Announcing our new Engineering Services Director
Greg Driver

In September we announced the reorganization of Facilities Services and a new department, Engineering Services, which consolidated the engineers currently in Design and Construction, Building Services and Energy Management into a single Engineering Services group. We are pleased to announce the appointment of Greg Driver as the Engineering Director for Facilities Operations, Planning & Design.

Greg emerged as the leading candidate in a pool of 31 applicants, based on the experience he garnered from his 23 years with the North Carolina State Construction Office. Greg has worked collaboratively on many Capital projects with UNC Chapel Hill and has consistently demonstrated his ability to effectively managing projects and his knowledge of state policies, guidelines and operating procedures.

Engineering Services consolidates engineers from Energy Management, Construction Services, and Building Services into a single group. This department will allow closer collaboration among our professionals who provide critical engineering support to the
University and Facilities Services, review capital projects, and develop and manage engineering projects under $500K and our successful energy savings program.

Please join us in welcoming Greg to Facilities Services.

Safe Zone Training
The Safe Zone program is a symbol of this University’s commitment to diversity and inclusiveness. The purpose of Safe Zone is to create a network of allies for individuals who may be marginalized on the basis of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. All UNC faculty, staff, and students are eligible to become Safe Zone allies. Training takes place several times a semester. The Safe Zone training is a four (4) hour program open to all UNC-CH community members. The training will:

- Raise awareness of issues faced by LGBTQ individuals
- Introduce participants to LGBTQ terminology
- Present strategies for being an ally to LGBTQ persons
- Present resources relevant to LGBTQ individuals

To attend Safe Zone training, you must register beforehand and must be able to attend the full training. To preserve the integrity of the training, participants cannot arrive late or leave early. To register for Safe Zone visit [https://lgbtq.unc.edu/programs-services/safe-zone](https://lgbtq.unc.edu/programs-services/safe-zone)

Upcoming training dates are:

- **Tuesday, August 4th, 1-5pm**
- **Wednesday, September 9th, 1-5pm**
- **Thursday, September 24th, 10am-2pm**
- **Monday, October 5th, 10am-2pm**
- **Wednesday, October 28th, 9am-1pm**
- **Friday, November 13th, 11am-3pm**
If you have any questions, please contact:

Terri Phoenix, Ph.D., Director
LGBTQ Center
CB#5100
SASB North, Suite 3226
Chapel Hill, NC 27599
919-843-5376
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Facilities Services is proud to have the following employees as Safe Zone Allies:

Monta King, Human Resources
131 Horney Building
Phone: 843-2566

Jason Palivoda, Grounds
Grounds Office
105 Daniels Drive
Phone: 962-2069

David Brannigan
Grounds Office
105 Daniels Drive
Phone: 962-2069

🌞 Summer Splash 2015 🌞

A Special THANK YOU to our Summer Splash Committee for all of their efforts in bringing Facilities Services together for a day of Food, Fun and Fellowship.

Summer Splash Committee Members:

Lane Adams
Kitty Allen
Amy Alves
Bob Beke
Lisa Geeslin
Jewel Golson-Roberts
Frankford Johnson
Vivian Marbury
Stephanie McAdam
Robyn Narvesen
Natalia Posthill
Herb Richmond
Curtis Riddle
Terry Saunders
John Williams

Obie St. George
Derek Moore/Isaac Hayes
Amy Alves

Hal Sanders

Community Garden Demonstration
Spades Champions of 2015:

Bonita Graham/Eric Lawrence

Horseshoe Champions of 2015:

William Turner/James Ellis
Nominations Open for the 2105 Massey Awards

Nominations for the 2015 C. Knox Massey Distinguished Service Awards are due Feb. 6, 2015. Chancellor Carol Folt will recognize six recipients for “unusual, meritorious or superior contribution made by an employee, past or present” and the honor includes an award of $7,500. Nominations can be submitted at go.unc.edu/t8G3R, or contact Carolyn Atkins, Massey Awards Committee Chair, at (919) 962-1536.
Facilities Services
In the News

Congratulations to Shanika Baughman for winning the Good Faith Effort Award HUB Advocate through the North Carolina Department of Administration Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses. This award was given in recognition of outstanding commitment and support of the HUB Program and HUB Firms!

Buzzfeed rated UNC #1 for The Most Beautiful College Campus is America!

Congratulations to Martin Chavious for winning an Employee Forum Peer Recognition Award in the Big Buddy Category!

Herb Richmond was nominated for an (OS1) Award - Best in the Cleaning Industry Award for his presentation at NCAPPA. Winners will be announced at the 14th Annual (OS1) Awards Banquet August 10, 2015 in Louisville, KY.

UNC Homepage featured the below article written by Rob Holliday about Tar Heel Treasure and OWRR’s and Housing’s partnership with TROSA during move out.

Don’t ditch it — donate

When students finish the spring semester and leave Carolina’s campus each year, they take plenty of knowledge and new skills with them.

But they also leave quite a bit behind.

“From what I’ve observed, I’d say 50 to 60 percent of their personal items they don’t keep, or don’t want to keep,” said Debbie Bousquet, Facilities Management Coordinator for UNC-Chapel Hill’s Department of Housing and Residential Education.

That’s why the Department’s former director, Larry Hicks, helped start Tar Heel Treasure, along with the University’s Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling. Hicks modeled Tar Heel Treasure after a similar program at Penn State, which collected items students no longer wanted or needed when they moved out of their residence halls.

The idea is simple: don’t ditch it — donate it.
“Pretty much everything that the students want to get rid of we can accept,” said Amy Preble, Recycling Coordinator for the Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling. “Broken electronics go to an e-waste recycler. Broken futon frames go to a scrap metal recycler.”

Students can leave their unwanted items in designated areas within their residence halls. Food, toiletries and even used bedding have a place in the Tar Heel Treasure program thanks to partnerships with Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers (TROSA) and other non-profits.

TROSA runs a thrift shop and residential program and uses the unwanted food, toiletries and other items to sustain treatment and work training programs. Used bedding is given to PAWS 4 Ever, an animal adoption organization.

Bousquet and Preble say TROSA’s involvement has been key to making Tar Heel Treasure a success. During the weeks Tar Heel Treasure takes place, crews from TROSA collect items from residence halls across campus twice a day.

It’s a lot of effort, but it has significant effect: since 2009, the Tar Heel Treasure program has kept nearly 207 tons of material out of landfills.

“It’s important to make sure that we divert as much from the landfill as possible,” Preble said. “It reduces greenhouse gas emissions. It fulfills the University’s mission to do that.”

“It’s been an amazing program,” Bousquet said. “The student response, I think, has been great. They’re calling us before we get the donation stations set up.”

Preble hopes Tar Heel Treasure helps students leave campus with another lesson in their minds — one that has nothing to do with time spent in a classroom.

“You see all of this stuff piling up and you think about what’s happening to it,” Preble said. “I think it sends kind of an overall message of reducing waste and thinking about what you do with your stuff, how much you buy and how much you throw away.”

Story by Rob Holliday, Office of Communications and Public Affairs

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**WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES**

**Grounds:**
Abad Jose Arturo Camacho
Karl Croft

**Building Services:**
Kirk Schablik
Bobby Mauldin
Travis Covington
Phillip Thomas
Robert Reynolds

**Housekeeping Services:**
Joseph Chetelat
Lisa Henderson
Philip Mogeni
Myo Tun
George Dennos
Facilities Planning:  
Noah Carbulon

Human Resources:  
Jeremy McBride

Engineering Services:  
Greg Driver  
Sarah Towles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRAINING:

Facilities Services Training News

• We will be hosting two more sessions of the Basic Computer Skills class intended to help employees with very little knowledge of computers to improve their skills. The classes will start September 15th and end November 11th. The classes meet every Monday and Wednesday with a 1st shift class meeting from 9-10:30am and a 2nd shift class meeting 4:30-6pm. Orange Literacy has not yet been able to identify instructors available to lead a session of the class during 3rd shift hours but we will continue to try to pursue this in the near future. Spaces are limited; please contact Justin Case at justin.case@facilities.unc.edu or 919-962-4440 if you or any of your employees would like to register.

• The Training and Talent Development Office within The Office of Human Resources has not yet displayed their July-December 2015 workshop schedule on their website, however, employees are still able to use Connect Carolina to see the courses that will be offered and register. To do so, employees need to log into ConnectCarolina, click the Self-Service tab on the left, click \“Training Enrollment, and then click \“Search by Course Name.\” This will display a list of all of the courses that will be offered for the remainder of the year and allow employees to register.

• The Office of State Human Resources requires all supervisors and managers to complete the Equal Employment Opportunity Institute. If you have not already attended, we will be hosting a session of the training in the Giles F. Horney annex August 13th-14th. To register, use the following link:  
https://ncgov.csod.com/client/ncgov/default.aspx, click \“Register \– Click here to create account\”, enter the necessary information to create an NC Learning Center account, once you are logged in type \“EEOI\” in the search bar in the top right of the screen and hit Enter, click \“Equal Employment Opportunity Institute \– Level I, click \“Request\” next to \“86316 – Session Details\” (this is the session that will be held at our location), provide the necessary information and click \“Submit.\”
Attention UNC Chapel Hill Students, Faculty and Staff!

Do you have Styrofoam that you’d hate to send to the landfill and would really love to recycle instead? The Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling will be hosting a Styrofoam recycling drive during student move-in. There will be a tractor trailer at Odum Village’s Branson Basketball beginning August 10th, ready and open for you to stop by and leave your Styrofoam for one week!

Styrofoam must be clean and dry and from University operations. Styrofoam must be block Styrofoam, such as that from packaging, and cannot be to-go boxes, cups or packing peanuts. Please remove any and all contamination from the Styrofoam, i.e.: tape and cardboard.

If you have any questions regarding move-in recycling or Styrofoam recycling, please contact the UNC Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling at (919) 962-1442 or recycling@fac.unc.edu.

Styrofoam Recycling Drive

August 10-17; Branson Basketball Court

Styrofoam MUST be:
- Clean and Dry
- From University Operations

Please, NO:
- To-go Boxes or Cups
- Tape or Cardboard
- Personal Styrofoam

Load your Styrofoam into the tractor trailer truck at the Branson Basketball Court in Odum Village anytime between August 10th and 17th. For information on recycling packing peanuts see: http://www.wastereduction.unc.edu/CampusRecycling/WhatCanIRecycle/Polystyrene(packingpeanuts)

Call the Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling at (919) 962—1442 if you have any questions.