

# FACILITATOR

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## Retiree Allen Lohmann

By now I should be just a distant memory in many of your lives, and for others my name will be long associated with things gone wrong! In any case I wanted to say in writing what I have a hard time putting together in speech.

It has been a long ride over 26 years in Facilities, and I have long appreciated the work that we did together. I relied on the knowledge and expertise of those in trades or professions where I was lacking, and I was very appreciative of the relationship and comradery that I developed with many of you through this time. As one old timer who retired years ago would remind me many times, "we make you look good!" Yes, you did. Thank you one and all.

My path in life now is different from what I had planned a short year or two ago. I lost my life partner suddenly. I was so honored and blessed to have the outpouring of sympathy and support from so many of you. That reminds me every day to hold loved ones close.

So, I will spend my days busy with projects at home and in some form of ministry work but will also allow time for my hobbies of golf and busting those clay birds. You may see me out on the Walker Golf Course a couple, or three, or maybe 4 times a week! If you do, honk the horn as you drive by. I will give a wave. May God bless you all.

Allen Lohmann

## Clemson University Recently Won Two Awards:

Pictured after receiving an award for the Campus Interpretation Plan: Rick Owens, Governor Henry McMaster, Gerald Vander Mey, and Steve Stovall



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**Subject:** Josh Brown Recommendation

Good afternoon,

My name is Melissa Fuentes and I am the curator of the Bob and Betsy Campbell Museum of Natural History. I am writing this as a letter of recommendation for Josh Brown; he has been incredibly helpful in maintaining and repairing our museum as well as offering his services as needed. I am very grateful to him for laying down new tiles in the museum's workroom, which had large sections of missing tiles. He took the time to explain to me what he was going to do, what kind of tile he was to set, and how best to take care of it so it would last. I was also incredibly pleased that he took the time to match the pattern on the floors with the spare tiles I had saved. His attention to detail was welcome and not only was he very efficient, the results are perfect. We now have a workroom we are proud to show off instead of keeping it behind locked doors.

He has also helped in recommending other personnel to check on our HVAC units and explain how they work, as well as other overall questions of a mechanical nature. Josh is very easy to talk to, takes his time in explaining how things work and how to maintain them, and takes great pride in his work. I've only been curator at the BBCMNH for less than a year and Josh, Dale Herron, and other awesome technicians have not only offered their help but have taken care of me and my building from floor to ceiling and beyond. I am extraordinarily thankful to them for their strong work ethic that not only benefits the museum, but the university as well.

Melissa Fuentes



Dear Facilitator,

I would like to thank Tommy Fallaw and his crew for landscaping the Biosystems Research Complex. The Biosystems Research Complex has been in operation since 2002 and has never been landscaped. The landscaping made a tremendous improvement in the appearance of the building. All of the building occupants are appreciative.

Sincerely,

Joe Dodson  
BRC Building Manager



## Congratulations Tommi Jones (Capital Project Manager)

Tommi has been elected to serve as a staff representative on the President's Commission on Women!

Established in 1994, the Commission's purpose is to improve the quality of life for all women at Clemson University, and to advise the President as well as the Chief Inclusion and Equity officer with recommendations to ensure that the quality of life for women at Clemson University is excellent. In addition the Commission is charged with the responsibility of encouraging and inspiring women to become leaders, problem solvers, and innovators who make meaningful contributions to our University and the community.



Alexandria, Virginia – APPA, the association dedicated to leadership in educational facilities, is proud to announce that **Thomas Jones** at Clemson University has received the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential. The CEFP is a way to validate the unique knowledge and competency required of an accomplished professional in the educational facilities field.

"Credentialing is important, not just to show that you are qualified, but also to show that you have enough dedication in your role to make the effort to earn a professional certification. Quite often that says more about an individual than the certification itself. APPA's CEFP is the only certification that demonstrates the recipient's qualifications for educational facilities management, and also demonstrates their dedication to the educational facilities profession," said John Morris P.E., CFM, CEM, CPE, LEED AP, GBE, CEFP, and Chair of APPA's Board for Educational Facilities Professionals Certification. "The APPA CEFP is quickly becoming the industry standard, and I encourage everyone to pursue their CEFP certification. By obtaining and maintaining this credential, recipients will further assure forward-thinking relevancy and mastery of the best management practices related to educational facilities."

"The CEFP credential is an exciting new standard for educational stewardship. It represents core knowledge, talent, and skill, underscoring accountability and commitment to growth and mastery," said Lander Medlin, APPA Executive Vice President.



Mike (Parker)

Just wanted to offer our utmost gratitude for all of the great communication this week as we slide into full occupancy. From keeping us all on track on finishing touches to celebrating the Hub Dining testing and sharing photos with our colleagues from afar, your efforts are much appreciated!

The project may be the work of a giant team, but your leadership is evident!

Have a great weekend,  
Kathy Hobgood

Mr. Deshon and Mr. Smith:

I wanted to take a minute to share with you how pleased we are that Mr. Dale Herron is the new HVAC Technician assigned to Tillman Hall. Dale stands out with both an exceptional work ethic and personality. He is diligent, timely and efficient. This old beautiful lady, Tillman, keeps him busy, but he approaches each scenario with a smile and confidence. He brightens our day and has become a part of us already!

ANDREA PILGRIM  
Academic Affairs, Research & Undergraduate Programs  
Office of the Dean



Colleen,

I wanted to send a quick note to let you know how appreciative the College of Education Dean's Office is to Keith Gates. When our golf cart ran out of power by the Hinson Plant, he allowed us to charge up and even delivered the cart back to us.

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JULIE JONES | CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Student Services Program Coordinator II  
College of Education

Dear Chris

Just to let you know, Mack (Whitmire) did a fantastic job removing cabinets from my lab, and made it very presentable. His team is so great to work with, and both of them were very friendly and helpful.

I just want to "Thank you" for their hard work.

Sincerely

Dil

**Dil Thavarajah, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Plant & Environmental Sciences



Good afternoon,

My name is Donna and I work in the Dean's office for the College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences. Our office recently reached out to FMO to order some recycle bins due to the many changes coming our way. The area of recycle delivered the bins immediately and have been on top of our busy time of year. Our bins have been filling up quick and every time I call, Tony Rochester and his team are here quick. Thanks to their time and attention, we are able to clean our offices quicker than we imagined. We appreciate their time, professionalism and most of all their kindness and patience.

Many thanks to FMO!

DONNA JERVIS CLEMSON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL, SOCIAL AND  
HEALTH SCIENCES  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Herb,

I just wanted to let you know what a great job that Mike (Owens) and Josh (Brown) did in the two offices with new lights and ceiling tiles. I know it was a messy job but each day they left the offices cleaner than when they started, and with a smile on their face. Both offices look great! Such an improvement. Tell them thanks again!

Thank you,

Carol McBride

**Subject:** Access Accolades for Chris Miller

I wanted to draw folks' attention to the emails below, regarding how impressed the Orientation & Mobility specialist was with Chris Miller's assistance last Saturday when opening facilities so a blind student could learn the routes to her classes. Chris has been so enthusiastic and we were so concerned that we would not be able to get entry into the buildings on a weekend, but he volunteered to come and open the facilities himself. Then he accompanied them, and made suggestions that were pretty terrific.

During a beginning-of-semester rush when we are hearing a lot of complaints and people are drained and resistant, it is wonderful to hear about a staff member going above and beyond to ensure a student's safety and access.

We need to create an award like 'Access Ambassador', or something like that, but for now I didn't want to miss the opportunity to say how incredibly impressed we are (and the SC Vision Institute was) with Chris Miller.

Margaret

Margaret M. Camp, MEd  
Director  
Student Accessibility Services



Awards won continued from page 1:

The second award is the Outdoor Theater Preservation Award.

Pictured (Left to Right): Kyle Campbell (Preservation South), Jerry Bodman (SEBRG Masonry), Governor McMasters, Andy Deion (1st Class Construction), Steve Stovall (Clemson C&R), Jeff Cutliff (1st Class Construction), Mike Bedenbaugh (Preservation S.C.)



Tommy (Fallaw),

I just wanted to let you know that I can't ever remember when the grounds and turf on campus look as good as they do now. Cathy and I had a little time to kill the other night after eating dinner downtown and took a nice slow ride around the interior of campus, which we don't get to do very often. We both were so impressed with how things looked.

Please pass along to your staff that folks do notice their hard work.

Take Care,  
DG

Don Garrett  
Certified Golf Course Superintendent  
The Walker Course at Clemson University

Todd,

I wanted to take the time to email and let you know what a great job Dale Herron is doing. As you know, I work in the Union. I have worked in this building the entire 3 1/2 years that I have been with Clemson. We have always had issues with the heating and cooling units. Dale came and completing solved the problem that we were having in Mandy's office (702A). He is always so nice and willing to go the extra mile to keep us comfortable in the Union. We appreciate him so much.



Betty W Hayes  
Campus Life  
Division of Student Affairs





**From:** Geri Golonka  
**Subject: RE: J.R. Wagner**  
Subject: Letter of Appreciation for Employer Support of Jacob Ryan Wagner

Dear Robin Newberry,

On behalf of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), I want to express our appreciation to Clemson University for your support. Jacob Ryan Wagner has served in a leadership position for the ASSP Piedmont Chapter. Jacob Ryan is able to be actively involved with the community and the society because of your support.

ASSP is member driven and employer support is critical to maintaining a strong organization. ASSP recognizes this commitment and provides opportunity to advance our leader's technical knowledge and leadership skills. ASSP leaders gain professional development and build skills such as problem solving, decision making, team work, and project management. All of these bring value to both your company and Jacob Ryan.

ASSP is an organization of 38,000+ occupational, safety and health professionals. Members look to our communities to connect, learn, and share knowledge at a local level. Community leaders like, Jacob Ryan, make this possible.

Jacob Ryan's contributions are important to the organization. Thank you for your support of Jacob Ryan and ASSP.

Sincerely,

Maribeth Anderson, CSP, ASP  
Vice President – Council on Region Affairs



## Another Safe Year at the 2018 Homecoming Build !

By Cecelia Jackson

A big THANK YOU to all the folks willing to lend a hand in support of the safety effort during the Homecoming float build on Bowman Field the week of October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Facilities Safety gathered a group of volunteers to come in on Sunday morning before construction began to set up the safety tent and distribute and erect scaffolding, namely: Tim Nix, Andy Riggins, Mac Bevill, Jonathan Reed, Jay Kaufman, Reid Thomas, Keith Martin and Chris Miller. A special thanks to Chris Miller, Andy Riggins, and Mac Bevill for their willingness to be interviewed on camera for an upcoming Facilities informational video to be shown at the BOT meeting in February.



Ryan Wagner (ES), Mark Wilson and Jonathan Reed helped man the safety tent throughout the week and handed out lots of Band-Aids, Gatorade, and gloves. Ryan conducted periodic walk throughs of each site to monitor safety daily throughout the week and on Friday, awarded 3 Yeti coolers to the Beta Theta Pi, Chi Omega, and Theta Chi organizations for their safety consciousness throughout the week.



At 6 AM on Sunday morning following the Tigers big win, Tim Nix, Rick Boulanger, and Kevin Pruitt disassembled the displays using Facilities heavy equipment, making it safer for the students who had to sort materials for recycling.



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## Birthdays



### August

8/1 Gary Hooper  
8/1 Scot Wardlaw  
8/8 Zach Roach  
8/8 Robert McCrary  
8/11 Dennis Driscoll  
8/11 Rod Holcombe  
8/12 Randy Medlin  
8/14 Bill Hurst  
8/15 Marie Thomas  
8/16 Susan Bedell  
8/18 Scott Pugh  
8/19 Larry Miller  
8/22 Howard Holland  
8/22 Kevin McDonough  
8/24 Teresa Cordell  
8/25 Arturo Sanchez  
8/26 Mark Hudson  
8/27 John McEntire  
8/27 Brett Wells  
8/29 Bradley Goff  
8/29 Stanley Crowe  
8/31 Tommi Jones  
8/31 Barry Mize

### September

9/2 Donald Bennett  
9/5 Tony Westbrooks  
9/6 Scott Feagan  
9/7 Daniel Springs  
9/7 Keith Gates  
9/7 Mark Smith  
9/10 Butch Fortner  
9/10 John Charles  
9/11 Dan Byers  
9/11 Pawel Zdeb  
9/14 Mack Whitmire  
9/14 Dustin Thomson  
9/15 Craig Williamson  
9/16 Lonnie Swafford  
9/19 Jerrad Ward  
9/20 Glenda Cotton  
9/22 Michael Todd  
9/22 Chris Kohler  
9/22 Mahmoodreza Arefi  
9/23 Kim Francis  
9/23 Scott Richey  
9/26 Kyle Schultz  
9/26 Roger Wiggins  
9/26 Don Keasler  
9/27 Oscar Salazar  
9/29 John Gambrell  
9/30 Charles Brown

### October

10/1 Curtis Arnold  
10/1 John Davis  
10/1 Michael Smith  
10/1 Jermaine Smith  
10/2 Michael Fitzmaurice  
10/3 Tim Stowers  
10/4 Snowil Lopes  
10/6 Joey Dickard  
10/6 Melissa Roberts

### October Continued

10/9 Steve Stovall  
10/9 Coty Marcengill  
10/12 Phillip Gilmour  
10/12 Scotty Smith  
10/12 Matthew Hunter  
10/13 Leigh Hurst  
10/13 Jarred Ward  
10/14 Larry Robinson  
10/16 Gerald Vander Mey  
10/16 Kim Bodiford  
10/17 Joshua Ashley  
10/20 Al Cope  
10/24 Mark McJunkin  
10/26 Roy Smith  
10/27 Allan Garrett  
10/29 Chris Miller  
10/31 Colleen Caracciolo  
10/31 Reid Thomas

### November

11/4 James Ezell  
11/5 Jonathan Reed  
11/6 Corinthia Williams  
11/10 Zachary Cannon  
11/10 Steve Fisher  
11/13 Barry Anderson  
11/15 Jason Briggs  
11/15 Mike Gilstrap  
11/15 Michelle Carroll  
11/16 Stanley Osowicki  
11/8 Jonathan Stumer  
11/18 Ron Staton  
11/19 Steven Pate  
11/22 Joey Greene  
11/22 Scott Banks  
11/25 Tommy Watt  
11/26 Rodney McMahan

### December

12/2 Tommy Fallaw  
12/2 Cory Martin  
12/3 Claudia Johnson  
12/3 Annie Lee  
12/4 Joseph Kassab  
12/4 Paul Minerva  
12/5 Brad Justice  
12/5 Ron Hall  
12/6 Mark Wilson  
12/9 Sharon Hall  
12/14 Brad Felty  
12/17 Chuck Balch  
12/18 Kennon Burgess  
12/18 Lee Robertson  
12/18 Mark Albertson  
12/20 Sam Zanca  
12/20 Anthony Coleman  
12/20 Dhruv Jain  
12/26 Carol Routh  
12/27 Shawn Duncan  
12/28 Mark Lyles  
12/29 Ray Turner  
12/30 John Howard  
12/30 Bill Box



**Subject:** Shout Out for your Crew

Hi Mike,

We had a clogged HVAC filter at the Duke building last week which caused the second floor laser lab to flood and from there, the SCIF and a few offices on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor to have ceiling tiles become saturated with water and fall in. I just want to let you know that we really appreciate the quick response from Mack, Joey, Lisa, Jonathon, Chad and Ken, who were able to pitch in and really help! They came in with great attitudes and were really prepared and ready to quickly work through situation!

Thanks,  
Wendy Baldwin



Dear Facilitator,

After extensive research, Mack Whitmire and Joey Dickard determined that the gas fired domestic water heater was the cause of the brown water in the Life Science Facility. They immediately started to work on replacing the water heater. The occupants of the Life Science Facility have been dealing with brown water since the building opened in 2013. We are so thankful to Mack, Joey and crew for resolving this issue.

Sincerely,

Joe Dodson  
LSF Building Manager



### New Hires

Jonathan Draisen	Cust/Recycle
Tanya Monroe	Cust/Recycle
Dale Herron	Maint Services
Ross Phillips	Maint Services
David Johnson	Cust/Recycle
Celeste Jones	Cust/Recycle
Chad Cobb	Maint Services
Susan Bedell	Cust/Recycle
Henry Wardlaw	Maint Services
Andy Boyd	Capt. Projects
Travis Cleveland	Landscape
Coty Marcengill	Landscape
Kain Richardson	Landscape
Reza Arefi	Const/Reno
Jason Briggs	Maint Services
Kailash Munoth	Cust/Reno

### Congratulations Retiree:

**Kim Bodiford**

**Tony Coogler**

**Allen Lohmann**

**Ed Moller**

**Tony Morris**



If you have information, an article, upcoming event or compliment you would like included in future Facilitator issues, please send the information to:

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