A Word Of Thanks

Before we show all of the wonderful words of thanks our students have expressed for the work performed by our key and essential staff through all of the snow and ice; we would like to extend our thanks to those whose functions allowed us to perform ours.

January 30, 2014

All but a few of our “Key & Essential Staff” have returned home to their families for a much needed rest! First and foremost… A HUGE “Thank You” to our Steam Shop for keeping the Emory Campus and Emory Health Care Hospital & Clinics warm! The Steam Plant Operators are ‘the few’ who will stay and operate their plant; rain, shine, sleet, or snow, 24/7/365.

A very special thanks to Kathy and the Emory Conference Center Hotel staff and Andrea & Mary from Housing for supporting our lodging and bed-down needs.

And… From all the employees of the Campus Services “Key & Essential” Team; a most humble thanks and gratitude for Todd Schram, Collin, and the DUC Dining Staff for providing us a warm place to rest and eat a hot meal! Your hospitality assisted in keeping the moral high and employees energized. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Todd Kerzie
AVP, Facilities Management
Emory Students have taken the time to express their thanks to those who continued to work through the snow and ice to ensure their comfort and safety. The following are a few sentiments of gratitude from our students. Complete logs can be found at www.tyemory.com.

Thank you to all of the wonderful Emory staff, without whom we would not have been able to enjoy the snow days. While saying thank you and appreciating them now is great, we should challenge ourselves to recognize and be grateful for their work on an ordinary day.
- E

Huge thank you to Emory staff for your commitment to the student body and Emory as a whole. You made the past couple of days an experience to remember!
Much love.
- Carl Å.

Those of us on campus were lucky enough to have an enjoyable snow day because of your selflessness and dedication. Thank you so much!
- Rebecca D

Thank you so much to all the staff at Emory. Even though many could not go home to their families, I always saw them with smiles on their tired faces. It is times like this when we are able to come together and notice the little things and realize how we should not take things for granted. Everything is a gift and should be appreciated.
I cannot thank you enough for all the hard work and dedication these past three days and everyday you get up to work. From hot meals, to shoveling snow, to making sure everyone was warm and safe, you were there. Emory wouldn’t be this kind, heartwarming, and welcoming place if it weren’t for each and every one of you. May God bless you all.
- SYA
I cannot express how grateful we all are. While we may complain about things being too icy or how there was something at the DUC we didn’t particularly like, we are all deep down truly grateful for the hours of labor and lost sleep you all took to make us comfortable while still flashing those beautiful smiles.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

- CBD

On Wednesday, after an afternoon and evening of snow, I was able to walk to the DUC, grab food, and go hang out with friends on the quad without slipping on any of the sidewalks along the way. In a city where this amount of snow can become dangerous, it was as if the sidewalks had been spared. This took effort and people braving the elements to make sure we didn’t require that bravery.

Thank you

- BJB

Thank you all so much for the friendly faces and bright attitudes during these past few days! I can only imagine how hard it was sleeping on dorm couches, in the DUC, or wherever else, while always being away from your own family. Every single one of you is amazing and you helped make these snow days bearable!

- MST

Over the past few days, I slipped and fell fewer times than I do when there hasn’t been snow. Thanks to the folks I saw shoveling our sidewalks after it seemed like everyone else had gone home. Also, to the lady working in the DUC who I overheard saying she had been there since 5 a.m. that morning—you’re awesome. I really hope that you get to relax this weekend, but I know there is probably no rest for the weary. My gratitude for you is unending.

- Emilia
Your Efforts Make A Difference

Thank you Emory for making sure we were safe and fed! Thank you for treating those patients who did not have the luxury of enjoying the snow day and needed your immediate care, thank you for keeping the DUC open, thank you for salting the roads and sidewalks and for the many tasks completed that would create a list too long to complete!!!

- Grateful student

Thank you so much for your generosity and patience…your sacrifice has helped many and did not go unnoticed! Enjoy your weekend!

- SKM

Thank you for taking care of your Emory family when many of you had your own families to take care of — it did not go unnoticed!

- EM

To everybody on campus, Emory employed or not, who helped in someway to make the ‘snowpocalypse’ bearable, THANK YOU SO MUCH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. To the men who were salting Eagle Row and Ashbury Circle, to the DUC employees who stayed/came back to campus to make sure we got fed, to professors who moved the deadline of homework assignments, I appreciate every little thing you did to make the last couple of days the best I’ve had at Emory.

- A very happy student
Thank you so much for all your kindness that you show every single day. You truly make Emory a home for all of us, and I really appreciate everything each and every one of you do. While the university was shut down, you worked so hard to maintain the safety of the campus, and you kept students fed when they needed you the most. Thank you, and I apologize that I do not say it enough.

- A Grateful Senior

I want to thank the people on the shuttle system, as I still had to go to work on main (I live in Clairmont). Thank you for driving despite the weather and keeping me safe!

You guys are truly heroes and heroines. Thank you so much for all you did for us these past few days. Thank you for sacrificing time at home with your families to be here helping us. You’re all so amazing and I’m so thankful for each and every one of you for all you did and continue to do.

- C/O ’16

Thank you so much for being here for us over these snow days. I think some of us got swept away by the sight of Emory beautifully covered in snow, and we took many things for granted these past few days. Your hard work and sacrifice is greatly appreciated as we are all blessed to be here at Emory.

- Thankful Student