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FACILITIES SERVICES

# FACILITIES SERVICES WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

## **Don't forget! Fastenal Vendor Day and Lunch on 10/2 from 10a-2p at FSC**

Just a reminder that Fastenal has organized a vendor day that will take place in the Facilities Services Complex warehouse area on Wednesday, October 2nd from 10am to 2pm. Lunch is scheduled to begin at 11am and will last until it's gone. There will also be prize drawings and an opportunity to learn more about each of these vendors and what they offer.

## **Required DASH Training Now Loaded in K@TE**

A new required intro to DASH training has been loaded to your K@TE account. FS Training asks that you complete this training no later than October 14 so you are prepared for DASH departmental training and are familiar with the interface. Please let Training know at [fstraining@utk.edu](mailto:fstraining@utk.edu) if you don't see this course in your transcript or need assistance accessing it.

## **Reminder: the LiveSafe app is going away! Download Safe at UT today!**

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville is updating to a new mobile phone safety app, Safe at UT, for the campus community. The new app provides many of the capabilities you are used to and some new features we are pleased to provide. Learn more and download Safe at UT today at <https://prepare.utk.edu/app/>. LiveSafe, will be phased out for individual users at the beginning of the Fall 2024 semester.

## **Reminders: Compliance Training & Outside Interest Disclosure Forms**

Don't forget to log in to K@TE to complete your annual required compliance training! You should've also gotten an email today asking you to complete your outside interest disclosure form in IRIS. The sooner you complete both of these, the better!

## **Campus Chest Campaign Begins Today**

Today is the first day of the 2024 Campus Chest Campaign. This employee-giving program is an excellent opportunity to make a difference by contributing to causes that align with our university's engagement and community service values.

How to Give:

Go to the [pledge page](#)

Log in using your Net ID

Choose from options: payroll deduction, annual billing, or cash/check gifts



## BUILDING SERVICES

### Student Union:

- Carpet cleaned in suite 174 B, C and D
- The second-floor hallway carpet was vacuumed and cleaned.
- The side corridor, near the auditorium, second-floor carpet was vacuumed and cleaned.
- The auto scrubber was used in Union Station.
- Ballroom B carpet was vacuumed and cleaned.
- Event room 262 carpet was vacuumed and cleaned.
- The stairwells were swept and mopped.
- The monumental stairs were swept and mopped.
- The auditorium was swept and mopped.
- The space vac was used on the windowsills near the monumental stairs in phase 1.
- The dock sweeper was used on the plaza.
- Leaf blower was used on the G1 patio
- After the concert on Friday we cleaned up trash around the building in prep for the Come See Tennessee Event.
- The seating area lobby of 174 carpet was cleaned.
- The ledges of the monumental stairs in phase 1 were blown out.
- Several cardboard bales were made.

## OPERATIONS & LANDSCAPE

### LANDSCAPE SERVICES

- No report received

## MOVING & EVENT SERVICES

### Events:

- Delivered and set up events at (2) at HSS North Lawn/Amphitheatre, Ayres Hall South Lawn, Hodges Library 1st floor, UT Culinary Institute & Creamery, (2) at ANRB Auditorium, Natalie Haslam Music Center Atrium & Front Lawn, (2) at SU Plaza, Hodges Library 2nd floor, Haslam Business Plaza.

### Moves:

- Picked up and delivered carts of display boards to and from Melrose/Hodges Library.
- Dismantled and hauled away cubicle from Haslam Business Building 442.
- Moved furniture from McClung Tower 614 to 601B.
- Moved wooden locker unit from Baker Center 216 to basement for storage.
- Moved menstrual product dispensers from loading dock to restrooms in Student Union Phase 1 & 2.
- Moved heavy equipment from Mossman 5th floor to 4th floor.
- Delivered (3) sofa chairs from Baker to Alumni Memorial Building.
- Picked up furniture at surplus and delivered it to Auxiliary Services, and took furniture from Auxiliary Services back to surplus.
- Moved furniture within suite 211B at Student Services Building.
- Removed furniture from Andy Holt Tower 1st floor breezeway to trash.
- Picked up microfish cabinet and monitors from Andy Holt Tower 2nd floor and delivered to UT Tower.
- Delivered packing materials to Equity & Diversity.
- Picked up A-frame signs from locations throughout campus and took them back to AHT P119.
- Switched out posters in A-frame signs around campus.
- Moved furniture within Baker Center



## SUSTAINABILITY

Week of 9/16 – 9/22/24:

- Composted:
- Food Waste: 23,159 lbs last week:
  - Plus: 4,102 lbs from the 2 Morgan Wallen concerts
  - Plus: 2,982 lbs from the Kent State football game
- Animal Waste: 19,400 lbs
- Landscaping Materials: 4,000 lbs
- Greasy Water (from cooking oil collections): 12,000 lbs

Activities:

- No report received

## MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

### HOUSING

- No report received

### DINING

- Repaired a fryer and conveyor at Rocky Top Dining
- Repaired hot water pressure issues in Phase I of the Student Union
- Repaired ovens and grills at Stokely
- Repaired an oven at Mable's
- Installed a hand sink at Hess Hall

### ATHLETICS

- Neyland Stadium: Doing Maintenance repairs before the next home game against Florida. Also going through premium areas for events between games.

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- Regal Soccer: Doing building checks and general maintenance after One Knox game, and Lady Vol Soccer games.
- Lindsey Nelson Stadium: General building maintenance and doing repairs for visiting recruits and camps.
- Football complex: General maintenance and do building checks for upcoming football season. Also making facility look nice for upcoming recruits.
- Sherri Lee Softball: General maintenance and assist in on-going softball camps.
- And Fall softball games.
- Allan Jones Aquatic: Help contractors get set up to remove pool deck tile.
- Goodfriend Tennis: Going through in preparation for Men's and Women's Tennis season. Also prepare for tennis tournaments this week.

### ZONE 4

- A+A = worked on lights in 329 and the 3rd floor men's restroom door handle
- Andy Holt - worked on a leak in P131 and a ceiling leak in 114
- Communication - working on leak in 230 from roof leak
- Student Services - working on leaks in 202L and 230
- McClung Tower - worked on AC in 1210 and light in 601D
- General building maintenance throughout zone

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### ZONE 5

- Zone 5 has been working on catching up cleaning out dry wells and gutters and roof drains for past and upcoming heavy rains
- Completing work orders and PMs
- Working through K@TE training

### ZONE 7

- No report received

### ZONE 8

- No report received

### M&R SPECIALTIES

- No report received

### LOCK & KEY SERVICES

- SERF – change combination – lock, repair entrance door exit device
- Music – repair lock
- Jones Aquatic – repair lock – pool deck
- Cherokee Mills – door lock broken
- Strong – lock on door not releasing
- McClung Museum- combi lock handles not working
- Austin Peay – install combination lock
- Ayres Hall – lock broken
- Alumni Memorial – stairwell door not securing
- Front Office – Processing key request, key pick up and drop off
- University Housing – many recores and repairs, assisting as needed

### COMM & INFO

#### COMM & PR

- Send any photos of your work team that you'd like to see featured on FS social media directly to Sam at sjones80@utk.edu or 865-771-1531!

#### TRAINING

- Training Calendar is available online! Visit <https://fs.utk.edu/comminfo/training/> to view upcoming training dates, times and information throughout the year. The calendar is located below the "Login for online training" link. Check back often as new events and opportunities are added often!

#### FS IT

Looking for an update or information on the DASH implementation process? Visit <https://liveutk.sharepoint.com/sites/DASHProgram> to learn more!

- Concert EOC support
- Conference Room Upgrades at FSC
- Software license Renewals
- Plotter Maintenance Renewal
- DELL Laptop warranty Repair
- New computer Installations
- Office 365 Upgrades
- Compliance Training
- Device Registrations in NetReg for HVAC and Building Access
- Listserv testing

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## UTILITIES SERVICES

### A/C SERVICES

- Sigma Kappa- Worked on unit.
- Claxton Building – Repaired unit.
- Hess Hall – Repaired unit.
- Black Cultural Center- Repaired unit.
- Dabney Hall – Repaired unit.
- Student Union PH1 – Worked on Freezers and cooler units.
- McCord Hall – Repaired unit.
- Andy Holt Tower – Worked on unit.
- Kingston Pike- Worked on unit.
- Food Science- Worked on units.

#### Controls:

- Dabney Fume hood inspection repair Rm 349
- AMB Air over pressure problem/damper repair
- Rocky Top Valves and circuit setter
- Rocky Top Chick fil a follow-up and close W/O kitchen to hot
- SERF Rm 101M high negative pressure door hard to open
- IAMM Water measure, inspection, and backflow Rm251
- FCS BAS Meetings project review
- Dabney Fume hood cert post construction 303/403/503 EF-30

### ELECTRICAL SERVICES

- Jessie Harris – disables for contractors
- Fred Brown – disabled for AC shop
- Clement, Hess, Fred Brown, Laurel, ADPi, & JARTU – cleaned dirty smoke detectors
- FSC – disables for contractors
- SMC – disabled for AC shop
- 1816 frat – replaces SD and base
- Music – disables for interstate
- TBA – disable beam detectors for contractors
- SERF – disabled for plumbers
- Vol hall – assist MASCO with repairs
- N Greenhouse – replace pull station
- McClung tower – power outage
- Rocky top dining – worked on no-answer problem
- TBA – steam leak, replaced HD
- Bridge lights not working 11th Street Garage
- Light bollard not working
- Lights not working at Baker Center Suite 314
- Lost all lights at Humanities Garage
- Fan power loss at Alpha Omicron Pi
- Sign letters out at Clarence Brown Theatre
- Lights won't turn off at Ayres Hall
- Removed power to cubicles for Belfour
- Disconnect temp power for Morgan Wallen concert
- Disconnect power for Chick-Fil-A trailer at Gate 21



## PLUMBING SERVICES

- Buehler Hall repair broken backflow
- Alpha Gamma RHO water heater is not working
- Hodges Library leak in wall behind bottle filler
- Andy Holt Tower replace deck drains
- Strong Hall last sink on 6th floor doesn't work
- South Carrick Hall room 109 leak in the ceiling
- Anderson Training water leak outside of the fountain
- Vet Med - condensate pumps are leaking in the bldg
- Communications machine room needs cir pump replaced
- Student Rec no water pressure in showers in rooms 114 & 115
- Hodges Library room 206 sink stopped up
- Sorority Village 2621 installed a new bottle filler
- Humanities drain in the courtyard stopped up
- Austin Peay Building B125 floor drain leaking to the room below
- Hess Hall installed a sink in the kitchen next to the fryer
- Magnolia Hall replaced the gasket of the mixing valve

## STEAM PLANT

- Maintaining Air filters on both air compressors
- Cobweb cleanup on the fire floor
- Tested/ Repaired all gas-powered tools
- Drained water from fuel tank areas
- Replaced CPU on Boiler#5
- Disconnected wiring for the exhaust fan in the bathroom in the basement
- Troubleshooting problem with #5 boiler display alarm. PLC issue
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## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

- Alpha Tau Omega: Replace 6 doors
- Andy Holt Tower: Phase II renovations; Panic buttons on 3 and 5; Door controls P103C; Signage 505
- Art and Architecture: Install Unistrut grid for camera and lights 235; Repaint front, adjust doors and replace flooring in Ewing Gallery 115; Add walls 431; Remove wall and counter, paint 215C
- Austin Peay: Paint, carpet, furniture on 2, 3 and 4; Keypad lockset 401C
- Business Incubator: Access controls 114
- Campus: Water meters for cooling water make-up; Move 2 bus shelters; Rework bollards between Student Union and SMC; Support for dining operations
- Claxton Education: Paint, flooring, other renovations to 101 and 109A; Access controls for 101; Paint 105 and 118
- Communications: Renovate 45; Demo and new wall 102 and 103; New furniture 209; Demo electric and paint 209; HVAC for WUOT 299I; Paint 202; Paint Scripps Lab; Remove shelving 333B; Panic buttons 209, 244; Electric for digital signage 429; Wall graphics 296; Paint 343; Door opener 106
- Conference Center Building: Paint 309R
- Dabney Buehler: Fume hood replacement in 402 and 404; Electric 349; Paint and floor tile 531; Paint 633; Nitrogen 216
- Dougherty Engineering: Renovate restrooms on 1st floor; Electric work 206; New sink 307A1; Electric and air 605
- Facilities Services: Install monitors in 127
- Food Science: Rework lights and counter tops in 105
- Fred Brown: HVAC, exhaust for food areas



## CONSTRUCTION (CONT.)

- Glazer Building: Lockable gate on dumpster enclosure
- HPER: Paint B020; Mesh gates/offices B001, B002; Paint and patch 301; Level floor 113, 120-124; Wall and door 143
- Haslam Business Building: Renovate 418 Anderson Center
- Hesler Biology: Electric work 114; Renovate 104 and 105 for labs; Remove growth chamber 245; Renovate 606; Add a wall in opening between 519 and 520; Install electric for growth chambers 535; Outlets for vending machines 4th floor
- Hodges: Renovate 6th floor; Renovate 171 for Census Bureau; Painting 255 and 256; Paint and carpet 642
- Hoskins Library: Flooring for Air Force
- International House: Interior painting on both floors
- Jessie Harris: Renovations for B012, B023, B024; Push button lock B016; Paint & signage 236; Paint suite 112
- Kappa Delta: can lights
- Law Complex: Offices, conference rooms 212; Painting on 1, 2 and 3 library; Electric work 222, 223
- McClung Tower: Flooring and paint 420; Paint and carpet on 3rd floor and 6th floor; Blinds 1106
- McCord Hall: Renovate for growth room B003
- Middlebrook Building: Modify door controls on 137; Shelving in Vol Shop storage
- Morgan Hall: Change light switch 119B; Office renovations 105-112
- Mossman Building: Renovate labs 343 E & F, 351 E & F; Eyewash and sink 521
- Nielsen Physics: Renovate offices 210, 501
- Perkins Hall: Renovate multiple rooms for BME
- Regal Soccer Stadium: Dumpster pad, enclosure and landscaping
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- Rocky Top Dining: Door protectors and ice/water dispensers 3rd floor; Trough drain inspection 399C
- Reese: Paint entire building; Resurface deck & parapet
- SERF: Renovations for 103, 106, 108, 213; lab renovations 520 and 536; lab renovations 434, 438, 439: Lab renovations for cluster hires
- South and East Stadium: Replace carpet in block shop
- South Greenhouse: Footing for gantry crane and electric for equipment 132
- Stokely Hall: Winter Break work in dining
- Stokely Management Center: Room signage on 5 and 7; Connect electric to tables in 701; Connect cubicles to electric on 7
- Student Aquatic Center: Safety handles around pool pump motor pit
- Student Health: Renovate 288A and 288B for offices
- Student Services: Renovate 116B (paint, signage, glass, cubicles); New cubicles and outlet for tv 301; Carpet 401J; Panic buttons 413A and 413C
- Student Union: ADA operators in connector; Paint 180; FRP on walls in Choollaah; Table for 4 eye burner and Ice bin BOH
- Thompson Boling Arena: Pads and electric for balers
- Tickle Engineering: Renovations for robotics lab
- UT IAMM: Modify fence around nitrogen tank; Panic button at reception desk; Relocate electric 228; Support for conference room G001; Ground bar for equipment G007



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- UT Warehouse: Fence and cameras for recycling; Electric for balers
- Vet Med Center: Electric and prep work for 2 new x-ray machines; Walls, doors, electric D118, B203
- Zeanah Engineering: Card reader \ Add access controls for 8 rooms; Swap door and add access controls 511; Replace key control for doors with push button G117 and G116; Complete access controls on door G199B1; Lab renovations for cluster hires



- Facilities Services Complex Break Room & Shop Area
- Steam Plant (near time clock)
- Steam Plant Hill (Landscape Trailer)
- Hodges Library 1st Floor Service Hallway
- SERF Outside of Room 426
- The electronic employee comment box can be found at [tiny.utk.edu/fscommentbox](https://tiny.utk.edu/fscommentbox)

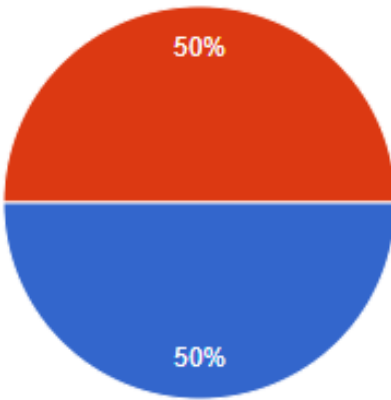
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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## BEAT THE HEAT CONTEST TIED!

After weeks of voting, the Beat the Heat photo contest ends in a tie! Both entrants can see Sam Ledford to claim their VolCard gift card. Thanks to all who submitted their photos!



- Patrick Childress (Landscape Services)
- Jacob Capps (Utilities Services)



# WEEKLY SAFETY STAND DOWN

## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign theme is, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!™". The campaign strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home. According to NFPA, smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half (54 percent). Meanwhile, roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.



Does your home have a Working smoke alarm?

### Key smoke alarm safety tips and guidelines:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.
- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Replace the batteries in your smoke alarm when you change the time on your clock for daylight saving time (fall back, spring Forward).
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

### Other fire safety tips:

- Install carbon monoxide detectors in a central location outside each separate sleeping area.
- Watch what you cook, unattended cooking is the number one cause of house fires and burns.
- Heating devices (fireplaces, space heaters, furnaces) all need to be serviced, have a clear space around them, and maintained throughout the heating season.
- Do not over load electrical outlets and limit the use of extension cords.
- Clean the dryer lint trap after every load and have the dryer exhaust duct cleaned at least annually. Also, if you use dryer sheets, makes sure you wash the lint screen with warm soapy (use Dawn) to clean the residue from the dryer sheets off which affects air flow.
- Discard smoking materials properly. Make sure they are fully extinguished.



## CAMPUS EVENTS TO EXPAND YOUR BORDERS

### Lecture Opportunity: A History of US Muslims

The Department of Religious Studies is excited to host Dr. Mohammad Khalil as he presents "A History of US Muslims." Attendees will explore the rich and enduring history of Muslims in the United States, tracing their contributions to American culture and politics from the nation's founding to the present day.

The hybrid event will be held on Tuesday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lindsay Young Auditorium, Hodges Room 101 and on Zoom.

### Hispanic Film Festival

As the campus continues to celebrate Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month, World Languages and Cultures is presenting the next film of the 5th Annual Hispanic Film Festival: Sealed Cargo (Bolivia, 2015) by Julia Vargas Weise. The film offers a vibrant critique of the country's role as a dumping ground for industrial waste. Through its captivating journey across the Altiplano, the film draws on the 1994 incident involving 400 tons of toxic waste, highlighting the cultural and environmental impact of the global waste crisis.

This film will be screened on Wednesday, October 2 at 6 p.m. in the Lindsay Young Auditorium, Hodges Library.

### Hispanic Heritage Celebration

The College of Music, Division of Access and Engagement, and the UT Latin American Center will be hosting a Hispanic Heritage Celebration on Thursday, October 3 from 12:55 to 8:30 p.m. in the Natalie L. Haslam Music Center. This event aims to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month through academic talks, demonstrations, and performances from international guests.

### Meet Scarboro 85: Game Changers of Education and Sports

Celebrate the legacy of the Scarboro 85, the courageous pioneers from Oak Ridge, TN, who changed the course of history by being the first to desegregate a public school in the Southeastern United States. Hear their powerful stories as they work to preserve this vital history through their mission to educate, heal, and unify our community. This event, hosted by the Office of Community Engagement and Outreach, will be held on Thursday, October 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Fred Brown Hall, Rooms 146 B and C.

### Special Screening - This Little Light documentary

As part of their National Coming Out Week programming series, the Pride Center is hosting a special screening of This Little Light (2018, 50 mins), a documentary about Wendi Moore-O'Neal, a Black feminist freedom singer from New Orleans. The film explores Wendi's journey after losing her job as a community organizer upon marrying her wife, Mandisa. Co-directed by Wendi and Ada McMahan, it highlights the power of love, community, and the legacy of the Black Southern Freedom movement.

This screening will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2024 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Frieson Black Cultural Center, Multipurpose Room. Stay for a post-film discussion with Wendi and Ada.



## CAMPUS EVENTS TO EXPAND YOUR BORDERS

### **Lecture Opportunity: Tera W. Hunter**

Join the [Department of History](#) for an insightful lecture by Tera W. Hunter, the Edwards Professor of American History and Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University. Hunter's research focuses on gender, race, labor, and Southern histories.

Her latest book, *Bound in Wedlock: Slave and Free Black Marriage in the Nineteenth Century*, is the first comprehensive history of African American marriage in that era. Drawing from plantation records, legal documents, and personal family papers, it reveals how enslaved couples creatively challenged white Christian notions of marriage, even when their unions were not legally recognized.

This lecture will be held on Thursday, October 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ken and Blaire Mossman Building, 202.

### **Cultural Humility and Community**

The next session of Community Engagement Seminar Series, hosted by the [Office of Community Engagement and Outreach](#), will provide an overview of working with individuals from various communities, social identities, cultures, and backgrounds, while also exploring approaches to cultural humility. Facilitated by Distinguished Community Lecturer, Tanisha Fitzgerald-Baker, this hybrid event will be held on Friday, October 4 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Claxton Education Building, Room 205 and on Zoom.

### **Paint the Rock**

Join the [Pride Center](#) on Wednesday, October 9, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. as they paint the Rock to celebrate National Coming Out Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to express your support and enthusiasm while celebrating LGBTQ+ identities.

All Vols are welcome to come and get creative. Just bring proper painting clothes and they will provide all the paint material.

### **Honoring Lives and Military Service**

The [Veterans Success Center](#) is proud to partner with the [Center for the Study of Tennesseans and War](#) to honor the lives and military service of local heroes. This special Veterans Day event will feature interviews with Tennessee veterans from World War II to the present day.

Attendees can explore a display of artifacts related to these veterans and their service, including historical items from World War II. Complimentary food and drinks will be provided while supplies last. This event will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2024 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at John C Hodges Library , Room G020.