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Facilities Services

# FACILITIES FOCUS

ASSET • Central Plant • Client Support Services • Energy & Engineering • Project Management
Custodial & Resource Services • Landscape Services • FS Administration • Maintenance Services

JUNE 2026

## CELEBRATING NEW STAFF & PROMOTIONS!



**CIARA QUICK**
EXECUTIVE ANALYST & ASST.
STARTED MAY 26



**KAWIKA ROSS**
LEAD CARPENTER
PROMOTED JUN. 9



**CHRIS VAN HOOZEN**
BUILDING EQUIP MECHANIC
STARTED MAY 26



**ROBERT WESSLER**
BUILDING EQUIP MECHANIC
PROMOTED MAY 26




## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RETIREES

Rodolfo Ceja, 26 Years of Service
Brian Hambleton, 31 Years of Service
Ben Kochevar, 33 Years of Service
Robert McMichael, 21 Years of Service
Matthew Munton, 31 Years of Service
Rafael Rojas, 20 Years of Service
Salvador Sanchez, 21 Years of Service











## New signage installed

FS has unveiled new signage across all its buildings, including Custodial Services, Landscape Services, and Maintenance Services. Fresh door signage and updated way finding enhance visibility throughout our campus!




**FS WAREHOUSE AUDIT** **The ASSET team conducts its annual inventory audit, closing out its first year of warehouse operations and ensuring accurate stock levels for the FY26 fiscal closing.** (UCR/Erin Chapman)


Rich Cordova


Cory Gryniuk

## Congratulations to our program completers

Kudos to **Jeffrey Beal**, **Rich Cordova**, **Dalan Dinh**, **Ruth Ebilene**, and **Cory Gryniuk** for completing the Supervisory Competency Program! Additionally, congratulations to **Ruth Ebilene** for finishing the 2026 Highlander Mentor Program.


Ruth Ebilene




**Landscape Services plants a new 21-foot Italian Stone Pine to replace a 100-foot tree lost during a storm.** (UCR/Erin Chapman)

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## SERVICE MILESTONES

### 20 YEARS
Johnnie Beaman, Sr. Custodian

### 10 YEARS
Rudy Soliz Sr. Custodian

## EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Bill Avila, Lead Building Maintenance Worker

Andy Herrera, Sr. Custodian

Guadalupe Landeros, Groundskeeper

Rudy Ocegueda, Sr. Custodian

Jose Pineda, Sr. Custodian

Thomas Rivera, Sr. Custodian

Jock Thomas, Lead Groundskeeper

Norma Uriarte, Sr. Custodian

Ingris Villeda, Sr. Custodian

Bunnary Young, Sr. Custodian

## ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

### GENERATIVE AI AT UCR

- FS staff can utilize Generative AI tools like **grove.ucr.edu**, which ensure data privacy, to automate tasks and generate actionable ideas for quickly addressing facility issues.
- These tools act as highly capable assistants, efficiently drafting memos, summarizing lengthy reports, and brainstorming solutions for work challenges in seconds.

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