

A Monthly Update for UMD Dining Services Employees

The Dish

December 2023




Directors Corner

Thanks to everyone for another very successful semester of providing memorable dining experiences to the campus community. Since this semester started, you provided supportive Maryland Hospitality to over three and a half million guests, one meal at a time! No matter what your job, you played a role in helping our students and the campus thrive. As this semester comes to an end, be proud of everything you did and know that your work is appreciated by the entire campus. Take time to enjoy and celebrate this season with those closest to you and we wish you all a Happy New Year.

Joe Mullineux • Interim Director of Dining Services

The Dining Services Team would also like to give a special thank you to Joe Mullineux for working over 276 football games!

Employee Spotlight

This month's spotlight goes to Stephanie Minor!

As a dining hall employee, you are not only responsible for the food that is prepared in the kitchen but student needs that may arise while visiting the dining hall. Recently, right before closing for the night a frantic parent called 251 North because she could not get in touch with her child and believed they left their phone in the dining hall based on the find my phone app. Without hesitation, Stephanie reached out to campus police and diligently worked with them to solve this issue for the student and parent.

Thank you Stephanie for showing not only great guest service but demonstrating Dining and DSA mission and values. We are thankful to have her as a member of the 251 North team!

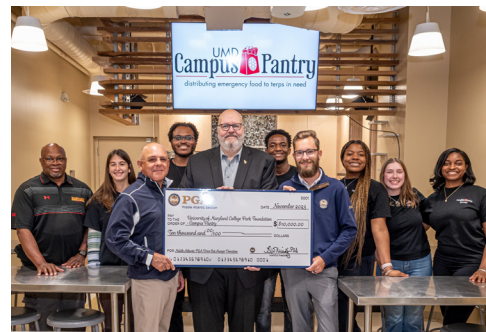
Nominate a team member for next month's Employee Spotlight with the QR below!



What's Cookin'?!

The Professional Golfers of America a membership organization of PGA Professionals who work daily to drive interest and participation in the game of golf. PGA donates yearly to different organizations, and this year they choose to donate \$10,000 to the UMD Pantry.

We would like to thank PGA for recognizing the great work the pantry does!



Upcoming Workshops

» Dec 7

**Imposter Syndrome Session;
FSAP Events, UMD Health Center**

A feeling that can negatively impact work performance and mental health. This training will discuss what Imposter Syndrome is and provide concrete tools on how to combat it.

» Dec 21

ServSafe Certificate Training

» Jan TBD

January Jumpstart Training

During the month of January, we will be providing professional development and culinary training. We will have sessions such as Basic Knife skills, Bartending Basics, Managing Stress & Burn Out, HR 101 and many more!

Kudos to You!

New Positions!

Aubrie Gershon now the Lead Accounts Payable Program Specialist

Greestian Roque now a IT Support Specialist

Andrew Hugh now a Food Service Aide II

Nanci Manzano Rivera now a Cook at Yahentamitsi

Yulissa Moreno Vega now a Cook at Yahentamitsi

Maria Rodas now a Cook at Yahentamitsi

Gladys Melchor Mendez now a Cook at Yahentamitsi

Emiliana Colaj Garcia now a Cook at Yahentamitsi

Joseph Hawkins now an IT Support Specialist

Norma Reyes now a Food Service Specialist

Estuado Rodas Pablo now a Prep Cook/Baker for the Convenience Shops

Edwin Hernandez now a Prep Cook/ Baker for the Convenience Shops

Charles Rozario now a Food Service Manager at Yahentamitsi

Eliza Bowden now the Executive Chef for Catering

Claudia Alvarado now a Prep Cook/Baker for Panera

Olivia Cabrera now a Prep Cook/Baker for Qdoba

New Possibilities!

Special Events: Food Service Aide I
ejobs.umd.edu/postings/109247

Food Service Aide I
ejobs.umd.edu/postings/109318

HR Coordinator
ejobs.umd.edu/postings/115336

Executive Sous Chef: Catering
ejobs.umd.edu/postings/115343

Dining Services Coordinator: 251 North
ejobs.umd.edu/postings/115199

Coming Soon!

Food Service Aide II: Panera Café Associate

Food Service Aide II: Convenience Store

Food Service Manager: Yahentamitsi

ServSafe Certificate Training, January 9-10

ServSafe Certificate Training, January 18-19

If you have any questions or need assistance please see Jasmine Owens.

NEW

You can now view
The Dish online at:
dining.umd.edu/updates