

# T.E.A.M. Huddle

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## Call Him Frankie!



Similar to the inspirational story of Rocky Balboa, taking his one shot at making it big, Fructoso Rodriguez joined the UWSP custodial staff and immediately began leaving his mark on our campus. But don't call him Fructoso, he prefers **Frankie**.

It was the same year that 'Rocky' won over audiences and critics alike, winning the Oscar for best picture. The President of the United States was Gerald R. Ford and the average cost of a new home was \$48,000. In 1976, Frankie joined Facility Services in the Custodial work unit, beginning at the University Center on 3rd shift. "The boss called me up and asked if I would want to work 3rd shift. Nobody else wanted to work 3rd shift and I wanted the job so I said yes", said Frankie. He continued to work 3rd shift for 14 years. Frankie has worked in just about every building on campus over his 40 years.

When asked what he likes the most about working at UWSP, Frankie said "I got a lot of help over the years from a lot of really good people and I like the work!"

I asked Frankie if it would be okay for me to take a picture of him for the newsletter. Frankie stood up and said "here, let me look busy for the camera" and then pretended to wash a table with no tools in his hand. That's the kind of great sense of humor he has been sharing with us for 4 decades. Congratulations Frankie and thank you for 40 years of service and dedication to the UWSP community.



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**FACILITY SERVICES  
ANNIVERSARIES  
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES  
WHO ARE CELEBRATING AN  
ANNIVERSARY AT UWSP THIS  
FEBRUARY**

### **FRANKIE RODRIGUEZ**

Academic Custodian  
40 years of service

### **SHELLY JANOWSKI**

10 years of service

Shelly is no longer with Facility Services  
but supports the department in times of need.

**Thank you for your service!**



**SPEAKER DAVE DURHAM**

The UWSP Facility Services Department recently facilitated a day of team training for the entire department. Training included presentations by Dave Durham (Professional Speaker), Lisa Schaufenbuel (Associate Director of UWSP Human Resources). Subjects discussed during the presentation included customer service, the importance of communication with our customers and between ourselves, how body language can change the way we communicate and ways to serve our customers and colleagues professionally.

Audience participation played an important role in the presentation and a large amount of our staff pitched in to make the presentation a success. Our thanks to everyone that did participate openly and honestly in the discussions and our thanks to Dave, Lisa and Paul for presenting.



# Brewers

## HEY BREWERS FANS!

**STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING AN UPCOMING MILWAUKEE BREWERS TRIP BEING ORGANIZED BY CHRIS BRINDLEY FOR**



# APRIL 23rd

# PHILLIES vs. BREWERS

## **DATELINE: 1966 Baikonur Cosmodrome**

Fifty years ago, **Veterok and Ugolyok** blasted off the Earth, breaking the record for the longest time in orbit: 22 days. This remains the longest space flight of any dog.

Veterok, which means "Little Breeze," and Ugolyok, which means "Little Lump of Coal," wore little cosmonaut suits as they boarded **Kosmos 110** on February 22nd, 1966.

The primary reason for the voyage, as far as we know, was to examine the effects of radiation, as their voyage took them through the Van Allen radiation belt. The dogs touched down in March of 1966 with no apparent signs of any health concerns or damage – thus helping to pave the way for manned flights.

Though we are not big fans of shooting dogs into radiation belts... we do want to salute these high-flying early pioneers of space!

**Did you know that Birthdays are good for your health?**

Recent studies have shown that people who have more Birthdays live longer.

### **DAFFINATIONS:**

**AVOIDABLE:** What a bullfighter tries to do.

**BURGLARIZE:** What a crook sees with.

**MISTY:** How golfers create divots.

**PARADOX:** Two physicians.

**SELFISH:** What the owner of a seafood store does.

**BERNADETTE:** The act of torching a mortgage.

**PRIMATE:** Removing your spouse from in front of the tv.