



NEWS & VIEWS

. . . . what's happening at Wick

2nd Quarter, 2003

CURRENT PROJECTS

- **Todd Beamer High School
Federal Way, WA (Job 691)**

Punchlist is underway and, as with any project this size, all the players are scrambling to tie up the loose ends. But, see how far we've come in a year



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Todd Beamer High School Project Team:

Dana Malek, Superintendent

Jeff White, Foreman

Steve Hansen, Sr. Project Manager

Nate Kirstein, Project Engineer

David Proctor, On-Site Project Engineer

Karen Moon & Nicole Batchelor, Admin. Assist.

Kristin Betancourt, Pinch Hitter to help with Jobsite Office Organization

- **Southwest Recycling & Transfer Station
Mountlake Terrace, WA (Job 692)**

Sixteen weeks after breaking ground, the SWRTS site has treated and discharged more than 1,100,000 gallons of water to the sanitary, exported more than 60,000 tons of unsuitable soil, imported more than 20,000 tons of select fill and 4,000 tons of quarry spalls, and diverted Hall Creek through the temporary diversion pipe. Several unforeseen soil conditions have been encountered since we began, including running sand coming from the hill to the east. The silty, organic rich soil found throughout the site is unsuitable for use under footings and slabs, and the result is a significant change in the earthwork scope.

All the soldier piles, wood lagging and tiebacks for retaining wall 'A' have been installed. Wall 'G' is 95% complete, with only a short section remaining that ties to the transfer building. We are in various stages of footing and wall forming on retaining walls 'AA', 'B' and 'H'. The transfer building is progressing steadily; more than half of the footings have been poured, we've placed all the concrete for the truck scales and we've poured two sections of wall. The diversion of Hall Creek went well, and we're now targeting the end of August for completion of the new streambed.

(Article contributed by Ian O'Reilly.)

Project Team: *Steve Norman, Project Manager*
George Mason, Superintendent
Ian O'Reilly, Project Engineer
Kelly Connolly, Admin. Assistant

Southwest Recycling & Transfer Station



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- **LaVenture Middle School, Addition & Modernization, Mount Vernon, WA (Job 693)**

Terry Lavin, Sr. Project Manager

Rick Holt, Superintendent

Ryan Rudolph, Project Engineer - Jobsite

Dave Pederson, Project Engineer - Office

Karen Moon, Admin. Assistant

As all the people involved with LaVenture Middle School begin to see the end of the first two phases draw to a close, there is a big push to finish and turn over half of the school for use by August 22. LaVenture is undergoing a complete transformation from an early 70's design of outdoor entrances and flat roofs to a modern, contemporary design incorporating sloped metal roofs, outdoor learning gardens and much needed communication upgrades. The LaVenture project is broken into three building phases. The first phase began in December with the demolition of the existing offices, classrooms and library - all while the students attended classes in another section of the school. Phase One includes the addition of an 8 classroom wing, new front offices and a new library with a lecture room and computer labs. Phase Two, started on June 19, includes the gym, locker rooms, field house and new main entry to the school. The gym will have new hardwood floors and restrooms. An added bonus the students will be able to enjoy on rainy

Washington days will be their new weight room and field house. The new main entry to the school will be an impressive two story glass entrance with floating cloud ceilings and radiused walls. Phase Three consists of a complete remodel to the school's music rooms, kitchen and cafeteria, stage, art rooms and additional classrooms. Work on Phases One and Two is scheduled to be complete on August 22 for the start of the new school year and we are scheduled to turn over the remainder of the school in December. So, over the next month and a half, if you see someone that is working on the LaVenture project running down the hall with a look of panic, don't worry, just get out of their way!

(Article contributed by Ryan Rudolph.)



Demo for the Main Entry Well Underway



Washing Away the Years of Graffiti and Dirt

• **Qwest Projects**

As usual, the Qwest contract team is busy with many projects, including the following:

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| Renton C.O. – Generator, Chllr, and Fire Alarm | <i>John Carlson</i> |
| Cherry C.O. Elec. Service & Generator, Burien | <i>John Carlson</i> |
| Auburn CO Elec. Service & Mechanical Upgrades | <i>Ricardo Andrade</i> |
| Lakeview & Sunset CO Battery Rooms | <i>Joel Chriscaden</i> |
| Waverly II CO Building Addition | <i>Larry Campbell</i> |
| Bell Plaza Projects and General Supervision of all Qwest Work | <i>Dana True</i> |

Qwest Office Team:

Duane Baker – Project Manager
 Andy Martinsen – Project Manager
 Kelly Connolly – Admin. Assistant

BIDDING

We have bid quite a few projects during the last three months, coming very close on a couple.

Current schedule:

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| 07/29 | 3:00 p.m. | Pierce College – Phase 3 Puyallup, WA |
| 07/29 | 3:00 p.m. | Arts & Sciences 1 st Fl. Renov. North Seattle Comm. College |
| 08/05 | 2:00 p.m. | Kentridge High School Reconfiguration & Auditorium Renovation |

ACTIVITIES

The Social Committee has some activities under consideration, but no firm plans at this time. If you have any ideas feel free to contact them.

Social Committee Members: Ryan Rudolph, Laura Rupert, Nate Kirstein and Kristin Betancourt

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Les O'Dell – Estimator, soon to be superintendent – as soon as he bids that next winning job!

New Staff Members, continued

Dave Pederson – Project Engineer – LaVenture Middle School Addition & Modernization.

Steve Norman – Project Manager – Southwest Recycling & Transfer Station

Brett Bennett – Student Intern from the UW - helping us with many different jobs this summer.

BIRTHDAYS

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| July: | 07/05 | Jerry Cook (693) |
| | 07/06 | Francisco Escatell (691) |
| | 07/08 | Danny Burnam (692) |
| | 07/19 | Les O'Dell |
| | 07/22 | Walter Stapish (Qwest) |
| | 07/22 | Gerald Stephan (693) |
| | 07/23 | Kit Bratlien |
| | 07/25 | Steve Norman |
| | 07/27 | Donnie Bomberry (692) |
| | 07/28 | Larry Campbell (Qwest) |
| | 07/28 | Monte Coffin Sr. (692) |
| August: | 08/02 | Laura Rupert |
| | 08/03 | Brian Michalek (691) |
| | 08/08 | Brett Bennett |
| | 08/11 | John Carlson (Qwest) |
| | 08/18 | Andy Martinsen |
| | 08/20 | Ricardo Andrade (Qwest) |
| | 08/21 | Randy Johnson (693) |
| | 08/24 | Allen Drake (692) |
| | 08/24 | Daniel Murphy (Qwest) |
| | 08/27 | Primo Rosario (693) |
| | 08/28 | Terry Lavin |
| Sept: | 09/03 | Joel Chriscaden (Qwest) |
| | 09/11 | Duane Baker |
| | 09/25 | Michael Rigacci (693) |
| | 09/30 | Kristin Betancourt |

Whew!

WICK ANNIVERSARIES

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| July: | Chris McGrew (Qwest) – 2 Years |
| | Larry Campbell (Qwest) – 3 Years |
| | Terry Lavin – 19+ Years |
| August: | Kelly Connolly – 2 Years |
| | Dana Malek (691) – 4 Years |
| | Karen Moon – 21 Years |
| | Robert Clark (691) – 4 Years |
| Sept: | George Mason (692) – 22 Years |
| | Mike Drake (Qwest) – 12 Years |
| | Kristin Betancourt – 2 Years |