

### *An Interview* with Holley Schramski

*Celebrating 25 Years of  
Service to the University of  
Georgia Finance Division*



#### **Q.** Where did you start working at UGA?

**A.** I began as an Accountant II in what used to be the Banking & Trust Department, now Bursar & Treasury Services. I worked in the Scholarships & Grants area and was there in August 1993 when we distributed the very first Hope Scholarship checks.

#### **Q.** What have you learned during your service?

**A.** 1) It is not about me, it is all about our team and the students, faculty, and staff we serve.  
2) Never stop learning because you can always improve – always seek to make it better.

#### **Q.** Most difficult challenges on the horizon?

**A.** Three areas come to mind:  
1) Harnessing the power of technology, data, and analytics.  
2) Proactively finding solutions for the university, and  
3) Working through workforce changes. We will be using more and more technology and it will be a challenge to keep up to date with it; specifically how technology, data, and analytics can allow us to work smarter, not harder and longer. We will need to be proactive in assisting UGA with its business challenges, this means staying in front of issues and challenges as opposed to waiting for those to come to our doorstep.

#### **Q.** What is your favorite part about your job or UGA?

**A.** Watching our teams work together and for the benefit of UGA. Whether it be one of the departments working on a task or project, a group tackling the implementation of a new policy, watching staff put together a creative solution for a department, or celebrating one of our team earning a new degree or certification...I enjoy seeing our collective efforts and watching each of us individually grow through those experiences.

#### **Q.** What would your team say you value the most?

**A.** Hard work. My parents taught me the value of hard work and the personal satisfaction in knowing you have given your best. It thrills me to see our teams accomplish goals and I see how they put everything they have into it. Many of the staff have heard me say this before: When you are at work – it is time to work...and when work is over, be proud of your accomplishment and turn your focus to family, friends, the home, and things that truly matter.

*Holley has been an inspiration to work with. She is selfless in her dedication to doing what is best for Finance & Administration and UGA. I hope she continues to stick around for another 25 years!*

- James Shore

*Holley, You're an inspiration to people to push outside their comfort zone – to be more creative, and always continue growing and evolving. You are not only a wonderful boss, but a great mentor and friend. I will always treasure the memories and laughs we have had over the years. Congratulations on 25 years of service! Here's to at least another ten.*

- Nancy Ingram

Read more kind words from Holley's friends  
and coworkers online at [bit.ly/Holleys25th](http://bit.ly/Holleys25th)

# Garden CORNER

Members of the Bulldog Print & Design staff wanted to share their gardens with our readers. We hope you enjoy the fruits, flowers & vegetables of their labors.



Ronda Wyveen - Peppers Jackie Montgomery - Assorted Flowers



Amanda Brown - Assorted Flowers Sandra Hild - Garden



## Finance Division Mobile Flu Shot Clinic

**When:** 09/18/2018

**Where:** 2nd Floor Break Room

**Time:** 8am – 10am



## OneUSG Connect Go-Live Forums

In September, the OneSource Project team will be hosting go-live forums for unit heads, HR Practitioners, supervisors, and faculty/staff. Information about the go-live forum is available at [bit.ly/GoLiveForums](http://bit.ly/GoLiveForums).



## Kaba Clock Installations

Kaba clock installation and registration will begin during the month of September. Employees can expect to start clocking in and out starting on December 16, 2018!





# National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)



**National Hispanic Heritage Month** honors the culture, heritage, and contributions of Hispanic Americans each year. The event began in 1968 when Congress deemed the week including September 15 and 16 National Hispanic Heritage Week to celebrate the contributions and achievements of the diverse cultures within the Hispanic community. The dates were chosen to commemorate two key historic events: Independence Day, honoring the formal signing of the Act of Independence for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua (September 15, 1821), and Mexico's Independence Day, which denotes the beginning of the struggle against Spanish control (September 16, 1810).

It was not until 1988 that the event was expanded to month-long period, which includes El Dia de la Raza on October 12, which celebrates the influences of the people who came after Christopher Columbus and the multicultural, multiethnic society that evolved as a result; Chile's Independence Day on September 18 (El Dieciocho); and Belize's Independence Day on September 21.

## All Fridays this fall are Jeans Days!



# FINANCE *Family*

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

Susan Caldwell – Accounts Receivable – 10 years

Claire Boyd – Procurement – 15 years

Leah King – Bursar and Treasury Services – 15 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.*

Cindy Huff graduated from UGA this summer completing her Bachelor's of Business Administration degree.

Hall Gibson would like to recognize his whole PO Team. Everyone has really put in a lot of hard work for the past several months to close old POs, help convert old POs, get through the issues we have had with the PeopleSoft transition, and to catch-up from our down time. I am proud of the work everyone has done!

### **NEW HIRE:**

Christopher Adkins was hired July 23rd for Asset Management.

## Finance Division Book Club

This is a fun opportunity to meet and connect with other colleagues and share your perspective on diverse topics.

### **How often and where will the Book Club meet?**

The club will meet on the last Friday of each month, for one hour, to discuss the book picked at the beginning of the previous month during the lunch hour that is most convenient. The meeting location is in the Business Services Basement Conference Room.

### **Who picks the books?**

We all will! The club will be presented with a choice of 5 books. They will vary in regards to genre and tone. No book that is considered "offensive" by the general public will be considered. That being said, if a controversial book can be agreed upon, the group can read and discuss it.

If you're interested in joining, please reach out to Deedy Stroberg, [deestro@uga.edu](mailto:deestro@uga.edu) in Bursar and Treasury Services for more information.

# Upcoming Campus Events



September 21-22 at 8:00pm

September 23-30 at 2:30pm

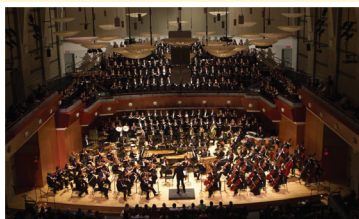
**UGA Theatre  
presents:**

**"The Tall Girls"**

– Cellar Theatre, Fine Arts Building

1930's America: 15 year-old Jean moves to the rural town of Poor Prairie to look after her volatile younger cousin, Almeda. When a teacher with a mysterious past arrives at their high school, he enlists the girls of Poor Prairie to put together a basketball team. The game becomes a means for the girls to escape the dreary realities of Depression-era America. "The Tall Girls" examines the struggles of the team to be taken seriously in a time where women's sports were looked at as a novelty rather than a true athletic endeavor.

Cost: **\$16, \$12 for students**



September 21st at 8:00pm

**Concert:  
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra**

– Hodgson Concert Hall,  
Performing Arts Center

Russian-American pianist and composer Sergei Rachmaninov, who died 75 years ago in Beverly Hills, left a legacy of rousing compositions that are considered among the very best of the 20th century. The ASO celebrates Rachmaninov with Piano Concerto No. 2. The program is rounded out by Tchaikovsky's high-octane Fifth Symphony.

Cost: **Tickets start at \$45**

## 2018 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 1 – Austin Peay  
September 8 – at South Carolina  
September 15 – Middle Tennessee  
September 22 – at Missouri  
September 29 – Tennessee  
October 6 – Vanderbilt  
October 13 – at LSU  
October 27 – Florida (in Jacksonville)  
November 3 – at Kentucky  
November 10 – Auburn  
November 17 – Massachusetts  
November 24- Georgia Tech



## SAVE THE DATE!

### FINANCE DIVISION TAILGATE

Oct. 5th, 11am - 2pm, Business Services parking lot.

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

Last month there were 7 hidden pencils!

Congratulations to **Kimberly Perry** in Bursar and Treasury Services, **Tracy McNabb** in Student Account Services, and **Joshua Worth** in Accounts Receivable for winning last month's treasure hunt!



**Kimberly Perry**  
Bursar and Treasury  
Services



**Tracy McNabb**  
Student Account Services



**Joshua Worth**  
Accounts Receivable

**Enjoy your Jittery Joe's gift cards!**

## YOUR SPARK COMMITTEE

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