

# Office of the Vice President for **Business Affairs** *Newsletter*



## Message from Vice President, Curtis A. Reynolds

As we look ahead, commencement ceremonies begin this week. Across all Business Affairs' departments, we have over 70 employees graduating with their undergraduate and graduate degrees. Congratulations to all of you on your hard work and academic growth.

Our continued support of the university's larger vision is progressing steadily. We have unveiled a new road opening from Archer Road to Ballpark Way. This new road is known as the SW Gateway from the Transportation Masterplan. With this exciting news, we look towards continuing the progress of construction which will enhance UF's navigation, beauty and research capabilities.

I wish everyone a joyful and safe summer! Thank you for reading and staying up to date across Business Affairs. Go Gators!



## Welcome Capt. Simmons

Captain Latrell Simmons started his career with UFPD on Friday, March 18th of 2022. Captain Simmons will over see the Community Services Division and perform Public Information Officer (PIO) duties, according to Chief Linda Stump-Kurnick. Captain Latrell is a Gainesville native. He graduated with his associates of arts degree from Santa Fe College in 1997. After graduating, he began his law enforcement career with the Alachua County Sherriff's Office in October of 1998. He has proudly served the gator community in various capacities over the past 23 years.

In 2006, Captain Latrell received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Bellevue University. He has also graduated from the FBI National Academy, Session 267, and the Saint Leo University Command Officer Management School. The UFPD encourages students and staff to give a warm welcome to Captain Latrell Simmons!

## Champions for Change



The UF Office of Sustainability and the Healthy Gators Coalition are excited to announce the winners for the 2022 Champions for Change Awards! This partnership program recognizes individuals and groups in the UF community who have made significant contributions in the areas of sustainability or health & wellness during their time at UF.

## Women Divers Hall of Fame

The Women Divers Hall of Fame  
Welcome Cheryl Thacker of EH&S!  
Aspiring women divers can draw much inspiration from Thacker's impressive career. She loves what she does. She has a deep appreciation for marine life and the ocean. Her advice to women who want to try scuba diving is "to dive right in, and if you're hooked, get trained. It is so worth it!"



## Superior Accomplishment Award Winners



University-wide winners, Daisy and Tyler! Congratulations!



## Elite Gator Award



Steven Bell is our first Elite Gator Award winner of 2022! Congratulations to Steven and the BATS team.



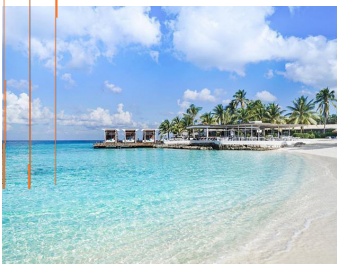
## Chomp Chat

## Traveling the World with the Musson Family

Renee Musson, Associate Director for the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, loves exploring and going on adventures, especially with her family. Her two children, Kacey and Kyle, were raised in Gainesville, Florida. Kacey studied and graduated from UF and Kyle is an alum of Santa Fe College.

The Musson family loves to travel, experience different cultures and entertainment, and it all started in Gainesville. As Renee is now an empty nester, she has traveled more than ever (pre-covid). She hopes to get back out exploring once gates begin to open again post-covid. Her love of exploring, nature, animals and family have taken her all over the world.

## The Masked Gator



Our four Masked Gators have traveled across the world, but can you guess the Masked Gator who has not visited Mexico?

To find out who the Masked Gator is and about the countries these four individuals have visited, make sure to read June's Masked Gator section.

Guess to win a new, gator graphic, insulated water bottle. Three people that guess correctly will win!

## February Masked Gator Update:

You guessed who owns Teddy and Cali and 81% guessed right! Chief Linda Stump-Kurnick owns these adorable pups.

Chief Linda Stump-Kurnick has two Norwich Terriers, Teddy and Cali Brown Dogs. She fell in love with the Norwich Terrier breed when she got her first one in 2012. His name was Tuffy Brown Dog.



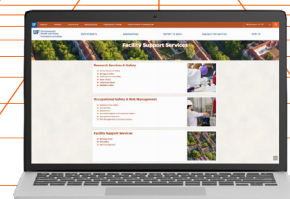
## EH&S New Website

EH&S recently launched their new website. Its sleek design and improved navigation make for a more pleasant and user-friendly experience. Visitors can easily locate resources, forms and contact information.

### Exciting features

- **Resources** use the site index from A to Z to find exactly what you're looking for
- **Forms** all EH&S forms in one location
- **How To** quick steps on how to obtain a permit, respond to a spill, etc.

**Feedback** help us provide quality service by completing a survey on any EH&S service







Food pantries like Hitchcock's Field and Fork Pantry are an essential aspect of every community. They help provide safe and wholesome food to those in need and improve food access and security for many people. Canteen, UF's snack vending provider, has been helping to support Hitchcock Field and Fork Pantry by donating generous amounts of snacks for over a year.

Matthew Mueller (UF's Director of Food and Beverage Services), Mike Chambers (UF's Program Assistant at Business Services), and Ernie Orobity (Canteen's District Manager for UF) all collaborated to kickstart Canteen's donations to Field and Fork Pantry.

## Food Donations From Vending Partner with Business Services

### Newsletter Sur-Prize

Winners from the Masked Gator in the last newsletter. These five women were the first five that guessed Chief Stump-Kurnick correctly. Congratulations to: **Christine Geoffrion, Tara Hetsler, Sharon Judge, Lynn Risor, Scarlet Seymour**

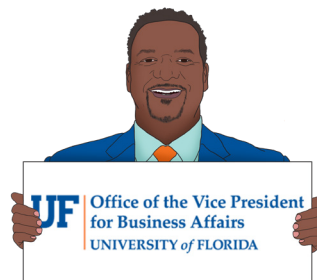


### Congratulations on Retirement

**Barber, William B**  
**Bryans, Robert Alva**  
**Cook, Steven M**  
**Ellis, Arlene**  
**Fleetwood, Dennis L**  
**Garrison, Sylvester**

**Herring, Eugene**  
**Kramer, Dave**  
**Newman Jr., Obrene L**  
**Seay, Russell A**  
**Shuler, Dorothy**  
**Stokes, Kenneth W**

### Thank you for Reading!



### Congrats Grads!

#### Business Affairs

Carlisle, Grace Madison  
Joyner II, John Wesley  
Rodriguez, AnaLee

#### Business Services

Collins, Mikinze Anne  
Dixon, Holly Lauryn  
Grubor, Maxwell Sterling  
Jones, Meryl Elyse  
Keating, Cheyenne Janae  
Modi, Brenden R  
Newsom III, Samuel Andrew  
Patel, Anisha  
Petlick, Corinne  
Pringle, Seth Avery  
Robledo, Samuel

Schlenker, Katherine Jane

#### BATS

Puga, Sebastian D

#### EH&S

Donovan Jr., Thomas Frank

#### Facilities Services

Pearson, Alyssa C  
Uman, Hunter C

#### PDC

Gauthier Jr., Nicholas Alexander

#### Small Business Supplier

#### Diversity

Natto, Julia A

#### Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Abadia, Marcela  
Amon, Emily L

Ansaldi, Riccardo G  
Bass, Christopher W  
Becker, Jacob E  
Boccassini, Jessica Taylor  
Bradshaw, Destinie Te'Essence  
Alice  
Brown, Nicole Dee  
Casey, Sara Caroline  
Cedeno, Carlota I  
Chacon, Alexia Belle  
Chavez, Edward Alexander  
Chisholm, Marcus Christopher  
Delgado, Javier Johan  
Delossantos, Kirsten Connolly  
Estrada Arzamendi, Carlos  
Takeshi  
Galindo, Maria Beatriz  
Hansen, Sofia E  
Hendricks, Maurice V

Jones, Jayden Marc  
Kelly, Lauren M  
Kim, Chris E  
Kunkel, Sarah R  
Kure, Daniel P  
Li, Zixia  
Ludovici, Ashlyn Noel  
Markovich, Bryan A  
Menager, Alexandre Gustave  
Mickel, Dillon Cole  
Morse, Hunter Steven  
Myers, Brendan  
Brozco, Christopher J  
Pachon, Juan D  
Pattison, Tanya S  
Pessolano, Stefan A  
Petruska, Emily M  
Ray, Tirth Atul  
Rochelle, Gabriela

Salzman, Eliza Jane  
Saunders, Ashlyn P  
Seeger, Emma Francesca  
Sekar, Surya  
Volentics, Anna Z  
Westphal, Lauren N  
Wishart, Taylor L  
Zaronias, Katherine  
Sustainability  
Garcia, Isabelle Kristen  
Hall, Nicole Faith  
Hart, Marisa Delia  
Rojas, Astrid Isabel  
Van Horn, Roxane Rae