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By Jillian Jones

June 3 and 4 marked Staff Appreciation Days this year. The event was kicked off by former professional baseball pitcher and motivational speaker, Mike Robbins in Spivey Hall. Mike taught us to focus on the good in others and more importantly, ourselves in his entertaining and interactive presentation.

The second day of this two-day event featured the Carnival which has been given praise and lots of positive feedback. We thank you for your comments and we are glad you had fun. Thanks for letting us appreciate you.



Notes

Assistant Vice President of Auxiliary & Administrative Services, Carolina Amero spoke to the Council in February about the Customer service initiative and subsequent training.

The training program focuses on five key commitments (Helpful, Courteous, Accessible, Responsive, Knowledgeable) to our customers: the students. It will also take advantage of the SWAN portal. The two-day training sessions are scheduled for June 10 & 12 and June 24 & 26.

If you are interested and have not been contacted by your supervisor, please e-mail Amero.



By Jillian Jones

Strong family values kept Darren Thomas from this year's Service Awards, but it did not stop the quality of his work. He shines as the University's Maintenance Man-

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ager for Facilities and Plant Operations.

Many jobs in the mechanical field require travel, and Darren has done his fair share. After moving to Georgia, he wanted a job that would keep him closer to home, where he "would have more time with family." This brought him to Clayton State University over 10 years ago.

In the mechanical field for more than 20 years, Darren has acquired many licenses, including Conditioned Air Non-Restricted, Class I, II, & III-1 Boiler License, First Class Stationary Engineer's License, and Refrigerant EPA Certification. He is also a certified

Coast Guard welder.

Darren's position here on campus comes with a lot of responsibility. Darren's team maintains structural, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, masonry, carpentry, painting and utilities of 600,000 square feet of space, all the transformers and outside lighting, keeps equipment up and running and assists contractors prior to their work on campus.

He serves on many committees including Parking, Commencement, Student Housing OAC, Student Activity Center OAC, and School of Business REI. He has also served on

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Meet Your Delegate



After coming to a meeting the year before “just to see what it was all about,” Tim was impressed.

In his involvement on Staff Council, Tim represents the Department of Public Safety and served on the Smith Awards Committee.

Tim says that he has “not been disappointed” since becoming a delegate on Staff Council. Thanks Tim, we hope you stay that way...

By Jillian Jones

Meet Tim Summers. This is Tim’s first of a two year term on Staff Council.

Post your concerns. Find your delegate.
Visit the Staff Council Website at
<http://adminservices.clayton.edu/staffcouncil>

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the Conditioned Air State License Board.

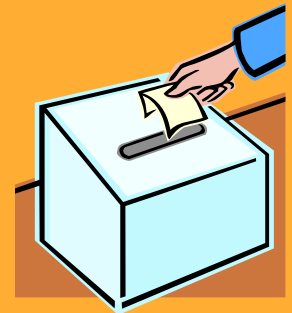
The challenges of Darren’s job are customer service -- “This is an area where you can always improve” -- and getting the low bid contractor to do acceptable work for the University. He enjoys the ability “to work with a great group of guys” and “make some positive changes for the department and CSU.” Darren says that without his team and their hard work, it would be impossible to complete the daily tasks required to keep the University running smoothly.

Darren’s influence and motivation comes from his family. His parents taught him that “things don’t come for free” and that with hard work comes success. He thanks his wife for her understanding and support with his sometimes crazy hours. He speaks with great pride about his daughter, Ashley, 19, attending West

Georgia, and his son, Dylan, 6, who loves to do everything with his father - fishing, horseback riding, 4-wheeling, and simply just being outdoors.

Darren plans to get his electrical master license and start an online program in Facilities Management at South Georgia College.

Darren, we know you are extremely busy, but please try to find some time in your day to keep the Clayton State Staff Spotlight shining brightly.



Election Time!

The end of the year is upon us and it is time, once again, to choose a delegate to represent **you** on Staff Council. Be on the look out for your ballot!



Staff Council Meets

June 26

UC 260

2:00-3:00 pm

This will be the first meeting of the new Staff Council year. Committee introductions and assignments will be made. Come find out who your new delegate is and see how you can participate in Staff Council’s effort in making a difference for Clayton State Staff.

June Staff Anniversaries

Name	Years of Service	Dept
Beasley, James	3	Plant Operations
Covington, Amelia	6	Workforce Investment Act
Craig, Michelle	14	Financial Aid
Evans, William	3	Plant Operations
Gladin, Mary Alice	4	School of Business
Hill, Mylene	1	Plant Operations
Houston, Krystal	1	Financial Aid
Killings, Courtney	4	Workforce Investment Act
Phillips, Keisha	1	Student Orientation
Reddy, Narem	3	Institutional Research
Rullan, Tammy	4	Public Safety
Russell, William	1	Plant Operations
Schau, Francine	2	Division of Student Affairs
Sua, Ramon	1	Plant Operations

Staff Matters Trivia



The first person with the correct response wins! How many visible lakes or ponds are there on campus?
Email answers to staffmatterstrivia@clayton.edu.