

# THE FACILITIES TIMES

A FACILITIES MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEE UPDATE



The Mell Classroom Building is on schedule to open for the fall semester.



The Band Practice Complex project is ready for the Auburn University Marching Band to practice for the upcoming football season.



The construction crane for the Leach Science Center addition has been put into place. The crane is 130 feet tall and 246 feet wide.

## Facilities Summer Cookout



The Facilities Summer Cookout was a huge success. Take a look inside to see more photos from the exciting event.

## New ERP Chair Announced



Joan Hicken from Waste Reduction and Recycling prepares to take on her new role as chair of the Employee Recognition Program.

# Summer Cookout

June 29, 2017

Thank you to everyone involved in making the Facilities Summer Cookout a success. Everyone's hard work and dedication to this event each year is greatly appreciated. We had more shops involved than we have had in the past, and it is great seeing more interest in this event. If anyone would like to be involved in future events, please contact Matt Skinner ([skinma@auburn.edu](mailto:skinma@auburn.edu)) or Lori Surfield ([lbs0019@auburn.edu](mailto:lbs0019@auburn.edu)).



A huge thank you to Matt Skinner for all his hard work in planning the cookout this year.





# Congratulations to our Cornhole Tournament Champions!

Scott Fuller  
Design and Construction

Matt Wagner  
Design Services

# Employee Recognition

## Joan Hicken of Recycling takes over as ERP chair

by Joelle Trollinger

Joan Hicken recently replaced Interior Designer Anna Ruth Gatlin as chair of the Facilities Employee Recognition Program (ERP) committee.

Anna Ruth, who is leaving Facilities in August to accept a full-time faculty position in the College of Human Sciences, served on the committee for three years. The committee would like to thank Anna Ruth for all she has done for the ERP and for Facilities.

Joan has worked for Facilities Management as the Waste Reduction and Recycling Department Coordinator for four years. She became an ERP committee member in January 2016 and will serve as chair through 2018.

Joan says the best part of her job is that “working for Facilities is a positive outlet for my passion and commitment to the university, community and environment.” These are traits she hopes to utilize as she takes on her new role.

The ERP provides an opportunity to recognize and reward Facilities Management employees for their great work and valuable contributions to both the department and Auburn University.

“Recognizing employees for a specific achievement or for ongoing contributions is an excellent way to let them know they are valued,” Joan said.

The committee is made up of volunteers representing all areas of Facilities Management. Each voting member serves a two-year consecutive term, attends monthly committee meetings and votes on all nominations.

In addition to the Tiger Tickets and Certificates of Appreciation, the committee is currently developing a peer recognition program as a way to give individuals at all levels the opportunity to recognize good deeds and work by other employees.

“As part of our commitment to evaluate and develop the Employee Recognition Program, we are reviewing the information received from the employee feedback sessions and identifying opportunities to improve the program,” Joan said.

For more information about the ERP, visit the Facilities Management website under Quick Links. Joan Hicken can be reached at [jlh0067@auburn.edu](mailto:jlh0067@auburn.edu).

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The media monitor is a great and efficient way to make an announcement to all employees at Facilities Management. If you would like to make use of this resource, please contact

**Martha Gentry** at [barkemg@auburn.edu](mailto:barkemg@auburn.edu).

### HELP US MOVE IN!

Volunteers needed for Fall 2017 Move-In Day  
MONDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> (ALL DAY)

WANT TO SIGN UP? Just email Matt Skinner at [skinmma@auburn.edu](mailto:skinmma@auburn.edu) with your name, email address, & shirt size!

DEADLINE Last day to sign up is JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>

PROVIDED Lunch and FREE T-shirts!



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