A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Reflecting on this past year, I am deeply grateful for all the effort being put forth to partner with UGA faculty, staff and students to further elevate the stature of this great university and am very encouraged by the significant progress being made by the Finance & Administration team to “up our game!” There have certainly been a number of noteworthy accomplishments and while I couldn’t begin to name them all, I would like to highlight a few of the exceptional endeavors that have begun to enhance the services being provided to the University community. (Continued on Page 2)
While much has been accomplished, many great opportunities are still before us to further enhance and align our services to the mission of UGA and I am eager to see how we build upon the momentum created this past year.

NEW MEAL PLANS FOR COMMUTER STUDENTS

- In response to a growing need to provide meal plans for off-campus students, UGA Food Services now offers three different commuter block plans. Block plans offer a set number of meals per semester in the dining commons and include Paw Points. Paw Points are redeemable at any UGA Food Service location such as retail cafes and eateries as well as Vending. “The block plan gives students flexibility by providing meals to use throughout the semester.”

BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS

In partnership with campus support staff and administration, the Business Services Advisory Group (BSAG) has identified and implemented over 29 recommended business process improvements since September. Although great progress has already been made, the efforts of BSAG continue and additional feedback regarding potential business process improvements can be provided using the Business Process Feedback form. A list of the completed projects and those in process can be found at the following websites:

Completed Projects: www.busfin.uga.edu/bsag/bsag_completed
In-process Projects: www.busfin.uga.edu/bsag/bsag_current
CORRELL HALL
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including the MBA program offices and Career Management Center, the dean’s and associate dean’s offices and the Office of Development and Alumni Relations occupy office space on the third and fourth levels.

The building’s design targeted efficiencies in water usage (20% below targeted code baselines), energy usage (22% below targeted code baselines) and construction waste management (recycling a minimum of 75% of the site’s byproducts.) A bioretention area treats storm water on-site in the Lumpkin Street landscape, and small green roofs are designed over projecting porticos to reduce storm water runoff and improve interior views. The building’s 100-year slate roof was donated by a Terry College alum, Larry Burns, of Commercial Roofing Specialties.

Correll Hall is the first of three phases to complete the Business Learning Community, situated just west of Lumpkin Street and to the north of Baxter Street.

ZONE MAINTENANCE
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The Operations & Maintenance Work Control Center will continue to be the first point of contact for customers to generate a work request. Please call the work control center for emergencies or other work and use the work request site for non-emergency situations.

Work Control Center
706-542-7456
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Weekdays

After Hours and on weekends, call the UGA Police Department at 706-542-2200.

PRE- AND POST-AWARD SERVICES

In an effort to better facilitate the endeavors of our research community, Contracts and Grants and the Office for Sponsored Programs (OSP) have merged and are now co-located in Tucker Hall on East Campus Road. In addition to the move, both organizations have been restructured into four teams assigned to specific departments. This new team approach will build better cohesion between the two groups and promote stronger ties with the departments across campus. Additionally, working in teams will increase the effectiveness in addressing some of the more complex issues associated with supporting sponsored research activity. Click here to find your team.