

# Footpaths

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Facilities Department

## UND Recognition Luncheon Congratulation to All!

The annual Recognition Ceremony and luncheon was held Tuesday, May 13, 2003 in the Memorial Union Ballroom. They served a delicious meal plus had interesting commentary by Vice President Bob Boyd before the awards and recognition began. As usual, Facilities was well-represented in number of years served and recipients of awards.

The people recognized for 815 total years of service were: **FIVE YEARS** – GayAnn Akset (AX), Keith Anderson (FH), Cindy Barclay (AC), David Dausavage (AC), Arlene Davidson (AX), Bill Gerszewski (SP), Jeff Green (AX), William Hayes (SP), Allyn Johnson (AX), Jim Keiser (AC), John Kellebrew (EN), Wendy Larson (AC), Gerald Lizakowski (FH), Jeff Manske (RH), Shirley Martell (AX), David Martin (AC), Martin Mills (AC), Garland Montgomery (SP), John O'Donnell (SP), Dave Sundine (EN), Donald Wosick (AC); **TEN YEARS** – Leonard Conley (AX), David Halverson (AC), Tom Leake (MO), Doug Norgard (SUP), Maryann Olson (OFC); **FIFTEEN YEARS** – Loran Carl (C), Robert Davidson (LA), Tremayne Ebertowski (SY), William Ekren (AC), Roger Gores (AC), Darlene Kenmir (AX), Carol Larson (AC), Gary Lovejoy (MO), Diane Martin (AX), Bernice Nokelby (PT), Jon Schumacher (LA); **TWENTY YEARS** – Greg Boushee (AM), John Deitz (EC), Glen Hoffarth (SY), Jerry Johnson (C), Kim Kennedy (LN), Robert Russell (AC), Rod Scilley (EC), Milt Stai (C); **TWENTY-FIVE YEARS** – Byron Anderson (G), Mike Dohman (LN), Josie Fernandez (AX), Ron Guthmiller (AM), Jim Jerombeck (AC), Paul Tollefsrud (AX); **THIRTY YEARS** – Paul Clark (AD), Karen Myerchin (OFC), Dale Wilhelmi (MC), Holly Wilson (AC), Larry Zitzow (AD); **THIRTY-FIVE YEARS** – Vern Anderson (SY).

Besides the people who were recognized for years of service, several people were applauded for their wonderful work at the University by receiving the Meritorious Award. Three people from Facilities were among those honored: Jim Jerombeck (AC), Jack Chatt (MM), and Darlene Goulet (AC). **Jim Jerombeck** was commended with these words: "He does an excellent job for us and we are pleased to have him as part of our team. He is committed to the University and what it stands for. He is responsible for five

centers...makes sure they are presentable both inside and out. He is polite, dependable, cheerful, and he never complains about his work. He just keeps going." **Jack Chatt** was described with the following praise: "Co-workers could not say enough about this award winner. Over and over again these words were used: outstanding, meticulous, knowledgeable, dedicated, cooperative, sensitive, and intelligent. He is universally liked and respected. He has a way of making everyone feel that their request is of the utmost importance. ...you hear his whistling – and he carries a pretty good tune! He has donated nearly 25 gallons of blood...He does his job above and beyond the norm, and does so with no expectation of reward. Even a thank-you is responded with 'no problem, I was happy to do it!' and you know he means it." **Darlene Goulet** was honored for her work with these comments: " 'My day always get off to a great start because she is the first person I encounter every morning, she always has a smile on her face and a warm greeting for everyone who comes through the door'. She gives students top priority and goes out of her way to help and provide the kind of service that makes them feel comfortable in her building. When special events are added to the workload, you know the work will be done well, on time, and without complaints." The other Meritorious Award winners were: Teresa Blilie, Dorothy Arnold, Marilyn Wilkens, Fred Wittmann, Judy Rosinski, Dori Dunnigan, and Elaine Metcalfe.

Peter Johnson, University Relations, received the Ken & Toby Baker Award.

Two of the ten 2003-2004 Staff Senate Scholarship Awards were given to children of Facilities workers: Jonathan Zimbelman, son of Pam Zimbelman (Communication Center); and Jocelyn Scilley, daughter of Rod Scilley (Electrical Shop).

✍ ... Gracie Dahl...

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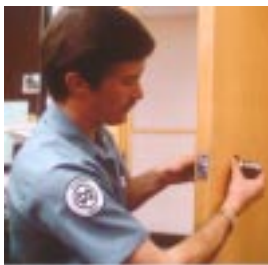


# Thanks!



TO: Leyton Rodahl  
 FROM: Bonnie Jundt, ITSS  
 RE: You are appreciated!  
 DATE: May 16, 2003

"I want to thank you for your assistance with helping to identify affordable supplies that we need in the communications room of all buildings. For network security reasons, these rooms are not accessible to custodians ... We want to encourage this clean-up by making it as convenient as possible. You went above and beyond what I would have expected. The sample supplies you sent over... (allowed) others to be part of the decision. You also provided the direction..for..purchasing at the lowest cost. Your efforts are very much appreciated... "



Someone got him to stand still long enough for a picture?! Or..Who could this be and what did he do with the real Mark?

## **APPLE CREAM DESSERT (good and rich)**

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 ½ cups graham crackers (crushed or crumbled)
- ¼ cup butter melted
- 1 - 14 oz can sweetened condensed milk
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 - 21 oz. Can Apple Pie Filling
- ¼ cup Pecans – chopped
- ¼ tsp ground cinnamon

### **Preparation:**

In a medium mixing bowl combine butter and graham cracker crumbs. Pat mixture into the bottom of a 9 x 13 baking pan. In a separate bowl, combine condensed milk, sour cream and lemon juice. Evenly spread the milk and cream mixture over the crust. Gently spoon on apple pie filling. Sprinkle the pecans and cinnamon over the top of pie filling. Bake in a 350-degree pre-heated oven for 30 minutes. Let cool for 10 to 15 minutes before serving. Refrigerate any dessert that remains. (serves 6).

✍ ...Deb Merrill...

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Mike Miller began work as a Building Services Technician in the Auxiliary Area on February 24, 2003.



Ann Ihlar began work as a Building Services Technician in the Auxiliary Area on April 1, 2003.



Lisa Flanagan began work as a Lead Building Services Technician in the Academic Area on April 14, 2003.



Heath Isler began work at the Steam Plant on May 5, 2003.



Robert Pearson, Academic Building Services Technician working on Char Bratvold's crew, passed away unexpectedly in May. Our sympathy goes out to his family. He will be missed.



✍ ...Patti Ryan Schmidt...

## **FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK**

The summer is upon us and we are in full swing trying to get work accomplished while the campus has fewer people around. Please keep your eyes open for anything that needs attention and report it to your supervisor. I am confident that we will meet the challenge to keep the University of North Dakota a beautiful campus.

This Fall promises to have another record enrollment. The buildings will be heavily used and will be keeping their doors open more hours during the day/evening. We will continue to provide the University excellent service as long as we all work together to get the job done!

Thanks for your help in achieving the desired outcome of an attractive campus.

✍ ...Larry Zitzow..



# DEB'S TIDBITS

## Kids say the darndest things . . . . .

These are some children stories – un-touched or corrected, with incorrect spellings remaining

- The Jews were a proud people, and through history they had trouble with the unsympathetic Genitals..
- The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten amendments..
- The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple. .
- The seventh commandment is thou shall not admit adultery. .
- Moses died before he ever reached Canada . .
- Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol . .
- David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Finkesteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times. .
- Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines. .
- Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption. .
- Jesus enuniciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you. .
- It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance. .
- The epistles were the wives of the apostles. .
- St. Paul cavorted to Christianity. He preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage. .
- Most religions teach us to have only one spouse. This is called monotomy.

## If we could only think like kids again . . . . .

- At Sunday school they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife".
- A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad putting on his tuxedo, she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit." "And why not, darling?" "You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning. "
- Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in White?" "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life, " her mother tried to explain, keeping it simple. The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

## Old Wives Tales-Truth or Nonsense?

Just where do wives tales fit into the actual scheme of gardening? Is it just plain old wisdom or tried and true methods passed down from generation to generation?

**About Houseplants:** If you let the plant suffer a bit while it is small, it will grow into a stronger, healthier plant. (Can you do this with kids, too?)

**About Tomatoes:** Eat tomatoes to prevent sunburn. (Even if they don't, they are loaded with vitamins!)

**About Garden Pests:** To get rid of slugs, fill up a saucer with beer and place it strategically in the garden. (Let those little guys party till they die!)

**About Gardening in General:** Plant only at sunrise or sunset. (Good advice to avoid high mid-day temperatures and sun)

✍ ...Deb Merrill...

## Facilities Frogger says... Know What?....



### Riddles (answers on the back page)

1. The more you take, the more you leave behind.  
What are they?
2. What goes up the chimney down, but can't go down the chimney up?
3. I have a little house in which I live all alone. It has no doors or windows, and if I want to go out I must break through the wall.
4. What is it the more you take away the larger it becomes?
5. What is put on the table, cut, but never eaten?
6. What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?



**From the Facilities Archives: Do you remember these people? Some are still around...  
Check with Patti - the "Knows Everybody Lady"**



Be watching for news about a VPF Group Appreciation picnic being planned for this summer.

## VISITORS PARKING LOT

Most of you have probably noticed the new visitor parking lot across the street from the Steam Plant; but did you know that the first 30 minutes of parking is free? Anyone can park there, whether you are a student, staff, faculty or visitor to our campus.

This new lot holds 47 cars and is manned from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$1.25 for the first hour (after the first 30 minutes) and \$.75 for every hour after that to a maximum of \$4.00 for the day. After 5:00 p.m. there is no charge.

Recently, coupon books became available that can be purchased for \$20.00 and holds ten coupons. These coupons can be used for any length of time during a single visit to a maximum of a day. The books cannot be purchased using department funds but anyone can purchase these coupon books using cash or check from either the Traffic Office in the Memorial Union or at the visitor lot attendant booth. The coupons are good until December 31, 2003. Because of the good response to this idea, new coupon books will probably be available to start in January, 2004, for next year.

These coupons are a good thing to have on those days when all the other lots in the center of campus are full or to give to your students or employees as gifts.

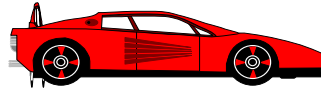


✍ ...Shelly Kain...

## Oxymorons

Almost exactly	Good grief
Alone together	Hell's Angels
Authentic replica	Holy war
Blank expression	Homeless shelter
Bad luck	Include me out
Baked Alaska	Instant classic
Civil War	Job security
Clearly confused	Jumbo shrimp
Deafening silence	Least favorite
Even odds	Light heavyweight
Exact estimate	Little giant
Forgotten memories	Mild enthusiasm
Found missing	Minor crisis
Front end	Modern history
Genuine imitation	Non-alcoholic beer

✍ ...Gracie Dahl...



**Reminder** – New nighttime speed limits are in place for North Dakota roads: Governor John Hoeven has signed a new law that changes nighttime speed limits from 55 mph to 65 mph on rural paved roads. The speed limit was implemented in March and the removing of the nighttime signs were finished in April. Drive safely!

✍ ...Deb Merrill...

## Crossing the Street

A man was trying to cross the street. As he stepped off the curb a car came screaming around the corner and headed straight for him. The man walked faster, trying to hurry across the street, but the car changed lanes and was still coming at him. So the guy turned around to go back, but the car changed lanes again and was still coming at him.

By now, the car was so close and the man so scared that he just froze in place in the middle of the road. The car got really close, then swerved at the last possible moment and screeched to a halt right next him.

The driver rolled down the window. The man looked up and saw that the driver was a squirrel. The squirrel said to the man, "See, it's not as easy as it looks, is it?"

## He Loves His Work

A City Man visiting a dairy farmer asked, "Do you really like milking all of these cows?" "I don't mind it," the farmer replied. "Sometimes I even get a 'kick' out of it."

## Hot and Dry

While visiting Washington, D.C., I saw a hand-lettering sign in the bathroom of a congressional office building, next to the hot-air dryer: "To speak to your congressman, push button."

## Facilities Frogger says...

### I Know the Answers to the Riddles....



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