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Award Winning UT Cares Program

By Sarah Surak

The UT Recycles, UT Cares program has recently been recognized for its work to increase recycling levels and awareness on campus and in the community. At Keep Knoxville Beautiful's annual Orchid and Onions Awards Luncheon the campus recycling program was awarded with the 2004 Knoxville News Sentinel Environmental Achievement Award for Outstanding Achievement by and Organization.

Christmas Help

By Tracy Ridings

It has been decided that again this year each shop will collect money or food and decide within your own shop how you want to use it. All money/food needs to be collected and delivered by December 10. Again, it's your shops choice where/who they want to help.

Also, It's again time for Coats for the Cold.....Please let your folks know they can start bringing in their coats anytime. Bring them upstairs to room 203 (it's the first room on the right as you come in the door). We will be collecting coats until November 18.



Talk about getting lost in your work. Mike Nelson almost disappears into the fire alarm panel at Hess Hall.

Skill-based Training Classes Set For Fall 2004

By Harry Moore

On November 15th, the "Introduction to Construction Blueprint Reading" course will begin. It will be conducted on 8 mornings in Conference Room 110 by Steve Robertson, m.e., p.e. retired from Alcoa and adjunct instructor at PSTCC. The course will use a combination of classroom lecture, construction/residential/commercial blueprints, and hands-on exercises to develop a working knowledge for trade/craft areas associated with structured blueprint reading. Write-in textbooks will be provided.

Currently in the works is "OSHA Electrical Safety Related Work Practices" course. We hope to start this course on December 6th, and conduct it for four days at six hours each day. The instructor will be Paul Chapman adjunct instructor at PSTCC who currently is the Electrical Safety Officer at Y-12 in Oak Ridge. The course deals with the required procedures and methods to provide safety for those who "work on or near energized equipment." An "OSHA Electrical Regulations Simplified" manual will be provided.

We are hopeful we can schedule a class on "Electrical Ladder Diagrams" before the end of the year. This introductory course will deal with Electrical Ladder Diagrams and their application to Programmable Logic Controllers. It will include basic components, symbols, control circuits and devices, motor starters, timers, counters, and logic functions. Lectures with practical laboratory procedures will be used.

Skill-based Training Planned for 2005

Spring 2005 - Basic Electrical Training, Intermediate Industrial Training, National Electric Code

Summer 2005 - Construction Cost Estimating, Mechanical Blueprint Reading

Fall 2005 - Instrumentation and Controls, Programmable Controllers, Intermediate Programmable Controllers

America Recycles Day

By Sarah Surak

Did you know that recycling one ton of paper saves 7,000 gallons of water? Each month The University of Tennessee recycles on average over 40 tons of paper!

On November 15, people across the country celebrate America Recycles Day. The goal of the America Recycles Day campaign is to encourage Americans to recycle and buy recycled products. Last year The University of Tennessee celebrated America Recycles Day by handing out information and recycling in the tailgate areas during the UT vs. Mississippi State game.

This year America Recycles Day will be celebrated on the University Center plaza from 10am-2pm. Recycling activities and information about recycling on campus and in the community will be available. The UT Recycles, UT Cares program, the City of Knoxville, Knox County, and the Good Sports Always Recycle program will have displays and representatives to answer questions. America Recycles Day pledge cards are also available for signing from now to November 15. Pledge cards will be entered into both a UT and national drawing for great prizes. The national grand prize is a new Ford Escape Hybrid! For questions or more information please contact Sarah Surak at recycle@utk.edu or 4-5107.

Facilities Services Vacancies:

Engineering – Mechanical Engineer
 Steam Plant – Steam Plant Trainee, Steam Plant Operator (3)
 Carpenter Shop – Senior Carpenter, Foreman
 Electric Shop – Electrician
 Plumbing Shop – Steamfitter
 Preventive Maintenance – Sr. Maintenance Specialist
 Bldg Services – Service Aide II (4)
 Grounds – Sr. Truck Driver, Lawn Gardener, Laborer, Foreman,
 General Superintendent

Fixtures

Folks that have been around a while
 35 year anniversaries – Larry McBee.
 30 years – Dale Abernathy, Dwight Beckham, Bobby Johnson, Darryl Ford, Raymond Tinsley, Eddie Bowles
 25 years – Jimmy Bean, Sandra Britt, Florence Brown.
 20 years – Larry Baker, Jeff Miller.
 15 years – Brian Beeler, Billy Miracle.
 10 years – Ray Jones.
 5 years – Garrett Johnson, Brian Burch, Perry Longmire.

New Faces in Town

By Jennifer Hatcher
 Julia Brewer, Building Services
 Cain Coker, Grounds
 John Dorsey, Arena
 Timothy Hanson, Building Services
 Anthony Hensley, A/C Shop
 James King, Central Supply
 Charles Meredith, Preventive Maintenance
 Patrick Pardee, Preventive Maintenance
 Keith Scott, Grounds
 Matthew Snow, Steam Plant
 Matthew Thomas, Preventive Maintenance
 Bradley Walker, Grounds
 Francine Williamson, Building Services

**MOST OF US
 WILL SOON BE
 INVOLVED IN
 PUTTING UP
 CHRISTMAS
 TREES,
 HANGING
 LIGHTS, ETC.**

**BE
 SAFE!!!**



Bernie's Buggy – Bernie Woods VW buggy has won several awards in VW car shows. You may also know Bernie as one of the Georges, or Woodpecker.

Holiday and Closing Schedule:

Thanksgiving – November 25-26, 2004
 Christmas – December 24-30, 2004
 New Years – December 31, 2004
 Martin Luther King Day – January 17, 2005

Movin' On

By Jennifer Hatcher
 Bennie Rayfield
 Ken Snow

Be Energy & Environmentally Conscious

Darrell guesstimates we have about 500 machine rooms of various kinds on campus with an average of 280 watts of lighting per machine room. If 50% of these lights get left on all day the resulting cost in electricity is over \$25,000 per year. That is not to mention the extra pollution produced by making the electricity..

Movin' Around

By Jennifer Hatcher

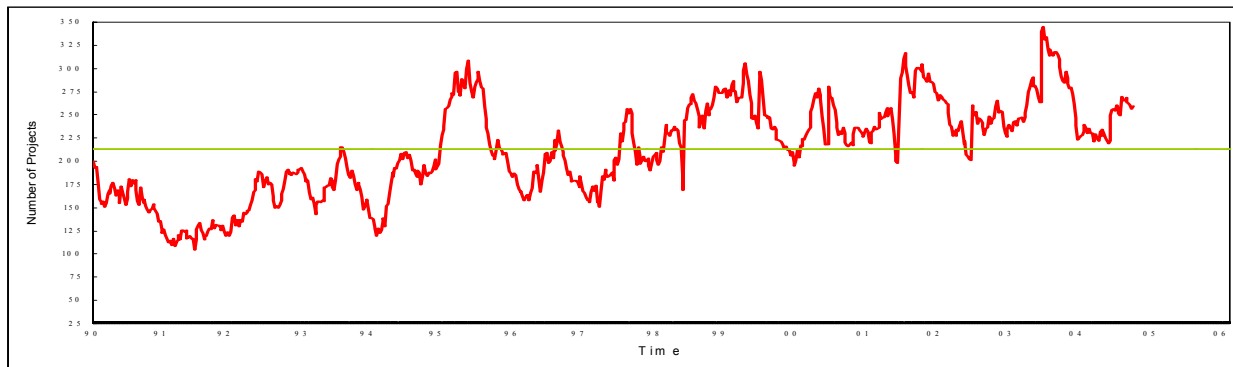
Jerry Rutherford to Sr. Maint. Specialist, Steam Plant
 Chadwick Johnson to Sr. Steam Plant Mechanic, Steam Plant
 Charles Robertson to Sr. Steam Plant Mechanic, Steam Plant
 Robert Jenkins to Refrig/AC Mechanic, Air Conditioning
 Aaron Brymer to Crafts Assistant, Electrical Services
 Randall Nicley to Sr. Steamfitter, Plumbing
 David Brown to Sr. Custodian, Building Services
 James Davis to Custodian, Building Services
 John Dorsey to Service Aide II, Building Services
 Paula Click to Sr. Custodian, Building Services
 Kelly Burnett to Maint. Specialist, Residence Halls

**INSURANCE PROGRAM
 ENROLLMENT**

Keep in mind that insurance enrollment is between October 15, 2003 and November 14, 2003. If you want to make changes, now is the time.

**Lunches with the
 Executive Director**

are scheduled for the last Tuesday in each month from 12 noon until 1:00 PM for folks on first shift, and at 5:30 PM for folks on second shift.



This graph shows our special project count since back in 1990. Sort of speaks for itself. The straight line is the average.