



Campus Planning and Facilities Management News and Information



December 2018

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

Heather Nunn, Purchasing & Inventory Manager, FASS.....12/3/18
Justin Grishkin, Construction Svcs. Manager.....12/10/18

GOLD DUCK WINNERS—4TH QUARTER



Becket Dechant
Arborist



Hilario Colmenares
Custodian



Kevin Wilson
Carpenter



Alison Hake
Interior Design



Ruby Thompson
Custodian



Eric Grape
Program Tech



Gregg Coumas
Grounds

CONGRATULATIONS!

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, November 12th

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Jon Ruiz, Eugene City Manager

Some CPFM folks came to honor veterans at the celebration, which was well attended and covered by the media.



Employee News



CORE LEADERSHIP MEETING—4th Quarter 11/7/18

KYLE HENLEY, VP of University Communications, came and spoke about his journey here and what he has accomplished in the last 3 years since arriving at UO.

The four units within his portfolio are:

CONTENT STRATEGY
MARKETING & BRAND MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC AFFAIRS
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

KWAX is also under the Communications umbrella.

REMINDER:

CPFM WINTER CELEBRATIONS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

DAY PARTY: NOON—2PM

NIGHT PARTY: 9PM — 10:30PM

FORD ALUMNI CENTER

School of Art & Design at 510 Oak Street Grand Opening 11/15/18

The development of the [510 Oak building](#) as a space dedicated to the creative practices of Art and Product Design faculty is a landmark moment at the University of Oregon. We are proud to work, and engage people and ideas, in such a wonderful, storied building in the center of the larger downtown Eugene community.



Owners Rep
Glen MacDonald



Employee News

Sarah Stoeckl: Focusing on higher education, sustainability, and environmental issues



What area do you work in within the VPFA portfolio?

I work in the Office of Sustainability, which is a unit under the Campus Planning and Facilities Management (CPFM) umbrella.

What is your current position and job responsibilities?

My position is Program Manager, which is a new role within the office. My primary duties focus on campus and community engagement programs and projects. This portfolio includes programs like Community for Environmental Leaders, a first-year residency community for students, and the Sustainability Faculty Fellows program, which supports faculty in including sustainability and community-engaged learning in their courses. It also includes the Home Energy SCORE Program, a partnership with EWEB and the City of Eugene, to provide free assessments of home energy efficiency to low income renters. I manage social media accounts and communications for the Office of Sustainability, research and suggest new projects and programs we might undertake, and am working on data gathering to track and report the UO's carbon footprint (a project that has relied on support from multiple VPFA colleagues).

What has been your career path; how did you end up in your current position?

I began my career in higher education, focused on English literature teaching and research, earning my PhD from the UO in 2012. I then moved into the private sector, working in technology, education, and community action. Prior to returning to the UO for this position, I was a Sr. Project Manager at a non-profit focused on technology in education. Taking on the program manager position at the Office of Sustainability was a great opportunity to merge my strengths in project management and program development with my commitment to the value of higher education, as well as sustainability issues and ideas.

What obstacles have you overcome in your career?

Making the transition to the non-academic workforce was challenging. I realized quickly that I had to prove my professionalism, and also build my non-academic resume. This meant a period of time working in temporary or freelance jobs as a way to build that deeper experience and then be able to showcase it in job materials.

What is your work history and education that enabled you to attain your current position?

At every stage of my career I have been highly organized and goal focused, which are crucial skills for getting things done as a program and project manager. I also enjoy collaborating with others and building strategic partnerships, which is a key part of my current position. Last, my dual academic and industry backgrounds mean I can interact well with UO staff, faculty, and students, as well as community and business partners.

How has working at UO enabled your professional goals and interests?

The first answer is the opportunity to take on increased leadership and ownership of programs and projects. The second is a return to work that furthers my belief in the power of higher education and appreciation for supporting students and faculty work.

What do you like about your current position?

A lot of things, but I really appreciate being able to focus on both higher education and a longstanding passion area for me personally: sustainability and environmental issues. I also like getting to work with such a diverse group of professionals in CPFM, across campus, and in Eugene broadly.

What advice would you have for others; what secrets would you share for someone thinking of applying to the UO?

In one sense it's the same advice I would have for any workplace: Be prepared, do your research, and be yourself. An ideal work situation is going to be a good match for both you and the employer, and that means being authentic and also going in with a mindset to determine yourself if you want to work there.

Share a little about yourself personally:

Family – Longstanding significant other and a bonkers dog.

Favorite food – I could live on chips, salsa, guacamole, and refried beans if I had to.

Best movie you've seen – *Casablanca*, *No Country for Old Men*, *The Princess Bride*

If you could only take three items with you to a deserted island, what would they be? Assuming "fun" and not "survival," I'd say a well-loaded music listening device, the collected works of Willa Cather, and sunscreen.

How do you want to be remembered? Fondly.

If you could have the answer to any question, what would it be? I already have the answer. It's "42." So what I really want to know is, what is the question?

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DIVERSITY RELATED EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

December 5th, 7pm–9:30pm—Native Play Reading Series: “Salmon is Everything”, Many Nations Longhouse

Dec. 1 – Dec. 8— Don’t Touch My Hair: Expressions of Identity and Community, EMU Adell McMillan Gallery

December 8, 11am— Mariachi del Shedd End of Term Performance, Shedd Institute

December 14th, 6pm–9pm— Posada Navideña (celebrates diversity of Latin American holiday traditions),
Head Start of Lane County

We have spot available on the VPFA Diversity Committee, ideally for a night staff person. This person would attend the noon meeting on the third Thursday of the month at noon in Johnson Hall, then report back on the first Thursday of the month at 10:15PM in Lillis 112. Let Debbie Sharp know if you are interested at 6-3096 or at dsharp@uoregon.edu.

REMINDER: CPFM DIVERSITY COMMITTEE OPEN FORUMS 1st Thursday of the month in the D&C CR at 11AM

For some of our new employees, who are unaware this exists:

R.O.S.E. in Stores



CPFM’s Reusable Office Supply Exchange (ROSE)

Is open and operational. It’s located in the 1st floor warehouse of bldg. 130 on Aisle 15.

If you would like to browse inventory or drop off items you no longer need, please stop by.

Typical office supplies that are available in R.O.S.E, include desk-top and drawer organizers, hole punchers, three-ring binders, file folders, staplers and many other commonly used office items.

Remember, one person’s junk is another person’s treasure! And the zero price tag is pretty hard to beat!

Please remember to give to the organization of your choice. You can make a difference in the lives of people/animals in need.

Give Dollars.
Make Change.



Your campaign runs _____

For more information, contact your coordinator _____

Make your contribution go further through the Charitable Fund Drive! ECFD.OREGON.GOV

GIANTS of the ICE AGE!



MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY

Winter Solstice Celebration

1680 East 15th Avenue, Eugene natural-history.uoregon.edu



Museum of Natural and Cultural History
1224 University of Oregon
Eugene OR 97403-1224

The museum’s annual winter solstice celebration

GIANTS of the ICE AGE!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Ring in wintertime with some really big fun.

Bring the family and journey deep into Oregon’s Ice Age past, meeting giant sloths, mammoths, and other impressive beasts along the way.

Enjoy live performances, crafts, face painting, science activities, and more at the museum and the Many Nations Longhouse.

Got a science enthusiast in your life? Find the perfect holiday gift at the museum store. Purchase or renew a family museum membership—also a great gift!—at 20 percent off during the event.

\$5 general admission. Admission is free with a non-perishable food donation (per person) to FOOD for Lane County.

KUDOS KORNER

From: Tom Rozinski
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 12:21 PM
To: Rob Berg <rberg@uoregon.edu>
Subject: Hari

Rob, I have to do a shout out to Hari, who's been working very hard getting the hidden fluorescent lights that line the walls here at Allen. Clearly this is very difficult work and he has a good spirit and great work ethic.

Tom Rozinski
Building Coordinator
Journalism and Communication

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From: Kyle Harshbarger
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Tad Lueck <tlueck@uoregon.edu>
Subject: Lawrence Hall S265

Tad, (for **Ottmar Geitner**)

Please pass this along to the crew or individual that painted S265 in Lawrence, they did a great job transforming a run-down and grimy looking stairwell into a warm and welcoming area. The paint certainly brightened the area, literally and figuratively.

Thank you,
Kyle Harshbarger
Facilities Services Manager
College of Design | University of Oregon

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From: Custodial Services
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 9:59 PM
To: Nick Grant <ngrant@uoregon.edu>; Tim Winder <twinder2@uoregon.edu>
Subject: George Bruce at LISB

I want to commend the actions of George Bruce on Tuesday, Oct. 23. UOPD notified us that LISB labs had flooded, and the water had reached 4 floors. We responded as time allowed. George Bruce was there when I arrived shortly after 6:00 a.m., He stayed well beyond the end of shift, working a Kai-Vac and a wet vacuum. His attitude and work ethic helped to save the day, and it is greatly appreciated.

Thank You
Walter

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From: Custodial Services
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 9:53 PM
To: Nick Grant <ngrant@uoregon.edu>; Tim Winder <twinder2@uoregon.edu>
Subject: Joel Cotton in LISB

On Tuesday morning, Oct. 23, at approx.. 6:00 a.m., it was reported by UOPD that three floors of LISB were flooded. I was in the middle of doing unlocks when you called me, asking for help. Shortly after that, I encountered Joel Cotton in Cascade Hall. He was just finishing a night's work, and was cleaning up. I asked if he would be willing to go to LISB, and help out. Without hesitation or complaint, he went to LISB with a Kai-Vac Machine, and met with you. He was there from before 6:30 until he left with me at 8:15, almost 2 hours late. He never stopped working until Cory released us. His behavior is a tribute to himself, his crew and the university.

Thank You
Walter

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From: Susan Osterman
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Mike Harwood <maharwoo@uoregon.edu>; Jeff Butler <jbutler8@uoregon.edu>; Kevin Farthing <kfarthin@uoregon.edu>; Tim Winder <twinder2@uoregon.edu>
Cc: Susan Osterman <osterman@uoregon.edu>; Linda Miller <lmiller@uoregon.edu>
Subject: Day Shift Custodians

Thank you for bringing custodians back to the day shift, it's nice to see and get to know the people who clean up after us each day, it brings the human factor into the work they do. Also, it allows the custodians to have normal hours with their families just as all of the other day shift employees do. I really appreciate this change in the custodial staffing.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Susan M. Osterman
Buyer | FASS Purchasing

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On Nov 6, 2018, at 9:51 AM, Adam Unger <aunger1@uoregon.edu> wrote:

Hi Tad,

Just wanted to thank you again for the quick turnaround on our request yesterday. The rubber floor base and carpet tiles were installed last night and the painters were in this morning putting the finishing touches on the lab. Really appreciate your team's great work and quick response.

Best,
Adam



December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Happy Hanukkah 	4 NATIONAL COOKIE DAY 	5	6	7 First free Friday At the Museum Last day of fall term	8 
9 	10 <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Payroll Cut Off</div>	11	12  CPFM WINTER CELEBRATION FAC Noon—2PM & 9—10:30PM	13	14	15 
16	17	18 	19	20 	21  First Day of Winter 	22
23	24 Classified Staff Paid Vacation Day	25 Merry Christmas! 	26 Happy Kwanza 	27	28	29
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE!!! <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Pay Day</div>					

Click here for the DUCK Sports Calendar
<https://goducks.com/calendar.aspx>