

MEET THE TEAM...



Shane Andrews
Building Trades



Josh Blausler
Supervisor Mechanical Trades



Greg Blume
Supervisor of Electricians



Greg Cain
Mechanical Trades



Tony Caldwell
Mechanical Trades



Shane DeWiggins
Grounds Supervisor



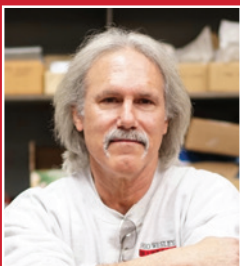
Chris Fogle
Building Trades



Greg Fransen
Grounds Shop



Justin Hardiman
Grounds Shop



Chris Hinshaw
Electrician



Peter Schantz
Director of Physical Plant



Jay Scheffel
Foreman



Jerry Sherman
Mechanical Trades



Dave Spear
Locksmith



Tana Stephens
Central Receiving Clerk



Mike Wester
Mechanical Trades

B&G staff not pictured are:

Tim Shaw, Life Safety Electrician
Cecilia Stout, Office Manager

H.R. Buzzzzz...

NEW STAFF:

Richard Bump	12/11/2017	Assistant Manager, OWU Campus Store
Michael Taylor	1/2/2018	Assistant Athletic Director
Brian Emerick	1/2/2018	Director of Residential Life
James Buggy	1/2/2018	Major Gift Officer
Holly Birk	1/8/2018	Public Services Librarian
Jessica Ettell Irvine	1/10/2015	Director of Student Conduct
Keiana Mitchell	1/15/2018	Assistant Director of Annual Giving
Alyssa Long	1/23/2018	Assistant to the Registrar
Rodney Tapp	2/1/2018	Assistant M-Lacrosse Coach

REMINDERS:

Wellness Program ends on March 31, 2018—Earn your 40 points!

website: <https://ubawellnessworks.alerehealth.com/mve/>

Coming soon ... **Open Enrollment April 16, 19, and 25, 2018!**

Watch your email for information session dates and times from the Human Resources Office.

Staff Recognition Luncheon

A big **thank you** to all of the staff members recognized at this year's luncheon for their service to Ohio Wesleyan and the community. And a special shout out to our newest STAR Award recipient, Cole Hatcher. Congratulations to all!

Raffle items from this year's Staff Recognition Luncheon were donated by these businesses.

Thank You!



Staff Council would like your feedback on the professional development sessions offered on January 10, 2018. Please send your comments to:
staffcouncil@owu.edu

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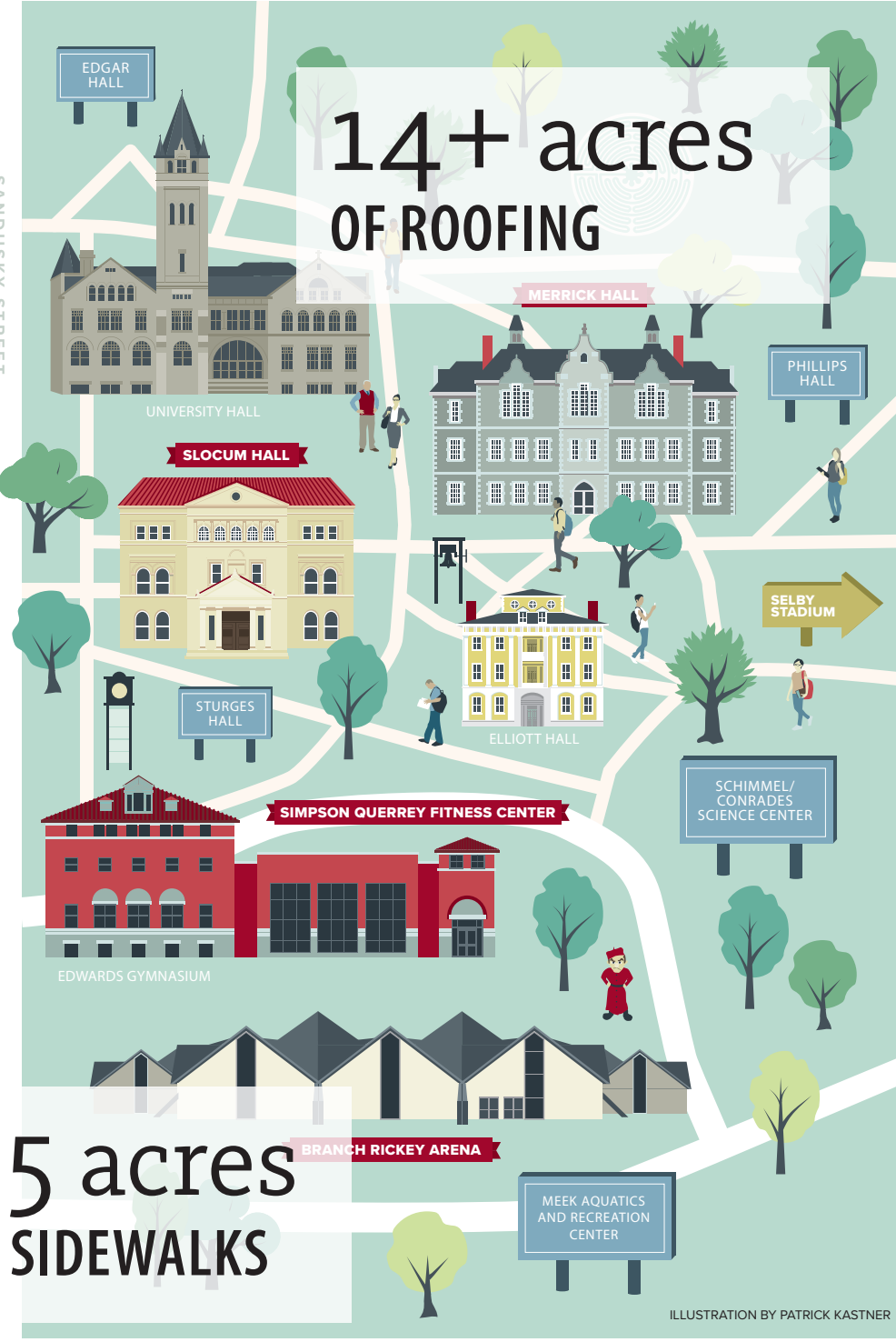
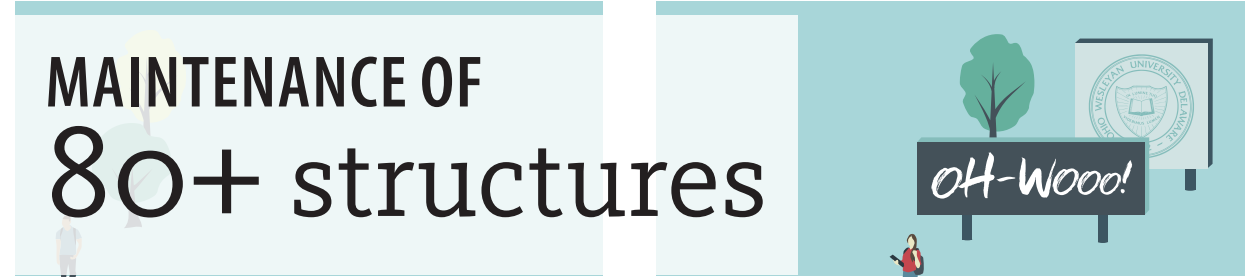
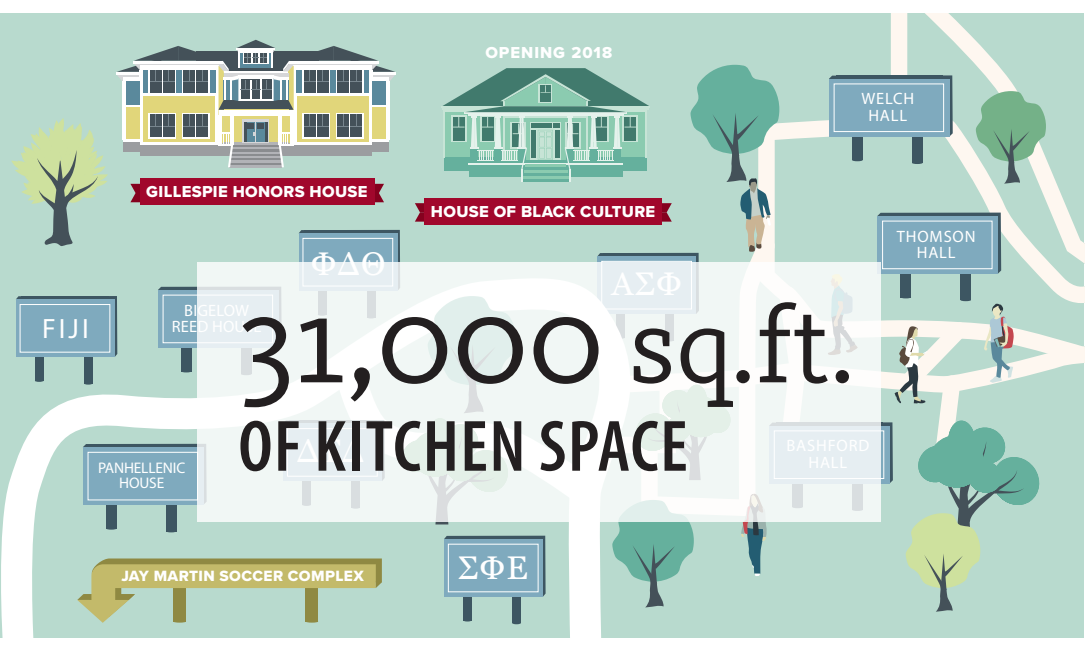
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This edition of the OWU Staff Council Newsletter pays tribute to the men and women of our **Building and Grounds Department**. We hope that when you see them on campus, you'll call them by name and thank them for the tireless work they do. And to borrow from the Postal Service....Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night keeps them from their duties.

Can you imagine the work that goes into maintaining over 80 structures, inside and out? Or the hours required to maintain 95 acres of sidewalks, 14+ acres of roofing, 6+ miles of underground conduits, and over 31,000 square feet of kitchen space? Not to mention all those bathrooms. Just consider processing and completing over 14,000 work requests in one year....many of which are placed as "Emergency!"



14,000
WORK REQUESTS
A YEAR



“From central receiving, to the electricians, carpenters, locksmiths, plumbers, carpool team, and office administrators, the B&G staff is a great group of people dedicated to serving the campus in a professional and friendly way.

Over the years, the B&G team has assisted our office with many issues, most memorably the flooding of Elliott Hall in 2014 (who can forget that!), the transition to our new location at 4 Williams Drive, and the logistics for campus wide events. Thank you and kudos to you all!

Ida Mostofi - Office of University Communications

“I’m very proud of the OWU B&G team. This winter highlights their unfailing dedication to making the campus work- plowing snow, clearing sidewalks, keeping our work and living spaces warm, and touring buildings to look for frozen pipes and making repairs that prevent disruption and damage caused by burst water lines. These folks always show up to meet these challenges- and they’re usually cheerful about it!”

Peter Schantz - Director, Physical Plant



“The thing I appreciate the most about B&G is that the longer I work here, the more I feel like a part of their team. In addition to quick responses to my calls, and questions. I also get reminders about annual processes, and a nudge when I’ve overlooked a detail. They know me, and they know my work. In addition to these functional things, I also get high fives, shared laughs . . . and a good amount of teasing.

Dana Behum - Director of Clubs and Fraternity & Sorority Life

“OWU B&G rocks! Their reliability, dependability and flexibility allow one less thing for me to worry about when managing on-campus events. Whether it’s pounding tour flag stakes into the ground around campus, making sure I have keys to a secret power source for food trucks or clearing walkways of snow and ice during a winter storm on a program day, the B&G staff is instrumental in making our prospective student events a success.

Laurie Patton



“I’d love to pinpoint just one person and brag endlessly about them, but before I do, I’d like to comment that I have used every single person that works down there for one reason or another over the years. Tana and her plethora of knowledge on everything and everyone. Jay with his friendly smile, helpful attitude, vast knowledge about our buildings. Moni, makes me laugh every single day and more importantly, laughs at my jokes!

Our transportation is one of the most crucial staples of success for our department and I will tell you that it does get overwhelming at times. I’ll admit that I have made more mistakes over the years with reserving vans and Dave is the one that comes flying in with his red cape to bail me out. He has taken time to rearrange and reschedule vehicles, wracking his brain, trying to make things work for us. He makes us laugh, he helps us out, he gives us advice. He shows that he cares so much about our department, that we all feel that he’s actually part of athletics.

Tracey Little – Athletic Secretary