

Caretaker Spotlight



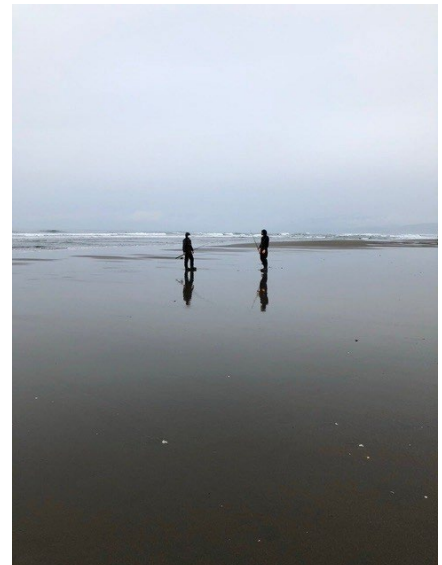
This month's Caretaker Spotlight introduces you to Frank Devera, Facilities Engineer for District D within LBRE. Frank was born and raised in King City, CA and grew up in San Francisco and Burlingame. He is currently living in San Francisco, CA. He went to college at UC Davis and earned his BS in Mechanical Engineering.

Frank is celebrating his 1st year at Stanford! He worked at the Stanford Plaza as a teenager and oftentimes he would visit the campus during his lunch breaks. He always said that he would work at Stanford University one day because he was drawn to how beautiful the campus was. Fast forward to 2023, he saw the job posting for his current role and he applied, the rest is history. Frank truly enjoys collaborating with

his colleagues to resolve maintenance-related issues with the buildings he helps to maintain. Frank loves the career path he chose. He loves building/fixing and learning about how things work. This is what he did as a kid and has continued doing this throughout his life (personal and career) for as long as he can remember.

A typical day for Frank usually means arriving early and with a cup of coffee in hand. He will do things like review design drawings, scoping out a project to perform building/MEP system repairs and lots of troubleshooting. Keeping the main quad in tip to shape takes a lot of time and effort. Frank usually fields questions from our Building Managers about any upcoming relevant maintenance or repair work that's going on in/around their building that could impact their building occupants.

Outside of Stanford he enjoys spending time with his family and friends but lately you can find him working on his house. He wants to replace the last few windows before the rainy season starts. Before he had kids he used to fish and wrench on cars regularly. Frank and his wife Ferm have been married



for 15 years now. They have 3 children: Paxton who is 12 years old, Fhynnley who is 10 years old and Piercen who is 5 years old. Another favorite quote of Frank's is: Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.



Frank's work here will be valued for years to come. Thank you for your service to Stanford and helping build this institution's legacy.

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