February 5, 2013

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Please join this week’s seminar presentations from two senior transportation faculty candidates. This recruitment is essential to our long term growth in the transportation realm and I am hopeful for a large turnout. Then I hope to get your open and candid feedback. I’m excited about the caliber of candidates we received in this search. I also wanted to share how happy I was with our collective turnout and performances at the TRB Annual Meeting -- I’ve always respected CUTR faculty from afar in these national settings. Now I am pleased to lead such a solid group of practitioners.— Jason

WELCOME NEW CUTR EMPLOYEES

Please welcome Fahim Ibrahim to CUTR! Fahim's supervisor is Jason Bittner. Welcome to CUTR Fahim!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6, 2013  CUTR Advisory Board Meeting, Board Room, 1:30-5:00pm
February 12, 2013  Managers Meeting, 10:30am-12:00pm, CUT207
February 12-13, 2013  Pedestrian Safety Coalition Meeting, CUT102
February 14, 2013  Valentine's Day
February 18, 2013  President's Day
February 19, 2013  Staff Meeting, 9:00-10:00am, CUT102
February 25-27, 2013  Airport Leadership Development Training, CUT102

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations to the following CUTR employees who received Length of Service awards at the College of Engineering luncheon, Friday, February 1, 2013

L-R: Chanyoung Lee (5 years), Yolanda Moore (15 years), Reena Raturi (15 years), Sara Hendricks (20 years), Cheryl Thole (10 years), Ed Bart (5 years) and Jay Goodwill (10 years)

Each employee was joined with their supervisor at the luncheon.

KUDOS

Safe Routes Tampa joined the University Area Community Development Corporation (UACDC) for the first "Paint the Town" event. Safe Routes Tampa invited families
from Mort Elementary to join in the community cleanup along East 143rd Avenue and North 18th Street. This event was part of the USF Stampede of Service (SOS). The event took place on Saturday, January 19, 2013 from 8:30am to 2:00pm.

Safe Routes Tampa also promoted the “walking school bus” program at Mort Elementary to USF student volunteers and community partners.

**Michael Audino**, Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP) Ambassador, delivered a presentation at the 2013 Customer Service Conference sponsored by the Airports Council International. The presentation was Wednesday, January 23, 2013.

Michael, along with Mindy Price from the Columbus, Ohio-based Direct Effect Solutions, will deliver the inaugural address of the Airport Leadership Development training seminar from February 24-27, 2013, here at CUTR.

**USF HR NEWS**

**2012 Outstanding Staff Awards**

The nomination period for the 2012 Outstanding Staff Awards is currently open. The completed nomination packages must be submitted to Brett Annette no later than close of business Friday, February 8th.

The Outstanding Staff Award which is the highest award given to Administration (A&P) and Staff (USPS) employees by the University. The [link to the Human Resources website](#) describing this award is and the nomination forms can be found there. Please note that there are three separate award categories; Individual Award, Team Award, and Student Success Award as offered last year. Individuals are encouraged to nominate employees who demonstrate high standards and excellence, which is evident through their day to day work. This year’s recipients will receive a check for $500.00 and will be honored at the Outstanding Staff Awards ceremony to be held April 2, 2013 at 2:00 PM in the USF School of Music Concert Hall hosted by USF President Judy Genshaft.

Our College nominees will also be considered for the College of Engineering Outstanding Staff Award. For the College's award, the recipient will receive a check for $500.00 and will be honored at the College's length-of-service ceremony held each year.

You may nominate more than one person. Any faculty, staff, or administration employee can act as a nominator. Please contact [Brett Annette](mailto:Brett.Annette@usf.edu) or 813-974-7736 if you have questions.

**Save the Date: Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day**

USF is celebrating our 5th annual Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day on Thursday, April 25, 2013. This annual event provides the children of USF employees with an opportunity to explore new experiences in the workplace environment in order to enhance and develop life goals. This year, children ages 8-18 will again have the opportunity to see different career paths, interact and engage with various professionals, and learn about how to pursue their professional aspirations.

Please mark your calendar and watch for upcoming information.
**CUTR BUILDING INFORMATION**

- Click here to view the USF 2013-2018 Strategic Plan. The College of Engineering will now be developing its plan to fit the USF Goals. The [CUTR Strategic Plan](#) reflects our own spin on many of these initiatives.

- Please remember if you choose to wear jeans on Thursday or Friday, a donation of $1 should be made to LaToyia at the Frontdesk. Please continue to wear business casual attire Monday thru Friday.

- For complete voicemail instructions, Directions are at the top of that page. There is also a one page summary sheet that is helpful.

- For your information and safety, the location of the fire extinguishers and evacuation routes are in S:\CUTRFireExtinguishers-EvacRoutes.pdf

- Sign-up to receive University Emergency notifications, MoBull instructions

- Phone changes (add/remove/office moves, etc.) contact LaToyia or Ken.

- If there are any building problems (cleanliness/bugs/leaks/any other issues) contact LaToyia Fipps. If LaToyia is not available, contact Ken, Pam or Grace.

**NOTEWORTHY**

USF Spring Semester student courses:

**Mondays & Wednesdays:** Transportation and Society, CUT202, 3:00-4:30pm  
**Tuesdays:** CGN 6933—Sustainable Transportation, CUT202, 2:00-4:45pm  
**Thursdays:** TTE 6905—Discrete Choice Models of Behavior, CUT202, 2:00-4:45pm  
**Fridays:** Graduate Transportation Seminar, CUT202, 11:00am-12:00pm

**ITE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH SEMINARS**

**February 8, 2013 @ 11am, CUT202:** Transportation Innovatives and Sustainability  
Presented by: Dr. Asad J. Khattak, Old Dominion University

For more information and a schedule please visit the [TTE 6930 website](#).

**NEED TO SUBMIT TO CUTR CONNECTIONS?**

If you have information that you would like to share and include in the monthly issue of the CUTRConnections—CUTR Employee Newsletter, please send an email with the information to [Yolanda Moore](mailto:).

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