

## **Stuart Robb - PTS Operations & Field Supr**

2 August 2023

Stuart recently extended his time with a very special reunion group on campus on a Saturday. The group, the Sweet 16 Basketball team, was together as a group for the first time since the mid-80s and included Coach Monson. Stuart stayed with the group, moved personal plans to make sure this group could travel together throughout their morning and afternoon. I would never expect someone to sacrifice their weekend, but thank you to Stuart for making their experience on campus a special one and going above and beyond!

## **Account's payable and purchasing services**

14 August 2023

TRIO-INSPIRE would like to thank accounts payable for always picking up the phone, going above and beyond to try and help us navigate TRIO-INSPIRE's odd expenses. We truly appreciate appreciate you. Special thanks to Tyler Thompson, Brian Plotner and Donna Howard you rock and made our summer programming so much easier. TRIO-INSPIRE would like to thank purchasing services for all their training and dealing with our constant questions. Special thank you to Jake Milleson for always being ready to jump on teams at a minutes notice. Cody Williams and Jake Milleson for their patience, their help with the last minute TRIO-INSPIRE contracts during summer. You guys make purchasing services a great place and really took stress off us during summer programming. I would like to thank Travis Gray. He always responds promptly to my emails and calls with a great attitude. He is always ready to jump on teams to figure out a solution. He is a great asset to The University of Idaho and TRIO-Inspire.

## **JayCee Hollingshead - Graduate Programs Coordinator**

17 August 2023

JayCee goes above and beyond to help graduate students in need. She takes pride in understanding how to navigate the different university systems to ensure the students receive precise, accurate, and helpful information immediately. Not only is she organized and a reliable team player, she is also insightful and thoughtful, an excellent communicator, and a pleasure to work with! We are truly grateful to have her in the Graduate Studies office of the CNR.

## **Beka Rowley - Web Coordinator**

2 August 2023

Beka regularly assists and reviews updates to the UI websites via SiteCore. She is a great source for help and guidance in using SiteCore. I knew nothing about using SiteCore and was fumbling my way through it, often making mistakes. But Beka corrected my errors and provided guidance or instructions on how to use SiteCore without judgment. Beka is friendly and always willing to help. Her assistance and patience is greatly appreciated and I respect her and her work.

## **Shane Snyder and the Web Team (non-academic/business units) - Web Team**

23 August 2023

During the very busy period of the start of the fall semester, Shane Snyder and his team worked diligently to complete an extraordinary number of requests for website updates, bulk email, calendar event updates and the many other services they provide. The Web Team folks embody professionalism and collaboration in every interaction, ensuring the needs of the business units they serve are met on time with the highest quality.

## **Amber Gray - Assistant Director Employer Relations**

24 August 2023

Kudos to Amber Gray and the Career Services team for an awesome Student Job Fair. The Student Job Fair has enabled the departments in OIT to meet many highly qualified students for our internships and work study positions and has helped us create an ongoing pipeline of potential employees. I have been impressed by the interview skills and preparedness of the applicants, also thanks to the dedicated staff in career services. I hope this becomes a regular event during start-up week. Thanks Amber!

## **Kari Dickinson - LMS Administrator and CETL Technical Support**

28 August 2023

Kari always solves my most difficult problems. As just one example, last week was the first week of the semester and I had a late Friday request to merge some canvas courses for and Idaho Falls professor. I was worried the students would have to wait until Monday for complete access. Kari replied promptly and had merged the class before I could login to check it. Kudos to Kari! Thanks for another problem solved!

## **Jake Milleson - Buyer**

30 August 2023

Jake has always been helpful, especially during the recent Jaggaer implementation. This month, we have been onboarding 8 new faculty, instructors, and staff - all of whom needed new office chairs. Jake has been a huge help communicating with each them, taking them through "chair school" to determine the best options for their needs, and keeping the department in the loop the whole time. It made an already busy and stressful time much easier to know they were in great hands and I could trust someone else with that part of the process. The fact that he did it all quickly and with a cheery attitude was an added bonus!

## **Robert Stone - Event Operations Coordinator**

30 August 2023

The beginning of the school year is always a busy time for hiring TH employees. Robert has done an awesome job making sure interviews were scheduled, offer letters were delivered, background checks were submitted and I-9's were completed. It has been a very seamless process this fall, thank you Robert!!!