



# The Facilities Forum

## GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

July 10, 2018



### The Strike Zone:

Summer time has arrived according to both the calendar and the temperature! We have survived another year of college sessions to include: graduations, pack outs, and clean up! Given that, I would encourage everyone to take some time off some time this summer to enjoy family and friends, recharge your batteries, and simply relax doing something you enjoy. We moved this years summer picnic up to June as a way to get a jump start on the summer and to hopefully beat the heat of August. I know I had a good time this year and based on the attendance and comments received from many of you it sounds like we all had a great time. The day was beautiful, the food was great (thanks to those who cooked for us, it is greatly appreciated), the prizes were many (I think we had over 25 prizes this year), and we had six 50/50 drawings (our most ever)! We have included a number of pictures from this year's picnic and I hope you enjoy seeing them. As the summer continues we will try to find some other ways to cool off and to show our appreciation for all you do.

So as I said earlier, I hope you have a great summer and whether you are cooking out, attending a Nats game, hitting the beach, or simply playing a round of golf please do so safely! Again, thank you for what you do everyday!

Sincerely, Frank Strike

### Fast Facts:



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Christine showing the guys how to flip burgers! Lou, Kevin, Shawn, Kelly, and Dwain watch and learn!



Our Sustainability group showed up in force in matching tee's ready to celebrate. Margaret, Doni, Amber, Mary, and Samira great job this year as usual on all your sustainable projects and endeavors! GO GREEN (and GOLD)!



Lincoln Drake, Lead Painter from our night shift and Raymond Harris from Customer Service on his Birthday!



Tim Weber, this year's dessert winner with his strawberry, rhubarb pie! When asked how he became such a good cook, Tim replied "I don't know... I just like to eat!"

### Employee of the Month:

Facilities Employee of the Month for June is Laura Manno! Laura is an Architect Planner and works at our Fairfax, Campus. Laura was nominated by Alan Jones and supported by Doug Lipscomb. Both commented on Laura's dedication to her work, her communication and teamwork with others, her ability to coordinate multiple projects, and her overall personal commitment to her customers and the university. If you see Laura around campus please make sure you say Congratulations to her for being recognized as Facilities EOM for June!



### Recent Hires, Transfers, and Promotions

- Chris Williams — Structural Trades Technician, Zone 6
- Oscar Ferrufino — Structural Trades Technician, Zone 6
- Rhys Pulido — Power Plant Shift Supervisor, CHCP
- Grant Dressler— Facilities Data Analyst, IT

### Upcoming Events:

- **Traffic alert:** Even though we have made it through another round of HS graduations continue to use caution when driving around campus as new student orientations have begun this month! According to Josh large groups will be visiting and touring their new campus over the next several weeks.
- **GMU Police Exercise:** From Monday, July 9 to Friday, July 20, University Police, several local law enforcement agencies, and fire departments, will be conducting emergency response training at the Robinson A building on the Fairfax Campus. You may see a large number of police with training weapons, emergency medical personnel, actors playing the role of injured victims, and even an occasional hovering helicopter. Do not be alarmed. This type of realistic, scenario-based training is vital public safety training and is very important to the overall safety and security program at Mason.

There will be a number of "Police Training" signs and caution tape posted to alert anyone in the area.

Contact University Police with questions or concerns at 703-993- 2810.

### GMU

### Facilities Spotlight

### Auto Shop



In collaboration with the Mason Police Department, the following Auto Shop individuals have been certified in WatchGuard installation and repair. (Left to Right) David Galarno, Scott Lester, Roy Barrett, Eddie Scruggs, and Alex Espinoza. This system provides panoramic front, rear view camera, and body camera all with audio. Each is synchronized and automatically uploaded to storage in the vehicle. When the vehicle returns to the police station, the files are sent wirelessly to the main server.

This training will save Mason money and time; previously the vehicles were transported to Fredericksburg for installation and any repairs. Requiring two officers to make two trips on Interstate 95.

These camera systems are another example of Mason's commitment to keeping our campus safe and transparent.