countless

books and other publications which can be found on <https://www.lulu.com/>

Writing poetry is not a hobby for him but it's a purpose driven passion. He was recently named WV Beat Poet Laureate by the National Beat Poetry Foundation. "Being the inaugural honoree and getting recognized for my work makes it even more special" said McTaggart.

To learn or hear more about his poetry style, you can always reach out to him on Facebook.

Meet FM's Student Workers

If you have been in the Facilities Management Building or the PDC Building, you might have noticed the front desk student workers. If you have not already met them, please feel free to take a moment and introduce yourself and ask them how their classes are going.

Clif Teter	Finance and Global Supply Chain Management
Andrew Borkoski	Management and Supply Chain Management
Justice Watson	Sport and Exercise Psychology with a minor in Women's & Gender Studies
Kayla Eichstedt	Criminology and Psychology
Steffan Harris	History
Noah McDill	International Relations, Comparative Politics, and National Security, Chinese Studies and a minor in Economics



Nico DeHaan working hard.

**The Scheduling Department
scheduled 5,802 course sections on
the main campus for the Fall 2017
Semester.**

Current Student Enrollment:

22,307 Undergrads 4,516 Graduate Students
1,369 Prof Students



Facilities & Services Team,

I hope you enjoy this inaugural issue of the quarterly Nuts & Bolts newsletter. Our seven units work hard to enhance and maintain our extensive campus, and there are many achievements, activities, and life events that deserve recognition. The newsletter serves as a way to showcase those stories and learn more about our large division. The Nuts & Bolts committee welcomes suggestions for upcoming issues.

As 2017 comes to an end, I want to thank you all for your efforts throughout the year. Our campus is inviting, safe, and efficient because of your dedication and hard work. I wish you a safe and Happy Holiday season!

-Randy Hudak, Sr. AVP Facilities & Services



What's ROLLING Your Way, from the Transportation Department...

In the past quarter:

- WVU Bus drivers provided over **45,000 rides**, covering thousands of miles. This includes daily shuttle service, charters and tours.
- ADA drivers provided over **500 rides**.
- Motor Pool personnel provided preventative and scheduled maintenance on over **180 vehicles**. Buses required an additional 155 maintenance work orders.

Did you know?

The WVU Bus Service has provided transportation to **48 states** for team travel and other University related events.

WVU drivers offer a combination of over **177 years** of professional driving experience!

Drivers clean the buses inside and out, and perform pre and post-trip inspections.

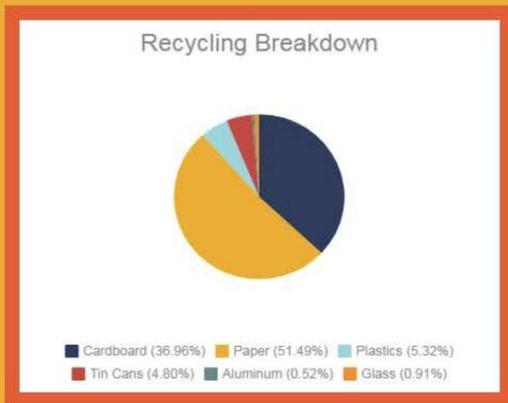


New Officers

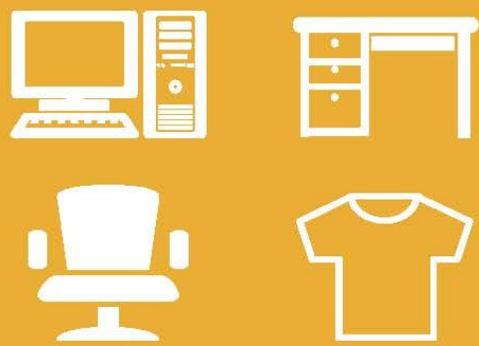
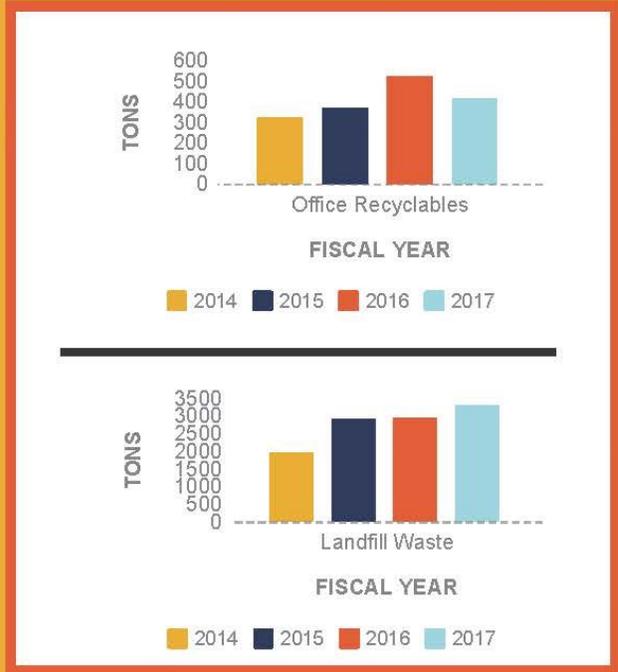
Kody Elam and Devon Milam recently graduated as members of the 171st West Virginia State Police Academy. They are now finishing out the last portion of the University Police Department's Field Training Officer program and will join their respective shifts upon completion.

Mountaineers Recycle IN A BIG WAY

WVU saw a 60% increase in recycling tonnage when single stream recycling and empty-your-own trash was fully implemented on campus. However this past year recycling went down 20%. Still a 28% increase over the old system, but obviously we'd like our numbers to stabilize.



Each year we also recycle miscellaneous items like electronics, furniture, textiles, etc. For example, we donated over 4,000 furniture pieces from the Ag. Science Building before demolition.



Over 1,400 tons of material was collected in 2017.



That's enough material to fill up 6 Olympic swimming pools!

In 2017 the university saved \$100K in cost avoidance from landfill tipping fees by recycling.



LET'S CONSERVE
OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

University Police Recognized by Student Organization

The University Police Department was recently recognized by the National Residence Hall Honorary for its service to WVU's twelve unique residence hall communities.

Members of NRHH highlighted UPD's response to over 140 calls related to on-campus housing in October, the department's LiveSafe contest and promotion of the app, and a Traffic Safety program at the Mountainlair on October 20th.

The NRHH official "Of the Month" recognition award was sent to the regional level to be considered as one of the most commendable collective efforts on university residence halls nationwide.

(Information about the LiveSafe app can be found at <https://police.wvu.edu/campus-safety>)

PINK Nation

Victoria's Secret brought its PINK Nation University interactive, multi-sensory PINK house to WVU in October. Real Estate, Planning, in-house Construction, Roads and Grounds, and custodial crews worked together to transform an old fraternity house into a fresh, inviting venue for the 3-day event. Those who passed by the house, located at 606 North High Street, likely saw students waiting in line to get in. Great job to all of those who played a part in this project!





Facilities Haunted House

The Nuts & Bolts group, along with United Way workers and volunteers, hosted a Haunted House and Lunch at the Center of Sustainable Design on October 30th. Many volunteers helped to transform the house into a dark, spooky space with multiple turns and creepy effects. Employees from EH&S and Planning Design and Construction enjoyed scaring visitors.

Over \$475 was raised for United Way through this event and an additional lunch sale at the Health Sciences Center.

Trunk or Treat

University Police Department staff and officers gave out candy for Trunk or Treat at the Coliseum on October 29th.

The Engineering Club organizes the annual event as a community service project. Many student and greek life organizations take part as well as WVU staff. Approximately 1,500-2,000 Morgantown area children participate and enjoy the opportunity to trick or treat in a safe setting.



Shots Fired & Active Shooter Training

Trainings are offered for both civilians and law enforcement officers. *Shots Fired* training is designed to make people aware of their options during an active shooter situation, teaching how to escape, find shelter in place, and how to decrease the odds of becoming a victim. *Active Shooter* trainings are conducted to teach Law Enforcement Officers as well as other local agencies how to react/diffuse active shooter situations. This includes teaching them how to clear rooms, stairwells and buildings in general. Mock scenarios are held in vacant buildings on campus, which are open to all law enforcement agencies.

Please contact Sgt. Phillip Lemon at 293-3136 to request *Shots Fired* training for your office or department.



Pumpkin Drop

Parking staff directed school buses for unloading at Engineering's Pumpkin Drop event on October 27th. Facilities Management also had dump trucks on standby to receive pumpkins once they made it to the ground.

The Pumpkin Drop is an annual event. Competitors design an enclosure to protect their pumpkins from damage when dropped from the roof of the Engineering Sciences Building. Winners are chosen from the surviving pumpkins that land closest to a target and for best design of a protective device.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Facilities & Services **United Way** fundraising events. We raised over **\$1,200** through pepperoni roll lunches, the Facilities Haunted House, and candy bar sales! Special thanks to the campaign ambassadors and volunteers who offered their time to make these activities a success!

-Marcie Milans



Fall Housing Fairs

University Apartments, in the Real Estate department, held their annual fall housing fairs this past November. The team put together three different fairs and had hundreds of students visit each day to talk about their housing needs, and the benefits of living in a University Apartment. Staff had fun interacting with students handing out t-shirts, free Chick-fil-a, and spinning the prize wheel during the carnival-themed fairs. The fairs were successful with students signing leases during the events and the weeks thereafter. The University Apartments team will be hosting spring housing fairs during February—if you're around stop by and say hi!



Welcome Baby Fox

LeeAnn and Charlie Fox recently welcomed their second daughter into the family. Harper Mae was born on August 28th at 22 1/2 inches long and weight of 7lbs. 15oz. LeeAnn works in the Transportation and Parking office as a Business Analyst. Congratulations to the Fox family!

If you would like to submit a birth announcement for the newsletter, please send to Marcie.milans@mail.wvu.edu

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