Facilitator

MARCH 2023 – MAY 2023

Congratulations Graduates of the 1st Facilities Leadership Development Program

These Team Members worked hard and made the 1st class a huge success!

Anthony Herrera; Ashley Reynolds; Brant Duncan; David Johnson; Denise Sanders; Derek Keels; Drew Roper; Edward Poland; Emily Preston; Glynis Hance; Jayson Sanstrum; John Davis; Jonathan Fink; Katrina Gambrell; Kimberly Bennett; Lan Chen; Leigh Hurst; Lizzy Anast; Mark Lyles; Megan Williamson; Melissa Webb; Mike Lewis; Dale Herron; Russell Nichols; Shantell Glass; Sharea Heriot; Tina Chavez; Travis Boiter.

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Facilities Safety Shoe Program:

Foot Protection—Safety Shoes shall be worn in all operation, maintenance, or construction areas. Office workers are not required to wear safety shoes in their work areas. However, if they proceed to an area that requires safety shoes, then safety shoes must be worn.


Each UF employee required to wear protective footwear will be issued one (1) voucher for $125 annually.

The voucher may be applied to the purchase of one or two pair of safety shoes, with the employee paying any dollar amount exceeding the voucher value at the time of purchase. Purchase amounts for less than the $125 allowance will not result in a credit.

All employees that receive annual safety shoe vouchers may purchase their shoes in one of three ways:

1. Use Facilities preferred vendors on Safety Shoe Truck Day, in September each year, during work hours.
2. Go to one of our preferred vendors retail store and use the voucher there after work hours. Our preferred vendors are Newtons, Tri-Star, Vulcan, and Guard Your Dog.
3. Lastly, purchase your shoes from any retail store that sells safety shoes and get reimbursed using the Facilities reimbursement procedure.

Shoe Requirements Based on Type/Area of Work:

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

** For Facilities PPE procedure see hyperlink below:
https://cufacilities.sites.clemson.edu/documents/support/standardsProcedures/01_B_03_01%20Personal%20Protective%20Equipment.pdf
Anthony develops custom apps and webpages to improve processes and functionality for facilities personnel. He has 7 years of service.

Comment from Chris Kohler — Anthony is probably the most behind the scenes employee of all the IT staff, but the projects he has worked on are some of the most used by facilities staff. He has had huge roles in the success of our website, Fmobile, inspections and dashboard reporting. He also has a passion for fitness that the rest of the IT staff only wish they could match.

Vicki provides Customer Service and Front Counter Support at Maintenance Stores. She has 20 years of service.

Comment from Jerrad Ward — Vicki is always here with a smile on her face and willing to help in any way that’s needed. She is a critical part of the team and one of the reasons that the stores have been so successful.

Glenda handles complex invoices for multimillion-dollar capital projects, including invoice vouchers, buyWays Purchase Orders, and Concur credit card payments. She also ensures proper cost accounting is maintained through AIM and CUBS. She has 12 years of service.

Comment from Aubrey Miller — Glenda is a tremendous asset to Support Services. Her knowledge of Capital Projects provides a great deal of understanding to identify areas for improvement. Glenda has a keen eye for details and keeps our projects moving forward while keeping track of expenses and budgetary concerns.

The Thomas Green Clemson award was established by the Office of the Provost in 1999 to honor outstanding faculty and staff who have made significant contributions to academic life at Clemson.

The award committee recognized Anthony’s hard work, particularly during the 2022 campus freeze, and bestowed this honor upon him. His name has been added to the perpetual Thomas Green Clemson Award for Excellence plaque, which is on permanent display in the lobby of the R.M. Cooper Library.

Congratulations Anthony!

On March 29th, GSA Business Report honored the professional success and community involvement of women who are making their mark on the region from a mix of industry, professional and community sectors.

Great Job!

Denise provides customer service and supports departmental workflow processes. She has worked with Facilities for 5 1/2 years and previously worked at Redfern.

Comment from Chris Miller — Denise has been called a “ray of sunshine” by many who’ve crossed her path. Her top-notch customer service and soft-skills make us proud to have her as a customer-facing representative of University Facilities. She also recently graduated from the Facilities Leadership Development Program.
Subject: Welding, Sheet Metal and Construction Electricians Kudos

I just wanted to take a minute to acknowledge the welding, sheet metal and construction electricians. We are continually making small upgrades to the chiller plants on and off campus and these shops go above and beyond to help us make these improvements. The sheet metal shop just installed new mesh panels at the West plant cooling tower to prevent lacrosse balls from getting into the tower basins (which we’ve had an issue with for a long time). In addition, the welding shop has been working in all of our plants to install new wet taps in the condenser piping to help with chemical treatment upgrades and the electricians have installed new conduit for additional circuits for various power upgrades. I know they stay booked up with work orders but they always take care of our requests in a timely manor and do an excellent job for us. I just wanted you to know how much we appreciate them jumping in and helping when needed. Thank you and have a great day!

-Scott Feagan

University Facilities – Utility Services

Subject: Green Tiger Project – Kailash Munoth and Thomas Suttles Thank You!!

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

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School of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO MEET SOMEONE NEW IN FACILITIES? Meeting coworkers from other areas in our department isn’t always easy, but we’re changing that!

Join us for a free lunch on June 27th to meet and chat with someone from a different area. Spots are limited to 18 participants for the first event (more events are planned throughout the year.)

HOW TO SIGN UP: Drop your name in one of the DEI Suggestion boxes by June 9th.

Suggestion Box Locations: Maintenance Stores; Douthit F (Custodial Break Area/Rm 110;)

Drop box locations continued: Bradley Hall (Paint Shop/ Room B01; Norris Hall (Ground Floor Hallway/Next to First Aid Kit;) P&A (Perimeter Area Shop;) Freeman Hall (Central Area Shop;) Calhoun Hall (Life Safety Shop;) New Facilities Complex; Calhoun Court Commons (Custodial Break Area/Rm G02;) Lever Hall (Custodial Break Area/Rm 06;) Facilities Custodial Office; Landscape Services

QUESTIONS OR WANT MORE MORE INFO? CONTACT A DEI COMMITTEE MEMBER https://cufacilities.sites.clemson.edu/inclusion/member

OnBase Staff Performance Management Timeline

Important dates to remember:

Utility Maintenance Team Members Install 3 pet waste stations along Lake Dr.

Joshua Ashley and Jonathan Sturner pose with the station they installed (pictured left)

Canine Companions, as well as students, helped install 2 of the 3 stations. Educational pamphlets and stickers were handed out to students along with treats for the dogs.
New Team Members

Brittany Clement
Custodial/Recycling

Justyn Gibson
Custodial/Recycling

Brian Manning
Utilities

Jamal Stowers
Utilities

Linda McCallum
Residential Custodial
Retiring 8/18/23

New Team Members without available photos:
Laurie Allgood - Custodial/Recycling
Shamar Calwile — Maintenance Services
Jacob Carver - Landscape Services
Nancy Christian - Custodial/Recycling
Michelle Crawford - Residential Custodial
Patrick Gibson - Residential Custodial
Donald Hannah – Residential Custodial
Michelle Jennings — Custodial/Recycling
Justice Manzur — Custodial/Recycling
Alaina Parizo — Residential Custodial
Anthony Phillips — Landscape Services
Jennifer Sellers — Custodial/Recycling
Troy Verner — Residential Custodial
Tony Wilson — Maintenance Services

Support Services would like to welcome
Jessica Hardy
Jessica will be joining the Maintenance Stores Team (transferring from the Central Area Shop.) Please stop by the Stores to welcome her aboard.

Congratulations Jessica!

Retirees

Judy Austin
Custodial/Recycling
Retired 5/22/23

Bertie Grogan
Custodial/Recycling
Retired 6/1/23

Linda McCallum
Residential Custodial
Retiring 8/18/23

We Wish You Many Happy Years!
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@clemson.edu
2023 Spring Picnic Photos Continued

Special Shout Out to the Staff Senate Members
Jake Anderson - Staff Senate President (pictured left); Christy Babb; Victoria Roberts; Mary Todd; Jake Grove; Jennifer Blyden; Erin Fall; and Tessa Byer from the Ombuds Office for helping serve drinks during the picnic and distributing ice cream coupons and Clemson pins as a sign of appreciation for the hard work Facilities Team Members do all year long! Thank You!