# **FALL 2020**

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# Fall 2020 Message from Vice President, Curtis Reynolds

Hello Business Affairs,

As we continue to sustain strength in the fight against COVID-19, I ask for Business Affairs to continue to wear face coverings when physical distancing is not possible in and outdoors. Gator Nation will see COVID-19 behind us if we continue to help the Screen, Test, and Protect initiatives.

I would like to remind everyone how much I appreciate your hard work and efforts. Your contributions to service are not unnoticed as you have seen UF climb to #6 Public University ranked by US News and Report.





Continuing with celebrations, join me in congratulating six employees who have been with UF for more than 40 years! Roxanne Moody, of Business Services, exceeds 45 years of employment with Business Affairs.

# 40+ Years at UF

congratulations!



Jimmie Ross



Thomas Bruce III



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### Multicultural M







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**Brent Ransom** 



AnaLee Rodriguez



Joseph Souza



**Cindy Mercado** 



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Thanks to everyone participating in the University Multicultural Mentor Program this year. Thirteen staff members from units and departments within Business Affairs have connected with freshmen students. They will be utilizing Zoom for their meetings. I encourage you to share your skills and knowledge with others, whether it be through UF's mentor programs or within your units. I am a believer in sharing knowledge, and this is a wonderful opportunity for you to give back to the Gator community. Mentoring is always very fulfilling.



#### **IUNE** Elite Gator Award Winners





#### **Congratulating our Elite Gators!**

- Perihan Brown (Physical Security) and Winston Harris (BATS) on a cross-team effort as they won the award in June.
- Lori Martens and Marie Brown, both from PDC, won the Elite Gator Award in July for evaluating work-space for social distancing measures.
- Dustin Stephany (PDC) has won for his sustainability efforts in August.
- David Gardner (BATS) won in September for his service and implementation of BIM360 into UF processes as well as training consultants.





**Dustin Stephany** 

Elite Gator Award Winner



Marie Brown



**Lori Martens** 

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Tonyetta C.
Buchanan
Custodial Supervisor, Building
Services, Facilities Services
Passed on 3/8/2020



Paul W. Ramsey
Security/Fire Alarm
Technician - Craftsman,
Operations - Fire Safety,
Facilities Services



Rowena F. Savic Custodial Supervisor, Building Services, Facilities Services Passed on 8/10/2020



Janice Y. Nattiel
Custodial Worker III/Lead
Worker, Building Services,
Facilities Services
Passed on 8/30/2020

#### Note of sympathy.

Join me in remembering those who have worked within Business Affairs and have lost their lives or loved ones within the past six months (not COVID-19 related). These lives will forever be in our hearts, as we will continue to pray for peace and strength.

Thank you for reading my letter and I hope to see you all (in masks or on Zoom) soon.

Go Gators!

## Forgot your face mask at home?



The University of Florida and its vending partner,
Canteen, are offering disposable masks and hand
sanitizers for sale in over 50 vending locations across
campus. These machines are located in academic and
administrative buildings, student residence halls, and
recreational facilities. Hand sanitizing stations are
installed at these locations for convenience.



An individually wrapped disposable mask will be sold for \$1.50. Hand sanitizer will cost \$3.50 for a 4 oz. bottle. Students and staff members will receive a \$0.50 cent discount on these PPE products when using their Gator 1 Card.



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### **News Around Business Affairs**

#### **Norman Hall Receives LEED Gold!**

The project preserved over 95% of existing exterior wall, foundations, floors and roof deck. Additionally over 80% of construction and demolition materials were diverted from our local landfills. The building installed a new roof, windows, HVAC, plumbing, LED lighting all to improve the building's energy and water efficiencies. Additionally, indoor air quality has improved through the selection of finish materials that minimize offgassing.





#### **UF Print Shop**

Don't have a printer at home? The UF Print Shop is accepting orders online and by phone. Please email jstricklin@ufl.edu or call 352-392-1134 to discuss your order.

#### **Gator 1 Card**

The Gator 1 Card office will process new and replacement Gator 1 Cards through its online portal. Faculty and Staff are to work with their department's ID Card Authorizer to place a request for a Gator 1 Card. Please email the Gator 1 Card team at gator1card@bsd.ufl.edu for questions or other arrangements.

#### **Gator Dining**

For campus dining hours and locations, please visit GGatorDining.com.

#### O'Connell Center Receives LEED v4 Silver Certification

This is UF's 2nd LEEDv4 certification on campus (10th in the state) and is so significant to the University as it blazes a trail for future campus projects and other arena/multipurpose facilities nation-wide. THIS project is UF's 88th sustainable building project perpetuating UF's leadership in green building design and construction for public higher education institutions, nationwide!







