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FINANCE DIVISION NEWSLETTER

October 2018

Would You Rather...?

We randomly asked each of these members of the Finance Division an absurd ultimatum. Their choices are colored in orange. What would YOU choose?



...wear clown shoes every day or a **clown wig every day**?

< Joshua Worth - Accounts Receivable

...eat your favorite meal for every meal for the rest of your life or never be able to eat your favorite meal again?

Ken Dover, SPA – Post Award Accounting

...only be able to jump everywhere you go or **only be able to** walk on your hands?

Paula Fitzgerald - Accounts Payable



...be an amazing dancer or an amazing singer?

< Phyllis Thiele – Procurement

...have a two-bedroom apartment in a big city of your choosing or a mansion in the country side in the state or country where you currently live?

Westley Bargo - Account Payable

...be able to **run incredibly fast** or jump incredibly high? **Cynthia Huff** – Accounting



...have a very muscular lower body and a normal upper body or a muscular upper body but a very skinny lower body?

< Susan P. Caldwell – Accounts Receivable

...have a horse's tail or a unicorn horn?

Craig Mathews – Property Control

...have a song of your choice play repeatedly 24 hours a day for a year or have songs that you have no control over play 24 hours a day for a year?

Lisa McCleary - Bursar & Treasury Services



...not be able to stop dancing or not stop singing?

< Audrey Schroeder, Amanda Ganger, Susan Caldwell – Payroll

...have hands instead of feet or feet instead of hands?

Chris Burback – Accounting

...surf in shark-infested waters or jump free fall with a parachute into the Grand Canyon?

Darlene McConnell – Accounting



...never be able to eat warm food or never be able to eat cold food? < Annette Evans, Dawn Cowart –

...have your grandmother's **hairstyle** or first name? **Donna Dorsey** – Procurement

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...suffer from **spontaneous shouting** or unpredictable fainting spells?

Cindy Churney – Accounts Payable



...have telepathy or telekinesis?

< Rebecca Caldwell – Budget Office











National Disability Employment Awareness Month



Congress, with the aim of helping disabled veterans, designated the first week of October as **National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week** in 1945. Seventeen years later, the word "physically" was removed from the phrase in order to recognize the needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities. In the 1970s, a shift in disability public policy led to further emendation.

For the first time, it was viewed as discriminatory to exclude or segregate people because of a disability, and activists were fighting strongly for legal revisions. As a result, the U.S. saw changes such as the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990 and the designation, by presidential proclamation, of a full month to increase public awareness of those with disabilities and appreciate the capabilities of the 30 million people in the U.S. of working age who are disabled.

Various programs throughout the month headed by The Office of Disability Employment Policy emphasize specific employment barriers that still need to be addressed and eliminated.







Faculty and Staff Guide for the new HR/Payroll system – OneUSG Connect:



In December 2018, UGA faculty and staff will notice changes to several employee processes, including accessing pay stubs, requesting leave, approving time and more. This guide includes information to help faculty and staff navigate these changes. The guide is available on the OneSource website at bit.ly/OneSourceGuide.

OneUSG Connect Go-Live Forums:

Need to revisit and listen to a particular session? Want to reference a presentation? All information, presentations, and recordings from the September OneUSG Connect Go-Live Forums can be found at bit.ly/GoLiveForums.





UGA's Financial Management System Monthly Release, October 20:

On Saturday, October 20th, OneSource will update UGA's Financial Management System with the monthly production release migration. Monthly releases may include break fixes to resolve known issues or feature enhancements. For details, please refer to OneSource's Known Issues resource page at bit.ly/OneSourceIssues. This page will be updated on October 22nd with information on all enhancements and known issues resolved during the October 20th release.

Business Management Workcenter

The Business Management Workcenter is now available in the UGA Financial Management System. This Workcenter functions like a "one-stop-shop" and includes links to pages and queries so you may more efficiently monitor the status of transactions. This Workcenter provides greater visibility to the transactions so that you may proactively monitor and resolve issues throughout the month. Using this WorkCenter regularly is tool that helps you perform a key step in the new Financial Review and Analysis Procedures, bit.ly/OneSourceAnalysis, and it also helps the entire university move towards a more timely monthly financial close.

Don't delay, check out this Workcenter today by navigating to Main Menu > UGA > Business Management Workcenter. For information about how to use this Workcenter, please visit the OneSource Training Library Resource at bit.ly/OneSourceLibrary.



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Deedy Stroberg married Sloan Murray on September 8th. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murray!

The following people are celebrating years of service milestones in October of this year:

Suzanne Brown – Bursar and Treasury Services – 25 years

Richard Glinski – Mail and Receiving Services – 25 years

Ginger Ayers - Payroll - 20 years

Natalie Beavers – Bulldog Print and Design – 20 years

Joey Segars – Accounts Payable – 5 years

Please note that for newsletter purposes, we are counting from the employee's actual hire date and Finance and Administration uses a different date for their recognition.



Let's take a moment to congratulate the following Finance Division employees for earning "Kudos" from internal and external customers during July and August of 2018:

Accounts Payable PO Section Christy Bailey - Procurement Bursar's Office Brea Byrd - Student Accounts Sean Chatham - Accounts Payable Casey Chitwood - Student Accounts Debbie Christopher - Pavroll Elisa Collins - OneSource **Chad Cox - Procurement** Carolyn Dial - Budget Office Jennifer Dunlap - Accounts Payable Annette Evans - Procurement Mary Fouquet - Student Accounts Joy Hirsch - Post Award Accounting Jennifer Mathews - Student Accounts Gina Roberts - Budget Office Tonya Seay - Administrative Services Dan Seymour - Payroll Andre Simmons - Accounts Payable Tara Wood - Payroll

Upcoming Campus Events



October 11, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Faculty/Staff Golf Clinic

- UGA Golf Course, Driving Range

The University of Georgia Golf Course will host free golf clinics for UGA staff and faculty. Players from all skill levels are

welcome to participate. Sessions include topics such as driving and pitching. To reserve a space, email PGA Golf Instructor Clint Udell at cudell96@uga.edu and indicate if you would like to borrow golf clubs for the clinic.

Cost: FREE



October 18, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Third Thursday

– Georgia Museum of Art and various locations

Seven of Athens' established venues for visual art hold "Third

Thursday," an event devoted to art in the evening hours, on the third Thursday of every month. The Georgia Museum of Art, the Lamar Dodd School of Art, Lyndon House Arts Center, Glass Cube & Gallery@Hotel Indigo-Athens, Ciné, the Classic Center and ATHICA will be open from 6-9 p.m. to showcase their visual-arts programming. Full schedules are posted at 3Thurs.org.

Cost: FREE



October 28, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Concert:

Classic City Band

 State Botanical Garden of Georgia Visitor Center

Join the Classic City Band for its

fall concert. Sponsored by Friends of the Garden.

Cost: FREE



Get your sleuthing skills ready to play this month's Treasure Hunt! To play, just find all the **pumpkins** in the newsletter, then submit the correct answer via email to **spark-comm@uga.edu** by October 20, 2018. Up to 3 winners will be chosen to receive a prize.

Last month there were 5 hidden footballs!

Congratulations to **Crystal Alewine** & **Ginger Ayers** in Payroll and **Tracy McNabb** in Student Account Services, for winning last month's treasure hunt!



Crystal Alewine & Ginger Ayers
Payroll



Tracy McNabb Student Account Services

Enjoy your Jittery Joe's gift cards!

YOUR SPARK COMMITTEE

Darlene Bradley Budget OfficeChristy Daniel Bursar's Office

Beth Martin Finance Division

Tiffany Payne Bursar's Office

Crystal Rogers Programs

Vance Silcott Insurance & Claims

Holly Snelling Programs

Harold Waters Bulldog Print + Design

Tim Welsh Bulldog Print + Design

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