

CAMPUS PLANNING & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Monthly Newsletter

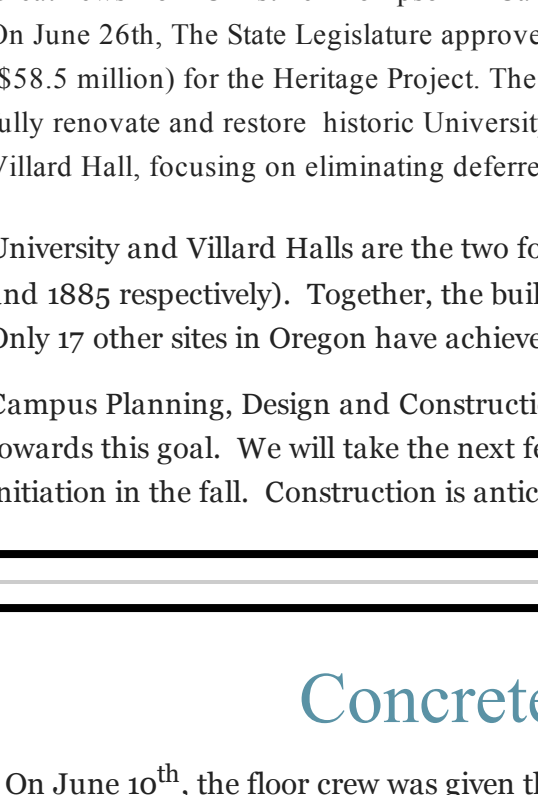
July 2021



HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE FOURTH OF JULY!!!

Welcome New Employees!

Renee Benoit, Planning Associate/Space Analyst.....6/21/21
Joseph "Mike" Hallam, Custodian.....7/1/21

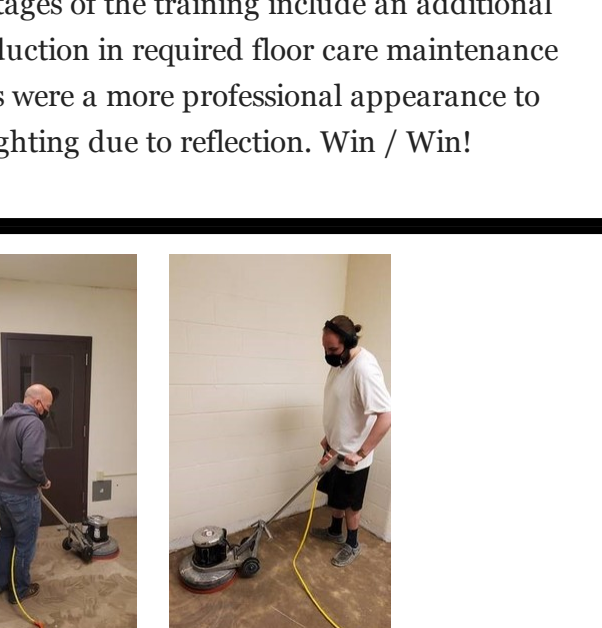


Planned Power Outage 2021

On Tuesday, June 15th, Mike Harwood, Jeff Butler and Judy Peters monitored the progress of the electrical shutdown, communicating status to interested parties and confirming that all was proceeding as planned.

Heritage Project Approved

Great news from Christine Thompson in Campus Planning! On June 26th, The State Legislature approved funding (\$58.5 million) for the Heritage Project. The project will fully renovate and restore historic University Hall and Villard Hall, focusing on eliminating deferred maintenance.



University and Villard Halls are the two founding buildings of the University of Oregon (built 1876 and 1885 respectively). Together, the buildings are designated a National Historic Landmark site. Only 17 other sites in Oregon have achieved this elevated historic status.

Campus Planning, Design and Construction, and many others in CPFM have been working for years towards this goal. We will take the next few months to work out the logistics and prepare for project initiation in the fall. Construction is anticipated to begin early 2023 and be completed by early 2025.

Concrete Transformation

On June 10th, the floor crew was given the opportunity to advance their training on floor care processes by introducing to them the technique of concrete transformation. During this training, the crew learned how they could enhance their past practice of waxing concrete and incorporate a modernized approach. This resulted in a waxless yet polished product, similar to what is seen in Ford Alumni, LISB, Straub, or Knight Campus. Advantages of the training include an additional resource the crew could place in their toolbox and a reduction in required floor care maintenance of the space. The advantages provided to the occupants were a more professional appearance to their lab at a reduced cost and an increase in natural lighting due to reflection. Win / Win!



Starting Point: Rough Concrete



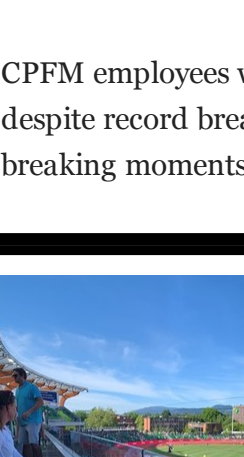
Cory Elgin with the doo-dle scrub



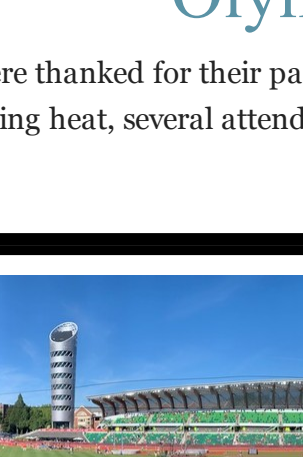
James Davis showing the process to the crew



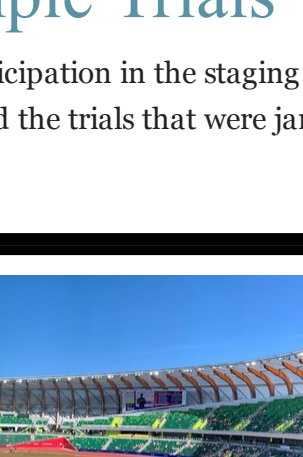
Alex Smith grinding down top layer of concrete



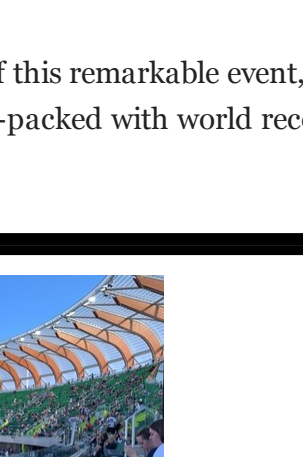
Jude Hess burnishing after the final grind



Ruby Thompson burnishing after the 1st layer of sealant



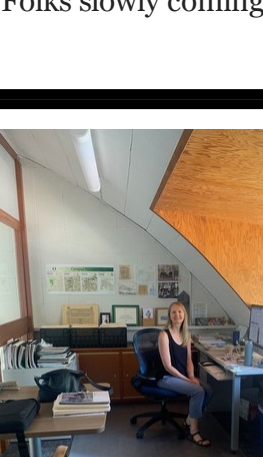
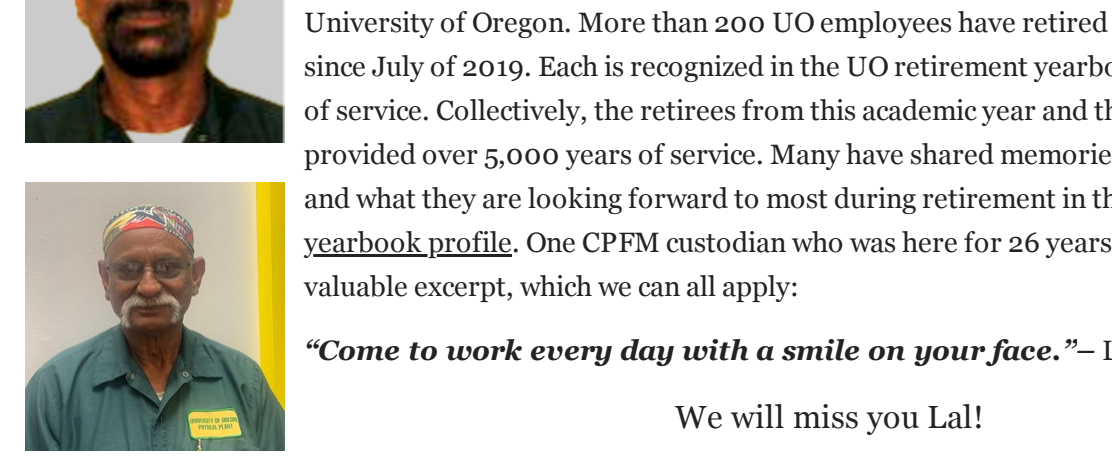
Nick Grant grinding down another layer of concrete



The final result!!

Olympic Trials

CPFM employees were thanked for their participation in the staging of this remarkable event, and despite record breaking heat, several attended the trials that were jam-packed with world record breaking moments.



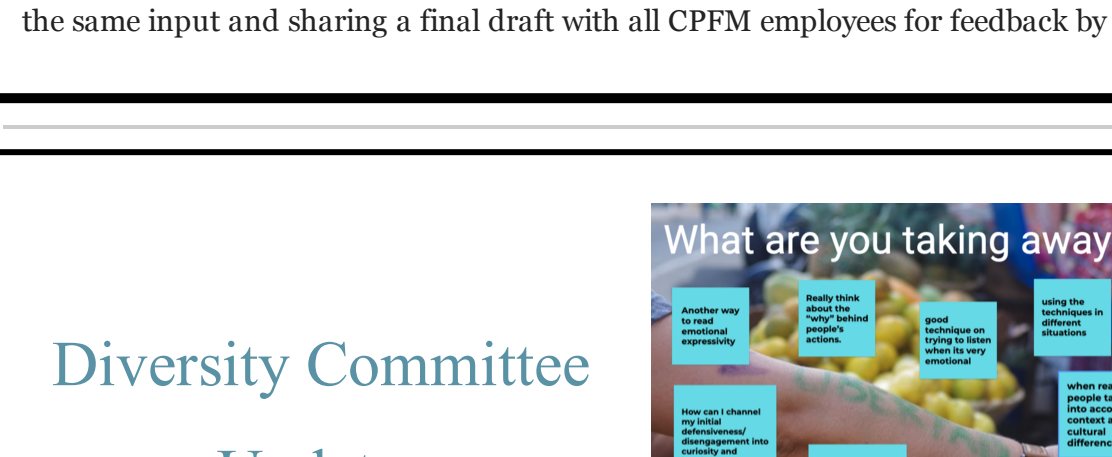
UO honors 200+ Retirees

Employees who have started their journey into retirement have been honored by the University of Oregon. More than 200 UO employees have retired from the university since July of 2019. Each is honored in the UO retirement yearbook for their years of service. Collectively, the retirees from this academic year and the last have provided over 5,000 years of service. Many have shared memories, words of wisdom and what they are looking forward to most during retirement in their UO retirement yearbook profile. One CPFM custodian who was here for 26 years passed on this valuable excerpt, which we can all apply:

"Come to work every day with a smile on your face." – Lal Singh
We will miss you Lal!

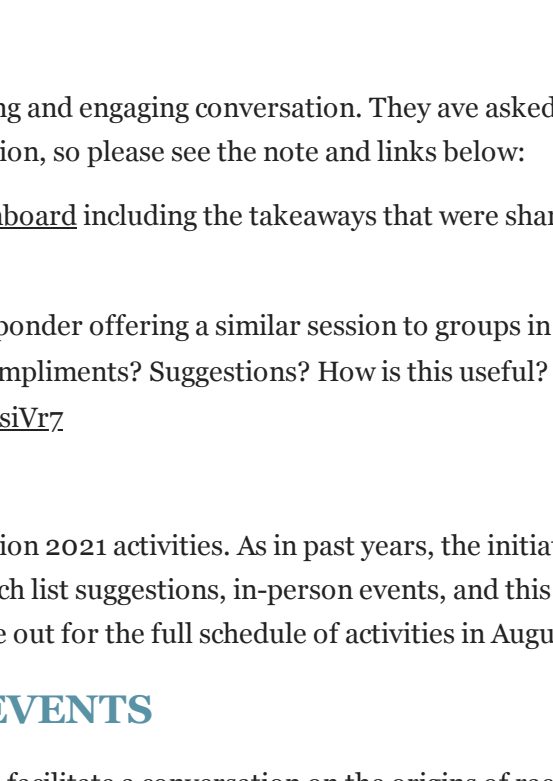
I Spy with my Little Eye...

Folks slowly coming back to campus! Below are some pics of employees from the Campus Planning Office and Office of Sustainability..



Popular Tweet

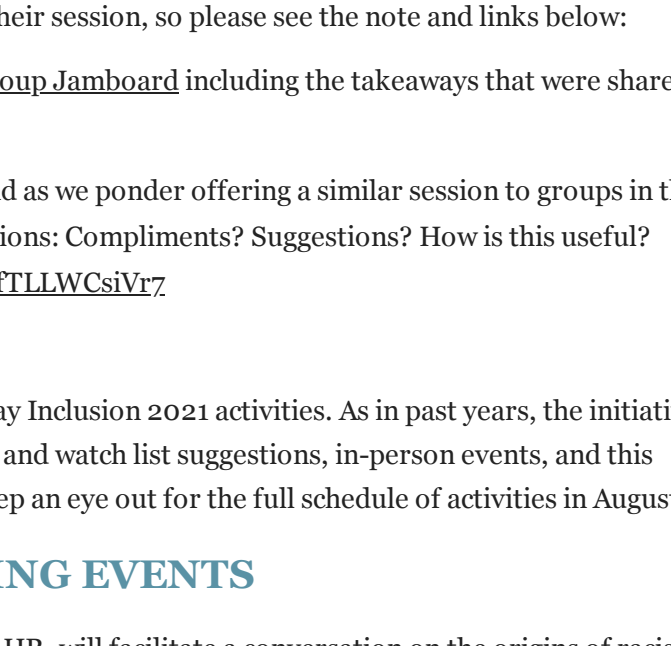
We received a good deal of interest in the Campus Planning Tree Tour article. Glad to see people are excited about touring our beautiful campus.



Mission, Vision & Core Values

The committee charged with the Mission, Vision and Core Values statements has been hard at work compiling the data received from the in-person interviews and surveys. Thanks to everyone who provided input in the process to develop these. We met with all CPFM groups and received 26 survey responses. An initial draft of the mission statement has been completed based on the input. We anticipate completing the drafts of the vision statement and core values this week based upon the same input and sharing a final draft with all CPFM employees for feedback by the end of July.

Diversity Committee Updates



CPFM/FASS Diversity Committee Open Forum

Last month, the Mills Center presented a thought-provoking and engaging conversation. They've asked for the Open Forum to provide some feedback on their session, so please see the note and links below: You can refresh on the material by revisiting [our group Jamboard](#) including the takeaways that were shared (see photo above).

Now that you've had a bit for the material to sit, and as we ponder offering a similar session to groups in the future, we'd love to hear from you – 3 simple questions: Compliments? Suggestions? How is this useful? https://oregon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6XdGfTLWLCsVr7

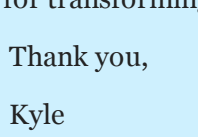
VPFA Diversity Committee Updates:

The committee is in full-swing planning for Everyday Inclusion 2021 activities. As in past years, the initiative will include group and individual activities, reading and watch list suggestions, in-person events, and this year will include several Zoom/remote options. Keep an eye out for the full schedule of activities in August!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 8 – Patrick Moore, Associate Director, FASS HR, will facilitate a conversation on the origins of racism

August 5 – Everyday Inclusion month activity (TBD)



Questions for Mike

What do you enjoy doing on the weekends?

As I write my response, I am anticipating my son's visit in 24 hours. He will be staying with us for a week, and we will take some hikes, visit other regions of Oregon, and enjoy a few local restaurants. Some of my favorites are Bill & Tim's, Cornucopia, Wild Duck, and Coburg Pizza. As you can tell, my tastes are pretty simple, but I like a variety.

When I arrived in July of 2016, the offices of Campus Planning and Design & Construction made me a welcome packet with profiles of everyone who worked in those offices at the time. They included their favorite Oregon hikes, and I have tried to explore each one. I have especially enjoyed Silver Falls (the trail of 10 falls), Salt Creek Falls, Blue Pool, and most recently Kentucky Falls. When not hiking, going out to eat, going to church or a sporting event on campus, there are plenty of house projects I try to accomplish. Some recently completed ones are several gravity block retaining walls, staining our deck, and power washing our moss covered driveway.

It would be fun for me to learn what others in CPFM like to do with their weekends. I look forward to hearing from some of you!

Kudos Korner

Thanks via Twitter: "Thank you to whoever cleaned my PLC office this week! They did a great job - even straightened up my desks and dusted my Uncle Phil bobblehead! I've been here since 1995 and I think this is a first."

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From: Kyle Harshbarger <kharsh@uoregon.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Rick Chase <rchase@uoregon.edu>; Kevin Wilson <kwilson4@uoregon.edu>
Cc: Trygve Faste <trygve@uoregon.edu>; Tom Bonamico <tbh@uoregon.edu>
Subject: RE: Sewing Rm.

Rick,

You and Bob did an excellent job painting the space. I am certain the Product Design Faculty and Students will enjoy the space's brighter finish. It no longer feels like a dreary haunted house. Once again, thank you for transforming this space.

Thank you,

Kyle

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From: Beth Robinson-Hartpence <bhr@uoregon.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:31 AM
To: CPFM Work Control Center <workcontrolcenter@uoregon.edu>
Subject: Re: Feeder #9 Restored - Schnitzer Museum of Art

Excellent job! you all rock! I can't imagine what went into this.

Beth I. Robinson M.S.
JMSA Art Conservator / Museum Preparator

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From: Kevin Marbury <kmarbury@uoregon.edu>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 11:55 AM
To: Rob Berg <rberg@uoregon.edu>
Subject: commendation thanks!

Good morning Rob,

One week ago, I sat in my living room and watched the beginning of what ended up being an amazing celebration of the achievements of our most recent graduating class. On screen, I enjoyed a wonderful mix of people that inspired and entertained me in their messages to the graduates. Afterwards, I grabbed my regalia and headed to campus to catch a bit of the grad parade and then, subsequently, participated in handing out diploma covers to nearly 3000 graduates! Last year's effort to provide a celebration for the graduates was outstanding but I think your work in bringing the stage procession to life made the day even more special! I can't thank you enough for your work in making this happen. The sense of joy and happiness on the faces of our graduates was amazing to experience and as I compose this a week later, I write with smiles on both my face and in my heart.

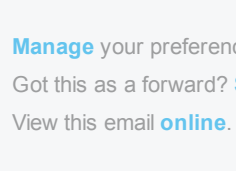
I want to thank you for your role in making this years' activities a phenomenal success! I often say that move in day and commencement are two of my favorite days as a member of the UO community. Thank you for making this true once again!

R. Kevin Marbury, Ph.D., Vice President
Division of Student Life
University of Oregon

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Health Awareness Month & National Hot Dog Month				1 Canada Day	2	3
4 Happy 4th of July	5 Independence Day Observed	6	7	8	9	10 Payroll Cut Off
11	12	13	14 Bastille Day	15	16	17
18	19 Second Summer Session Begins Eid al-adha	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Pay Day
				UO EVENTS: https://calendar.uoregon.edu		

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