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Water Conservation Strategies

Did you know that Georgia Southern is the only university in Georgia that irrigates with reuse water? Reuse water is highly treated waste-water that has been treated through several processes to remove organics, solids, and pathogens. It is also known as

reclaimed water, recycled water, or non-potable water. Reuse water is not water for drinking but is pumped from the RAC ponds across campus in purple pipes for irrigation. The University's responsible stewardship and cost-saving strategy of conserving the local drinking water supply effectively promotes environmental awareness among the campus and the community. Look out for the purple reuse pipes around campus.



July Safety Training



Environmental Health & Safety and Grainger will be providing staff with ***First Aid and Blood Borne Pathogen Awareness*** training.

Participants will learn how to:

1. Control bleeding
2. Care for injuries, wounds and burns
3. Treat life-threatening poisoning or choking situations
4. Address sudden illnesses

Session schedule:

Wednesday, July 12, 2017, from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

OR

Thursday, July 13, 2017, from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location:

Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, Room 1915.

You do not have to register to attend. There will be an attendance roster on the day of each session. If you have any questions, please contact the University's Occupational Safety Manager at 912-478-7066.

Love Yourself to Health

In February of this year, Custodial Services ran a 12 week weight loss program titled, "Love Yourself to Health".

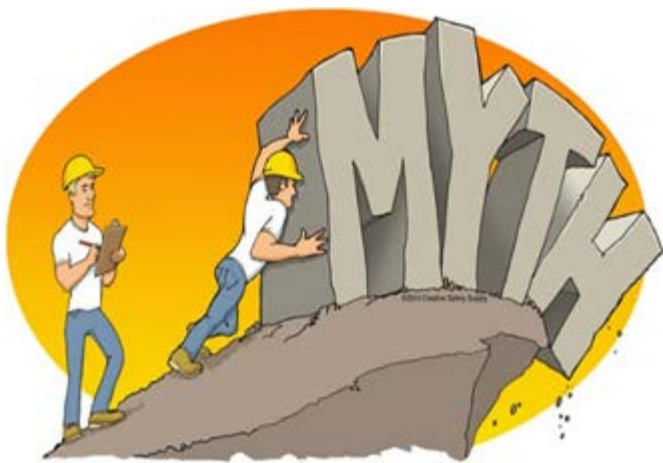
- The contest included a \$20.00 registration fee to participate, with all of the proceeds awarded to the person with the highest weight loss percentage.
- 20 Custodial staff members participated in the contest, which made the winning pot total \$400.00.
- The winner of the contest was **Deon Hendrix** (Custodial Supervisor) who lost a whopping 25.6 lbs. and 9.9% (the man who was in the MONEY!!).
- Placing second was **Latonya Williams** (Weekend Tech) who lost an awesome 18.6 lbs and 8.7%.
- The third place finisher was **Adrianne McCollar** (Custodial Services Superintendent) who lost an amazing 13.6 lbs. and 7.5%.

Custodial Services had a great time competing during the 12 weeks. Everyone showed their competitive side, which made for a very fun event. The main goal in mind was to make employees understand that "you are the person in control of your HEALTH, no one else". Healthy employees make better employees. We would like to say a very special THANK YOU to **America Minc** (Director, Recreational Facilities & Fitness) who assisted in putting this event together.

Pictured L to R: Deon Hendrix, Latonya Williams, and Adrienne McCollar



Myth Busters: Breaking 2 Common Safety Myths



“Myth Busters” is a popular TV program that tests commonly held myths by subjecting them to rigorous scientific testing. Whether they are old beliefs passed down from traditional safety views or based on pure misconception, safety myths exist in the workplace. If you are working under any of these myths, you may be putting yourself and your employees at risk.

[Click here to find out the 2 Safety Myths.](#)

Retirement: Gale Barnard



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