

Jason Frank - Scientific Instrumentation Supervisor

6 July 2023

The Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering is happy to extend a University of Idaho Kudo to Jason Frank of the Chemistry Department for his outstanding effort in helping us decommission a large chemical lab. With Jason's help, several hundred containers of lab and medical grade chemicals were distributed throughout Chemistry and a number of other departments, instead of being sent for processing and disposal. This saved ChBE money on disposal costs, saved the receiving departments money that would have gone to purchase the chemicals, and helped the environment by putting them back into service, all of which also made the decommissioning process simpler for everyone. Full kudos to Jason!

Aaron Rice - Construction Inspector

12 July 2023

Aaron jumped in to help Risk when a contractor needed to schedule a job on campus while I was on vacation. Although this work had nothing to do with Aaron duties or even his unit, he didn't bat an eye. He quickly got the contractor set up and made the notifications as needed for the scope of project. Aaron is a rock star in my book and truly reflects a strong Vandal spirit. Thank you, thank you, Aaron!

Parking & Transportation Services

14 July 2023

The parking & transportation group had a rough start to this year's permit sales with a system malfunction. They handled the problem with professionalism and efficiency. I am sure they had their phones ringing off the hook and emails for days asking for updates. Parking permit sales still continued during the hiccup and were distributed in campus mail, personal mail and in person. Congrats team on prevailing when the computer systems are against you!

John Grimes - Grants and Contracts Specialist

28 July 2023

The Chemical and Biological Engineering Department is happy to extend University of Idaho Kudos to John Grimes for his outstanding effort in helping decommission J.W. Martin Lab units, cleaning of Engineering Annex building, and cleaning and restoration of the Vehicle Research Lab. J.W. Marin lab is a huge research facility that hosted biodiesel research for the past 40 years, including a biodiesel production facility, several rooms of scientific instrumentation, chemical storage, fuel storage and other infrastructure which had to be moved or decommissioned. The instruments moved into four separate places: the Food Research Center (FRC), Vehicle Research Lab (VRL) and Buchanan Engineering Lab (BEL), and the Engineering Annex. John organized the moves, helped prepare the instruments for moving, assisted with surplus equipment by painstakingly documenting the inventory tags, and coordinated with City North America for logistics. He volunteered his time to keep his commitments in numerous ways above and beyond expectations. A big kudos to John!