June 3, 2013

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

June is upon us – the end of the fiscal year means that we need to pay expert attention to purchasing and travel rules. Please be cognizant of these dates! June also will hopefully bring good news on our UTC applications. Let the excitement build. I will also be sharing more information on state approved raises and any other policy changes that the new fiscal year will bring. I’m thrilled with the year we’ve had and hope that you are as well. Jason

WELCOME NEW CUTR EMPLOYEES

Please welcome Lazara Stinnette who has been hired as an Administrative Specialist for the TRIPS program focusing on the 5310 procurement process. She comes to CUTR from USF Purchasing and brings with her an extensive background in fiscal and business services. She will be working for Ed Bart.

Please welcome Daragh Gibson, who is a graduate student, pursuing dual Masters degrees in the following: Public Health (MPH)-Global Health Practice and Engineering Science (MSES)-Environmental Engineering. She is also a student in the Peace Corps Master's International Programs at USF in the Colleges of Public Health and Engineering. She will be conducting motorcycle safety research under Dr. Chanyoung Lee.

Please welcome Fabio DeSousa, who is a Tampa native and a first-year student at Columbia University pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Sustainable Development with a concentration in Computer Science. While at CUTR he will be working on a project titled Integrating Freight Into Livable Communities. Jason Bittner is his Supervisor.

Please welcome Katrina Corcoran who is pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences with a concentration in Economics and Public Administration with a minor in Business. She will be working for Victoria Perk on the Florida Transit Handbook.

Please welcome Christopher Zuppa, who is an Urban and Regional Planning graduate interested in transportation planning. He is interning under Kristine Williams, working on multimodal planning. He lives in St. Petersburg and has two small boys.

June Birthdays

01 — David Fink
02 — Rodney Bunner
12 — Ann Joslin
13 — Jodi Godfrey
19 — Joel Volinski
20 — Steve Polzin
20 — Steve Reich
30 — Yoli Moore

June Anniversaries

Nevine Georggi — 20 yrs
Jennifer Flynn — 11 yrs
Arunima Bagui — 9 yrs
Lisa Ravenscroft — 5 yrs
Justin Begley — 4 yrs
Steven Stopiak — 4 yrs
Craig Bosco — 2 yrs
Oana McKinney — 2 yrs
Donald Skelton — 1 yr

AEGIS Timesheets

AEGIS submission dates for June 2013

Pay period 5/24/13 to 6/06/13
AEGIS submission date is Tuesday 6/04 @ 10am

Pay period 6/07/13 to 6/20/13
AEGIS submission date is Tuesday 6/18 @ 10 am
UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3-5  Airport Leadership Development, CUT102
June 4  Managers Meeting, 2:00pm-3:30 pm, CUT207
June 12  NNTA Board Meeting, 8:00am, Board Room
June 16  Father’s Day
June 18-19  FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Professional Development—Embassy Suites

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK

*Melissa McCarville* will be working as a Business Analyst for Bisk Education, Inc. in Tampa.

*Emmily Tiampati* will be working at the FDOT District 7 office in the Traffic Operations Department as a co-op student in a partnership between USF Career Connections and FDOT until the end of the year, at which time she will graduate. After she graduates, she would like to work again at CUTR, if an opening arises.

*Lisa Suprenand* will be working as Director of Operations at the Ronald McDonald House.

*Matthew Wafford* (Equipment Technician for the Naturalistic Driving Study) and *Marissa Jennings* had a healthy baby boy, Colton William born on May 6th, weighed 6.2 lbs and 18.5 inches long. Mother and Dad are enjoying their son.

KUDOS

*Dr. Pei-Sung Lin* will be inducted as the President of the International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association (ICTPA) in July.

*Grace Hunt* will be inducted as the President of the USF Area Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) this month.

USF offers training on CPR and the use of the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), which can be found in the workroom (Room 119). The following people completed the recent training and are certified:

* Molly Buffington
* Lucas Cruse
* David Fink
* LaTovia Fipps
* Jodi Godfrey
* Sara Hendricks
* Jason Jackman
* Yoli Moore
* Steve Polzin
* Debbie Schultz
* Lyn Smith

CUTR Webcast

*June 13*
Airport Cooperative Research Program:
Michael Audino, CUTR
Bill Johnson,
Florida Airports Council.

Presenters needed for
- June 27, 2013
- July 11, 2013
- July 25, 2013

Please email Jennifer Iley, if you would be interested in presenting.

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 voluntary contribution ($1) is appreciated).

GO BULLS!!!

Alma Mater Days:
- June 7, 2013
- July 5, 2013
- August 2, 2013
- September 6, 2013
- October 4, 2013
- November 1, 2013
- December 6, 2013
NOTEWORTHY ACCOLADES

A special thanks goes out for the hard work and dedication to Dr. Pei-Sung Lin, Dr. Zhenyu Wang, Dr. Yu Zhang, Kristin Larsson, Debbie Schultz, Erica Nelson, Jonathan Summerlin, Quyen Pham, Qing Wang, Rui Guo, and everyone else from CUTR who participated in hosting the 26th International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association (ICTPA) Annual Conference, which was held in Tampa, Florida on May 24th through May 26th, 2013. The ICTPA was formed by fellow Chinese, engaged in transportation practice and research around the world. The ICTPA has conducted international annual meetings for more than 25 years. This year’s conference theme focused on the Recent Transportation Developments, Challenges and Solutions in North America and China. The conference goal was to provide a vehicle for the world-wide Chinese and international transportation professionals to exchange ideas, to share experiences, and to discuss effective strategies and solutions. The conference was a great success!

Kristine Williams is conducting a session on transportation with Dr. Abdul Pinjari and Dr. Yu Zhang for the USF Patel College Pre-College Global Sustainability Program in June.

It is a great opportunity for high school students to join the Patel College this summer for a 2 week program in Global Sustainability! Limited scholarships available and a 10% USF employee and/or alumni discount applies.

Check out student highlights from the 2012 program here! You may register at http://uc.usf.edu/precollege/2013/global-sustainability/.

For more information, call 813-974-1256.

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