Thank You Custodians

October 2nd was National Custodian Day. The nearly 300 people on the custodial team make up the largest department in Facilities. Our custodians are here around the clock working in each building clean and many campus partners showed their appreciation for this population who are often not seen.

Annual Cookout

Facilities had a great time on the New South Lawn for the employee appreciation cookout!

Campus Accessibility Survey to Begin

AccessAble will be on campus from mid-October to mid-November conducting an accessibility survey of the buildings, parking and athletic facilities. AccessAble will collect 100s of pieces of information, including measurements and photographs. The information will be used to produce detailed access guides which will be available in early 2024.

FFAS Has Moved

Our colleagues in Facilities Finances and Administrative Services (FFAS) have moved into their new office space at 600 Alexander Road. The space includes plenty of parking and touch-down work space, so be sure to stop by for meetings, events, or to say hello!
MacMillan Renovation

The renovations in MacMillan are starting! To minimize disruptions, the renovations will be phased. Phase one begins in mid-October as staff from OVP, OCP and OUA move into swing space in the front of the building, recently vacated by FFAS. This phase is scheduled to conclude in mid-January 2024.

“Next Level” Composting

The composting efforts at Princeton were recently profiled in Waste 360. The article features the various ways the office is working with campus partners to enact its composting program. Multiple Facilities departments – including Sanitation and Grounds – have a role to play in the lifecycle of organic waste on campus.

Video: Electric Buses

In 2023, as part of Princeton University’s Sustainability Action Plan to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2046, the Department of Transportation & Parking, in collaboration with the Office of Sustainability and other partners, launched a fleet of seventeen electric buses. This effort replaced the existing diesel bus fleet, saving up to 500 metric tons of CO2 emissions per year.

Full video: https://youtu.be/3L4QH1RJhcU

Dates to Know

10.23.23
Open Enrollment for Benefits Begins

10.25.23
Learning & Leadership Agility

10.26.23
Refresh of Princeton Benefits & Resources

Retirements

- Lee Lundy (Custodian) on Aug. 12 after 37 years.
- Luz Reyes (Custodian) on Aug. 26 after 19 years.
- Robin Everett (Sanitation Equipment Operator) on Sept. 1 after 33 years.
- Paul Finley (Real Estate Development, OVP) on Sept. 19 after 10 years.

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