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Comprehensive review of TEAMS classifications is underway



As part of the UF On Target project, Human Resource Services has launched a comprehensive review of UF's TEAMS classifications to ensure they are meaningful and accurate, with clear career paths. This effort represents the first comprehensive review and update of the UF staff classification since the early 1990s.

HRS has engaged a steering committee to guide this effort to redesign the structure for all staff classifications, with an emphasis on job titles. The committee is composed of key leaders from throughout campus.

Learn More. Be More.

Registration for fall professional development offerings is now open

As we learn, we get better. As we get better, UF rises. UF Training and Organizational Development is pleased to offer a broad range of development opportunities for fall 2014 designed specifically to help UF faculty and staff learn and achieve.

Do you know of someone deserving of recognition?

For Your Health

Click here for the *InfoGator For Your Health* supplement!

This month features:



- Calorie restriction with resveratrol key to kick-starting cell health
- UF Health Fitness & Wellness now offers payroll deduction
- Weight Watchers at UF

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New mobile app supports personal safety of UF faculty, staff and students



UF recently deployed the "TapShield" mobile safety app, which enables UF faculty, staff and students to report crime tips and summon help from police in just one tap from a smartphone.

New Faculty Orientation is Aug. 18 and 19

New Faculty Orientation will be held on Aug. 18 and 19 at Emerson Hall.

New to UF's Online Promotion and Tenure system?

Online Promotion and Tenure (OPT) open labs are available to support department and college administrators with the 2014-2015 OPT process.

Council on Diversity developing campus climate survey

The UF President's Council on Diversity is preparing a campus climate survey to be sent to faculty and staff.

ING U.S. will become Voya Financial™ Sept. 1

Participants in any of UF's ING savings programs will wish to note that on Sept. 1, ING U.S. will change its name to Voya Financial.

Need to know more about eCommerce at UF?

UF departments and units wishing to engage in eCommerce or otherwise generate revenue using credit and debit cards should contact Treasury Management's Payment Card Operations team.

UBIT training coming in September

2015 Prudential Productivity Awards nominations due Sept. 8

The online nomination system for the 2015 Prudential Productivity Awards program, which annually honors state government employees throughout Florida, will open on Monday, Aug. 18. In addition to honoring "innovation, creativity, and smart work," the awards program recognizes the measurable contributions, increased productivity and added value of individuals and teams.

PrintSmart initiative projects significant university savings

Since its introduction last year, more than 20 colleges and units throughout UF have participated in the PrintSmart program, resulting in a projected savings of \$84,000 per month—which translates to more than one million dollars a year. PrintSmart was designed to help departments free up resources by saving money on scanning, faxing, printing and copying.

Canvas boot camps and transition seminars now available

To support faculty and academic staff through the transition from Sakai to Canvas, UF's new course management system, UFIT is offering three-hour "Canvas Boot Camps" and 30-minute "Canvas Transition" seminars.

Employee Education Program accepting applications for the fall semester

A popular benefit available to eligible UF faculty and staff, the Employee Education Program provides tuition assistance for up to six credit hours of eligible college-level courses per semester. An EEP tutorial is available on the HRS web site to provide helpful information regarding this valuable educational program.

Tuition Exchange Scholarship Program offers possibility of more affordable higher education

The Tuition Exchange Scholarship Program (TEP) provides the opportunity for dependent children of the University of Florida's full-time employees (excluding OPS employees) to attend a participating Tuition Exchange college or university at a significant tuition reduction rate. The TEP scholarship application deadline is Oct. 31 the year preceding the desired enrollment into the academic year (Fall & Spring only) program, in this case Oct. 31, 2014, for the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters.

Want to know more about TERMINALFOUR?

Work is underway to transition university websites into TERMINALFOUR, UF's new web content management system. UFIT is offering two training courses: one for webmasters (highly technical end-users) and one for IT and administrative staff (less technical end-users).

New three-part Qualtrics workshop series introduced

Do you need to learn how to develop surveys and analyze respondent data? Learn all of the ins and outs of survey development by signing up for the free three-part Qualtrics workshops. Offered at the HUB, the series explains how to use Qualtrics, the online survey tool provided free to all faculty and staff.

UF receives Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

The University of Florida was recently awarded the prestigious Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award (AEP) for 2014 from the National Procurement Institute (NPI). The AEP Award is earned by public and non-profit organizations that obtain a high application score based on standardized criteria.



Calorie restriction with resveratrol key to kick-starting cell health

When it comes to staying healthy, it's a cell-eat-cell world.

University of Florida researchers have found that combining calorie restriction with a supplement of resveratrol, an antioxidant found in the skin of red grapes, dark chocolate and blueberries, could kick-start our cells' housekeeping process, helping heart cells recover from damage, according to a study in rats published in the journal *Free Radical Biology and Medicine*.

UF Health Fitness & Wellness now offers payroll deduction

Beginning Aug. 1, the UF Health Fitness and Wellness center will offer all UF employees the opportunity to have their membership dues to the fitness center paid through payroll deduction. All fitness programs will be eligible for payroll deduction. For more information, please visit the [UF Health website](#) or call (352) 733-0834.

Weight Watchers offers special low price to UF community

Weight Watchers at UF is offering members of the UF community a free meeting and a chance to learn more about the program. The free meeting will be offered on Thursday, Aug. 21, at noon in Room 215 of the Florida Gym.

Tobacco cessation support offered year-round

The EAP offers Smoking Cessation Groups throughout the year as well as individual coaching sessions for those who cannot attend group.

Be on the lookout! The 2014 Annual Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT) Training will be held in early September.

Applications open for Small Business Mentoring Initiative

UF's Small Business & Vendor Diversity Relations Division is accepting applications for the 2014-15 Small Business Initiative.

Tired of climbing over that old bookshelf to get to your file cabinet?

UF's Physical Plant Division has four mini storage units available to faculty and staff.

"I Believe in UF" campaign appeals to UF faculty and staff

As members of The Gator Nation, faculty and staff have front-row seats to see the difference UF makes in the lives of so many people.

Global Culture Photography Competition returns

UF students, faculty, staff and alumni traveling abroad—as well as UF international students and scholars—are eligible to enter the 2014 Global Culture Photography Competition.

New Panamanian exhibit, brilliant butterflies, and Wolf to Woof at FMNH this month

The Florida Museum of Natural History is hosting several exciting exhibits this month.

