

# 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 celebrated Take Your Child to Work Day. What a thrill it was to see all the little and not-so-little helpers out and about, having fun, planting flowers, learning about firefighting, getting swag, cooking breakfast, etc.! Please look out in a subsequent edition as we spotlight some of the grandparent/parent/child/guardian teams from FM who participated in the event.

This month, we honored our UNLV Spring 2022 graduates who earned about 3,000 of the 160,000 degrees UNLV has granted since 1964, according to the UNLV Commencement website. We also 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 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.

As spring has evolved in our desert oasis, I've been admiring the beautiful plants, shrubs, and trees along my afternoon walking route through campus. I started taking daily photos of a certain Yellow Bell (Botanical Name: Tacoma Stans) plant located between Wright and Beam Halls. Check out the collage of 8 weeks in the life of the plant on the xx page in the 'Seen Around Campus' section of our newsletter.

In the Diversity Corner, we celebrated or recognized a number of important events. Most significantly to many of us is Memorial Day. Many years ago, I was admonished by my dear friend Brian Daniels to never wish anyone a "Happy Memorial Day." Here's why: Vulnerability is an area I'm exploring and in a recent online leadership course I was enrolled in, we participated in an imagination picture story-telling exercise that allowed me to tell a private story about my dear, dear friend Brian, who I first met on January 1st, 2011 at House of Brews, an Irish bar close to Times Square in New York City, where I had gone to check one item off my Bucket List by watching the ball drop live at midnight. Brian was sitting at the bar, waiting for his fiancé Brianna, who was a bartender. I had frequented the House of Brews over the years because I usually stayed just across the street at the Hampton Inn Times Square North during my business travels.

I struck up a conversation with Brian, asked why he had not gone to see the ball drop, and he said he could not yet handle fireworks. At this moment, he revealed that he had been the sole survivor on November 15, 2005 of a Humvee attack in Taji, Iraq where four of his 101st Airborne comrades perished as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He then showed me his ankle where his foot had been reattached after about 12 surgeries. He described suffering from survivor's guilt and he made such an indelible impression upon me that I could not stop crying and created a post with a picture of us at the House of Brews which I posted to my 'Cool People & Celebrities' Facebook album).

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 be mindful of the heat. Hydrate often and please seek shelter wherever and whenever possible. And let us honor the sacrifices of those who gave their lives for our freedoms.

In Community,  
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# MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating this month!

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Calvin Milling - 05/02  
Monica Maley-Sidwell - 05/07  
Kevin Raschko - 05/10  
Jerome Hill - 05/10  
Christopher Zabala - 05/10  
Tosho Genkov - 05/10  
Betty Bough - 05/13  
Ryan Backman - 05/13  
Makayla Barnes - 05/13  
Edwin Cardona Cortez - 05/13  
Karen Gonzalez - 05/13  
Christopher Haraway - 05/14  
Darby Britt - 05/14  
Pamela Walker - 05/17  
Jacqueline Evans - 05/17  
James Drollinger - 05/19  
Randy Wallingford - 05/21  
Larron Reed - 05/22  
Katelyn Brooks - 05/22  
Bryan Chavez - 05/24  
Christopher Chavez - 05/25  
Al'lesha Moore - 05/25  
John Bailey - 05/29  
Juanito Bato - 05/29

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For the first time in 5 years, on this past Earth day with the help of Haysam Selim and Aaron Sahm, we were able to update the digital red LED sign on the stop of the Solar Site building that faces Flamingo Road. Previously it was at 1.2 million kWh, now it is showing 11,382,517 kWh. We were excited that this was able to reflect the current usage on Earth Day!

Thank you Haysam and Aaron !

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## EARTH DAY RECAP

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# MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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- 28 years - John Bailey, Custodial Worker 2
- 25 years - Alma Gaston, Custodial Supervisor 1
- 15 years - Custodial Worker 2
- 7 years - Trevin Stone, Maintenance Repair Specialist 1
- 3 years - Lamont Fitzgerald, Grounds Equipment Operator 1
- 3 years - Christopher Zabala, Electrician 1
- 3 years - Donald Johnson, Plumber 1
- 1 year - Andie Davis, Recycling Student Worker



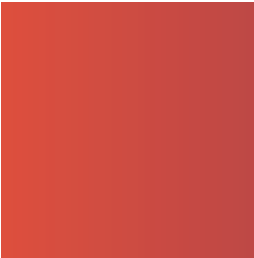
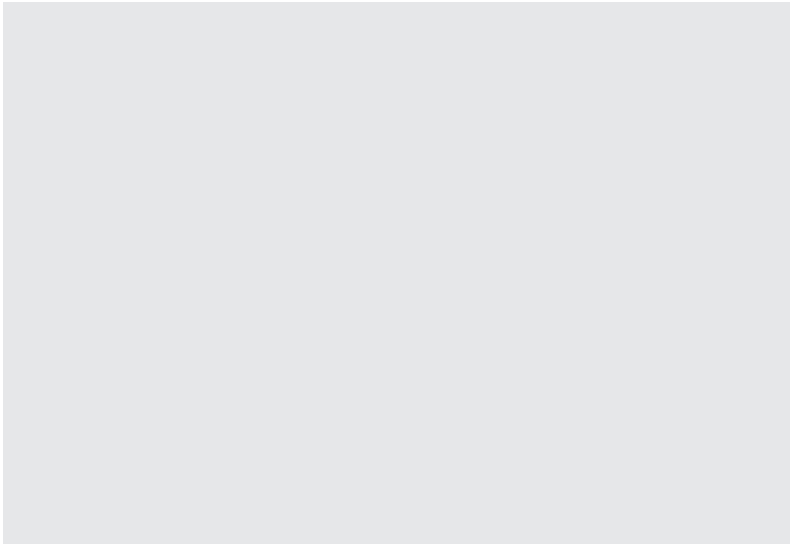
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## FM TRADES & CUSTODIAL EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to both FM Trades & Custodial Employees!



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- January - Jason Halgas / LaTonya Atkinslang
  - Febraury - Michael Hicks / Moises Henriquez
  - March - Bryan Murtaugh /
  - April - Bill Knox /



## **NEW EMPLOYEES, PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS & RETIREMENTS**

Welcome to all new employees and congratulations to those who received promotions this month !!

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### **NEW EMPLOYEES:**

**Mauricio Hasbun,**  
Grounds Maintenance  
Worker 5  
05/02/22

**Jesus Cortes-Catalan,**  
Grounds Maintenance  
Worker 2  
05/02/22

**Jacqueline Smith,**  
Administrative Assistant 2 -  
Custodial  
05/16/22

**Eduardo Roblero Galvez,**  
Grounds Maintenance  
Worker 2  
05/16/22

### **PROMOTIONS:**

**Kevin Ramirez,**  
Grounds Maintenance Worker 2  
previously Custodial Worker 1  
05/16/22

**Congratulations to all Custodial Worker  
II's on their reclassification from Worker  
I's**

### **RESIGNATIONS:**

**Edwin Bernal-Soto,**  
Grounds Maintenance Worker 2  
05/12/22

## CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE: KUDOS

Thank you Ronald Castillo! We appreciate all the hard work that was put into the mailroom in the Pyschology department.

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"I just wanted to send Kudo's out to you regarding Ronald. He assisted our department (Psychology) with getting the floors cleaned in our mailroom. There were huge stains in the mailroom that had been there for over a year. Ronald was so helpful and supportive. He tried to clean the floors, but the stains would not come out. Ronld put in a request to have the floors deep cleaned and waxed.

This was on Friday the 1st and on Monday morning we were all shocked. The floors look almost like new. Ronald is a fantastic representative of your department staff. His prompt attention to detail and assisting us with our request was superior. We just wanted to send our appreciation to Ronald and to let you know that in our opinion Ronald is an effulgent star!"

- Sabrina Ramirez  
Office Manager, Department of Psychology

## Thank you Custodial Staff and Doug Mclean!

"Thank you so much for the Lied Library window cleaning. I know there are a few more to finish but what a difference! All day I have been admiring the clear windows after a couple of years of dusty rain. We appreciate your team so much for arranging this for our buidling. Thank you!"

- Dean Maggie Farrell  
Dean of Libraries

# DIVERSITY CORNER

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Teacher Appreciation Week - May 1st - 7th

[Cinco De Mayo - May 5th](#)

[Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day - May 5th](#)

Buddha's Birthday - May 8th

Mother's Day - May 8th & May 10th (Mexico)

International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia - May 17th

Malcom X's Birthday - May 19th

[Armed Forces Day May 21st](#)

[Memorial Day - May 30th](#)

[ALS Awareness Month](#)

[Asian American &](#)

[Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)

[Jewish American Heritage Month](#)

[Mental Health Awareness Month](#)

[Older Americans Month](#)



## FM @ WORK

Structural Shop staff Jaynette Hayes, Trevin Stone, & Terral Risinger setting up the tv monitor in the CSB offices.

## FM @ WORK

HVAC team members Gary Gray, Harley Vargas, Jesse Burnett and Jimmer Drollinger install swamp coolers at BEH.





### FM IT has provided information regarding Cybersecurity

Please click on the images for more information

