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SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED ON MICRON BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS BUILDING

A section of roof on top of Boise State University's Micron Business and Economics Building will soon harness the power of the sun. New solar panels installed this month will have the capacity to produce 25 kilowatts of power, or the equivalent of energy used by about five households. That is enough to take the majority of two large areas of the building — the Skaggs Hall of Learning and the Imagination Lab — off of the power grid during peak hours.

Watch a time lapse video of the install at: <https://youtu.be/VxamdUODEUs>



CYCLE LEARNING CENTER AIDS IN KIDS BIKE GIVEAWAY

The Boise State University Cycle Learning Center (CLC) has been volunteering their time and expertise over the past month to the Boise Bicycle Project (BBP), helping with the annual Christmas Kids Bike Giveaway.

The program donates over 300 bikes each year to children of low social and economic families who may not be able to afford a bicycle. Often times these giveaway bikes are the first bikes these children ever receive. This year's giveaway will take place at the Boise Bicycle Project (1027 South Lusk Street) on Saturday, Dec. 19.

The CLC has been assisting with bike tune-ups, fixing flat tires, lubing chains and performing safety checks to get bikes in good working order for the giveaway.

Boise State's campus community is invited to join the CLC in this project by donating unwanted kids bikes and parts. Bikes for bigger children (24" and 26" wheels) are especially needed, as well as tires, tubes, grips, seats, pedals and more for all children's bikes.

Donations can be made at the Boise Bicycle Project located at 1027 South Lusk Street, Wednesdays through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More information on the Boise State Cycle Learning Center can be found at <http://rec.boisestate.edu/clc/>.

NICOLE NIMMONS TO LEAD CAMPUS SERVICES

Boise State's Nicole Nimmons has been named Acting Executive Director of Campus Services. Nicole has been with Boise State for over ten years and has most recently served as Executive Director of Transportation and Parking Services. Nicole will continue to help lead Transportation and Parking Services in addition to her role as the head of Campus Services. Nicole is excited for this opportunity and is very much looking forward to working with the Campus Services team.



SUCCESSFUL BOOKSTORE APPRECIATION NIGHT

The Boise State Bookstore and Bronco Shop hosted an exciting Faculty and Staff Appreciation night, Dec. 4, offering an unprecedented 40-percent off discount, as well as tasty winter refreshments. By offering this outstanding discount, campus employees responded with excitement and support, helping the Bookstore improve sales 330-percent over their

December

Events Calendar: operations.boisestate.edu/calendar

DIVISION TRAINING

- Dec. 2 Snow Removal
- Dec. 7 ONE Boise State
- Dec. 9 Bloodborne Pathogens
- Dec. 14 Leadership 101

DIVISION EVENTS

- Dec. 2 Bronco Zone Lunch
- Dec. 3 Bronco Zone Lunch
- Dec. 9 Bronco Zone Lunch
- Dec. 10 Bronco Zone Lunch
- Dec. 16 Bronco Zone Lunch
- Dec. 17 Bronco Zone Lunch

For more information on employee training visit: operations.boisestate.edu/employee-training

REMINDER - the university will be closed the following dates: December 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 and January 1

2014 sales total. These efforts, by both the Bookstore and campus employees, reflect the outstanding synergy of the campus community.

THIRTY THREE DIVISION EMPLOYEES HONORED

Boise State's Campus Operations Division had 33 employees honored at the annual Employee Recognition Luncheon for their service at Boise State. Employees were recognized for their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service. Those honored in Campus Operations include: Elise Alford, Emilio Amaro, Drew Asbury, Vern Booth, Roy Carr, Sherri Chase, Jennifer Cornwall, John Daurer, Helen Davis, Brent DeLong, Paul Drummonds, Charles Egersdorf, Don Ekru, Kayla Gauthier, JoAnn Gilpin, Eric Hibbert, Drew Holsinger, Cristen Iris, Reggie Japhet, Ivan Lybarger, John Matthews, Bill Metcalf, Tana Monroe, Nicole Nimmons, Dawnn Payne, John Romlein II, Chris Serrano, Robbie Sisneros, Rebecca Stich, Rhonda Wilkins, Linda Williams, Rocky Yoneda.

SIX DIVISION EMPLOYEES TO GRADUATE IN DECEMBER

Six Boise State Campus Operations employees will receive their degrees in the December 2015 Commencement ceremony. These winter graduates include:

Md Shah Alam - Student Lead, Bookstore: Masters in Education Curriculum and Instruction

Ben Meyer - Customer Satisfaction Specialist, Bronco Tec: Bachelor of Arts in Mechanical Engineering

Nick Corbin - Customer Satisfaction Specialist, Bookstore: Bachelor of Arts in Communication with Media Production

Eric Floyd - Event Technical Coordinator, Student Union: Bachelor of Arts in Communication emphasis



Kevin Satterlee congratulates the Heat Plant team on their completion of ONE Boise State.

in Relational and Organizational Communication)

Shane Pruett - Student IT Assistant II, Facilities, Operations and Maintenance: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Sergiy Poltavets - Student Accounting Assistant, Transportation and Parking Services: Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance Administration



ANNUAL BOISE STATE TREE LIGHTING

The 2015 edition of the Boise State tree light lighting ceremony took place Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. in the Quad. The 55-foot tree in the center of campus was covered with 17,000 low energy, super efficient LED bulbs that add up to more than a mile of lights. The tree was topped with an illuminated blue "B".

Boise State's arborists and electricians put in long hours of hard work to make the tree festive for the season. The event was a kick-off to the holiday season and included hot chocolate, live holiday music and the tree lighting.

KUDOS CORNER: HEAT PLANT AND EHSS

Congratulations to the Boise State Heat Plant team, including HVAC and plumbers, as well as the Environmental Health, Safety and Sustainability team for being the first groups within the Campus Operations Division to send all employees through the ONE Boise State onboarding program.

As a reminder, employees can register for ONE Boise State at operations.boisestate.edu/employee-training.

MOTOR POOL MOVES WITHIN CAMPUS OPERATIONS DIVISION

As of Dec. 1, 2015, the Boise State Motor Pool will move from Facilities, Operations and Maintenance and will now be run by Transportation and Parking Services. With this change, the vehicles will move to Lincoln Garage. Transportation and Parking Services will take over all reservations at the Transit Center in the Student Union Building.

Additionally, the Motor Pool phone number and web URL will change as of Dec. 1. Motor Pool vehicles will be available by reservation via telephone at 426-PARK (426-7275) or by email, motorpool@boisestate.edu.

Motor Pool information can be found at <http://transportation.boisestate.edu/motorpool.php>.

Employee Spotlight



SEAN WAKELEY, System Administrator

Sean Wakeley serves as the System Administrator for Transportation and Parking Services, a position he has held for almost one year. There he maintains the computer system for the department, as well as the TPS website. Sean has worked for the university since 2005, while also obtaining his business degree in 2009 and an IT degree in 2014.

Sean loves to meet new people and enjoys the great staff and opportunities available to employees at Boise State. Sean is also interested in pursuing green technology.

Sean is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys mountain biking, fly fishing, camping, hiking and winter sports.

Favorite Book/Movie: *Star Wars* and *Ender's Game*