Facilities Team Members David Johnson and Sam White Participated In A Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration:

Reverend David Johnson, pictured above, reenacting Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's “I Have A Dream” speech.

Pastor Samuel White, pictured above, delivering comments during the Ceremony.

A 50—plus year tradition, in Franklin County, GA, resumed after being postponed for two years due to the COVID pandemic. This MLK Celebration is one of the oldest ones in Northeast Georgia! The original story and photos were published in the Franklin County Citizen Leader on January 19, 2023. Shane Scoggins was the photographer and Publisher. www.FRANKLINCOUNTYCITIZEN.com

What is an Ombuds?

An Ombuds is a confidential, independent, neutral, informal, and safe resource where the Clemson community can go to process concerns, get information, and develop options for how to move forward in a difficult situation. The University Ombuds can provide education, conflict coaching, mediation, facilitation, and referrals to other resources across Clemson University.

The Ombuds Office can help you proactively address issues and prevent conflict through Conflict Management Trainings. Trainings can be customized to meet the needs of your department.

Here are some topics that can be covered:

- Productive and Nonviolent Communication
- Transformative Conflict Resolution
- Conflict Coaching
- Mediation
- Negotiation
- Restorative Justice
- Difficult Conversations
- Reflective Structured Dialogue
- Dignity Model
- Anti-bullying Strategies
- Managing Up

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Welcome Aubrey Miller
Facilities Business Officer

Aubrey transferred from ASB to her Univ. Facilities position in November.

While at ASB, she worked 6+ years as a business data analyst, and 3+ years as a HR compensation analyst.

Congratulations Aubrey on your
10 years of Service with Clemson University!!

Ombuds Office Website
www.clemson.edu/ombuds/
New Team Members

- Tyler Arnold  
  Landscape Services

- Mary Beach  
  Residential Custodial

- John Cohenour  
  Maintenance Services

- David Cooper  
  Residential Custodial

- Christie Farr  
  Custodial/Recycling

- Melissa Hannah  
  Residential Custodial

- Bailey Lee  
  Residential Custodial

- Javier Lapide  
  Landscape Services

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New Team Members without available photo’s:

- Monica Coronado - Custodial/Recycling
- Scott Crisp — Custodial/Recycling
- Brenda Dembowski - Residential Custodial
- Pablo Figueroa-Plumey - Custodial/Recycling
- Kelly Fortin - Residential Custodial
- Stevie Gamble - Residential Maintenance
- Alison Greenlee – Custodial/Recycling
- Tyler Heymann — Maintenance Services
- Mildred Hudson — Custodial/Recycling

- Maggie Hurst — Custodial/Recycling
- Cornelius Holcombe — Residential Custodial
- Erica Dunnigan Land — Residential Custodial
- Cheyanna Mathis — Custodial/Recycling
- Letitia Price — Custodial/Recycling
- Ashley Sharpe — Capital Projects
- Leanna Siniscalchi — Residential Custodial
- Dylin Turner — Residential Maintenance

Facilities Spring Picnic
Wednesday, May 24th
From 11:30am until 1:00pm
Owen Pavilion @ Madren Center
Subject: Mike Owens and Tim Hendricks Kudos

This morning Mike Owens and Tim Hendricks put three very long new bulbs on for Kinard 1st floor main entrance area. They did a great job! Thank you so much for getting the work done on the first day of Spring semester!!

Best regards,
Ping Du
118 Kinard Lab

Subject: Taylor Purvis Kudos

I just wanted to reach out to y’all to let you know that I’ve really enjoyed working with and have been very impressed with Taylor Purvis.

John told me he was great. I had high expectations for him, and he has exceeded those expectations and more.

You have a great project manager in Taylor!

Stuart Day, PE, PTOE
Senior Associate - Stantec

Subject: Jennifer Lubic Kudos

Two employees helped me during the game when I was having severe back pain and needed food to take my pain medicine. I stood in several lines to get a hot dog with no luck. Two employees, Jennifer Lubic and Ethan Faulkner were so concerned about me. They gave me some food so I could take my medicine. Very kind people. I just want them recognized for their kindness. I’m in the medical field and acts of kindness are rarely recognized. I want them to know how much I appreciated their help.

Lara Grant

Subject: Oscar Salazar Kudos

On Saturday 1/14/23 we arrived for a track meet that was to be held the following day. We, my husband and my daughter, stopped to pick up her packet to compete and headed to the hotel. Once at the hotel I started looking for my purse in order to check in. I could not find it. Praying and racing back to campus we searched for my purse. There was no sign of it anywhere. I realized I left it on the roof of the car as we drove off. Just when we were about to contact campus police I got a phone call from an unidentifiable number. The caller stated he had found a purse. I was so grateful and relieved to get that call. It came from your very own Oscar Salazar. I just had to let you know how he single handedly saved the day.

I can not express how indebted I am to Mr. Salazar. I was able to check into our hotel and get a good night’s sleep instead of cancelling credit cards and requesting new IDs. His act of kindness shows the character of the man he is. I pray blessings upon him, the facilities department and Clemson University.

Forever Grateful,
Shelia K. Lee

Subject: Bradley Justice Kudos

It is a great honor to work with Bradley Justice. Bradley has worked tirelessly coordinating the task of getting Lee Hall painted. Bradley’s patience and his willingness to go beyond the call of duty is commendable. Bradley is pleasant and respectful. His openness to communication, his ability to understand some of the time restraints working in a busy environment as well as around various obstacles are outstanding. His grasp of teamwork, time management, and evaluating the costs of a project all shows leadership qualities. His repour to work well with the contractor and the staff/faculty in Lee Hall is testament of his remarkable skills for interaction and job confidence. He responds to questions in a very timely manner and he always has a viable answer. He has an eye for detail and is not hesitant to bring issues to the attention of the contractor. Bradley is exceptional, and his integrity is notable.

We appreciate him.

Best,
Connie Robinson | CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Subject: Kudos Barry Anderson and all Poole Reno Crews

I wanted to thank you and extend my appreciation to your team for the upgrade project in Poole. It began a very long time ago with Dan Byers...then COVID led to a “no contractors on campus” policy. When we

Continued: Poole Reno Kudos

restart ed, supply chains began to interfere. Then we lost my colleague and friend, Dan. Steve Stovall directed traffic for me.

Stephen jumped in, tried his best to pick up, handicapped the COVID “work from home” mandate. He did Dan proud...until his injury. Third time’s the charm??? That’s when Barry stepped in. I *promised* him I would try to make him the final project manager on that project and we finished yesterday.

I won’t lie, I had to move my office to Poole and be a part-time project manager myself, but I had already planned that anyway. Your team was critical in removing roadblocks, scheduling, getting the correct teams coordinated, all the things I couldn’t do, and I really appreciate that. I could always talk to the contractors and answer the detailed questions, but your project managers were exemplary in tying everything & everyone together, making this all work as smoothly as it did. I also want to send my thanks to several other players who were tagged in numerous times. Bret McCarley, Ben Quarles (and his team), Dennis Holt (and his team), HVAC team, Mack Whitmire and his team in Poole, your scheduling and dispatch folks and probably others I’m missing. Heck, I’ll even give Channon Chambers a pat on the back for helping us navigate a major project in a 1954 building...with asbestos in a great portion of my area. (Just don’t tell him I said nice things about him! J) I won’t try to copy everyone here, for fear I’ll miss someone. Please pass my appreciation along to your ENTIRE team, everyone who had a hand in making this work. You have some good folks.

I enjoy working with them, and I appreciate their expertise.

Jay E. Harris
Director of Data Center Services/Facilities
Retirees — We Wish You Many Happy Years!

Corinthia Williams — Custodial Services  
Retired 11/10/22

Edna Sims — Custodial Services  
Retiring 4/29/23

Janet Greenlee — Residential Custodial  
Retired 1/4/23

Eric Hand — Residential Maintenance  
Retired 2/14/23

Harry Thomas — Support Services  
Retiring 3/31/23

Happy Belated February Birthday’s:

2/1  Stephanie Cooper  2/19  Harry Moore
2/1  Kimberley Hernandez  2/22  Faith Christner
2/1  Jeremy Purvine  2/22  Brenda Nix
2/5  Derek Bell  2/23  Rigo Cruz
2/6  Timothy Hendrix  2/23  Kain Richardson
2/6  Peter Knudsen  2/24  Robbie Briggs
2/6  Bailey Lee  2/25  Bradley Erickson
2/7  Matthew Sloop  2/28  Jimmy Jones
2/10  Jane Canady  2/28  Greg Telley
2/10  James Nichols
2/10  Noah Phillips
2/11  Pablo Figueroa-Plumey
2/12  Dwayne Skelnik
2/13  Stephen Thomsen
2/16  Adam Justice
2/18  Rachel Galloway
2/18  Stephen Gillam

Reminder

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