

FACILITATOR

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Clemson Honors University Facilities Members

Photo courtesy of Inside Clemson



Ricky Cox

was honored during the 11-3-18 Clemson vs. Louisville Football Game.

Eight Facilities Members were honored for their work on the Scroll of Honor during the 2-9-19 Basketball Game



Jason Starnes (Landscape)
Jared Bonnema (Maintenance)
Chris Addis (Maintenance)
Daniel Rogers (Landscape)
John Davis (Landscape)
Tommy Fallaw (Director LS & C/R)
Allen McClane (Landscape)
Andy Riggins (Maintenance)

2-9-19 Photos taken by Mike Mendonca (courtesy Amy Csernak Craft and Danny Rhodes)



Clemson University hosted a luncheon for Clemson Faculty/Staff members who earned a degree **while working full time**. Univ. Facilities is fortunate enough to have 11 ambitious academically achieving members:

Scott Banks
Matthew Holbrooks
Cecelia Jackson
Dhruv Jain
Matthew Jones
Tommi Jones

Brian Kauer
Louis Lacio
Snowil Lopes
Larry Miller
Greg Telley



Good Morning Todd,

I wanted to pass along a good word regarding your HVAC Technician, Dale Herron. STI is a very hard building to keep regulated and Dale has been a great help with assisting us over the cold winter months. He is quick to respond to a ticket and when he arrives he gets right to work resolving our issues. He walks around the offices making sure all our staff are comfortable with their office temperature and he always notifies me of the work he is doing. He is a great asset to Clemson and to our office.

Thank you and have a great day!

Penny Reid

Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Research

Hi Mike,

I wanted to send a shout out to you about Mack (Whitmire.) He went above and beyond in helping us this morning. Someone (not a Clemson person) dropped a big box of screws, nuts and bolts on Bainbridge Dr. at the intersection of 187. Someone brought it to our attention and we were concerned that people would be getting flat tires as a lot of our Clemson folks use that road, not to mention the delivery trucks and the shuttle. I called Mack to see if someone on campus might have a magnet so that I could go out there and pick them up. Mack said he would see what he could do. After locating a magnet on wheels, he came out and picked up all the screws himself. His actions show that you have a great bunch of guys working for you! We really appreciate Mack's help!

Thanks,
Wendy Baldwin



Good morning,

I just wanted to send a "Thank You" to the two University Facilities Professionals that rendered services to me this morning. I mentioned on Tuesday that my overhead lights were causing me to have headaches and/or migraines after visiting with my eye specialist.

I spoke with Mackenzie (Whitmire) who referred me to Herb (Parham) who then sent Landrum Fortner all in the same day all within a few hours. Yesterday Brenda was informed that the material had been ordered and today the covers were installed by Ryan Foster and Adam Justice. Both were very conscientious of my work space, very professional and extremely polite. I appreciated their mannerism but most importantly their professionalism. GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thanks again!!!!!!!!

Teresa Blanding | Human Resource Generalist

Hi Todd, just a quick note letting you know how much I appreciate Tim Nix and all the help he gives my areas. This week he scheduled transport of the JCB out to emerging Tech building where he assisted the welding shop with a dock leveler replacement job. He always has a great attitude and is willing to help ! I don't think anyone can capture all Tim does! I don't want his efforts to go without recognition.

W,
DENNIS NASH | CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
Planner / Scheduler

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Steve,

I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Russell Coker for expediting the installation of the permanent cores at the Tennis Center. Due to the circumstances, the construction was compressed at the end. By being a team player, Russ and his team helped us meet the deadline for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Please make sure to let Russ know we appreciate his efforts!

Thank you,

Tommi Jones, PE, LEED AP
Project Manager, Capital Projects

I just wanted to reach out and say thank to your guys for their hard work getting our heating fixed here at the Alumni Association. Greg (Weitz) and Dale (Herron) were very friendly. We appreciated their communication letting us know what was going on. We also really appreciated Dale swinging through today to follow up on the job and see what still needed to be addressed. We are grateful for his thoughtfulness and dedication and I thought you should know! You have a good team working for you!

Heather Loveday I

Administrative Coordinator
Alumni Relations I Clemson University

Herb,

I just wanted to send an email to let you know what an outstanding job both Daniel (Foster) and Brian (Patterson) did helping us in our graduate student seminar room in Brackett 122. They are so helpful and very professional. We had a couple of

bumps in the road installing our new podium. However, they were both efficiently and capably able to handle the installation perfectly. I just want to thank you again for what a fabulous job both Daniel and Brian did and let you know what great assets they are to your team. Thanks again for all you guys do for the Department of psychology.

Best,

Debra Galinsky



Todd,

Please share our Thanks with those that helped at the Y Barn fire on Friday. The Great Facilities Team you have were extremely helpful and supportive!

Jay Whitmire and his crew kept us supplied with good water pressure, got power off the building as fast as possible, and provided and operated heavy equipment to remove debris for the Investigators. Robin Newberry and his folks got us the Chemical Inventory immediately and began dealing with the ACM issues.

Denise with Risk Management was out there with the Insurance Adjuster before the fire was even completely out.

Channon (Chambers) and Bill (Box) worked through securing the site and many other issues..

It was such a dynamic day and I know there were others....

Great Groups to work with and hope we do not have to repeat anytime soon but did want to let you know how much we appreciated them!!!!

Thanks..

Bill

William Daniel
Fire Chief

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FIRE & EMS

Congratulations to
Dhruv Jain and his wife Paritra!
They were married during a traditional
Indian Wedding on February 26, 2019

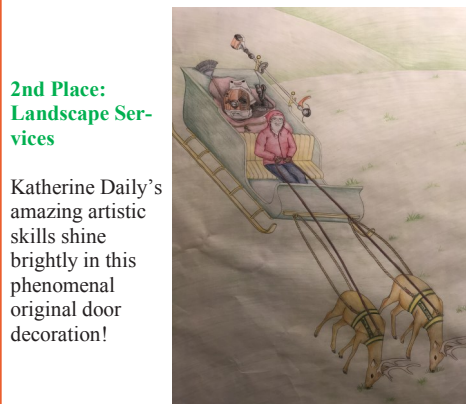


Winners of the 2018 Holiday Door Decoration Contest:



1st Place:
Odean Busch

Odean's fun and whimsical elf on a shelf themed decoration stole the show this year!



2nd Place:
Landscape Services

Katherine Daily's amazing artistic skills shine brightly in this phenomenal original door decoration!



Annual Facilities Spring Picnic

Wednesday, May 1st

From 11:30am until 1:00pm

Owen Pavilion @ Madren Center

Fried Chicken; BBQ Pork w/ Buns; Cole Slaw; Baked Beans; Potato Chips; Assorted Cookies & Brownies; Tea and Water



New Hires

Ian Lovice	Custodial/Recycling
Summer Black	Custodial/Recycling
Kailash Munoth	Construction/Renovation
Billy Bolger	Campus Utilities
Courtney Kirby	Support Services

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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Birthdays



April

4/2 Ben Bottoms
4/4 Vicki Durham
4/5 Rick Owens
4/6 Misty Harrison
4/7 Joe Hightower
4/9 Carl Austin
4/9 Bret McCarley
4/10 Charles Poole
4/11 Tim Nix
4/12 Edward Poland
4/14 Jeff Baker
4/17 Marlin E Norris
4/20 Ronald Poore
4/21 Tonya Monroe
4/22 Judy Austin
4/22 Brady Massey
4/23 Gary Whitner
4/23 Mary Whitner
4/28 Terry L Green
4/29 Edna Sims
4/29 Melanie Brooks
4/29 Ashley Reynolds

May

5/1 Jonathan Greene
5/2 Jonathan Draisen
5/4 Paul Borick
5/4 William P Bolger
5/4 Daniel Foster
5/7 Bobby Roach
5/8 Robin Newberry
5/9 Brenda Crowe
5/9 Dennis Holt
5/12 Kirk Hunter
5/12 Russell Coker
5/14 Dan Huisenga
5/14 Ben Quarles
5/19 Stephen Clement
5/20 Larry Kastner
5/22 Louis Lacio
5/23 Bertie Grogan
5/24 Cindy Owens
5/25 Ricky Brown
5/25 Dariusz Szemrai
5/25 Andy Dickson
5/26 Jonathan Fink
5/26 Kailash Munoth
5/28 Channon Chambers
5/29 Keith Jones

June

6/1 Brian Kauer
6/2 Dennis Nash
6/2 Wanda Smith
6/3 Mark Gilbert
6/4 Keegan Bodiford
6/7 Mark Whitmire
6/7 Anthony Rochester
6/8 Karen Westmoreland
6/8 Ross Phillips
6/8 Dale Herron
6/8 Rick Boulanger
6/9 Waco Woods
6/10 Nicholas Banks
6/14 Carolyn Keese
6/14 Joshua Brown

June Continued

6/16 Tiajuana Black
6/17 Ward Mitchell
6/18 Stephen Anderson
6/20 Mac Bevell
6/20 Denise Lee
6/20 Clint Conner
6/22 Teresa Hicks
6/22 David Haines
6/23 Lee Cremer
6/25 Patrick Fant
6/27 Daniel Rogers
6/29 Pedro Martinez
6/30 Stephen Westbury
6/30 Emily Preston

July

7/1 Greg Weitz
7/2 Dennis Roach
7/3 David Garrett
7/4 Scot Gibson
7/4 Tony Putnam
7/8 Brian Patterson
7/10 Rusty McDonald
7/11 Todd Barnette
7/11 Steven Dubose
7/16 Jay Kaufman
7/17 Rose Crosby
7/19 Celeste Jones
7/21 David Vandeventer
7/21 Tammi Burdette
7/21 Matthew Garrison
7/22 Michael Parker
7/23 Tom Jones
7/23 Matthew Holbrooks
7/25 Kevin Pruitt
7/25 Summer Black
7/26 Thomas Suttles
7/27 Sandra McCurry
7/27 Obryan Machado
7/28 Jay Whitmire
7/29 Robert Dover
7/27 Katherine Daily

August

8/1 Gary Hooper
8/1 Scot Clawlaw
8/8 Robert McCrary
8/8 Zackary Roach
8/11 Dennis Driscoll
8/11 Rod Holcombe
8/12 Randy Medlin
8/14 Bill Hurst
8/15 Marie Thomas
8/16 Susan Bedell
8/19 Larry Miller
8/22 Kevin McDonough
8/22 Howard Holland
8/24 Teresa Cordell
8/25 Arturo Sanchez
8/26 Mark Hudson
8/27 John McEntire
8/27 Ian Lovice
8/27 Brett Wells
8/29 Brad Goff
8/31 Keith Mize
8/31 Tommi Jones

Door decorating contest winners continued:



3rd Place: Teresa Blanding and Brenda Knighton

Another lovely display from Teresa and Brenda. Accented with gingerbread smells all season long!



From Todd:

This time I just want to take a moment to say something simple; thank you. Thank you for starting your day at 4:45 and preparing the campus while the rest of us sleep. Thank you for coming back on a Saturday morning to check on that project you manage. Thank you for each flower you plant and each limb you carefully prune. Thank you for scheduling an outage to permanently fix that leak rather than just hoping it will hold. Thank you for the A/C as the days get warmer. Thank you for sorting those bottles I toss away and making sure they don't end up in a landfill. Thank you for each bill paid, each phone call taken, each part sold and each square foot measured. Thank you for looking beyond today and helping us plan for the future of Clemson. And thank you all for making safety a top priority, First, Last and Always!

Reading through the Kudos section of this newsletter reminds me of the many, many small and large things you all do each day to make a positive impact on our campus. We use words like "customer service," "communication" and "partnership" to remind us of what you all clearly already know and practice. Your dedication to this campus and the people we serve is clear and obviously recognized by many. I believe that we are continuing to grow as a department in a very positive way because we embrace service to each other and to the people who come to our campus. For all of that, I am truly grateful to each of you and thrilled each time someone takes the time to recognize your commitment.

I look forward to another summer where we have the chance to accomplish great things to prepare the campus for next fall. Not all of them will be easy and disruptions are unavoidable. Please continue to be patient and supportive of your Facilities team in all we do. Each day, we have opportunities to build up our team or help tear it down by what we say and do. Let's choose to focus on building each other up and take pride in the work we do as the University Facilities team.

See you all at the picnic on May 1!

Todd

*Todd E. Barnette, Interim Chief Facilities Officer
Clemson University Facilities*