Facilities Management is holding an appreciation week for all its employees. May 12 – 16 is a week to honor and celebrate everything Facilities’ staff do for the university campus run efficiently and exceptionally. Games, raffles, food, and more will make up the week. Most activities are in the USB (350), Tuesday’s event is at the Public Safety Building. All Facilities staff are invited.

The week will kick off with the first day of the ping pong tournament. Two brackets have been created, pro and amateur, to encourage friendly competition. Matches will take place each day of the week from 11:00 – 1:00pm in the USB Lobby. The final grand prize games will happen on Friday and the awards will be given out to the winners of each bracket. The tables for the ping pong games were generously made by the carpenter shop; they did a fantastic job making the tables and we hope to continue their use in the years to come, making this tournament an annual event.

Other activities during this week include a Facilities Operations scavenger hunt, a demonstration by Public Safety of their equipment and a chance to try simulations, as well as a raffle for great prizes at the end of the week. Raffle tickets do not need to be purchased. Instead, you will receive raffle tickets for your participation in each FM Week event. Raffle prizes vary and will include items that were donated from artists within FM. We are proud to showcase the many talents of FM employees and give raffle winners homemade, personal gifts. Lastly, on Friday May 16th, you will be able to purchase lunch from food trucks that will park in the USB lot from 11:00 to 1:00pm. Make sure to check the back of the raffle tickets and if you see a star, see Mary Ellen or Jayna for a free lunch at one of the trucks.

FM Week is your opportunity to mingle with your co-workers and have some fun. Please check with your supervisors for the best time to participate between 11:00 and 1:00pm on May 12 – 16. Also, if you signed up for the ping pong tournament, please check with the bracket schedule hanging in the USB café for your daily scheduled match. Congratulations on a fantastic year at Facilities Management!

See the back of the newsletter for FM Week events and details!

Facilities Management Monthly Numbers

389,000 gallons
Chilled Water is in the East Chilled Water Plant pipes

20 minutes
Time it takes for all water to run through east plant at peak

$500,000
Estimated yearly cost savings from 1st year of TPM program

See or hear something that should be in the newsletter? Contact Angie Meeks, angie.meeks@fm.utah.edu or 801-585-6855
Facilities Management is a service-oriented organization composed of people who value our community. From the planning process, to construction, to daily operations, Facilities Management is committed to providing the University with a safe, functional, and attractive campus environment.

Let Your Voice Be Heard: Take the FM Survey

Wednesday, May 14, the FM Employee Survey, designed to help FM leadership understand the successes and opportunities for improvement across the organization, returns. The first year established a firm foundation for FM to respond to employee needs. The second year informs how we build on the success.

This last year marked new programs, like the HERO Cards designed to help employees recognize and thank each other and the creation of Facilities Week as an opportunity to celebrate all the hard work you do to make this campus beautiful, safe, and functional. FM has made strides in trying to communicate better with employees consistently through efforts of the FM Newsletter. Website improvements were also a direct result from the survey.

As a part of the results of last year’s employee survey, the leadership team worked closely with Human Resources on skill building around leadership and accountability. Please take the time to fill out the Employee Survey and let your voice be heard! Your input guides the improvements across FM. We value your input.

Caught in the Act

These employees have recently been recognized for going above and beyond expectations in Customer Service, Teamwork, Innovation, Safety, or Excellence

LeRoy Winn, Russ Courville, Clint Bunnell, Scott Mounteer, Leo Kane, Steve Bennett, Tim Mounteer, Dennis Denham, Clayton Norlen, Heather Henderson, Sarah Jo Gordon, Dean Mong, Shireen Ghorbani, Jody Fetzer, Robert Wiscomb, Vickie Bixby, Dani Johnson

Janus Awards

The Janus Award is a monthly custodial award for excellent performance based on the SMARTInspect System scores.

Congratulations to the Skaggs Pharmacy Crew led by Marchelle McCoy.

Thank “U”

We would like to take a moment to thank all of the employees for all of their hard work in preparing campus for Graduation. The grounds were safe, beautiful, and welcoming to all visitors of campus and we appreciate all you do. What you do does not go unnoticed.

EVENTS

U Night at Real Salt Lake, brought to you by Staff Council

Friday, July 4, 8 p.m.
Cost: $17 for upper deck ticket. Go to realsaltlake.com/tickets/promotions and enter code UUSC.