

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

You're invited to our
FS RETIREMENT CELEBRATION!

Thursday, June 25
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
FS Admin Courtyard

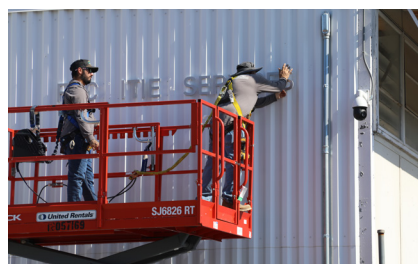


UCR Facilities Services



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

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.



Cory Gryniuk



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.