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## Here Comes the Sun: Solar Panels at PRC

The university received almost \$1.6 million in a grant from the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) for installing two solar cell systems at the J. J. Pickle Research Campus (PRC) in north Austin. Together, the systems are capable of producing nearly 434,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) of renewable energy per year. Work on the project began on February 14th. See the [Web release and video](#) for details.

## University Earns Tree Campus USA Status

The Arbor Day Foundation has recognized the university as a Tree Campus USA for dedication to campus forestry management and environmental stewardship. This is the third consecutive year that the university has met Tree Campus USA standards. Congratulations to the Landscape Services staff who plant and maintain our urban forest! [Learn more about this national recognition.](#)

## Fix It Before It Breaks

Facilities Maintenance Predictive Maintenance Shop technicians are using thermal imaging to solve mechanical and electrical problems before they become a problem. To learn more about how facilities maintenance uncovers clues that help solve maintenance mysteries, read "[Fix it Before it Breaks.](#)"

## Recycling & Sustainability Goes to School

Recycling & Sustainability (R&S) employees James Russell, Antwan Limuel, and Serviano Rocha brought one of Facilities Services' solid waste trucks to the university's Comal Child Development Center to demonstrate solid waste collection and recycling. [See story and photos.](#)

## Surplus Property Auction Scheduled

The next university surplus auction will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at the J.J. Pickle Research Campus, Building 45.

## Pest Control Moves to Landscape Services

Facilities Services' integrated pest management services are now based within Landscape Services instead of Custodial Services. Visit the [Pest Control Web site](#) to learn more.



### Employee Central

Take a moment to get to know this month's featured employee, [James Williams.](#)

### Welcome

Please welcome employees who joined Facilities Services in February. [See list.](#)

### Congratulations

These two Facilities Maintenance employees were promoted in February:

David Kern, Technical Trades Crew Leader

Kevin Pruess, Technical Trades Crew Leader

### Employment Opportunities

Instrumentation & Controls Technician I

Building Attendant II – Night Shift (6 positions)

Assistant Building Attendant Leader (Night Shift)

Building Attendant II – Day Shift

Building Attendant Leader – Night Shift

For more opportunities, visit the UT Austin Job Search Website:

<http://utdirect.utexas.edu/pnjobs/index.WBX>



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