

## QUEST FOR THE BEST-RECOMMENDATIONS

The five task force groups that came out the Quest for the Best Initiative, will provide their recommendations at the next two CORE Leadership meetings. All members of the group should be in attendance. The designated speaker will have 10 minutes to present, with $\mathbf{5 - 1 0}$ minutes for $\mathbf{Q \& A}$.

On Tuesday, March 10th at 9am, the following groups will present:

## PARKING and TEAM BUILDING

On Tuesday, April 7th at 8:30am, the following groups will present:
TRAINING and COMMUNICATIONS and CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

## SOME IMPROVEMENTS

Thanks to Tom Sheridan \& Rick Chase for painting the CPFM large conference room and to Rob Berg \& Roland Guerrero for anchoring the wayward wiring. With some new pictures on the wall, it looks fresh and inviting.



CPFM Utilities \& Energy is preparing for an upcoming utility maintenance and testing project which will entail short, staggered power outages in most buildings across the UO campus during spring break. The project will take place on the mornings of Monday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 24.The university does not expect major disruptions to its wired or wireless network on campus or its core information technology services such as email, Canvas, DuckWeb, Banner or Office 365 during this project.

## The Governor's Food Drive wrapped up on February 28th with 147 chocolate bags/bars sold from CPFM totaling $\$ 588.00$ and with other donations of $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 5 . 9 0}$.

The totals from the university are yet to be tallied, but I'll let you know when they come in. Thanks to all who participated in helping eliminate hunger.


## FASS-Cast

FROM JON MARCHETTA, DIRECTOR


- Recently one of our buyers, Dustin Hayden, took a new position within the 4J school district. We wish Dustin the best of luck in his new, expanded position there!
- We have a new buyer, Ash Middleton, who started on February 24, 2020. Please welcome Ash to the team!
- We have a new recruitment specialist, David Koller, who begins on March 3, 2020. David is taking Megan Delaney's former role within the FASS Human Resources team. Welcome David!
- Rebecca Lucas has joined the team as our new mail services coordinator. While she and the rest of the campus mail team are currently located in the Baker Center, she moved, with the rest of the campus mail team, to building \#130, on February 28, 2020. Welcome Rebecca!
- Tina Bedinger joined the team last month in a new position as an accounts payable/receivable specialist. She will be working closely with Tawnee Gerig-Brunson, Debbie Bell, Deanna Tarango and Valerie Mickelson on our accounting team. Welcome Tina!
- Finally, Stacey Marple, who has served as the FASS Program and Customer Service Manager, is moving on to an other phase in her career. Her last full day in the office was February 7, 2020. We will be working over the next couple weeks to line out an interim plan for the program and customer service team, and will have more information on this soon. We'll miss you, Stacey!


## Elizabeth Seider, FASS HR and her husband, Jacob welcomed Eleanor Claire Seider into the world on February 2nd.

## She weighed 6 lbs .11 oz . and measured 18.75". Mom and Dad are ecstatic. CONGRATULATIONS!



## Recyclemania is a nationwide competition to see which campus can recycle the most

RecycleMania is a nationwide recycling competition for college campuses that UO has participated in since 2003. RecycleMania has evolved since the first year UO competed, when it focused solely on campus residence halls and dining centers. Now the entire campus factors into the competition, as it does for OSU's campus in Corvallis. For the 10th consecutive year, competition coordinators at the UO and OSU focus campus attention on the local head-to-head competition. The Oregon Classic encourages interest in recycling and zero-waste practices through a friendly rivalry between the two campuses.


Robyn Hathcock, the program manager in the UO's Office of Sustainability, emphasized the importance of the event. "Campus waste management and the Zero Waste Program continue to see basic, recyclable items being thrown away instead of placed into one of the thousands of recycling containers available in and around every campus building," she said. "As we continue to see changes in the materials accepted for recycling, it's important to practice the fundamentals and prioritize recycling everything we're able to." The event name was changed from the Civil War to the Oregon Classic in 2018. Reflecting on the name change, Hathcock said "the term 'classic' reflects the recycling materials and spirit of competition that have remained consistent throughout the many years of participation." RecycleMania and the Oregon Classic run from now until March 28. People can keep track on the results via the UO's Recylemania webpage. (from AroundtheO)

## WASHINGTON OREGON HIGHER EDUCATION SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE AT the UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Hosted by the Office of Sustainability and the Student Sustainability Center MARCH 2-4, 2020



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS


Jessica Black | Director
Center for Indigenous Health, Culture and the Environment, and Associate Professor of Environmental Science Heritage University


Kelsey Juliana | Youth Climate Activist Our Children's Trust; Plaintiff, Juliana v. United States


Terry McDonald | Executive Director St. Vincent DePaul Society of Lane County

## DIVERSITY RELATED EVENTS FOR MARCH 2020

Wednesday, March 4, noon-1:30pm:

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Thursday, March 5 at 7:30pm:

Wednesday, March 11, 5:30-7pm:

Wednesday, March 11, 6-8pm:

Thursday, March 12 at 6:00 pm:
"From Fact to Fiction: A Colored Life in Letters", Duke University Professor Karla FC Holloway, JSMA Ford Lecture Hall

From Digital to Dungeons: Female Gamers and Dungeons and Dragons' Inclusive Play, by Journalism Professor Amanda Cote, Downtown Athletic Club The Ax Billy (free event; food and drinks available for purchase)

On Rising Together: Creative and Collective Responses to the Climate Crisis - In this talk, Elizabeth Rush will speak about a small commu nity on the eastern shore of Staten Island. First United Methodist Church

The Work of Carrie Mae Weems by the exhibition curator, talking of American history, social justice, and race. Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (free with UO ID)

International Woman's Day Celebration, free event with dinner, edu cational presentation, a keynote speaker, and cultural performances, EMU 244 Ballroom

Local Legends: Women in Sports - Celebrate Women's History Month with a panel of legendary female athletes. Museum of Natural and Cul tural History (free with UO ID)

One of the exercises from Week \#2 of Everyday Inclusion 2020 -We toured the "Racing to Change" exhibit at MCNH on February 14th.


## KUDOS KORNER

From: Haily Griffith
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Bill Melheim [billm@uoregon.edu](mailto:billm@uoregon.edu)
Cc: Johnny Earl [jearl@uoregon.edu](mailto:jearl@uoregon.edu); Nick Grant [ngrant@uoregon.edu](mailto:ngrant@uoregon.edu)
Subject: thank you!

Hi Bill,
I want to thank you for recognizing and bringing forward the safety concern during the crane use in Willamette today. I appreciate that you recognized the issue and brought it forward quickly so it could be addressed.

I followed up with the employees involved in the crane use. The person running the job admitted that they should have taken the time to barricade the bottom area in addition to the top area. They have committed to doing it this way in the future.

Thanks again for your quick action. I appreciate having so many safety eyes out on campus every day!

## Haily Griffith

Occupational Health \& Safety Manager
Safety \& Risk Services



