SPRING IS IN FULL BLOOM

The Wake Forest campus is bursting with color this spring, thanks to the efforts of the Facilities & Campus Services Landscaping team. Last fall, the team planted 4,400 tulips at Reynolda Village, 4,800 tulips at Graylyn, and 17,900 tulips on the Reynolda Campus.

At the end of the blooming season, the bulbs that are removed from the campus flower beds are made available to WFU faculty and staff through online requests. This is the second year of the popular annual tulip bulb giveaway, and although registration is now closed, you may sign up to be placed on our wait list.

TIAA—Retirement Planning

A Financial Consultant will be available May 9-10, 2018, for 30 minute session planning. Please register by visiting the TIAA website or calling 800.842.2776. As always, you may bring your partner, spouse, or financial decision maker with you to the meeting.

The annual staff picnic is planned for June 7, 2018, at the Reynolda Hall Cafeteria from 11 am - 1 pm.

Workers’ Compensation

Effective April 16, 2018, all employment related services will be located at: Novant Health Urgent Care and Occupational Medicine 600 Highland Oaks Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27103 Phone: 336.774.0040

The hours of operations will remain the same.

As always, if you are injured or have an accident while at work, please contact your supervisor as soon as possible, so that an incident report can be completed online.

Please contact Human Resources with any questions at AskHR@wfu.edu or 336.758.4700.

NOMINATE THE NEXT F&CS ELECT WINNER

Who will it be? Facilities & Campus Services

Nominate someone at F&CS-elect

F&CS team members volunteered for the Campus Beautification Day event held at The Barn on March 23, 2018. In the image to the left, Toni Finch and Doug Ecklund teamed up to plant a tree during the ceremony. F&CS was awarded the campus department winner for volunteers during the week’s celebrations.

CELEBRATING EARTH WEEK

The Office of Sustainability hosted the annual events for Earth Week at Wake Forest University March 18 - 24, 2018. F&CS team members (Cyndi Tucker, Eudora Struble, Janice Schuyler, Stephanie Poskin, and Whitney Barker) participated in the “Create a Banner” event. Participants were asked to create a banner showing their love of trees. Banners were displayed on Hearn Plaza throughout the week.

The yellow tree tags, placed on trees by our Landscape Services department during Earth Week 2018, provided specific facts, positive benefits, and sentiments about our beloved trees.
**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

**January 2018**
- The Reynolda Hall Student Financial Services office space renovation is complete.
- The acorn street light conversion is complete.

**February 2018**
- The Graylyn Gardener Cottage renovation project is complete and open to guests.

**March 2018**
- New electric car charger stations are installed at the UCC and Worrell.

**F&CPS PDC CLASSES**
The Landscape team held a new PDC class Answers to Turf Questions on April 6, 2018. This class allowed participants to learn how to identify types of grasses, weeds, and lawn pests; compare different types of grass seed, fertilizers, and weed control solutions; and learn the best equipment for managing lawns.

**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**
Training classes are now available on the Workday Learning website. Please visit Workday for more information.

**WHAT A SPLASH: REYNOLDS GYM IS COMPLETE!**
The Reynolds Gym Transformation Phase III Grand Opening was held on March 28, 2018. With the completion of this phase, the Reynolds Gym/Sutton Center facility is now the official Wake Forest Wellbeing Center and home to numerous new fitness spaces for students, faculty, and staff. This phase included offices for Campus Recreation and Intramural Sports, three club sports studios, four specialty fitness studios, new pool side locker rooms, a new 8-lane indoor pool, a large indoor hot tub, a fully renovated Volleyball Court; as well as, a new locker room and training space for the Women’s Volleyball team. Read more about it: Wake Forest News.

“Planning for the Reynolds Gym project began in 2008 and the opening of Phase III is the culmination of many hours of hard work and dedication by all involved in the project.”
- Chris Poe, Assistant Director of Project Management

Fun Fact: The new pool holds 198,566 gallons of water and is partially heated by solar energy.

**THE DAFFODIL PROJECT**
The Jewish Life department’s director, Dr. Gail Bretan, hosted the WFU Daffodil Project event in the Wake Daffodil Project Holocaust Memorial Garden at Byrum Welcome Center on November 13, 2017. The F&CS Landscape Services team provided the 180 daffodil bulbs for the garden. This event is held annually in memory of the 1.5 million children who perished and also honors those who survived the Holocaust. For more information about this world-wide event, please visit: Daffodil Project.

**WAKE DOWNTOWN/APP STATE ENERGY SUMMIT 2018**
Mike Draughn gave a presentation on “Building Renewal and Efficiency at Wake Forest University” during the 2018 Appalachian Energy Summit Mid-Year Meeting on February 20, 2018, held at Wake Downtown. The conference, sponsored by the Wake Forest Center for Energy, Environment, and Sustainability and Appalachian State University, provided the chance to highlight the new WFU Downtown campus and connect other peer institutions that share energy and conservation practices. For more information, please visit Mid-Year Meeting.

“F&CS is excited to announce our newly designed [website](http://example.com). Please provide any feedback to barkerwm@wfu.edu or 336.758.5261.”
- Whitney Barker, Media Coordinator

**WORKORDERS: HELPFUL TIP**
Are you having difficulty logging in? First, clear your browser cache, enter “Incognito” mode, and log in to WorkOrders!

The instructions for entering Incognito mode for different internet browsers are listed below:
- Google Chrome or Opera - Press CTRL + SHIFT + N
- Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, or Mozilla Firefox - Press CTRL + SHIFT + P

If you need assistance, please contact Brett Hewitt at hewittbt@wfu.edu or 336.758.6195.
The Scales lighting renovation was completed in March 2018. The old fixtures were upgraded and converted to new LED fixtures (see image below). This will create significant energy savings in the future and provide the Music Hall with a sleek new design.

**BPI² UPDATE**

The creation of the Building Performance Improvement Initiative (BPI²) was the new step in shifting the focus from creating a very efficient infrastructure (i.e.: Chiller Plants) to the buildings that consume electricity, steam, and chilled water. BPI², led by Doug Ecklund, continues to grow with various teams listed below:

- **Measure**: utilization of the metering programs
- **Target**: initial focus of unoccupied energy use, high energy use buildings (EUI KBTu/ft²), and low performing buildings
- **Deploy**: repair, adjust, replace items causing high energy use
- **Engage**: communicate initiatives to the campus community
- **Report**: share results of the initiative
- **Maintain**: retool/enhance our existing maintenance programs

With more than 20 past projects totaling a savings of over 5 million kilowatt hours, and with more to come, this initiative is a driving force behind WFU policy, budget, and behavioral changes that make a difference in every Demon Deacon’s life.

**ENERGY SAVINGS**

**STAFF CHANGES**

**RETIEMENTS**

**WFU COMMUNITY**

Commencement is quickly approaching with graduation exercises being held on Monday, May 21, 2018, on Hearn Plaza (weather permitting). F&CS will be working on set-up for this event weeks in advance to culminate with the annual chair placement. For more information, please visit: **Commencement 2018**.

**SHOWCASING FACILITIES**

Wake Forest University’s Facilities & Campus Services department has been selected by Allison Orr (’93) and Forklift Danceworks for their upcoming project.