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Thank you again to all who braved the elements to keep this University up and running during the icy conditions

FACILITIES OPERATIONS

- ***Building Services:***

Took over South College and Blount Hall. Designed new hand soap dispenser logos to reflect recycling initiative...awaiting approval for new soap that will reduce cost by 50%, posted recycling message on paper towel dispensers.

Recycle: Featured in the half-time show of the UT Mens' basketball game against Alabama on Saturday night. We had contestants out on the court tossing plastic bottles into the recycling bins to win a prize- a reusable mug, a reusable water bottle, and t-shirts made from recycled plastic bottles. The UT Recycling t-shirts were also shot from the t-shirt cannons into the crowd! We also tabled, giving away a lot of Mug Project stickers and educating fans, particularly students, about recycling!

Congratulations to Jay and Barbara Price on the birth of their third baby, Alicia, born Friday evening. Both baby and mama are home, healthy, and happy.

- ***Building Finishes:***

Sign Shop: Repairing Hill sign, Room numbers, and work orders.

Paint Shop: Walters Life, Andy Holt, and work orders.

Carpenter Shop: Gibbs Hall and work orders.

- ***Landscape Services***

–A special “Thank you!” goes out to all those in Facilities who helped combat the freezing rain last Friday. (imagine driving a full dump truck on ice – scary business~!) We appreciate your team effort as they worked long and hard battling the ice to make it safe for the rest of us two weeks in a row

Application of salt brine and ice melt products for the freezing rain event

Mulch landscape beds

Spot mow lawn areas throughout campus

Cut back overgrown shrubs

Plant tree and shrub replacement

- ***Lock & Key Services***

Key Shop will be continuing setup and install at VTH new addition and various other lock changes across campus...we can't seem to settle down on campus anymore everyone is in a constant state of moving!

- ***RRT***

Moving lab from Plant Bio Tech to Animal Science, moving offices from Dabney to Greve Hall, still moving labs. from McCord to Animal Science and moving material and furniture from Vet School to storage and all the other work orders that comes in.

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ZONE MAINTENANCE

- **Zones 1-7**

Zone 2 – Finishing move of ROTC from Stokley Athletic. Finished boiler repair at UTPD.

Zone 3 – Repairing pipe leak and filter system for outdoor pool. Working on roof leaks at HPER.

Zone 7 – Working on roof leaks at SERF and Perkins. Cleaning & painting ZM shops.

- **Zones 8-15**

Zone 8 – Checking out hot water problems at Biotech. Finishing up move into Animal Science.

- **STAR**

Beginning sustainability efforts, continuing with work from previous week

COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION SERVICES

- **Information Services**

Computer upgrades and database preparation

- **Communications / Sustainability**

Working on Tator-please submit all article suggestions to [sydnys@utk.edu](mailto:sydneys@utk.edu) /meter readings to be analyzed

UTILITIES

- **Air Conditioning Services**

start -up new Liebert unit in 6th floor computer room in Hodges Library; assist with training zone maintenance mechanics in pump repair; assist construction services with installation of AC units in Dougherty Engineering and Gibbs

- **Plumbing & Heating Services**

Still moving with a big push coming next week to finish up

Repairing several steam leaks and valves, Installing/repairing pumps, Making and installing hand rails

Assisting AC with control valve at McClung, Running water and drains for break room in Min Kao

Finished dorms and restaurants Leslie hot water maintenance

- **Steam Plant**

Special thanks to all the steam plant people who made it in on Friday during the bad weather even though the University was closed. The Steam Plant must provide the steam for the campus to use for heat and other things no matter the weather and it takes good people to do that. We were producing approximately 180000 pounds of pounds of steam per hour on Friday for campus. That is a lot of Gas and coal burned, ashes pulled and coal ran to fill up the bunkers

Last Chance: If you are interested in the Bob Evans or John Parker Scholarships for your dependent child (ren), please submit applications to Sydney Simpson, room 208B, by this Thursday, Jan. 31st.

“Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.” -Robert Louis Stevenson