

AUXILIARY ROUNDUP

NEWSLETTER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



On behalf of the Auxiliary Services Leadership Team, we extend our deepest appreciation to each of you for your exceptional efforts and dedication throughout 2024.

As this year comes to a close, we celebrate the collective achievements and milestones that we have achieved. Your hard work and commitment to excellence have been pivotal in creating meaningful experiences for UGA students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Your contributions continue to inspire us and make a lasting impact every day.

Thank you for being a valued part of the Auxiliary Services team! We look forward to all that 2025 will bring as we continue to grow and succeed together.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a bright start to the new year!

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2024 in Review:

A Winning Team

This year **Auxiliary Services** has enhanced the University's pursuit of excellence and fulfilled the needs of students, faculty, staff, and visitors of the University of Georgia. The data below shows what we've accomplished as a team over the past year!



Vending Services opened two new Campus Market Express micro market operations



BULLDOG[®]
BIKE SHARE

Re-Introduced to Campus



Successfully Hosted *Watch for Dawgs*
and *Operation Safe Drive* events

2024 in Review

48,400

Rounds of
Golf Played



HOSTED OVER 60 TOURNAMENTS
AND EVENTS

700



PARKING SPACES ADDED
BY PARKING SERVICES



14,600 MEAL PLANS
SOLD



Provided \$5,000 in annual Textbook
Scholarships as well as a \$25,000
General Scholarship Fund donation



\$15.7M



BOOKSTORE
SALES

Stocking Stuffer Ideas



Looking for the perfect stocking stuffers? We've got you covered! Pick up a **UGA Golf Course gift card** or merchandise for the golfer in your life, grab discounted **Starbucks** merchandise for coffee lovers, or explore a wide selection of UGA-themed gifts and goodies at the **UGA Bookstore**. These are all great ways to share a little Bulldog spirit this holiday season!



Operation Safe Drive: A Successful Tune-Up for Thanksgiving Travel

On November 21, UGA Transportation & Parking Services hosted Operation Safe Drive at its new location, the College Station Park & Ride. The event maintained its strong turnout, with participants receiving free vehicle check-ups just in time for their Thanksgiving journeys. Services included topping off fluids, ensuring proper tire pressure, and offering peace of mind for safe travels. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success!



Chicken & Waffles Wrap-Up:

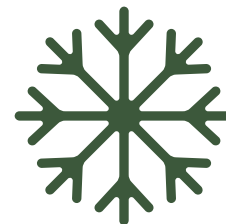
A Sweet End to the Semester

UGA students wrapped up the semester in delicious fashion with the much-loved Chicken & Waffles event at Snelling. This cherished tradition brought the campus community together to enjoy warm, golden waffles and crispy chicken while celebrating the semester's end. Thank you to everyone who joined us for great food and even better company—what a perfect way to close out the semester!



Finance & Administration

Holiday Outreach



The F&A Culture and Belonging Committee is partnering with the Athens Housing Authority again this year to support nine local families and four seniors in need through our Community Holiday Outreach Initiative.

Auxiliary Services is sponsoring two families in our local community. Cash donations and gifts are greatly appreciated, and gently used items like **bikes, winter coats, house/kitchen wares, clothes/shoes** are also appreciated.

Donations are due by Friday, December 13. Unwrapped gifts can be placed in the collection bins located in administrative offices. Gently used items and monetary donations may be dropped off at the Auxiliary Admin Building, located at 1088 S. Lumpkin Street.

Thank you for your generous support!



Congratulations

to Our December Graduates!

A big round of applause to our Auxiliary Services students and staff who will graduate this December! Your hard work and dedication inspire us all, and we can't wait to see the amazing things you'll accomplish. Best wishes for your next chapter!



Research Spotlight: Joshua Siger

Former Dining Services Student Nutrition Manager and current Nutritional Sciences Master's student, Joshua Siger, presented his innovative research on dietary intake at the 2024 CURO Symposium and the Georgia State of Public Health Conference. His work focuses on improving the accuracy of dietary recalls through image capturing, paving the way for better health assessments and menu planning.

[Read more about Joshua's research and its impact.](#)



SCAN FOR MORE

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 12 - JANUARY 5:

Reduced bus service - Check details at tps.uga.edu/routes

Adjusted dining schedule - Check details at dining.uga.edu/locations

Golf Course adjusted schedule - Check details at golfcourse.uga.edu

DECEMBER 25-31: UNIVERSITY CLOSED

JANUARY 1: UNIVERSITY CLOSED

JANUARY 6: SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS

JANUARY 20: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - UNIVERSITY CLOSED

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