



News and Information from the President's Office assembled by Dale Galusha and Lyn Crabtree

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Updates. . .

Thanks A Bunch!

In the Valentine's Day issue of PIP, we encouraged messages of appreciation and affirmation to coworkers, and many of you took the opportunity to do exactly that. Most of the



messages were submitted anonymously, so the people who received affirmations were not able to tell the giver how much it was appreciated. So here is a sample of the responses we've heard:

"Thank you for the heartwarming comment along with the compliment to God. © I think the share is so lovely! I also feel every person who reads the *Press in Print* is a blessing to PPPA."

"Thank you for thinking of me!"

"I'd like to say thank you to whoever wrote me such a thoughtful message—it really did make my day!"

"What a nice surprise!"

"Thank you for a particularly lovely PIP [issue]. What a great idea to post Valentine's Day messages. They brightened my day!"

And those are just a few, shared by those who thought to say something—there are probably many others who felt the same. We all know that kindness isn't meant for just one day a year, so if you want to be a force for good, it's super-easy to keep it going. All that's required is to be on the lookout for positive things (you're sure to find some) and speak up when you have an opportunity.

Marketing Seminar 2019

This year's Marketing Seminar is now history. ABC managers were here to learn about our new products, as well as to learn from each other and strategize for the coming year.

It was great to have them here, and the spirit of cooperation was evident throughout our time together.



United Way Book Drive

When you are low income, prioritizing spending is a must. And for many people living in the Treasure Valley, books don't make the list of things families need in order to get by. Providing a wealth of books to children in low-income homes can help break the link between poverty and poor academic outcomes.



At Pacific Press, we believe strongly in the power of books! So we'll be participating in the United Way book drive again this year. Our donation bin will be in the lobby Monday, April 8 – Thursday, April 11.

Donations of new and gently used children's books for all ages are welcome. You can bring books from

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home, or check out the great deals available in the ABC—or both. Join us and make a difference today!

Safety First: Forklifts in our Workplace

Pacific Press has a somewhat unique working environment, where we work in congested areas with pathways through the facility, providing a means of egress for workers, visitors, and forklift

traffic... not the ideal situation.

Congestion generates challenges for forklift operators and pedestrians alike, and safety is at risk if precautions are not taken by both. Accidents can easily happen if we allow ourselves to become complacent to the sights and sounds of forklift traffic. So here are a few safety tips:

Forklift drivers:

- 1) Slow down! Practice driving safely.
- 2) Carefully approach blind spots including corners, doorways, and intersectionssound your horn!
- 3) Never allow riders on your forklift.
- 4) Always wear your seat belt.
- 5) Be aware of pedestrians in your work area.
- 6) Don't assume that pedestrians see or hear you.

Pedestrians:

- Look and listen for forklift lights and sounds.
- 2) Be aware of marked and unmarked forklift routes
- When you see a forklift coming, get out of the way.
- 4) Never walk under a raised load.
- 5) Don't assume that a forklift operator sees you.

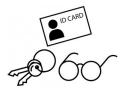
A few statistics:

- In the United States, there are over 100 deaths and 100,000 accidents involving forklifts each year.
- A person is killed almost one every three days.
- Many of the reported workplace injuries involving a forklift involve pedestrians—, having their feet run over account for 20% of these injuries (OUCH!) and 16% occur when pedestrians are struck and crushed.

Forklifts and people don't mix. One false move by either can result in a serious, or even fatal, injury. So never assume anything—always error on the side of safety. If it does come to a contest between

10,000 pounds of machine and 200 pounds of human, the machine WILL ALWAYS win.

Remember, pedestrians always have the right of way, however, pedestrians also have a responsibility to get out of the way. – Michael Fifer, Safety Director



A Reminder about Lost Valuables

Every once in a while, we like to remind folks that we **DO** have a place for "Lost and Found" items. If you are missing

something or if you FIND something, please contact Dene Sue or Katharine at the front desk.



February

27 PAYDAY

March

- 4 Chapel—Product Dedication; Robert Congleton, Chairperson
- 10 (SUN)—Daylight Saving Time begins clocks forward
- 11 Chapel—NO CHAPEL; Special Board Chapel, Thursday, March 14
- 13 PAYDAY
- 14 Chapel—Special Board Chapel, Elder Ricardo Graham, Speaker
- 18 Chapel—Karen Pearson, ID Conference Prayer Ministries Coordinator
- 25 Chapel—
- 27 PAYDAY

On the wind in February Snowflakes float still,
Half inclined to turn to rain,
Nipping, dripping, chill.

Christina Georgina Rossetti
"A Year's Windfalls," 1866