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**AUXILIARY ROUNDUP** 



As we continue on with fall semester, please take a second to think about these EiA standards and how they can help us all "Elevate the G!"

#### > Treat your UGA and F&A family with care

- » We are all on the same team, trying to reach the same goal
- » Treating others with respect makes every interaction better and more productive

#### > Be solutions-oriented

- » Anticipate others' needs and find a way to make them happen or find a reasonable alternative
- » Complaining and negative comments get us nowhere, lets work together to find solutions to the issues that come up

Remember that the EiA Manual is filled with great ideas on how to advance the mission of UGA and to improve our daily work lives. Please take a look at it! <u>Click here</u> to access the EiA Manual.

## **NEWS UPDATES**

## New self-serve markets open on campus

The Station and Market at Baldwin are now offering expanded hours of operation, new selections, and a contactless experience! By converting to self-pay markets, these locations can now be operational whenever the buildings they are housed in are open to serve a wide variety of grab-n-go sandwiches and salads, snacks, bottled beverages, and more.

Additionally, Market at Tate in the Tate Student Center added a self-checkout station for optional contactless service during their regular hours of operation and Market at Driftmier is now open to better serve students, faculty, and staff at the College of Engineering.

These cashless locations accept

contactless payment via Paw Points, Bulldog Bucks, credit/debit cards, and through mobile transactions such as Apple Pay and Google Pay.

For a full list of locations, visit <u>dining.uga.edu/locations</u>.



The Market at Driftmier is a self-serve location that is accessible anytime the building is open.

### STAFF PERKS

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Did you know that UGA staff members have access to thousands of library resources at the click of a button?

Faculty, staff, and students at UGA can borrow physical and digital resources including books and movies from a variety of libraries such as the Main Library, Science Library, Miller Learning Center, and more!







The UGA Golf Course hosted the 2nd annual Spark in the Dark 5k to honor late UGA student Tini Semeria. Funds raised from the event went toward the Spark in the Dark Scholarship in Tini's name.

### FROM OUR HOME TO YOURS



The From Our Home To Yours event took place on Thursday, September 30 in the dining commons. Menu items ranged from layered lasagna, jaeger schnitzel, and broccoli beef stir fry to chicken and dressing and cauliflower chickpea tacos.

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### From Vice President Ryan Nesbit: 'Why I got the COVID-19 Vaccine'

hen vaccines for the COVID-19 virus became available earlier this year, Finance & Administration's Vice President Ryan Nesbit looked for his first chance to receive it. Ryan himself tested positive for the virus in January 2021. His experience over the next several weeks was draining and jarring and deepened his desire for access to a vaccine more than ever.

Ryan's testimony is a reminder that the best protection for ourselves, our friends and families, and our communities is to mask up, practice good hand hygiene, but most importantly, get vaccinated. More information can be found by visiting <u>coronavirus.uga.edu</u>.



Click above to watch Vice President for Finance & Administration Ryan Nesbit's testimonial video.

## FROM OUR HOME TO YOURS

Students enjoyed some of the Auxiliary staff's all-time favorite recipes during From Our Home to Yours in the dining commons on September 30. Check out these Chocolate No-Bake Cookies! More recipes from the special event will be included in future Roundup newsletters and can be found on the <u>Dining website</u>.



### **Featured Family Recipe**

**n 1991,** my Aunt Carole worked as a waitress at a restaurant in Lakeport, Michigan. Her manager made these No-Bake Cookies for a work Christmas party one year, and everyone loved them. My aunt told me that, "There are a million and one recipes for No-Bakes and I've tried about half of them... and these were perfect. How they set, the flavor, everything." She brought some home to share with family and everyone agreed they were the best.

My aunt asked for the recipe, and we've made them every year for Christmas for as long as I can remember. My mom, my aunt, my grandma and I made it a tradition.

Now that I don't live in Michigan anymore and my grandma is almost 90 years old, I make them every year because they're my favorite and I love the memories that go along with making them from when I was little.

#### -Carole-Lynn Shirkey (Bolton Dining Commons)

### **Chocolate No-Bake Cookies**

Portion: 12 cookies

- Cane Sugar Unsweetened Cocoa Powder Unsalted Butter Milk Smooth Peanut Butter Vanilla Extract Oats
- 2 cups 4 tablespoons 1 cup ½ cup ¾ cup 1 teaspoon 3 cups



1) Combine sugar, cocoa powder, butter, and milk in a pot.

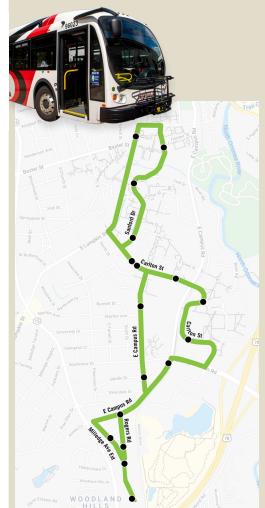
- 2) Bring to a boil and boil for 2-3 minutes.
- 3) Remove from heat and stir in peanut butter, oats, and vanilla.
- 4) Quickly shape into 2-inch cookies and set on wax paper.
- 5) Cool completely to set.



Carole-Lynn Shirkey's Aunt and Grandma, pictured on Mother's Day 2020.

### Expanded Bulldog Housing Bus Route

Students, faculty, and staff riding buses on the Bulldog Housing route can now enjoy expanded bus service with additional stops at Physics, Memorial Hall, and Correll Hall. Based on rider feedback, Transportation and Parking Services and SGA partnered in early September to better connect areas of South Campus to the Miller Learning Center and Tate Student Center. For more information, please visit tps.uga.edu. To view the routes in real time, visit routes.uga.edu.



 Cut along the dashed line to save the Chocolate No-Bake Cookies recipe.

# **GET VACCINATED: WIN \$1,000!**

Current students, faculty and staff who have received a full series of the COVID-19 vaccine can register to win one of 100 cash prizes of \$1,000.

### Have you answered the call to get vaccinated? You can win \$1,000!

**University Health Center or elsewhere**—can register NOW to win one of 100 cash prizes of \$1,000. Not vaccinated yet? It's not too late. Individuals vaccinated in the coming weeks will be able to add their names to the pool as soon as they receive their second dose (two doses of Pfizer or Moderna or one of Johnson & Johnson).

The first 50 winners were drawn on Sept. 15 with an additional 25 winners drawn on Sept. 30. Another 25 winners will be drawn on Oct. 15. Faculty and staff winners will be processed through UGA's payroll and taxed accordingly, and those at senior leadership levels (University Cabinet members and deans) will not be eligible to participate. To learn more or enter to win, click <u>here</u>.



### **COVID-19 Booster Vaccine**

As of Monday, September 27, 2021, the University of Georgia's Health Center began offering booster shots of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. The booster shots are available to UGA faculty, staff, students, retirees and dependents over age 18 who who meet eligibility requirements outlined by the Georgia Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Read more here.

### Bike & Pedestrian Safety Day 2021

**n Wednesday, September 8,** more than 400 students participated in Watch for Dawgs' Bike & Pedestrian Safety Day, which highlighted

safe practices for bicyclist and pedestrians as they returned to a busy campus. The event featured on-site bicycle safety inspections, demonstration of UGA bus stops in 360°, informational tabling, and tracking UGA bus routes in real time!

With more than 10 groups in attendance, the event brought in departments such as Transportation & Parking Services and the Office of Sustainability as well as off-campus partners BikeAthens and Georgia Bikes.

For more information on safely navigating campus, visit <u>watchfordawgs.uga.edu</u>.



(top) Bike Athens and the Office of Sustainability offered free bike inspections at Bike & Pedestrian Safety Day; (bottom) On- and offcampus partners spoke to students about safe practices and gave away items such as personal emergency kits, a bike pump, and a Fitbit.

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### *Campus logistics: How Ky Gibson steers us in the right direction*

With daily ridership reaching almost 40,000, a huge number of students rely on UGA's bus system. Campus Transit Dispatcher, Ky Gibson, plays an integral part in making sure members of our campus community can get where they need to go.

In conjunction with the rest of our Campus Transit team, Ky is responsible for assigning the 80+ bus fleet to the 15 bus routes we have on campus. Ky explained, "The main responsibilities of my position are to handle the logistics of the bus system and answer the radio and phone."

Ky has worked for Campus Transit off and on since the Spring of 2016 and has held a variety of roles and responsibilities in the department. "Ky brings her knowledge from being a student driver, full-time driver and a transit ambassador to assist with improving our transit system for the university community," said Jeff Arthur, Operations Manager with Campus Transit. "Her knowledge, combined with her enthusiasm, has made her a shining star on our team. Campus Transit is a better organization because of people like Ky."

Born in Chickamauga, Georgia, Ky graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from UGA in the Fall

of 2018. She is currently working on her Master of Education in Higher Education Administration through Georgia Southern University. With a goal of traveling to every National Park, Ky has already visited over half!

"I love traveling, hiking, and baking," Ky said. "My partner and I spent two months over the summer on a cross county National Park Road trip. We made it all the way to Oregon!"

Ky is one of the many students who have turned their work with Auxiliary Services into a career path. Transportation & Parking Services is just one of the Auxiliary units that prides itself on the resilience and dedication of its team members. Ky, like others, is an example of how we strive each day to create extraordinary experiences that put people first.



Ky Gibson, dispatcher for Transportation & Parking Services, handles the logistics of the UGA bus system.



### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Do you have an example of someone (or a group) who has inspired others, provided exceptional customer service, or exemplifies our Elevation in Action standards?

If so, email **alliewhite@uga.edu** for their story to be in an upcoming edition of the Auxiliary Roundup.

Want to refresh your knowledge of the Elevation in Action standards? Click <u>here</u>!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October 1:

 UGA Golf Course hosts the Piedmont Athens Regional Dogwood Classic (Call for public availability after the event)

### October 2:

> UGA vs Arkansas

### October 9:

- Southeastern Junior Golf Tournament (Call for public availability after the event)
- > UGA vs Auburn (AWAY)

### October 10:

 Southeastern Junior Golf Tournament (Call for public availability after the event)

### October 14:

> Homecoming Dinner

### October 15:

 UGA Golf Course hosts the UGA Tull Accounting Alumni Tournament (Call for public availability after the event)

#### October 16:

> UGA vs Kentucky

### October 23:

 Omega Golf Tournament (Call for public availability after the event)

### October 28:

> Pumpkin Decorating in all Dining Commons

#### October 29:

- Bolton, Village Summit, and the Niche Closed (Fall Break)
- > UGA TPS on Intersession Schedule (Fall Break)

### October 30:

- Hurricane Junior Golf Tour (Call for public availability after the event)
- > UGA vs Florida (AWAY)

### October 31:

 Hurricane Junior Golf Tour (Call for public availability after the event)





Have you ever thought of a new customer enhancement or ways to improve our services? We would love to hear your ideas!

Please submit your thoughts <u>here</u>.

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