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Facilities gets spooky for Halloween fun

Facilities employees shared chills and thrills on Thursday in the spirit of Halloween. A pumpkin contest and trick or treating were held across the organization, with more than enough candy to go around.

Participating in the pumpkin contest were Matthew Geer, Nina Hollingsworth, Susan Miller, Julie Rice, George Kirkpatrick, Heavy Construction, Zone 1 & Zone 2 (Perry Wood), Tommie Parten, Campus Services, Access Control and Kristy Burgess.

Participating in trick or treating were Campus Services, Construction Management & Client Relations, FHR, IT, OUA, Plan Vault, Zones 1 and 2, Material Mangement, Safety, Mail Services, Service Support and Waste Reduction and Recycling.

Pictures from the event will continue on page four. Thank you for all who participated!



Winners of the pumpkin contest were, from left, Nina Hollingsworth, first place for her witch pumpkin; Campus Services through Laurie Hanson and Haiden Boyles, third place for the Hallow King and Queen, and Zones 1 and 2 through Perry Wood, second place for refrigerant cylinders painted as popular Halloween figures.



Trick or treating isn't just for kids. Facilities held trick or treating for employees throughout the area. Shown with their decorations, from left, are Jenna Morgan, Julie Rice and Susan Miller for Construction Management & Client Relations. More photos of participating groups can be found on page 4.

October News Briefs

Smith named Director of Capital Projects

Former University of Alabama at Birmingham Project Manager and Architect Sarah T. Smith was recently named the Director of Capital Projects for Auburn's Facilities Management group.

She replaces current University Architect Simon Yendle, who was the director from 2014-17 before being named university architect.

As Director of Capital Projects, Smith will be responsible for all new construction and renovation projects totaling more than \$1 million, working alongside Yendle and Facilities' campus architects to manage the projects from

planning to completion.

Smith served as project manager for UAB from November 2015 to September 2019, before that serving as a campus architect for Auburn from August 2010 to November 2015.

She is a LEED Green Associate and a registered architect with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

She received her bachelor's of architecture from Auburn in 2008 and her master's of historic preservation from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 2017.



Sarah Smith

Sutton named Director of Landscape Services

Justin Sutton, former Landscape Services superintendent, was recently named Director of Landscape Services.

As director, Sutton's responsibilities will continue to include supervising others within Landscape Services while overseeing different aspects of each landscaping project being completed on campus.

Sutton joined Facilities as a landscape supervisor in January 2016, being named superintendent in December of that year. He received a bachelor's in landscape horticulture and a minor in turf grass

management from Auburn in 2005 and has more than 20 years' experience in the field.

Landscape Services supports Auburn University by designing, upkeeping or maintaining annual flower beds, grounds and trees throughout campus. The university has earned the Tree Campus USA designation from the Arbor Day Foundation for 10 consecutive years through the work of Landscape Services and also was named the first Bee Campus USA in Alabama.



Justin Sutton

United Way



United Way
of Lee County

• To make a donation, place pledge card envelopes in United Way boxes located throughout Facilities

• Deadline to place pledge cards in a box is Nov. 20

• Questions? Contact Martha Gentry (barkemg@auburn.edu)

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Please remember to recycle this newsletter.

Waste audit held on Mell Classroom

Waste Reduction and Recycling Department student assistants, from left, David Knowles and Amber Dickey, suited up on the Student Center green space to sort garbage collected from Mell Classroom Building to characterize types and quantities of waste discarded during the College of Agriculture's Fall Into Ag event, celebrating agriculture and sustainability.

A total 356 pounds worth of garbage was sorted through, yielding 77 pounds, or 22 percent, which could be recycled, including 36 pounds of plastic containers that were recycled during the audit.

Out of the 356 pounds, 26 percent was food waste and 52 percent was landfill items.



Facilities handles gameday cleanups



Somebody has to do the dirty work of cleaning up at the end of a successful gameday, and Facilities is always up to the task. From left are Corey Johnson, Patrick Winchester, Oscar Preston, DeAndre Gilmore and Justin Anderson, who were gathering recyclables following September's game against Tulane University.



At top left, from left, are Christy Kimbrough, Lori Surfield, Karen Whitehead, Cynthia Baccus, Shanda Foster and Meredith Coe around the Facilities IT table. At top right is the carefully crafted area of Campus Services. At middle left is the haunted Plan Vault complete with strobe lights and skeletons. At middle right, Nick "Big Country" Nowlin enjoys treats provided by the Office of the University Architect. At bottom, from left, Michael Hood opens a haunted toilet around Tommie Williams, Taylor Esco, Judy Hazelrigs, Chris Greer and Julie Rice.