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Allison Laboratory demo in full swing



The first steps of the Academic Classroom and Laboratory Complex have been taken as Allison Laboratory's demolition began on July 29.

A little more than 24 hours following Allison's demolition, more than 75 percent of the building was in pieces on the ground.

Built in 1963 and named after Dr. Fred Allison, a physicist at Auburn for more than 30 years, the building is coming down as part of the ACLC and Central Dining Hall constructions, expected to be completed in 2021.

To see a live view of the site, head to <https://aub.ie/centraldininghall>.



July News Briefs

Website updates for Facilities employees

Several changes to the website have recently been made to increase usability by Facilities employees.

A link to the Employee Portal now is located directly at the top of the website within the main navigation. A link to the portal can now be found at the top and bottom of the page.

The Employee Portal also includes links to Facilities Human Resources.

New Human Resources links also have been created for the Employee Awards Program Policy and ways to nominate employees.

Additional requests can now be found within Ready, including Communications

and Human Resources. Communications requests include website changes, media monitor information, mass emails or photographic needs. Human Resources requests include entering requests to hire through online forms and requests for training records.



Information for employees

Retirements/Resignations Facilities Training

- Joe Ruscini retired after 10 years of service. Joe's last day was May 31.
- Mary Porter retired after 12 years of service. Mary's last day was May 31.
- Dora Carson retired with 15 years of service. Dora's last day was June 28.
- Mike Carpenter retired after 21 years of service. Mike's last day was June 28.
- Glenn Corley, Heavy Construction, resigned effective June 10.
- El Wajid Bey, Heavy Construction, resigned effective June 21.
- Dennis Clanton, HVACR Technician I in Maintenance Zone 4, retired on June 30.
- Paul John, In-House Construction, is retiring on Sept. 1.

Welcome New Employees

- Construction project managers Scott Crosby and Andrew Spurlin will be starting July 22 and 29, respectively.
- Randy Long, Assistant Supervisor, Zone 4 started July 8.
- Glen Granberry will be joining us as IT Manager beginning on Aug 1.



Facilities Management had eight employees attend Basic Electronic/Electrical 1 training at SUSCC this summer. Front, from left, are John Berry, Staci Leiser and Marcus Moore, and, back, from left, are Anthony Stehman, James Coleman, Alan Lindsey, JD Ballard and Kevin Jones. Congratulations to those selected to attend this foundational training!

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Carson celebrated for 15 years of service



We recently celebrated Dora Carson's retirement after 15 years of service with Facilities Management. She will be greatly missed, and we appreciate her work throughout the years!

Whatley selected as director of facility operations



Dan Whatley

Dan Whatley, director of maintenance for Auburn University Facilities

Management, was recently promoted to executive director of facility operations.

Whatley has served as director of maintenance since October 2016 and will take the place of former executive director Ron Booth, who recently left Auburn University to accept a position of vice president of Facilities at Augusta University.

“Dan Whatley is an outstanding choice for the executive director of facility operations position,” said Dan King, associate vice president for Facilities. “I am confident that he will provide the strong, people-oriented leadership throughout all of our operations departments, similar to how he did within maintenance the past three years.”

In his new role, Whatley will be responsible for oversight of campus services, utilities and energy, maintenance, and landscape services.

“I think his ability to listen, his

communication skills, his innate concern about people, coupled with his technical skills and ability to innovate will make him very successful in his new role as the executive director of facility operations,” King said.

Whatley graduated from Mississippi State University in 2005 with a bachelor’s in civil engineering. He received his MBA in project management in 2011 and served as a project manager and construction manager at MSU before becoming their director of Facilities Management in 2014.

Whatley currently serves as the second vice president of the Southeastern Region Association of Physical Plant Administrators (SRAPPA) Board of Directors. He and his wife Amy have been married for 14 years and have 4 children: Will, Andrew, June and Jacob.

Walking path placed behind ACLC site



Members of Landscape Services recently finished up a walking path behind the construction fence of the ACLC, following the blocking off of Graves Drive. The path travels from Duncan Drive to the sidewalks outside the College of Architecture. The path was placed to help facilitate foot traffic during construction of the ACLC and Central Dining Hall.