

HOLIDAY NOTICE

THERMO-KOOL's offices and factory will be closed Monday, September 2nd, for the Labor Day Holiday.



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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



KATIE SMITH
CHAIN ACCOUNT COORDINATOR
CHAIN ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Katie Smith was selected Employee of the Month for May 2024. Katie was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Chain Account Supervisor, **Morgan Morris**, who commented, "Katie has been instrumental in streamlining the order/approval process with Chick-fil-A and Zaxby's. She is always willing to increase her knowledge within the company and is eager to learn. She does her job with a great attitude. She is always working to ensure that the dealers and end users have their needs met. She is a great asset to the Chain Account team." Katie has been with **Thermo-Kool** since March 2022.



JOSE GUZMAN
MACHINE OPERATOR
DOOR DEPARTMENT

Jose Guzman was selected Employee of the Month for June 2024. Jose was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Production Supervisor, **Jermaine Jones**, who commented, "Jose goes above and beyond to complete his daily duties while also helping other departments keep up with their workload. Whenever he is needed in another department, he is willing to help to ensure all tasks are handled in a timely manner." Plant Manager, **David Whitehead**, also commented, "Jose is always eager to help wherever possible and always does so with a smile on his face." Jose has been with **Thermo-Kool** since May 2023.

ONE WORD

Every year, our team selects a word to live and work by. This word is displayed in everyone's respective office as a reminder of our commitment and dedication to make the new year as successful as possible.



Donnie Carpenter
Manufacturing Support Manager
Resurgent

"I plan to give a rejuvenated effort in being productive, proactive, and positive in my professional life as well as my personal life."



Shelby Bunkheila
Customer Service Supervisor
Achieve

"To successfully bring a department to meet all Thermo-Kool standards and goals."



Josh Warren
Maintenance Supervisor
Culture

"The culture of respect and integrity that is instilled in each one of my team, to drive and do the best they can; not just for a paycheck but because they respect one another and don't want to disappoint their fellow team member."



Gavin Whitehead
Production Supervisor
Knowledge

"I believe that it will be beneficial to know the process to the different aspects and jobs of the office to create an understanding as to why this job is the way it is. Knowledge is what I believe can keep the quality to the highest standard."

READY FOR THE KICKER?

Find out what schools are utilizing Thermo-Kool for their walk-ins/blast chillers this college football season



By: Lisa Hinton

Here we are again, at the precipice of the most highly anticipated time of year. Some of you might guess Christmas or summer or even the most glossed over holiday due to it being wedged between make-believe ghosts and make-believe elves, Thanksgiving. Or, if you're the average overworked and overstressed parent, Back to School is a pretty joyous occasion.

If you guessed school, you'd be close, for as long as academics have been around there have been athletics alongside it. Yes, this edition celebrates the pig skin-touting, jersey-wearing, tailgating, collegiate colors-flying fan out there ready to watch two opposing titans dominate the field.

Welcome to football season!

To join the celebration, here are just a few of the walk-ins/blast chillers **Thermo-Kool** has crafted for universities across the US.



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - PI BETA PHI

"Established in 1839, the University of Missouri (Mizzou) knows what it means to be first. We were the first public university west of the Mississippi River. We are home to the world's first journalism school. We started the tradition of homecoming. As a flagship, land-grant institution and one of only 71 universities across the U.S. and Canada to be a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, we are a campus where empathy, innovation and hard work combine to solve the world's grand challenges."

Source: <https://missouri.edu/about/history>

One of our walk-ins has been officially inducted into the Pi Beta Phi Sorority at Mizzou, where their mission is "to promote friendship, develop women of intellect and integrity, cultivate leadership potential and enrich lives through community service." It was an honor to provide these incredible ladies with a custom cooler/freezer combo, dimensions 14'4" x 7'9" x 8'6" High with both interior and exterior of stucco galvanized.



UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS - MEDICAL CENTER

"The University of Massachusetts (UMass) is a world-class public research university committed to advancing knowledge and transforming lives. Through its world-class educational programs, groundbreaking research enterprise, and its impactful community service and industry engagement activities, UMass harnesses the revolutionary spirit of Massachusetts to deliver an unparalleled student experience."

Source: <https://www.massachusetts.edu/about>

Made for the UMass Medical Center, an academic medical branch of the University of Massachusetts, one of **Thermo-Kool's** custom walk-in cooler/freezer combos is currently receiving its residency. The box was manufactured at 14'5 1/2" x 11'7" x 8'6" with both interior and exterior of stucco galvanized and an interior ceiling of white stucco galvanized in order to increase luminosity.



OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY – MEDICAL CENTER

"Ohio State's roots go back to 1870, when the Ohio General Assembly established the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College. The new college was made possible through the provisions of the Land-Grant Act, signed by President Lincoln on July 2, 1862. This legislation revolutionized the nation's approach to higher education, bringing a college degree within reach of all high school graduates. In 1878, the college's name was changed to The Ohio State University."

Source: <https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/college-history>

Not one, but two roll-in blast chillers/shock freezers were manufactured and shipped to Ohio State University's Medical Center. Both TK30BCF models were identical in construction, containing 1" insulated floors, an integrated exterior ramp, two UV cavity sterilization bulbs, and additional heated food probes.



MERCER UNIVERSITY - ROBERTS ACADEMY

"Mercer University was founded in 1833 in Penfield by Georgia Baptists. The school, under the leadership of Baptist minister and spiritual father Adiel Sherwood, was named for Jesse Mercer, a prominent Baptist leader and the first chair of the Mercer Board of Trustees. [...] Mercer today is a dynamic and comprehensive center of undergraduate, graduate and professional education. The University has more than 9,000 students; 12 schools and colleges."

Source: <https://www.mercer.edu/about-mercero/history>

Roberts Academy is a special division of Mercer University that was specifically created as an institute of learning for students with Dyslexia. The walk-in built for this branch is a cooler/freezer combo, dimensions 8'10" x 9'4" x 8'6" High with both interior and exterior of stucco galvanized and an interior floor of smooth aluminum.



IN THE NEWS

HEARTLAND REPS JOINS THE THERMO-KOOL TEAM

Thermo-Kool recently hired Heartland Reps, St. Charles, Missouri, to represent Thermo-Kool Walk-In Refrigeration and Blast Chillers & Shock Freezers. **Heartland Reps** will represent **Thermo-Kool** in the territory comprised of Iowa, Southern Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. Heartland Reps and their elite team of sales reps share a combined 145 years of experience in the foodservice industry. Their pursuit of continual education to perfect their understanding of each line they represent coupled with their desire to provide superior customer service makes them a perfect match for **Thermo-Kool**. **Heartland Reps'** impressive portfolio of sales expertise will undoubtedly continue to strengthen **Thermo-Kool's** brand and presence in these territories.



**HEARTLAND
REPS**

Thermo-Kool Executive Vice President and National Sales Manager, **Mark Fogarty**, commented, "Heartland has established themselves as a premier Rep Group in the foodservice industry, and as Thermo-Kool extends its presence into the Iowa, Southern Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska markets, we are excited to continue to develop that foundation together." Inside Sales Manager, **Melissa Harrison**, also added, "After meeting and speaking with the **Heartland Reps'** team, I am confident they will excel as our representative in MAFSI Region 16. I look forward to seeing what new and exciting opportunities they bring to our brand."



OH BABY!

Friday, July 12, 2024, was a bit of a surprise for our long-time, remote drafter of eight years, Crystal Farquhar, who came in for a routine visit only to be surprised by a baby shower!

We hope Violet Rose enjoys her gifts, and we can't wait to welcome another baby into the Thermo-Kool family! We love and wish you all the best, Crystal!