Howdy! I hope everyone has had a wonderful month. We would like to announce that Jeff Heye (top left) and Thomas Coleman (bottom left) have been promoted. Introducing Jeff, now the EDCS Resident Regional Manager, who transitioned to SSC back in August 2012 from the Texas A&M Physical Plant, and has worked at Texas A&M for 10 years now. Before working at A&M, Jeff worked in Dallas at an architecture and engineering firm for roughly 10 years. A little known fact about Jeff is that he’s a master juggler of fruits, specifically apples and pears. His favorite vacation is being anywhere with his family while enjoying quality time. He also enjoys tacos (great choice!) and his favorite quote is by Governor Richard Coke: “Let honor be your guiding star.” Lastly, Jeff’s favorite part about his job are the relationships he builds with his colleagues and clients, while accomplishing the task at hand.

Next, introducing Thomas Coleman, who was promoted from Zone R South Maintenance Supervisor to Maintenance Operations Manager. He also transitioned from the Texas A&M Physical Plant in August 2012. Thomas has been working at A&M for 16 years and received multiple promotions after starting as a utility worker. Before starting at A&M, Thomas worked various construction jobs in Dallas and within the Brazos Valley. Thomas has informed us that he’s a bit of a Star Wars nerd and is a big fan of Darth Vader. His favorite vacation destination is the Smokey Mountain range in Gatlinburg, TN. The best advice he ever received was from his father: “Always work hard and do your best, no matter what job title you have.” Lastly, Thomas’ favorite part of his job is making others laugh and smile while being able to do so himself. He believes that if you’re able to do that at least once a day, you’ve chosen the right job.

If you see Jeff or Thomas in the hallway, please be sure to congratulate them on their promotions!