

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Facilities Focus – Spring 2018

The quarterly newsletter of CSU Facilities Management

SPARK Award Recipients

Since the SPARK program launched in mid-October, over 80 Facilities Management employees have received SPARK awards for demonstrating a core value through their work!

Staff who have received a SPARK award this winter include:

Pete Andrews	Marlina Bolan	Dan Brien	Eva Burch
Susanne Cordery	Eric Davey	Kurt Davis	Cole Dillon
Mike Gomez	Ferenc Lazar	Gary Longmore	Bonnie Maestas
Becca Mueller	Jeanette Nicodemus	Angel Romero	Natalie Ryan
Drew Schroeder	Connie Schunter	Adam Seargent	Lee Sesker
Dallace Unger	Jason Watson	Troy White	

Interested in joining the Employee Recognition Program? The Committee is actively seeking new members to join and support the SPARK program. Contact the Committee to learn more about member roles: fac_employee_appreciation@colostate.edu.

Information about the SPARK program, including the program description, dates and location for SPARK card redemption, FAQ, and more can be found on the Facilities Management website [here](#).



Rams Remember Rams

Our campus community is invited to a ceremony **Tuesday, April 10 at 5 p.m.** honoring CSU students, faculty, staff, and retirees who passed away this academic year.

The 15-minute ceremony will be held on the north steps of the Administration building and will include a reading of the names along with time for silent reflection.

Vet Teaching Hospital (VTH) Annual Open House

The annual VTH Open House on **April 21, 2018** from **9 a.m.–4 p.m.** features informational lectures and demonstrations, as well as tours of the hospital, student exhibits, a mock surgery for children, a petting zoo, and CAM the Ram! The Open House is free and open to the public! More information can be found [here](#).

Mobile Food Pantry

Everyone is welcome to the Mobile Food Pantry at CSU. Just bring your CSU ID & Bags for transporting food. Come to the intersection of University Avenue and Meldrum Street (in front of Hartshorn building) and get up to 50 pounds of food including fruits, vegetables, dairy, and baked goods.

When: May 3, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Where: West University Avenue

Cost: Free to students and staff of CSU. (Bring your CSU ID).

Earth Week

Earth Week at Colorado State University is scheduled for April 23–April 27. Many events such as the Earth Day Festival, the annual Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting Event, and much more are scheduled throughout the week. Details about events can be found [here](#).



Final Exams

Final Exams are scheduled for May 7–May 11.

Commencement Schedule

Friday, May 11, 2018

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) Program – 8:00 a.m., Moby Arena

Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering – 11:30 a.m., Moby Arena

The Graduate School – 3:00 p.m., Moby Arena

College of Health and Human Sciences – 7:30 p.m., Moby Arena

Saturday, May 12, 2018

College of Natural Sciences – 8:00 a.m., Moby Arena

CVMBBS – 9:00 a.m., Lory Student Center, Grand Ballroom

College of Agricultural Sciences – 1:30 a.m., Moby Arena

Warner College of Natural Resources – 3:00 p.m., Moby Arena

College of Business – 7:00 p.m., Moby Arena

Sunday, May 13, 2018

College of Liberal Arts I – 9:00 a.m., Moby Arena

College of Liberal Arts II – 1:00 p.m., Moby Arena



Memorial Day Holiday

Don't forget! The University will be closed on Monday, **May 29** in honor of Memorial Day. Thank you to all our military servicemen and service-women for serving our country.

FM Breakroom Remodel

Coming soon! The breakroom in the Facilities Management North building will soon be remodeled and we want your input! Look for feedback forms in the breakroom in the coming weeks.

FM Summer Training Series

Facilities Management will offer a summer training series to all staff. Some of the topics of training sessions include active assailant, campus resources, CSU policy review, compensation, right to know, training and travel, and employee recognition and newsletter.

Times and dates of this training series to be determined.

Integrated Workplace Management System (IWMS)

The IWMS RFP has been awarded to [AssetWorks](#)! We will now move on to documenting our business processes. We can then start to implement the various components of AssetWorks' IWMS, including space, assets, operations and maintenance, and much more. More information about the IWMS will come in the next several months.



Tree Talk

Did you know? CSU land was historically a “treeless prairie,” but now CSU manages a diverse urban forest in excess of 7,000 trees. Distributed over three campuses, CSU’s trees comprise 2,400 acres of land. The majority of trees (6,600) are located on main campus within 220 acres of irrigated landscape. Our 2017 tree inventory revealed that we have 252,109 species overall, ranging in age from newly planted to 136 years old. Our largest trees are 66 inches diameter at breast height (DBH), while the average trunk diameter on campus is 11.4 inches.



Oval circa 1912

Campus Offerings



CafeWell Reminder

Don't wait to earn your incentive for FY19! Remember that to receive the \$20 per month incentive in FY19, you need to have earned 240 points in CafeWell by June 15, 2018. There are plenty of activities for you to complete right now. Don't wait until the last minute or your options will be more limited! To create your account, complete activities, or check your point balance, click [here](#).

Community News

The City of Fort Collins is moving forward with building and implementing high speed next-generation broadband to the entire community. This will take three to four years and will include the entire growth management area (GMA).

Much more information, including implementation timelines, FAQs, and more can be found [here](#).

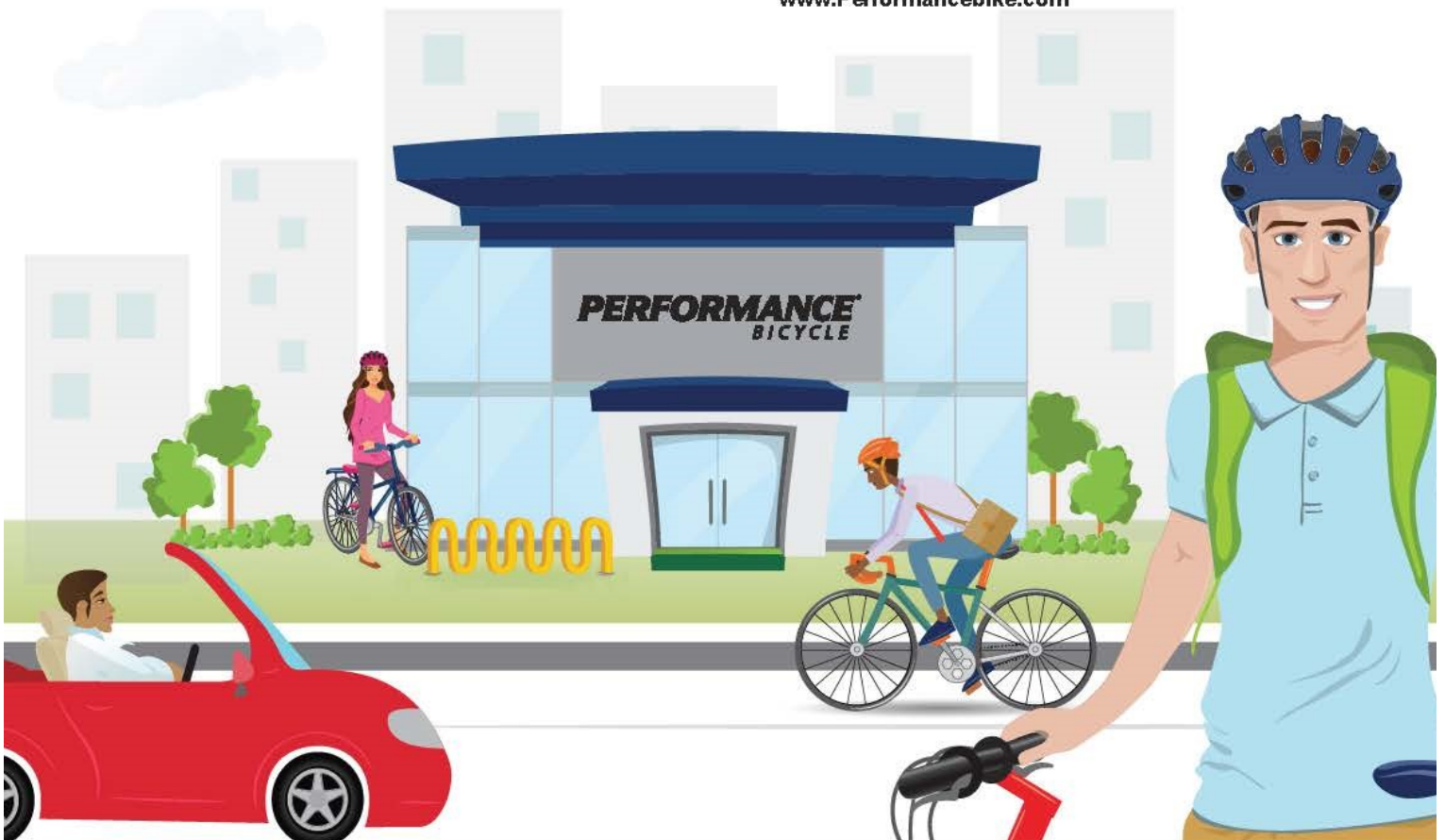
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Welcome to our new employees. We are happy to have you on our team!

Matt Botschner	Cassidy Galbraith	Lucas Hutto-Sommersted	Brandee Keslar
Edward Landry	David Lucas	Carrie Martin	Michael Roberts
Jami Robinson	Matt Truelove		

Congratulations to our employees who have reached the following years of service milestones!

5 Years:

Teresa Benavides
David Bush
Jim Lawton
Jim McNeal
Michael Schmid
Jonathon Smith
Charles Thomas
Sam Wallner

10 Years:

Kathy Brady
Blanca Duran
Robert Reid
Deb Sell

20 Years:

Dee Castaneda
Rodney Crego
Joan Paulsen
Robert Serunjogi



WEEKEND WARRIORS

Spring is in the air, and even if YOU aren't thinking about all the work that needs to be done around the house, trust me. Your spouse or friend or colleague is. Often this involves the use of ladders, trailers, power equipment, and heavy machinery, such as forklifts, Bobcats, tractors, or backhoes. Anyone can go to the rental place and pick something up; there is no IQ test!

If you find yourself in a situation where people who are not professionals are doing things outside their normal routine, BEWARE. YOU are in danger. Famous last words, "I know how to do this!" If you have the misfortune to be talked into "helping" someone with a risky project, of course, wear all the basic safety equipment, such as hard hat, safety glasses, and gloves, but mostly watch out for the other guy!

NEVER take someone's word that they actually DID use safety precautions and ALWAYS double check for yourself: Are the safety chains attached from the trailer to the vehicle? Never lose focus when close to a piece of heavy machinery; they are mechanical and parts can break; a hydraulic line can burst, and brakes can fail. Be proactive and stabilize a ladder for another, anticipate problems, and DO NOT take your eyes off the dangers. Whether an accident is caused by a piece of equipment or another person, does it really matter? Don't be too comfortable. Just because you are at home, it may be more dangerous!



Universities and colleges have been celebrating spring break forever, at least so it seems. Why do students celebrate such a crazy tradition?

The ancient Greek philosopher, Socrates, proposed the rite of passage allowing youngsters to go wild. The festivities were held in towns by the sea, drawing complaints, but the festivities continued just the same. The tradition continued until the church of the middle ages put a stop to the immorality and property destruction, without success.

In the United States, spring break wasn't much of a thing until World War I, after the American military observed the French people's spring break festivities. Then the Great Depression came along and squashed all the fun (or irresponsibility, depending on the point of view).

Spring break resumed in the 60s when college students were desperate for a



break from the stress of homework, studying, exams, cold weather, and responsibilities.

Typically, the celebration was moved to beautiful warm-weather beaches to escape the drudgery of school and winter.

The same spring break ruckus continues today. For this, we have the Ancient Greeks to thank or blame.

Have you ever wondered why? Please submit your questions to fac_news@Mail.colostate.edu.

Newsletter Committee

Thanks to the FM Newsletter Committee for creating this quarterly newsletter! Thank you to Olatz Pascariu for translating the newsletter into Spanish for our department!

Look for the next edition in July! Want to share your idea for an article? Contact the committee at fac_news@Mail.colostate.edu.