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Newsletter for the Office of Administrative Services



USF Parking and Transportation Services seeks to improve the parking experience for students, staff, and faculty and sees encouraging people to carpool to campus as a way to decrease the number of cars and potentially increase parking availability.

Intending to provide an incentive for people to carpool to campus, PATS has teamed up with the Center for Urban Transportation Research to test RideFlag, a mobile application that can determine the number of occupants in a car and deliver digital rewards to commuters who carpool to campus.

Once this program is up and running, the plan is for each parking lot to have spaces reserved for people who carpool. If somebody drives to campus with at least one more person in their car, they can use the app to verify it and park at the nearest preferred carpooling parking spot.

The main challenge is to determine the accuracy of the RideFlag app and whether this would be an effective motivation for people to carpool to campus. PATS and CUTR are working with the Student Government to gather volunteers to test the app, but they would appreciate it if USF employees took part in testing the app as well. If you are interested in taking part, you can sign up to be a volunteer at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/usfcarpool.

By testing the accuracy and reliability of the RideFlag app with volunteer carpool testers, PATS is one step closer to improving the parking experience on the Tampa campus. The testing phase is active now and, if successful, the initiative will be implemented by next Fall.



EMPLOYEE PROFILE

BRADLEY ORR

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Bradley Orr started working at USF in March 2006 as a maintenance technician with a specialty in plumbing. He is a member of the OAS Employee Engagement Team and is currently serving as the Chair of that group.

Bradley's favorite part of working in OAS is interacting with visitors, customers, and coworkers. His typical day at work involves reviewing requests, making repairs, and communicating with his customers and supervisor; he orders parts and materials to repair drinking fountains, water heaters, flush valves, and sink faucets.

His advice to new employees is to ask questions, take notes, and listen intently, because "we never know when someone might say a gem of advice or important bit of knowledge."

Outside work, Bradley considers himself a woodsman; he enjoys being with his wife on their property in Sumter County doing various outdoor activities. He likes bird watching, fishing trips, playing pool, throwing darts, and riding his motorcycle.

He is Coloradan and moved to the Tampa Bay Area with his wife in December 2004 to be closer to her family. When eating out, Bradley's favorites are Chinese buffets and Chipotle restaurants.

Bradley likes old western movies and he also enjoyed watching the show Yellowstone. He said the latter allowed him to see the beautiful wild country in Montana, which he hopes to visit soon.



EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Nominating a fellow employee for the Excellence Awards is a great way of ensuring their hard work is recognized.

"The Excellence Awards is essential to support the service philosophy of OAS and increase employee recognition," says Christina Loaiza, a member of the Employee Engagement Team, "it involves employees and creates a stronger connection with USF."

Take a moment to nominate a deserving co-worker by the end of January at bit.ly/ExcellenceRecognition.

impact lives everyday byexceeding expectations and creating WOW moments.

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

BUSINESS CENTER

Lourdes Velez Garcia	3
Taneem Ali-Qureshi	3
Adelle Amison	6
Orlando Ware	15

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Lincov Arava

Lincey Araya	1
Andrea Davis	2
Eliezer Ayala Agosto	2
Lawrence Mentis	2
Luis Munoz	2
Andrea Mitchell	3
Jorge Fernandez Gonzalez	3
Robert Guia	3
Tomas Cruz Ramirez	3
Sandra Frazier	4
Manuel Maldonado	5
Karen Black	7
Dante Fields	8
Juan Vargas	8
Arthur Elias	9
Willie Clark	9
Clint Franklin	11
William James	11
Raymond Morris	13
Deidre Boman	15
Dwayne Callaway	17
John Wilson	17
Lenroy Curling	18
Samuel Brown	19



WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE

Office of Administrative Services New Year Celebration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Please consider bringing a teddy bear to donate to the Rough Riders!

AM Session:

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM MSC 2708

PM Session:

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM MHF



WORK ANNIVERSARIES (CONTINUED)

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

James Pegues	1
Nicholas Wilson	4
Melissa Serrano	10
Vire Bowen	13
Thomas Ehl	14
Frank Granda	33

WELCOMING NEW ADDITIONS

Roger Paretta

Sr Custodial Worker Building Services

Tanisha Shepherd

Postal Services Representative Post Office

Taryn Pfister

Communication & Marketing Officer Administrative Services

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PROMOTION!

Maria Fernanda Davila

Environmental Health & Safety Specialist Environmental Health & Safety