On the heels of the paralyzing 2016 Ice Storm, came the equally debilitating 2017 Snow Storm!! Once again, campus came to a standstill on January 5th as grounds crews and custodial crews shoveled snow, spread deicer and gravel. All essential personnel came to the rescue and kept the campus safe for the returning students and faculty. Classes resumed on January 10th.

**THANK YOU EVENT**

President Schill and VPFA, Jamie Moffitt provide a light lunch at the Thank You Event in Johnson Hall for the Exterior Team’s extra time, effort and flexibility during the ice storm.
Hello CPFM,

I wanted to take a moment and say congratulations to Charlene Lindsay, who recently received the ENR Northwest 2016 Regional Best Projects Award for Jane Sanders Stadium. The Best Projects Competition is open to projects in Alaska, Oregon, and Washington, and is determined by a panel of six judges with varied backgrounds within the industry. Jane Sanders Stadium was recognized as the Best Project in the Sports/Entertainment category.

Congratulations, Charlene – Cheers to your excellence in project leadership!!

Tiffany Lee

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EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Our new informal recognition cards are here and will complement the Gold Duck Program. These cards are available for you to pick up from the mailroom of your building. They are lined on the back so you can write a note to an employee who has provided excellent work in any capacity.

There are no criteria for giving these out. You just have to be grateful for someone’s help.

Please use them freely!!

Thanks
Anne

NEWLY RENOVATED KNIGHT LIBRARY WEST WING OFFERS IMPROVED SPACES

Adriene Lim, Dean of Libraries and Philip H. Knight Chair, held an informal ribbon-cutting ceremony for the library staff on Friday, January 13. "I'm sure all will agree the new space is beautiful," Lim said. "It is thanks to the work of the West Wing Redesign Task Force and many other library and campus partners . . . Sincere appreciation to you all for showing what a true collaborative spirit and commitment to excellence can accomplish for our library users."
For as long as I can remember, while I was growing up, my mom has been involved in various drives and fundraisers for the local food banks that are supported by the Oregon Food Bank network. It wasn’t until I was older, about high-school age, that I actually learned the reason she got involved once she was able to do so. I asked her to write her personal story to share with you guys, and if you have some time, please read it! It may seem a bit hard to believe, but my mom, my brothers, and me, would probably not be in quite the same place today if not for the help of the Oregon Food Bank (which Food For Lane County is a member of). Your donations stay right here in our community, helping families and individuals that desperately need it! Here’s her story:

“Some years ago, my husband left me for a new life and I suddenly found myself a stay-at-home Mom with 4 children under the age of 11. This happened on Thanksgiving day and we were flush with all the food you could want with the assurances from my husband that our basic needs would be met. However, it only took about 6 weeks before we were receiving no money at all, only promises. Although, I looked for a job, I could not find a job that would allow me to even pay for a babysitter. Things began to be very bleak and in February I had to go to the food bank for the first time, which was extremely embarrassing for me as I did not want to admit I had a need. This trip to the Food Bank was a turning point in my life as the person who helped me, listened to my story and gave me a box of food as well as information about programs that could help me and my family. Not only did we get some food, I learned where to go and how to apply for food stamps which also led me to getting some help finding a job. Within 6 months, I was able to sustain my family without any help at all. The Food Bank has always been my charity of choice because I know how scary it is to need food for your babies. I have always been grateful to the Food Bank for their kindness without judgement.”
After a successful year long pilot run, Chinook Book, the environmentally friendly coupon program, has again partnered with the UO’s Office of Sustainability. “The no-cost partnership was established to help faculty, staff and students cut costs and expand awareness of local businesses that promote environmentally certified products made in Oregon” said Steve Mital, Director of the Office of Sustainability.

The Chinook Book app is valued at $15 but FREE to the UO community.

TO ACTIVATE:

1. Download the Chinook Book app from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Create your account and enter the activation Code: 99334-8875-9247-0426

Code must be entered by 8/31/17. System Requirements: iOS 8.0+, Android 4.0+

Already have an account?
Tap the Menu icon and Add Coupons to enter your code

Questions?
Visit support.chinookbook.com or contact Steve Mital at smital@uoregon.edu

Some of the favorite local and sustainable business are:

OFF THE WAFFLE
WHOLE FOODS MARKET
LAUGHING PLANET CAFÉ
BURGERVILLE
GREAT HARVEST BREAD COMPANY
NATURAL GROCERS

FALLING SKY BREWING
DOWN TO EARTH
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- **2** Groundhog Day
- **3** National Wear Red Day for American Heart Month
- **14** Valentine’s Day
- **20** President’s Day
- **26** Pay Day

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