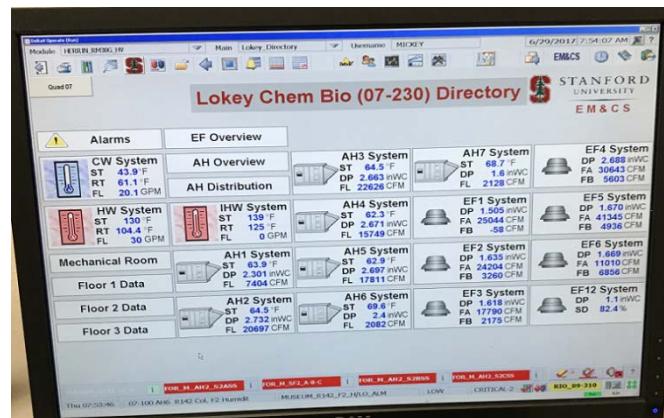


CARETAKER SPOTLIGHT, MICKEY McINELLY, CONTROLS TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST

This month's Caretaker Spotlight introduces you to Mickey McInelly, Controls Technician Specialist, Facility Energy Systems Operation (FESO). Years ago, a few of his friends kept telling him good things about Stanford and how great it would be to work there. He thought that he could use his skills and be appreciated in a place like that! He was sold on the idea of working at Stanford, applied and started as a temporary employee in 2003 in the HVAC Shop (Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning). He became a full time employee in 2006, working in the HVAC Shop for 5 years before getting the building controls job he has today.

Mickey enjoys the day-to-day challenges of system controls and each event is a learning experience. Most recently, he was the on-call FESO Tech for Commencement Weekend and worked with the Grad Team to start up buildings for Diploma Ceremonies that had to move inside, and for areas designated as cooling centers because of record heat on June 18th. As the on-call Tech, he also comes back to campus for any red alarm calls when problems arise, especially critical lab areas, to get systems back on track.

Seeing that equipment works properly, either after adjustment or repair is one the best parts of the job for him. Mickey starts his day early, at 6 am, monitoring building control panels to make sure everything is working correctly – fans running properly, temperatures correct for the season, and that outside air temperatures (OAT) are adjusting the systems actuators to bring the right amount of fresh air into the building. With FESO control monitors, he can see that buildings systems are providing comfort to occupants or maintaining special requirements for a research lab. He then looks at his newly assigned work orders, working closely with the HVAC and Plumbing Shops on various projects out in the field. Mickey has always wanted to work in this line of work and is thrilled to be at FESO. He knew from an early age that he wanted to work with electrical, HVAC, and process controls and to make sure things are running correctly.



"Can I help you find your way somewhere?" is a question you can frequently hear Mickey asking visitors on campus. He likes to help lost visitors find their way by pulling out a Stanford map, showing them the best path to their destination and even giving them the map. He is a Goodwill Ambassador and enjoys the interaction as well. He also appreciates the beauty of our campus and keeping watch on the seasons as they change. "Getting out and about on campus is another perk of my job".

Mickey loves to be out on the water, and has a houseboat at Don Pedro Lake where he spends most weekends, unless he is the on-call Tech. He enjoys jet skis, kayaking, scuba diving and traveling to the Caribbean. Mickey is “living the good life” in Sunnyvale with his two young Dachshunds, Bridget (6yrs old) and Marley (3yrs old).

Everyday Mickey strives to make others smile and always looks on the bright side of life. Who could ask for a better outlook?

