

# FACILITIES FOCUS

ASSET • Central Plant • Client Support Services • Energy & Engineering  
Environmental & Resource Services • FS Administration • Maintenance Services

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.

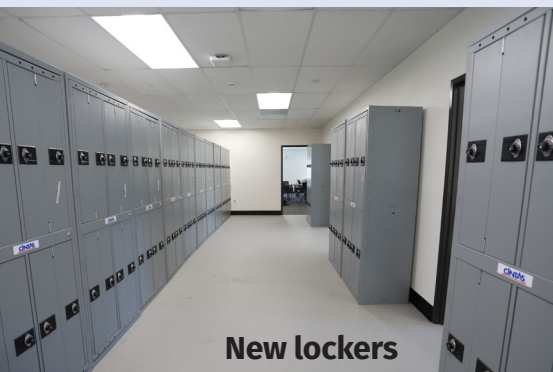
**Look the  
part!**



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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