



# Inside FP&M

*Providing excellence in facilities and services for our university community*

A newsletter for employees of UW-Madison Facilities Planning & Management Division | December 2015

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## Welcome & Congratulations New & Promoted Employees at FP&M

Sebastian Aguirre	Custodian
Marisela Alvarado	Custodian
Dennis Beggs	Motor Veh Oper- Heavy
Jay Bozart	Auto/Equip Tech-Sr
Quincy Brown	Custodian
Carolyn Butterbaugh	Fac Repair Worker
Puspa Gurung	Custodian
Steven Hauge	Gardener
Arlene Jackson	Custodian
Ram Khati	Custodian
Sean Kypreos	Auto/Equip Tech- Entry
Brian Meyer	Carpenter
Cynthia Mrozinski	Sr Facil Architect
Otto Oimoen	Office Oper Assoc
Charles Paul	Office Associate
Saurav Shahi	Custodian
Bam Sharma	Custodian
Michael Semler	Gardener
Jagat Thapa	Custodian
Brenda Tiffany	Custodian
Ronald Tubbs	Office associate

Please join us in wishing the following FP&M employees the best in their **Retirements**

Margie Flores	Custodian
Randy Hagar	Prog & Pol Analys- Adv
Roy Rossi	Custodian
John Straughn	Chemist Adv
Ricki Williams	Custodial Srv Supv

## Wrapping up 2015 - Bill Elvey

As we turn the page on the final month of the year, I have some brief year-end updates I wish to share. First and foremost, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a wonderful Holiday Season and all the best for the coming New Year. I hope everyone has the opportunity relax and spend time with family and friends during the winter break.

The office moves to the 30 N. Mills St. location will be completed by the end of December. Human Resources, Payroll & Benefits, Training and the Budget & Finance teams have moved to the third floor. The office of the AVC, Campus Planning & Landscape Architecture, Capital Development and the Space Management office will be located on the fourth floor. After all the departments get settled into their new spaces, we anticipate having an open house to share the re-location with the rest of FP&M and the campus community.

Finally, I had the opportunity to visit with our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shift staff last week for my first in a series of annual meet and greets. Future meetings with all other FP&M departments will be scheduled some time in early January. Communication on dates and times for those meetings will be shared during the coming weeks.

As we look ahead to 2016, planning is underway for the next employee engagement, inclusion & diversity (EID) survey which will be conducted in early February. The survey is a strategic priority for the Office of Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration (VCFA). Detailed information about the survey will be available after the beginning of the new year.

Thanks again for all you do in continuing to provide "excellence in facilities and services for our university community"



## UPDATE—Toys for Tots Campaign 2015

*Contributor Bruce Skaggs—UW-Madison Physical Plant*

The 2015 toys for tots campaign was a huge success this year! The total raised was \$1,600 compared to only \$600 in 2014. In conjunction with the toy drive this year, a silent auction, bake sale and Brats for Tots cookout were also held which helped with increasing the donations.

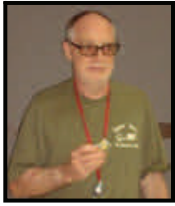
Many thanks to the following for helping out with the event this year: Sandy Fure for help with designing the fliers, Nick and Brooke Gullick for the Brats cookout idea and all of planning involved, and Margaret Maly for getting a \$50 COSTCO gift card along with picking up all of the condiments for the cookout.. A big thank you to Colonial Bakery for their donation of the brat buns and thanks to all those that contributed to the bake sale and silent auction. Your generosity is greatly appreciated

Bruce noted" It was my pleasure working with so many people that pitched in on the silent auction, cookout and the bake sale this year. This really made a difference from last year to this year



## In Memoriam – Kevin Emery

Contributors Randy Childs and Neville Paul—Custodial Services



Sincere Condolences going to the family of Kevin Emery. Kevin, who passed away November 16, 2015, was a long-time employee of FP&M and

is remembered as a colleague and dear friend to many on custodial crew 216, which is supervised by Mark Taylor.

Custodian Neville Paul noted “He was the hardest working custodian I know and spent many hours training me on several machines as well as perfecting my technique on others. He will be re-

membered for his dedication, perseverance and passion for coming up with the best and most effective and efficient cleaning methods, which occasionally led to retrofitting already existing tools”. Co-worker Randy Childs added “My best recollection of Kevin was of a hardworking, dedicated individual who brought over three decades of knowledge and experience to the table.. Admired and well respected among the 216 crew members, Kevin’s passing left a hole in the fabric of our crew and our lives... He will be missed.

## Randy Hager Retires from the Physical Plant

By Nancy Helgesen Lyons—CARs

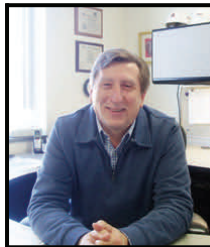
Randy Hager recently retired from his position as a Program and Policy Analyst with the UW-Madison Physical Plant. Hager looks forward to new travel experiences in Vienna, Austria with his wife Diane.

Getting involved with new things is something Hager enjoyed in his time with the Physical Plant. Since he joined us in 2007, Hager commissioned several brand new campus buildings, which involved making sure that new systems (such as lighting and heating systems) worked as designed and that they met specifications. Kevin Smith, Engineering Specialist Supervisor with PAC, said, “As an administrator, Hager, oversaw small scale remodeling projects from receipt, working with the design and construction teams through to the close out stage”. Two of these projects were in the Veterinary Medicine and Bock Laboratories buildings.

Hager helped influence new changes in design standards at the state level.

Hager said, “Since 2006, we’ve reduced campus energy consumption by 19%, which includes 3 million square feet added to the campus in new buildings. As part of that program, we have been able to influence the state in terms of HVAC design in new buildings. For example, with the Wisconsin Energy Institute, we have a method of interlocking fume hoods to the HVAC system so that they use less energy if no one is in front of them, or if a room is not occupied. Now that is a standard for HVAC design in new state funded buildings.”

Next steps for Hager include spending lots of time with his grandchildren, volunteering as an usher at the Overture Center, volunteering with his church, and more travel.



## Toys for Tots Update *continued...*



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