

# THE FACILITATOR

MAY/JUNE 2010

## TNAPPA PROGRAM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

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### QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

**"Graduation day is tough for adults. They go to the ceremony as parents and come home as contemporaries. After 22 years of child-raising, they are unemployed."**  
- Erma Bombeck

On May 17th and 18th, the Facilities Services department at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville will host the annual conference of TNAPPA, the Tennessee Association of Physical Plant Administrators. The conference will be attended by facilities professionals from colleges and universities throughout the state, and will feature a full range of both leisure and educational activities. The 80 Facilities Services staffers slated to attend the conference can look forward to a full schedule including a golf tournament, vendor show, campus tour, welcome banquet, 16 educational sessions and a riverboat cruise. (Please note: some of these activities require separate registration, and all registered attendees do not automatically attend all activities.) The presentation schedule has recently been finalized, and is printed here to provide attendees with a preview of the topics they will learn about, based on the conference theme "Going Green to Save Green".



"Sustainable Streetscape Development" - Ted Murphy & Jason Cottrell, UT Knoxville

"Greening Campus Events" - Jay Price, John Homa & Drew Thurman, UT Knoxville, City of Knoxville & Knox County

"Alternative Fuels in Tennessee Schools" - Jonathan Overly and Emily DeVillers, East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition

"Maryville Goes Green" - Andy McCall, Maryville College

"End-of-Life Electronics Recycling" - Ingrid Sinclair, SIMS Recycling Solutions

"Municipal Storm Systems at Universities" - Michael Atchley, Tennessee Department of Environmental Conservation (IDEC)

"Green Cleaning Certification" - Teresa Farmer & Mel Robinson, Kelsan

"Performance Contracting" - Stewart Shunk, Energy Services Coalition

"Cost-effective HASMAT Management" - Mark Smith, UT Knoxville

"Developing a Climate Action Plan" - Gordie Bennett, UT Knoxville

"Computer-based Safety Training" - Chris Hurley & Dan O'Brien, East Tennessee State University (ETSU)

"Energy Conservation Strategies" - Gary Bishop, ETSU

"Turfgrass Management" - Dr. Tom Samples, UT Knoxville

"Building Recycling Programs at Universities" - Sarah Surak, UT Knoxville

"Green Cleaning 101" - Chris Taylor & David Farmer, ETSU

"Campus Environmental Fees" - Joe Whitefield, Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU)

"UV Disinfection By-products and Crypto in Aquatics" - Tom Schaefer, Duffield Aquatics



## TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

### Antivirus Software

The university's antivirus contract with McAfee, Inc. will expire this summer. Anyone using UT's version of McAfee VirusScan Enterprise for Windows and Virex 8.6 for Mac will no longer have a valid license to run this software once the contract expires. If anyone is running these applications, he or she should remove the software as soon as possible and install



the university's new antivirus application, Microsoft Forefront. Information on obtaining an un-installer for McAfee as well as instructions for the installation of Forefront can be

found at [antivirus.utk.edu](http://antivirus.utk.edu).

### Computer Security Awareness Campaign

The information Security Office teamed up with the Innovative Technology Center to produce a series of videos on a variety of training topics. Click on the link below for the topic you are interested in learning more about. <http://security.tennessee.edu/training.shtml>.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS



Daniel Webber—5/1  
Chris Stroud—5/2  
Hattie Blair—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  
Perry Luttrell—5/6  
Keith Downen—5/8  
Laura Strano—5/9  
Randy Alfrey—5/10  
Victor Popescul—5/10  
Jeremy Henderlight—5/11

Teddy Tackett—5/11  
Austin Shoffner—5/12  
Michael Duncan—5/13  
Larry Fox—5/14  
Roger Rowden II—5/15  
Dwight Morgan—5/16  
Gary Phillips—5/16  
Tiffany Shuler—5/16  
Gunaranjan Arepalli—5/17  
Charles Frank—5/18  
Aaron McGhee—5/18  
Anthony Seabolt—5/18  
Clarence Pratt—5/19  
Sarah Surak—5/19  
Bobby Curington—5/20

James Scott—5/20  
Michelle Johnson—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  
Rachael Keihl—5/31

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Anthony Lawson—6/1  
Derek Mathes—6/3  
Willie Smith—6/3  
Anthony Haynes—6/4  
Lisa Boling—6/6  
Parnick Smith Jr.—6/6  
Randy Brooks—6/8  
Samuel Brown—6/9  
Donald Carden—6/10  
Emilio Ortiz—6/10

Debra Smithers—6/10  
Sheldon Yeatts—6/11  
Jared Robson—6/14  
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 Jr.—6/20  
Wally Beets—6/22  
Charles Burton—6/22  
Kayla Kirkland—6/22  
Michael Weaver—6/24  
Robert Crumley—6/27  
Donna Smith—6/27  
Joseph Whitton Jr.—6/28

## GREEN TIP

Even if you're not graduating from high school or college this spring, you may have a child, grandchild, friend or other family member who is!

Rather than throw graduation garb away or hang it in a closet to gather dust, encourage your loved one to pass his or her cap and gown on to their younger sibling or friend for reuse. Not only will this reduce the material and energy involved in manufacturing graduation attire, it will also save someone from spending money on a costly one-time expense! Cash-poor graduates will surely appreciate the savings.



## CHANCELLOR CHEEK CITES FACILITIES SERVICES ACHIEVEMENTS

On April 13th, UT Knoxville Chancellor Jimmy Cheek held an open forum for students, faculty, and staff. The event essentially served as a “state of the university” address, during which the Chancellor discussed the difficulties and accomplishments of his first year in office, as well as his goals for the future.



**Chancellor Jimmy Cheek**

quipped Cheek, referring to the energy conservation program helmed by Facilities Services, which has reduced campus energy consumption by more than 10%. He also discussed the successful moving of “The Rock”, a multi-day effort involving numerous Grounds Services staff members.

Numerous among the accomplishments cited by the Chancellor were successes that can be attributed to the staff of the Facilities Services department. “This morning when I turned the light in my office off, I ‘switched my thinking,’”

As for the future, FS will play an integral role. “We believe this is the best time in history to build,” said Cheek. Of course, new building projects cannot function without the support and expertise of Facilities Services!



Congratulations to Team 4 from the Steam Plant, who became Bowling League champions on April 26th at the Down Under in the University Center! Team members are John and Angie Farmer, Scott Johnson and Matt Snow.

## PERSONNEL CHANGES

### Retirees

Jessy Brock—Technical Specialist II (Electrical Services)

Joe Johnson—Coordinator II (Capital Projects)

### Transfers/Promotions

Guy Bayless Jr.—Electrician to Line Installer I (Electrical Services)

Jonathan Fields—Lawn Aide I to Lawn Gardener I (Care of Grounds)

Joel Gilliland—Craft Aide to Craft Assistant I

Luther Holloway—Senior Buyer’s Assistant to Buyer (Central Supply)

Richard Jones—Craft Aide to Craft Assistant I (Plumbing and Heating Services)

James Parks—Craft Aide to Craft Assistant I (Air Conditioning Services)

### New Faces

Lisa Boling—Plumbing & Heating Services

Donald Carden—Administrative Services

Tommy Clark—Preventive Maintenance (R)

Ronald Garner—Electrical Services

Rachel Keihl—Building Services

Kayla Kirkland—Preventive Maintenance (Athletics)

Catelyn McMahan—Preventive Maintenance (Athletics)

Floyd Nix Jr.—Steam Plant

Patricia Noe—Preventive Maintenance (Athletics)

Christopher Pritchard—Building Services

Joshua Shinn—Engineering Services



For the second consecutive year, Capital Projects employee David Crigger served as a judge for the Technology Student Association state conference in Pigeon Forge. The competition involves teams of middle and high school students competing in such categories as graphic design, cyberspace pursuit, and architectural modeling, the latter of which Crigger judged.

## VACANCIES

Estimator—Architecture and Engineering

Senior Steam Plant Operator—Steam Plant

Senior Buyer’s Assistant—Central Supply

Carpenter—Carpentry Services

Cabinetmaker—Carpentry Services

Administrative Support Assistant II—Carpentry Services

Electrician (2)—Electrical Services

Senior Electrician—Electrical Services

Senior Electronics Technician—Electrical Services

Crafts Assistant—Electrical Services

Senior Locksmith—Lock and Key Services

Service Aide I—Building Services

Service Aide II (2)—Building Services

Custodial Foreman—Building Services

Lawn Aide I—Care of Grounds

Welder—Care of Grounds

Grounds Foreman—Care of Grounds

Service Aide II—Assembly Center and Arena

Service Aide II (7)—Preventive Maintenance (Arena)

Check out the Facilities Services web page!

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

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Congratulations to Roger McDonald of Electrical Services, who received an award for Extraordinary Community Service at the Chancellor's Honors banquet on April 9th.

Congratulations to Ackron Porter Jr. of Building Services, who will reach 30 years of service to the university on June 19th. "He doesn't mind helping in any way he can," explained his co-worker Mary Saffell. "Ackron always says eight hours is eight hours and as long as you're busy the day goes by quick!"



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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	30	31 Memorial Day NO WORK 	1 Non-Exempt Staff Paychecks 	2	3	4	5
2	3	4 Non-Exempt Staff Paychecks 	5	6	7	8 UT Gardens spring plant sale 	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9 Mother's Day Happy Mother's Day 	10	11	12 Free prostate cancer screening, 8-4:30 in student health services. Call 974-6452 for more info.	13	14 Commencement 	15 Armed Forces Day 	13	14	15 Non-Exempt Staff Paychecks 	16	17	18	19
16	17 TNAPPA 	18 TNAPPA  Non-Exempt Staff Paychecks	19	20	21	22	20 Father's Day	21 First Day of Summer 	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28 Exempt Staff Paychecks 	29	27	28	29 Non-Exempt Staff Paychecks 	30 Exempt Staff Paychecks 			