



GROWING IN THE COMMUNITY



At Virginia Commonwealth University, the Muslim Student Association joined together to thank the SSC Staff in the Engineering and Business Schools for their hard work in “Making the Campus Shine.” Over 50 students helped create a large poster of appreciation and presented it to the SSC staff alongside the Associate Vice President of Facilities Management, Richard Sliwoski.



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Safety Moment

STRUCK BY / AGAINST INJURIES

Watch out! Struck by/against injuries are among the top 3 work-related injuries at our company.

Here's how to avoid them:

- Bumping into shelves or cabinets: **Be aware of your surroundings.**
- Being hit by falling items: **Get help when retrieving items from high shelves.**
- Being struck by closing doors: **Be aware of closing elevator, closet, and other doors.**
- Catching hands or limbs between equipment and walls: **Never put your hands on the outside of a moving cart.**



This shouldn't be you. Make the choice to not be another minion.
Stand apart in your goal of safety.

Diversity and Inclusion Key Message

May 2017



Messages

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Hi! I can't believe it's May already.
Did you know that May is ...



First, learn about the significance here:
<http://asianpacificheritage.gov/about/>



It's the 2017 theme for Asian Pacific Heritage Month. The Asian Pacific experience varies significantly. This theme reinforces the value of communicating individual stories and experiences, and how it collectively heightens people's awareness and can be very enlightening.

Exactly! 😊

I didn't know. What can I do to get involved?

Thanks! Is there anything else can I do?

Tell me more...

That's so important. Sharing experiences can be transformative. We all should take more time to understand one another.



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SSC Stands Above as a Cam

HELPING TO KEEP STUDENTS GOING STRONG AS FINALS APPROACH

John Camiscioni, Silver Chapa (both pictured), and the SSC staff at Texas A&M University at Kingsville took initiative to further SSC's mission of becoming campus partners by setting up a snack stand to fuel hungry minds during finals preparation week.

A table was set up in the Mall pavilion on campus, and SSC staff members handed out free snacks and drinks to over 150 passing students and faculty until supplies ran out an hour later. As an added bonus, they were able to talk to engineering students about potential employment opportunities with SSC. The SSC Family keeps growing!



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SUPPORTING STUDENTS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Resident Regional Manager for Grounds at Texas A&M University, Don Crawford, recently had the opportunity to support the current generation in an competition he had competed in during his own college career. At this years National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP) 41st annual National Collegiate Landscape Competition, three students from



the Texas A&M University's Horticulture Team had ties to the SSC Grounds Team: Phillip Waltman, SSC Grounds Recreational Turf Intern 2016; Marcos Ortega, TAMU / SSC Grounds Student Employee; and Ian Horrocks, TAMU / SSC Grounds Student Employee (pictured above). The event attracts the top 60 post-secondary horticulture programs in the U.S. and Canada. Approximately 750 students, 200 faculty, and 300 industry leaders attended and competed in various events. This was the first time TAMU had participated.



Grounds Tips for your Home:

It's May, and what does that mean? Planting flowers for summer – fun, fun, fun! The most important thing you can do is soil preparation before installing. Herbaceous annuals perform best if they have excellent drainage. How to achieve this: adding organic matter – potting mix, pine bark fines, or if you have it, composted yard waste. Add sand, not play sand that is too fine, but construction sand – it has different size particles. How much? I like my mix to be 50/50 with native soil by volume – this will also raise the bed providing more root zone and drainage. As always, add organic fertilizer blended in the soil (Espoma of course – flower tone or Holly Tone). When you install your color make sure to slice the roots at the bottom if they are encircling and install slightly lower than their soil line – just the opposite of planting shrubs. After installation water well and then hit with liquid fertilizer for blooming plants (it will have a higher ratio for phosphorus:15-30-20) at 2X the recommended rate. Sit back and watch them grow and bloom!

–George Bernardon,
Vice President of
Grounds Management



Recruiting Spotlight

External applicants:

www.compassgroupcareers.com

Internal applicants: www.altogethergreat.com

Did you know our critical open positions come with a referral bonus? Well now you do! If your referral leads to filling a high need position you could receive up to a **\$750** bonus.

Critical Open Positions under recruiter Julie Nelms:
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Position	Location	Requisition #
Electrical Engineer	College Station, TX	JN02151772326
Unit Director (Nights)	Jackson, MS	JN02221772586
Unit Director	Austin, TX	JN05051775442
Unit Director, Higher Ed	Ft. Smith, AR	JN04041774181
Central Plant Manager	Prairie View, TX	JN04111774445
Grounds Manager	Worcester, MA	JN04131774553
Facilities Supervisor	Worcester, MA	JN04281775100
Assistant Unit Director	Murfreesboro, TN	JN05081775508
Unit Director	Columbus, GA	JN04211774852
Unit Director	Avondale, AZ	JN05031775328
Unit Director	Tempe, AZ	JN05031775331
Construction Project MGR	Commerce, TX	JN04271775057
Resident Regional Manager	Richmond, VA	JN04121774515
Floor Care Supervisor	Richmond, VA	JN03221773708
Entry Level Maint Mgr	National	JN04191774775
Entry Level Grounds Mgr	National	JN04191774776
STAT Team Manager	National	JN04101774365
STAT Team (Early in Career)	National	JN04111774468

Compass P-Card Updates

COMING SOON....JP Morgan Chase will be sending new chip PCards. As of April, all **renewal** PCards will be issued with the chip.

Starting **June 2017**, JP Morgan Chase will be replacing all corporate PCards and issuing new chip cards. To prepare for this transition, we needed to ensure accurate addresses were on file in order for your PCard to be safely delivered to you. As a result, your billing address has been updated to the same home address as your **payroll** record.

If you have your business address on file with any vendors, you will need to update it to your home address.

Additional communications will be sent regarding the new chip cards in the near future.

He may be the highest form of mopping technology, but he's the lowest form of cleaning technology.

Mops don't remove microbes.



Click the picture to see the amazing technology SSC is already using.

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