

# Facilitator

JUNE 2023 – AUGUST 2023

## DEI Update:

The DEI survey has now closed- we would like to thank everyone who participated! This is an invaluable opportunity for leadership to hear from the Facilities team and learn what you find important. The information gathered will be reviewed and results will be sent out within the next few months.

We had multiple requests submitted via our DEI suggestion boxes for Sweatshirts/Hoodies to be allowed for colder months. We were able to get approval! If you have

not gotten details of how to order a Sweatshirt or Hoodie please see your supervisor!

And last but not least our F3 event was a huge success! It was a great opportunity for our staff to get to know members of our team from other areas! And the Raisin Canes wasn't bad either! The next F3 event date will be announced soon! If you are interested in participating please drop your name in a suggestion box with a note that says "F3"!

First F3 Participants pictured below



## Current DEI

### Representatives:

- Anthony Harvey
- Ashley Reynolds
- Billy Bolger
- Courtney Wald
- Daniel Foster
- David Johnson
- Dennis Holt
- Derek Keels
- Dhruv Jain
- Faith Christner
- Felecia Randall
- Jayson Sanstrum
- Jeff Baker
- Joshua Powell
- Kailash Munoth
- Kristen Price
- Lizzy Anast
- Lora Martin
- Mack Whitmire
- Mary Erin Morrissey
- Matthew Sloop
- Oscar Salazar
- Ronald Stowers
- Ryan Foster
- Samul White
- Sharea Heriot
- Todd Barnette
- Tommy Fallaw

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## Safety Shoe Trucks

Vulcan and Safegaurd safety shoe trucks will be onsite, in the back Facilities parking lot (310 Klugh Ave.) on:

Sept. 12th from 7:30AM—4:00PM

Sept. 13th from 8:00AM—2:00PM

### Shoe Requirements:

- \* Maintenance/Utilities- safety toe, defined heel, over the ankle, and preferred leather (for ladders); electrical rated for those who work with electricity and HVAC
- \* Custodial- slip-resistant
- \* Project Managers- safety toe
- \* Landscape- safety toe
- \* Maintenance Stores- safety toe

If you have information, an article, upcoming event or compliment you would like included in future Facilitator issues, please send the information to: Colleen Caracciolo, 656-4604 or colleec@clermson.edu

Please refer to the August 31st email for further shoe details, voucher distribution information and the schedule for your areas attendance.



# Employee Spotlight

**Lexi Abrams**  
Facilities Support Specialist



Lexi is our newest Support Center member. She comes to us from the Pickens County Sherriff's office, and started working here on July 10th.

**Comment from Chris Kohler:** Lexi hit the ground running and has quickly become a valuable member of the team. Lexi recently welcomed a baby girl, Lily, who is now 4 months old. She is a Pickens County native and graduated from Greenville Technical College.

**Cody Price**  
Systems Administrator



Cody provides mobile and AiM customer support. He has 10 years of service.

**Comment from Chris Kohler:** Cody joined the IT team earlier this year and fits right in. He can be found regularly updating phones and helping users with AiM queries. When he isn't helping those at Facilities, he is most likely trying to keep up with his two young children.

**Faith Christner**  
Workforce Coordinator



Faith supports workforce activities related to strategic organizational development and directs complex personnel management processes for University Facilities representing 400+ full-time staff. She acts as a liaison to Central HR, Risk Services, and Payroll. Areas of service include on-boarding and off-boarding, orientation, evaluations, time-keeping/payroll, and staff advocacy. She has 21 years of service.

**Comment from Aubrey Miller:** from managing employee onboarding process to handling complex compensation inquiries, Faith demonstrates an unparalleled commitment to accuracy and completeness. Her dedication to maintaining up-to-date records and ensuring compliance with regulations is genuinely commendable. What truly sets Faith apart is her willingness to go the extra mile. Whether it's staying late to resolve an urgent matter, proactively anticipating potential issues, or volunteering to assist colleagues with their workload. Faith demonstrates a remarkable level of dedication. Her positive attitude and willingness to step in wherever needed creates a sense of unity within the team and contributes to a positive work environment.

**Von Fruster**  
Supply Specialist III



Von provides Warehouse and Tool Room support and has 15 years of service.

**Comment from Jerrad Ward:** Evon is dedicated to her job and is very good at keeping accurate records and communicating with customers when they have something to pick up. I think her work ethic sets her apart from most people because she is a hard worker and willing to help in any way possible.

**Lori Bedell Appreciation from CUPD**



**On July 13th CUPD recognized Lori for her dedication and hard work!**

Pictured along with Lori (from left to right) are Wanda Smith, Brian Davidson, Todd Barnette, Sam White, and CUPD Chief Mullen.



**Subject:** Kailash Munoth and Thomas Suttles Kudos, Green Tiger One Project

Just a note to Thank You and to express my appreciation for upgrading the lights in Riggs 312 and 310 in such an efficient manner. It has made a huge difference!!!

**Jesus M. de la Garza**

Director and Professor

[School of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences](#)

**Subject:** Lee I/II/III Custodial Team

1) I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your team for the amazing work that is being done in Lee Hall. Folks are noticing and commenting with positive feedback. Brenda and her team have done an outstanding job in Lee III. The clean-up at the end of semesters is no easy task and they have produced **sensational** results. Thank you!

2) I would like to give a huge shout out to Sharea and Sam. This evening Sam and a team are going to begin mopping, waxing, and buffing classrooms and studios in Lee 1. Both Sharea and Sam were very proactive communicating and collaborating with us regarding the project. They went a step further and gathered a team to move furniture before cleaning the floors. We did not have the staff or the means to empty areas and they were very resourceful in finding others to assist. We are **extremely appreciative** of their efforts and dedication to do their best to accommodate Lee Hall. Clearly they take pride in their job and believe in teamwork.

**Best,**

**Connie Robinson**

Architecture, Arts and Humanities

**Subject:** Lori Bedell Kudos  
From Stephanie O'Shields at CUPD

Good morning Todd,

You remember last August what a mess we were in at CUPD (even Chief Mullen was cleaning). I just want to thank you for stepping in to help us and sending us Lori Bedell. There are no words to describe how hard Lori works and how much we all appreciate her. It is not uncommon to go into the hall and find Lori cleaning baseboards or scraping something off the floor or to find her cleaning walls from top to bottom. Nothing goes untouched by Lori. Not only that, if she finds something she thinks might be confidential in recycling, she will bring it to me to see if I need it or if I need to shred it before she disposes of it. EVERYDAY, Lori goes above and beyond for CUPD.

We tell her all the time how much we appreciate her, but I want all of you to know what a wonderful employee you have. We hope Lori is with us for a long, long time. She is part of the CUPD family.

Police Chief Mullen also sent an email to Todd complimenting Lori! **Here is a section of Chief Mullens email:** we talk a lot about Organizational Citizenship over here, which basically means doing your job the best you can every time and then do a little bit more. We could just take a picture of Lori and let that define what we want from all our folks.

**Subject:** Stan Osowicki Kudos

We have had several folks working on our HVAC issue over at CUPD. They have all been very good to work with and professional. At the end of last week the final install and set up of the new unit was being done and Stanley Osowicki III was working inside and out of my office (115A). He had with him a young man who I thought was either new or possibly a student. I was later told that others in my office believed that he was possibly a Greenville Tech student.

The thing that caught my attention was the way Stan was dealing with his position as mentor that day. He was really good at teaching while getting the work done. He was direct without being blunt. He provided information when the younger guy didn't have the answer, but tested him pretty consistently on what he should know and where to find it if he didn't. In short, he was doing a really effective job of teaching. When they left two of us mentioned it to each other and my comment was, "I wouldn't pretend to know their job. But, if I was starting out and needed to learn I would count myself lucky to have Stan teaching"

I'm sure they are aware of him being good at his job. But, can you please let Stan's supervision know how much we appreciate his work and the way he shared his expertise that day.

Thank you,

James D. Gowan





**Subject: Arbor Crew and Landscape Services Kudos**

Good Afternoon,

I would like to thank the arborist crew and landscape services in their response to a downed tree on campus today. They performed exceptional work and took great care with the two vehicle owners property.

Your professionalism and care personify our mission at the University.

Thank you again for your continuous effort and the excellent work in all that you do for our team.

Respectfully,

**Wiley McLane, CWCC**  
**Risk Services & Insurance**

**Subject: Dale Herron Kudos**

I just wanted to reach to let you know how much we appreciate one of your employees, Dale Herron. He is always so courteous and helpful. Our air has been out a few days here in the Payroll suite so I sent in a ticket. Dale came over and was able to quickly assess the problem and get our air back on and running smoothly. We are happy payroll folks again.

Many thanks for the assistance.

Thanks,

**Kristy B. Edwards**  
Controller's Office

**Subject: Kudos**

I would like to say a **Big Thank You** to Butch Fortner, Mack Whitmire, Greg Lawrence, Ken Boyter, Claudia Lowe, Karen Padgett, and Taylor Lusk for jumping into action and quickly picking up filters as they came in. Your quick response really helped us out and kept the filters out of the rain.

Thank you,

Yvonne Fruster.  
Receiving / Tool Room

**Subject: Utility Crew Kudos**

I wanted to express my sincere gratitude to the Utilities team who assisted DPR Construction this past weekend for the AMIC chilled water shutdown. Tony Putnam and his team spent many hours coordinating with DPR to develop a detailed method of operation. On Friday evening, Matt Holbrooks, Mark Smith, Jonathan Sturner, and Joshua Ashley stayed with DPR on site until 3:00AM since there were issues with the 30-inch line! Tony joined the team on Saturday along with Mark and Jonathan.

The DPR team only had high praise for the Utilities staff who were committed to the project. As a project manager, I could not tackle these complex utility problems without the support of our Utility team members.

Thank you,

Tommi Jones, PE, LEED AP, GGP  
Project Manager

Tommi - Thanks for the kind words!

I must add that the team DPR has on AMIC is much more prepared and knowledgeable than most CMRs in managing a complex project and job site. The utility team appreciates the added level of project planning, coordination, and communication which you bring to this project in addressing planned shutdowns, design, and constructability issues.

Thanks,

Tony Putnam  
Utilities Director

**Subject: Custodial West Zone Staff**

Brian,

The entire West Zone Staff received a well-deserved appreciation salute from Ed Poland and Tina Chavez on Wednesday August 23, 2023 at the West Zone morning meeting.

The salute was for their hard work all Summer 2023, without each other we would not have accomplished the great success The West Zone had.

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**Jonathan Fink captured a picture of a hawk perched in a tree between Hardin and Olin Halls.**



# WELCOME

## NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Lexie Abrams  
Support Services



Antron Alexander  
Custodial/Recycling



Christopher Fatula  
Residential Custodial



Tabatha Garrett  
Residential Custodial



Danielle Huff  
Custodial/Recycling



Evan Link  
Maintenance



Corey Maddox  
Custodial/Recycling



Sam Mungo  
Maintenance



Helen Northrop  
Landscape Services



Zach Puskas  
Landscape Services



Kris Reed  
Res Maintenance



Austin Thompson  
Res Maintenance



Shyrek Wardlaw  
Custodial/Recycling

### New Team Members without available photos:

Kenneth Addis - Maintenance Services  
Lara Armstrong — Support Services  
Tyrece Bell - Residential Maintenance  
Mayson Buzhardt - Maintenance Services  
Lee Escoe—Residential Custodial  
Shelly Folgey—Capital Projects

Jacob Mays—Residential Custodial  
Jason Motto—Capital Projects  
Kaitlyn Robertson—Residential Custodial  
Dale Silver—Residential Maintenance  
Johnnie Smith—Residential Maintenance  
Rebecca Watts—Residential Custodial



We Wish You Many  
Happy Years!



Sharon Hall  
Support Svs/Capital Proj  
Retired 8/1/23

Russell Langston  
Residential Maintenance  
Retired 7/16/23



Dennis Nash  
Maintenance Services  
Retired 7/3/23



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



## September:

9/2 Donald Bennett  
 9/5 Tony Westbrook  
 9/6 Scott Feagan  
 9/6 Anthony Harvey  
 9/7 Mark Smith  
 9/7 Daniel Springs  
 9/8 Laurie Allgood  
 9/10 Butch Fortner  
 9/10 Michael Galloway  
 9/11 Donnie Brewer  
 9/11 Pawel Zdeb  
 9/12 Brian Davidson  
 9/12 Taylor Lusk  
 9/13 Shanna Dickson  
 9/14 Dustin Thomson  
 9/14 Mack Whitmire  
 9/15 Craig Williamson  
 9/18 Randy Littrell  
 9/19 Jarrad Ward  
 9/21 Megan Williamson  
 9/22 Chris Kohler  
 9/22 Michael Todd  
 9/25 Albert Cromer  
 9/26 Sandra Bradley  
 9/26 Roger Wiggins  
 9/27 Oscar Salazar  
 9/29 John Gambrell

## October:

10/1 John Davis  
 10/1 Lee Ann Escoe  
 10/1 Steven Lanning  
 10/1 Michael Smith  
 10/2 Michael Fitzmaurice  
 10/3 Tom Stowers  
 10/4 Snowil Lopes  
 10/4 Alshwon Mattress

## October Continued:

10/4 Braden Swaney  
 10/6 Joey Dickard  
 10/6 Maggie Hurst  
 10/6 Melissa Web  
 10/8 Robbie Phillips  
 10/9 Steve Stovall  
 10/10 William Dunham  
 10/10 Bradley Holladay  
 10/12 Matt Hunter  
 10/12 Scotty Smith  
 10/13 Antron Alexander  
 10/13 Jarred Fleming  
 10/13 Leigh Hurst  
 10/13 Aubrey Miller  
 10/13 Jody Patterson  
 10/14 Wayne Atkinson  
 10/14 Alison Greenlee  
 10/14 James Maddox  
 10/14 Larry Robinson  
 10/15 Troy Griffis  
 10/15 Rena Montgomery  
 10/15 Zachary Puskas  
 10/16 Jacob Mays  
 10/17 Joshua Ashley  
 10/18 Winnie Marie Isom  
 10/20 Al Cope  
 10/21 David Alexander  
 10/21 Michelle Crawford  
 10/25 Tyler Arnold  
 10/25 John Chorazak  
 10/26 Roy Smith  
 10/27 Allan Garrett  
 10/28 David Kelley  
 10/29 Chris Miller  
 10/31 Colleen Caracciolo

## November:

11/1 Greg Gibbs  
 11/2 Ashley Sharpe  
 11/4 Jacob Morris  
 11/4 Ty Parris  
 11/4 Janice Williams  
 11/5 Lizzy Anast  
 11/5 Jonathan Reed  
 11/6 Shamar Calwile  
 11/10 Zachary Cannon  
 11/11 Damian Luman  
 11/13 Barry Anderson  
 11/13 Jeffrey Van Zandt  
 11/13 William Weeks  
 11/14 Josh Powell  
 11/15 Jason Briggs  
 11/15 Michelle Carroll  
 11/16 Stanley Osowicki  
 11/16 Dominic Zelano  
 11/18 Blake Califf  
 11/18 Jonathan Sturner  
 11/19 Steven Pate  
 11/21 Brazola Johnson  
 11/22 David Cooper  
 11/23 LeAnna Siniscalchi  
 11/25 Tommy Watt  
 11/26 Pamela Jaques  
 11/27 Claudia Lowe  
 11/29 Jayson Sanstrum

## December:

12/2 Tommy Fallaw  
 12/2 Kimberly Harper  
 12/3 LaBraylor Clinkscales  
 12/3 Claudia Johnson  
 12/3 Michael Schoen  
 12/4 Joseph Kassab  
 12/5 Ron Hall  
 12/5 Bradley Justice  
 12/6 John Dubravski  
 12/6 Mark Wilson  
 12/12 Chase Beebe  
 12/13 Amy Sbardella  
 12/13 Jennifer Sellers  
 12/14 Brad Felty  
 12/14 Letitia Price  
 12/15 Joseph Mize  
 12/17 Lee Gowin  
 12/18 Mark Albertson  
 12/18 Austin Thompson  
 12/19 Daniel Blackwell  
 12/19 Albert Drexler  
 12/20 Anthony Coleman  
 12/20 Dhruv Jain  
 12/21 Melissa Morris  
 12/21 Cody Price  
 12/22 Shyrek Wardlaw  
 12/26 Joe Stapleton  
 12/28 Khloe Ellenberg  
 12/28 Mark Lyles  
 12/28 Brian Manning  
 12/28 Kristen Price  
 12/29 Stephen Baka  
 12/29 Ray Turner  
 12/30 Kelly Fortin  
 12/30 John Howard  
 12/31 Pamela Ahrens