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DFS Welcomes Tiffiney Gambill



**Director of Business
Operations**

Tiffiney joined the Business Operations team in November 2016. She recently relocated to Statesboro from Atlanta and has an extensive background in finance and accounting, comprised of over seven years of progressive leadership growth, including consulting at PwC. Her areas of expertise include: project management, leading cross-functional teams, human resources, auditing, financial reporting and analysis, and SOX compliance testing. Over the course of her career she has obtained business exposure related to integrated business processes including: capital projects, payroll, facilities management, lease accounting, fixed asset management, annual budgets, cost allocation, and goods movements.

She is originally from Darlington, South Carolina and she obtained both a BBA and MBA from Kennesaw

State University. Tiffiney subsequently completed the Graduate ERP Certificate program here at Georgia Southern. Tiffiney is excited to leave the Atlanta traffic behind and explore her new community. She is married and has one son. Her husband, Alex, is a consultant as well as a GSU faculty member in the Information Systems Department. Tiffiney is committed to quality and accountability and looks forward to serving as an integral part of the Facilities Services team.

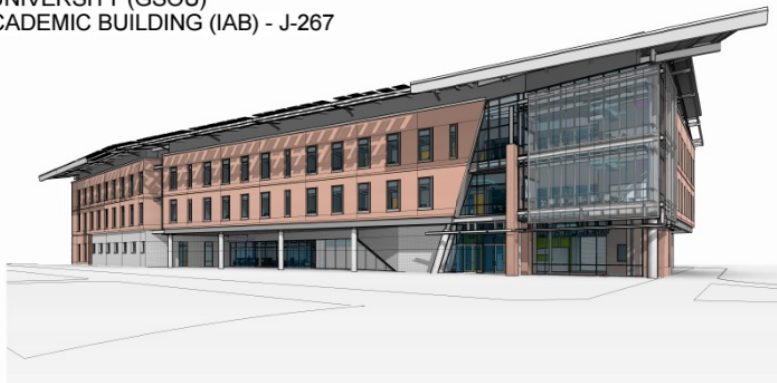
Interdisciplinary Academic Building Ground Breaking

- Located between Carroll Building and IT Building at the pedestrian, construction is due to begin on the Interdisciplinary Academic Building ("IAB") at the end of January 2017 and scheduled for completion in May 2018.
- The IAB will house Interior Design, Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design, Nutrition and Food Science, Foreign Language, History, General and Interdisciplinary Studies, an Advisement Center, two large lecture halls, as well as other classrooms of various sizes and faculty offices.
- This building will allow us to move from several temporary buildings that are past their useful life, into one central building located in the heart of campus.
- With a budget of \$33,000,000, CPPI/Lavender is the Contractor, HOK is the Design Professional, and **Sandi Wilkinson** is the Project Manager.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY (GSOU)
INTERDISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC BUILDING (IAB) - J-267

GMP SET
2016-10-17

DR. JAMIE L. HEBERT, PRESIDENT
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY



Military Science Ribbon Cutting

The ribbon cutting is scheduled for January 5, 2017.



GSU Selected for Technical Testing of MaxCell

MaxCell is our campus' standard innerduct (a fabric product used with our underground fibers). They've reached out to GSU to field trial their next generation of this product. GSU is the only test site for this new generation of products in the United States.

"MaxCell has become the standard for allowing companies to maximize their conduit space while reducing total system cost. The unique fabric construction allows MaxCell to conform to the shape of cables placed within, greatly reducing the wasted space associated with rigid innerduct." For more information click [here](#).

300%
CABLE DENSITY INCREASE
FITS 3X
AS MUCH CABLE

2-INCH CONDUIT (WITH ONE RIGID INNERDUCT)



2-INCH CONDUIT (WITH MAXCELL INNERDUCT)



4-INCH CONDUIT (WITH THREE RIGID INNERDUCTS)



4-INCH CONDUIT (WITH MAXCELL INNERDUCT)



Floyd Futch, RCDD with NetTel, installing MaxCell innerduct in the recent upgrade of the Baseball Complex.

Date : Dec 12, 2016
End User : Georgia Southern University
Installer : Facilities Department
Venue : Baseball Complex Upgrade
Classification : Empty Duct

MaxCell
FABRIC
INNERDUCT
More Space. More Productivity.



Maintenance
Hole #1

EDGE
installation
#2 → #1



Lee Bedingfield
Cable Management Business

Facilities Electrical Team Busy at Work

Craig Brannen (Electrician), **Marshall Lanier** (Electrician), **Jeremy Davis** (Electrical Apprentice), and **Justin Polk** (Powerline Worker) teamed up to

finish an LED retrofit in the free weight area at the RAC. This is part of Student Sustainability Fees at work.



Matt Thompson (Electrician) and **Ethan Durden** (Electrician) installing electricals in Hollis Building, Room 1120 for a new Smart Classroom Monitor in the Technology Department.



A Job Well Done

Thank you

Many thanks to **Tammy Smith** (Painter), **Gail Barnard** (Painter), Paul Anderson (Locksmith), **Harvey Billups** (Custodial Foreman), and **Brenda Gray** (Custodian) for recently providing excellent customer service to departments on campus.

"Gail and Tammy are absolute professionals. Their work is above standard. Both were wonderful to work with and completed the job sooner than I expected. Good job and professors are pleased with the results of their offices."

"Excellent service! Thank you, Paul Anderson, for assisting us with our security needs for our archaeology labs. Service was fast and Mr. Anderson guided us through the process assuring that we were keeping with fire codes and other policies as he formulated a good plan for us."

"Exceptional service was provided - Mr. Harvey Billups came by to touch base with me to make sure things were as the needed to be. Really appreciate him and the crew he has working in Center for Art & Theatre right now. Mrs. Brenda is doing a wonderful job. Thank you!"

361 Green Colleges

Georgia Southern University is one of the 361 most environmentally responsible colleges according to The **Princeton Review**. Facilities Services shared data on the university's energy conservation measures, green certified buildings, green cleaning products, waste diversion, and climate action plan.

"We strongly recommend Georgia Southern and the other fine colleges in this guide to the many environmentally-minded students who seek to study and live at green colleges," said The Princeton Review's Robert Franek, Senior VP-Publisher. "

Holiday Safety



As the holidays draw near, people will begin decorating their homes and hosting special events for friends and family. While this time is meant for gathering, it comes with a greater risk of fire. Please review the following safety tips to help minimize the possibility of an emergency as well as help ensure a joyous season.

Winter Holiday Safety

Christmas Tree Safety

Portable Space Heater Safety

Portable electric space heaters are used to warm offices and residential units to a comfortable temperature. While these heaters keep you warm, they also come with some fire risk. As winter weather approaches, please review the safety tips provided below to ensure a safe work and living environment.

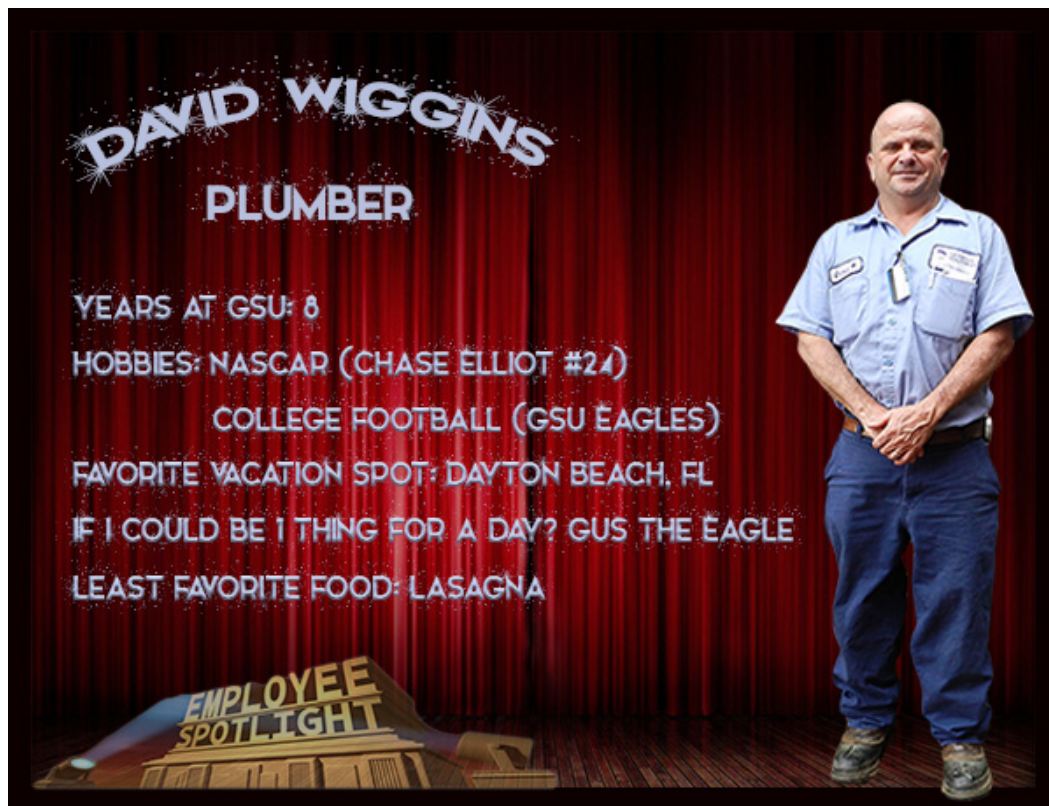


Portable Space Heater Safety Tips

Use of Portable Space Heater Form

- This form should be completed for the use of a portable space heater at GSU.

Employee Spotlight



Facilities Services Customer Service Survey

How are we doing?

We'd like to extend the opportunity for you to take our Customer Satisfaction Survey. Improving the quality of our customer service across GSU campus is a high priority. We value your feedback.

Click Here

Thank you!!

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