West Virginia Grown

By Ed Mason, Assistant Director Roads & Grounds

Roads & Grounds services range from plowing snow to repairing roads and sidewalks, installing drainage, pest control, cutting and fertilizing of turf, event setups, leaf removal, and litter cleanup. Our goal is to make the campus a safe and aesthetically pleasing environment for all students, staff and visitors. Our highly visible annual flower program receives much positive feedback and is one service which allows us to showcase our skills.

The flower season normally starts with spring tulip displays. Tulips are planted the previous fall for spring color from March- April. They are not reliably hardy from year to year so we treat them as

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annuals. Prior to spring commencement, we remove the tulips and install summer annual flowers throughout campus.

Our summer annuals are a unique collaborative effort between Roads & Grounds, The WVU Evansdale Greenhouse, and WVU students. We order and purchase flower varieties each fall that are then planted, grown and cared for by a select group of graduate horticulture students at the greenhouse until they are ready for planting. The students are directed and assisted by Dr. Sven Verlinden and Greenhouse Director, Silas Childs. This collaboration makes our flower displays truly West Virginia University grown and nurtured. We can obtain flowers at reasonable pricing that are grown in the Greenhouse specifically to suit our WV climate and installation timing needs. We highly appreciate this unique effort.

Mums are sometimes planted as early as August so the campus has peak flowering appeal as students return for the fall semester. They are highly showy and colorful and also frost tolerant. Each crop may only last six weeks, but by planting successive crops they normally last until Thanksgiving.

Flowering cabbage, kale, and pansies are sometimes added in the fall to complement the mums. They are frost tolerant, and if there is snow cover throughout the winter, they might flower again in the spring.

During winter, we install evergreen roping, wreaths, and decorative holiday arrangements, which are adorned with red, blue, or gold bows and decorations.

We try to vary our flower designs from year to year and use our blue and gold color themes if at all possible. Much effort goes into planting, fertilizing, watering, and maintaining our campus displays, and we take great pride in the positive comments and recognition we receive. We hope they make your day a bit brighter.

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F&S Staff Recognized with 150th Celebration Coins

As part of WVU’s 150th Anniversary celebration over the last year, Celebration Coins were given to outstanding employees who embody the University’s values of Service, Curiosity, Respect, Accountability, and Appreciation. The gold coins were awarded to six Facilities & Services employees who exemplify those traits and consistently go above and beyond to make our campus and community a better place. Recipients were: Baron Smith, Byron Smith, Bob Roberts, Sherry St. Clair, Connie Jenkins, and Lennie Mayle. The Nuts & Bolts Committee congratulates you all and thanks you for your hard work and dedication!

In yellow: Byron Smith, Director, Roads & Grounds
In dark blue: Baron Smith, Director, Operations

Center: Connie Jenkins, Campus Service Worker
Downtown Library

Police Chief, Bob Roberts and Lt. Sherry St. Clair

Lennie Mayle, Manager, Preventative Maintenance
Health Sciences Center

EH&S: Always Looking for Ways to Reduce Waste

The WVU Hazardous Materials Team not only deals with the disposal of hazardous waste, but they are also always looking for ways to reduce waste. Recently, Bill Graham (Hazardous Materials Technician) was able to work with the Health Sciences Center to transfer usable chemicals to the chemistry department. These chemicals were able to be re-purposed instead of being sent for disposal. This saved the chemistry department money by not purchasing new chemicals, and the university saved on not paying for disposal of usable material.
All Clear for the New Year Collection Program

WVU’s Office of Sustainability collaborated with University Relations to promote the new record retention policy by offering free confidential document shred service and bulk paper and book recycling from January 19 to February 9. Throughout the collection period WVU Roads & Grounds delivered a total of **18 tons** of confidential documents to PACE for shredding and **6 tons** of bulk paper items to be recycled at Resolute Forest Products!

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Santa’s Visit to Facilities & Services

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Facilities & Services Reduces Lag Time in Injury Reporting

WVUSAFE is a campaign formed by Environmental Health and Safety in collaboration with Risk Management, Medical Management, and Brickstreet and USI partners. The group has been providing campaigns on injury prevention and risk reduction to all WVU campus communities. Training topics have included Slip Trip Fall Prevention, Incident Reporting in 24 Hours and Return to Work Program information, Incident Investigation, and assistance with Safety Committee startups.

Facilities and Services has reduced the time to report incidents and injuries (Lag time) significantly in the past four years as a result of WVUSAFE. Success with the “Report injuries/incidents in 24 Hours” initiative, as seen in the chart, assures a safer working environment with prompt responses to employee care, incident investigations, and completion for corrective actions. By providing vital resources to the WVU Community, EH&S will continue to strive to reduce incidents.

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Facilities & Services 7/1/13-12/31/17

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Conversations with a Cop

University Police, local law enforcement agencies, and the Center for Multicultural Affairs gathered at the Mountainlair on February 7th for Conversations with a Cop. This program is an ongoing collaboration that seeks to create safe haven for students and law enforcement to discuss any concerns on or around campus and the Morgantown community. Through these conversations, law enforcement and students can form relationships built on trust and understanding. It is important to bring all area law enforcement to the discussion because WVU students are housed throughout the Morgantown/Monongalia County area. The next Conversation with a Cop will be held on March 27th in the Mountainlair Commons with free pizza for those who attend.

Did You Know...

University Apartments aren’t just for students? While we do provide housing for them, we also provide living arrangements for WVU faculty, staff, and even families! In fact, we have 22 children living College Park. A number of professionals live in our apartments including doctors, nurses, WVU athletes from almost every sport, new WVU employees who need somewhere to stay while they house hunt and get acquainted with Morgantown, and elite groups like the Special Warfare Medical group. We love working with each customer to meet their needs and provide them with safe and affordable housing.
Welcome F & S Babies!

Brian Lemme and his wife welcomed Dylynn Lucille Lemme on October 24, 2017.

Willy Jefferson’s first grandchild, Gemma Rose Jefferson, was born on January 18th, 2018.

The Value of Service

Phoenicia Keffer

ESPN College GameDay visited Morgantown for the Jan 26th men’s basketball matchup with Kentucky. To get here, their bus made its way through rain, snow, slush and salt covered roads.

As the driver got closer to the area, he could not locate a suitable place to wash this huge bus before arriving at Keglers for the Bob Huggins show. He took a chance and contacted our WVU Transportation Services office to ask if they had adequate facilities that he could use. In support of the University’s five core values, this was an opportunity to step up and serve others and provide quality service when called upon. In 32 degree temperatures, the transportation staff at Motorpool eagerly joined in to help the driver wash the bus and send him on his way.
Welcome Jeremy Evans!  
**Associate Director of the PRT**

Jeremy is a native West Virginian, huge Mountaineer fan, and very excited to be joining WVU. He is a PMI certified Project Management Professional and a Six Sigma Greenbelt. He has private industry work experience with companies including Pepsi and FedEx Ground and government experience working as a contractor for the Department of Energy.

Welcome to the team, Jeremy!

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**The Scheduling Department scheduled over 5,551 course sections on the main campus for the Spring 2018 semester.**

- **Current Student Enrollment**
  - 20, 661 Undergraduates
  - 4,275 Graduate Students
  - 1,348 Professional Students

Call Marcus Bradley for your scheduling needs!

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**E. H. & S. Participates in Federal Emergency Management Agency Campus Fire and Life Safety**

EH&S recently participated in a statewide FEMA Public Education course, **Campus Fire and Life Safety 2**, held in Morgantown. The WVU Fire Extension Service provided the course, which was open to campuses in WV, local fire departments, and State Fire Marshals. Topics included the management of Public awareness programs and communications, evaluations on the importance of risk assessments, and the culture and behaviors of students, visitors and employees. Information shared may be utilized to further educate the WVU campus on Fire Prevention and related emergencies.
Pets!

Cain, Amber Kelley, UPD

Cash & Carter, Lindsay Bailie, UPD

Enzo & Jetta
Maria Witt, Human Resources

Emmy, Corissa Greer
Real Estate
More Pets!

John Principe’s Guinea Pig Family:

Oreo (Dad)  Caramel (Mom)  Fluffy (Daughter)  Teddy (Son)

Binx & Sandor, Lt. Laurie Burks, UPD

Please send your pet photos to:
Marcie.Milans@mail.wvu.edu to be featured in the next Nuts & Bolts Newsletter!

Whiskey, Lt. Sherry St. Clair, UPD
Mark your calendars!
The annual Blue & Gold Mine Sale is set for Saturday, May 12th, 7 a.m. to noon at the Milan Puskar Stadium!

The Blue & Gold Mine Sale is an end-of-the-year student move-out sale where students and community members donate good usable items like clothing, furniture, home décor, kitchen appliances and electronics. This annual partnership between WVU’s Office of Sustainability and United Way of Monongalia & Preston Counties diverts on average about 25 tons of items from landfill. Collection points are set-up in each residence hall and within the city of Morgantown. Crews from WVU Roads & Grounds and Morgantown’s Public Works play a critical role in collecting and transporting all donations to the stadium where United Way volunteers sort, clean, and price the items for this gigantic sale. All proceeds from the sale go to United Way. For full details on donation instructions and sale day info, please visit bluegoldmine.wvu.edu.

Transportation & Parking Collecting Donations for Pantry Plus More

The Hands of Hope Campaign is underway at the Transportation and Parking office. The event began March 5th and runs through April 13th. The campaign offers the opportunity to support Pantry Plus More, a nonprofit organization that accepts donations to stock local school pantries with much needed items. Anyone from the community can participate in donating. The most needed items include non-perishable food items and hygiene products. For the complete list and more information on how you can help, please visit the link below.

https://transportation.wvu.edu/news-and-announcements/2018/03/01/collection-campaign
Join members of the Nuts & Bolts committee on April 14th at 10:00AM for the Bark in the Park fundraiser. We would love to get a Facilities & Services group together to participate! Run or walk with or without your dog — your choice! Family and friends are welcome too!

Register for the event at barkintheparkwv.com. All proceeds benefit Pet Helpers, a local animal rescue organization. After you register, be sure to let Marcie Milans (Marcie.Milans@mail.wvu.edu or 293-7202) know and communication will be sent out closer to the race date with details where the Nuts & Bolts team will meet up!