

Date Received	Department	Location	Injury Type	Notes
9/3/2014	Plant Services	Tingelstad Hall - Front Entrance: Outside Walkway	Slip / Trip / Fall	Slip / Trip / Fall: Employee tripped injuring both knees, left elbow & shoulder, both hips and left ankle due to uneven walkway from tree roots. Director EHS&EP investigated area and found sidewalk and pathway to have uneven surfaces that have been milled down in the past. Director will include in 2015 Capital Projects request form. Custodial Manager reminded staff to be alert to pathway and walkway hazards and obstructions. Cuts cleaned and bandaged and ice pack for bruised areas. Employee returned next scheduled work day (8/28/14). No Lost Time Case.
9/3/2014	Plant Services	Ordal Hall - Basement Mechanical Room	Cut / Puncture	Cut / Puncture: Employee cut left index finger from sharp metal threaded post on hot water tank while removing old plastic piping. Cleaned and bandaged at PLU Health Center. FAMA Maintenance Manager reminded staff to wear appropriate work glove PPE while performing work tasks (leather, cotton, rubber, and nitrile). Employee returned to work. Not OSHA Recordable. No Lost Time Case
9/3/2014	Dining Services	AUC - Walk-in Freezer: Food Preparation Kitchen	Sprain / Strain	Sprain / Strain: Employee hyper extended left knee left knee from slipping on slick/icy floor of walk-in freezer. Dining Services Manager found door left ajar causing condensation on floor. Reminded employees to keep freezer door closed when not entering and exiting. Also reminded employee to place "Wet Floor" warning triangle until spill cleaned-up. Ice pack provided. Employee remained at work. No Lost Time Case.

9/3/2014	Dining Services	AUC - Walk-in Freezer: Food Preparation Kitchen	Sprain / Strain	Sprain / Strain: Employee sprained right foot from slipping on slick/icy floor of walk-in freezer. Dining Services Manager found door left ajar causing condensation on floor. Reminded employees to keep freezer door closed when not entering and exiting. Also reminded employee to place "Wet Floor" warning triangle until spill cleaned-up. Ice pack provided. Employee remained at work. No Lost Time Case.
8/21/2014	Plant Services	Hong Hall - Room 307: Restroom	Slip / Trip / Fall	Slip / Trip / Fall: Employee slipped on wet floor while cleaning restroom and bumped right knee on tile counter. Supervisor reminded custodial team on staying aware of slippery conditions when cleaning showers, sinks and floors in restrooms, kitchenettes, and common areas. Ice pack and rest provided for employee. Employee returned to work. No Lost Time Case.
8/18/2014	Plant Services	Tingelstad Hall	Cut / Puncture	Cut / Puncture: Student employee cut skin around right knee with serrated blade from masking tape dispenser while picking equipment and tarp (all in a ball). Manager retrained employees on cleaning off tarp, folding and transporting tarp separately from equipment. Also reminded painting team to take additional trips as appropriate and pay close attention to tasks. Student employee went to PLU Health Center and then to Urgent Care emergency room where medical attention (5 stitches) was received. OSHA Recordable for receiving stitches. No Lost Time Case

8/14/2014	Plant Services	Phillips Center - Black Box Studio Theater	Impact	Impact: Student employee hit head on cart support bar when putting away seating risers causing minor concussion/whiplash. Student employee sent to emergency room, examined, and prescribed OTC medication and 1 day off work. Manager retrained Stage Services Team on awareness of surroundings, proper lifting, and material handling equipment on 8/12/14. OSHA Recordable for Lost Time Case and 1 Lost Work Day.
8/13/2014	Plant Services	PLU Water Retention Swale (125th and Park Ave.)	Cut / Puncture	Cut / Puncture: Student employee cut left hand from piece of broken bottle while using power line trimmer. Glass piece flew out from tall grass when trimming area. Student employee not wearing gloves when working. Wound cleaned with soap and water, bandaged cut and student employee returned to work. Manager trained student employees on using PPE (8/12 and 8/19) and to inspect work task areas prior to using power equipment (line trimmers, blowers, mowers). No Lost Time Case
8/13/2014	Plant Services	FAMA Maintenance Yard - Gas Pump	Allergic/Toxic Reaction	Allergic / Toxic Reaction: Student employee while filling up small gas container splashed gasoline into left eye. Standing and looking too close to fill hole of container. Rinsed out at eyewash in mechanics shop for 15 minutes and returned to work. Student employee not wearing eye protection PPE. Manager retrained employees on using PPE for various tasks and reminded student employees to pay attention to task at hand. No Lost Time Case

7/23/2014	Social Sciences	East/West walkway between Xavier and Hauge	Allergic / Toxic Reaction	Allergic / Toxic Reaction: Employee was stung multiple times by ground wasps on legs, hands, and buttocks. Initially, cold packs provided and minor pain from wasp stings and declined -911 assistance. Reaction to stings flared up days later. Employee went to hospital and was prescribed medications due to swelling. Director EHS&EP investigated incident area and notified FAMA Grounds on location of ground nest. Next day nest was removed by PLU pest control vendor. OSHA Recordable for prescribed medications... Returned to work next work day. No Lost Time or Restricted Duty Case.
7/14/2014	Dining Services	AUC - Commons: Food Serving Area; Cross Cultures	Burn	Burn: Employee burned left hand when hot oil splashed from bumping hot Wok containing hot Canola Oil. Employee stated being unorganized and hurrying to open was factor leading to injury. Supervisor stressed importance of awareness, organization and readiness with line cooks to prevent similar accidents in the future. Employee rinsed hand with cold water and returned to work next scheduled work day. OSHA Recordable for 1 RDD... No Lost Time Case
7/10/2014	Plant Services	Various University Mechanical and Grounds Areas	Hearing Loss	Hearing Loss: After initial 2014 annual hearing test, a recommendation made for employee for re-test due to 30 + yrs. working at PLU and being exposed to loud noises. A confirmed OSHA STS was 25 dB or more (averaged at 2000, 3000, and 4000Hz above baseline) in both right and left ears. EHS&EP Director tested area with dosimeter and found locations to be <85dBs and > 85dBs in mechanical areas and on power loading equipment. Hearing protection was and is being used. Manager reminded staff to wear PPE where required. This case must be recorded on the OSHA 300 Log. No Lost Time Case.

7/1/2014	Plant Services	Kreidler Hall	Cut / Puncture	Cut / Puncture: Student employee cut right thumb on broken glass from fluorescent light tube while replacing. Student was not wearing gloves as trained. Supervisor re-trained student employees and team on wearing proper PPE and to not force light tubes. Student employee returned to work next scheduled work day. OSHA Recordable for receiving medical attention: stitches. No Lost Time Case.
6/25/2014	Plant Services	PLU - Various Buildings and Grounds	Hearing Loss	Hearing Loss: Student employee, after initial 2014 annual hearing test and recommended re-test, a confirmed OSHA STS was 25 dB or more (averaged at 2000, 3000, and 4000Hz above baseline) in the right ear. EHS&EP Director tested area with dosimeter and found compactor, pressure washer and painting booth locations to be >85 dBs. Hearing protection was being used and employee training documented and in database since hiring in 2011. This case must be recorded on the OSHA 300 Log. No Lost Time Case.
6/24/2014	Plant Services	Names Fitness Center	Impact	Impact: Employee, while vacuuming, backed into bar that holds free weights in fitness center injuring the back of left knee. Supervisor reminded employees to remain attentive while performing work tasks. Employee returned to work next work day. No Lost Time Case.

6/23/2014	Natural Sciences	Rieke Science Center - Room 227	Allergic/Toxic Reaction	Allergic / Toxic Reaction: Student Research Assistant (SRA) was adding concentrated hydrochloric acid to water to neutralize prior to disposal. Procedure done away from fume hood and student was exposed to minor amount of HCl mist causing irritation to nasal passage and throat. CPFR transported SRA to St. Clair emergency and SRA received Albuterol breathing treatment and inhaler. Dir. EHS&EP inspected area and found all equipment operating properly and training documented. Principal Investigator (PI), PLU Professor , met with SRAs and retrained regarding proper use of fume hood, PPE, and treatment by generator procedures. Student returned to work next day. OSHA Recordable for prescription medication... . No Lost Time or Restricted Duty Case.
6/23/2014	Plant Services	Habitat Restoration Area - South of AUC	Allergic / Toxic Reaction - Bee Sting	Allergic / Toxic Reaction: Student employee stung by hornet on right hand. Went to hospital and received cortisone shot. FAMA Grounds Manager provided gloves for employees working around brush and weeds. Area inspected and no bee/hornet/wasp nests found. OSHA Recordable for prescription shot... No Lost Time or Restricted Duty Case.
6/18/2014	Plant Services	FAMA - Carpenter shop and other areas around PLU	Cut / Puncture	Cut / Puncture: Employee's steel toe work shoes purchased too small and rubbed skin off left foot big toe causing infection. Manager reminded employees to wear proper fitting PPE and report when PPE is running low for replacement. Employee purchased proper fitting shoes. Employee went to hospital for infection. OSHA Recordable for receiving prescription medication and Lost Time Case: 2 Days.

6/13/2014	Plant Services	Mortvedt Library - 2nd to 3rd Floor Stairwell	Sprain / Strain	Sprain / Strain: Employee while vacuuming carpet in Mortvedt Library stairwell from 2nd to 3rd floor felt pressure in left knee resulting in strain. Area inspected by Dir. EHS&EP and all areas of carpet normal. Employee given ice for knee. Supervisor reminded custodial staff to break-up work routine throughout the shift to reduce possibility of muscle fatigue. Also, incident occurred 4/15 and not reported until 6/5/14. OSHA Recordable: Employee went to hospital and X-ray taken... No Lost Time or Restricted Duty Case.
6/13/2014	International Programs	Red Centennial Square	Slip / Trip / Fall	Slip / Trip / Fall: Employee tripped when foot caught edge of concrete / bricks and fell scraping right knee and injuring right side of rib cage. Area inspected and Dir. EHS&EP found only minimal uneven height difference between asphalt/ concrete and red bricks. Director instructed employees to be attentive to walking and working surfaces. Employee went to hospital and was prescribed medication and will miss work due to sore ribs. Although incident occurred during unpaid lunch period. OSHA Recordable for 8 LWDs and 34 RDDs.
5/27/2014	Plant Services	FAMA - Carpenter Shop	Impact: Pinch	Impact: Employee pinched testicle when sitting down in chair due to tight overalls. Swelling occurred and employee visited Doctor. Doctor prescribed medication to reduce inflammation. Older overalls thrown away. Director EHS&EP checked out chair and found equipment in proper working condition. OSHA Recordable due to Doctor prescription for inflammation antibiotics ... No Lost Time or Restricted Duty Case.