

# FACILITIES FOCUS

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JUNE 2025

## CELEBRATING NEW STAFF & PROMOTIONS!



**NATHAN ARIZMENDI**  
SR. CUSTODIAN  
HIRED JUN. 9



**WILLY CUELLAR**  
LEAD CARPENTER  
PROMOTED MAY 19



**RYAN DURFEE**  
SHEETMETAL WKR.  
STARTED MAY 12



**BRAULIO ESTRADA**  
LOCKSMITH  
STARTED MAY 19



**MATTHEW GONZALEZ**  
SR. CUSTODIAN  
HIRED JUN. 9



**CESAR LEMUS**  
LTD. SR. CUSTODIAN  
STARTED MAY 5



**PAUL SALAZAR**  
GROUNDSKEEPER  
STARTED MAY 12

## **COLLABORATION** brings Sproul bust to life



(UCR/Dan Lerman)



**K**udos to our team for successfully installing the bust display of Robert Gordon Sproul, the first UC President, at Sproul Hall as part of an initiative to honor his legacy.

Lead Carpenter **Willy Cuellar** prepared the site, handled footing and rebar, and set up forms. He oversaw concrete mixing and pouring with assistance from Carpenter **Dustin Gale** and Sr. Maintenance Worker **Jesse Guzman**. Cuellar also completed the finishing work on the concrete pillar with fine cement coating and polishing. Architectural Associate **Gunther Lind** designed the site.

**Armando Maravilla, Juan Hernandez Rojas, Richard Bado, Emiliano Benitez, Jose Lopez,** and **Marco Velasquez** from Landscape Services added plantings and ground cover.

Groundskeeper Armando Maravilla and HVAC Mechanic **Louis Paul** aided in moving and setting the bust, highlighting this collaborative effort between the grounds and maintenance teams.

# If **YOU** create **NEW WORK ORDERS**

Assign the crew **ONLY** to:

**"CAMPUS Client Serv Crew"  
or "CAMPUS Client Serv, Workbench"**

INTERNAL INFORMATION	
Crews:	Assigned To: <a href="#">Select</a>
* CAMPUS Client Serv	CAMPUS Client Serv, Workbench
Complete By:	Asset: Edit: Close

**Using any other crew or workbench may result in misrouted work, delays, or incorrect billing.**

**For questions, call Client Support (951) 827-4214**



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### ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

#### TIME ENTRIES AND FISCAL CLOSE

- All time entries in FAMIS need to be recorded by Friday, June 20, to ensure billing is processed for fiscal close.

#### RECORD FIRST-YEAR ENROLLMENT

- UCR will welcome its largest first-year class this fall! This growth is crucial for our mission and financial health.
- FS will work with departments across campus to ensure our classrooms and resources are ready to accommodate this influx and create a welcoming environment for our new students.

#### FS WAREHOUSE

- Thank you for continuing to move the creation of the storehouse and inventory in FAMIS forward. This project will improve our department significantly.

#### REMEMBER TO STAY COOL

- Straw hats, cooling towels, and electrolyte water packets are available.

## FS participates in Highlander Mentor Connection

**Rich Cordova**, plumbing supervisor, **Jennifer Seeley**, quality assurance services specialist, and **Alan Siero**, assistant director of systems administration and client support, recently participated as mentees in UCR's Highlander Mentor Connection, or HMC, a staff-focused mentorship program.

Open to all UCR staff who have completed their probationary period, the program fosters professional growth through peer-

to-peer mentorship, encouraging participants to engage in regular discussions on career development, goal setting, and networking.

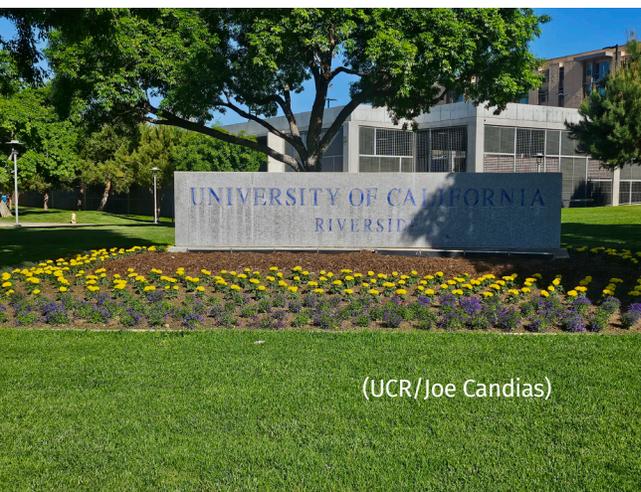
Participants are paired with mentors on campus, showcasing the program's flexibility. Whether seasoned or new to the university, HMC offers valuable opportunities for learning and growth.

For more information or to sign up for the next cycle, visit [hr.ucr.edu/highlander-mentor-connection](http://hr.ucr.edu/highlander-mentor-connection).

## More flowers in bloom for graduation

After a month of growth, the plants at UCR's monument signs have flourished even more. The smaller Bannockburn

area was revitalized with a new planter, featuring transplanted Agapanthus plants that have also thrived in their new environment.



(UCR/Joel Candias)

