Dear Colleagues,

The days are getting sunnier, and campus is blossoming—I will say that I hope that we can soon put cold and snowy weather behind us! Fortunately, our March Rewards and Recognition events generated enough warmth and energy to get us through a few last snowfalls. I hope you’ll join me in extending congratulations to all of our honorees and a huge thank you to the members of the Rewards and Recognition Committee for their year-round efforts to create meaningful recognition opportunities!

The change of seasons inspires one to both reflect back and anticipate what is ahead. As we approach the end of the academic year, all of us in University Services can look forward to a whirlwind of activity. Of course, flawless plans for Reunions, Commencement, Move Out, and summer programs have been developed. Without a doubt, there will be surprises too. Your good planning has prepared each of you to respond, come what may, with skill and grace. I wish you all the best as we begin this hectic season, and thank you in advance for your extraordinary efforts!

Wishing you all the best,

Andrew Kane
Assistant Vice President, Residential and Business Services
Congratulations to Dino Palomares

Dino Palomares, Web Content Administrator, was one of two recipients of the Diversity and Inclusion Spirit Award at this year’s Rewards and Recognition event on March 23.

New Learning Opportunity: Working Through Change in the Workplace

Thursday, April 19, 1 pm–4:30 pm
Facilitator: Kim Jackson, Director of TigerCard and Transportation and Parking Services
Learn more and/or enroll through the Employee Learning Center.

FREE Tickets for University Services Staff
New York City Gay Men’s Chorus: Big Gay Show
7:30 pm, Saturday, April 14
Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
Chorus members include University Services Business Manager Antonio Torrence and Princeton University alumni.
Learn how to obtain your free tickets! Supply is limited.
Cosponsored with Princeton Fire Hazards, LGBT Center and ODUS.

Spring Town Hall Meetings: May 1, 2018

Morning Session
9 am–10:30 am
Frist Campus Center, Multipurpose Room C

Afternoon Session
1 pm–2:30 pm
Frist Campus Center, Multipurpose Room C

Evening Session
6 pm–7:30 pm
Julis Romo Rabinowitz Building, Room 399

Poll
Interested in enrolling in “Workplace Spanish?”
TAKE THE SURVEY
Congratulations to our Campus Dining Team Members Honored at the 2018 Rewards and Recognition Program

From Left to Right: Nicole McLean (Diversity & Inclusion Spirit Award), Michael McLaren (Customer Service Award), YaShaun Morris (Customer Service Award), MuMu Pwee (Individual Foundation Award)  
Frist Kitchen Staff (Team Foundation Award): William "Gary" Bowlsbey, Gustavo Cerin, Julius Charles, Chirada DeToro, Ulrick Gabriel, Esvin Paz Barrientos, Patrick Thompson and Lou Trillo

See more photos

March, National Nutrition Month, Focused on Eating Well and Reducing Food Waste

March 16: Cooking demo at UNOW Children’s Center, serving up mango with cucumber and chili salad.

March 22: Staff members went on a healthy snack tour at Shoprite in Ewing and learned how to navigate the aisles incorporating smart spending tips.

March featured a number of pop-up tables with “Ugly Fruit and Vegetable” giveaways and nutrition trivia.

SAVE THE DATE
Tiger Chef Challenge 2018
Wednesday, April 25
4 pm–7 pm, Dillon Gym
Congratulations to Risa Lemkin

Risa Lemkin, Venue Manager at 701 Carnegie Center, was one of two recipients of the Innovator/Visionary Award at this year’s Rewards and Recognition event on March 23.

See more photos

Meanwhile, at our venues...

701 Carnegie Center
April 3: Employee Resource Group Southeast Asian Affinity Group hosts Bone Marrow Registry Drive

Frist Campus Center
April 3–5: Office of Design and Construction hosts “Dormitory Desk Chair Fair”
April 13: Career Services hosts Social Media Day

Lewis Arts complex
April 12: Living at the Intersection Symposium: Intersection between Engineering and Art
April 21: Fashion Speaks Fashion Show to benefit Eden Autism Services

Louis A. Simpson Building
April 27: Dedication ceremony for M. S. Chadha Center for Global India

Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
March 12: Darren Aronofsky previews new show for National Geographic, “One Strange Rock”
April 7: Artist-in-Residence Event with performances by student artists-in-residence, Ellipses Slam Poetry
Conference and Event Services named “Friends of Facilities” for 2018
The Conference and Event Services team has been named “Friends of Facilities” and will be recognized at the Facilities’ Recognition and Appreciation event held on Wednesday, May 2.

Conference Brings 300 Area College Students to Campus
Students in Princeton University’s chemical engineering program hosted an American Institute of Chemical Engineers Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference on April 6 through 7. Conference highlights included Regional Chem-E-Car Competition, Regional Chem-E Jeopardy Competition and Regional Student Paper and Poster Competitions.

Defending Democracy
On April 7, CES supported the Woodrow Wilson School’s forum titled Defending Democracy: Civil and Military Responses to Weaponized Information, which featured keynote speakers journalist and novelist David Ignatius and retired General Michael Hayden.

Congratulations to Elsie Wirth
Elsie Wirth was one of three recipients of the Customer Service Award at this year’s Rewards and Recognition event on March 23. See more photos

See more photos
Welcome Dennis Daly

Dennis Daly joined Housing and Real Estate Services as a Housing Regional Engagement Specialist on Monday, April 2 and comes to Princeton from the University of Pennsylvania where he worked in Residential and Hospitality Services for the last seven years. He has experience in program management, campus events, housing operations, and student life management. Dennis has a B.A. in History from Loyola University Maryland.

Congratulations to Joseph “JP” Plaksa

Joseph Plaksa, Assistant Director for Administrative Services was one of two recipients of the Innovator Visionary Award at this year’s Rewards and Recognition event on March 23.

See more photos

Graduate Room Draw

• Processed over 600 pre-draw retention offers for apartments and dormitories

• Received over 700 applications for room draw. The room selection takes place April 24

• The incoming student application is live and closes on April 23

Undergraduate Room Draw

• Processed over 400 pre-draw offers for dormitory rooms for medical accommodations, Living Learning Communities, Student Staff Members and co-ops.

• Received over 5,000 applications for the 9 room draws. The room selection period begins on April 11.

All room draw materials including draw times, statistics and successful lists were posted online on April 9.
Congratulations Darcy

After serving as interim manager, Darcy Cotten has been named Manager of the Digital Print Center for Print and Mail Services. In her new role, Darcy will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Digital Print Center, a convenient one-stop shop located at 201 Nassau Street for print and mail services open to Princeton University faculty, staff and students. Darcy officially started her new role on Friday, April 6.

Coming Soon to Frist: Student Package Lockers

Starting this fall, Mail Services will be changing the way student packages are delivered. New package lockers will replace existing mailboxes at the Frist Campus Center allowing students to pick up their packages whenever the Frist Campus Center is open using their smartphone at a self-service kiosk. Student mail will move behind a new Mail Center counter, which will be staffed during designated hours.

Construction will begin this summer and is expected to be completed before students return in the fall.
There are currently 609 employees enrolled in our Revise Your Ride program which have yielded approximately $25,863 in gas and vehicle maintenance savings, 273,747 miles NOT driven by single occupant vehicles, and 177,705 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions prevented from being released into the atmosphere.

**Did You Know?**

**Congratulations to Albert Duca**

Albert Duca, Parking Enforcement Officer, was one of two recipients of the Individual Foundation Award at this year’s Rewards and Recognition event on March 23.

**See more photos**

**Q: I want to enroll in Revise Your Ride, but what happens in case of an emergency and I need my car?**

A: When you enroll in Revise Your Ride, you automatically have access to the following bonus benefits:

- **Enterprise Carshare Membership**
  $8 an hour, gas included

- **Guaranteed Free Ride Home**
  TPS will arrange your ride home in cases such as personal or family illness or emergency, or unplanned or unscheduled overtime.

- **Single Commuter Parking Passes**
  Each RYR participant has access to 3 single-day permits per month.

**Learn more**

**Job Posting: Parking Enforcement Officer**

Transportation and Parking Services is seeking a parking enforcement officer to join our team! [Read the full job description and apply online.](#)
Welcome New Staff!

Amed Bangora  
*Food Service Worker, Whitman*  
Campus Dining  
March 12

Darcy Cotten  
*Manager of the Digital Print Center for Print and Mail Services*  
April 6

Dennis Daly  
*Housing Regional Engagement Specialist*  
Housing and Real Estate Services  
April 2

DeBarge Jones  
*Commissary Expeditor Retail, Catering*  
March 26

Lourdes Escalante  
*Retail Food Service Worker, Frist Campus Center*  
Campus Dining  
March 5

Luvanes Pierre  
*Food Service Worker, Butler/Wilson*  
Campus Dining  
March 12

Congratulations!

Darcy Cotten  
*Manager of the Digital Print Center for Print and Mail Services*  
Friday, April 6.

DeBarge Jones  
*Commissary Expeditor Retail, Catering*  
Monday, March 26.
## Job Openings

Click on a job title to read the full posting

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Search for other open positions or update your profile online at [Careers at Princeton](https://careers.princeton.edu)
United Way of Greater Mercer County: Free tax filing assistance

If your household earned less than $66,000 in 2017, you can file both your federal and state returns for free using MyFreeTaxes.com. This is the only free, national, online tax filing product offered by a nonprofit. United Way has made it available to over 100 million U.S. taxpayers as part of our fight for the financial stability of every person in every community.

- MyFreeTaxes is an easy, safe, and free way to file your taxes online.
- Available for residents in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, you can file your federal and state returns for free.
- Just click File For Free and you’ll be taken to the secure H&R Block software that has powered MyFreeTaxes since 2009.
- United Way promotes MyFreeTaxes to help support the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community, and maximizing your tax refund is a key step towards that goal.

Reminder: Tax Day is Tuesday, April 17, 2018!
Dates to Remember

**Princeton University Farmers’ Market**
Wednesday, April 18 & 25; May 2 & 9
11 am–3 pm, Firestone Library/Chapel Plaza

**Social Media Day**
Friday, April 13
9 am–3 pm, Frist Campus Center (various locations)
[Learn more](#)

**New York City Gay Men’s Chorus: Big Gay Show**
Saturday, April 14
7:30 pm, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
University Services Staff members may receive two complimentary tickets. [Learn more](#)

**Thriving at Princeton Panel Discussion**
Monday, April 16
Noon–1:30 pm
Ruehl Family Room, Julis Romo Rabinowitz Building
Sponsored by Latino Princetonians
Contact [goodmanr@princeton.edu](mailto:goodmanr@princeton.edu) for more information

**Princeton Preview (2nd Session)**
Monday, April 16–Tuesday, April 17

**Working Through Change in the Workplace**
Thursday, April 19, 1 pm–4:30 pm
[REGISTER](#)

**Human Resources**

**Paying for Education**
Thursday, April 19
10 am, Frist Campus Center MPR A
[REGISTER](#)

**Maximizing Your Savings Plan**
Thursday, April 19
1 pm, Frist Campus Center MPR A
[REGISTER](#)

**Tiger Chef Challenge**
Wednesday, April 25
4 pm–7 pm, Dillon Gymnasium

**Communiversity**
Sunday, April 29
1 pm–6 pm
Nassau Street and Campus Locations (rain or shine)
[Learn more](#)

**University Services Spring Town Hall Meetings**
Tuesday, May 1 (3 offerings)
9 am–10:30 am, Frist MPR C
1 pm–2:30 pm, Frist MPR C
6 pm–7:30 pm, Julis Romo Rabinowitz Bldg., Room 399
Congratulations to our 2018 Award Recipients!

**INDIVIDUAL FOUNDATION AWARD**
- Albert Duca
- MuMu Pwee

**CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD**
- Michael McLaren
- YaShaun Morris
- Elsie Wirth

**D&I SPIRIT AWARD**
- Nicole McLean
- Dino Palomares

**INNOVATOR/VISIONARY AWARD**
- Risa Lemkin
- Joseph “JP” Plaksa

**TEAM FOUNDATION AWARD**
The Frist Kitchen Staff
- William “Gary” Bowlsbey
- Gustavo Cerin
- Julius Charles
- Chirada DeToro
- Ulrick Gabriel
- Esvin Paz Barrientos
- Patrick Thompson
- Louis Trillo

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK!
Congratulations & thank you!

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- Nicholas Lubrano (Campus Dining)

**30 years**
- Darcy Cotten (Print & Mail Services)
- Sue Pierson RD (Campus Dining)

**25 years**
- Christeen Griffiths (Campus Dining)
- James Lawson (Housing & Real Estate Services)
- Joseph “JP” Plaksa (Housing & Real Estate Services)

**20 years**
- Myrtha Brioche (Campus Dining)
- Orlando Griffiths (Campus Dining)
- Dwight McEwen (Housing & Real Estate Services)
- James (Brad) Ortega (Campus Dining)
- Maisie Forde (Campus Dining)
- Dewayne Grissom (Campus Dining)

**15 years**
- Sergio Arevalo (Campus Dining)
- Fredy Guzman (Campus Dining)
- Leona Rosso-Dzugan (Print & Mail Services)
- Irena Tech-Czarny (Campus Dining)
- Concepcion Barrera (Campus Dining)
- Katie Kolenda (Campus Dining)
- Woodrow Willard (Campus Dining)
- Nathalie Jovain (Campus Dining)

**10 years**
- Inocki Aponte (Mail Services)
- Jean Journal (Campus Dining)
- Catalina Maldonado-Lopez (Campus Dining)
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