

## Employee Communications *from the Office of Employee Engagement*

### General Announcements

**We are delighted to announce that Karen Whitehead has been reclassified to Manager of Facilities Human Resources.** In her new position, Karen will focus on process improvements and strategic initiatives to streamline processes and increase customer service in the areas of recruitment, reclassifications and organizational restructuring.

Karen has more than 30 years of experience in Human Resource and Human Resource Management, and has been with Auburn University since 2003. Karen's dedication and passion for Auburn and Facilities Management can be seen in the way that she supports each employee, department and directorate in their day to day processes.

Please join us in congratulating and wishing Karen the best in her new role.

### Congratulations

**Congratulations to the following FM employees** who passed the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) Exam through APPA:

- o David Bess
- o Kristy Cannon
- o Malcolm Dailey
- o Rob Engle
- o Shanda Foster
- o Joe Hunter
- o Ken Martin
- o Hank Moreman
- o Dee Sneed
- o Travis Tally
- o Vic Walker
- o Dan Whatley

**Congratulations to Forrest Hall** on his promotion to a Tech I, Landscape.

**Congratulations to Jeffrey Dyal** on his promotion to a Groundskeeper II.

**Congratulations to electrical lineworkers John Askew and James Ruffin Duncan** for earning certification as Traffic Signal Technician I from the International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA).

**Congratulations to electrical lineworker Wesley Burt** for earning his TVPPA Lineman Apprentice certification.

**Congratulations to Utilities & Energy** for passing 1,300 days since their last personal injury.

**Congratulations to Grant Kirby**, Plant Operations, for earning the NIULPE 2nd Class Power Engineers Certification.

**Congratulations to Laurie Hanson**, Campus Services, on her new role as Coordinator for Design and Construction as part of Planning, Design, & Construction.

**Congratulations to the following FM employees** who received a cash award for August 2021:

- o Coy Bass
- o Susie Brown
- o Terry Carter
- o Joshua Conradson
- o Brett Elder
- o David Floyd
- o Chuck Gilbert
- o Anthony Green
- o Travis Herrmann
- o Jecorius Johnson
- o Paul Judy
- o Jeffrey Kemp
- o Anthony Lewis
- o Heath Marshall
- o Joe Moody
- o Nicholas Nowlin
- o Cory O'Neal
- o Oscar Preston
- o George Reese
- o Arlin Spraggins
- o Andrew Spurlin
- o Margrit Tate
- o Brent Thomas
- o C. Wagoner
- o Warren Walker
- o James Welch

### New Employees/Welcome

**Brandon Harris** – Tech II, Construction - In-House Construction – Aug. 16

**Matt Kosier** – Tech II, Construction - In-House Construction – Aug. 16

**Elijah Jenkins** – Sign Tech – Fabrication – Sept. 13

**Joetta Good** – Asst Mgr, Mail Services – Sept. 13

**Nbeish Hinds** – TES Mail Services – Sept. 13

**Shelby Thompson** – Interior Designer I – PD&C – Sept. 26

**Jeffery Puckett** – Inventory Control Clerk II – Materials Management – Sept. 26

**Mary Goocher** – Interior Designer I – PD&C – Oct. 1

### Retirements/resignations

**Jim Ray** – Zone 3 – resigned effective Sept. 1

**Zach Channell** – Zone 1 – resigned effective Sept. 3

**Barbara Lengsfeld** – Waste & Recycling – resigned effective Sept. 3

### Facilities Training

**Contact for training sessions:**

*Kathleen Jones | [ktj0004@auburn.edu](mailto:ktj0004@auburn.edu) | 334-844-9411 | Building 1, Room 1173D*

*The training calendar can be found at <https://aub.ie/trainingcalendar>.*

### Employment Opportunities

**For positions currently posted, please scan the QR code below:**



*The close date for a posted position occasionally is extended. Check the dates at [auemployment.com](http://auemployment.com).*

*For more information about, or to apply for the jobs listed above, visit the Auburn University online employment site at [auemployment.com](http://auemployment.com).*

**These announcements are gathered by the Facilities Management Office of Employee Engagement. Submit announcements via email to Cynthia Baccus at [geercyn@auburn.edu](mailto:geercyn@auburn.edu).**