

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Monthly NewsLetter



AVP GREETING



Dear FM Family,

The spring season comes to an end this month and summer is almost here!

Last month, we again celebrated Take Your Child to Work Day. If you recall, this past March, we spotlighted Jay Hayes from the Structural Shop, who recalled in my interview with her that she remembered visiting with her dad on this day when she was a child and she described how the experience influenced her decision to join the FM family and come to work at UNLV. These experiences can have far-reaching effects for years to come, so thank you to all who participated and made the day so special for the little and no-so-little ones, especially those who served on committees that helped

to plan it. This month, again we honored our UNLV Spring 2023 graduates who earned more than 3,500 of the 160,000 or so degrees UNLV has granted since 1964, according to the UNLV Commencement website. UNLV graduates are in every stature of the union and in 77 countries worldwide! For commencement ceremonies, we welcomed thousands of parents, guardians, family members, friends and well-wishers, who descended upon our beautiful, safe, well-maintained, and well-manicured campuses, thanks to the hard work that each member of our FM family does every day. Thank you for all that you have done in the past year to make these UNLV

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alumni's dreams come true and thanks to you, they will always return with a feeling of pride in the lessons and traditions that they learned while they were here.

For our employee spotlight this month, we recognize two former UNLV FM student workers and one current employee - Bryan Chavez (Lockshop - Bachelor of Arts, Economics); Diego Sotelo (Motorpool - Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Marketing); and Dr. Toni Arcadipane (Assistant Director of FM Finance and Business Operation - Doctor of Public Policy (DPP)). They received their diplomas this spring. In this issue's Diversity Corner, we celebrate or recognize a number of important events that are coming up in June. As we close out the month of May, perhaps the most significant holiday to many of us is Memorial Day, which is coming up. Last year, I told you in these pages about my dear friend [Brian Daniels](#) who taught me to never wish anyone a "Happy Memorial Day." This is because on November 15, 2005, he was the sole survivor of a Humvee attack in Taji Iraq, where four of his 101st Airborne comrades perished as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is a very good person who gives back greatly to his community and country and I love and cherish him dearly for it. Recently, I asked if I could become his 10 year old son Gabe's godfather and he said yes!.

As always, I hope that you will take some well-deserved time off to rest, recharge, and relax with your family, friends, and loved ones and please be safe and mindful of the heat. Hydrate often and please seek shelter wherever and whenever possible. And please let us honor the sacrifices of those who laid their lives so that freedom-loving people may live their most joyful lives without fear and free from persecution.

In Community,

Musa

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to those who will
be celebrating this up coming
month!

Steven Joseph - 06.02
Ema Quiroz - 06.04
Francisco Zavala - 06.04
Antoinette (Annie) Graham - 06.05
Michael Hicks - 06.06
Haysam Selim - 06.08
Gregorio Robles - 06.11
Antonia Contreras - 06.13
Marcus Kelly - 06.14
Santos Marquez - 06.16
Dave Coleman - 06.19
Christopher West - 06.19
Jose Laboy - 06.20
Tyrone Love - 06.21
Cory Martin - 06.22
Richard Carrillo - 06.23
Jose Guerra - 06.25
Carol Cisneros - 06.27
Nathaniel Mayberry - 06.30

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

UNLV FM STUDENT WORKERS & EMPLOYEE GRADUATES



Bryan Chavez, Lockshop -
Bachelor of Arts, Economics

Diego Sotelo, Motorpool -
Bachelor of Science Business
Administration, Marketing

Dr. Toni Arcadipane,
Assistant Director, FMBO -
Doctor of Public Policy

FM TRADES & CUSTODIAL EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to all the FM Trades and
Custodial Employees!

December 2022 - Xinia Carver

January - Christina Bridges / Antonia Contreras

February - Esteban Solorio / Kuuipo Johnson

March - Annie Brooks / Cameron Poole

April - James Drollinger /

GROUND'S EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

January - Frank Zavala

February - Sam Villa

March - Jorge Vargas

“During the weekend of April 15th, Jimmer had such great concern for numerous campus guests during the Dream Builders weekend that was hosted at T&M. While on his normal weekend rounds for the HVAC shop, he noticed that several campus patrons were in need of restrooms as they waited for hours in a line that spanned more than a mile through campus. His efforts saw to the needs of these campus patrons as he advocated for their use of restroom needs. This included opening spaces to use local restrooms, but

also directing them to porta-potties at the entrance of T&M. These small actions make a big difference in our customers' lives. I appreciate his selfless actions and the care that he showed to improve the experience of UNLV patrons.”

- James was nominated by
Don Johnson, Assistant Director, FM

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

29 years - John Bailey, Custodial Worker 2

26 years - Alma Gaston, Custodial Supervisor 1

16 years - Larron Reed, Custodial Worker 2

8 years - Trevin Stone, Maintenance Repair Specialist 1

4 years - Lamont Fitzgerald, HVACR Specialist 1

4 years - Christopher Zabala, Electrician 1

4 years - Juan Carlos Zaldivar, Electrician

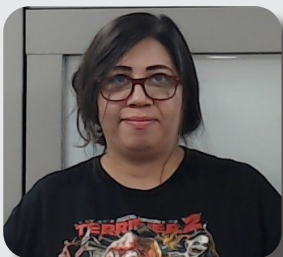
4 years - Donald Johnson, Plumber 1

2 years - Andie Davis, Student Worker Rebel Recycling

NEW EMPLOYEES, PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS & RETIREMENTS

Welcome to all new employees and Congratulations to all those who received a promotions!

NEW EMPLOYEES:



Jacqueline Gomez,
Custodial Worker 1
5.16.23



Oscar Gonzalez,
Painter 1
5.16.23



Kim Blount,
Custodial Worker 1
5.22.23

PROMOTIONS:

Rayson Ruiz,
Grounds Maintenance Worker 2
previously Grounds Maintenance Worker 1
5.13.23

RETIREMENT:

Marlon Ratliff,
Custodial Supervisor 1
5.13.23

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE: KUDOS

Lockshop - Kim Lintz & J.R Meyers

“Hello JR,

Thank you for your email, I appreciate your assistance in getting this matter ironed out. The process that you described will work for the Language Resource Center and I believe that this process for lab monitors will be easy to manage.

I would like to mention that Kim has been awesome. She gets access granted as quickly as possible and has been instrumental in getting other issues resolved. On behalf of our department, I would like to thank her for all of her diligence and assistance.

With gratitude,
Laura Madrid”

- *Laura Madrid*,
NSHE Specialist 1
English language Center

“Dear James,

Congratulations on being a recipient of the March Business Affairs Employee Appreciation Awards!

You were nominated for the many contributions you have made to the HVAC shop. When training new technicians, you demonstrate a commitment to providing excellent service to our colleagues and customers.

Recently, you were called upon to assist with the installation of new strainers for SSC-A. After receiving a \$7,000 quote from an outside company for custom spacers, the team turned to you to fix it internally with an alternative solution. You quickly came to the rescue. Over the following weekend, you completed the job and the system went back into operation thus saving time and money for the university.

Your expertise and willingness to lead by example boost the morale of the HVAC shop. Thank you for all that you do for the UNLV community.

Sincerely,
Jean”

- *Jean Vock*,
SVP, Business Affairs

James Drollinger - Recipient of the March Business Affairs Employee Appreciation Award

“Hello Jimmer,

Congratulations on your well-deserved award! Your contributions toward developing our new colleagues and providing timely service and repairs are most appreciated.

Thank you Rebel, for leading by example and making things happen for our teammates and customers!

Cheers,
Musa”

- *Musa Pam*
AVP, Facilities Management

RECAP - ANNUAL FM BBQ

Enjoy these photos from our recent FM BBQ (Day shift & Night Shift) on April 26th

Thank you again to our BBQ Committee for such a wonderful outcome!



RECAP - ANNUAL FM BBQ - CONT'D



TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY RECAP - APRIL 27TH



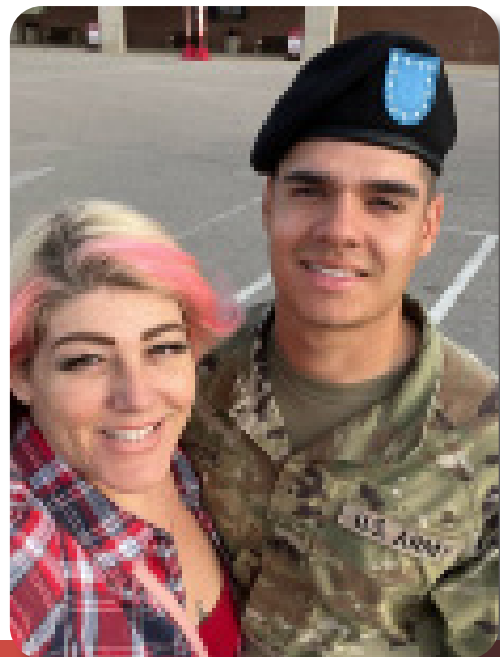
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION - MARLON RATLIFF

Marlon Ratliff, Custodial Supervisor 1, had over 29 years of service with the university. On his last day, Friday 5.12.23, the Custodial team presented Marlon with a plaque to commemorate his years of services, as well as a cake!



SABRINA VERA - SON'S ARMY GRADUATION

Sabrina Vera, Custodial Supervisor 1, traveled to Missouri to celebrate her son Emmanuel Moore graduating from the Delta Company 795th Military Police at Fort Leonard Wood.

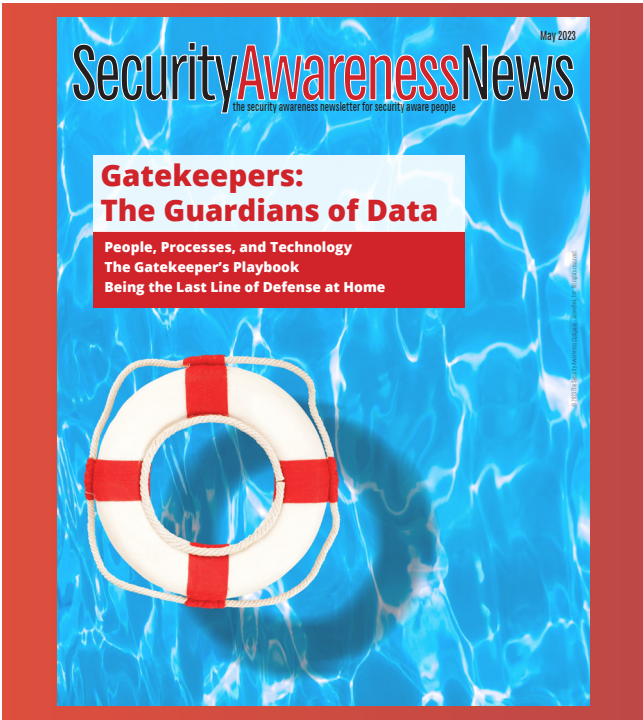


DIVERSITY CORNER - JUNE

Alzheimer's Awareness Month
Pride Month



Flag day - June 14th
Father's Day - June 18th
Juneteenth - June 19th
First day of Summer - June 21st
Eid al-Adha - June 28th



CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS NEWSLETTER

For more information regarding this months Cyber Security Awareness News, Click on the image on the left and you will be directed to that newsletter

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