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Caption: Christopher Galloway

DDWS promotes Galloway to assistant office manager

Christopher Galloway recently accepted a promotion for the “Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) from part-time nature store assistant to full-time assistant office manager. He began working for DDWS in December 2016 assisting Refuge Nature Store manager Jeanne Walsh. As a graduate of Florida Southwestern State College’s technology programs, he has proven invaluable in many facets of DDWS’ operations.

In his new position, Galloway will continue to assist in the nature store and, as of Aug. 28, will take on additional managerial responsibilities working with office manager Joann Hinman in DDWS’ downstairs offices.

“We have appreciated Chris’ hard work, smart mind, and loyalty to the mission in his part-time role,” said DDWS executive director Birgie Miller. “We are now looking forward to having him on full time, helping us all become even stronger at fulfilling the mission of DDWS to support the work of the ‘Ding’ Darling National Wildlife Refuge.”

Galloway inherits his “Ding” Darling connection from his parents, Sanibel residents Nancy Riley and Michael Galloway, both of whom have been volunteering in the Visitor & Education Center for several years. He holds a degree in network service technology and post-secondary vocational certificates in network security and information technology support.

"I'm very happy and excited to be taking on this new role," said Galloway. "I look forward to working more closely with everyone, and I hope to continue to make a positive impact with everything I do."

ABOUT DDWS

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge’s mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations and Refuge Nature Shop proceeds.

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