

## USF CAMPUS SAFETY DAY



Campus Safety Day 2021 took place outdoors, at Crescent Hill, and consisted of tables staffed by different community organizations, games, demonstrations, and giveaways.

The 6th annual Campus Safety Day was held across all three campuses on October 19. Hosted by Emergency Management and University Police, this event provides an opportunity for members of the USF community to come together and learn important information related to their personal safety, both on and off campus.

Live demonstrations, such as fire extinguisher and K-9 demonstrations, along with a variety of safety education opportunities were offered to attendees. Resources and information were given by staffed tables, which featured on-campus organizations and departments, such as SAFE Team, Student Health Services, Emergency Management, Environmental Health & Safety, and University Police, as well as off campus organizations and agencies, such as local law enforcement, Bike and Walk Tampa Bay, and Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance. The staff at these tables provided giveaway items, answered questions attendees had, and spoke about their work.

Increasing students' awareness of potential risks and making sure they have access to tools that can help them stay safe is an essential part of college preparation. Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Campus Safety Day Event!



## EMPLOYEE PROFILE

### JEMMIE AKINS

TRANSIT BUS DRIVER  
PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Jemmie Akins, or Jemmie Jam, as the Bull Runner team calls him, has been working with OAS as a Transit Bus Driver for three years.

In addition to driving Bull Runner buses, Jemmie regularly provides directions so people make it around campus quickly and safely. Practicing safety and being courteous are Jemmie's top priorities. He's always looking for ways he can help his riders make it around campus safely, especially students and especially when he is driving later hours. "There are students that recognize me" says Jemmie, and they know they'll make it to where they need to be safely when they see him driving.

Along with being able to help people

every day, Jemmie loves being a driver for a number of reasons. At 78, he says it's something that helps keep him focused and paying attention to details. He also loves his team, and says they get along as family. "Having a great supervisor makes a big difference", and Jemmie says his supervisor here, Marie Bowen, is the best he's ever had.

Outside of work, Jemmie loves to play golf. He picked it up after his brother passed, won his first tournament, and has loved it ever since. He also enjoys playing card games like Spades and Texas Holdem, and watching game shows. Some of his favorites are *Jeopardy*, *Wheel of Fortune*, and *America Says*. When he goes out to eat in Tampa, Jemmie likes to stop by Bahama Breeze, which he recently discovered serves ox tails, and highly recommends them.

## COLD & FLU

### DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU

Flu shots are now available to registered students, faculty, and staff by appointment through Wednesday, November 23. Call Student Health Services to schedule your appointment.

**For more information, visit [bit.ly/FluShotsUSF](https://bit.ly/FluShotsUSF)**

# USF CAMPUS TREE COMMITTEE HOSTS CLEAN UP EVENT

The USF Tampa Campus has over 19,000 trees, and these are one of our most valuable resources. Along with providing shade and refuge from the Florida heat, our trees help conserve energy, filter storm water, and remove carbon dioxide from the air.

The USF Campus Tree Committee will be hosting an event where community members can learn more about the trees we have on campus and help take care of them. The event will be held at the MLK Plaza on November 13, from 10 AM to 12 PM.



## RETIREMENTS

**Lee Capehart (35 years)**  
Custodial Worker  
*Facilities Management*

## WORK ANNIVERSARIES

### FACILITIES

Gregory See	36
Lee Capehart	35
Pooran Partap	33
Valerie Chapman	32
James Campbell	22
Matthew Knowles	20
Ralph Pettus Jr	12
Suchitramba Daniels	11
Wayne Sharp	11
Dusan Alavanja	10
Jean Desir	10
Paula Darby	10
Saul Ponce	10
Edwin Tidwell	10
Selecha Anderson	8
Carmen Cruz	7
Eliezer Rodriguez	7
Paul Mullins	5
Olga Slavick	4
Natalja Konovalova	3
Frederick Berrian	3
Terry Pilon	2
Nathaniel Collins	1

### PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Christina Moss	5
James Groover	5
Nelson Rodriguez	3

### BUSINESS CENTER

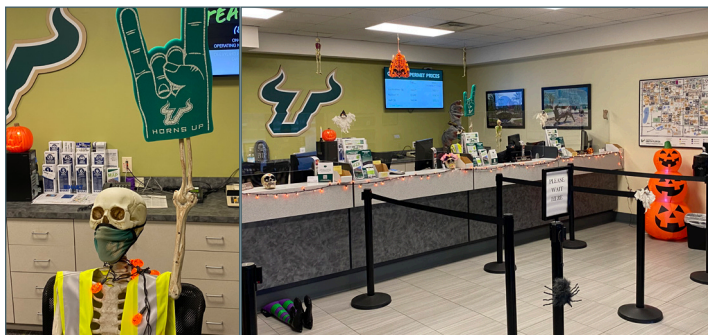
Dontae Alexander	9
Shawna Neckar	7
Sharon Smiling	5

# OAS CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN

OAS got into the Halloween spirit this year with a decorating contest. Four areas participated in this year's decorating contest: Parking and Transportation Services, the Business Center, the Post Office, and Building Services. Each area was invited to show their spirit by decorating an area of their space. On October 29, two student judges visited each area that participated in the contest, and delivered a trophy to the winning area: the Post Office! Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest, we're *thrilled* to show off the decorations here.



Spider Webs covered the Business Center breakroom



Parking and Transportation Services had an extra scary employee working during October. He's got spirit for sure!



Decorations by Building Services. (Spooky music emanating from the office not pictured.)



Pictured above: The Post Office breakroom, complete with lights, fog, spider webs, and candy at every table.

Pictured right: April Amorose, USF's oldest Postman, and Carrie Towner show off their trophy.



## WELCOMING NEW ADDITIONS...

**Christopher Young**  
Environmental Health & Safety Specialist  
*Facilities Management*

**Mahan Moghaddam**  
Technology & Systems Manager  
*Parking and Transportation Services*

**Jean Claude Jean**  
Transit Bus Driver  
*Parking and Transportation Services*