



RAM-BO'S RENOVATIONS

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Farmingdale State College
State University of New York

OFFICES FOR
CAPITAL PROJECTS &
CONSTRUCTION AND
FACILITIES
OPERATIONS



Steam Phase 2 Sprouting Soon:

Steam Phase 2 includes demolishing and removing the existing steam distribution system to install a more modern and efficient one. This phase includes removing plumbing and mechanical piping from multiple buildings, the Heating Plant, and utility tunnels.

As of Q1 2026, Phase 1 is 80% complete, and we are ramping up for Phase 2; supplying eight boilers to the campus for hot water. The Heating Plant will shut down to safely conduct this work on May 1st and is projected to remain closed for five months. Please watch for further updates as the project progresses.

The project is scheduled for completion by Q4 2027.

Property Control Training: Tag, You're It!

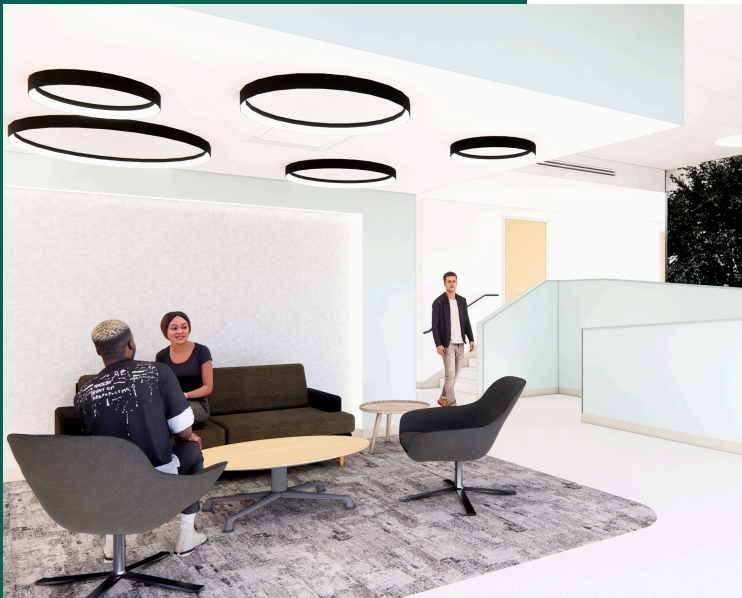


Earlier this quarter, Ambar Batista led a **Property Control training** session that gathered more than 70 designated representatives from various departments. This interactive workshop offered an engaging overview of each participant's responsibilities in tracking, tagging, and managing state-funded assets in accordance with the **Property Control Policy**. Attendees left with practical guidance on required procedures, documentation standards, and best practices—supporting accurate record keeping and strengthening accountability across campus.

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Thompson Hall Updates:

One of our oldest and most beloved buildings on campus, Thompson Hall, originally served as Farmingdale's main administration building. It once housed the milk processing system for our own campus dairy cows and included specialized rooms designed to support horticulture classes and lab work.

Recently, Thompson Hall was taken down to its structural core for a complete gut renovation. The building is now being rebuilt with cutting edge technology, incorporating modern classrooms and advanced infrastructure throughout. As this historic hall is reimagined for the future, it will provide new generations of students with the space, tools, and opportunities they need to reach higher and achieve their goals.

Upcoming Events:

FSC's Office for Sustainability invites all faculty, staff, and students to take part in our upcoming Earth Week celebration! Throughout the week, we'll offer a series of activities designed to get our campus community outside, engaged, and inspired to take action for a healthier planet. Sustainability is a core priority at FSC, and Earth Week is our moment to highlight the many ways we can work together to create positive environmental impact. From hands on experiences to educational opportunities, there's something for everyone.

We encourage you to share these opportunities with your teams and help spread the word across campus. Let's shine FSC green together!

Let's build something great together!

Hammer Time Highlight Crew in the Spotlight



This quarter's team member spotlight is on Thomas (Tommy) Nieves!

Thomas Nieves has earned the respect of his team by leading by example and always being willing to work alongside them. With over 30 years of experience in custodial maintenance, he is a valuable member of the department. Resourceful and skilled, he effectively trains new team members in proper cleaning and sanitizing techniques. Thomas has the ability to turn stressful situations into manageable ones. His unwavering commitment and hard work positively influence both the team and FSC.

Keep it up, Tommy!!

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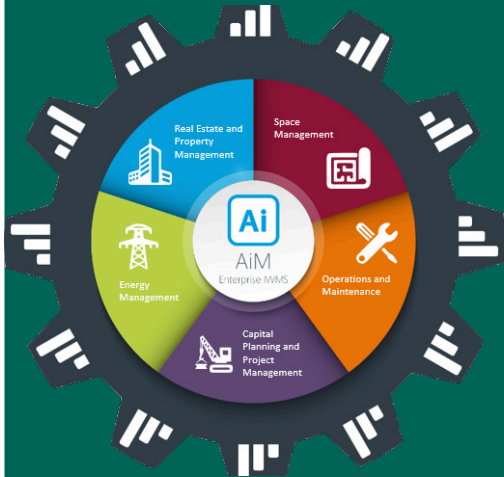


This quarter's team member spotlight is on Brian Gravius!

Brian Gravius has over 15 years of dedicated service in the Heating Plant, including 3 years as Principal Engineer. He plays an essential role in keeping our campus running, managing steam operations and boilers that produce up to 30,000 pounds of steam per hour and provide heat and hot water 24/7. Brian brings incredible knowledge, commitment, and heart to FSC. We're truly grateful for all that he does and the impact he makes every day.

Keep it up, Brian!!

Gearing up with Ram-Bo!



The Info Hub

Work Order Training Resources

The new work order system launched on March 6, 2026!
As we transition, we appreciate your patience and support while we learn the system together. If you have any questions or experience any issues, please contact facilities@farmingdale.edu and our team will be happy to assist.

If you were unable to attend the ReADY Request training or would like a refresher, the recording is available below:

ReADY Request Campus Wide Training

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

How to Find and Fill Out a Work Order?

The new work order system can be accessed here:

Submit a Work Order

1) In the search bar, type in
workorder.farmingdale.edu

OR

Visit the Facilities Operations webpage
at
farmingdale.edu/facilities-operations/

2) First time users, go to Settings, User Profile and add your FSC phone number.

3) Carefully select a tile that best fits your Request.

4) Fill out the applicable fields.

5) Review your request details.

6) Submit your request.

2026 Earth Week Schedule

Earth Week offers a vibrant, engaging, and educational celebration of our planet! These campus activities will get you outdoors, appreciating the environment and learning how to become more sustainable. Sustainability is a top priority for FSC - and Earth Week is our time to shine green!

All are welcomed to join.

EARTH WEEK EVENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Earth Week Kick-Off Event | 9 - 11 a.m.
Campus Center Lobby

Giving Garden Volunteer Event | 1 - 3 p.m.
FSC Giving Garden

Mocktail Paint 'n Sip Event: DIY Reusable Totes | 5 - 6 p.m. Quintyne Hall, Room 100

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Earth Day Festival | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Quintyne & CG Walkway

Planet & Pilates | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Campus Center Amphitheater

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

"Weight the Waste" Table | 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
POPs, Campus Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Native Tree Sapling Giveaway | 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Campus Center Lobby

Native Tree Planting Event | 11 a.m. - noon
Nold Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

EV Symposium and Ride & Drive Event | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Campus Center Ballroom

ALL WEEK

"Caught Green Handed" Social Media Competition
Snap some pictures of you being "green" and post on your social media accounts and tag the Office for Sustainability's instagram (@fsc_sustainability) to be entered into a raffle for FREE sustainability swag packs!

Are you smarter than a freshman?

Q: Where can you find 24 plotted beds that support FSCs pantry?

Branch out this Earth Day!

A: The Giving Garden