Welcome Stephen Reger!

Effective June 12th, 2022, Stephen Reger has taken over as CSE Facilities Manager upon the retirement of Brian Rice.

Stephen will manage the facilities and purchasing teams for CSE. Steve graduated from UM with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and has many years of experience in several areas related to facilities management including equipment inventory, building access, triaging building issues, and emergency preparedness.

Please join us in welcoming Steve to his new position.
FMO coordinated with UM’s Energy Management Office on LED lighting upgrades in a few CoE buildings this past summer. Tapping into the $15 million UM Revolving Energy Fund, we replaced existing fluorescent light bulbs with LEDs in Dow, FXB, GGB, NCRC Bldg 28, and Phoenix.

LEDs can use 50% less energy than traditional fluorescent light bulbs. This reduces our energy consumption, operating costs, and carbon emissions. The lighting replacement project cost $820,000 but has been calculated to save $140,000 of energy cost per year. This equates to a payback time of 5.86 years. Potential LED lighting projects for next year are in NEL, Cooley, Lay Auto, CSRB, Beyster, Gerstacker, and EECS. This work would cost $1,060,000 to accomplish and save $141,000 in energy cost with a 7.2 year payback time.
As our campus footprint continues to grow and our spaces change in order to better suit the needs of our faculty, students, staff and affiliates, we find that it has also become increasingly more difficult to navigate through our buildings.

In the past, the college has displayed static paper directories to visually aid in traversing our campus. However, it has become very difficult to keep up with the changes as they occur, as well as being very costly to print new layout(s). In an effort to advance from great to best, the CoE Facilities Management Office and CAEN have come up with a digital solution!

We previously completed a pilot, which included the iPad displays at 4 entrances around campus. This summer, we've expanded to include at least one device at every building and we've removed the outdated directory displays. You will notice that the content includes staff/faculty names, as well as offices. It also includes maps to show your current location in conjunction with the location you desire to go. We encourage you to become familiar with the directories.

While a lot of work has been put into this effort, we realize that we do have more work to do. We would like for you to communicate any misinformation, as well as ideas for what other content could be included in these displays. In these cases, please email caen@umich.edu with "Digital iPad Display Input" in the subject line, so that the request can be routed to the correct group.
The College of Engineering contracted with Kline Fine Art to perform maintenance on ten of our outside art pieces. Work began on Aug 28th and will be completed by mid-October.

Statue of Claude Shannon

EECS West entrance
Wolverine
Northwest end of Class of ’47 Reflecting Pool

Horse Sense
West wall of Lay Auto Lab

Indexer II plaque
South end of Class of ’47 Reflecting Pool
Hob Nob
West of CSRB

3 Cubes in a Seven Axis Relationship
North side of GG Brown

Tilted Donut with S
South lawn of LBME
Fire Safety

- Familiarize yourself with locations of fire alarm pull stations, fire extinguishers, egress stairways, and emergency exits in your building(s).
- Activate the fire alarm system if you see smoke or fire.
- Evacuate the building immediately using the nearest marked exit.
- Use stairs, do not use elevators.
- Encourage those around you to evacuate as well.
- Assist those with disabilities or those who cannot safely evacuate the building by getting them to a safe rescue location and notifying emergency responders of their location as soon as possible.
- Keep building exits and fire lanes clear.
- Meet at designated assembly areas.
- Exercise social distancing when possible.
- Re-enter only when directed by authorities.

Once in a safe location, report all fire events on university property, regardless of magnitude, to the Division of Public Safety and Security (DPSS) by calling (734) 763-1131 or 911. All unintended or unwanted fires must be reported to DPSS, and DPSS will notify the local fire department.

The CoE Fire Drill season runs mid-September thru early-October.

Tornado

- Move to the lowest interior space of the building (hallway, basement, restroom).
- Stay away from windows and glass.
- Crouch near the floor or under heavy, well-supported objects and cover the back of your head.
- Close all doors, including main corridors.
- Monitor local media outlets for updates and all clear.
- Exercise social distancing when possible.
North Campus Parking Lot Updates

Early December will see the remainder of parking lot NC48 closed due to construction of the Hayward St. Geothermal Facility that will help to power the Leinweber CSI building. Parking lot NW10, south of the Northwood complex, will be opening back up soon to help alleviate the loss of parking spaces. NW10 includes around 50 blue spots as well as student parking.
Please don’t hesitate to reach out to the Facilities Management Office (coefmostaff@umich.edu) regarding any facility issue. You can also report an issue on our website, www.rpm.engin.umich.edu/facilities/