

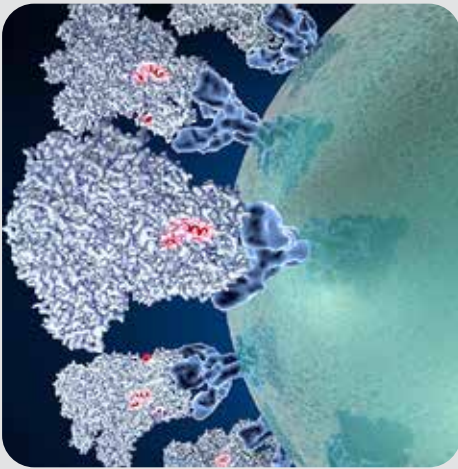


# THE FACILITIES TIMES

## FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

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### Auburn University monitoring coronavirus



As the coronavirus continues to be a main source of concern worldwide, Auburn University has taken proactive steps to monitor and share information with all employees via the university's website.

According to the site, "Auburn University and East Alabama Medical Center health experts along with officials

from the emergency management division of the Department of Campus Safety & Security have also been monitoring this concern locally in collaboration with the Lee County and the State of Alabama Department of Public Health."

In addition, "the university is managing the indirect impacts that COVID-19 may have on university operations. President Jay Gogue has established a group of campus leaders, including health experts, emergency management personnel and others, to plan for how the evolving situation with the coronavirus could impact the university."

Associate Vice President for Facilities Management, Dan King serves on one of the President's committees.

"Our first priority is the safety of our students, faculty and staff. Therefore the university is working hard to be proactive by considering and planning for various

scenarios should they arise."

The university's website also includes a list of the latest coronavirus updates and frequently asked questions.

**AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO CONSIDER** - Students, faculty and staff who have reason to believe they may have been exposed or have any coronavirus symptoms should call the Auburn University Medical Clinic at 334-844-6125 before visiting the clinic. After hours or on weekends, they should go to the ER at East Alabama Medical Center, preferably with a mask on.

Find out more at:  
[ocm.auburn.edu/news/coronavirus](http://ocm.auburn.edu/news/coronavirus)

### Moore named Facilities Director of Maintenance

Former maintenance engineer Eric Moore was recently named Facilities Management's director of maintenance.

Moore replaces former director Dan Whatley, who was named the executive director of Facilities Operations in August.

As director, Moore will oversee zone maintenance, shop maintenance, in-house construction, preventive maintenance and the technical advisory teams for all trades under the blanket of the Maintenance Department.

"After conducting a thorough national search, Eric emerged as the best fit for the position," Whatley said. "Eric's experience in industrial maintenance, as well as his years at the university both in the Utilities & Energy and Maintenance

Departments make him a uniquely qualified individual for this position."

Whatley also noted, "In addition to his experience, I am confident that Eric's leadership, strategic vision and desire to continuously improve will be of great benefit to the Maintenance Department and the Facilities organization as a whole."

Moore joined Facilities Management in November 2011 as an energy engineer with Utilities & Energy before moving to Maintenance. He graduated from Auburn with a bachelor's in mechanical engineering and a minor in business in 2006. He is currently pursuing a master's in engineering management.

He is certified as a professional engineer and an energy manager.



Eric Moore

# Employee Communications for February 2020



## FACILITIES MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEE INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

### General Announcements

- Construction Management & Client Relations' Wendy Peacock, Jenna Morgan and Tyler Hand attended the APPA Leadership Academy in San Diego.
- Document Shredding Day was Feb. 11. A total 3,600 pounds of paper was shredded and recycled.
- The Plan Vault would like to thank Service Support for assisting with a very important project.
- Sarah (McCullough) Rollins recently joined the FM Communications Department as a TES Graphic Designer. Sarah worked for FM Communications as a student and recently graduated with a bachelor's in graphic design from the university's award-winning Graphic Design program. She also married Zeke Rollins on New Year's Eve. Facilities is happy to have Sarah on the team and congratulates her on earning her degree and her recent marriage.
- The Tiger Perks Employee Discount Program is a benefits program where AU and AUM employees can receive savings from dozens of local and national merchants! In many cases, you only need to show your AU ID to receive the discount. For more information and a list of participating businesses, visit <https://aub.ie/tiger-perks>.

### Congratulations

**Congratulations to Josh Conradson** who passed his Project Management Professional (PMP) certification exam.

**Congratulations to Carter Miles** who received his Professional Engineer License.

**Congratulations to Sarah Rakestraw** who received her NCIDQ Certification.

**Congratulations to Utilities & Energy** for passing two years since their last personal injury.

**Congratulations to Burke Wagoner** for being the Maintenance Supervisor of the Quarter.

**Congratulations to Anthony Stehman** for being the Maintenance Employee of the Quarter.

**Congratulations to the following Facilities employees** who received a cash award from the FM Cash Award Program:

- » Justin Anderson
- » Bruce Arnold
- » Paul Barringer
- » John Berry
- » Carolyn Brown
- » Rovel Burney
- » Marcell Burns
- » Jerry Cantrell
- » Joey Catrett
- » Chris Channell
- » Michael Cobb
- » Anthony Coleman
- » Travis Davis
- » Junior Decker
- » William Dempster
- » Jerry Dowdell
- » Joseph Ellis
- » Nathaniel Evans
- » Jim Fuller
- » Broderick Gibson
- » DeAndre Gilmore
- » Jeff Gulleddge
- » Forest Hall
- » Alexander Hedgepath
- » Joan Hicken
- » Michael Hood
- » Adrian Howard
- » Joel Hunter
- » Ellen Hutchinson
- » Reta Jackson
- » Jecorius Johnson
- » Jessica Johnson
- » Tyrone Johnson
- » Steven Johnston
- » Kevin Jones
- » Denise Kalan
- » Eric Kennedy
- » Neil Lawson
- » Blake Lloyd
- » Austin Lovett
- » Brent McGarity

- » Gabe McKenzie
- » Wesley Miller
- » Eric Moon
- » Eric Moore
- » Marcus Moore
- » Henry Moreman
- » David Morgan
- » Mario Pacheco
- » Gloria Parker
- » Wendell Phillips
- » Bradley Prater
- » Oscar Preston
- » Chris Pruitt
- » Pedro Ramirez
- » Bruce Reid
- » Bryan Raschilla
- » Tonia Rosser
- » Athen Scarioni
- » Matthew Skinner
- » Dee Sneed
- » Anthony Stehman
- » Staci Taylor
- » Willie Thomas
- » Phillip Thompson
- » Willie Trimble
- » John Vollar
- » Burke Wagoner
- » Sharn Washington
- » Cecil Willett
- » Patrick Winchester
- » Tyler Winchester
- » Tony Wolfe
- » Scooter Wood

### New Employees/Welcome

**Phillip Abston** – Service Support, Tech II, Service Support – Feb. 17.

**Danny Barreto** – Plant Operations, Tech I, Plant Operations – Feb. 17.

**Phillip "Layne" Black** – Heavy Construction, Roofer I – Jan. 21.

**James Casper** – Preventive Maintenance, Electrician I – Feb. 3.

**Nylah Cohen** – Mail Services, TES Employee – Feb. 3.

**Jeffrey Easterling** – Project Support, Administrative Support Assoc. II – Dec. 17.

**Alexis Lyons** – Mail Services, TES Employee – Feb. 3.

**Cameron Mercer** – Project Support, Student Assistant – Jan. 21.

**Mary Stroud** – Project Support, Administrative Support Assoc. II – Dec. 17.

**Andra Thomas** – Plant Operations, Tech I,

Plant Operations – Feb. 17.

### Retirements/Resignations

**Amanda Harris** announced her resignation effective March 6.

**Robert Jones** retired on Feb. 1 after 26 years of service.

**Steve Lloyd** retired on Feb. 1 after 11 years of service with Auburn University. Steve had more than 30 years on Auburn's campus with Johnson Controls and AU.

**Brent McGarity** retired on Feb. 1 after 29 years of service.

**Greg Powell** announced his retirement for March 1 after 10 years of service.

**Ronnie Ward** retired on Feb. 1 after 25 years of service.

### Facilities Training

- All employees can still request copies of their AUFM Individual Training Reports and can also request training by completing a Training Work Request ticket.
- AUFM Training now distributes hard copies of the Spring, Summer and Fall Training Schedules, however training registrations are still completed through the online AUFM

Training Calendar, which can be found on the Facilities Management Employee Portal.

- The Summer Training Schedule is currently being completed and will be submitted for approval by AUFM Leadership, for distribution no later than April 15, 2020.

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

#### Landscape Services

- Manager, Landscape – 2 positions
- Supervisor, Tree Care
- Tech II, Irrigation
- Groundskeeper II
- Groundskeeper I – 2 positions

#### Maintenance

- Tech I/II, Infrastructure – Heavy Construction
- Maintenance Engineer – Maintenance
- Supervisor, Construction – In-house Construction

- Construction Management and Client Relations
- Manager II/III/IV, Project – Construction Management – Currently Interviewing

#### Campus Services

- Manager, Custodial Services Operations – Custodial Services
- Manager, Materials Management – Materials Management
- Coordinator I/II, Recycle & Waste Reduction – Waste & Recycling
- Tech I/II, Solid Waste – Waste & Recycling

#### Utilities & Energy

- Tech I/II, Plant Operations
- Spec II/III, Energy Management
- Tech I/II, Utilities

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

## New employees welcomed to Facilities



More than 30 new employees from across Facilities Management were welcomed and fed by the Employee Engagement Committee on Feb. 18. The annual event celebrates the newest hires by feeding them lunch and giving them a chance to meet and speak with the directors of their various departments. The luncheon is held annually by the Office of Employee Engagement.

# RecycleMania encourages to waste less and recycle more

Thousands of college and university staff and students from across the country are gearing up to support our planet in some of the simplest ways possible: reducing and recycling.

RecycleMania began on Auburn University's campus Feb. 2.

It is an annual, nationwide tournament where colleges compete to reduce waste on their campuses and recycle more. Since 2007, Auburn has participated in the annual event to encourage students and staff to take an active role in protecting the planet they call home.

"RecycleMania is a friendly competition for colleges and universities to promote waste reduction and recycling to their campus communities and runs through March 28," said Joan Hicken, manager of Facilities Management's Waste Reduction and Recycling Department.

RecycleMania has grown year over year in participation, with colleges and

universities all pulling their weight for recycling. Beginning with two schools in 2001, Miami and Ohio universities, and growing to more than 300 campuses across the United States, including Auburn and the University of Alabama.

"Auburn University participates in RecycleMania to demonstrate our commitment to environmental stewardship and to generate attention for the university's recycling and waste reduction programs," Hicken said. "It's a great platform to promote the importance of proper recycling."

In 2019, more than four million students and 900,000 thousand faculty and staff members worked together to recycle or compost more than 69 million pounds of waste during the eight-week RecycleMania tournament. That's the equivalent of removing 20,895 cars worth of annual emissions from the road.

Last year, Auburn University averaged more than five pounds of recyclables per person by the end of the eighth week.



A total 32,468 people were included in the count, yielding about 162,000 pounds of recyclable goods, including cardboard, paper, plastic, aluminum and steel. And Hicken expects this year to be even better.

The primary goal, however, is not just recycling products, but reducing waste in the first place.

"Reducing your waste is also an important part of the competition and the Waste Reduction and Recycling Program," she said.

## ASTL strong wall shows off Auburn logos



Within the geotechnical test chamber of the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering's Advanced Structural Testing Laboratory (ASTL) is the reaction wall and floor. This is also known as the strong wall and strong floor. It can be loaded with almost 1 million pounds for structural research.

The reinforced concrete on the strong wall was recently placed using a mold of the Auburn University logo, which was inserted just after the concrete was poured. The mold was removed once the concrete cured.

An additional university logo was placed on the left side of the wall. It cannot be seen in this photo.

The ASTL is scheduled for completion summer 2020.

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