FEBRUARY 4, 2015

WELCOME NEW CUTR EMPLOYEES

Matthew Kessler joins Dr. Steve Polzin’s group as a NCTR scholar and will be working as a Graduate Research Assistant. He is a native of Long Island. Matt graduated with his Bachelor of Science in Transportation Logistics, magna cum laude from the City University of New York (CUNY). He is currently working on his Master of Science Degree in Engineering Science (MSES) with an expected graduation in Spring 2016. His hobbies include composing songs, reading, and travelling. Please welcome, Matt!

David Hill joins Dr. Pei-Sung Lin’s group as a Motorcycle Research Specialist. He was born and raised in Florida. He served 4 years in the United States Marine Corps reaching the rank of Corporal. After the service he graduated from the HCC law enforcement academy. Since then he has worked and volunteered with the Pasco Sheriff’s Office. He has experience with motorcycles and sports bikes. His job will bring a better understanding of the sports bike culture and aid in reaching out to them. Some of his hobbies include playing the guitar and drums, as well as surfing and scuba diving. Please welcome, Dave!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Feb 6**: CUTR Advisory Board Retreat—USF Alumni Center, 8:00 am
- **Feb 6**: National Wear Red Day to support the fight against heart disease in women
- **Feb 9**: Meeting with Hillsborough MPO, CUT207, 12 pm
- **Feb 11–12**: Motorcycle Coalition Meetings
- **Feb 13-14**: ITE Engineering Expo
- **Feb 14**: Valentine’s Day
- **Feb 17**: CUTR Staff Meeting, CUT102, 9:00 am
- **Feb 18**: Overview of the Sustainable City Year Program, Patel College of Global Sustainability, CGS 136/138 10:00 am –11:30 am; Information session for faculty, CUTR, 3:00 pm; Reception, CUTR, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm
- **Feb 20**: Deadline to walk at the annual Walk Like MADD Event on USF Campus. Registration is $20 if you sign up before Feb. 20th. After that date: $25. Event is on March 20th. To register: Join Our Team
- **Feb 23-27**: Transit Industrial Safety Management, CUT102, 8:00 am
- **Feb 26-27**: New North Transportation Alliance, Board Room, 3:00 pm

February Birthdays
- Jennifer Flynn
- Michael Audino
- Cecil Carter
- Nikhil Menon
- Donny Hayward
- Erica Nelson

February Anniversaries
- Donna Everhart-Reno—20 yrs
- Jeff Kramer — 16 yrs
- Wendy Teague — 16 yrs
- Mark Mistretta — 14 yrs
- Karen Seggerman — 12 yrs
- LaToya Fipps – 3 yrs
NOTEWORTHY ACCOLADES

**Kristine Williams**, Principal Investigator of NCHRP 15-43 *Second Edition of the TRB Access Management Manual*, conducted a workshop on use of the Manual at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board. The second edition was released by TRB in January and is now available at [http://tinyurl.com/acmgtz](http://tinyurl.com/acmgtz). Kristine is also working with the USF Office of Community Engagement and a team of faculty at USF to coordinate a dialogue on establishing a USF Sustainable Cities Initiative. Click here for further information or to get involved USF Sustainable Cities Initiative.

**Alexandria Carroll**, USF urban planning graduate student and CUTR Transportation and Livability Scholar under the supervision of Kristine Williams, recently established a new USF student group with a focus on transportation and livability issues. The group plans to engage in targeted projects aimed at advancing walking, bicycling and transit use and placemaking initiatives in the Tampa Bay region. It will also seek out and invite speakers to the community on transportation and livability topics, with support from CUTR’s Transportation and Livability Center with the National Institute of Transportation and Communities (NITC) at Portland State University. For further information contact Alex at aecarroll@cutr.usf.edu.

**Kristine Williams** and **Karen Seggerman** provided a series of training workshops on multimodal transportation planning best practices and effective FDOT/local coordination in mobility planning across Florida in late 2014, building on research conducted for the FDOT Office of Policy Planning and Systems Planning Office and the National Center for Transit Research. Four more sessions are being planned in Tallahassee, Orlando, Jacksonville and Southeast Florida in 2015. For further information contact kwilliams@cutr.usf.edu.

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**AEGIS Timesheets**

Pay period 1/30/15 to 2/12/15
AEGIS submission date is **Tuesday, February 9th at 10 am**.

Pay period 2/13/15 to 2/26/15
AEGIS submission date is **Tuesday, February 23rd at 10 am**.

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**Alma Mater Days**

**SHOW YOUR ALMA MATER PRIDE:** Wear your favorite college t-shirt, sweatshirt, and the like (must display the College’s logo or name) the first Friday of every month. Friendly banter on performance of affiliated sports teams or alumni news is also highly encouraged. If you want to add a banner or anything to your door, that’s great too. Dress code restrictions on sleeveless shirts, shorts or sandals will remain enforced. Jeans can, of course, be worn (with a reminder that a contribution ($1) is appreciated).

**GO BULLS!!!**

**Alma Mater Days:**

- February 6
- March 6
- April 3
- May 1
- June 5
- July 2
- August 7
- September 4
- October 2
- November 6
- December 4

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Bicycle Club at USF and Stampede of Service adopt-a-road cleanup on 1/17/15 Fletcher Avenue.

Part of Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful.
Good Luck
Jay Goodwill
on your Retirement!

Good Luck
Karen Seggerman
on your newest endeavor!
### NEW AWARDS/CONTRACTS

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### PROPOSALS SUBMITTED/UNDERWAY

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