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Receiving the American Institute of Architects Alabama's Excellence in Design Honor Award for the Broun Hall interior renovations and Davidson Pavilion project were, from left, Ginn College of Engineering Dean Chris Roberts, Eric Archie of Chambless King Architects, Facilities Simon Yendle and William Maffett, and Mike Shows and John Chambliss of Chambless King Architects.

Facilities wins design award for Broun Hall

The Broun Hall interior renovations and Davidson Pavilion project recently received the American Institute of Architects Alabama's Excellence in Design Honor Award for the Broun Hall interior renovations and Davidson Pavilion project.

Representatives of the Ginn College of Engineering, Facilities Management and Chambless King Architects were on hand in Birmingham to receive the award, which looks to recognize the outstanding work of the group's members.

The renovation, completed in January, was made possible thanks to a \$5 million gift from Dorothy Davidson, given in honor of her late husband, Julian. Julian Davidson was a 1950 electrical engineering graduate of Auburn who was a pioneer of the U.S. Army's missile defense technology in Alabama.

Construction began in December 2016 and was completed January 2018.



March News Briefs

2019 Faculty Staff Campaign underway

INSPIRE. INNOVATE. TRANSFORM.

FACULTY STAFF 2019

Faculty Staff Campaign envelopes have been delivered throughout Facilities Management.

If you give via payroll each year, you received an “INNOVATE, INSPIRE, TRANSFORM” pin. If you give on an annual basis, or are new to Facilities, you should have received a campaign envelope.

A couple of items to keep in mind when considering whether or not to give:

- Donors have the opportunity to give

to the Facilities Management fund. All donations to the Facilities Management fund support Facilities’ employee programs. To donate to this fund, simply write “Facilities Management” in the “Other” section of the pledge card.

- You may donate to the Auburn University Hardship Fund, which was established to provide financial support to eligible employees who experience a temporary financial hardship due to an unexpected catastrophic life event.

• Donations can also be made online at auburngiving.org/19fs.

All donations are tax deductible, and any gift made through April 2019 will count towards the campaign.

If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact the Office of Annual Giving, augiving@auburn.edu, or one of the following Facilities’ employees: Martha Gentry, barkemg@auburn.edu, or Eric Moore, jem0028@auburn.edu.

New website front highlights Facilities services

The Facilities Management homepage has been updated to focus on the services we provide to the public while showcasing all we do for Auburn University.

With goals to make the website more client centric, buttons have been added and standardized based on the most visited pages.

Pages placed for internal use include Financial Services, Human Resources, IT and Safety. These can now be found under the Employee Portal.

Organizations have been restructured and placed under “About Us” in the primary navigation, and “Doing Business With Auburn” has been changed to “For Contractors” to better explain their usage.

The website is still a work in progress and will continue to be updated in the coming weeks. For more information or to have changes made, contact Martha Gentry at barkemg@auburn.edu.



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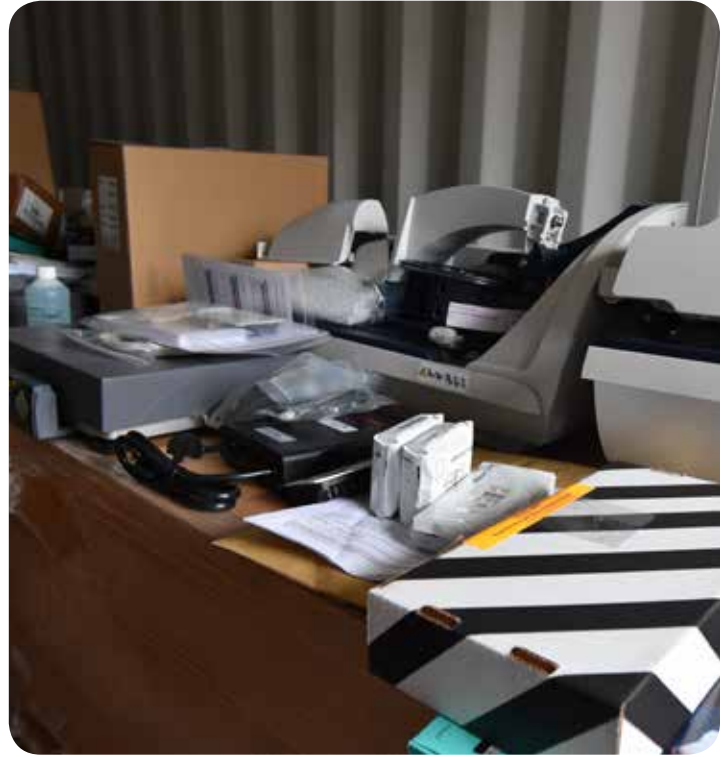
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Mail Services installs upgraded equipment



Mail Services recently completed an upgrade to their mailing systems by upgrading their mail feeders for increased performance. Mail's four aging Pitney Bowes Connect+ 3000 machines needed replacement to keep with the current workload of mail coming through the center. The machines were traded out for upgraded models, the SendPro P3000, which can process more than 300 letters per minute at up to 16 ounces in weight.

Crane removed from South College Street parking deck



Rabren General Contractors recently dismantled and removed their Link-Belt 348 H5 lattice crawler crane from the site of the South College Street parking deck. The 600-space deck is expected to be completed in May.



Donations are still being asked for including bottled water, diapers, work gloves, baby formula, baby wipes, trash bags, packaged foods and Hygiene products. The March 3 EF-4 tornado cut a swath through southern Lee County for about 24 miles, some places more than a mile wide. At least 23 people were killed. From left, Junior Decker and Shane Bearden help to bundle donations.

Facilities collects items for tornado relief

Members of Facilities have collected more than 6,400 pounds worth of items to help university families and others affected by tornadoes that ravaged Lee County on Sunday, March 3.

Since Monday, March 4, employees have collected diapers, paper products, clothing food and more to go to storm affected families.

"They haven't told us to stop," Service Support Supervisor Michael Hood said. "Right now we're just going to keep collecting as long as they want us to."

In total, 16 pallets were collected, stacked, wrapped and delivered to local shelters and donation groups to support the affected residents. Hood said each pallet weighed about 400 pounds.

Large companies like Amazon and Grainger have given to the families, and Nestle donated more than 40,000 pounds worth of water.

"The true meaning of the 'Auburn Family' becomes clear in times like this, when so many people are in need," Associate Vice President Dan King said.

