A year ago I was on campus for my on-site interviews and seminar presentation. I was impressed then and remain impressed with the dedication and hard work that you all put in to make CUTR an exceptional place. We've certainly had some interesting times this past year, but I'm confident that our future is bright. We'll be rolling out our strategic plan (finally) this month and I look forward to all of you being key contributors. We also are gearing up for our Achievement Awards event. Don't forget to register and please consider donating to the scholarship funds. And as always, please stop in to let me know how things are going.— Jason

CONGRATULATIONS

Jay Goodwill and his wife, Mimi are proud new grandparents to David Andrew Smith. David arrived Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 3:37am weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. and 22.5 inches long. David's mommy is Julie (Goodwill) Smith, a former CUTR Student. Mommy, Daddy and Baby are doing wonderful! Congratulations Grandpa Jay!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9, 2012  Manager's Meeting, CUT207 @ 10:30am
October 10, 2012  Research Day at USF Research Park
October 16, 2012  CUTR Staff Meeting, CUT102 @ 9:00am
October 23-24, 2012  Transit Dispatch Training, CUT102
October 28-30, 2012  PFTA 38th Annual Conference and EXPO, Hilton Daytona Beach and Ocean Center
November 1, 2012  CUTR Advisory Board Meeting, Board Room @ 1:30pm
November 1, 2012  2012 Transportation Achievement Award Event, USF Embassy Suites @ 5:30-9:00pm
November 2, 2012  NCTR Advisory Board Meeting, Board Room @ 9:00am

TRANSPORTATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD EVENT

The 2012 Transportation Achievement Award Event will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2012 honoring José Abreu, P.E., Director of the Miami-Dade Aviation Department and a Former Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation. This year’s guest speakers include Ananth Prasad, P.E., Secretary of FDOT and Gus Pego, P.E., District Six Secretary of FDOT. The Award Event is from 5:30pm-9:00pm at Embassy Suites, USF. View for more information, or to register for the event.

October Birthdays
Aldo Fabregas  10/3
Jay Goodwill   10/9
Diana Byrnes  10/14
Martha Crouch  10/22

October Anniversaries
Rob Gregg  12 yrs
Ann Joslin  11 yrs
Molly Buffington  11 yrs
Cheryl Thole  10 yrs
Pei-Sung Lin  8 yrs
Julie Bond  7 yrs
Brian Pessaro  3 yrs
Todd Parsons  3 yrs
Donny Hayward  2 yrs

AEGIS Timesheets
AEGIS timesheets due by 10:00 am on Tuesdays:

For the pay period 09/28/12 – 10/11/12, the AEGIS submission date is Tuesday, 10/09

For the pay period 10/12/12 – 10/25/12, the AEGIS Submission date is Tuesday, 10/23
Lee National Denim Day

A special thank you to those who contributed to this year’s Lee National Denim Day! You helped raise $215 towards cancer research! A huge “THANK YOU” to Lisa Ravenscroft for her coordinating efforts and to LaToyia for collecting the donations.

The Lee National Denim Day concept is simple. A group of people working at Lee Jeans realized how every one of them knew someone who was touched in one way or another by breast cancer; whether it was a sister, mom, aunt, friend, co-worker, etc. That led to the inception of Lee National Denim Day in 1996. To date, they have raised over $86 million for the cause. This year, The American Cancer Society is the new beneficiary of Lee National Denim Day. Those who join the Denim Day movement by wearing jeans and making a donation during the month of October will help benefit the American Cancer Society’s life-saving efforts in communities nationwide and through ground-breaking cancer research.

KUDOS to the following CUTR contributors: Sara Hendricks, Sean Barbeau, Joel Volinski, Cheryl Thole, Grace Hunt, Kristine Williams, Julie Bond, Kyle Taniguchi, Phil Winters, Vicky Perk, Karen Seggerman, Kristin Larsson, Lisa Ravenscroft, LaToyia Fipps, Kelly Douglass, Melissa McCarville, Reena Raturi, Dennis Hinebaugh, Oana McKinney, Jeff Kramer, Stephanie Lewis, Donna Everhart-Reno, Elzbieta Bialkowska-Jelinska, Melissa DeLeon, and Debbie Schultz.

USF Bulls Walk and Bike Week

The first annual Bulls Walk and Bike Week was held September 10-14th. From the opening kickoff event and walk with President Genshaft to the closing Bicycle Celebration, the week was a huge success. The week’s activities represented a significant piece of the larger puzzle showing where (and how) CUTR fits into the University, and we received great exposure. The Patel School, Housing & Residential Education, USF Police, USF Health, Administrative Services, Student Government, and others worked cooperatively to promote and reinforce our message of, “Walk Wise, Bike Smart and Drive Carefully” all across campus.

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CUTR Webcast
10/4/2012: Practice to Protect Bus Operators from Passenger Assault
Presenters: Dr. Yuko Nakanishi, Nakanishi Research and Consulting, LLC and Lt. Bill Fleming, Massachusetts Bay Trans. Authority (MBTA)

10/18/2012: Motorcyclist Attitudes and Behaviors in Florida
Presenter: Chanyoung Lee, Ph.D., CUTR

11/29/2012: Motorcyclist Checklists
Presenter: Deputy Dominick DeSiato, Hillsborough County Sheriff

Presenters needed for
• January 10, 2013
• February 7, 2013
• February 21, 2013
• March 7, 2013

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

Edward Bart and Amber Reep have established an Inter-Departmental Agreement (IA) with USF’s Continuing Education/Corporate College to assist in the administration of the Florida Department of Transportation’s Transit Manager Certificate Program (TMCP). The TMCP is a professional development and continuing education certificate program that facilitates skill and leadership building for Florida’s public transit professionals. The TMCP provides the tools and resources necessary for solving today's public transportation challenges.

The Program offers a combination of online courses, self-paced computer based training, traditional classroom courses, and the chance to take part in a transit related project with other members of the program. The program delivery method offers students easy access to courses that are relevant to today’s public transportation professional.

Dr. Steve Polzin attended the West Coast Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers meeting where he presented "Transportation Challenges and Opportunities " on August 16th.

Dr. Polzin also attended the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Transportation Task Force where he presented "Transportation Challenges for Tampa Bay" on August 31st.

Amber Reep and Lisa Staes attended the Transit Rail Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS) meeting in Washington, DC on September 20th.

NOTEWORTHY

USF Fall Semester student classes for the week held at CUTR

Mondays: EEL 4935/6935 Personal Health Systems, CUT202, 3:00pm
Tuesdays: Traffic Systems Engineering, CUT202, 4:30–8:30pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays: Bioelectricity, CUT202, 11:00am–12:30pm
Fridays: Transportation Seminars, CUT202, 11:00am–12:00pm

The CUTR Employee Suggestion form has been updated and ready for use!!! The suggestion form is available via the CUTR Share Drive at: S:\CUTR\FORMS\Miscellaneous Forms. You can print out the completed form and place it in the suggestion box in the first floor workroom or email the completed form directly to Jason Bittner. Your input is valued and can remain anonymous if you choose!

CUTR BUILDING INFORMATION

- 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:\CUTR\FireExtinguishers-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.
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Value: $100,000

Project: Pedestrian Program Evaluation and Data Collection  
Sponsor: FDOT  
PI/Co-PI: Kourtellis/Lin  
Value: $100,000

Project: Impaired Motorcyclist PSA Campaign  
Sponsor: FDOT  
PI/Co-PI: Lin  
Value: $400,000

Project: AVL Service Reliability  
Sponsor: USDOT  
PI/Co-PI: Hinebaugh/Barbeau  
Value: $75,001

Project: Flagler County-Assessment of Transit Needs Phase III  
Sponsor: Flagler County Board  
PI/Co-PI: Begley/Morris  
Value: $92,432

ITE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH SEMINARS

October 5, 2012 @ 11am, CUT202: Topic to be determined. Presented by: Ms. Qing Wang, Ph.D. Student USF

October 12, 2012 @ 11am, CUT202: Topic to be determined. Presented by: Dr. Soyoungh Ahn, Associate Professor at Arizona State University

October 19, 2012 @ 11am, CUT202: Topic to be determined. Presented by: Mr. Vijay Sivaraman, Ph.D.Candidate USF

October 26, 2012 @ 11am, CUT202: Topic to be determined. Presented by: Associate Professor, Interim Chair of the Department of Aviation at Ohio State University

For a complete and up-to-date schedule of the Transportation Resarch Seminar 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:yolanda.moore@usf.edu).