

THE FACILITATOR

MAY/JUNE 2009

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT COMES TO KNOXVILLE

On May 14th, 15th and 16th UT will host an Electronics Recycling Event on the university's agricultural campus. Apple, Inc. is sponsoring this and three similar events that will take place throughout Tennessee on the same dates. Locally, the event is sponsored by Make Orange Green, the University Center Computer Store, and WUOT.

Although similar events have occurred in Knoxville in the past, this will be the university's first time hosting an electronics collection of this magnitude. "We're very excited about this free, easy, and fast opportunity for the community to recycle electronics in an environmentally and socially responsible way," said UT Knoxville Recycling Coordinator Jay Price.

In addition to supporting environmental initiatives,

the event supports the local economy, with all material collected remaining in state. Electronics dropped off during the event will be processed at Sims Recycling Solutions in Lavergne, Tennessee, one of the company's 13 recycling centers throughout the United States.

The company is equipped to handle large volumes of material, and over 1,000 vehicles are expected over the three-day period. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, with the first two days of the event open exclusively to schools, government agencies, businesses and members of the campus commu-

nity. The third day of the event is open to the public at large.

More information, including directions and acceptable materials are available at <http://erecycle.utk.edu>.



Don't trash your stash! Bring old, broken or unwanted electronics to the Ag Campus on May 14th, 15th or 16th so they can be recycled for free!

Service Awards **TRIBUTE**

Did you know? On May 12th Chancellor Cheek and President Simek recognized 99 employees with 25 or more years of service to the university. Among the Facilities Services employees honored was Mary Saffell, who is featured online at http://www.tennessee.edu/system/events/service_awards/index.html. Congratulations to all the employees who have given so much to the university!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Try not to become a person of success, but rather, try to become a person of value."

- Albert Einstein

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SET FOR SECOND SESSION

As the Facilities Services Apprenticeship Program marks its one year anniversary, an application deadline of Friday, May 15th has been set for employees to participate in the program's second session.

Apprenticeship is a great way for employees to learn about the trades of other shops within Facilities Services, and programs are available in electrical, plumbing, and air conditioning services. Participants are expected to complete training on their own time by

attending evening educational sessions at Lincoln Park Technology and Trade Center. The Apprenticeship Program is sponsored by Lincoln Park, as well as the Knoxville Urban League and UT's Human Resources Department

Those interested can contact their shop superintendents for more information and application forms, which must be turned in to Chip Rayman in room 203.

UT NOMINATED FOR PRESTIGIOUS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AWARD



The University of Tennessee has been nominated for the Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award for

supporting employees in the Reserve and National Guard.

The Freedom Award is the U.S. Government's highest recognition given to American employers of National Guard and Reserve members for their exceptional support above and beyond the requirements of federal law.

The 2009 recipients will be announced mid-summer and

honored in Washington, D.C. at the 14th annual Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award ceremony on September 17th, 2009.

National Guard and Reserve members in Facilities Services include Willard Pippin in Central Supply and Aaron McGhee in Carpentry Services. As always, many thanks to those who serve for their time and commitment.



Congratulations to Senior Steam Plant Operator Calvin Esau for winning the Knoxville Business Journal's 2009 Business In the Green program! The program, which is sponsored by the Journal, KUB and Thermocopy, awarded a \$10,000 grant to the business that could demonstrate the best use of the funds toward a green initiative.

Esau owns the Speedy Transmission auto repair center in West Knoxville. His grant proposal included installing a furnace that would burn waste-oil transmission fluid to provide building heat. This would reduce Speedy Transmission's heating and waste-disposal costs, as well as transportation liability.

The furnace was not Esau's only green project idea. Additionally, he would like to use the grant to replace an old, inefficient industrial parts washer, and to install a fabric boom around the edge of his property to catch spills of oil and transmission fluid before they run off into groundwater.

More information about Speedy Transmission and the Business In the Green program is available at <http://www.knoxnews.com/business/green>.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Windy Dean—5/1
Daniel Webber—5/1
Chris Stroud—5/2
Linda Bright—5/4
Jack Gress—5/4
Chadwick Johnson—5/4
Johnny Waggoner—5/4
Joseph Wohlwend—5/4
Eric Poe—5/5
Donald Holbert—5/6
Alfred Johnson—5/6
Perry Luttrell—5/6
Keith Downen—5/8
Rocky Allmon—5/9
Randy Alfrey—5/10
Victor Popescul—5/10

Jeremy Henderlight—5/11
Barbara Lane—5/11
Teddy Tackett—5/11
Richard Majors—5/12
Austin Shoffner—5/12
Michael Duncan—5/13
Dewayne Brock—5/14
Larry Fox—5/14
Roger Rowden—5/15
Dwight Morgan—5/16
Gary Phillips—5/16
Tiffany Shuler—5/16
Guaranjan Arepalli—5/17
Charles Frank—5/18
Aaron McGhee—5/18
Anthony Seabolt—5/18

Clarence Pratt—5/19
Bobby Curington—5/20
Mitzi Green—5/21
William Smith—5/21
Joshua Webb—5/21
Cathy Carl—5/22
Joshua Rains—5/22
Sandra Slusser—5/23
James Lee—5/24
Jerry Lawson—5/25
Randy Chamberlain—5/26
Larry McElyea—5/26
Richard Petre—5/29
Joel Gilliland—5/31

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Christopher Hickman—6/1
Anthony Lawson—6/1
Richard Mason—6/3
Derek Mathes—6/3
Willie Smith—6/3
Anthony Haynes—6/4
Danielle Babcock—6/6
Parnick Smith—6/6
Samuel Brown—6/9

Emilio Ortiz—6/10
Chip Rayman—6/11
Sheldon Yeatts—6/11
David Nichols—6/15
James Rose—6/15
Lewis Love—6/16
Fannie Owens—6/17
Albert Young—6/17
Jason Smith—6/18

Kelly Burnett—6/20
Daniel Mace—6/20
George Beets—6/22
Charles Burton—6/22
Joshua Cash—6/22
Michael Weaver—6/24
Robert Crumley—6/27
Donna Smith—6/27

“FRIENDS OF SWITCHIE” PROGRAM LIGHTS UP

The campus community is more than halfway to the Switch Your Thinking campaign goal of reducing energy use on campus by 10% this fiscal year. To help us reach this milestone, Make Orange Green and the Committee on the Campus Environment have launched an energy conservation program for faculty and staff called "Friends of Switchie."

Friends of Switchie (FOS) volunteer to shut off office lights and electronics (e.g. copier machines, faxes, window A/C units) at the end of each day. Participating offices will receive a FOS sticker to display with pride from their front offices! For more information or to sign up for the Friends of Switchie program, contact Gordie Bennett or e-mail switchie@utk.edu.

VACANCIES

Approved and Being Advertised

Electrician & Electronics Technician—Steam Plant
 Senior Steam Plant Operator—Steam Plant
 Carpenter (2)—Carpentry Services
 Senior Electrician—Electrical Services
 Craft Supervisor III—Electrical Services
 Craft Aide I (apprentice)—Electrical Services
 Senior Locksmith—Lock & Key Services
 Maintenance Specialist—Preventive Maintenance
 Service Aide I—Building Services
 Grounds Foreman—Care of Grounds
 Senior Craft Specialist I—Sanitation Safety
 Service Aide II—Assembly Center & Arena

Custodial Foreman—P/M (Arena)
 Service Aide II (7)—P/M (Arena)
 Maintenance Specialist—P/M (A)

Waiting To Be Advertised

Assistant General Maintenance Craft Worker—Steam Plant
 Craft Aide I (apprentice) (2)—A/C Services
 Senior Refrigerator/AC Mechanic—A/C Services
 Senior Cabinetmaker—Carpentry Services
 Senior Electrician—Electrical Services
 Executive Housekeeper—Building Services
 Service Aide I (6)—Building Services
 Service Aide II (6)—Building Services



Switchie hanging out on Volunteer Boulevard.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Retiring

James Bean—Senior Electrician, Electrical Services
 Windy Dean—Superintendent, Plumbing Services
 Darrell Lawhorn—Superintendent, A/C Services
 Wayne Raby—Senior Maintenance Specialist, Preventive Maintenance
 Chip Rayman—Assistant Director, Facilities Services Department
 Wayne Samples—Superintendent, Preventive maintenance
 Tys Underwood—Senior Cabinetmaker, Carpentry Services

Heather Idle—P/M (Athletics)
 Alfred Johnson—P/M (Athletics)
 Christa Jones—P/M (Athletics)
 Stephen Moss—P/M (Athletics)
 Michael Musselman—Carpentry Services
 Travis Scott—Care of Grounds
 Anthony Seabolt—P/M (Athletics)
 Jessica Widener—Building Services
 William Wilson—P/M (Athletics)
 Ashley Wood—Building Services

New Faces

Debra Brock—P/M (Athletics)
 Anthony Crabtree—Steam plant

Transfers & Promotions

Holly Stone—Arena to P/M (Athletics)
 Donald Taylor—Grounds Servicer to Foreman

GREEN TIP

Got an old TV, printer, cell phone or even typewriter taking up space in your home? Don't let it gather dust, recycle it! Come to UT's Ag. Campus on May 14th, 15th or 16th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to drop off electronics for recycling. It's easy and free of charge!

Check out the Facilities Services web page!

<http://facilities.utk.edu/>

YOUR BI-MONTHLY "FIX" OF
FACILITIES NEWS AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF TENNESSEE

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Congratulations to the following Facilities Services employees and their relatives, who have graduated this spring!

Tiffany Shuler, CAD/Design Operator in Engineering Services, graduated from UT Knoxville with a BA in Interior Design.

Je'Marcus Davis, Austin-East High School and Paul Gillespie, Powell High School, both grandsons of Mary Saffell.

Ryan Green, son of Mitzi Green, graduated from UT Knoxville with a BS in Chemistry. He was also recognized as an Outstanding Graduate in Chemistry with a Top Collegiate Scholar Award from the Chancellor.

Luke and Caroline Downen, son and daughter-in-law of Keith Downen, both graduated from UT Knoxville with degrees in Business Administration. Caroline graduated Suma Cum Laude.



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UPCOMING EVENTS: MAY							UPCOMING EVENTS: JUNE						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6 Graduation Ceremonies	7 Graduation Ceremonies	8 Graduation Ceremonies	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10 Mother's Day Happy Mother's Day	11	12	13	14 Electronics Recycling Event	15 Electronics Recycling Event	16 Electronics Recycling Event	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21 Father's Day First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25 HOLIDAY Memorial Day	26	27	28	29 Exempt Staff Paychecks	30	28	29	30 Exempt Staff Paychecks	1	2 Annual Employee Picnic	3 HOLIDAY Independence Day	4