



# Campus Planning and Facilities Management News and Information



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## WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

Phillip Lee, Facilities Services, Custodian.....	7/6/17
Justin Porter, FASS IT Business Analyst.....	7/24/17



**A Big Thank You** to our leadership team for being good sports and serving food to all CPFM employees at our all-staff event. Bringing Mike's idea to fruition was great fun with kickball, Frisbee, corn hole, pizza and cake. Everyone came to together to help make this event a success. We had a wonderful turnout and I was so impressed with the groups that helped me plan, set up, take down, etc.. Thanks to the Lock Shop, Grounds Crew, Zero Waste, Mobile Shop, Central Support, Purchasing, the Custodial Staff, and all the Admins who pitched in. I could NOT have done it without you. Truly a picture perfect depiction of what we strive for—collaboration, communication, responsibility.

Anne



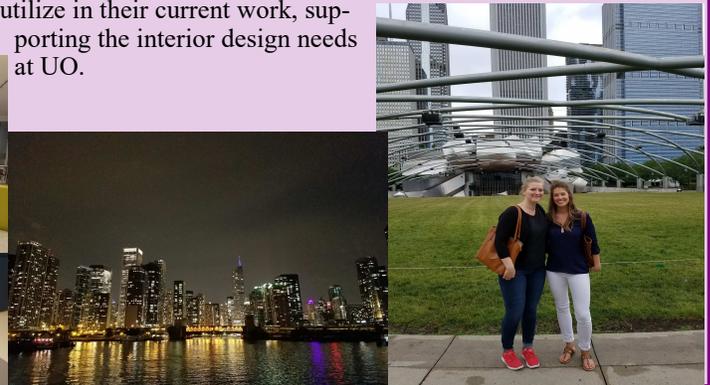
# CPFM ALL STAFF SUMMER EVENT



# Employee News

**A Design Voyage— In June, Maggie Gordon and Alison Hake travelled to Chicago to attend NeoCon**, the largest commercial interiors finish and furniture conference in the world. The goal was to learn about current trends in classroom design, the latest ideas in administrative/office design, and review new furniture from many different manufacturers. Not only did they tour showrooms like Steelcase, KI, and Herman Miller in the 4 million square foot Merchandise Mart; but they also spent a few hours each day in seminars focused on higher education design and construction.

Major takeaways from this trip included: networking with other higher education designers from the PNW and other parts of the US, a reminder that classrooms continue to become more and more flexible spaces in order to provide environments for all types of learners and associated technologies, discovering that no one has ever researched faculty space design on higher ed campuses (no wonder it is such a challenge!), and discovering new finishes and furniture that could be integrated into our campus to improve maintenance headaches and overall function for our students & faculty. They also learned that many universities across the nation struggle with some of the same design and construction challenges as the UO. User groups and navigating through programming of spaces proves to be a challenge elsewhere, along with extremely high construction costs per square foot. The trip was informative, providing knowledge that they can utilize in their current work, supporting the interior design needs at UO.



## KUDOS KORNER

**From:** Greg Soderstedt  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 12:32 PM  
**To:** Anne Schwarz

Hello Anne,

On behalf of our crew in our area, we want to THANK YOU for all the work you did to make the "CPFM Summer Event"! Making things happen is always more work than it looks like.

This is the first such an event that has happened in the 13 years I have been here. It was wonderful! Pizza and cake were great! The activities were fun! The opportunity to just get to know some of our cohorts that we work with but never really get to know was fantastic!! We are just not used to having the opportunity for this type of social function where we could relax and talk.

Thanks to our "servers", Mike Harwood, Darin Dehle, Jeff Butler, Steve Mital, Tony Hardenbrook, Jon Marchetta, and Christine Thompson. Thanks again for all your work! You are awesome!

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**From:** Jon Marchetta  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:01 AM  
**To:** Kevin Farthing & Jim Cody

Kevin & Jim-  
Just passing some kudos on from Johnson hall for the new front steps. Looking good!

## TAKING CLEAN TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL!

**Jon Petro** scrubbing graffiti off the roof of Friendly Hall.  
Nice work!



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## Mario Perez

**From Tim Winder, Supervisor:** Mario Perez is a positive force on the graveyard custodial crew. He brings a great attitude and real dedication to the work that he accomplishes each day. Mario is results oriented and finds practical solutions for obstacles he faces. He applied to the University of Oregon because he wanted to stay active and make good use of his time. Mario cares about the Students, faculty and staff that he serves; this drives him to strive for excellence in his work. His desire to be part of the team at CPFM shows that this department at the University of Oregon is an outstanding place to work.

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What area do you work in within the VPFA portfolio?  
**CPFM, Facilities Services, Custodial**

What is your current position and job responsibilities?  
**Custodian, Cleaning Hendrix, Part of PLC and Part of McKenzie**

What has been your career path; how did you end up in your current position?  
**I owned an Abby's Pizza Franchise for 20 years; I sold the business and took ten years off. A friend asked for help opening an IHOP franchise in Del Rio Texas, a year later I decided to move back to Oregon. I worked at Eugene Forest Products until they slowed down in 2008. I then opened a pizza place in Pleasant Hill with a neighbor for three years. I took a 6 month break after that, and decided to find a job that was not in the food industry, just something to keep me occupied. I found the job at the University of Oregon as a custodian.**

What is your work history and education that enabled you to attain your current position?  
**I have mostly worked in the food industry, as an owner/operator which was more stressful. I wanted to stay active and have a job that was mostly stress free.**

How has working at UO enabled your professional goals and interests?  
**It is keeping me active.**

What do you like about your current position?  
**It is a way to stay occupied. It's not too stressful.**

What advice would you have for someone thinking of applying to the UO?  
**Do the best you can do. Do a good job, Work hard and you can achieve your goals.**

Share a little about yourself personally;

Family:  
**I have been married to my wife for 6 years. I have 3 grown children.**

Favorite food:  
**I like home cooked meals, which I'm happy to prepare, but my wife is also a very good cook.**

If you could only take 3 items with you to a deserted island, what would they be?  
**A good book, food and water.**

How do you want to be remembered?  
**As a normal guy, happy- go-lucky. Life is too short to be upset.**



### NOTES FROM UNDERGROUND: IT EDITION, from Kevin McGlinchey, IT Manager



**EAMS Update – The second phase of our AiM implementation kicks-off on Monday. The Steering Committee has decided February 5<sup>th</sup> makes more sense as a go-live date and we've adjusted the schedule accordingly. Over the next several weeks, we will be putting the various pieces of the system together to make sure it will work the way we think it should work.**

**Desktop Support – I hope that you're finding the ticket recap reports useful that we're sending on a weekly basis. If you have any questions about your tickets or what you see on the report, please call our Dispatch desk at 6-2455 and we'll get those questions answered. As always, holler with questions!**



# August



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>MTV debuted in 1981</i>	2 <i>First Lincoln Penny issued in 1909</i>	3 <i>Columbus set sail on his 1st voyage in 1492</i>	4 <i>U.S. Coast Guard Day (established in 1790)</i>	5
6	7	8 <i>The US Dollar was created in 1786</i>	9	10 <b>Payroll Cut Off</b>	11 <i>Last total solar eclipse of the millennium (1999)</i>	12 <i>Hawaii annexed to the U.S. 1898</i>
13 <i>International Left-Hander's Day</i>	14 <i>Japan surrendered in WWII, 1945</i>	15 <i>Transcontinental Railroad completed 1869</i>	16	17	18	19 <i>National Aviation Day</i>
20 <i>National Radio Day</i>	21 <b>TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE</b> <i>at approximately 10:18AM (ish)</i> 	22	23	24	25  <i>Aug. 25—Sept. 4</i>	26 <i>Women's Equality Day</i>
27	28 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. gave the "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963</i>	29	30	31 <b>Pay Day</b> 		

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