Chilled water storage project behind the Central Power Station

April 1st, 2022

The Thermal Tank Storage Project, occurring in the "Back 40" behind the Central Power Station, has ongoing general construction activities, including earthwork, large concrete pours, and deliveries. Monolithic pours occurred last Friday. The project end date is expected to be September 2022.

Thermal Tank Storage Project

Large piping tie-ins to connect the thermal tank
SCUP Conference

Hosted here at the UO, was the Pacific Regional Conference for The Society for College and University Planning. This conference was for higher education planners, and focused on fresh takes of integrated and agile planning, with lessons from the pandemic guiding most on the conversations. There were sessions, workshops, master classes, keynotes, and tours that focused on colleges and universities in the Pacific region of the U.S. Attendees toured areas of campus, including Hayward field. They also toured OSU's, Peavy Hall. Peavy Hall is a mass timber structure utilizing post-tensioned cross-laminated timber (CLT) rocking shear walls as its lateral force-resisting system. This type of rocking shear wall is not only a state-of-the-art innovative system, but they are the first in the world!
Women in Construction: Get to know our owner's representatives!

Owner’s representatives are responsible for the development and management of the overall project budget, schedule, design process, contract administration, construction delivery, and close-out components of any given Design & Construction project.

When did you first become interested in construction, design, engineering, etc.?

DENISE: Junior High and High School. General upbringing and drafting classes.

MARTINA: I grew up around construction. My grandpa was a residential contractor. My dad owned his own architecture firm and I grew up visiting job sites with him. Through my angsty teenage years, I distanced myself from that world so much so that my dad was shocked when I announced I was going to grad school for architecture.

What is your educational degree(s)?

DENISE: Architecture

MARTINA: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Go Zags!) and a Masters in Architecture (Go Ducks!)

How long have you been an owner’s rep at the University of Oregon?

DENISE: Since 2004, 18 years. Includes time as a PM which is essentially the same.

MARTINA: I started as a planning associate managing the design side of projects in 2009 then moved into the owner’s rep position in 2013.

What is the most rewarding aspect of your job?

DENISE: A tangible product at the completion of a project and working with campus clients.

MARTINA: I love walking through spaces or whole buildings that I transformed and seeing them come to life in new and unexpected ways.

What campus project are you most proud of delivering?

DENISE: All of them. One of the trickier ones with a really great outcome is the Price Science Commons.

MARTINA: I’m really proud of every project I’ve worked on, but the 942 Olive Innovation Center project in downtown Eugene flies under the radar and was really a fun and creative effort.

Celebrating Women in Construction Week

The women in Design & Construction provide a wide range of expertise and are integral to project delivery.
**Juno Project**

Donny Addison, Steve Mital, Kevin Farthing, & Cimmeron Gillespie, toured the Georgia Pacific "Juno Project" in Toledo, Oregon. Starting in January of 2022, all the garbage collected by CPFM Solid Waste trucks is being transported to this facility. The Juno Project takes Municipal Solid Waste from all over the state of Oregon to extract fibers and metals for reuse. The fibers are reused in their paper mill next to Juno Project and metals are recycled. Georgia Pacific is diverting close to 50% of our solid waste that otherwise would be buried in a landfill.
Materials Report

This report summarizes all materials handled by the University of Oregon. Materials are categorized by items that are recovered, meaning donated for reuse, recycled, composted; and items that are disposed of at the landfill or incinerator for the Fiscal Year 2021.

The diversion rate for FY21 was 52%. Many of the materials in this report are handled by CPFM staff and this report could not be completed without the help and support of so many departments! Thank you to all CPFM staff for your hard work to make this happen! For more info, reach out to Cimmeron, cimmeron@uoregon.edu.

Students use UO sustainability data to seek climate solutions

Check out Sarah Stoeckl's article published in Around the O.

The UO Facilities Fact Sheet is now available

Highlights from the Fall 2021 Fact Sheet:

UO Building Space as of FY21

- 8,986,185 gross square feet (GSF)
  - Owned – 8,594,149 GSF
  - Leased – 392,036 GSF
- 5,528,419 net (assignable) square feet (NSF)
  - Education & General – 2,787,598 NSF
  - Housing Auxiliaries – 1,174,026 NSF
  - Athletic Auxiliaries – 789,467 NSF
  - Student Auxiliaries – 429,447 NSF
  - Parking Garages – 347,881 NSF

Fall 2021 Employee / Student Data
Gold Duck Award:
Colin Brennan

Colin Brennan was nominated by Tom Shepard for exemplary work in the formulation, management, and leadership of the Huestis Surge portfolio.

VPFA Employee Spotlight:
Judy Peters

Read more about Work Control Program Assistant, Judy Peters!

Kudos Korner

Tim Allenbaugh has been AMAZING to work with on our projects in the Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity and the Office of Investigations and Civil Rights Compliance in all of the years that I have been with the university. We have had several projects (large and small) in which he has led and his work has been stellar! I have been the department project lead for these construction redesigns (of which we have had several) and campus moves for our department. Working with Tim has been my sincere pleasure.

Scot Campbell was selected as the 2022 recipient of the Sustainable Campus
This award recognizes an employee or team for the introduction of a sustainability best practice into their department or unit's day-to-day work or their service to campus. Scot was nominated for this award by Steve Mital, for his efforts to provide renewable diesel at the UO fuel pump, leading to reduced carbon and sulfur emissions. The selection committee was impressed by the significant impact of this change, given the approximately 10,000 gallons of diesel used annually. You can find more information about the award and see videos of previous winners online.

This year the VPGC’s Office and PCS are sponsoring a Sustainable Purchasing Award as part of UO’s Sustainability Awards. I am happy to say that we are presenting this year’s award to the CPFM Custodial Team for the vendor-managed inventory program and the team’s efforts to keep campus safe during the pandemic. By thoughtfully using sustainable products in a way that minimizes waste, (Tim Winder’s) team has done an amazing job of balancing UO’s commitment to sustainability with the need to keep campus clean and safe, especially in the time of COVID-19. Congrats, and thanks to you and your team for all your hard work!

- Greg Shabram, Chief Procurement Officer

I am not sure who initiated it but I appreciate the cleanup of the wooden structure by the Urban Farm. With all the graffiti removed it is a much more inviting space to walk by and I have even sat there to have lunch. I know it just got tagged again…. but the general area is a nice spot to sit so I appreciate having that option.

- Aaron Olsen, ASLA

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"I will begin by saying that the campus, itself, is clean, with attention and care being taken with the buildings and the landscaping. Most campuses I have visited have been well-maintained, but the University of Oregon is done at a Disney-World level. If you have been to the theme park, you know what I mean. If you have not, it means "crazy, well-done, clean." In fact, that was the very first thing I noticed about your school, and truthfully, I am NOT a clean-freak."

- A note from a prospective student's family

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**Last Chance to Give Input on Improving Diversity & Inclusion in Our Workplace**

Diversity committee members have been talking with staff in CPFM and across the Finance and Admin division about initiatives undertaken as part of the 2017 Diversity Action Plan and how to improve diversity and inclusion in our workplace. If you would like to provide input, you have until the end of April to:

- Talk to your diversity committee representative
- Complete the [online survey](#)
- Contact committee co-chair Debbie Sharp: dsharp@uoregon.edu / 541-346-6036, or share a note via campus mail to Johnson Hall office 103D
Multicultural Events – April

April 1-10: DisOrient Asian American Film Festival, a hybrid festival including live and virtual events; buy tickets [here](#).

April 1-10: Common Seeing Meeting Points exhibition at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (free entry with UO ID); works by nine contemporary Native artists in connection with the UO Common Reader Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Tues, April 5, 12-1:30pm: Imagining Futures lecture with Leanne Betasamosake Simpson (a Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg scholar, writer, and musician who focuses on bringing traditional ways of living into a collective future). VIRTUAL talk is open to the public ([register in advance](#)).

April 6 through May 25: One Half of the People - Advancing Equality for Women exhibition from the National Archives, Knight Library, free.

Thurs, Apr 7, 4pm: The Art of Color Intaglio Process and Aesthetics by Yuji Hiratsuka, Lawrence Hall Room 177. Learn about how the Osaka-born artist mixes influences of east and west.

Fri, Apr 8, 12-2pm: Oregon Law Review symposium on racial justice and criminal law; [register in advance](#)

Fri, Apr 8, 12-1pm: The Sound of Exclusion – NPR and the Latinx Public by Christopher Chávez, PLC 159, [register in advance](#)

Fri, Apr 15, 7:30pm: God Said This play by Leah Nakano Winkler—a stereotype-busting play at the Miller Theater, $8 for UO staff

Tues, Apr 26, 5:30-7:30pm: BE Magic with Daniel Eisen, a multiracial scholar who focuses on healing from and dreaming beyond oppression; EMU Ballroom

Thurs, Apr 28, 6pm-10pm: Take Back The Night rally and march against sexual and domestic violence; EMU Amphitheater

April through May 22: I Am More than Who you See exhibition by Malik Lovette and Kayla Lockwood, EMU Aperture Gallery (reception in the gallery on April 28th at 7pm); documenting student experiences of stereotyping