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Greetings FM Team and happy Friday to you all,

Did you see this article (<https://chhs.source.colostate.edu/construction-management-senior-spotlight-dakota-collins/>) that was published last Friday in the *SOURCE*? It highlights Dakota Collins who worked with Remodel and Construction Services (RCS) this past year. Of his time interning with RCS, Dakota said, “it offered great experience building skills in project management and estimating, as well as developing professional soft skills.” If you haven’t had a chance to look at it, it’s a quick and interesting read. Please congratulate Dakota who just graduated from CSU with a degree in Construction Management.

Facilities Management has a long history of employing CSU students. We are fortunate to have approximately 120 student employees on any given year who make numerous contributions and provide much needed support. Out of all the FM groups, Outdoor Services houses the most student workers with a significant increase in need during the summer months. FM student employees (both undergraduate and graduate level) are given the opportunity to try out the tools of our trade—from helping to design buildings, working at District Energy, digitally inventorying trees on campus, or assisting Building Services with events for Athletics, they have covered a wide range of services for CSU.

Furthermore, we are extremely privileged that some of them choose to pursue careers in our department. They advance our overall proficiencies across the FM sections, sharing both their institutional understanding and extraordinary skill. For example, Denise Sheahan, Zack Kulbeck, Heidi Mechtenberg, Phil Goins, and Becca Mueller (to name just a few!) continue to share their expertise long after their time as students. Whether students choose to move on to new professional experiences after their time with FM, remain within FM past graduation, or return after gaining more experience in the field, all the students who work for our department develop the knowhow and competencies that ultimately benefit our community and our world.

I wish you all the best over this upcoming Memorial Day weekend. Please find time to relax and enjoy some essential downtime.

Best,



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