Green Ribbon School Award Winner

Georgia Southern University was recognized as the state of Georgia’s only 2018 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School Postsecondary Sustainability Awardee at a ceremony in Washington D.C. this past fall. Georgia Southern received the award for its comprehensive approach to sustainability. The university demonstrated its commitment to sustainable facilities, health, and education.

Accepting the award on behalf of Georgia Southern University were: Environmental Health and Safety Director, Kelly Close, Center for Sustainability Director, Lissa Leege, Ph.D., Environmental and Sustainability Manager, Tiffoni Buckle-McCartney, and Associate Vice President for Facilities Services, Kathryn Twining. Also pictured from the US Department of Education are: Frank Brogan, Assistant U.S. Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Keisha Ford-Jenrette, Program Manager - Excellence Recognition, and Adam Honeysett, Managing Director of State and Local Engagement.

Warm Welcomes - New DFS Team Members

**Armstrong Facilities Operations**
Brett Bach - Maintenance Worker

**Business Services**
Latrell White – Accounting Assistant
Staff Spotlight

Our employees are what truly make the Division of Facilities Services at Georgia Southern University an awesome place to work! We have a robust workforce with fantastic people who have a true passion for their work.

Spotlight on Chris Colson

Chris is our Fire Marshal in the Environmental Health and Safety department of Facilities Services. He is originally from Statesboro and has worked for Georgia Southern for three years. There are several things that Chris enjoys about his job. He is happy being able to help provide a safe environment for faculty, staff and students. He also enjoys his daily interactions with people here on campus and educating them on fire safety.

What are your favorite hobbies?
Riding motorcycles, going to rock or heavy metal concerts

What is your favorite movie?
National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

What is your favorite food?
Steak
If you could swap places with someone, who would it be?
The President of the United States or the lead singer of a rock band

What is the "coolest" thing you have ever done?
Chris, as a firefighter, was part of a team who rescued a person from a burning building

What is the one place that you would like to see most?
Ireland (because it's so beautiful and green)

Eagle Expansions

**Statesboro Campus**

**Public Safety Renovation & Expansion (UPD)** – The renovation and expansion improved space utilization of the existing structure and added 2,500 SF that provides an area to accommodate the expanding University Police staff. The renovated and expanded building is now open.

**Center for Engineering and Research (CEaR)** – The ground breaking ceremony was held on December 12, 2018, for the 3-story, 132,000 SF Center for Engineering & Research building. The anticipated completion date of the project is June 2020.

**Hanner (Old Pool Area) Renovation for School of Health & Kinesiology** – Renovation of the existing 8,500 SF facility at Hanner (old pool area) is ongoing. The renovation will add a Biomechanics Lab and Human Performance Lab in support of the concussion and biomechanics research already in progress in Health & Kinesiology. This project will also replace the building roof and add needed utility infrastructure.

**Armstrong Campus**

**Health Professions/Ashmore Hall Renovations** – The 63,000 SF new construction is for a health professions academic center including a large simulation lab, nursing skills and assessment labs as well as space to support areas for medical laboratory science, and communication sciences and disorders. Included is a renovation of the 46,000 SF Ashmore Hall (existing building) to house office space for faculty within the Waters College of Health Professions, as well as respiratory therapy labs and Biodynamics. The new building and renovation is scheduled to open in January 2019.

**Chick-Fil-A** - Ongoing renovation of the old Quiznos restaurant in MCC Student Center to full-service Chick-Fil-A. The new restaurant is scheduled to open in January 2019.

**Southern Deli** - Renovation and rebranding of an existing restaurant space in the Armstrong Campus Student Union to become a deli is ongoing and is adjacent to the future Chick-Fil-A. This project is scheduled to open in March 2019.

**Annex 2 Mechanical Lab Renovation** - This project will design and renovate
an existing lab space to support the teaching and education of the first three years of the mechanical engineering major at our Armstrong Campus. The renovated labs will support a Materials Processing Instructional Laboratory, Materials Science Instructional Laboratory, and a Student Design and Projects Laboratory. Construction is anticipated to begin Summer 2019.

**Facilities Project Manager Receives Distinguished Service Award**
Facilities Project Manager, William Cone, received a Distinguished Service Award at the 2018 University System of Georgia's Facilities Officers Conference (FOC) in Savannah, GA. Several FPDC staff members attended the FOC which was held in October.

"True Blue" Custodial Staff Members

Happy and Honored to support the Abbie Deloach Foundation (ADF) and Georgia Southern were DFS custodians - Perdita Canty, Nancy Campbell, Angela Gravley, and Sharteshia Jackson who participated in the annual True Blue 5k Run which was held on October 6, 2018. This year's race partnered with the Abbie Deloach Foundation (ADF). The Abbie Deloach Foundation impacts students around the world.
Holiday Helper Tree

A special thank you to DFS employees who contributed money or gifts in support of the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement's 25th Anniversary Holiday Tree! DFS employees worked together to provide gifts and services to fulfill individual, family, and community needs.

DFS Fall Potluck Picnic

Everyone had a great time at the first annual Facilities Services Potluck Picnic! Employees enjoyed food and games which focused on teamwork. The highlight of the day was the "sliming" of Director of Business Services, Tiffiney Gambill, and Director of Building Operations, Bryan Rountree!
Helpful Resources

DFS on the Web
Directions to Facilities
Electronic Access Form
Key Request Form
Newsletter Archive
Safety Bulletins
Staff Directory
Work Request