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Facilities Staff Members Receive High Honor Awards at the Staff Recognition Ceremony

On Tuesday, May 10th, the UND Staff Recognition Ceremony was held in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The annual ceremony, which began in 1980, was established to acknowledge the University of North Dakota staff that continually give their time and talents. All individuals selected for the awards help build an "exceptional UND" and represent the “rely on Quality of Life” in the things they do.

Three Facilities members received high honors during the May 10th ceremony. Two employees received the Meritorious Service Award and one received the Ken and Toby Baker UND Proud Award.

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David Diseth has been serving the University as a Building Service Technician after 29 years of service.

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### Happy Retirement to all of our retirees!
Facilities Staff Members Receive Certificates for Dedicated Years of Service

Staff members who have dedicated years of service to the university received their well deserved recognition. The following staff members were honored for their years of commitment:

5 years: Allen Neiss, Nancy Bauer, Vincent Cadreau, Jerry Braaten, and Jerry manganese.
10 years: Recommendation.
15 years: James Voelker, Jerri Lundy, Richard Fore, and Tim Marynik.
30 years: Larry Holm and Robert Hodek.
35 years: Deb Lindgren and Leigh LaMaux.
40 years: Richard Mahowald and Arlene Fuchs.

Congratulations to you all!

Remembering Richard Gunville

Jeff Manske and Nathan Marshall share some memories at a special gathering honoring Richard Gunville. Members of Richard’s family were present to dedicate the living memorial to Richard. The engraved plaque and tree are located at the corner of State Street and University Avenue.

UND Night at Target Field

The Minnesota Twins are hosting UND Night at Target Field on July 1, 2016. UND Twins Hats will be given away at the event, on a first come, first serve basis. Get your tickets online at http://mlb.com/twins/tickets/info/und.

Supply Stock

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This shutdown is extended from Cornell Street to the east side of Upson II Hall. Emergency egress from Witmer Hall and Leonard Hall will remain open or be redirected during this period. Thank you for your assistance.

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Janice Hallin: I have worked with many exceptional people in my 25 years at Facilities Management. That is one of the reasons it has been interesting and entertaining to work here. There was always someone you could count on who had the expertise to answer to a problem. I will miss everyone. Our plans are to do some traveling and enjoy the freedom of no schedule. Thanks to everyone for the memories.

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Leonard Hall and the expanded Laird Core Library. Two cranes were used in unison to set the pre-fabricated structural steel section. The installation went very smoothly and work is now progressing to complete the sky walk for the Fall completion date.

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