Donna Keener, A VP, and members of the Division of Human Resources gathered to celebrate Donna’s 3rd year service anniversary celebration on August 3rd. Continued on page 2
Lance then discussed severe weather in Florida during the summer months and the need to stay informed about the weather. As part of his presentation he introduced new WeatherStem Technology located on top of the NES building. This technology will help identify and monitor severe weather impacting USF. Visit hillsborough.weatherstem.com/usf to see local weather via this new system.

Next, Marie Bowen, Assistant Director of Parking & Transportation Services, reviewed information on parking permits, updates to parking lots and the Bull Runner, and hosted a guest speaker from Hillsborough Area Regional Transit.

After the initial speakers had finished, the Town Hall moved on to our four pillar team updates. These pillars are Communications, Technology & Equipment, Professional Development & Training, and Awards & Recognition. Each pillar presented on their work for the last quarter. Some highlights include the Bus Wash Bot purchased for PATS. This wash bot decreased wash times from one hour to five minutes per bus.

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The Professional Development & Training pillar brought in Angella Badell, Assistant Director of Human Resources, to discuss the Employee Assistance Program (EAP). For more information on this program and the benefits included to you as an employee as part of the EAP please visit [www.usf.edu/hr/benefits/eap](http://www.usf.edu/hr/benefits/eap). The Awards & Recognition pillar announced the winners of the 2nd Quarter Excellence Awards (Pictures begin on page 3). Congratulations to all of the nominees and winners!

Finally, VP Williams closed the Town Hall with updates on construction projects, a video from lynda.com, and a few words of wisdom. As always, he finished by saying “Thank you for all that you do!”

Parking Permits are now on sale!

Parking permits for the 2018-2019 academic year are now on sale through Parking & Transportation Services (PATS). Current 2017-2018 permits will expire on August 15th, 2018. New this year, Full-time OPS employees can now utilize payroll deduction to purchase their employee parking permit. Permits purchased online will be mailed to your address on file.

The Awards & Recognition pillar announced the winners of the 2nd Quarter Excellence Awards (Pictures begin on page 3). Congratulations to all of the nominees and winners!

Vice President Williams leads a competition at the 2nd quarter town hall for which section can be give the loudest “GO BULLS!”

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2nd Quarter Excellence Awards

Donna Pepper (DHR) and VP Williams

The quarterly Excellence Award winners were selected from an outstanding group of nominees based on their demonstration of excellence; specifically, in the areas of communication, action and effect, and "wow" factor. Each winner receives a monetary award and a framed certificate. The Excellence Awards are open to ALL Administrative Services employees (administrative, staff, and OPS).

If a co-worker goes above and beyond, please take a moment to nominate them. Nomination forms are available at Excellence Box locations located in or near most break rooms, or you can submit them online at [usf.edu/ExcellenceAwards](http://usf.edu/ExcellenceAwards).

Individual Awards

Donna Pepper - DHR
Edward (Ed) Hernandez - PATS
David Hansen - PATS
William (Bill) Land - FM
Wilson Martinez - FM
Rachel Leonard - FM

Team Award

Facilities Management

Gloria Murphy
Vasant Amin
Patricia Jaipersad
Ana Quintana
Evelyn Mendez
Manuel Maldonado
Ralph Pettus
Benjamin William
Delexius Pringle
Michael Fischer
Walter Scott
Edward Elms
Armando Gonzalez
Cynthia DeJesus
Donta Edwards
Willie Clark
Robert Okros
Ann Marie Gorman-Vasquez

Parking & Transportation Services

Ivette Torres 20
Tracy DeCrescenzo 3
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Mikael Stead 2

Business Center

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2nd Quarter Excellence Awards Continued...

From left: Gloria Murphy (FM), Rachel Leonard (FM), Wilson Martinez (FM), VP Williams, William Land (FM), David Hansen (PATS)

From left: Donta Edwards (FM), Cynthia DeJesus (FM), Ann Marie Gorman-Vasquez (FM), VP Williams, Willie Clark (FM), Patricia Jaipersad (FM), Vasant Amin (FM), Robert Okros (FM)

From left: Benjamin William (FM), Ralph Pettus (FM), Armondo Gonzalez (FM), Edward Elms (FM), VP Williams, Walter Scott (FM), Michael Fischer (FM), Delexius Pringle (FM), Manuel Maldonado (FM)

OAS New Hire Breakfast

On Friday July 20th, 2018, Vice President Williams held his quarterly New Hire Breakfast, which all new hires and employees transferring from OPS to Staff attend. The New Hire breakfast was held within the Marshall Student Center and provided the opportunity for co-workers to mingle and employees to interact with and hear from VP Williams on a more personal level. Welcome to the newest members of Administrative Services!