

Fall 2005



HAVE YOU HEARD?

an update for the division of finance & administration

FACT & FICTION: PARKING LOT COMPLETE?

Many of you have noticed that work on the new Nevins Parking lot appears to be complete. With this has come several inquiries about when it will be available for use.

Indeed, the blacktop paving is complete. Within the next two weeks, permanent lights will be installed. The gate is in place and various configurations for access are still being reviewed.

At the entrance to Nevins Hall and at the junction of the West Hall promenade, decorative paver bricks are being installed to replace the temporary crosswalk that was used during construction. If you have not seen the beautiful artisan work being done, make a trip to the main campus!

It is anticipated that between now and when we return from the holidays the lot will be opened to both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The immediate plan is to provide gate access to all employees with their ID card.

Friday, December 16th, 2005



Happy Holidays

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

NEWS NOW

Construction Update — Blazer Mall and University Center North

Blazer Boulevard Mall- Work is continuing on the Blazer Boulevard Mall. The crosswalk between West and Nevins is being replaced with permanent decorative pavers. During this time, "students, faculty and staff are asked to use the new front walks to access West and Nevins Hall," said Robert Tindall, Campus Engineer, Plant Operations. Light poles are scheduled to be installed between now and the new year. At the north end of the mall, a lime rock base is complete and installation of brick pavers has begun at the Bailey Science Center. Through resourceful planning, the mall will be extended beyond the original first phase to include the area behind the Bailey Science Center. The project is expected to be completed mid March 2006.

University Center North- The recently completed University Center-North has undergone lots of changes. Several rooms have been added for banquet and conference use. The Cypress Room is able to hold a maximum of 144 people. There is also the Willow and Live Oak conference rooms that will be used primarily for smaller receptions and meetings. The former Visitor Information Plaza is now the Executive Meeting/Dining Room. Adding to the change is modernized flooring, wall coverings, furniture, artwork and lighting. The Information Desk has been relocated. A brand new Valdosta State University sign was added with a back light for a more visual effect. If you are interested in reserving a room, please contact Sage Archer, Director of Event Services, Susanna Dover, Operations Manager or Phyllis Douthit, Event Coordinator at 333-5998.

Welcome and Congratulations !

The following employees have been hired, promoted (*), or moved to new positions since October. The Division of Business and Finance would like to offer our welcome and congratulations!

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Job Title</i>
Mary Godfrey	Parking & Transportation	Bus Operator
Arthur Ponder	Parking & Transportation	Bus Operator
Thomas Butler	Plant Operations	Custodian
Mark Belcher	Plant Operations	Custodian
Eric Jackson	Information Technology	Computer Services Specialist
Beatriz Potter	Information Technology	Inst. Tech. Support Specialist
Sean Scally	University Police	Public Safety Patrol
Kathryn Parker	Financial Services	Accountant



Have you signed up for Direct Deposit ??

Direct Deposit-If you are interested in signing up for direct deposit/cash pay, stop by the payroll department. There are many reasons to sign up for direct deposit. One is you do not have to wait in line anymore. Plus your funds are available by 8 a.m. An added bonus is your check can be deposited into several accounts. The benefits for signing up for cash pay include: no waiting in line, funds are available by 9 a.m. It can be used like a debit card and no bank account is needed. For more information, please contact the Payroll department at 333-5708.

Campus Safety Has A New Name

Campus Safety has changed their name to Environmental and Occupational Safety. Two factors contributed to the name change. "The first reason was the confusion with University Police. Students and others could not seem to separate the two," said Robert DeLong, Director of Environmental and Occupational Safety. "The second reason was the name environmental and occupational best describes what we are really about and is standard in the world of safety," DeLong added.

The department of Environmental and Occupational Safety is responsible for promoting environmental and occupational safety, fire safety, industrial hygiene and hazardous materials management. For more information, contact the Department of Environmental and Occupational Safety at 293-6171 or check out their website at <http://services.valdosta.edu/safety>.

Dining Services Holiday Hours



Chick-fil-a- Reopens January 5th

Food Court-Reopens January 5th

Food For Thought- Reopens January 9th

Oasis Snack Bar Reopens January 9th

Palms Dining Center-Reopens January 5th (Lunch)

The Loop Pizza Grill- Reopens January 5th (Noon)



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Erroll B. Davis Jr. Named New Chancellor for the University System of Georgia

The Board of Regents named Erroll Davis as Chancellor for the University System of Georgia. In 1998, he joined Madison, Wisconsin based Alliant Energy Corporation as president and chief executive officer. In 2005, he retired as president and CEO, but retained the chairman position. We look forward to hearing his plans for the USGA.

Jim Black Named Vice President of Finance & Administration

We finally have word on the University's choice for Vice President of Finance and Administration. We were fortunate to have three extremely strong candidates for the position give finalists' presentations that were attended by large numbers of our divisional employees. We'd like to congratulate Mr. Jim Black for accepting the position.

Jim has served as Interim VP for the past three years and brings his working knowledge of the organization to the continued success of his office. His skills will be especially valuable as we move towards implementation of several Master Planning projects and attempt to further refine our efficiencies of operation.

Please Acknowledge Our Outstanding Co-Workers

The following people were recognized with *I Caught You Caring Cards* for their exemplary service in the past month! Please note that Aziz Agbo-Panzo, Steve Blair, Marquitta Robinson and Kae Sinkule received more than 1 recognition during this period, so pass along a special thanks to them for going above-and-beyond to make campus life better!

Aziz Agbo-Panzo* Housing
 Jennifer Albritton Bookstore
 Steve Blair* Auxiliary Facilities
 Adam Bright Housing
 Jed Brogdon Bookstore
 Tim Brown Plant Operations
 Franklin Burgess Auxiliary Facilities
 Dan Coody Plant Operations
 John Dingfelder Housing
 Tom Hardy Housing
 LeRoy Henderson Plant Operations



Shanika Hezekiah Financial Services
 Charles Holsendolph Dining Services
 Mike Jones Plant Operations
 Steve Manning Plant Operations
 Benjamin McCranie Plant Operations
 John Miller Plant Operations
 Ned Mirchandani Food Court

Anne Murai Housing
 Tim Murphy Auxiliary Services
 Tom Parnell Plant Operations
 Njeri Pringle Housing
 Verna Riley Plant Operations
 Marquitta Robinson* Housing
 Jason Sininger Housing
 Kae Sinkule* Dining Services
 Angela Steele Dining Services
 Laura Williamson Bookstore
 Marida Wolfe Auxiliary Services

Please wish the following people a happy birthday as you see them this December.

happy birthday to you...

Barker, Billy Wayne
 Belanger, Margie P.
 Belisle, Kendall
 Berry Jr, Ricky Weylin
 Bilich, Jena Marie
 Blount, Shaquita S.
 Boyd, Steve
 Joann Bryant
 Butler, Josie C.
 Carrier, Natalie Nichole
 Carter, Thomas K.
 Cheeks, Brandon
 Cobb, Claydous Darnell
 Collins, David Earl
 Combs, Taya L.
 Cormack, Christine Mary
 Crawford, Andschana
 Devane, Darlie J.
 Duncan, Ronald
 Durham, Drew C.

Filtz, William J.
 Glasser, Sangar S.
 Goethie, Stephanie
 Graham, Jerome
 Green Jr, Bob M.
 Griffin, Christopher S.
 Gross, Walker Michael L
 Gurley, Kate
 Harriss, Rakisha J.
 Haynes, Al-Juan K.
 Hinson, Katherine Nell
 James, Alfred P.
 James, Stephen
 Jones, Carin A.
 Jones, Nikki
 Kelly, Benjamin
 Kennedy, David A.
 Knowles, Sonia J.
 Kopytova, Yekaterina
 Labon, Semetrius C.

Lampert, John E.
 Lancaster, Sylvia E.
 Lane, Terry D.
 Lawrence, Roosevelt D.
 Lee, Robert A.
 Lockhart, Hattie M.
 Logan, Brett M.
 Love, Ashley
 Lynch, Caragh
 Mack, Halaría
 McClain, Shawn P.
 Millings, Willie Rufus
 Milton, Shelley T.
 Mitchell, Jennifer M.
 Moore, James K.
 Morgan, Ronya
 Murphey, Kaylee C.
 Murphey, Timothy B.
 Napper, Kelly J.
 Okebata, Nwabueze

Owen, Josh P.
 Parker, Cescily T.
 Pearce, Amy L.
 Phillips, Lacey R.
 Pianin, Ian Michael
 Pond, Renee
 Poroshkina, Olga
 Powers, Margaret B.
 Roberson, Maggie Leen
 Sanders, Derrick M.
 Sanders, Heather N.
 Sauve, Javier Victor
 Smallwood, Tabatha
 Smith, Elizabeth R.
 Smith, Katherine
 Smith, Mary A.
 Slater-Blackwell, Deborah
 Smith, Patrick L.
 Staley, Jason C.
 Steffen, Katie M.

Stewart, Estelle
 Stroble, Johnathan
 Towns, Michael G.
 Upchurch, Margaret (Peggy)
 Vazquez, Dana M.
 Villam, Carmen Ximena
 Vliittis, Georgios
 Wallace, Rachel N.
 Ward, Bradley P.
 Ward, Rosezella
 Williams, Luke C.
 Willis Holly B.
 Wilson, Carolyn
 Young, Derray Jerome

