

# THE FACILITIES TIMES

A FACILITIES MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEE UPDATE



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## Utilities and Energy

Congratulations to Utilities and Energy for receiving a 2016 Spirit of Sustainability Award.



**Eric Moore** of Utilities and Energy receiving the Spirit of Sustainability Award on behalf of the Energy Management Group.

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## Mail Services

Congratulations to Mail Services for receiving the Tom Westmoreland University Service Award.



From left: Jeannette Bailey, Project Uplift Volunteer; **Bobby Felton** and **Quinton Perry** of Mail Services; and Project Uplift Volunteers Maria Campbell, Chandler Pemberton and Gillis Langston.

*Full story on page 8.*

# Tiger Tickets

*Recognizing individuals with consistent outstanding job performance.*

These individuals have displayed excellence in the following Tiger Ticket categories of Craftsmanship Achievement, Customer Service, Support Excellence and Teamwork. They each received eight hours leave.



Barnese Adair-Wallace and Vic Walker present **King Hutchinson** with a Tiger Ticket in Teamwork.



Vic Walker and Barnese Adair-Wallace present **Joan Hicken** with a Tiger Ticket in Teamwork.



Joe Hunter presents **Burke Wagoner, Tommy Newman, Staci Leiser** and **Bill Moorer** with Tiger Tickets in Support Excellence.



Travis Tally presents **Michael Patterson** with a Tiger Ticket in Craftsmanship Achievement.



Glenn Rodgers presents **DeAndre Gilmore** with a Tiger Ticket in Teamwork.



Travis Tally presents **Dale Jeffers** with a Tiger Ticket in Craftsmanship Achievement.



Carolyn Brown and Barnese Adair-Wallace present **Drusilla Stinson** with a Tiger Ticket in Customer Service.

## Congratulations Retirees



**Lamar Finley** receives a certificate from Associate Vice President for Facilities Dan King during a retirement ceremony in April. Lamar worked at Facilities for 26 years in the Plumbing Shop. He worked his way to supervisor prior to retirement.



**Greg Elliott** receives a certificate from Dan King. Greg retired from Auburn University with almost 39 years of service. He worked for 33 years at Facilities in the Financial Services Department, where he specialized in project payables.

*“Thank you to all who have submitted nominations. Recognizing your staff for their contributions is a worthwhile task”*

**-Richard Caldwell**, Chair, Employee Recognition Committee

For more information contact Richard at 703-5407 or [rtf0004@auburn.edu](mailto:rtf0004@auburn.edu).

# Top Tigers of 2015

*Recognizing the top Tiger Ticket recipients as the most outstanding employees of the year.*

The Tiger Ticket of the Year and two runner-up awards were presented in December during Facilities Annual Holiday Luncheon at the Ham Wilson Arena. Mark Carroll, past chair of the Employee Recognition Committee, presented the recipients with their awards. *Photos by Nickey Jackson.*



**Buster Reese** of Construction Management received the Tiger of the Year Award. He was presented with a 48-inch flat screen TV.



**Thomas "Earl" Smith** of Landscape Services received first runner-up. He was presented with a pair of Beats headphones.



**Teresina Muhammad** of Materials Management received second runner-up. She was presented with a digital tablet.



*View past Tiger Ticket recipients at [auburn.edu/administration/facilities/employee-recognition/index.html](http://auburn.edu/administration/facilities/employee-recognition/index.html)*

## Facilities Feature - Bruce Arnold '83

*Assistant Director, Maintenance*

### **Why did you want to return to Auburn University to work?**

I loved being at Auburn as a student, and I have always enjoyed my return visits to attend sporting events and show campus to friends and family.

I have spent over 30 years in the facilities business and love what we (the facilities team) provide in support to our customers. Returning to Auburn was a great opportunity to do something I enjoy (providing great facility support) at a place I enjoy (Auburn University).

### **Since you began working at Auburn, what is one positive quality about FM staff that has stood out to you?**

Their helpful and friendly attitudes. Everyone has been so welcoming

and willing to explain, or give some background so that I feel a part of the team.

### **During your time with the military you lived in many different countries, which was your favorite and why?**

That is a tough one to answer because I really enjoyed my time overseas and had great jobs working with great people at all of them. I did two tours in England, my first and my last tours were there.

I love warm weather which England doesn't have, but to see such historical places, lush green vegetation and great architecture; to travel, meet great people (my first landlord/lady became my adoptive parents and we have kept in touch over the years) and truly spend



**Bruce Arnold** and his wife, Vicki, at the Brooklyn Bridge in New York.

time in another culture was fascinating and a great learning experience.

### **What do you enjoy doing outside of work?**

I am active in my local church. I also spend a considerable amount of time as a sports official officiating high school football and travel softball. I still try to run/jog as well. And thanks to the love of a great wife, she puts up with me and gives me time to do extra activities.

# Certificates of Appreciation

*Recognizing individuals for a one-time act of outstanding performance.*

Congratulations to the following employees for receiving a Certificate of Appreciation in Teamwork. They received four hours leave for their service.



Lamar Finley presents **Nathan Evans** with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Nathan Evans and Lamar Finley present **David Merritt** with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Nathan Evans and Lamar Finley present **Scott Simpson** with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Nathan Evans and Lamar Finley present **Derrick Bullard** with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Broderick Gibson presents **Edquado Echols** with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Kenny Sullins and Chris Potts present **Jonathan McDonald** with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Kenny Sullins and Chris Potts present **Zach Channell** with a Certificate of Appreciation.



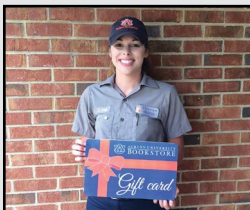
Kenny Sullins and Chris Potts present **Ray Hornsby** with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Kenny Sullins presents **Chris Potts** with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Kenny Sullins and Chris Potts present **LaDarius Ezell** with a Certificate of Appreciation.



## Samantha Long wins \$50 giftcard

Congratulations to **Samantha Long** of Mail Services who received a \$50 AU Bookstore gift card. She received the gift after completing an online survey about her experience with a Human Resources eLearning professional development course.



View past Certificate of Appreciation recipients at [www.auburn.edu/administration/facilities/employee-recognition/coarecips.html](http://www.auburn.edu/administration/facilities/employee-recognition/coarecips.html)

**Certificates of Appreciation continued...**



Joe Hunter presents **Nathan Wohleb, William Harry, Joseph Gulledge, Cedric Patterson, Allen Ledbetter** and **Walter Brooks** with Certificates of Appreciation.



Chris Channell presents **Bruce Reid, Anthony Smith, Richard Silvestri, Neil Lawson, Ronald Daniel** and **Conan Devine** with Certificates of Appreciation.



Matt Skinner presents **Adrian Howard** and **Phillip Thompson** with Certificates of Appreciation.



Joe Hunter presents **Mark Pierce** and **Matt Geer** with Certificates of Appreciation.

## Mail Services moves to Facilities 8

On Friday, June 17, Mail Services moved from the CDV Extension Services Building to Facilities Building 8. Building 8 is also home to the Service Support, and the Waste Reduction and Recycling Departments. The Extension Services Building will be demolished as a part of the CDV demolition project.



**Chase Kilpatrick, William Dempster, Jerome Russell, Michael Cobb** and **Michael Hood** assist with the move.



**Chase Kilpatrick, Michael Hood, William Dempster** and **Michael Cobb** move a Connect Plus Mailing Machine.

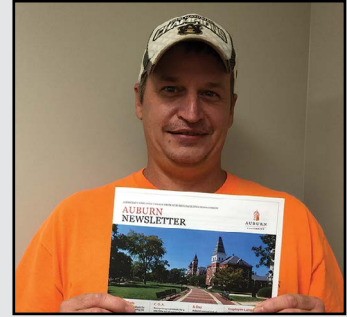


**Derrick Maddox** and **Samantha Long** working in the new Mail Services office.



**Connect Plus Mailing Machines** are two pieces of equipment that were transported to Facilities 8.

## And the winner is...



Congratulations to **Grant McDonald, Plumbing Shop**, winner of the Facilities "Name the News" contest.

**Grant's winning entry: The Facilities Times**

Grant has been awarded four hours leave for his creative entry.

*Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest!*

A special thank you to the "Name the News" **Selection Committee**, which represented six shops, for choosing the winning entry. Committee members opted out of participating in the contest in order to serve on the committee.

# 68%

Facilities 2016 Participation

## Thank you!



### "Dogs for a Cause" Statistics

OVER 1,000  
HOTDOGS  
WERE COOKED!

40 POUNDS  
OF SAUERKRAUT  
WERE EATEN!

ALMOST 10  
HOURS WERE  
SPENT COOKING



## Faculty Staff Campaign Cookout

Thank you to all Facilities Management employees who participated in the 2016 Faculty Staff Campaign and attended the **Dogs for a Cause** cookout on April 21, 2016.



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# A-Day on the Plains

More than **100 Facilities employees** worked A-Day on Saturday, April 9, 2016.



## A-Day Facilities Management Timeline

**4/8 - Friday all day**

### WASTE AND RECYCLING

WRRD staff distributed waste and recycling bins outside and inside Jordan-Hare Stadium. They also monitored bins before, during and after the game.

**4/9 - 8:00 a.m.**

### THE REST OF THE FM STAFF ARRIVED

They were responsible for monitoring restrooms, opening buildings and delivering drinks throughout the day.

**4/9 - 7:00 p.m.**

### STAFF LEAVES

The FM staff left at 7:00 p.m. They typically stay onsite for two hours after a game or event.

**4/9 - 6:00 a.m.**

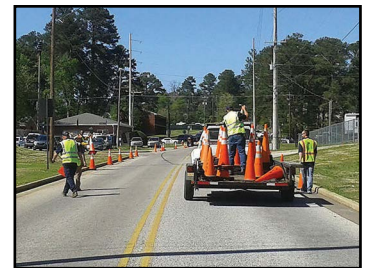
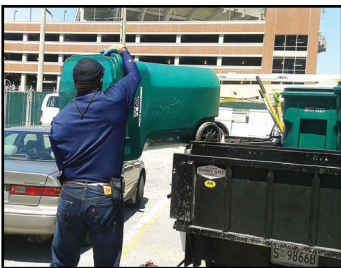
### THE MAINTENANCE STAFF ARRIVED

They were responsible for setting up the check-in area, opening restroom trailers, setting up cones and barricades and delivering food.

**4/9 - 3:00 p.m.**

### A-DAY GAME STARTED

Throughout the game, the FM staff worked in various assigned areas. Some of the employees were mobile while others remained in their designated areas.



## Music and Miracles Superfest

The Music & Miracles Superfest featuring Kenny Chesney was a first-of-its-kind event at Jordan-Hare Stadium on April 23, 2016. The event brought more than 50,000 fans to campus. More than **125 Facilities staff** worked to help make the event a success.



MUSIC & MIRACLES RECYCLED **9,760 POUNDS** OF ALUMINUM CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES



## Utilities and Energy continued...

The Energy Management Group within the Utilities and Energy Department recently received a Spirit of Sustainability Award for its efforts to reduce energy usage on campus. The group received the award during the Office of Sustainability's Annual Awards Ceremony on April 20 at The Pavilion at Ag Heritage Park.

The awards are given each year to students, faculty, staff, administration, or alumni that have made a significant contribution toward sustainability, whether through nature, economy, society, or well-being on campus and within the community.

"This group works diligently to ensure campus buildings are operating

as efficiently and effectively as possible," said Ken Martin, director of Facilities Utilities and Energy Department. "They are a highly motivated group that works to improve Auburn University with tangible results."

The Energy Management Group received this award for working to lower energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. To help reduce energy usage, the group has metered most of the buildings on campus, allowing for near real-time tracking of electricity, gas and water use. This allows them to prioritize projects based on immediate need and largest improvements.

The group was nominated for the

award by Ken Martin, Scott Harper – director of Facilities and Operations for Campus Recreation, and Brent McNeely – assistant athletics director of Facilities and Operations.



Pictured above from left are members of the Energy Management Group: **Adam Pope, Zach Smith, Eric Moore, Dee Gillespie, Scott McClure and Steven Lloyd.**



For more information on the Spirit of Sustainability Award visit <http://wp.auburn.edu/sustainability/people/ssa/>

## Mail Services continued...

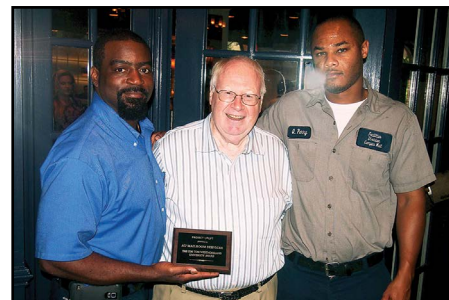
Congratulations to Mail Services for receiving the Tom Westmoreland University Service Award. The award is given every year to a university organization that has gone above and beyond to provide Project Uplift with exceptional services.

Mail Services received the award on April 14, during the National Volunteer Week luncheon. Project Uplift's annual luncheon recognizes individuals or groups that have helped the organization provide quality services to over 600 individuals.

"The Mail Services staff has always provided us with excellent services and this past year was really noteworthy

to us," said Chris Nunn, Project Uplift program coordinator.

The Tom Westmoreland University Service Award is given in honor of Tom Westmoreland who volunteered for over 22 years and served as a project coordinator for 25 years.



Pictured above are **Bobby Felton** (left) and **Quinton Perry** (right) of Mail Services with Tom Westmoreland.



For more information on Project Uplift please visit <http://cla.auburn.edu/projectuplift/>

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