COMMENCEMENT 2019

The University of Oregon’s 143rd commencement ceremony, which took place Monday, June 17th, sent off 5,276 fresh graduates ranging in age from 19 to 76 and hailing from 49 states and 53 countries. The day began with the Duck Grad Parade through the heart of campus. Graduates, administrators and faculty members gathered at East 13th Avenue and University Street at 8:45 a.m. and made their way to Matthew Knight Arena under the banners of their schools and colleges. Kate Brown, Oregon’s 38th governor, was the keynote speaker. BUT BEFORE THIS HAPPENS, BELOW is where the real work takes place!! All the setup across campus is completely handled by CPFM’s Custodial Department, Central Support and Grounds. AWESOME JOB!
BEFORE COMMENCEMENT COMES MOVE OUT! 
ZERO WASTE PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN THIS ARENA

Briefing board for first morning move out operations in Zero Waste Trailer

Student Taylor Krussow and Volunteer Cindy Matherly work in the shed sorting reusable items recovered from recycling sites at UO Housing.

Below are some of our awesome student employees who are hard at work servicing zero waste move out sites, as well as processing all of the materials and cleaning equipment once the material makes it back to our Quonset. They are all essential to our Zero Waste Program team!
**QUEST FOR THE BEST—UPDATE**

As we embark on our Quest for the Best, I want to make sure everyone is aware of the link we have created, located on the cover page of our website—cpfm.uoregon.edu. Please click on Quest for the Best to read the email introducing the topic. You can click on this link to see some FAQ’s that may help you better understand what this effort is about. If you have any questions, please send them to me at annecs@uoregon.edu and I will do my best to answer them.

Overnight closures on Franklin Boulevard between Onyx and Agate streets are slated to begin July 8 while crews complete work on a skybridge, an important element of the new Phil and Penny Knight Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact. Starting July 8 at 9 p.m. each evening and running until Labor Day, traffic will be reduced to one lane. At 10 p.m. all vehicular lanes will be closed in both directions, reopening to two lanes in each direction at 5 a.m. Clearly marked detours will guide traffic along Agate Street, East 18th Avenue, and Patterson and Hilyard streets. The 190 foot bridge deck will be lifted into position in two pieces.

**CPFM hosts our first APPA Supervisor Toolkit Training from June 24th—26th. 36 attendees will learn invaluable information to help guide them as supervisors.**

Congratulations to our own Joe Zepeda for receiving his Bachelor’s Degree in General Social Sciences. All, while holding down a job in the Mobile Shop for the last 4 years.

Jason Wang from California State University Northridge facilitated the 3-day toolkit.
DIVERSITY RELATED EVENTS
July 2019

Through July 5: Let Me Show You My Roots, collaborative expression exhibit of Native American heritage, EMU, Aperture Gallery

Friday, July 5: 2nd LTGBSTEM Day, Atrium of Willamette Hall, 9:30am-11am
9:30-11:30am: Allyship workshop
1pm-2pm: Talk by Jeremy Yoder on challenges for LGBT+ STEM research

Through August 4: Mohau Modisakeng – Passage, artwork projections on slavery’s impact on the dismemberment of African identity, Jordan Schnitzer Museum

At the May Diversitée Committee Forum for swing and graveyard shift custodians, Jerry Willett and Mohamed Mounir spoke about where they grew up and why they love Eugene, OR.

On June 13th, Nick Grant led us on a tour of the JSMA, to view artwork from other countries. It was the Diversity Committee Open Forum’s first field trip! On the right are some upcoming exhibits for the summer.
**KUDOS KORNER**

From: Ed Macko <emacko@uoregon.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:00 PM

FOR TERRY HUUKI

The person who fixed the fence up at Tree Tops did an excellent job.
Please give him or her my sincere thanks.

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From: Tom Rozinski <rozinski@uoregon.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 11:14 AM

FOR KERSEY BARS

Rick,
Awesome job on the terrace. There's a little debris in the windows, but I'm really impressed with your crew. Thank you very much. Do you need to invoice me? I can send you an index.

Tom Rozinski
Building Coordinator
Journalism and Communication

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From: Tom Rozinski <rozinski@uoregon.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 4:36 PM

FOR TOM SHERIDAN

Rick,
I just wanted to send a shout out for the paint job and crew in Allen Hall 125b. Excellent work, timely, very clean, minimum odor and fuss, just fantastic all around. I could not ask for more, in fact I will reach out to have you do more work this summer. A very hearty thanks!!!

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From: Steve Stuckmeyer <stuckmyr@uoregon.edu>
Date: May 2, 2019 at 7:59:48 AM PDT

Just wanted to express my thanks at how far Facilities has come with work-communication in only a couple years. You're now pushing EHS to up our game/catch up in this area, and that's great.

Back story on this request:
* noticed a sound and visual of rushing water I've never seen before in a certain mechanical area; called work control
* received a call back from a plumber who explained what was happening, and that it was being addressed
* received a closure notice from work control

Even just 5 years ago, the last two items never would have happened. And learning resolution of the request would have felt like a hide-and-seek game.

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From: Eric Owens <eowens@uoregon.edu>
Date: May 1, 2019 at 1:40:35 PM PDT

Thank you for the quick response regarding WO # 19029091. This was a tricky HVAC smoke damper problem that was impacting a majority of HEDCO. Stacy Breaux, Chris (Siemens), Simon Ditton, and Kevin Bloom were all quick to respond, troubleshoot the problem and implement the necessary repairs. Kevin, Stacey, and Sandra incorporated details notes in Aim that were VERY helpful, providing me a better understand the problem which allowed me to pass on the information to the occupants in a timely and informative manner. Kevin checked back in with me the following day to make sure the problem was resolved. Thank you for the outstanding customer service.

Regards,
Eric
College of Education Complex Manager

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From: Rick Haught <rickh@uoregon.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 4:34 PM

I just want you to know what a tremendous job Mike has been doing tending to the lawns and landscaping around the EMU. I feel like I see him every time I’m outside the building, moving quickly and working efficiently to get the area looking good for Commencement. I did talk to him today and accused him of cloning himself so he can be in multiple places at once. In any case, I think the grounds of the EMU look better right now than they have since the renovation, and I think the care that Mike is putting into his hard work is a principal reason. It is a pleasure working with someone who takes pride and ownership in his work. I’m glad he is working in and around the EMU.

Rick Haught
Erb Memorial Union Associate Director, Operations

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From: Deborah Mailander <dnmail@uoregon.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 10:31 AM

I just wanted to let you know that I had a super positive exchange with Madeline yesterday. We introduced ourselves and she took a few minutes to look over our (LERC’s) front yard, talked about mulching and the plantings etc. She was quite engaged and had good ideas.

Deb Mailander, Department Manager
UO Labor Education and Research Center
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