"Here, We Go: The Campaign for the University of Houston" is designed to strategically move the university forward. Campaign priorities include fundraising to support student scholarships and fellowships; state-of-the-art facilities; attracting and retaining top faculty; advancing academic programs, workforce training and research that fuel a healthy Houston economy; and building a nationally relevant athletics program. UH Facilities participated in the Here, We Go Campaign by having a contest in May in conjunction with the Faculty/Staff campaign focus. The MRO/Contracts team had 100% participation and was rewarded with a pizza party sponsored by David Oliver.

NEW HIRES:

Jai Ranganath  
Electrical Engineer  
Start date: 6-26-2017

Ricky Evans  
Stationary Engineer, Asst  
Start date: 7-10-2017

Noel Reyes  
Stationary Engineer, Asst  
Start date: 8-7-2017

DON’T DRIVE ON THE GRASS WITH CARTS

Driving carts every day at work has become a necessity but please make sure and drive responsibly. Make sure to stay off the grass in order to maintain our beautiful campus and its outdoor environment.

President’s Excellence Award Winner

UH Facilities is proud of Jose Perez & Bill Wilkins who are receiving the President’s Excellence Awards this year. (Formerly known as the Staff Excellence Awards.) This prestigious award includes a certificate of recognition, an invitation to the Staff Awards Luncheon on August 18, and a cash award of $1,000.

Congratulations on this great honor to Jose Perez and Bill Wilkins!

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Aflac is the supplemental medical insurance provider for the University of Houston System. These insurance policies provide cash benefits directly to you, the policy holder. These policies are payroll deducted on a pre-taxed basis. These policies are also portable, so you can take them with you if you separate from the System. There are no rate increases. To enroll, simply contact Aflac agent Terence Cornell at 713-226-9690 or Terence_Cornell@us.aflac.com.

A call center has been setup which will allow employees to call to enroll in Aflac during open enrollment. Enrollment is open for Aflac from August 15 - September 1. The number is 877-412-8767. You will need your PeopleSoft number and the University of Houston campus/department number is 001.

- Accident coverage: Individual coverage: $25.09 per month, Advantage, option four
- Hospital coverage: Individual coverage: Rates vary per age
- Cancer coverage: Individual coverage: $31.72 per month, Cancer Classic (children no cost)
- Critical Care and Recovery: Individual coverage: Rates vary per age

Jose Perez, Jack Enochs & Carla Tisby-Riggs have been elected as representatives of the University of Houston Staff Council for Administration and Finance for a three year term beginning September 1, 2017.

For more information on Staff Council: www.uh.edu/sc.

2017 – 2018 Holiday Schedule

- Labor Day
  Monday, September 4, 2017
- Thanksgiving
  Thursday, November 23 - Friday, November 24, 2017
- Winter Break
  Monday, December 25, 2017 - Tuesday, January 2, 2018
- Martin Luther King
  Monday, January 15, 2018
- Spring Break
  Friday, March 16, 2018
- Memorial Day
  Monday, May 28, 2018
- Independence Day
  Wednesday, July 4, 2018

CERT Training Begins in September

CERT (Certified Emergency Response Team) is a training program that prepares you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a disaster. During a major incident, emergency services personnel may not be able to reach everyone right away. By getting trained in CERT, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property. As a member of a CERT team, you can respond to disasters, participate in drills and exercises, and take additional training. Graduates of the eight week program will receive a certificate and a backpack with basic emergency supplies to serve as an “Emergency Go-Kit.”

UH CERT Training
September 15 - November 3
Friday Afternoons
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Register with Valarie Smith, UH Office of Emergency Management (vmsmith@central.uh.edu or 3-3847)