Hurricanes are large, spiraling tropical cyclones that can pack wind speeds of over 160 mph and unleash more than 2.4 trillion gallons of rain a day. 40% of the hurricanes that occur in the United States hit Florida, so it is critical to be alert and prepared! Hurricane season spans from June 1 to November 30, with August to November being the more active months in the season.

The 2017 hurricane season was the most expensive in U.S. history, and the National Hurricane Center has predicted a near or above normal hurricane season for 2018, with 10-16 named storms.

Your individual preparedness greatly contributes to the overall preparedness of the USF community and helps in recovering from any storm - minor or major. Hurricanes require proactive measures; it is important to keep track of the weather during these months while maintaining a disaster supply kit and a preparedness plan year-round.

Each year USF’s Department of Emergency Management prepares a system-wide guide for hurricane preparedness. This guide is published online and available in print. To access the guide online, please visit: www.usf.edu/em
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March 2018
Facilities Management
Jesus Holland 19
Mercedes Castaneda 19
John Wilson 18
Pathum Narkmongkol 11
Leela Gardiner 10
Ruben Gutierrez 7
John Shuey 6
Bernice Pugh 5
Amber Cross 3
William Land 2
Russ Schmitt 18
Eya Hernandez 17
Everett Doten 16
Otis Evans 5
Thomas Schlick 1
Robert Moore 1
Steven Beggs 21
Steven Bury 16
Yiu Cua 13
Bradley Orr 12
Dwight Cuadrao 5
Carl Pritchard 3
Juan Pena 1
Steven Marshall 7
Supat Yarngnork 5

Human Resources
Denise Haunstetter 3
Carol Hendrick 2
Desiree Cadle 1

Parking & Transportation Services
Robert Jordan 15
Orlando Rivera 12
James Orf 11
Eric Tate 4
Daniel Preble 3

April 2018
Facilities Management
Jose Marte 14
Walter Scott 14
Tony Hardy 11
Florencio Molina 11
Hector Vargas 11
Ann Garcia Quintana 8
Danielle Blair 6
Bryan VanSant 3
Sarah Baynard 13
Donald Crosby 5
Sean Rainey 4
Barry Fernandez 31
Harry Vargas-Rodriguez 17
Michael Fitzgerald 3
Ramon Gonzalez 21
Tony McKinnon 12
Chris Fleischer 24
Harry Santos 12
Phillip Ippolito 4
Choksuraphon Piamjaroen 18

Business Center
Wayne Wilcox 24
Hubian Lin 11

Human Resources
Melissa Hamley 3

Parking & Transportation Services
Manuel Bermudez 18
Edward Hernandez 16
Rex Dunkel 12
Nereo Rojas 10
David Santos 4
Jerry McGinnis 4
Walton Mattei 2
Carlotta Spaulding 2
Mary Colini 2

May 2018
Facilities Management
William Brantley 21
Horace Mullen 18
Marilyn Thomas 17
Fariba Nazari 17
Charlene Womack 14
Stacy Brown 11
Veronica Weatherspoon 9
Carla McNeel 9
Ethel Palmore 9
Hai Le 8
Raymond Smith 7
David Simpson 5
Gregory Hanchell 3
Sylvester Powell 2
Linda Harper 15
David Gilbert 11
Rob Risavy 5
Katherine Ogelvie 2
Wilson Bull 2
Kevin Thomas 1
Eugene Juteau 1
Lori Woodlee 15
Adrian Smith 4
Dick Saa 24
Toufic Moumne 21
Glen Aleo 17
Jose Rivera Rodriguez 11
James Niblett 11
Jose Pagan-Rodriguez 7
Jennifer Hood 1
Chadaphan Hanwisai 7
Carrie Towner 23
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Welcoming New Additions...

Jesus A Soto, Sr. HR Specialist  
Human Resources

Michael Timothy Mills, Director  
Human Resources

Mohammad Anisi, Const. Project Coordinator  
Facilities Management

Jasmine Hudson, Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management

Lesny Flores, Sr. Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management

Christie Ann Alvarado, HR Consultant  
Human Resources

Jeffery T Biley, Transit Bus Driver  
Parking & Transportation Services

Candace Martinez, Sr. HR Analyst  
Human Resources

Lori Gibbs, HR Specialist  
Human Resources

Andrea deMello, Sr. HR Analyst  
Human Resources

Nico Arce, Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management

Eshwardai Narain, Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management

Wanda Fordyce, HR Specialist  
Human Resources

Steven Heisler, Plant Maintenance Mechanic  
Facilities Management

Bryant Santos, Maintenance Technician  
Facilities Management

Takeshia Richardson, Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management

Sherri Lynn Warfel, Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management

Jamie Sander, Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management

Deshele Laniece Durrah, Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management

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Office of the Vice President
Christine Chefalas 11  
Aaron Nichols 3

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Business Center
Diane Neyland 26  
Hollie Chancey 26  
James Scull 12

Human Resources
Cereise Mullings 14  
Beverly Jerry 14  
Debra Faulkner 7  
Linda De Blasio 1

Parking & Transportation Services
Gleen Dutton 15  
Tracy Williams 14  
Teasa LeJeune 9  
Sakeena Phillips 2  
Joseph Fazio 1  
Vernon Hudson 1  
Ericka Fipps 1

Retirements

Marvin Grier, Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management (27 years)

William Francis, Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management (21 years)

Felix Agholor, Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management (19 years)

Mercedes Castaneda, Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management (19 years)

Hubian Zhong Lin, Fiscal & Business Specialist  
Business Center (11 years)

Johnnie Crosby, Director  
Facilities Management (41 years)

Charles Welsh, Sr. HR Specialist  
Human Resources (21 years)

Geraldine Hudson, Sr. Custodial Worker  
Facilities Management (13 years)

Clarence Welsh, Transit Bus Driver  
Parking & Transportation Services (11 years)

John Crosby worked for Administrative Services for over 41 years and recently retired as the Director of Design & Construction. While we were happy to celebrate his years of service, we are sad to see him go. His knowledge and dedication to USF was unparalleled. Enjoy retirement John!
Tree Planting in Celebration of Arbor Day

As part of the “Planting Trees to Reduce Cooling Loads on Campus” project to reduce energy consumption on campus, students and staff members from Facilities Management participated in a tree planting in commemoration of Arbor Day on April 27th. This event was a continuation of a 2015 project that introduced 35 oak trees on campus. The goal of this extension was to introduce colorful trees to campus in a large-scale tree planting project. Over 15 different types of trees have been planted around campus due to this effort.

Arbor day is a holiday during which individuals are encouraged to plant and celebrate trees. The holiday began in America in 1872 in Nebraska City, Nebraska where it is estimated over one million trees were planted. USF’s Tree Planting in Commemoration of Arbor Day was funded through the Student Green Energy Fund (SGEF) and was jointly hosted by Facilities Management and the SGEF.

Antonio Lourenco, Facilities Management Project Manager; Shauang Hao, Landscape Architect; and Robin Rives, Student Principal Investigator lead the implementation of the project. While the majority of the trees were planted in March with the help of Sun State Landscaping, some trees were held for the celebration ceremony including three Golden Trumpet Trees in front of the John & Grace Allen Building.

The project successfully introduced 72 colorful trees around the campus. It is the hope of all involved that each spring students will be greeted with flowers and every summer students will benefit from the shady sidewalks.