



NEWS & VIEWS

. . . . what's happening at Wick

2nd Quarter, 2002

ONGOING PROJECTS

- **Greenwood Elementary School, Seattle**

With less than a month to go, Greenwood Elementary is really starting to take shape. We have completed all the structural upgrades to the original 1909 building, built 36,000 SF of new structure, and are in full swing with finishes throughout. Some of the challenges with the existing building have been – *restoration* of the original windows on the 1909 building, replacement of the existing roof after finishes were underway in floors below, and salvage/restoration of the original wood floors.



The new building construction has involved a constant battle with site mud and muck, complications of attachment to the existing structure, and keeping a warm and dry environment so we can proceed with finishes as we go. Sitework is also in full swing. With a majority of our site sidewalks and retaining walls done, we are working to complete final paving of the play area and new parking lot. We are also grading out the play field to receive a grass play surface for the students and relocating all the play equipment to a new area.

Along with the school upgrade, we have also replaced two city blocks of 3rd Ave. NW. The street was closed for a month while we demolished half of the street, installed the new water main and re-paved. This was required so that the water main that feeds the school has

enough pressure to accommodate all the upgrades to the school. This part of the school renovation has presented interesting coordination issues among several City departments, neighbors, the owner, subs, and Wick. As we complete our final push to turn the school over, we encourage everyone to visit and see the progress we have made over the past year. Those of you who have been by the site will see the drastic changes that are happening on a weekly basis.

Project Team:

Superintendents, Dan Kirkland & Bill Wisham

Sr. Project Manager, Terry Lavin

*Project Engineer, Ryan Rudolph
(contributor of this article)*

Admin. Assistant, Kelly Connolly

- **Pierce County Environmental Services Office Building (PCESB)
University Place (near Tacoma), WA**

This project is heading strongly towards completion late this summer. Finishes are in progress and site amenities are almost complete.



Construction team members are Shane Woytko, Kelly Connolly, Miles Haupt, Ed Kossow, Paul Kocharhook, and Kevin McClay.

Pierce County Environmental Services Office Building



- **New Federal Way High School**

Work on this \$25 million, 160,000 SF project is already 20% complete. Columns have been erected for the Commons area and CMU work is being completed there. Gym steel erection should start in the next few days. Foundations are progressing in the lower west portion of the site for the classrooms, with dirtwork and utility activities ongoing for the playfield and off-site improvements.



Project Team for Federal Way H.S. –

*Roy Brown, Superintendent
Dana Malek, General Foreman
Steve Hansen, Sr. Project Manager
Nate Kirstein, Project Engineer
Mark Muller, On-Site Project Engineer
David Proctor, Structural Project Engineer
Karen Moon & Nicole Batchelor, Admin. Assist.*



New Federal Way High School

Bidding Activities

Current upcoming bids:

- 7/16/02, Noon – Gray Army Airfield Aviation Support Facility, Tacoma, WA
- 07/17/02, 2:00 p.m. – Sea-Tac Airport Communication & Control Center
- 7/24/02, 2:00 p.m. – USARC/OMS/Marine AMSA, Tacoma, WA
- 07/24/02, 2:00 p.m. – Lindbergh High School, Renton, WA – REBID
- 08/01/02, 2:00 p.m. – Lucille Umbarger Elem. School, Burlington, WA

SAFETY UPDATE

Training: July 16, 2002 – Wick will be sending four representatives to a workshop sponsored by the Evergreen Safety Council on Advanced Fall Protection – Rescuing the Fallen Worker.

Retro Program for Safety: Wick Constructors is a member of SMART – Dream Team Group Retro Program, through Approach Management Services. AMS provides several services –

- Assists in preparing jobsite safety plans
- Offers certified training courses on first aid/CPR, flagger & forklift (This training can be done on the jobsite.)
- Offers awareness training in fall protection & confined space issues
- OSHA 10 hour training
- Jobsite safety visits – These are helpful in looking at day-to-day operations for safety.
- Assists in claims management

Please feel free to contact George Mason if you would like more information on the Retro program.

SOLSTICE SOFTBALL

On 06/20/02, members of the Wick softball team held their first practice. Ryan Rudolph has organized the group and will no doubt lead them to. . . victory? The first game is Monday, 07/15, 6:00 p.m. – Marymoor Park Field #7. Second game, Monday, 07/22, 8:30 p.m., Marymoor Field #1. Please come & cheer them on!



WICK SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

A flotilla of five kayaks containing Wick personnel, children, and spouses, toured the Arboretum on July 2, successfully navigating the Montlake Cut and sighting a bald eagle to cap off a fun adventure. Possible future events include:

- Golf Outing – a Saturday in August – To be determined depending on feedback.
- Summer Picnic?

If you have any ideas, please contact:

Laura Rupert, Ryan Rudolph, or Matt Williams

“New” Employees (and Role Changes):

- Craig Papke, I.T. Manager
- Mark Muller, On-Site Project Engineer – Federal Way High School
- Dave Proctor, Structural Project Engineer – Federal Way High School
- Jessica Holdsworth, Part Time Office Assistant – while completing her UW degree
- Cali Archer, Part Time Accounting Assistant – also while completing her UW degree

Birthdays

- July: Jessica Holdsworth – 07/01
Kit Bratlien – 07/23
Paul Kocharhook – 07/23
Shane Woytko – 07/24
- August: Laura Rupert – 08/02
Dan Kirkland – 08/04
Andy Martinsen – 08/18
Terry Lavin – 08/28
- September: Matt Williams – 09/04
Duane Baker – 09/11
Kristin Betancourt – 09/30

Wick Anniversaries

- July: Paul Kocharhook – 3 years
Dan Kirkland – 9 years
Terry Lavin – 16 years
- August: Kelly Connolly – 1 year
Karen Moon – 20 years
- September: Kristin Betancourt – 1 year
George Mason – 21 years