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**Welcome to the Team,
Randi!**

Randi is joining the Facilities
Services Administration team
after working for Printing & Postal



Employee Services Specialist
Miranda Bunch

Services at Georgia Southern University for the last nine years.

She started her working career as a student assistant and worked her way up to a Supervisory position. During her time at Printing & Postal Services, she obtained considerable experience working with a diverse population that included faculty, administrative personnel, and students.

While working continuously at Georgia Southern, she received her BBA in Information Systems with an emphasis in Human Resources. She studied abroad in Spain during her senior year while working towards a Spanish minor.

Randi is from Portal; a small town just north of Statesboro. She and her boyfriend, Bryant now live in Statesboro with their two very spoiled dogs. Randi strives to keep positivity and hard work at the top of her priority list. She is looking forward to learning and growing within the Division of Facilities Services.

Interdisciplinary Academic Building

The Interdisciplinary Academic Building (IAB) is scheduled for completion in May of 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 classrooms and activities currently being held in several temporary buildings to be combined 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.



"IAB Groundbreaking Ceremony" February 24, 2017



"Project is on schedule and on budget" (Most recent photo taken April 21, 2017)

April is Earth Month!



Chuck Taylor, Division of Facilities spoke with students about the campus water reuse program.

Facilities Services takes part in No Impact Week 2017. Chuck Taylor, Bryan Rountree, Holly Shuman, Ricky Sapp, Stephen Frawley, and Tiffoni Buckle-McCartney from the Division of Facilities took part in Georgia Southern's 2017 No Impact Week in April. They engaged with nearly 100 students, faculty and staff informing them of the division's work to reduce waste, and conserve energy and water.

Facilities Services Takes Top Staff Green Eagle Awards



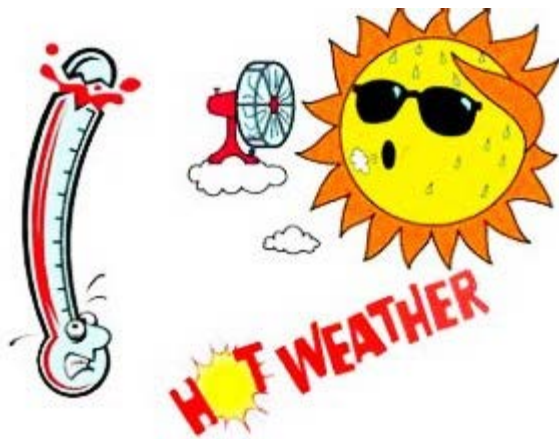
Steve Watkins, Energy Manager, and **Alicia Lanier**, Landscaping Supervisor, (center) tied for the 2017 **Green Eagle Staff Award** on April 20, 2017. The Green Eagle Award honors individuals who exhibit excellence in supporting Georgia Southern's commitment to sustainability. **Holly Shuman** and **Wesley Woods**, Health and Safety technicians, also won prizes for their participation in the Caught Green Handed Recyclemania competition. The Facilities Services exhibit at the 2017 Sustainability Showcase highlighted the advances the division has made in sustainability.

Division of Facilitates 2017 Earth Month Activities in pictures

Left to Right: **Stephen Frawley** (Electrician Supervisor), **Chuck Taylor** (Campus Landscape Architect), **Bryan Rountree** (Mechanical Superintendent), **Steve Watkins** (Electrical Engineer), **Alicia Lanier** (Landscaping Supervisor), **Holly Shuman**, **Wesley Woods** (Health & Safety Technicians), **Tiffoni Buckle-McCartney** (Sustainability Coordinator)

May Heat Stress Awareness Training

The EHS department and Grainger will be providing staff with Heat Stress Awareness training to prepare for the hot temperatures this summer.



The **Heat Stress Awareness session** will cover the following:

1. Heat Stress Safety
2. How Does the Body React to Heat?
3. Heat-Related Illnesses and Conditions
4. Hyperthermia
5. Heat Index and Protective Measures
6. Heat Stress Environments
7. Heat Stress Prevention
8. Fluid Replacement and Recovery Areas

The class will be held on **May 11, 2017, at the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, Room 1915**. The session will begin at **10:00 AM**. This training is an effort to provide staff with needed information to work safely. There will be a sign-up sheet on the day of the session for registration. If you have any questions, please contact **Emmanuel Winful** at 912-478-7066 or 912-314-3128.

Student of the Month

Russell Bussell, Student Worker for Facilities Services Environmental Health and Safety, was awarded Student of the Month on April 17 by Jasmine Wilson, Human Resources Coordinator.



Caught Green Handed!



RECYCLE



Aluminum cans and plastic bottles are now collected in **SEPARATE** containers.



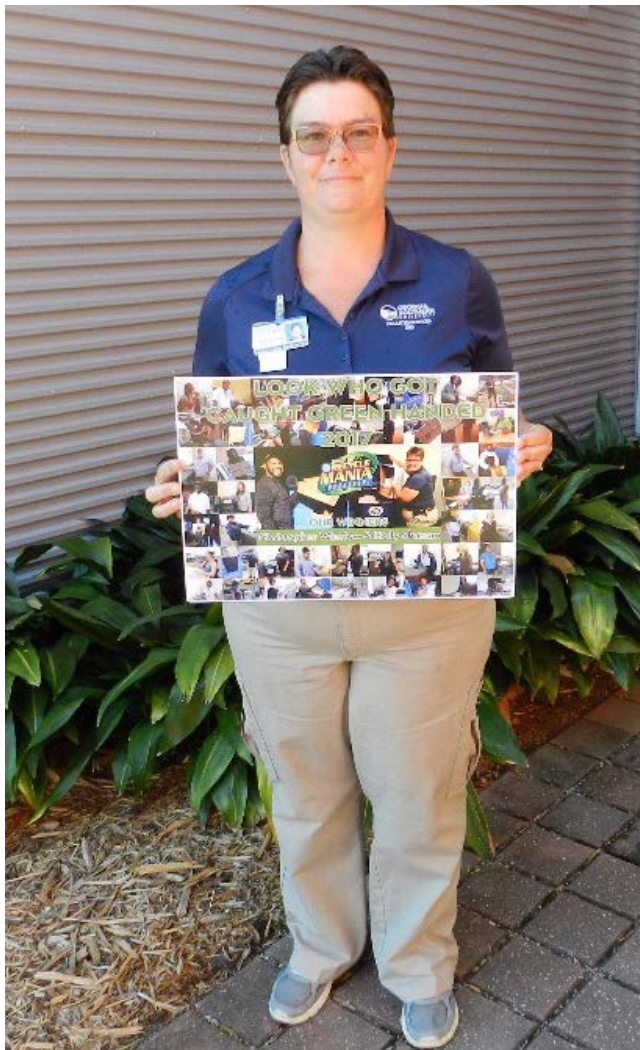
Recycle more for Recyclemania!

February 5 - April 1

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Caught GREEN HANDED – RecycleMANIA is partnering with DFS to catch people green-handed during RecycleMANIA! Staff will take photos of people that are caught taking a sustainable action, (such as recycling or drinking from a reusable bottle), and post them on social media. **Holly Shuman** was 1 of 2 of the selected winners from the drawing to win a variety of different prizes. For more information please visit: **Center for Sustainability RecycleMania**



Holly Shuman (Health & Safety Technician)

April 2017 Safety



April 2017 Safety Bulletin

Hazard Caution Sign Updated

Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) has made changes to the Caution Sign that is posted on laboratory, studio and shop doors.

OLD SIGN

CAUTION

✓ CHECK INDICATES PRESENT IN LAB

PRIMARY HAZARD	SPECIFIC HAZARD
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH	<input type="checkbox"/> CONTACT HAZARD
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAMMABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> GAS CYLINDER
<input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER REACTIVE
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOHAZARD	<input type="checkbox"/> ULTRAVIOLET or LASER
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER HAZARD	<input type="checkbox"/> RADIATION

NO EATING DRINKING OR SMOKING PERMITTED IN THE LABORATORY

THIS LABS HAZARD RATING→

GSU POLICE 478-5234
ENV SAFETY 478-7161
FIRE/AMBULANCE 911

CONTACT	NAME	DEPT/ROOM	PHONE #	DATE
RESEARCHER				
LAB CONTACT				

NEW SIGN

EHS has provided training to the Division of Facilities Services staff that may enter a laboratory or workshop to perform work related duties. This training educated them about the symbols and information on the sign to ensure their safety. The new caution sign will display the hazards in the laboratory or workshop as a form of hazard communication for personnel needing to enter the areas. Preparations are being made to install the sign holder and post the hazard caution sign on the EHS website. Each laboratory, shop or studio will need to print the updated sign and place them in the sign holder that will be installed on top of the room number sign. Faculty and staff that need assistance completing the sign should contact the Occupational Safety Manager at **912-478-7066** or via email at **ewinful@georgiasouthern.edu**.

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.

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Thank you!!

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