February 28, 2013

Gaspar Arzoomanian Award

The award, to be given to the outstanding Facilities Management union employee, is named in honor of Raul Gaspar and the late Leonard Arzoomanian, two retired union employees in the Department of Facilities Management who demonstrated outstanding performance, exemplified quality service and made a significant contribution to the University.

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Please join me in congratulating James H. Heard, Jr. as the recipient of the 2012 Gaspar/Arzoomanian Outstanding Union Employee Award! James a Facilities Management plumber since 2003, was honored for his outstanding service to the University at an award celebration this afternoon with a representative from United Service and Allied Workers—RI, selection committee members, Facilities' management staff, and his peers.

The Selection Committee was chaired by Facilities Management's Manager of Human Resources/Labor Jack Wilcox. Jack was joined by Athletics & Physical Education, Manager of Facilities & Operations Dave Longo; Director of Environmental Health and Safety Steve Morin; University Library, Facilities and Building Head Barbara Schulz; Dining Services Director Gretchen Willis; bargaining unit Vice President and Chief Steward Vicki Angell; and Facilities Management Director of Facilities Services Deb Dunphy, Director of Design and Construction Michael Guglielmo, and Assistant to the Vice President Paula Penelton.

Sincerely,

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Stephen M. Maiorisi, AIA

Vice President for Facilities Management