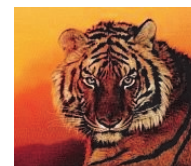




The Facilitator



Clemson Landscape Forever Changed

A nearly 100 year old post oak fell on Bowman Field Tuesday, July 23rd in the afternoon, forever changing Clemson's "front lawn." Fortunately, no one was hurt during the incident.



Adrienne Gerus and Paul Minerva believe that what caused the beautiful tree to uproot may have been due to its advanced age and very wet soil conditions. "We will put something back in its place, late this fall, possibly ornamental understory trees such as dogwoods or red-buds," said Gerus. "We really don't want to completely cover the historic Godfrey building again."

The wood from the tree is being made available first to Clemson University departments for use in teaching and fund-



raising projects, and then to others for personal use.

The branches/logs will be at Cherry Crossing recycling/

compost area (the old coal yard) from 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. during the work week until Aug. 12. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, the branches/logs must be for personal use, not for sale purposes.

For more information, contact Adrienne Gerus, director of Landscape Services at 656-4229.

Shifting gears to become a bike friendly campus

By Samantha Warren, Class of 2014, Media Relations

Tanya DeOliveira is transforming the way people move around campus as she coordinates the University's Bikeways Master Plan. With improved bike parking and signage and new bike lanes on the way, Clemson will see an implementation of bike friendly initiatives over the next 10 years.

The plan is still in the early stages of implementation after

being adopted last year, but improvements have already begun. August 2012 saw the addition of a bike lane on

McMillan Road, the first that the University has built since the 1990s.

DeOliveira, a planner with Clemson University Planning and Design, is coordinating the plan rollout, and says there is much to look forward to in the near future. "We are excited to say that by the time students come back for the fall semester, the infrastructure for bikes on campus will have doubled," said DeOliveira. "We want to provide a safe area for people to ride their bikes and transform the way people move on and around campus.

Faculty, staff and students can

expect better bike parking on campus. Planning and Design is collaborating with Campus Recreation, Parking Services and Campus Housing to not only identify key locations, but also to improve existing bike racks and install new ones. This effort will provide more security for bikes as well as offer a variety of locations for parking.

"Riding your bike to campus is



kind of like driving your car in a lot of ways. You need to park it somewhere where you feel safe," DeOliveira said. "Our

intention with these new bike racks is to make people feel comfortable parking their bikes on campus in a convenient location."

New "share the road" pavement markings will also be placed throughout campus to indicate that the roads are meant for both modes of transportation.

In addition to those changes, Clemson has installed a bike lane that begins on Cherry Road near the Old Greenville Highway intersection.

"We know that this is not going to happen overnight,"

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Campus Kudos



Email to Tom Jones:

Good morning Mr. Jones, I am Tabitha Harvey and I work in the Academic Success Center and I am writing to you on behalf of our custodian, Ms. Sandra Foster. She is an exceptional lady and I am beyond pleased with her workmanship as well as her work ethic.

At my previous job for Oconee County, I supervised custodial staff for all the county buildings and I always strived to have people on my staff like Ms. Foster. She has a genuine heart to satisfy the staff in the building and maintains a clean and more than acceptable environment for us to work in.

I get here at 7:30 every morning and she always greets me with a smile and a kind word and that speaks volumes. I'm not sure what other kind of custodial staff you have for the rest of the university but Ms. Foster is top-notch and should be held to a much higher standard because her work is PHENOMENAL!! I'm not one to usually brag on people but when it is due, it is due and Ms. Foster is definitely deserving!!

Thanks so much for continued excellence!

*Regards,
Tabitha Harvey
Academic Success Center*

Email to Cecelia Jackson,

Keith Jones was very helpful to my staff member in getting many documents scanned and entered electronically for easy retrieval

and printing. Joe Turner just wanted to express his appreciation to Keith.

*David Stancil
WWTP Manager*

I would like to thank Keith Jones for all of his kind and patient work for me and all the staff at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

*Joe Turner
WWTP Operator*

Email to Scott Hallquist:

I'm writing this note to compliment the guys in the welding shop, Dwight Watson and Rodney McMahan.

We put in a work request to the welding shop for some assistance in coming up with a fall protection solution for the top of the fuel oil storage tanks. The only thing I could come up with was handrails for when we're working on the radars and level alarms.

When your guys came over to discuss, they made several suggestion to improve on our request.

When the rolled metal for handrails was received they went right to work, working safely, neatly and diligently.

Now that the job is complete, it is excellent. We have safe, secure, easy access to the top of both tanks. No more climbing over piping and trying to find a tie off point while moving from tank to tank and the insecurity associated with moving the tie off.

I hadn't realized how much easier accessing that area could be until they finished the job.

I've thanked them and wanted to make sure you knew how much we appreciate them and their work ethic.

*Thanks again,
Stephen Westbury
CEF Supervisor*

Email to Michael Smith:

We would like to let you know how appreciative we are of Tom Minor's hard work in our dining halls over the past few months.

As you are aware, Tom is highly capable and an asset. He has successfully completed the Schilleter catering project which allowed us to make substantial changes to our catering operations. He also has helped us with a canteen walk-in freezer upgrade and the connection of some complex baking equipment at Harcombe.

All of these projects have allowed us to improve our quality and provide a better service.

*Thank you,
James Bonney
Associate Director of Residential
Facilities*



Campus Tobacco Free Task Force

Late last year, Clemson University established a task force comprised of students, faculty and staff to research the impact of making its campus tobacco free within two years. They will define the specifics of a tobacco-free campus policy and plan its implementation.

Clemson's current policy prohibits smoking within any university-owned or leased buildings, including residence halls. The new policy would prohibit tobacco in all areas of the campus and other property owned by the university, both indoors and out.

More than 770 colleges or universities across the nation are smoke-free, and more than 560 of those are completely tobacco-free. "Becoming a tobacco-free campus could have many benefits for students, faculty and staff," said George Clay, executive director of student health services and chairman of the committee. "There is data to

show that going tobacco free could reduce costs of health care and health insurance for employees. It is also in line with Clemson's 2020 goal 'to maintain an environment that is healthy, safe and attractive.'"

The task force has been divided into subcommittees to address four main topics: facilities and signage, communications and marketing, tobacco treatment and addiction management, and compliance/policy and procedures.

The Tobacco-free Campus Task Force is planning to fully implement a smoke and/or tobacco free campus by 2015. For more information about this Healthy Campus Initiative go to: <http://www.clemson.edu/campus-life/campus-services/redfern/healthy-campus/>



Bike Friendly Campus

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DeOliveira added. "We want to build awareness in the fall of 2013 so that by 2014 there is a set precedent and the Clemson culture can adapt to include a bike friendly campus."

The Bikeways Master Plan goes hand in hand with Clemson's Solid Green campaign. It's sustainable, focusing on biking as an environmentally friendly alternative for transportation while also creating a safer and more inviting atmosphere for biking, walking and using public transportation.

"Biking to campus is a great alternative to driving, and we are making it easier for those interested in biking to do so on our campus," said DeOliveira. "If you can bike to work just one day a week, that is one less parking space used."

With these new additions, Clemson strives to become a gold medalist for The League of American Bicyclists Bicycle Friendly University award. Clemson has already achieved the bronze level of recognition.

IT Tidbits By Keith Jones

If you are in need of IT support, requests can be made by phone, e-mail, instant message or in person. However, did you know that Support Services IT has its own on-line service request form? By visiting the University Facilities website at <http://www.clemson.edu/facilities>, users can submit a request for IT support by clicking on the "IT Support Request" link, located under the Service Requests heading beneath University Facilities Resources. Fill in your information, select the type of problem you're having with a brief description and click "Send IT Request." Our ticketing system automatically receives the request and notifies the appropriate contact via e-mail (myself for Desktop Support, Chris for AIM issues). Whether we're in the office or out on campus, the IT Support Request form is the quickest and surest way to notify us of any issue you're having.





Birthdays



June

8/1 Scot Wardlaw
8/4 Mark Burnside
8/8 Robert McCrary
8/8 Zach Roach
8/11 Dennis Driscoll
8/11 Rod Holcombe
8/11 Ricky Patterson
8/12 Randy Medlin
8/14 Bill Hurst
8/15 Spencer Waldrop
8/17 Tyler Jones
8/18 Scott Pugh
8/19 Larry Miller
8/21 Diane Egger-Hallquist
8/22 Will Harmon
8/22 Howard Holland
8/24 Teresa Cordell
8/27 John McEntire
8/29 Brad Goff
8/29 Stanley Crowe
8/31 Tommi Jones

July

9/6 Scott Feagan
9/7 Mark Smith
9/7 Daniel Springs
9/10 Landrum Fortner
9/11 Bob Jennings
9/11 Donnie Brewer
9/11 Dan Byers
9/14 Mack Whitmire
9/14 Dustin Thomson
9/16 Lonnie Swafford
9/21 Thad Parton
9/22 Michael Todd
9/22 Chris Kohler
9/26 Don Keasler
9/26 Brenda Knighton
9/26 Rick Tomlinson
9/26 Roger Wiggins
9/26 Shelly Hall
9/26 David Campbell
9/29 John Gambrell
9/30 Charles Brown

Safety Training Schedule

Safety Topic Lock Out/Tag Out Review

Department	Date	Time	Location
Central	8/13	12:30	Central Shop
East	8/15	12:30	East Shop
West	8/20	12:30	West Shop
Structural	8/26	12:30	Break Room
Maint. Util.	8/29	12:30	Break Room
UT Const/ HV/ Chiller	9/3	12:30	Construction Shop
CEF	On-Line	TBD	
WWTP	On-Line	TBD	
Make Up	On-Line	TBD	

New Hires

Dariusz Szmraj, Custodial
Scott Richey, Survey
Pedro Martinez, CEF
Ron Staton, CEF
Tim Harvey, CEF
Ron Poore, CEF
Bryson Thomas, Survey
David Sibilio, West Area
Brady Massey, West Area
Richard Owens, Minor Projects

Service Awards

Edna Sims 10 Years

Retirees

Debra Chambers, 28 Years

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Debra Chambers Retires!

Debra Chambers will be hanging up the phone for good at the Facilities Dispatch office in early August. After more than 25 years at Clemson, she officially retired on July 31; however, she will stay on until a suitable replacement is hired.

On the 30th, a drop-in was held in her honor and she was presented with a framed print of the Clemson Campus in fall, signed by all who attended. More photos of the event are stored on the share drive at: H:\Share\Temp\Debra Retirement

Debra is looking forward to spending a lot of quality time with her and James' granddaughter, Jada. She will be missed!

