

QUIET QUALITY AWARD

Wanda Fordyce is a valued member of the Business Center team and provides HR support to various departments. Nominated by a fellow peer, Wanda was chosen to receive the USF Quiet Quality Award, a recognition that honors employees who go above and beyond, demonstrating outstanding performance and dedication to excellence.



Wanda Fordyce exemplifies the values and standards of the Quiet Quality Award.

Wanda is the face behind the hiring of many OAS employees. She is known for her professionalism, reliability, and attention to detail. She delivers results of the highest quality and demonstrates a willingness to collaborate and share expertise, being a role model for the Business Center and the entire organization. Congratulations to Wanda on this well-deserved recognition!

You can nominate coworkers for USF Quiet Quality Awards at tinyurl.com/qqafom.

SICK LEAVE POOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

If you would like to become a member of the Sick Leave Pool (SLP) program, now is the time to join. The annual open enrollment period for eligible full- and part-time employees is April 1-30, 2024.

As SLP members, employees may be paid for time off from work due to serious illness if they meet certain requirements. SLP members may request and receive up to 320 hours of paid sick leave in 12 months if serving in a full-time position, or a pro-rated amount of paid sick leave if serving in a part-time position.

Existing SLP members do not need to re-apply and may request the use of pool hours before June 1. Complete details, including eligibility requirements and the membership application, are available at tinyurl.com/USFSickLeavePool.



EMPLOYEE PROFILE

LINDSEY HANSON
SAFETY & COMPLIANCE MANAGER
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Lindsey has been a part of OAS for over eight years, contributing her expertise as a Safety and Compliance Manager in Environmental Health & Safety. She graduated from USF with a degree in Biology, and furthered her education at USF with a Master's in Environmental Science.

Each day at work brings her new challenges and tasks related to environmental management, including reviewing permits, conducting inspections, compiling regulatory reports, and responding to emergencies.

Lindsey's advice to new employees is to make an effort

to get to know people across different areas of the university.

Outside of work, her main hobby is water skiing, and she is particularly passionate about show skiing. She has been waterskiing since she was eight years old, and the sport runs in her family, with everyone being deeply involved with it, including her children.

Lindsey enjoys watching Downton Abbey and TV shows from the Masterpiece series on PBS. As for books, she is finishing up the Throne of Glass series by Sarah J. Maas and the A Court of Thorns and Roses series. Lindsey is a Florida native, and she loves eating at the Sushi House in Ybor City.

Do you want to help
shape the future of OAS?

The Employee Engagement Team
is looking for new members!

Apply at tinyurl.com/EET-Application
or scan the QR code.



BULLS FAMILY FEST

On Saturday, March 2nd, the University of South Florida welcomed thousands of Tampa Bay community members to the first-ever Bulls Family Fest, a program designed to get kids interested in higher education at a young age. From educational and cultural activities to sports and entertainment, the free event provided a taste of the many opportunities available at USF and within the local community.

Over 100 exhibitors participated in the festival, including representatives from OAS Emergency Management (EM), USF colleges, student organizations, local businesses, and community organizations. Before the festival, hundreds of runners hit the pavement for the inaugural Rocky's Run 5k, including EM Director Grant Gundle. The event also featured a mascot race with USF's Rocky the Bull and several other local favorites, such as Thunderbug from the Tampa Bay Lightning, with USF President Rhea Law serving as emcee.



EM Director, Grant Gundle, after participating in the Rocky's Run 5k.



Bailey, USF therapy K-9 dog, and her handler, officer Nicole Marchesano, hanging out with kids at the Family Fest.



Members of Emergency Management tabling at the Family Fest.

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

BUSINESS CENTER

Jennifer Kenyon	9
Wanda Fordyce	6

ATHLETICS DISTRICT FACILITIES

Charles Bickerstaff	1
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BUILDING SERVICES

Jesus Holland	25
Pathum Narkmongkol	17
Ruben Gutierrez	13
Amber Cross	9
Eshwardai Narain	6
Nestor Reyes	4
Maria Riusech	4

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

Christopher Kluj	6
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Grant Gundle	1
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Korin Judge	1
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GROUNDS

Abdul Gaines	1
Carmen Johnson	1

WELCOMING NEW ADDITIONS

Brandon Dunnam
Custodial Superintendent
Athletics District Facilities

Ashley Camacho
Custodial Worker
Building Services & Vending

Artemus Keith
Transit Bus Driver
Parking and Transportation Svc

Erik Crews
Custodial Worker
Building Services

Claire Hamlin
Postal Services Representative
Post Office

Divyanshi Singh
Systems Administrator II
Facilities Information Svcs

John Davis
Postal Services Representative
Post Office

Ivy Vaughn
Business Administrator
Business Center

Marquis Wallace-Oliphant
Environ Health & Safety Specialist
Environmental Health & Safety

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PROMOTION!

Abdul Gaines
Plant Mechanic I
Utilities

Frank Bermudez
Asst Mgr, Building & Maint
Vehicle Shop

Steven Heisler
Plant Mechanic III
Utilities

Krista Schmidt
Business Administrator
Business Center

Keith Gladden
Sr Groundskeeper
Grounds

David Dickman
HVAC Controls Technician II
Maint & Special Allocation

Danica Marco
Fiscal & Business Specialist
Business Center

WORK ANNIVERSARIES (CONTINUED)

MAINT & SPECIAL ALLOCATION

Yiu Cua	19
Bradley Orr	18
Carl Pritchard	9
Juan Pena	7

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Robert Jordan	21
Orlando Rivera	18
James Orf	17
Eric Tate	10
Daniel Preble	9
Karlene Scott	2

UTILITIES

Steven Heisler	6
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VEHICLE SHOP

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