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OCTOBER 2025

CELEBRATING NEW STAFF & PROMOTIONS!



ERIC AMELANG
GROUNDSKEEPER
HIRED SEP. 16



JAMES DIXON
GROUNDS EQUIP. OPERATOR
PROMOTED SEP. 22



YAZMIN CUENA
SR. CUSTODIAN
HIRED SEP. 8



EDWARD GOMEZ-CASTANON
SR. CUSTODIAN
HIRED SEP. 8



SALENA GONZALES
SR. CUSTODIAN
HIRED SEP. 8



JAVIER PULIDO
LEAD PAINTER
PROMOTED OCT. 6



KAWIKA ROSS
CARPENTER
HIRED SEP. 8



ERIC ST. CLAIR
SR. FARM MECHANIC
HIRED SEP. 22



SCOTT SMITH
SR. CUSTODIAN
HIRED SEP. 8



JORGE TORRES
CARPENTER
HIRED SEP. 8



CARLOS VILLAGOMEZ
SR. CUSTODIAN
HIRED SEP. 8



Sr. Building Maintenance Workers Jorge Loza Medina, Roland Perez, Robert Wessler, and Julian Parra launched a new filter program at FS Warehouse. (UCR/Erin Chapman)

Building Maintenance Streamlines Filter Management

The building mechanical team has substantially cut costs, thanks to the hard work of Sr. Building Maintenance Workers **Roland Perez, Robert Wessler, Julian Parra, and Jorge Loza Medina**. They organized a new air filter program in the FS Warehouse, where filters are delivered by a vendor for in-house changes. The team efficiently changes 19,400 air filters across 75 campus buildings, ensuring building air quality and efficient equipment operation.

When not changing filters, the team checks hydronic closed-loop water systems for proper chemical balance and assists building mechanical technicians as needed. Their efforts play a vital role in maintaining a healthy campus environment.



CUSTOMER SERVICE



Be a superhero!
Take pride in your work.

*You are representing
Facilities Services & UCR.*



Be proactive.
Stay calm.
Follow up.

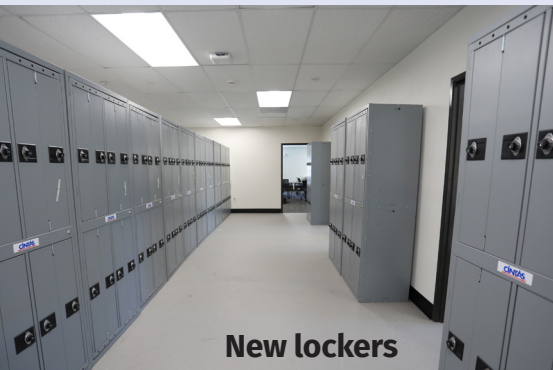
**Look the
part!**



Tuck in shirts.
Show ID.
Make eye contact.
Park appropriately.

Check out the new custodial & HR space: Opening Nov. 3!

Next month, the Corp Yard will unveil a brand new office space dedicated to custodial and human resources. This upgraded facility will feature lockers for uniforms and a spacious training room, perfect for meetings and meal breaks. Stay tuned for this addition!



New lockers



Human Resources



Training room/break room

Admire Landscape Services' vibrant yellow marigolds and blue lobelia, our UC colors, planted for Move-In, on Big Springs Rd. (UCR/Joe Candias)



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SERVICE MILESTONES

10 YEARS

Mathew Faraimo, Locksmith

5 YEARS

Mercedes Anzo Guillen,
Sr. Custodian

Alejandro Gonzalez,
Associate Energy Engineer

Open Enrollment



UCR's Annual Benefits, Health & Wellness Fair is November 6 from 10 AM to 2 PM at HUB 302. Don't miss out on complimentary health screenings and lots of giveaways!

Open Enrollment is October 30 through November 21. This is your once-a-year opportunity to review your benefits and explore your options for 2026!

Únase a **un seminario web en Español con Kaiser Permanente** el 7 de Noviembre de 10 a 11 AM y de 11 AM a 12 PM en el EHS Lyceum.

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Ethan Armstrong, HVAC Mechanic
Emmanuel Castillo, Sr. Custodian
Richard Esparza, Sr. Custodian
Arnold Mendoza, Sr. Custodian
Noelia Mendoza, Sr. Custodian
Katherine Salcedo, Sr. Custodian
Salvador Sanchez, Groundskeeper
Zachariah Vineyard, Groundskeeper



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