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THE UPDATE

A UNIVERSITY SERVICES COMMUNICATION

Dear Colleagues,

Every time the Communications team works with University Services units to produce *The Update*, I am reminded of the value of feedback. During the ambassador outreach sessions last year, many of you expressed a desire to learn more about what is happening in our departments. As a result, this newsletter was created with the hope that it serves as a supplement to information that you already receive.

The Update is truly an organization-wide and team effort. It is a direct result of your feedback, and each unit provides information and announcements for their sections. I want to thank everyone for their submissions and contributions each month as well as the Communications team, who build and edit each edition.

As you participate in the ambassador sessions that are currently underway, I encourage you to continue providing feedback as well as submit topics for the next round of town halls which are scheduled for December.

I look forward to our continued work together.



Rie Yamauchi
Associate Director of Communications



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TOWN HALL DATES

Tuesday, December 13
9 am–10:30 am

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6 pm–7:30 pm

Thursday, December 15
1:30 pm–3 pm

Call for Topics for University Services Town Hall Meetings

University Services staff are invited to submit discussion topics for the next University Services town hall meetings. There are three ways to submit your topic requests:

- Contact your Ambassador
- Email tellus@princeton.edu
- Contact Verita Murrill (vmurrill@princeton.edu or 258.2676)

Staff are encouraged to attend, schedules permitting, one of three town halls scheduled for December. Locations for each town hall will be announced at a later date.

University Services Resource Guide Now Available to All Staff

A new resource guide, which is part of the University Services onboarding program, is now [available online](#). The document includes an overview of all University Services departments as well as key contacts and frequently asked questions.

Committee on Naming Seeks Recommendations on West College and Wilson School Atrium

The newly formed [Committee on Naming](#) that will advise the Board of Trustees has [launched a website](#) to seek public comment on a new name for West College and a potential name for the atrium of Robertson Hall. [Read the full story](#)

Congratulations

Tiger/Stripe Winners October 2016

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Christopher Colletti | Ivan Mazariegos |
| Anne Cutrona | Bernadette Penick |
| Andrew Dudley | William Pierce |
| Lorraine Dunn | Donna Pilenza |
| Paul Dylk | Linda Recine |
| Matthew Halbert | Brian Schoenbeck |
| Matt Kane | Marybeth Shippole |
| Dallas Lacy | Ana Suarez |
| Vicki Lee | Cristian Vasquez |
| Bryan Logan | Brenda Wood |
| Jerry Luz | |

Tiger and Stripe awards are part of the University's recognition programs offered through Human Resources and available to nonunion employees. The awards may be distributed at any time during the fiscal year. Information about the nomination process for University Services staff may be found [online](#).

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Campus Dining Launches Princeton Teaching Kitchen Program

In celebration of National Food Day, Campus Dining held its inaugural Princeton Teaching Kitchen program at the Frist Campus Center on October 24. Executive Chefs **Brad Ortega** and **Rick Piancone** led demonstrations on how to make healthy and sustainable apple recipes.



Watch the video ▶



Sarah Bavuso Recognized with the Inaugural Impact Award

Congratulations to Sustainability Manager, **Sarah Bavuso**, who was recognized with the inaugural Impact Award for leadership in advancing sustainable practices on campus and supporting student research and communications in food systems at the Office of Sustainability's 10th Anniversary celebration on October 21. The Impact Awards recognize current campus community members (staff, students, faculty) who have led tangible efforts in sustainability on campus.



Photo: Town Topics

Laura Wooten Holds Record for Longest Serving Poll Worker in New Jersey

Laura Wooten, a card checker at Butler and a poll worker for 77 years, worked her 20th presidential election on November 8. [Read the full story on Town Topics](#)



▲ On October 22, the Rocky Mathey team served **725 alumni** at the Harvard Tailgate lunch on Fine Plaza

◀ On October 26, the residential units celebrated Halloween in a big way!



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University Ticketing partnership with McCarter Theatre

University Ticketing is partnering with McCarter Theatre to implement cross-selling of tickets. For the first phase, which was recently launched, University Ticketing staff will use the McCarter ticketing system to sell tickets to Lewis Center of the Arts performances in the Berlind Theatre and student performances. This behind-the-scenes change will improve efficiencies with setting up events, reporting and reconciliation.

In the second phase of the project, which will launch later this academic year, the box offices for University Ticketing and McCarter will cross-sell the majority of events in all venues. This will add greater convenience for ticket buyers, enabling them to buy from multiple outlets.

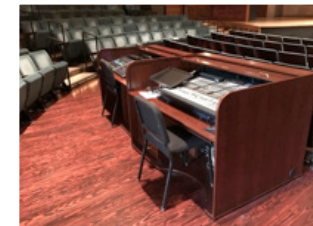
This project is part of the planning for the new University Ticketing office in the arts complex, which will open fall 2017.

New & Updated Features at Richardson Auditorium

With the help of the Office of Design and Construction and the Paint Shop, Richardson Auditorium is enjoying several new and updated features. The newly completed project, which has been in the works for the last three years, includes an upgrade of lighting and audio equipment, the refurbishment of the hardwood floors to add to the already astounding beauty of the auditorium and the installation of a roll top audio and lighting booth. Both audience and performers are enjoying the enhanced space.



◀
Dress rehearsal for Gaby Moreno at Richardson on October 26. Lighting design by Richardson staff member **Anne Cutrona**.



▶
New roll top audio and lighting booth.



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During Fall Break, one of CES's busiest times, the department supported numerous external organizations such as Arm in Arm (formerly Crisis Ministry) and the Love and Fidelity Network—which brought close to 1,000 participants to campus.

Additionally, CES supported Princeton University departments with Ivy Plus conferences and other association meetings. The bulk of the fall events will continue through Thanksgiving up until the middle of December.

University Scheduling has been working diligently on the fall semester room release and plans to have rooms scheduled through the end of exams by the end of fall recess.



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Applications are currently being accepted at Merwick Stanworth for immediate occupancy in two and three bedroom townhome units.

AMENITIES & FEATURES

- Central A/C
- Modern kitchen appliances
- Private washer & dryer
- Walking distance to campus
- Proximal to YMCA, YWCA & shopping
- TigerTransit service
- Community gatherings

Model 2T

2 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom with study
\$2,387/month

Model 3T

3 bedroom, 2 bathroom with study
\$3,024/month

APPLY NOW



The Merwick Stanworth complex is a new community of unfurnished townhomes and apartments. The first phase, which opened in July 2014, is located on the site of the former Merwick Rehabilitation Center. Phase two of the project is built on the original Stanworth complex site and was open for occupancy in July 2016.

American Campus Communities owns and operates Merwick Stanworth and Princeton Community Housing Corporation will lease the affordable housing units. Merwick Stanworth is pet-friendly depending upon the location of the unit.

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Q & A with Darla Garrison, Mail Carrier

The *Daily Princetonian* featured a Q & A session with Darla Garrison on October 12. The article can be found [online](#).

“If you come to my window, I’m always playing some music. We are always alive and happy! And it’s important to be accurate...we need to double-check and verify. A lot of details get into these packages, so it doesn’t get boring at all. And they just keep coming!”

Darla Garrison when asked if she gets bored doing the same thing over and over again.



Good Luck Tim Price

Print and Mail Services is sad to announce the departure of **Tim Price**, Assistant Director of Print and Mail Services. Tim’s last day was October 28.

During his tenure at Princeton, Tim achieved many milestones including the creation of a temporary package location at Pyne Circle and the development of a custom stamps program. Tim worked with our clients to reduce the cost of their mailings and redefined our in-house mail operations. Tim’s love for what he does was evident every day. Thank you for all your efforts, Tim, and good luck!

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Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Offers Relief to Increased Gas Tax

On November 1, the average price of a gallon of regular gas in New Jersey rose from \$2.04 to \$2.27 as a result of recent legislation that raised the gas tax by 23 cents. Transportation and Parking Services would like to remind all staff of current [TDM incentive programs](#) that can help reduce the costs of filling up your tank.



CARPPOOLING Active carpoolers receive a \$50 gas card* every three months. New participants will also receive a bonus \$25 gas card just for signing up.

[Learn more about carpooling](#)



VANPOOLING Each participant—minus the driver—shares the cost of fuel and receives a \$50 gas card* every three months.

[Learn more about vanpooling](#)



MASS TRANSIT SUBSIDY Full time, benefits-eligible employees who commute to campus via mass transit receive a 50% subsidy* on monthly transit passes. [Learn more about the mass transit subsidy](#)

**Gas cards and Mass Transit Subsidies are subject to federal and state income taxes*

Find Carpoolers and Vanpoolers with Zimride Rideshare Service

TPS has partnered with [Zimride by Enterprise](#) to help staff find and share rides with one another and grow the current Princeton Carpool and Vanpool programs. The service is free and can be accessed [online](#).





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Alma Rosa Jimenez

Food Service Worker, Whitman College
Campus Dining
October 3



Tara Keeler

Catering Field Representative
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• Full Time • Part Time

<p>Campus Dining</p> <p>Retail Food Service Worker (Frist)</p> <p>MSU 041 / #1600993 / FT</p>	<p>Campus Dining</p> <p>Food Service Worker Butler/Wilson</p> <p>MSU 010 / #1600991 / FT</p>	<p>Campus Dining</p> <p>Food Service Worker Forbes</p> <p>MSU 010 / #1600992 / FT</p>
<p>Campus Dining</p> <p>Data Management Support II (Frist)</p> <p>BOS 020 / #1600944 / FT</p>	<p>Campus Dining</p> <p>Executive Chef I Whitman College</p> <p>ADM 040 / #1600858 / FT</p>	<p>Campus Dining</p> <p>Assistant Manager (Catering)</p> <p>ADM 020 / #1600837 / FT</p>
<p>Campus Dining</p> <p>Residential Food Service Worker (Rocky/Mathey)</p> <p>MSU 041 / #1600807 / FT</p>	<p>Campus Dining</p> <p>Residential Food Service Worker</p> <p>MSU 041 / #1600663 / FT</p>	<p>Campus Dining</p> <p>Casual Food Service Worker (Tiger Refreshment)</p> <p>MSU 010 / #1600511 / PT</p>

For additional information and other job listings, visit jobs.princeton.edu.

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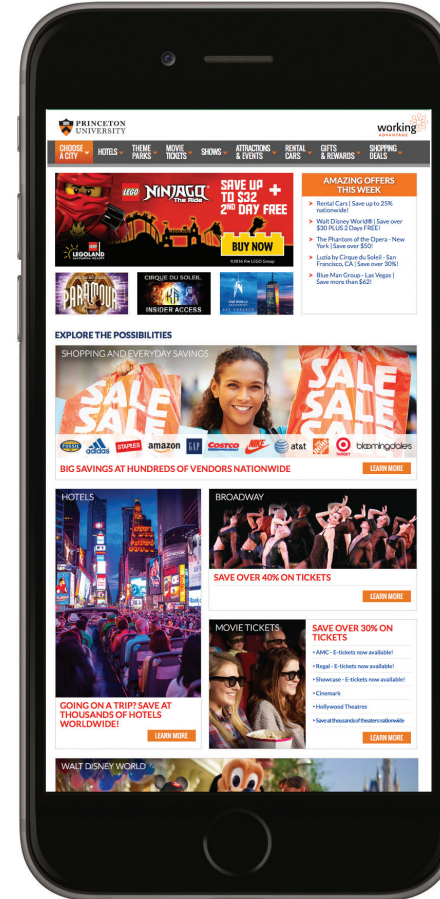
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Free Access to the Working Advantage, a Members-only Employee Discount Program

Princeton University offers access to the Working Advantage members-only program. This unique program gives employees access to exclusive discounts and special offers to theme parks, shopping, movie tickets, hotels, Broadway shows and much more - with savings up to 60% off.

[Click here](#) for additional information.



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**Tuesday, November 22
(after last class) through
Sunday, November 27**

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Annual Veterans Day Observance

Friday, November 11, 8:30 am; Princeton University Chapel

Remarks by James C. Marshall '72 P'10,13. Invocation by Reverend Dr. Alison Boden, University dean of religious life and the chapel. [Learn more](#)

Council of the Princeton University Community (CPUC) Meeting

Monday, November 14, 4:30 pm; 101 Friend Center

Open to the University community. [Learn more](#)

Holiday Food Drive Supporting Mercer Street Friends Food Bank

Monday, November 28–Wednesday, December 14

Collection sites: Frist 100 Level, 701 Carnegie Center, New South A Level [and more](#)

Holiday Hoops Food Drive

Jadwin Gymnasium

Bring two non-perishable food items and receive free admission to Princeton University basketball games. All donations benefit the Mercer Street Friends Food Bank. [Learn more](#)

HOLIDAY HOOPS (W=WOMEN, M=MEN)

Nov. 30, 7 pmW vs. Seton Hall

Dec. 7, 7 pmW vs. Lafayette

Dec. 14, 5 pmM vs. St. Joseph's

Ongoing events

Benefits Open Enrollment Now through Friday, November 11 [HR Website](#)

Ambassador Outreach Sessions Now through Wednesday, November 16

United Way Campaign Now through Wednesday, November 30 [Learn more](#)

Woodrow Wilson Exhibit

On display through Wednesday, November 30, Frist 200 Level [Learn more](#)

Training and Engagement Opportunities

Conversation Circles for Managers

Wednesday, November 16, 2:30 pm–4 pm; Location TBD

Explore management, leadership, and supervisory topics with other managers and supervisors within University Services.

[REGISTER](#)

Delivering Exceptional Customer Service

Wednesday, November 30, 8:30 am–5 pm; Frist MPR C

This program introduces skills needed to enhance customer relations, deliver top-quality service, handle difficult customers and say “no” without infuriating the

[REGISTER](#)

Introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator

Thursday, December 1, 9 am–12:30 pm; Frist MPR A

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 18

This interactive class uses the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) to help examine preferred patterns of behaviors in the workplace so that we can better appreciate the diversity of our coworkers.

[REGISTER](#)

Third Annual Princeton Writes Essay Contest

Submission deadline: Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Previous winners include **Mariana Bogucki** and **Violette Chamoun**. [Learn more](#)

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