## THE UWSP FACILITY SERVICES NEWSLETTER JANUARY, 2018



On January 9, 2018, the Facility Services Department met in the Laird Room of the Dreyfus University Center for the Annual Winter Meeting. Speakers included Jerry Walsh, Safety Coordinator for the Green Bay Packers who presented "Safety, more than an attitude. It's a way of life". Also featured was David LaWall, of the Emergency Management Unit at the UW-Madison Police Department. David presented information regarding an emergency meningitis B outbreak and the university's response. Also speaking at the event were Corinna Neeb, UWSP Emergency Management Specialist; Kristen Hendrickson, Vice-Chancellor of Business Affairs; Paul Hasler, Facility Services Director; Lindsay Bernhagen, Director of the Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning and UWSP Police Officer, Nic Barker.





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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES WHO ARE CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY AT UWSP IN JANUARY

Tony Gonzalez
Custodian
35 years of service

**Ken Kulich**Custodian
5 years of service

Briane Pasholk
Custodian
5 years of service

## DATELINE: JANUARY, 1954

The USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear submarine, is commissioned by the U.S. Navy.

On January 21, 1954, first lady Mamie Eisenhower broke a bottle of champagne across its bow as it was launched into the Thames River at Groton, Connecticut. Commissioned on September 30, 1954, it first ran under nuclear power on the morning of January 17, 1955.

The Nautilus could remain submerged for almost unlimited periods because its atomic engine needed no air and only a very small quantity of nuclear fuel. The uranium-powered nuclear reactor produced steam that drove propulsion turbines, allowing the Nautilus to travel underwater at speeds in excess of 20 knots.

In its early years of service, the USS Nautilus broke numerous submarine travel records and in August 1958 accomplished the first voyage under the geographic North Pole. After a career spanning 25 years and almost 500,000 miles steamed, the Nautilus was decommissioned on March 3, 1980. Designated a National Historic Landmark in 1982, the world's first nuclear submarine went on exhibit in 1986 as the Historic Ship Nautilus at the Submarine Force Museum in Groton, Connecticut.

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