

Campus crew keeps up with first snow

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The college was hit by this year's first winter storm early Wednesday evening. When the sun finally came out, Mother Nature dropped 5.8 inches of snow.

The clean up crew started shoveling early Tuesday evening. The second shift started at 1 a.m.

"Safety is our number one concern in snow removal," Valerie Mechelle, Grounds Supervisor said.

By 6 a.m., most of the lots had been plowed two or three times. The sidewalks were brushed, shoveled and salted prior to staff and student arrival.

Above: Angel Jimenez fills up a hopper with sidewalk salt early Wednesday morning. Grounds purchased six tons of salt this year.

Center: Carpenter Tim Hatcher shovels the BA annex handicap ramp. The carpenters are called in to help grounds in snow removal.

Bottom left: Lot K is plowed for the third time. The snow plows clean the lots as many times as needed prior to staff and students arrival on campus.

Bottom right: Ted Olson from custodial operations helps out clearing snow from south SRC walkway in front of the cafeteria. Facilities Operations are responsible for the first 10 feet of walk way in front of the doors.

