

An Interview with Michele Bolduc *Finance Division Training Lead* *Finance Division* *Support Services*



Q. What do you do as the Training Lead?

A. I have served as the OneSource Training Lead since August 2017, leading the work of the Training Team in Caldwell. I love that my day-to-day is always different and that we cover training on anything relating to budgets, financials, HR/payroll, reporting, and more. On any given day, I might be working on creating a training plan for a new course, delegating responsibilities to our team, reviewing and editing our UPK tutorials, publishing the OneSource Training Library, arranging training sessions, getting feedback on the training, answering tickets relating to training sent to onesource@uga.edu, attending training sessions on software that we use – and of course, tons of meetings and emails. Plus, much of what we do on the Training Team is collaborative. I am lucky to have such a great team of instructional designers to work with every day (Hyewon, Cedric, Ben, and our student worker Keegan).

Q. Tell us a little about your background and how you ended up in Athens.

A. I'm from Marietta and lived in Cobb County until I moved to Athens for college in 2003. I did my undergraduate in Anthropology and my master's in Geography here at UGA, which is when I got involved in teaching. While doing my PhD in Geography (from

the University of Kentucky), I learned that I really enjoy creating teaching materials and then standing in front of a classroom to deliver them to adults learners. While still in school, I worked as a full-time faculty member teaching public health, anthropology, and geography and learned how to teach adults more effectively. We decided to come back to Athens in 2016 when we had our first kid so we could be closer to family and friends.

Q. What are your hobbies/interests?

A. My main hobby is picking up hobbies and then not having time to do them. My craft closet is like a historical record of all of the hobbies I have picked up over the years! But my long-term interests are reading, writing, anything relating to gardening and homesteading, local wines, hiking, dancing, and learning new things.

Q. What are you most proud of coming out of the project, now that we've implemented?

A. I am so proud of the OneSource Training Library. It contains so much information that people can use as training or just as a reference – hundreds of tutorials, dozens of courses, Quick Starts and Quick Reference Guides. I don't believe UGA has ever had anything like this before, so I'm glad that this will live on past implementation. While we have identified some areas that we want to improve over the next year, we are proud to have worked with the leads and with volunteers from across campus to put this resource together.

Q. Anything else you'd like us to know?

A. If you ever have any suggestions for new training, we have a link on the main page of the Training Library where you can submit those on a Team Dynamix form. You can also email onesource@uga.edu. We love to hear your suggestions and feedback!

Places to Visit:

UGA Self-Guided Tours



Time to Explore!



It's October! This means cooler weather is on its way and we can enjoy being outside again. Fall is the perfect time to get out and explore campus. UGA has many different beauty spots and amazing architecture. This tour begins at the Arch, meanders through North Campus and ends at Sanford Stadium. Along the way, pick up your favorite Starbucks beverage at Tate Center to enjoy while you explore the stadium.

For a self-guided tour, visit bit.ly/UGAtour.

Looking to start a new walking routine? Try one of our campus loops that have been created for you.

For beginners, the North Campus Arch .25 Mile Loop and North Campus .5 Mile Loop are perfect. Looking for a little more? Try the East Campus Mile Loop.

For a set of maps of these routes, please visit bit.ly/UGAwalkingmap.

The wonders of campus are all around us, so take time to get lost and discover historic landmarks, gardens, fountains, and more!

For more information regarding UGA Well-Being and Work/Life Balance, contact Kiz Adams at wellbeing@uga.edu.



In our food rich culture, it is hard to believe that students are going to class hungry. However, that is the case with many of our UGA students. In 2011, UGA students took action and created the UGA Food Pantry. The food pantry serves an average of 100 students per day. Their goal is to provide nutritious foods that can go towards creating healthy meals. All items are greatly appreciated, but here are a few ideas to best serve our students:

- rice, pasta, beans
- canned tuna/chicken
- cereals, trail mixes, crackers



We will have a donation station set up at our Finance Division Tailgate on 10/18/2019. Please bring a donation to be entered into a prize raffle and most importantly, help serve our students in need!

- food and cash donations are accepted -



Ask the Staff...

How well do you know Athens?

What's your favorite walking or hiking trail or hidden gem around town?

Liz Walker: We love taking our daughter to the new children's section at the Botanical Gardens!

Celise Elder: Native American store on Clayton

Stacy McLaine: I love the Oconee Veterans Park, and also Bear Hollow Zoo

Julie Hawkins: I know Athens very well. I never get tired of Bear Hollow. It's a wonderful spot that we'd go to as kids and now I bring mine to.



FINANCE Family

Splash Page: VOTE

Thank you all for your name suggestions for our new Finance Division Splash Page.

Time to pick your favorite!

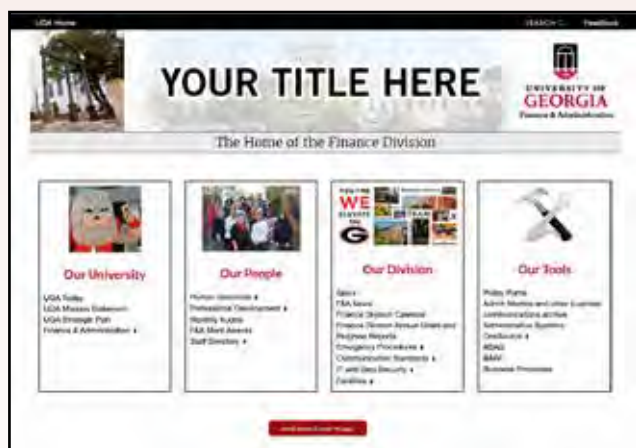
The top 3 name suggestions are:

The Financial Arch – James Shore

The Finance Monitor – Michele Bolduc

The Financial Navigator – Kathy McCarty

To vote, simply visit bit.ly/UGAFinancePage-VOTE by October 11th at 5pm. The author of the winning name will receive a \$5 Jittery Joes gift certificate.



The following people are celebrating years of service milestones in August 2019:

Elisa Collins – Accounting – 15 years

Roger Brown – Directory Assistance – 10 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.



Congratulations to Christy Coddington, who is retiring with 40 years of service, and Joy Carrell, who is retiring with 10 years of service. You will both be greatly missed!

New Employees to Finance Division:

Cathy Martin - Accounting

Benjamin Nunley - Finance Programs

Cedric Sanders - Finance Programs

Victoria Salyers - Finance Programs

Wilson Young - Asset Management

Nicolas Jordan - Mail & Receiving

Ashley Burgess - AP

Robert Ray - SPA

Heather Parker - Bulldog Print + Design

Malik Horton - F&A IT

Brigitte Braswell: I miss a lot of old stuff that used to be here. I'm not hip anymore.

Mary Fouquet: I like walking on North Campus and some of the gardens on campus

Nicole Moon: TJ Maxx (I know it's not a hidden gem, but the Athens TJ Maxx is far superior than all others.)

Crystal Alewine: Memorial Park

Michele Flippo Bolduc: I won't tell you our secret gems, but I do love sitting on the river at Ben Burton or on the lake at Sandy Creek. Also, the Memorial Park is one of our family favorites – playground, feeding the ducks, and checking on “our” animals at the zoo.

Megan Wilkes: Trail Creek is my favorite Athens trail. Condor Chocolate is my favorite hidden gem (if that counts)

William Knight Jr.: On campus, walking one end to other (Georgia Center, loop around North Campus, to Stadium, and back); outside Athens Hurricane Shoals Park in Jackson County has some great trails and can cool off in the falls during summer

Nancy White: Memorial Park

Emily Salvia: Condor Chocolates at 5 Points has great espresso.

Ben Nunley: Motorcycle ride through the country.

Cedric Sanders: Walking around the Botanical Gardens



Upcoming Campus Events



Monday - Friday - 8:00am to 1:00pm
Saturdays - 1:00pm to 5:00pm
(not open on home game Saturdays)

Beautiful and Brutal: Georgia Bulldogs Football, 2017

— Richard B. Russell Special Collections
Libraries, Rotunda Gallery

In 2017, the Bulldogs followed a strong regular season with an SEC title and a win at the Rose Bowl before heading to the national championship game in Atlanta. Photographs, uniforms, and other artifacts from the UGA Athletic Association Archives and on loan from the UGA Athletic Department will invite visitors to relive this exciting season. *Exhibit runs through February 2020.*

Volleyball and Soccer have home matches all month

Treasure Hunt!

Get your sleuthing skills ready to play this month's Treasure Hunt! To play, just find all instances of the word **favorite** in the newsletter, then submit the correct answer via email to spark-comm@uga.edu by October 23. Up to 3 winners will be chosen to receive a prize.

Last issue there were 8 hidden suns!

Congratulations to **Deidra Jones** in Student Account Services, **Michelle Sellers** in Student Account Services, and **Arkedia Raines** in Post Award Accounting for winning last month's treasure hunt!



Deidra Jones
Student Account Services



Michelle Sellers
Student Account Services



Arkedia Raines
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Enjoy your Jittery Joe's gift cards!

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