

A special thank-you to all of the UNC staff and others who assisted with Student Move-In, 2009!

Each year, the Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling (OWRR) puts in a massive effort to prevent cardboard from ending up in the trash during Student Move-In week. This is an “all hands on deck” event, with virtually every member of OWRR pitching in with extra hours and “dumpster diving” to retrieve cardboard from the trash and place it in the correct receptacles. Special thanks go out to Ray Lanier, Operations Manager for OWRR, and his crew members, Gary McDevitt and Craig Yarborough, who worked many extra hours during move-in week to keep the campus clean. Thanks as well to the special effort by Waste Industries during this time. This effort also includes keeping the residence hall dumpster areas



Brittney Jenkins and Kenneth Bryan from OWRR clean up the site at Hinton James in the evening on August 21.



Lea Holt from University Mail Services cleans up the Hinton James site on August 22.

clean and debris-free in general, and involves the assistance of many other dedicated UNC staff members besides the regular recycling staff in order to make it possible.

Traditionally, during move-in weekend, OWRR hires extra help from particularly dedicated UNC staff members from other departments, who staff each dumpster site at the residence halls, talk to parents and students and assist them with disposing of their waste properly, and dealing with the massive amounts of cardboard and other materials that are generated during this busy week.

This year, the list of team members that pitched in on this effort are:

- Mike Adams (HVAC)
- Amy Alves (OWRR)
- Annie Brim (Housekeeping)
- Stephanie Brown (Housekeeping)
- Kenneth Bryan (OWRR)
- Eddie Canada (Grounds)
- Chris Carideo (Grounds)
- Bobby Couch (Grounds)
- Mary Craven (Housekeeping)

Larry George (Housekeeping)
 John Goldston (Housekeeping)
 Brian Hinton (Grounds)
 Lea Holt (Mail Services)
 Brittney Jenkins (OWRR)
 Ray Lanier (OWRR)
 Jarvis Lee (Housekeeping)
 Kitty Lynn (EHS)
 Vivian Marbury (Bldg. Services)
 Chuck Matheson (Housekeeping)
 Gary McDevitt (OWRR)
 Mike Millner (Wilson Library)
 Ernest Moffitt (OWRR)
 Cameron Monie (Orange County
 Solid Waste)
 Sarah Myers (OWRR)
 Latta Pettiford (Housekeeping)
 Amy Preble (OWRR)
 Gary Smith (OWRR)
 BJ Tipton (OWRR)
 Andrew Westin (OWRR)
 Craig Yarborough (OWRR)



Sunday, August 23 crew: L to R back row: Bobby Couch, Mike Adams, Mike Millner, Brian Hinton. 2nd row: Jarvis Lee, John Goldston, Annie Brim, Amy Alves, Larry George, Chris Carideo. Front row: Eddie Canada, Stephanie Brown, Chuck Matheson, Mary Craven, Kitty Lynn, and Ernest Moffitt.

We couldn't have done it without the assistance of this group of folks, as well as assistance from Housing Support, the Residence Hall staff, Orange County Solid Waste, Grounds, Parking & Transportation, and Housekeeping.

The effort begins with handmade signs, made by Housing's Ready Team over the summer. We discovered several years ago that these signs are noticed more often by weary parents and students moving in than the stickers that are normally placed on the dumpsters, and so the Ready Team has helped us with this ever since.



Additionally, OWRR partnered with the Orange County Solid Waste Management Department, the Harris Teeter grocery store chain and American Chemistry Council to recycle almost 300 pounds of plastic bags and shrink wrap from incoming students, saving almost 10 cubic yards of landfill space. This recycling collection event was a first, and at the end of the weekend, UNC staff dropped off the plastic



Gary Smith from OWRR and Cameron Monie, intern at Orange County Solid Waste, collect the plastic bags and shrink wrap from South Campus on Saturday, Aug. 22.

bags and shrink wrap at a Harris Teeter grocery store. They were baled along with other shrink wrap and bags from the grocery chain and shipped to Trex, a company in Winchester Virginia specializing in composite lumber for use in decks, playground equipment and other products. Special thanks to Blair Pollock and Cameron Monie from Orange County Solid Waste, and to Debbie Bousquet from Housing Support for making this possible!

Thank you to everyone who played a part in helping us with Student Move-In this year!