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## Holiday Open House a great success

Families and friends from across Facilities joined together to celebrate the holidays with crafts, treats, photos and more during the first Facilities Holiday Open House on Nov. 18.

Santa and Aubie were both dressed in their holiday best to celebrate the season, while staff gave tours to visitors of the various shops and buildings within Facilities Management.

Human Resources helped decorate and plan the event, as well as coordinating guests to Facilities, food and various fun activities for kids.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the event successful! Photos are continued on page 3.



At top, Aubie take a break from his many photoshoots on the couch in the photo area designed by Margaret Devall. Middle left, several snacks and treats were provided for visitors. Middle right, Nickey Jackson takes photos of Santa. Bottom left, arts and crafts were provided for all of the children visiting Facilities. Bottom right, from left, Laurie Hanson, Haiden Boiles and Lana Snyder take a break at Campus Services.



# November News Briefs

## Tiger fountain renovations completed



The tiger fountain underneath the rear steps of Cater Hall has been completely renovated and is back to its original working condition. The cast stone tiger head recently was turned on, and the area has been cleaned and redesigned by Landscaping to make it like new again. The fountain originally was built about 1940 but was thought to have not worked for about 30 years.

## Utilities awarded for water treatment savings



The Utilities & Energy Plant Operations team was awarded a Proof not Promises Award from their water treatment contractor, Suez Water Technologies & Solutions. Plant Operations worked in conjunction with Suez to optimize the chemical feed rate in the campus central hot water system in order to save chemical cost while maintaining the internal integrity of the pipes, resulting in chemical reduction savings of \$110,122. From left are Utilities Director Ken Martin, Superintendent of Plant Operations John McGuckin, Suez Account Manager Brent Benton, Supervisor of Plant Operations David Howell and Suez Executive Sales Director Dino Colarossi.

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# Holiday Open House continued





## Veterans celebrated during annual Facilities event



Facilities veterans were celebrated during the annual Veterans' Day event on Nov. 8. Gifts were given out, top left, to each members based on what branch they were a part of. Dan King, top right, introduced the speaker of the event, Gunnery Sergeant Kyle Venable, President of the Auburn Student Veterans Association, middle left. Those at the event, back, from left, are King, Jose Martinez, Jim Fuller, James Ray, Robert Jones, Larry Burt and Venable. Center, from left, are Anthony Driver, Vic Walker, Richard Caldwell, Wendell Phillips, William Dempster and Ken Ervin. Bottom, from left, are Randy Rogers, Greg Coltrane, Rovel Burney, Kathleen Jones and Steve Stroud.