



Facilities Management
Services Division

Newsletter



Words from Vice President

Congratulations, Welcome, and Thank you! Winners of our Employees of the Quarter award.



Employees of the Quarter Awards!

Employees of the Quarter award to recognize staff who provided exceptional service by going above and beyond their normal job responsibilities.

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Movers & Shakers!

Administrative Services

Building Services

Design & Construction

Facilities Planning

Maintenance & Operations

Renovations


Facilities Information Systems



Welcome **New Hires**

Welcome aboard. It is great to have you as a part of the team that is known for its agility. We are confident that you are going to grow and learn. We're delighted that you have chosen to join us.





Spring 2022

Employees of the Quarter!

Rochely Seda Sepulveda - HR Coordinator:

"I've worked at GSU since June of 2008 at the Perimeter College, Clarkston Campus, and I've been downtown since September 2017. My favorite part about working at GSU is that all your hard work will be recognized and appreciated it. I enjoy working with such wonderful people and assisting all our Facilities employees. Some fun facts/guilty pleasure about me is that I have a passion for cooking, I love more than anything to spend time with my two daughters and 3 dogs, and I am absolutely crazy about being a new grandma. Also, I am a Disney freak."

Erica Wilson - HR Coordinator:

"In December 2021, I began working for GSU. My first work anniversary is quickly approaching, and my favorite part about working for GSU is its diverse group of students and employees. I enjoy meeting and working with people from various backgrounds and walks of life. A few fun facts about me are that I was a freelance graphic designer and content creator for several years, enjoy hiking and am a plant mom to several Monstera and Peace Lilies. Any variety of flaming hot chips is my guilty pleasure!"

Randene Tingley - Accountant II:

"I've worked at GSU for 28 years. My favorite part of working at GSU is working for the Facilities Management family. I have had the pleasure of working in Facilities my entire time at GSU. I have been a part of an outstanding Admin team, and it has been a pleasure assisting the entire department and the GSU community in meeting our service goals. When not at work, my favorite pass time is always family. Monthly birthday celebrations and various other milestones it is always a great time. Fun fact about me, I love bowling. My best score ever-260. No league, just family fun. Thank you for the employee of the quarter award!"

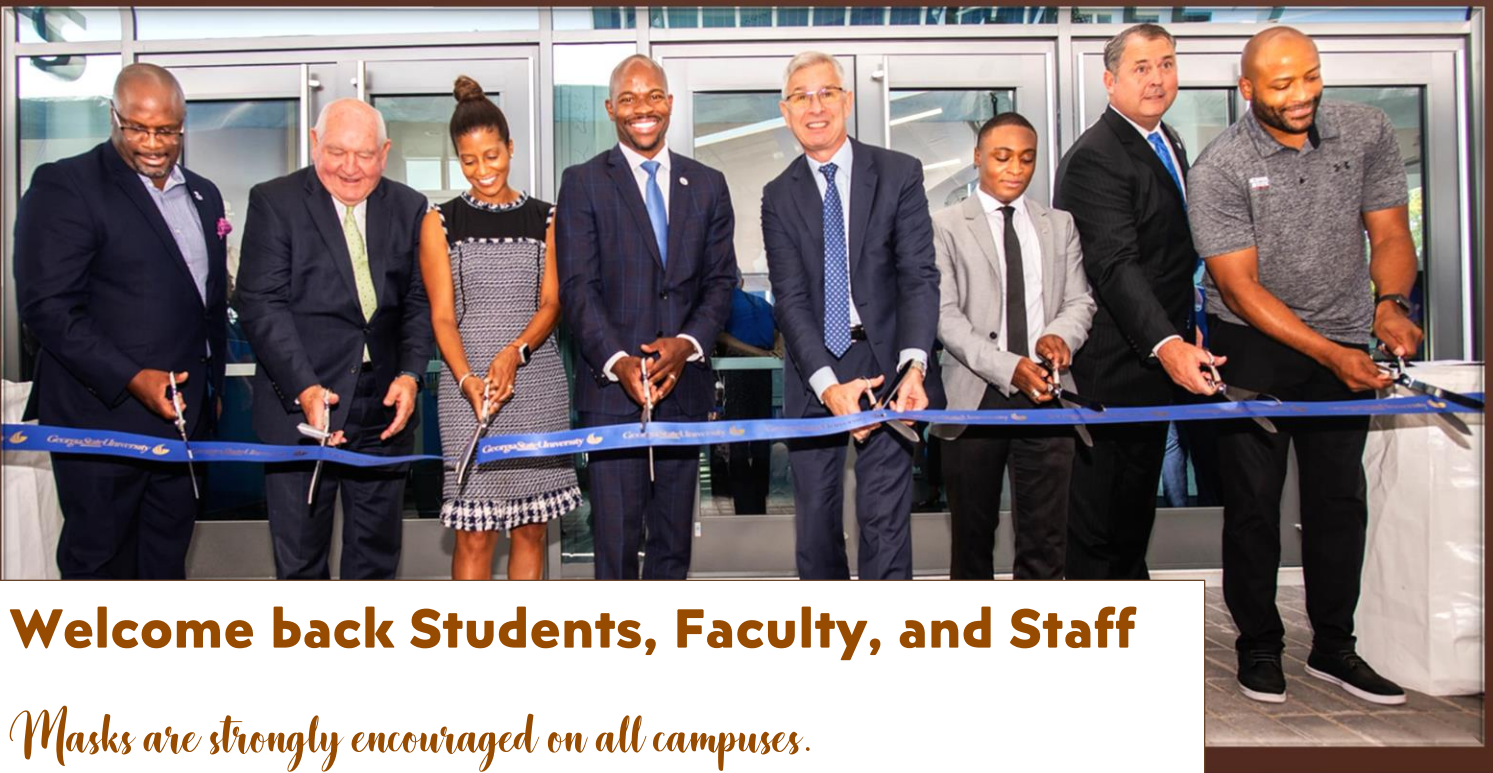


Anona family, on behalf of our entire team, we share our deepest sympathies."

"Anona will always be our family." "We still mourn for our intelligent, fearless, courageous, compassionate, and dedicated employee Anona Albert. Anona, was detail-oriented, and she would say professionalist. She made us laugh out loud, cry sometimes, and offered her assistance at every opportunity. We miss her! She is at peace. "Our hearts go out to her family and friends. Thank you, Anona, for your service here at Georgia State University.



Anona Albert
Customer Service 360 Award Recipient



Welcome back Students, Faculty, and Staff

Masks are strongly encouraged on all campuses.

Stay diligent and be safe!

THE NEW GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION CENTER

Facilities Team Members:

*Greetings! Welcome to the fall semester of 2022. I hope everyone had an opportunity to either watch or attend President Blake's Investiture ceremony at our recently completed Convocation Center. The event turned out to be a hit, and the venue is equally stunning. Thanks to Durham Crout, DCS project manager, for the successful completion of the project. President Blake's theme for the event is "Our Place and Our Time". His four strategic pillars to advance the university are **Student Success, Research and Innovation, Colleges to Careers, and Identity/Place Making**. Our Facilities team has a critical role in accomplishing those objectives.... especially Identity and Place Making. Looking forward to the full strategic plan unveiling during spring 2023. It is truly Our Place and Our Time to shine!*

Congratulations to Randene Tinsley, Rochely Sepulveda, and Erica Williams, our recent Employees of the Quarter winners!



KUDOS AND CREDITS!

Thank you!

Tion and his crew!

Just wanted to take a minute to express some gratitude from the library for Tion and his crew. We had two pallets of computers (40 in total) delivered to 100 Auburn on Monday instead of 100 Decatur St., where they should've gone. An error by Fed Ex on the paperwork caused this predicament. Steven Whitfield informed me that Tion was overseeing the movers, so I reached out to him and told him about our situation. I know how busy the movers can be, but he and his crew made time today to grab these pallets and haul them over to the Lib. South loading dock. He really helped us out here and saved us the headache of either loading up cars or hand trucks and did so in an expeditious manner. Additionally, he and his crew are the difference of day and night compared to the previous movers – they were very professional, respectful, and a pleasure to work with. This crew rocks!

Respectfully,
Wes

John Wesley Hughes
Georgia State University Library

Thank you!

“Good morning,

Kenton and his assistant did a great job!

Candiss Addison, MBA

Business Manager II

Georgia State University

Kinesiology & Health Department”

Thank you!

“The guys did a wonderful job! 😊 And they were very personable and friendly! 😊

Thank you,

Cynthia Alane Houston

Administrative Coordinator

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PANTHER'S PANTRY

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Support the Georgia State Community!

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Ship items directly to: Panther's Pantry 75 Piedmont Ave. NE Suite 731 Atlanta, GA 30303	Send cards directly to: Panther's Pantry 75 Piedmont Ave. NE Suite 731 Atlanta, GA 30303	Your donation will enable us to purchase items based on current and changing needs. Donate at pantry.gsu.edu .

Students, faculty and staff can visit Panther's Pantry weekly for one food and one hygiene bag, as well as one Panther's Plate meal (if available). To donate, visit: pantry.gsu.edu/donate

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Finish 2022 strong with improved skills.

Deborah Dunbar
Microsoft Certified Instructor



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SAFETY TIPS

(FIRE AND SAFETY)

Life Safety Notice:



Fall is coming! It is time to prepare to change your Clock. Change your battery in the Smoke Detector(s)!

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

2:00 am – End of Day Light Saving Time

1. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A SMOKE DETECTOR ON EACH LEVEL OF YOUR HOME
2. PURCHASE YOUR BATTERIES NOW!
3. MARK YOUR CALENDAR(S)/SET UP A REMINDER ON YOUR CELL PHONE
4. NOVEMBER 6, 2022, 2:00 AM – END OF DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME
 - Call **911** to report a fire at your home. Do not return to the building until you have been instructed to return.



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Save Life's!