ONE SOURCE PROJECT UPDATE

On October 1, 2015, information was provided to the campus community regarding UGA’s commitment to proceed with a multi-year project to replace legacy finance and human resource administrative systems with version 9.2 of PeopleSoft, the financial and human resource solutions used across all institutions in the University System of Georgia as well as by other state agencies.

A campus-wide town hall is scheduled for Thursday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Georgia Center, Room K/L. This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about progress to date and to ask questions about the OneSource project. Individuals will also be able to participate online via Collaborate if they are not able to attend the town hall in person (Collaborate Online Session Link). Please encourage faculty and staff in your units to attend the town hall to learn more about the OneSource project. Information can be found at onesource.uga.edu.

Request for Leave Form

The “Request for Leave” form has been revised to help departments keep track of leave that has limits (i.e. military leave and educational support leave).

The new leave form can be found at http://www.busfin.uga.edu/forms/leave.pdf.
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Iron Horse Farm
The Iron Horse Plant Sciences Farm is the newest farm in The University of Georgia’s land holdings, managed by the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. The Office of University Architects is managing construction at the 660 acre farm, located on Highway 15 at the border of Oconee and Greene counties. The farm takes its name from the famed Iron Horse sculpture that still resides on the property today.

The farm will provide modern new facilities and infrastructure for crop science research replacing the old Plant Sciences Farm. A state of the art irrigation system is the largest wireless system of its kind in the world, providing detailed control and instant remote feedback over numerous research plots managed by up to 25 researches at any given time. With planting and research at the farm already underway, new facilities are nearing completion. These include a headquarters and classroom building, numerous support structures and a full time manager’s residence.

ED HOARD MEMORIAL FIRST TEE SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT
MAY 6, 2016
Join the UGA Golf Course for a great day of golf that supports the lasting memory of Georgia Golf Hall of Famer Ed Hoard. Proceeds from the event will help fund the UGA Scholarship named in memory of Ed. While the event is sold out, spectators are welcome.

SEVERE WEATHER
Severe weather can happen anytime, especially in the spring and summer months. Severe weather can include hazardous conditions produced by thunderstorms, including damaging winds, tornadoes, large hail, flooding and flash flooding, and winter storms associated with freezing rain, sleet, snow and strong winds. Prepare for severe weather on campus by learning where to take shelter. For shelter locations, visit https://emer.prepare.uga.edu/osepforms/building_list.html. Email the Office of Emergency Preparedness for more information at prepare@uga.edu.

Parking Registration
Don’t forget to register for your 2016-2017 Parking Permit. Visit www.parking.uga.edu and log into your online account.