

# FACILITIES FOCUS

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**IT'S JOSE, JOSE, AND JOSE!**

**Great things come in threes: Jose Sicairos, Jose Lopez, and Jose Rivera, that is!**  
(UCR/John Starling)

## Groundskeeping with a Twist

At the chancellor's residence, three groundskeepers named Jose are turning landscaping into a lively affair. With their shared name and passion for keeping the property in tip-top shape, the Jose trio brings camaraderie and UCR spirit to the day. If you pass by in the early mornings, you might spot them in action.

*Celebrating  
new staff &  
promotions!*



**SANTIAGO ANGEL**  
LIMITED GROUNDSKEEPER  
HIRED AUG. 4



**DARRIAN BARRERA**  
LIMITED CSS ADMIN OFFICER  
HIRED AUG. 4



**CARLOS FLORES**  
LABORER  
HIRED JUN. 30



**MATTHEW GWYNN**  
STUDENT WORKER  
HIRED AUG. 4



**STEPHANIE HUERTA**  
LIMITED SR. CUSTODIAN  
HIRED JUL. 28



**NOLAN KOSMAL**  
STUDENT WORKER  
HIRED JUL. 15



**PITT MITCHELL**  
HVAC MECHANIC  
HIRED JUL. 21



**SHANNON UENO**  
STUDENT WORKER  
HIRED AUG. 4



**JERDELL WILLIAMS**  
LIMITED SR. CUSTODIAN  
HIRED JUL. 22



**Project Manager Enrico Baez has overseen many autoclave replacements.** (UCR/Brenda Vejar)

## SOMEONE CALL FOR AN AUTOCLAVE?

Enrico Baez, project manager, has successfully installed seven autoclaves across the university for multiple departments. These machines use steam to kill harmful bacteria, viruses, fungi, and spores on items placed inside a pressure vessel. He coordinates each removal and installation with carpenters, plumbers, building mechanics, electricians, and the day crew. Congrats to Enrico on his upcoming retirement!

## Housing team improves aesthetics with mulch

Kudos to the housing landscape crew! They used mulch from the state funding program, free to UCR via Burtec, to upgrade bare planter beds at Glen Mor, enhancing aesthetics, controlling weeds, and retaining moisture. They plan to continue this effort in various areas throughout housing as part of their summer projects. The groundskeepers certainly keep the housing areas beautiful.



**Glen Mor**  
(UCR/Joe Candias)



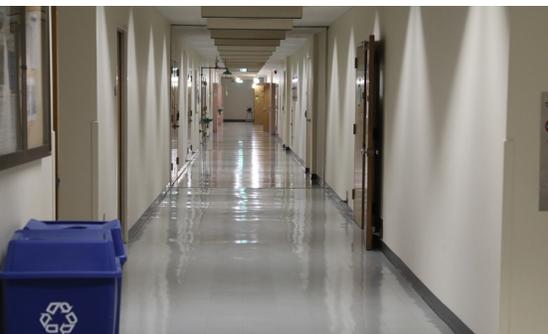
**Physics Building**  
(UCR/Erin Chapman)

## Look at that reflection!

Physics Building occupants have noticed the custodial floor care team's recent summer project and extended a big thank you. Despite the old and damaged floors, you have done an excellent job making them shine!

Special recognition goes to:

- Frank Gomez, Custodial Supervisor**
- Charles Dalton, Lead Sr. Custodian**
- Cornelius Breland, Sr. Custodian**
- Mario Saldana Mejia, Sr. Custodian**
- Thomas Rivera, Sr. Custodian**
- Matthew Gonzalez, Sr. Custodian**
- Alfredo Cruz, Sr. Custodian**



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## STAFF MILESTONES

### 25 YEARS

Austreberto Delgado,  
Grounds Equipment Operator

Sandra Martinez,  
Custodial Manager

### 20 YEARS

Lauren Lopez,  
Project Policy Analyst

### 10 YEARS

Bertha Alba Rios, Sr. Custodian

### 5 YEARS

Moses Burke,  
Custodial Supervisor

## EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

- Jennifer Aleman, Sr. Custodian
- Kevin Brokenbough, Sr. Custodian
- Eduardo Garcia Silva,  
Groundskeeper
- Sean Meyers, Electrician
- Robert Lundeen, Groundskeeper
- Greg Perez, Sr. Custodian
- Robert Pesic, Building Mechanic
- Michael Roberts, Sr. Custodian
- Veronica Tellez, Sr. Custodian

## ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

### EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

- Teams will collaborate on action plans, which will continue through December.

### EMERGENCY PURCHASE ORDERS

- FS ASSET has a new process for securing external contractor services and materials for emergencies. Please coordinate with your supervisor for POs.

