On Thursday, September 11th at approximately 7:45 p.m., the lights in Stokely Management Center went dark for the first time in over 30 years. Rather than the cries of panic and surprise that might typically accompany a loss of power, however, the blackout was met with cheers and applause.

The situation had, in fact, been planned well in advance, and was orchestrated by Facilities Services employees with the leadership of Preventive Maintenance Supervisor Johnny Branum.

Branum, who oversees day-to-day maintenance and operations at Stokely, coordinated 12 P/M employees charged with simultaneously shutting off electrical breakers—two on each floor of the building—to create the desired effect for press conference attendees watching from the street below.

(Continued on page 2)
It was all part of the kickoff ceremony for “Switch Your Thinking”, an energy-conservation campaign aimed at reducing campus energy consumption by 10 percent this year. The campaign is based entirely on voluntary measures, and asks the campus community to adopt four simple practices, listed as follows:

1) Turn off lights when not in use and at the end of each day.
2) Turn off computers when not in use and at the end of each day.
3) Plug electronics into a power strip and turn it off at the end of each day.
4) Turn off window A/C units when not in use and at the end of each day.

“This campaign comes at a critical time for our campus and for the environment,” said Interim Chancellor Jan Simek. It also arrives as a major electrical upgrade in Stokely is nearing completion. The project has been several years in the making and involves replacing the building’s antiquated lighting system with high-efficiency motion sensors. The $500,000 project is being executed by Facilities Services employees and has been funded entirely by the Student Environmental Facilities Fee. The upgrade is projected to pay for itself in energy savings in approximately six years.

STOKELY BLACKOUT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

- Interim Chancellor Jan Simek

SEPTMBER BIRTHDAYS

Donald Glover—9/1
Richard Cannon—9/2
Carolyn Underwood—9/2
Gordie Bennett—9/3
Wanda Boyd—9/3
William Gann—9/3
Judy McDonald—9/3
William Rogers—9/3
Brian Burch—9/4
Ted Coward—9/4
Theresa Furbush—9/4
Emily Tackett—9/4
Charles McDonald—9/8
Douglas Ogle—9/8
Gerald Perry—9/8
Thomas Fisher—9/10
Charles Baker—9/11
Millard Lett—9/11
Britton Patterson—9/11
Joe Newman—9/12
Sherrill Cox—9/15
Travis Godfrey—9/15
Ethel Brown—9/16
Brandon Martin—9/16
Mark Wagner—9/16
Kenny Lane—9/17
Christopher Morris—9/17
Johnny Spangler—9/17
Joseph Watkins—9/17
James Keagan—9/18
Jeffrey Brown—9/19
Glen Lanagan—9/19
James Reno—9/19
Juliea Sorhen—9/19
Steve Trehwitt—9/19
Sheila Foltz—9/20
Everett Hanley—9/20
Kenneth Wolfenbarger—9/20
Thomas Anderson—9/21
James Hastie—9/21
William Messamore—9/21
John Patton—9/21
Tami Schultz—9/21
Lisa Hayes—9/22
Carlos Luttrel—9/24
Mark Ford—9/25
Garrett Johnson—9/25
Scott Knight—9/25
Michael Underwood—9/25
George Cleverger—9/26
David Hileman—9/27
Barbara King—9/27
Evelyn Williams—9/28
Joseph Lewis—9/29
Marquetta Byrd—9/30
Timothy Hanson—9/30

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Alan Hill—10/2
Paul Hash—10/3
Terry Baker—10/4
Nathan Ownby—10/6
Michael Tackett—10/7
Seth Cannon—10/8
Ed Maples—10/8
Timothy Matthews—10/8
Paul Hoose—10/9
Mark Ragan—10/9
Arthur Tezak—10/9
Robert Dyles—10/10
David Garbacz—10/10
Eugene Llevellyn—10/10
Sam Webb—10/11
Daniel Holbert—10/12
Tracy Williams—10/13
Michael Nicholas—10/14
Vicki Lammer—10/16
Jay Price—10/16
Paula Blair—10/18
George Click—10/19
Ronald Cox—10/19
Steve Moyers—10/20
Gladyis Wren—10/20
Dale Abernathy—10/21
Sandra Britt—10/21
Larry Cains—10/21
Donald Zachary—10/21
Robert Bryant—10/22
Clark Kent—10/22
Travis Smith—10/22
Victoria Cleverger—10/23
Gordon Brooks—10/25
Stanley Elder—10/25
Matthew Jaeger—10/25
John Lewis—10/26
Edgar Weaver—10/26
Linda Wellingham—10/26
Austin Elder—10/27
Danny Hensley—10/27
John Farmer—10/30
Jim McCarter—10/31
Paul Pritchard—10/31

Don't forget to wish your colleagues a happy birthday!
**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED**

The winners of this year’s Bob Evans and John Parker Memorial Scholarships have been announced!

The winner of the Bob Evans Memorial Scholarship Fund for the 2008-2009 school year is Luke Downen, son of Keith Downen, Architect for Engineering Services. To qualify for this scholarship candidates must be a child or grandchild of a Facilities Services employee (current or retired).

The winners of the John Parker Memorial Scholarship Endowment for the 2008-2009 school year are Kelly Tomlinson, daughter of Tim Tomlinson, Superintendent for Electrical Services, and Kristin Wagner, daughter of Johnny Wagner, Senior Maintenance Specialist for Preventive Maintenance. To qualify for this scholarship candidates must be a legal dependent of a Facilities Services employee and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Selection of recipients is made by the UTK General Scholarship Selection Committee.

**PERSONNEL CHANGES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Retiring</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>John Bardill—Service Aide I, Building Services</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Bayless—Supervisor, Grounds</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sue Carr—Senior Secretary, Steam Plant</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pryor Gossett—Supervisor, Preventive Maintenance</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harlan Kinkead—Supervisor, Lock &amp; Key Services</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steve Trewhitt—Senior Draftsman, Engineering</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>New Faces</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gordie Bennett—Sustainability</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonathan Cameron—P/M (Athletics)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ian Cross—Building Services</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Duncan—P/M (Athletics)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Calvin Esau—Steam Plant</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samuel Henry—P/M (Athletics)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sherry Lane—P/M (Athletics)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Barry Loveday—Building Services |              |
| James Manley—Preventive Maintenance |              |
| Edward McDaniel—Carpentry Services |              |
| Nakia Mitchell—Building Services  |              |
| Charles Mobley—P/M (Athletics)    |              |
| Douglas Ogle—P/M (Athletics)      |              |
| Nathan Ownby—Care of Grounds      |              |
| Tiffany Shuler—Engineering        |              |
| Christopher Smith—Preventive Maintenance |              |
| Tracy Stephenson—P/M (Athletics)  |              |
| Ali Virtanen—Public Relations     |              |
| Jonathan Young—Administrative Office |            |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Promotions/Transfers</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Frank Bunner—Craft Specialist II</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harley Finley—Senior Service Supervisor</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eugene Iannaccone—Painter I</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Sulfridge—Senior Maintenance Specialist</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**VACANCIES**

| Computer Aided Draft/Designer—Engineering Estimator—Engineering | Custodial Foreman—Building Services |
| Electronics Technician—Steam Plant | Service Aide I (3) - Building Services |
| Assistant General Maintenance Craft Worker—Steam Plant | Service Aide II (10) - Building Services |
| Senior Steam Plant Operator—Steam Plant | Senior Truck Driver—Care of Grounds |
| Senior Refrigeration/AC Mechanic—A/C Shop Welder—A/C Shop | Welder—Care of Grounds |
| Craft Assistant I—Carpentry Shop Cabinet Shop Foreman—Carpentry Shop | Lawn Gardener—Care of Grounds |
| Senior Electrician—Electric Shop | General Maintenance Skilled Craft Worker—P/M (D) |
| Line Installer/Mechanic—Electric Shop | Maintenance Specialist—P/M (R) |
|                          | Senior Maintenance Worker—Arena |
|                          | Custodial Foreman—P/M (Arena) |
|                          | Service Aide II (5) - P/M (Arena) |

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:**

“Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower.”

- Albert Camus

Nobel Prize-Winning Author and Philosopher
Rise in Fines for Parking in Handicapped Spots

Effective July 1, 2008, the penalty for parking in handicapped spots without proper verification will increase from $150 to $200. The change comes from the Tennessee Legislature and applies statewide.

Provisions of the new law include the elimination of any waiver or appeal process for these types of citations, as well as the possibility of a sentence of up to five hours of community service in addition to fines.

At least two percent of campus parking spaces are designated exclusively for handicapped use.

IN MEMORIAM

Kinard “Pa-Patch” Fugate 1944-2008 Building Services

Kin Fugate of Maryville passed away on Tuesday, August 19th, 2008 at the age of 64. He was survived by fiancé Nikki Andrews, daughter and son-in-law Lori and Jonathan Gano, son Chuck Fugate, and granddaughter Vyala.

Kin worked for the Facilities Services Department from 1978 until his retirement in 2006. He was a Supervisor in Building Services as well as the university’s first ever Recycling Coordinator.

Carl Henry Gann 1946-2008 Carpentry Shop

Carl Gann of Strawberry Plains passed away on Friday, August 29th, 2008 at the age of 62. He was survived by wife Wilma Gann, daughter and son-in-law Carla and Mike Parker, and grandchildren Katie, Zachary, Julian and Hector.

Carl worked for the Facilities Services Department from 1969 until 2008. He started as a Stock and Storeroom Clerk, before moving on to the positions of Cabinetmaker and then Senior Cabinetmaker. He was promoted to Foreman in 1986.