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EnergySavers® Representative on TV

Christina Larkins, resource management administrator for WCPSS' EnergySavers Program®, will discuss ways to save energy at home and work with state and regional officials on OPEN/net **Tues., Jan. 11 from 8-9 p.m.**

Larkins will join Bob Leker, renewable energy program manager with the State Energy Office in the Department of Administration, and Melvin Powers, regional customer service representative with the Rebuild America Program in the U.S. Department of Energy, in answering questions, responding to comments and sharing energy conservation tips.

You may e-mail energy questions or comments to the panel at open@ncmail.net or call in at 1-888-228-6736.

Raleigh residents should tune to Time Warner Cable channel 22; other Wake County residents should tune to channel 24. Go to www.ncapt.tv/local.htm for a list of cable channels carrying OPEN/net across the rest of the state.

AUXILIARY SERVICES DIVISION

Vision
Providing Services That Power
Education

Mission Statement
Provide quality facilities and
support services to ensure safe,
healthy, inviting and optimal
learning environments.

Goals

- 1) Recruit, develop and retain a qualified and high quality workforce.
- 2) Provide and maintain quality facilities and support services that result in a safe and healthy learning environment.
- 3) Effectively communicate successes, challenges and needs.

2005-06 New Schools Update

At its Dec. 20, 2004 meeting, the Board of Education approved a lease for a modular school site and offers to purchase two new school sites.

The board approved a three-year lease with the National Dubois Alumni Association of Wake Forest for 6.5 acres and use of a gym for a modular school. Harris Creek Elementary (E-11) students will start school a year early on this site near the intersection of N. Franklin Street and E. Cedar Avenue. Students and staff will move to the permanent school, at Forestville Road and Mitchell Mill, when it opens in 2006.

The school board also approved an offer to purchase 33 acres at NC 96 and Pippin Road in Zebulon for E-15 (planning name for the school). Another school may be added to the site later. E-15 students will begin school two years early in a modular school at the new WCPSS site near Wendell Boulevard and NC 97, and move to the permanent building when it opens in 2007.

The board approved an offer to purchase 20 acres on Forest Pines Drive in Wakefield Park for E-9 as well. E-9 students will begin school two years early at either the new Magellan Charter School in North Raleigh (off Baileywick Road) or, if lease negotiations aren't successful, at a modular school on East Millbrook Middle's campus.

Originally, Cedar Fork Elementary in Morrisville was going to be the only new school opening in 2005. To cover the majority of an estimated 5,900-seat shortfall – due to higher than projected enrollment and state mandated class size reduction at third grade on top of existing overcrowding – Wake will also add 146 mobile or modular classroom units at existing campuses and open modular schools.

Participation in School Meals Rising

Marilyn Moody, Senior Director of Child Nutrition Services

Participation in Wake County school breakfast and lunch has grown steadily since the first day of school. Across the district we served 874 more breakfasts per day in December than at the start of school; 65 percent of those meals went to students who qualify for free breakfast. We are serving 4,400 more lunches per day, as well; 41 percent of those meals went to students who qualify for free lunch and 46 percent to students who pay.

Supplemental sales started off at \$384 less per day than in 2003, but have grown to \$1,800 more per day than last year.

America Recycles Day A Success

Wake's Child Nutrition Services partnered with the Wake County Solid Waste Management Division to promote America Recycles Day the week of Nov. 15. As part of local events, 350 students from 19 Wake schools pledged to buy recycled, recycle more and support recycling events. Students who filled out pledge cards were entered in a drawing for recycled content prizes; the three winners received their rewards in December and earlier this month.

Jennifer Dominguez, Morrisville Elementary, won recycled content school supplies; Aaron Reza, Morrisville Elementary, won a recycled content CD holder; and Lauren Brennen, Willow Springs Elementary, won a recycled content scarf and hat.

Cafeteria managers displayed posters, distributed pledge cards, and gave pencils and temporary tattoos to students recycling Styrofoam lunch trays.

"Child Nutrition Services was happy to participate," said Marilyn Moody, senior director for CNS. "We have been recycling foodservice items for almost 10 years and are always looking for ways to increase the recycling efforts of our students at school and home."

The annual cost to CNS to recycle disposable trays, tin cans, aluminum and cardboard is about \$312,000, said Moody.

New Hires

Please welcome two new secretaries to the Auxiliary Services Division. Ann Turner (aturner@wcpss.net and 664-5730) is the new secretary to the assistant superintendent for Facilities, Mike Burriss. Aunecia Mack (amack@wcpss.net and 856-8284) is the new secretary to the director of Environmental Health and Safety, Frank Koontz.

Blood Drive

Twenty-three people gave blood at the Rex Bloodmobile set up at Rock Quarry, Jan. 4. Five of the donors gave blood for the first time. Another six people offered to give blood, but were deferred for various reasons.

"My sincere thanks to everyone who gave, who tried to give, and who hope to give next time," said Marilyn Moody, senior director of Child Nutrition Services and contact for the blood drive.

Years of Service Awards

The Auxiliary Services Division held an Employee Recognition Program, Dec. 17, 2004, to honor staff. Service pins were given to the more than 200 employees who have at least five years of service, a division total of 2,235 years. Thirty-six members of Auxiliary Services have 20 or more years of service and are listed below.

Buildings and Grounds

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| Richard Creech | 20 |
| Allene Giles | 20 |
| Scott Jones | 20 |
| Larue Lyde | 20 |
| Jessie Massenburg | 20 |
| Harold Narron | 20 |
| Reginald Vick | 25 |
| Evelyn Terry Bunch | 25 |
| Charles Ladon Davis | 25 |
| Alice Fay Holder | 25 |
| Clarice Lofton | 25 |
| James E. Rice, Jr. | 25 |
| Joyce A. Dobbins | 30 |
| Henry C. Harrington | 35 |

Child Nutrition Services

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| Marion Yvette Brooks | 20 |
| Lucina Anne Geisler | 20 |
| Donald Hooker | 20 |
| Jacqueline B. Schatte | 20 |
| Ernestine Tant | 20 |
| Naomi Brown-Alston | 25 |
| Mary Gill | 25 |
| Robert Leach | 25 |
| Bertha D. McLean | 25 |
| Kathleen C. Priest | 25 |
| Janet Tuck White | 25 |
| Lora Jane Thompson | 30 |
| Hattie Kay Whaley | 30 |
| Kathleen Massenburg | 35 |

Energy and Physical Plant

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| Gregg Scott | 20 |
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Environmental Health and Safety

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| Frank Koontz | 30 |
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Facilities Planning and Construction

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| Linda Schnitzler | 20 |
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General Services

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| Danny Bradshaw | 20 |
| Richard Daniel | 20 |
| Ed Hood | 20 |
| Marty Sansalone | 20 |
| Ron Wood | 20 |
| Paulette Averette | 25 |

Mark Your Calendar

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Jan. 17

Training Schedule

Computers/Technical Classes

Intro to TAO

Jan. 12

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Webster Center

SRN: 24196904

American Red Cross CPR/AED Re-certification

Jan. 13

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Garner Training Center

SRN: 249005801

OSHA Bucket Truck Operator Safety

Jan. 18

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Garner Training Center

SRN: 249007601

Intermediate TAO

Jan. 19

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Webster Center

SRN: 241606006

OSHA 1926 10-Hour
(Two-day workshop)
Jan. 25 and 27
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Garner Training Center
SRN: 249001202

MAXIMO

Equipment Training
Jan. 12
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Training Center, Rock Quarry Rd.
SRN: 249006202

Tips and Shortcuts
Feb. 16
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Training Center, Rock Quarry Rd.
SRN: 249006003

Basic Training
Jan. 19
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Training Center, Rock Quarry Rd.
SRN: 249006104

Basic Training
Feb. 22
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Training Center, Rock Quarry Rd.
SRN: 249006105

To register for MAXIMO classes, please contact Petra Harris (pharris2@wcpss.net or 856.8128). To register for all other courses, go to <http://ero.eschoolsolutions.com>. Click on the "log on" button and type in the following: Organization ID=42358, User ID=SS# and Pin=last four digits of your SS#. If you have questions, please contact Beth Ann Williams (bwilliams2@wcpss.net or 856.8018).

Concerned?

If you have any Maintenance and Operations questions or concerns that you don't feel comfortable asking your supervisor, please contact one of the Internal Communications Focus Team members listed below. He or she will submit your question to Kristin Flenniken (anonymously if you wish), who will find the answer and include it in this newsletter when appropriate.

Team members include:

Buddy McCarty, Environmental Health & Safety supervisor, 856.8031
Sylvia Surcy, processing technician, 856.8119
Mike Weisbeck, Heat Shop craftsman, 427.5172
Ron Wood, AFM, Knightdale Cluster, 266.8401
Darren Grogg, Carpentry craftsman, 868.1976

Stay Informed

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To have the newsletter e-mailed to you directly, simply send an e-mail with "subscribe" in the subject line, to kflenniken@wcpss.net.

