



## EMPLOYEE PROFILE

## MARY COLINI RECOGNIZED AT FPTA CONFERENCE



Mary Colini holding her Carol Easterling Award after returning from the FPTA Conference in November.

Mary Colini was recognized at the Florida Parking and Transportation Association's annual conference with the Carol Easterling Award for 2021. This award recognizes the important contributions of a front line employee in the parking industry in the State of Florida. After being recognized as a regional award recipient in October, Mary's nomination was chosen as the finalist from three regional winners.

Within Parking and Transportation Services, Mary serves as the appeals mediator and staff assistant. She provides the first review of parking appeals and organizes further appeals with university customers. She provides support to other areas within PATS, such as customer service, as needed. She also supports administrative functions and special projects assigned to her by PATS leadership.

Mary was surprised to win, but is happy to be recognized. "I really didn't get this award on my own" said Mary. "It's because I have a great great team behind me and wonderful co-workers."

### Taryn Pfister

Student Assistant,  
Communications & Marketing  
Office of Administrative Services

For the final newsletter of the year we say farewell to Taryn who has worked in OAS since 2018. While you may not recognize Taryn, many of you have been reading her stories for years as she primarily writes *Forward Focus*, this newsletter.

While originally starting as an assistant with fiscal and business duties, she moved to the communications team to expand her skills and gain experience in her field. Each month she takes time to interview employees, design graphics, take photos, and assist in video shoots to help highlight the important achievements of our employees.

Aaron Nichols, Associate Director of Communications for OAS, is "excited to see what Taryn achieves in the next chapter in her life, but will miss her strong work ethic, creativity, and quick wit." Colton Morgan, Communications & Marketing Officer, agreed and added that "she rounded out our team and made every day more interesting. We will definitely miss her, but know she will do great in her career."

Taryn is graduating at the end of the Fall 2021 semester with a B.S. in Integrated Public Relations and Advertising. She hopes to continue in this field with a focus on telling stories and supporting the arts and museums with her skill set. Best of luck to you Taryn!

## SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM

Environmental Health and Safety recently streamlined their training program and began offering most courses online. Take the safety training needs assessment to determine the required trainings for your role at USF.

 [Visit usf.edu/ehs](https://usf.edu/ehs) to take the assessment

# USF CAMPUS TREE COMMITTEE PROMOTES TREE HEALTH



Students speak to Mary Daniele, about different kinds of trees and why biodiversity is important.

Each year, USF participates in the Tree Campus Higher Education Program, which recognizes green colleges and universities. The program provides a framework to make campuses more livable, healthy, and beautiful, benefiting students and the environment as a whole.

This framework includes five overarching standards that colleges and universities must meet to earn national recognition. These standards are: establishing a campus tree advisory committee, showing a campus tree care plan, verifying dedicated annual expenditures, observing Arbor day, and creating a service-learning project.

To meet the fifth standard, the USF Campus Tree Committee hosted an event on-campus inviting students and community members to learn about trees on-campus and how to take care of them. Certified arborists and student representatives from the Campus Tree Committee were at the event to answer questions and guide clean-up activities such as removing suckers from trunks and Spanish moss from the branches.

Trees are a solution to some of the greatest issues we face. Meeting the standards established by the Tree Campus Higher Education program helps create a campus with a more sustainable environment and is something the USF community can be proud of.

# WORK ANNIVERSARIES

## FACILITIES

Matthew Palmer	40
Carolyn Glover	22
Jose Tirado	19
John McCaffrey	14
Patricia Jaipersad	12
Gary Spencer	12
Lawrence Burriss	11
Thomas Mccarthy	10
Paula Scott	10
Ajante Howell	10
Peter Gutzkow	10
Richard Piccininni	5
Anibal Gonzalez	5
Manuel Acevedo	4
Thomas Shepherd	4
Eli Algarin Rodriguez	3
Jasmine Lynch	3
Robert Baynard	2

## PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Catherine Lloyd	14
Brian Davis	4

## BUSINESS CENTER

Devanshi Tank	5
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# WELCOMING NEW ADDITIONS

**Farhan Siddiqui**  
 Manager, Building and Maintenance Operations  
*Facilities Management*

# RETIREMENTS

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

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

# EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION

GRAB & GO LUNCH

LET US SAY  
THANK YOU  
FOR ALL THE

HARD WORK YOU DO!

GRAB A FREE BOXED LUNCH  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

PATS & ASBC 11 AM-1:30 PM AT CRS

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT 11 AM-1:30 PM AT OPM

BUILDING SERVICES 11 AM-1:30 PM & 6 PM - 8:30 PM AT MHB

LUNCH OPTIONS:

TURKEY OR ROAST BEEF, CHEESE, & LETTUCE ON BUN, CHIPS, & A COOKIE

VEGGIE/VEGAN/LACTOSE WRAPS, CHIPS, & A VEGAN COOKIE

TURKEY, SWISS & LETTUCE ON GLUTEN FREE BUN, CHIPS & GLUTEN FREE COOKIE

***PRESENTED BY THE PILLAR AMBASSADOR TEAM***



**SUPPORT THE TAMPA ROUGH RIDERS AT THIS EVENT  
BY BRINGING A TEDDY BEAR TO DONATE!**

Every year, the Rough Riders collect and distribute thousands of Teddy Bears to hospital patients, cancer survivors, centers for abused women and children, community health centers, special needs day care centers, and foster children.