June 25, 2012

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR
We have a great opportunity to make a difference in people’s lives by showing empathy and doing small things. Being part of a larger human community is what makes our lives complete. Please consider contributing items to the Food Drive this week. Your donation will make a real difference in our community. I am pleased to be associated with such a caring group of faculty, students, and staff. It is part of what makes CUTR a unique place to work. — Jason

WELCOME NEW CUTR EMPLOYEES
Please welcome Donald Skelton to the CUTR family. Donnie is currently working on his Bachelor’s Degree in Civil Engineering and is a sophomore at USF. He will be working with Jason on freight research.

Akshay Kancharla is working as a CUTR intern this summer. He will be a senior at Freedom High School this fall. After graduation he would like to attend either Georgia Tech or UF and major in Biomedical Engineering. He will be working with Jason and doing a variety of tasks for CUTR. Please also welcome Akshay to the CUTR family.

CONGRATULATIONS!
The USF Student Team, Menna Yassin, Lyndonia Smith, Kyle Taniguchi won the Traffic Bowl here at the FSITE Summer Meeting. They will now move forward to represent ITE District 10 at the International ITE Conference in August

Yoli Moore has been accepted into the Leadership in Developing Human Resources Graduate Certificate program for the Fall 2012 term. Congratulations to Yoli.


UPCOMING EVENTS
June 26 - 27, 2012 Managing Community Mobility, CUT102
July 4, 2012 Independence Day (USF Holiday)
July 11, 2012 New North Transportation Alliance (NNTA) Board Meeting, CUT143 @ 8am

Birthdays
Yoli Moore 6/30
Bong Jin-Choi 7/1
Samantha Austin 7/6
Vicky Perk 7/12
Vanializ Agramonte 7/14
Gary Brosch 7/18
Bradley L’Herrou 7/22
Serkan Gunipar 7/22
Kristina Bianco 7/24
Blake Runnalls 7/27

June Anniversaries
Nevine Georggi 19 yrs
Jennifer Flynn 10 yrs
Arunima Bagui 8 yrs
Lisa Ravenscroft 4 yrs
Justin Begley 3 yrs
Steven Stopiak 3 yrs
Craig Bosco 1 yr
Oana McKinney 1 yr

July Anniversaries
Patricia Ball 23 yrs
Vergil Stover 19 yrs
Grace Hunt 12 yrs
Melissa DeLeon 10 yrs
Scott Paine 9 yrs
Chanyoung Lee 5 yrs
Ransom Huntington 1 yr

AEGIS Timesheets
Due: Monday, July 2 by 10am for pay period 6/22 to 7/5

CUTR Webcast
6/28/2012: Travel Behavior Trends in Florida: An Analysis of the National Household Travel Survey Data
Please email Jennifer Iley, if you would be interested in presenting.
**NOTEWORTHY**

The leave account for FY 2012-13, 90313 is now set up in AEGIS. Please charge all your leave hours effective 07/01/12 to this project number. All leave hours through 06/29 should be charged to project 90312 in AEGIS.

Please submit your AEGIS timesheets for the two weeks ending 06/28/12 & 07/05/12 by 10 am, Monday, July 2nd, (This is an early submission date due to 4th of July holiday).

**FEEDING AMERICA FOOD DRIVE**

Another way for CUTRites to give back to our community and show how awesome we are. It will also be a great way to have a friendly competition between the first and second floors!

A few guidelines to remember:

- Please bring items to CUTR on Tuesday, June 19th through Friday, June 29th. The deadline is this Friday, June 29th!

- When bringing in your items stop by Latoyia's desk and show her what you have brought in so she can write down your name and the number of things you have brought in.

- For every item you donate, your name will be entered into a raffle (there are NO LIMITATIONS as to the number of items that you can donate). Latoyia MUST see your items before you put them in one of the food drive boxes for you to receive credit.

- The floor that has brought in the most items at the conclusion of the drive will win!!

But wait, it gets better!

- Once it has been determined which floor brought in the most items, a name will be drawn from the respective pool (first floor raffle bowl versus second floor raffle bowl). The winner of this will win the chance to “serve” a whipped cream pie to either Jason (if the second floor wins) or Dennis (if the first floor wins). Don't be shy... BELIEVE ME, THEY WANT YOU TO PARTICIPATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!! THEY SAID SO!!

For a list of the items that are needed, please see the email Cheryl Thole sent CUTR-wide on Monday 6/18/2012 4:11 PM. There will also be an ice cream social at the conclusion of the event to celebrate!

**BACKPACK FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES PASCO**

Each year CUTR participates in the "Backpacks for Healthy Families Pasco" by providing backpacks and school supplies to children who are less fortunate. We have the opportunity to help these children have a great start to a new school year. Melissa DeLeon will be receiving a list of names soon so be on the look-out for an e-mail from her. If you would like to make a donation to help purchase additional items for the backpack, please contact her at 4-7904. The backpacks need to be brought to CUTR by Monday, August 6, 2012 with the child's name (and number) clearly attached to the backpack. Your continued support is appreciated.

If you are interested in finding out more about Healthy Families Pasco, check out the links below:

- Information About Healthy Families Pasco
- See how Healthy Families assist parents!
NEW AWARDS/CONTRACTS

**Project:** MPOAC Institute
**Sponsor:** MPO Advisory Council
**PI:** Jeff Kramer
**Award:** $85,000

**Project:** Bicycle/Pedestrian Focused Initiative
**Sponsor:** FDOT
**PI:** Pei-Sung Lin
**Co-PI:** Achilleas Kourtellis
**Award:** $217,580

**Project:** Pedestrian Grassroots Safety Campaign Pinellas Population
**Sponsor:** FDOT
**PI:** Julie Bond
**Award:** $100,000

**Project:** Coordinated Pre-Preemption of Traffic Signals
**Sponsor:** FDOT
**PI:** Pei-Sung Lin
**Co-PI:** Hongyun Chen
**Award:** $145,424

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED/UNDERWAY

**Project:** MPOAC Transportation Planning and Research Support Services
**Sponsor:** Florida MPOAC
**PI:** Jeff Kramer
**Award:** $37,500

**Project:** Evaluation of Low-Cost Pedestrian Safety Improvements in FDOT District 7
**Sponsor:** FDOT District 7
**PI:** Pei-Sung Lin
**Co-PI:** Qing Wang
**Award:** $42,314

**Project:** TDM Evaluation Project for MWCOG
**Sponsor:** LDA Consulting
**PI:** Phil Winters
**Award:** $8,714

**Project:** Improved Traffic Control Measures to Prevent Incorrect Turns at Highway-Rail Grade Crossings and Pilot Testing
**Sponsor:** FDOT
**PI:** Pei-Sung Lin
**Co-Pls:** Hongyun Chen; Aldo Fabregas
**Award:** $99,451

**Project:** Sarasota County Technical Assistance Project
**Sponsor:** Sarasota County Government
**PI:** Jay Goodwill
**Award:** $27,183