November Newsletter

Employee Spotlight

Welcome Danitza Lopez our new Program Coordinator
Parking & Transportation Services (PTS) has extended its support services to Phoenix Biomedical Campus. Effective November 4, 2019, PTS will have a dedicated program coordinator on site at PBC, Danitza Lopez. This is part of a greater goal to bridge the support between campuses by providing better customer service, promotion of alternative transportation, community outreach, consistent enforcement, technology advancements, and planning for the future of the growing campus.

Danitza has been working with PTS for over two years and is looking forward to being the PTS ambassador and working closely with everyone to meet their needs. Danitza’s working hours will be 7 AM- 4 PM, M-F and her office will be located building 1, room 1151. She will have open office hours at the HSEB front desk from 11AM-1PM.

Please contact her for the following services:

- Parking support such as reservations, pay stations, special event parking and general assistance in Lots 10002, 10003 and PBC Garage
- PBC Garage gate card pick up & return
- Motorist Assistance such as battery jump starts, vehicle unlocks, and tire inflation. Available year round, Monday – Friday, 8 AM-4 PM – Not available during University holidays.
- Questions about purchasing parking permits, transit passes, and other services provided by PTS

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**CAT Wheels**

The Cat Wheels Bike Program is a Parking & Transportation Services initiative designed to provide a free bicycle loan system for all PBC faculty, staff and students. These bikes provide environmentally-friendly...
transportation for running errands, off-site meetings or just a fun way to unwind now that the weather will be cooling down. Bikes can be checked out from PBC Parking and Transportation, through the work order system, bike must be returned to the original check-out location.

We have 2 single speed "cruiser" type bikes available. All bikes have hand brakes and come with a u-lock. To use a bike for free, simply bring your PBC ID to CM&O office. The first time you check out a bike, the staff will ask you to read and sign a liability form. Return your bike no later than 4pm on the following business day to the location from which you checked it out.

Congratulations Sandra!
We are proud to announce that Sandra Romo, a custodian on our campus for the past 7 years, received her US citizenship! Please join us in congratulating Sandra on this awesome achievement!

Blue House

We recently concluded the search for food service in the HSEB food service space and selected Blue House based upon their superior proposal. Below, is an introductory message from them in which you can see their desire to be a part of campus. If you have suggestions or thoughts please let us know—we will be working closely with Blue House to help them provide you with affordable, healthy choices on campus.

Blue House has made it a mission to source nutritious local foods to incorporate into our menu. Some of our current partners include the Phoenix Public Market Café, Brother Nature Farms, and Tucson’s Maya Tea Company. We roast and source our coffee beans from all over the world, and import directly from many farmers around the globe to be able to serve the best cup of coffee we possibly can.

We see ourselves as a vehicle for change and have several social impact arms including a partnership with the Global Health Interest Group which supports Dominican Coffee Farmers. By selling this particular coffee both by the cup and whole bean, we are able to provide eyecare among various communities in the island nation. We plan to continue to partner with other social impact groups on campus to help raise funds for causes we feel are important to our community as well as support further education in programs like the Pathways Scholars and other student supporting groups.

Enjoy Great Coffee, in Great Places, with Great People
Safety Tip: Preventing slips, trips & falls

- Keep your work space clean, don’t clutter aisles or stairs. Store materials and tools properly.
- Keep work area well-lit.
- Report loose carpet, floor tiles, hand rails, stair treads or broken pavement.
- Keep floors clean and report spills immediately.
- Arrange furniture so that it does not interfere with walkways or pedestrian traffic in your area.
- Keep extension or power tool cords out of walkways.
• Make sure you can see where you are going:
  – Carry only loads that you can see over
  – No texting and walking

Risk Management: How to report injuries

**Employee Incident/Injury Reports** - This report should be completed for on-the-job injuries or incidents involving UA employees. Effective January 4, 2019, RMS has implemented a new system for reporting injuries, incidents and claims. Please click the applicable link below to enter the reporting portal:  
Reference Guide  
If you need assistance with submitting an Employee Incident/Injury Report, please contact Anna Llamas (520)621-3626, allamas521@email.arizona.edu or Miguel Delgado (520)621-5392, mdelgado1@email.arizona.edu  
**Non-Employee Incident Report** - This report should be used to report injuries or incidents involving non-UA employees, such as students or campus visitors: Reference Guide  
If you need assistance with submitting a Non-Employee Incident Report, please contact Miguel Delgado (520)621-5392, mdelgado1@email.arizona.edu  

Submit Incident

AAMC

Learn Serve Lead 2019: The American Association of Medical Colleges’ Annual Meeting is the signature learning and networking event for those who are invested in the future of academic medicine. Professionals from across the country will unite in Phoenix from November 8 – 12, 2019 to discover new ideas, discuss emerging innovations and collaborate with colleagues.

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix is excited to host the Arizona Nights: Colors of the Desert reception to welcome conference attendees, clinical partners and government leaders to the Phoenix Biomedical Campus. Guests will be invited to tour the campus and engage with interactive
activities that highlight the learning and research environment our campus provides. More than 4,500 of our peers in academic medicine are expected to attend the conference, and we are excited to showcase the College during their visit.

**Special guests will include:** Robert C. Robbins, MD - President, University of Arizona
Kate Gallego - Mayor, City of Phoenix
Michael D. Dake, MD - Senior Vice President, UA Health Sciences
Guy Reed, MD, MS - Dean, UA College of Medicine – Phoenix
Michael M. I. Abecassis, MD, MBA - Incoming Dean, UA College of Medicine – Tucson
Irving Kron, MD - Senior Associate Vice President, UA Health Sciences
Reminder, the Phoenix Biomedical Campus no longer has a recycling program for batteries. All single-use, non-reusable batteries should be thrown in the trash. Thank you!

Feedback

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