Summer 2019 Newsletter

Letter from VP
Curtis A. Reynolds

As we prepare for the fall semester and look to support UF’s rise to five, I would like to thank all employees within Business Affairs as your contribution to the university has been noticed. I would also like to recognize new employees, promoted staff, and those who have shared their skills with us as they retire from UF.

This summer, multiple units in Business Affairs are working on new programs. One of the new programs launching this Fall is sponsored by Transportation and Parking Services called Campus Connector.

The Campus Connector is a fare-free, fixed-route, shuttle bus service set to launch in late August. The route of the shuttle service will be along the Newell Drive corridor, providing a critical transit link between the campus core and the UF Health complex. The shuttle will run Monday through Friday, operating from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, circulating every 15 minutes. This will be a safe and efficient alternative transportation option. More information will be shared by TAPS in the next coming months.

As temperatures climb and wet weather appears, the Emergency Management team asks everyone to get a plan, get a kit, and be informed. You can read more tips below on how to prepare this hurricane season.

Sincerely,

Curtis A. Reynolds

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Hurricane Preparedness

Get a Plan, Get a Kit, Be Informed!

**What to Do Before the Storm**

Ensure disaster supply kit is stocked. Fuel your vehicle. Inform family and friends of plan, especially if sheltering in a different location than residence. Remove or secure outside items such as potted plants, grills and lawn furniture.

**During the Storm**

Stay indoors and do not travel during the storm. If winds become strong, stay away from doors and windows – take refuge in an interior room, closet or hallway. Do NOT use candles, which can increase fire risk. Understand that emergency services might not be able to respond during the storm.

**After the Storm**

Document any damage with pictures. Take reasonable actions to protect your property from further damage. Check on your neighbors. Avoid downed power lines and flooded areas. Expect delays and inconveniences. Even campus may be damaged, so please use care when traveling around to avoid hazards.

Hurricane season lasts from June 1 through November 30. It is important to prepare ahead of any tropical weather.

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Business Affairs has created a new department called Physical Security, which will be led by Director, Joseph Souza.

The Office of Planning, Design and Construction welcomes Cydney McGlothlin as the University Architect.

The Office of the Vice President hires AnaLee Rodriguez as their Communications Manager.
Congratulations on Retirement
(July 2018 - August 2019)

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**UFPD**
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Investigator Earnest Hale
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At the Reitz Union, Business Services and the Office of Sustainability have collaborated on an effort to compost waste at on campus dining areas.

This is the first year this program will launch and is free for the community. Topics covered includes patrol operations, criminal investigations, Interactive Firearms Training Simulator and more!

**SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD WINNERS FOR BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

Thank you for reading the Business Affairs Newsletter.

The first 150 people to email analee.rodriguez@ufl.edu by Wednesday, July 31st will win a prize.

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#GATORSbeatWaste

Community Police Academy

This is the first year this program will launch and is free for the community. Topics covered includes patrol operations, criminal investigation and firearms training. Email dullery@ufl.edu for more information.