

February 2023

Newsletter for the Office of Administrative Services

SCUP CONFERENCE

The Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) held its Southern Regional Conference in Tampa on February 8 through 10. Various sessions focused on student success and experience were hosted in downtown Tampa and at the University of Tampa, Hillsborough Community College, and the University of South Florida.

On the second day of the conference, attendees visited the USF campus for a presentation session and tour. VP Carole Post, Steve Lafferty, Ray Gonzalez, and Chaddy Hanwisai did presentations on how the USF strategic plan is leveraged in campus planning. Attendees toured the new Honors College, Student Health and Wellness Center, and Indoor Performance Facility afterwards.



VP Carole Post presenting the new USF strategic plan.



Ray Gonzalez (left) and Steve Lafferty (right) presented at the SCUP event.



EMPLOYEE PROFILE

JASMINE DENSON

FISCAL & BUSINESS SPECIALIST II BUSINESS CENTER

Jasmine joined OAS over a year ago as a Fiscal and Business Specialist. She was born and raised in Tampa and moved to Lakeland with her husband and kids in 2009, where she worked as an Office Support Specialist for the city for four years.

Jasmine says her favorite part of working in OAS is the fact that she never gets bored. Her responsibilities include collaborating with project managers and processing purchase orders and invoices. She says it is rewarding to see all the new developments on campus being accomplished. Jasmine's advice to new employees is to take time to get to know the people you work with. She says understanding how the project managers work is helpful in being successful in her role.

Outside of work, Jasmine enjoys going to the beach and being with her family. She loves Game of Thrones and highly recommends watching the show if you haven't already.

Jasmine has recently started piano lessons and is excited about getting more practice. When eating out, she enjoys going to Japanese restaurants.



MSC Oval Theater | 10AM & 2PM PTB Training Room | 6PM



SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

Each year for Severe Weather Awareness Week, the Florida Division of Emergency Management provides USF Emergency Management with resources to share on our website and with our teams.

As part of this effort, a different hazard is highlighted each day. This year, from February 6 through 10, Emergency Management updated its website and shared severe weather safety content through myUSF. They focused on informing people about hurricanes, flooding, lightning, marine hazards, rip currents, thunderstorms, and wildfire safety.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TEST CARPOOLING APP

Parking and Transportation Services and the Center for Transportation and Urban Research are working together to test RideFlag, a mobile application that provides perks to people

who carpool to campus.

PATS and CUTR are looking for USF staff willing to help test the app. RideFlag verifies if two or more people are in the car and grants them preferential carpool parking on campus, which can be located by special signs in designated lots. You can find more information about the Preferred Carpool Parking Pilot at this link: www.cutr.usf.edu/ outreach/usf-preferredparking/.



Look for the sign above to find carpool preferential parking spots on the Tampa Campus.

If you are interested in helping, please sign up at <u>www.</u> <u>surveymonkey.com/r/usfcarpool</u>. Once in the system, you will receive an email with further instructions.

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Adriana Floyd	4
Catherine Silva	4
Aaron Harrell	5
David Wildes	5
Daoud Georgis	5
Joseph Rogers	6
Robert Contorno	8
Stephen Fordyce	10
Karl Schmidt	10
Tom Kaenrath	10
Walter Bartley	11
Lucy Troupe	22
Roy Clark	22
Donald Jackson	29

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Jemmie Akins	4
Crystal James	4
Albert McDuffus	7
Belissa McLendon	23

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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PROMOTION!

Phillip Ippolito Utility Maintenance Manager Facilities Management

Thomas Bradley Associate Director Facilities Management Rose Kim Coordinator Business Center

Julie Van Horn Assistant Director Facilities Management

WELCOMING NEW ADDITIONS

Zachary Phelps Building and Maintenance Operations Manager Facilities Management

Brian Santana Custodial Worker Facilities Management

Fanny Vinasco Postal Services Representative Facilities Management

Garret Johnson Transit Bus Driver Parking and Transportation Services

Connor Guenette Postal Services Representative Facilities Management

Eric Peloquin Custodial Worker Facilities Management

Unique Floyd Custodial Worker Facilities Management

Paola Munoz Project Manager Facilities Management

Zhiwen McCarthy Postal Services Representative Facilities Management