



New Gateway to Campus

By Nancy Stephenson



The first phase of the Gateway Improvement Project, located at the intersection of Stadium Way and Main Street/Highway 270, welcomed students and parents as classes began for the fall semester. This project has enhanced the major entrance to campus, provided a strong campus/community connection, and addressed maintenance concerns. Additionally, both sides of the entrance will provide ideal locations for photographs of families, friends and WSU graduates every semester. The photo terrace also incorporates donor recognition information from the 2006-2015



Campaign for WSU, and a quote from President Floyd was placed prominently in front of the seating area; *"The opportunities we create at WSU today embolden the discoveries, education, and service to benefit the world tomorrow."*

Structure of the walls and design of the landscape took inspiration from the rolling hills of the Palouse and the vegetative "eyebrows" that are tucked into the swales of the higher hillsides. Land forms on both sides of Stadium Way were framed with monumental walls of native basalt with up lit signage, native and adaptive plantings.

Other locations slated for improvement are: (1) Stadium Way and Colorado Street, (2) Grimes and Terre View, (3) Terre View and North Fairway, and (4) Colorado Street and Thatuna Street.



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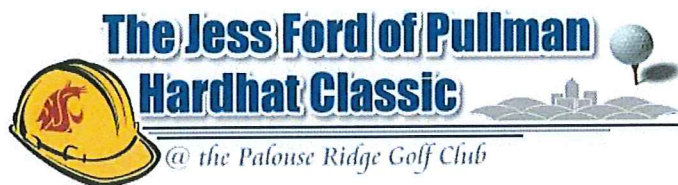
Mark Your Calendars!

Retirement Party for
Terry Ryan

Thurs, October 29

1:30-3:00

McCluskey reception
area



Thank you !! to our sponsors, auction item donors, and contributors for their part in the success of the 7th Annual Jess Ford of Pullman Hardhat Classic golf tournament benefitting the WSU Facilities Services Scholarship Fund and Endowment.

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Flu Vaccinations



October is Flu Vaccination month!! Health and Wellness Services invites you to take

advantage of their Flu Shot Clinics offered **every Friday, October 2nd through November 13th.**

The Clinics are available **10:00am to 3:00pm** in Room G-41 of the Washington Building. The entrance for the clinics is on the lower level parking lot access off Nevada Street.

HWS will bill your insurance for you. Just present your insurance card to them before receiving the vaccine.

Don't forget to wear a short-sleeved shirt.



Summit Safety Boots

October 14, 2015

7:00am to 3:30pm

Shoes must meet the following requirements as outlined in the Safety Toe Footwear Policy memo of May 7, 2010:



*Be rated for 75 lbs. impact, 2500 lbs. compression (ANSI Z41-1191)

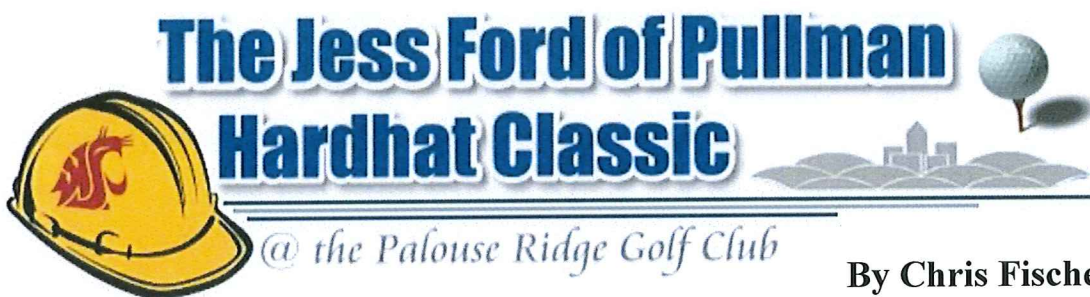
*Have 6 or 8 inch leather uppers, and

*Have a slip and oil resistant sole

If your position requires Safety Toe Footwear, contact Emily Simmons (335-3396 or esimmons@wsu.edu) in FS Accounting. She can tell you the balance on your account for purchasing the footwear.



The Jess Ford of Pullman Hardhat Classic



@ the Palouse Ridge Golf Club

By Chris Fischer



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The Seventh Annual "Jess Ford of Pullman Hardhat Classic" was held on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at the Palouse Ridge Golf Club, and was a highly successful event. The driver of the event is the paying participants. We had 94 players, which is a record, so far. Many of the participants return year after year and tell us they look forward to the event because it is well organized and a lot of fun.

Our scholarship fund is the reason for the whole event. Since the Jess Ford of Pullman Hardhat Classic began in 2009, we have awarded 51 scholarships with the total gross value of \$48,676. More than half of the player participant fees and all net revenues go to the scholarship fund/endowment for the children and grandchildren of Facilities Services employees present, retired, or deceased. This past tournament netted approximately \$17,000. Some of the proceeds from the past tournaments have been placed in two endowment accounts, which currently produce revenue of around \$1,000 each per year that is deposited into the scholarship account.

Facilities Services has several individuals and entities to thank for the successful event. Our sponsors, auction item donors, and contributors play a huge part in making this a successful event. We had several very nice items donated for the silent auction. Please thank those sponsors when you visit their businesses. (Please see the thank you ad on page 2 of this publication.) We also want to thank Palouse Ridge Golf Club and Banyans on

the Ridge for the wonderful venue, great hospitality, excellent lunch, fine course condition and perfect weather, albeit a bit "toasty" at 104 degrees!

To put on an event like a golf tournament requires high-quality volunteers and good organization, which were again demonstrated this year. Volunteers arrived at the golf course by 6 a.m. with many coming from out-of-town. They all jumped in and setup the registration table, participant packets, signage, silent auction, water cart, plus other miscellaneous duties. They were available to check-in and greet the participants who started arriving at 7 a.m. Thanks to all volunteers for their efforts!

We hope you can join us next year for the 8th Annual Jess Ford of Pullman Hardhat Classic, scheduled for July 30, 2016, same place, same time.

PS: Nobody won the hole in one F-150 Ford pickup, nor the \$10,000 putt, but Chris Keane gave it the "ole college try"! Chris holed out his qualifying putt, but wasn't able to duplicate it on his putt for the money, sliding just outside the hole. Next year, maybe it will be you!!

Many thanks to Lorrie Arrasmith for making this event all come together!

- Chris Fischer



The Jess Ford of Pullman Hardhat Classic, August 1, 2015

Another Successful Event!



Custodial Team Summer Work—Tom Parrish



CLEANING DAY

For most of the University, summer is a time of vacations and relaxation. For those that work in Custodial Services, it is a time to complete many jobs that we cannot do during the school year. This last summer we hired 2 new Custodial 1 employees, promoted one employee to Custodian 3 (Lead), promoted 2 employees to Custodian 4 (Supervisor), and hired a number of temporary employees to help on the Window Washing crew, Floor crew and in the different work groups. We were able to complete a large volume of floor work along with many other projects including washing walls, scrubbing out restroom floors, buffing floors, cleaning upholstery, chipping gum off desks and just mucking out what was left behind after another year of school. Along with this work, we also cleaned the two pools (completed by Bohler Crew).

Custodial was able to complete 433,234 square feet of floor work between May 1, and September 1, 2014. Total square feet of floor work completed by each group was: Floor Crew 215,144; McCluskey Group 72,250; Fine Arts Group 44,155; Daggy Group 32,755; Bohler Group 26,692; Johnson Hall Group 23,345; and Food Science Group 18,893. The window washers completed 42,421 sides of glass during this time as well.



It is important to take advantage of cleaning opportunities throughout the summer. By removing the dirt that grinds away at the carpet fibers or adding a protective layer to the tile floors, the projects completed in the summer not only make the facilities look better but also help extend the life of the floor surfaces.



A big "Thank You" goes out to all those that not only helped with the floor work but to everyone that completed other summer projects or helped clean areas so co-workers could do waxing and carpet cleaning. When we all work together we can make a big difference to the campus buildings.

Ensminger Pavilion, Update— Mike Sturko, Facilities Services

The Ensminger Pavilion cupola restoration was completed on August 20. Kudos to the Facilities Services shops.....Carpenters, Roofers and Painters.....for a nice job!



The old, and.....



The New!

Happy Retirement, Murton Kinslow!!

Murton Kinslow retired on September 30, 2015.

Murton started working for Custodial on December 4, 2000, and was initially assigned to Murrow Hall working out of the Bohler Crew on our Swing Shift. In July 2001, Murton transferred to the Day shift. He was promoted to Custodian Lead in December 2002 and worked the Weekend Shift in the Daggy Group for over five years. Murton then transferred to the M-F Day shift as a Lead in the McCluskey Group. After about three years, he volunteered to transfer to the Food Science Group and worked there until March 2009. Murton's next work assignment was in the Johnson Hall group and worked there until July 2013 when he returned to the Daggy Group on the M-F work schedule. Over the 15 years that Murton worked for Custodial, he worked with a large percentage of our employees, and built many relationships with building clients across campus. Murton and his wife Linda plan to do some traveling as well as enjoying time working in his lawn and garden. We wish Murton the best and thank him for his 15 years of service! **Congratulations!**



L-R: daughter Laura, Murton, wife Linda

KUDOS

Kudos to Rich Miller and Crew (Lyle Branting, Jason Brausen, Jeff Gulick, Shad Nilsson, JB Self, Eric Sorensen and David Stodick) for helping another department with a heavy lifting job at the Coliseum South Lot Project. "Thanks Rich and Guys! Much Appreciated!"

Todd

We greatly appreciate the consideration and support of your Carpentry shop, especially Jason Brausen, in giving the project priority scheduling, working OT on nights, and getting the mailboxes installed early this morning. This was just in time and met our very tight scheduling need. The mail boxes are just what we ordered and are of high quality! Again, thanks for this support!

M. Malcolm

I very much appreciate you getting this (mail box project) done. Many thanks.

Bryan Slinker, Dean of VET MED,
Yes, they look wonderful—thank you!!

K. Hornfelt

Would like to give a big thank you! to Isaac Simmons and Merrie Lewis. They did an OUTSTANDING job after the football game throughout the gyms. Best job done after a game.

J. Berney

The CASP floors look so much better! Thanks to you for getting this done in such a short time period, and special thanks to James Bielenberg and Vic Linderman.

B. Morris

Thank you to Derek Reynolds who came over to the Cooper Building to spruce up our front yard today. He did an OUTSTANDING job and I really appreciate it. We are having our annual open house tomorrow and I couldn't be more proud of the way our building looks. Your team always takes very good care of the grounds around Cooper but today Derek's work was exceptional. Thank you!

E. Sala

SKANSKA wrote to thank the Custodial Crew who waxed the floors in the new PACCAR building and for all the hard work that has been put into the job!

It was finished well ahead of schedule.

Those that helped with this project were:

Jonathan Williams	Kevin Taylor	Angie Wilbur
Brian Kriebel	Dan Luman	Jeff Semingson
Isaac Simmons	Ray McCulloh	Tammy Kelly
Vic Linderman	James Bielenberg	

J. Glick, Skanska

Please pass along to Mark LaBolle, who cleaned the loading dock area, how nice it looks. I go down there every morning to get newspapers and walk past all the piles of recycle, desk accessories and whatever else gets dropped off there. What an improvement this morning when I went to collect the newspapers! Don't know about anyone else, but I really appreciate the effort put into cleaning up this area.

C. Alred

Please give the crew (Rich Miller, Dave Stodick, Bill West, Victor Edenso, Rick Hull, Jr., Jerrad Graham, Todd Wilson, and Ryan Gray) who installed the 1st and 4th floor screens in Todd Hall last weekend, my thanks on behalf of the Provost's classroom committee, but in particular, on behalf of the faculty members trying to teach in those big classrooms!

D. Carlson

Ashley Tucker (Custodian 1) is doing a great job in Avery.

J. Watson

I just wanted to send a note of appreciation to Kyle Davis and the hard work he does here in Cleveland Hall. I especially wanted to express my appreciation for the work he did last Friday to get the Math Learning Center space ready for our college meeting. He made sure it was clean and ready to go by the time I arrived early that morning. I was thrilled!

S. Mohondro

Thank you to Todd Stewart and Stefanie Lundgren for cleanup work at Webster (exit on the southside of the building). I went by this area this morning, and it all looks excellent! Thank you so much!

K. Boreen

Thanks for Working Safely!

JIM THOMPSON IS THE WINNER!

"Thanks for Working Safely!"



Jim was observed wearing the appropriate PPE and his "Safety is My Job" t-shirt while performing Air Wrenching. He was nominated by Kappy Brun.



APP Safety Question Winner!



Tammy VanDyke is the Winner!

Tammy's entry for the Safety Question was randomly selected from 15 entries all correctly answered. Those correct entries not chosen will be placed in the bucket for the annual Safety Award Drawing at the 2016 Facilities Services Picnic.

Congratulations Tammy!

Thank you to all that entered the contest!



Answer to the August APP question:

1. Chapter 6—Safety and Health Training

Safety training will be provided to all employees PRIOR to assigning the employee to work which may have potential SAFETY HAZARDS.

Facilities Services Safety Committee

Safety Question Contest for the Month of October 2015

Directions: The answer to the question below can be found in one of the chapters of the Accident Prevention Program (APP). Read the question carefully. When you think you have found the answer, you may email your answer to Jude Durfey at jkdurfey@wsu.edu or print off this page and cut out the form on the dotted lines. You may give the form to your supervisor to send in intercampus mail to Jude or drop it off at her desk in room 103 of McCluskey Office building. The names of all employees who submit the correct answer will go into a hat for a drawing. Whoever's name is drawn will be able to pick out one of the monthly safety awards. This contest will be open only until 5 p.m. on **October 30, 2015**, so get started finding the answer now and win a nice prize!
<http://facops6/safety/APP%20Manual/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

APP Chapter 38: Wildfire and Outdoor Smoke

Air quality information for Washington State is available on the _____ website at:

<https://>_____.

Name of employee submitting the above answer: _____

Facilities Services Division: _____

WSU Holiday Schedule

Veterans Day	November 11, 2015	Martin Luther King Day	January 18, 2016
Thanksgiving	November 26-27, 2015	Memorial Day	May 30, 2016
Christmas	December 24 & 25, 2015	Independence Day	July 4, 2016
New Years Day	January 1, 2016	Labor Day	September 5, 2016

December Reduced Operations (formerly December Closure) - December 26—31st

The university will be observing "reduced operations" over the Christmas holiday week. Facilities Services will maintain "minimum essential staffing" to serve colleges and departments. Requests for leave during "reduced operations" must be submitted to your supervisor by Friday, October 30.



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