Friday, July 16, 2004

=== UMC NEWSBLAST ====

ESTIMATING ROOMS TO BE MERGED:

Don't be surprised when you see some construction activity beginning within the next week or so in our upstairs Estimating area. Most of the construction will take place during the night, but you may notice some dust! Also, a few employees will relocate temporarily in order to accomplish the work. The plan is to merge the office spaces currently occupied by Brett Endres, Jim Carlson and Jon Ericson, to provide an efficient and centralized Estimating area. The wall separating the office areas will be knocked out, and four estimating stations will be built in. The room will also provide for layout, filing and storage, and will serve as the official "UMC Bid Room" on bid days!

HANFORD STEAM PLANT FACILITY:

Randall Gaylor (Project Manager) is now on site in Richland, Washington, with **Judy Gaylor** handling the administrative tasks. Kudos to Randall for coordinating the fabrication and safe delivery of six boilers and one condensate vessel to the WTP Construction site. See main office bulletin boards for a related article that was published in the 'Waste Treatment Plant Project News'...

EMPLOYEE NEWS:

As you have probably heard, **Sabrina and Brett Endres** are expecting a baby girl, and Sabrina has been on bed rest for a while at Swedish Hospital. It has been a long two months for the soon-to-be parents, but baby is doing well and Sabrina's doctor has scheduled a C-section for today, Friday, July 16th at 4pm. More to follow...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The July **UMC Birthday Lunch** will be held at the main office at noon on Thursday, July 29th. We will be showing a slide show of the *June 18th Green Team BBQ* at that time in the Central Plant...

Reminder: the **UMC Picnic** for employees and families will be at Juanita Beach Park on August 28th. Invitations will be mailed shortly...

Also, mark your calendars for the **UMC Golf Tournament** on September 19, 2004. More information coming soon...

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