

IN YOUR CORNER

This is **'In Your Corner'** Southpaw's monthly newsletter

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Here at Southpaw, we love to celebrate all of our employees successes. 'In Your Corner" will be released monthly to update what is going on throughout our regions in our 100+ locations. We are dedicated to building a Southpaw community and celebrating all of our people. We look forward to the monthly stories we get to tell, from our corporate office, and coast to coast in our field locations!

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Our Taco Bell Leaders attended the Franmac Convention in Hollywood, Florida.

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Get to Know us at Southpaw...

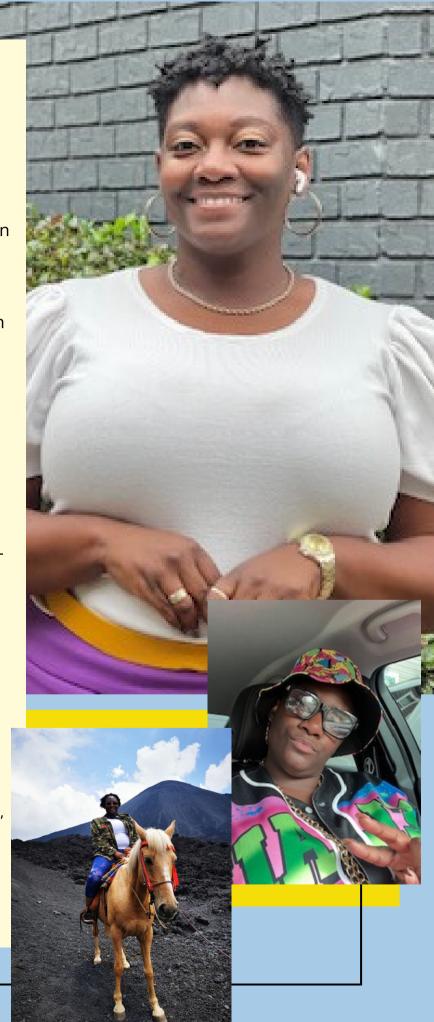
Samantha Grant Field HR Business Leader

Sam is our friendly HR Manager in the Atlanta Market. She was part of the Atlanta team prior to the acquisition of the stores this summer. She says, "the transition to Southpaw has been nothing short of supportive and welcoming!"

As a HR Professional, she truly loves working with people and supporting her team in any way possible.

Outside of work, she spoils her 1year-old son, Brownie; the cutest chocolate Lab you'll ever meet. She loves to explore different restaurants in her area, so if you're ever in Atlanta, let her know!

Sam's Dunkin Order: Glazed Donut with a Dunkin Refresher
Sam's Taco Bell Order: Mexican Pizza with a Mountain Dew Baja Blast
3 words to describe Sam : Foodie, Fun, Traveler



What's going on in Taco Bell Atlanta:

Atlanta 2023 Take the Hill Day

The Atlanta team had a "Take the Hill Day" this month! The team climbed Stone Mountain Park, got some fresh air and challenged themselves on a beautiful Sunday! Six people made it to the top, led by our fearless leader Deek - Jesse finished too!

A Special Visitor

Team Atlanta had Blake Devillier, VP Operations, Taco Bell, visit our stores with Judd and Deek. Our stores truly shined during the visit! Great job, team Atlanta!

What's going on in Dunkin' East:

AGM & Shift Leader Training

Dunkin East had training with the AGM and shift leaders. They talked about performing interviews, driving sales, and leadership. They were challenged to work together to make the tallest tower with a marshmallow at the top.

Krystal's District End of Year Trip

Krystal took her managers on a year end event to Six Flags Fright Fest. Everyone had a blast! Eduardo and Alona even did the sling shot ride that shoots them over 200 feet in the air



What's going on in Dunkin' East:

Grand Reopening of Chester

Dunkin East celebrated the grand reopening of Chester! This team went above and beyond during the renovation. Great job JJ and team!

What's going on in Dunkin' West:

Dunkin West RGM Meeting

The Dunkin west team held their RGM meeting and had a special guest appearance!





What's going on in Taco Bell Louisville:

Southpaw in the Community

Southpaw and our neighboring Southern Indiana Taco Bell Franchisee, C & M Smith Restaurant Inc. partnered in support for the Kentucky Junior Achievement Inspire event. This event is a 3-day long career exploration event, JA Inspire offers students the opportunity to learn about careers directly from industry. For businesses, this is a chance to build your future workforce through hands-on experiences.

Our Taco Bell booth was very popular, we had candy giveaways and a fun "Manager for a Day Race"; eighth graders competed w by racing to put on the manager polo, button all buttons, and correctly wrap their "Taco"; first one done wins a Taco Bell prize.

AGM meeting & Halloween Party

90% of the employees showed up in their best Halloween costumes for our GAM meeting. The meeting was filled with some important information and annual trainings, but followed by games, recognition, and a lot of FUN!



What's going on in Taco Bell Mid-Atlantic:

AGM Meeting

The Mid-Atlantic team hosted their AGM Meeting on earlier this month. The team took the time to review some annual trainings with HR, learn about some new Taco Bell Brand updates from our Brand Consultant, Aaron, and finally play some Taco Bell Jeopardy!

Night Shops

Anthony and Team Virginia took the evening to do night shops at their locations Halloween!

Welcoming a New ASL

Our MidAtlantic ACs & Jamie took Jagdish to dinner to welcome him to the Above Store Leader team! Congratulations on the promotion, Jagdish!





