

## Tailgate event goes off without a hitch



*Different groups across Facilities participated, cooked, grilled and competed in the Throwdown Before the Touchdowns tailgate event. At top, winners of the best appetizer, decorations and overall awards was Planning, Design & Construction; at bottom left, winner of the best entree award was Building 5, and, at bottom right, winner of the best dessert was Building 4.*

# Employee Communications *from the Office of Employee Engagement*

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the Maintenance Employee of the Quarter: Emory Dillard.

Congratulations to the Maintenance Supervisor of the Quarter: George Kirkpatrick.

Congratulations to Cort Fisher who graduated Aug 6 with a Master of Building Construction.

Congratulations to the following FM employees who received a cash award for September 2021:

- o Stephen Akers
- o James Coleman
- o Junior Decker
- o William Dempster
- o Ken Ervin
- o Brittany Foster
- o Bill Goggans
- o Glen Granberry
- o Angelo Hathcock
- o Nina Hollingsworth
- o Dawn Hutchinson
- o Daniel Keeble
- o Chase Kilpatrick
- o Tracy Lockhart
- o Austin Lovett
- o Wesley Miller
- o David Morgan
- o Robert Overstreet
- o Jim Penny
- o Christopher Pruitt
- o Athen Scarioni
- o Rob Stanford
- o Stephen Stroud

- o Tripp Thrash
- o John Vollar
- o Zachary Vollar
- o Ray Willett
- o Edwin Wood

## **New Employees/Welcome**

Sarah Berry – TES to FT – University Mail Tech I – Mail Services – Oct. 11.

Cynthia Finkley – TES Administrative Support – Work Management – Oct. 11.

John Ingersoll – Groundskeeper II – Landscape Services – Oct. 11.

Evan Milton – Landscape Supervisor – Landscape Services – Sept. 13.

Rolasha Phillips – TES Mail Tech – Mail Services – Oct. 11.

Jeffery “Nate” Puckett – Inventory Control Clerk II – Materials Management – Sept. 27.

Jacob Riehl – TES Solid Waste Tech – WRRD – Sept. 27.

## **Retirements/resignations**

Don Barron – Zone 3 – retired Oct. 1.

Lisa Jackson – Custodial Services – retired Oct. 1.

Andra Thomas – Plant Operations – resigned effective Sept. 21.

## **Facilities Training**

Recommended LinkedIn Courses

- Project Management Foundations
- Becoming a Six Sigma Green Belt

## **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 For positions currently posted, please scan the QR code below:**



*The close date for a posted position occasionally is extended. Check the dates at [auemployment.com](http://auemployment.com).*

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

## **WRRD supports gameday recycling**



*The Waste Reduction and Recycling Department coordinates the Gameday Recycling Program, an opportunity for the university to show the campus community that recycling and waste reduction are not limited to the home. Sporting events generate a large amount of waste, much of which can be recycled. At each home football game, WRRD places hundreds of additional recycling bins inside Jordan-Hare Stadium and around campus for fans to recycle plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Photos by Joan Hicken.*

## Jackson, Johnston, Aderholdt celebrate retirements



At top, Material Management's Nickey Jackson recently had a belated celebration for his retirement from Auburn University. Nickie was a part of Facilities for more than 16 years, beginning on Nov. 3, 2003. Middle, Landscape Services Superintendent Steven "Beaver" Johnston is retiring from Auburn after 11 years, beginning February 2011. He had an offsite gathering to celebrate. At bottom, University Engineer Mark Aderholdt will celebrate his retirement after 21 years at Auburn, beginning November 2002. Congratulations, gentlemen! The top photo was shot by Nickey's wife, Kim Johnson; the middle photo by Justin Sutton, and the bottom photo by Dan Berry.

## HR Halloween event on tap for October

Facilities Human Resources is getting back into the swing of things as they prepare to host another event to celebrate Facilities employees.

Following up the Tailgate Before the Touchdowns tailgate, HR will host its annual trick or treat event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29. Participating departments will hand out candy and treats at their chosen location, and costumes definitely are encouraged.

Decorate your work areas for a chance to win awards given out for the best decorations of the event. Those looking to participate should notify Cynthia Baccus at [geercyn@auburn.edu](mailto:geercyn@auburn.edu) where they will be located.

# Trick or Treat



## Grainger boot truck to make two visits in November

**GRAINGER BOOT TRUCK IS COMING**  
*mark your calendars!*

**Annual Safety Footwear Truck**  
Located in front of Facilities Building 6

**Thursday, Nov. 4, 8 AM to 5 PM**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 10, 8 AM to 5 PM**

The Grainger Safety Footwear Shoemobile will be making two stops to Facilities Management from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, and Wednesday, Nov. 10. The trucks can carry more than 2,000 boxes of shoes in a variety of different styles.

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