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COMMITMENT TO SAFETY:

On November 3, the University community was invited to participate in the ninth-annual Operation Safe Drive, presented by

UGA Transportation & Parking Services and other campus partners.

This year, **417** vehicles and **35** bicycles were inspected free of charge, helping to ensure that the UGA community can travel safely this holiday season.

To all who were involved with Operation Safe Drive in any capacity, thank you for your commitment to safety at UGA!



2016 Operation
Safe Drive

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FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION STAFF REPRESENTATIVE GROUP

The next F&A Staff Representative Group will meet on January 18 at 2:00, location TBD.

Please email [Debi Chandler](mailto:Debi.Chandler@uga.edu) for additional information.

“WHILE YOU’RE AWAY”

TIPS TO HELP SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY DURING THE HOLIDAY BREAK

Before you leave for the holiday break, please remember the following tips to help UGA save energy and resources:



- Remember to turn off all lights, computers, monitors and space heaters
- Unplug equipment
- Check with your FMD liaison about office temperature settings

These simple measures are estimated to save UGA:

- \$70,000 in electric costs (1 million Kilowatt hours)
- \$44,000 in steam production (4 million pounds of steam)
- \$15,000 in natural gas consumption (53,000 therms)

Along with the above measures, UGA saves a total of \$129,000 in utility spending, reduces its carbon footprint, conserves natural resources and makes for a more sustainable campus.

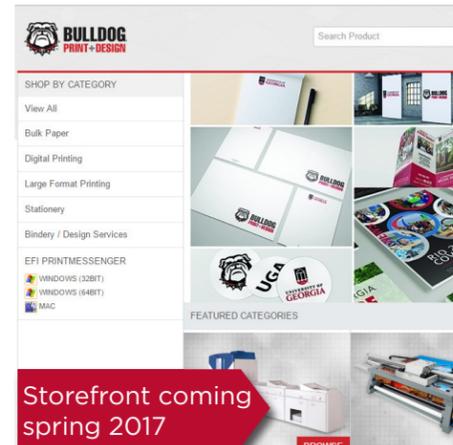
Thank you for your commitment to sustainability!

RUSSELL HALL RENOVATION

The Office of University Architects has initiated design for the renovation of Russell Hall, originally constructed in 1967. The \$44.5M project will increase room space and flexibility through the removal of built-in furnishings while also providing students with individualized in-room temperature controls. Along with enriched student study and community spaces, the hall bathrooms will be configured for greater privacy. A complete update of the mechanical, electrical, plumbing and IT systems, will be further augmented with the replacement of windows to improve energy efficiency and modifications that will enhance ADA accessibility. Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2017 and be completed in the Fall of 2018.

BULLDOG PRINT + DESIGN: NEW STORE FRONT

Bulldog Print + Design has partnered with a cutting-edge software firm, EFI (Electronics for Imaging) to design and implement a technology solution for our internal and external customers on campus and around the state. The system, which is referred to as a “Digital Store Front”, allows customers to log in to an online portal to order custom print products and graphic design services. Print orders received in the Digital Store Front will be processed in the computer system and routed to the most efficient digital press, where the job will be printed automatically. Then, a Digital Print Technician will perform quality control checks before preparing the job for delivery to the customer. This exciting new system promises to create a more efficient operation and provide a greater convenience to customers.



ONESOURCE UPDATE

UGA’s OneSource project team is engaging with business, human resources and IT leaders across campus to begin discussions about preparing and readying departmental systems and/or business processes that will need to be modified as part of the transition to PeopleSoft.

For the latest information on these activities, please visit [UGA’s OneSource website](#).

NEW GRAPHICS DESIGNER - BRANDON DUNCAN

Bulldog Print + Design (BP+D) is pleased to announce the hiring of a new creative design specialist, Brandon Duncan. Brandon graduated from the University of Georgia, where he obtained a BFA in Graphic Design. He has worked as a graphic designer with the Barberito’s Corporate Office as well as EvoShield, a national sporting equipment firm. Brandon has always had a passion for art and lives by the motto, “Love what you do, do what you love.”

Contact [BP+D](#) to learn more about how Brandon and the rest of the team can help make your next project a success.



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NEW SHARED LEAVE PROGRAM

This past August, UGA announced the Shared Leave Program would be changing effective January 1, 2017 in order to comply with the manner in which the program is administered by the University System of Georgia. One of the primary changes to the program is that anyone who wants to participate in the Shared Leave Program must donate sick leave to the leave pool during open enrollment.

During open enrollment:



ALUMNUS MOVES FROM DRIVER’S SEAT TO TRANSIT SYSTEM LEADERSHIP

Demarrio McClary was recently featured in a Columns article detailing his role as Interim Operations Manager of Campus Transit.

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ONESOURCE UPDATE

The planning and discovery phase for UGA’s OneSource project continues to make great strides and the list of efforts underway is growing and now includes: financials planning, preparation for departmental systems for PeopleSoft and preparation for the new chart of accounts along with ongoing partnerships with the USG on the OneUSG HR/Payroll project and planning for a R1 Shared Strategy Requirements Session. In order to make this project successful, we need your involvement. There are several ways you can be involved with the project: a) stay up to date on UGA’s OneSource project by visiting [onesource.uga.edu](#), b) share information about the project with your co-workers, and c) participate on a team. If you would like to participate on a team please contact us at onesource@uga.edu and let us know how you would like to be involved or simply complete [UGA’s OneSource Participation Survey](#).

Happy Holidays
from
Finance and
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NEW MANAGER OF BP+D

Harold Waters, Jr. joined the Bulldog Print + Design (BP+D) staff on October 18 as the new manager. Having earned a bachelor of arts in journalism and mass communication from the University of Georgia, Harold has a diverse background in publication management. He spent a large portion of his career in the newspaper industry at sites including The Augusta Chronicle, The Greenville News and the Courier-Journal in Louisville, KY. Harold comes to BP+D from the University of Georgia School of Social Work, where he served in a variety of roles including director of communications, director of alumni development and continuing education coordinator.

Harold and his wife, Kara live in Athens with their two children, Lauryn who is 17 and Harold III, (“Trey”) who is 14. He is an avid sports fan and always cheers on our Bulldogs! Join us in welcoming Harold to the F&A Team!



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2016 Cook's Holiday

JINGLE BELL FUN RUN

UGA Auxiliary Services and the University Health Center (UHC) partnered to host a 5k at the UGA Golf Course during finals week. Transportation & Parking services provided a shuttle to the golf course, Dining Services provided hot chocolate and food from Taqueria 1785 and Coca-Cola provided refreshments.

There were over 200 participants and donations were collected and contributed to Toys for Tots.

For photos of the event, please see the [UHC Facebook page](#).

UGA NAMED A BRONZE BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY

UGA received a **Bronze Bicycle Friendly University** award by the League of American Bicyclists for its commitment to safe, enjoyable and convenient bicycling for students, faculty, staff and visitors.

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