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## Superior Accomplishment Awards ceremony honors UF staff and faculty



More than 400 employees gathered at the J. Wayne Reitz Union's Grand Ballroom on April 17 for the 2014 Superior Accomplishment Awards ceremony. This annual program recognizes staff and faculty members who contribute outstanding and meritorious service, efficiency and/or economy, or to the quality of life for students and employees.

## 2014 Prudential Productivity Award winners announced

The Prudential Productivity Awards, an annual event honoring state government employees throughout Florida, has announced its winners for 2014.

### For Your Health

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

This month features:



- UF-UF Health Wellness Event a rousing success
- Smoking cessation support offered year-round
- Can you spot the signs of a stroke?

### GatorBytes

Presidential Search Committee announced



On May 1, UF Board of Trustees Chairman C. David Brown II introduced the members of the search committee for the University of Florida's 12th president.

Leadership Development Toolkit provides resources to UF leaders

Launched in December, the UF Leadership Development Toolkit was created specifically with UF's academic and professional leaders in

## Use your 2013-2014 personal days by July 3

If you have unused TEAMS or faculty personal leave days or a USPS personal holiday, now is the time to use those days. USPS personal holidays and TEAMS/faculty personal leave days will expire if they are not used by the end of the pay period in which June 30 (the end of the fiscal year) occurs. **The last day to use your personal days for 2013-2014 is July 3.**

## Employees must report 2013-2014 compensatory leave use by June 5

All non-exempt TEAMS and USPS employees as well as exempt USPS employees may use overtime and/or special compensatory leave through the end of the fiscal year—June 30—but the leave must be entered into the Elapsed Timesheet in the myUFL system **no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 5.** If the leave is not entered for use by this deadline, it will be cashed out automatically during the pay period ending June 19 for the payday of Friday, June 27.

## Human Subject Payments system go-live slated for July 14

A new Human Subject Payments (HSP) system will be introduced to campus this summer—providing a "one-stop shop" experience for departments, improving turnaround time and reducing the overall administrative burden of paying human subject participants in UF research studies. All new requests for human subject payments will use the new processes, which will affect how payments are coordinated, disbursed and tracked in the myUFL system.

## Do you know how to use your myMRA card?

If you've activated your myMRA debit card to use money set aside in your medical reimbursement account, there are a few things you should know.

## FRS Investment Plan fund lineup changes coming soon

The fund lineup available to FRS Investment Plan members is changing effective July 1. This change will simplify and reduce the existing fund lineup from 20 to 12 investment options. Some current funds are being combined to create new funds, some fund names and IDs are changing, and a menu of retirement date funds is replacing the FRS Select Balanced Funds.



## For Your Health

## Employees from throughout UF, UF Health Shands participate in first joint wellness event

More than 800 UF employees and nearly 3,000 UF Health Shands employees turned out to complete biometric screenings, fill out personal health assessments and participate in workshops offered as part of a month-long Wellness Event in March and April.

## Can you spot the signs of a stroke?

Did you know that nearly 795,000 Americans suffer from a stroke every year? That's approximately one person every 40 seconds. Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death and the leading cause of disability in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## Smoking cessation support offered year-round

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## A reminder about UF-sponsored insurance deductions

Academic personnel and staff participating in UF-sponsored insurance plans are reminded that a temporary increase in take-home pay will occur during the summer because insurance deductions will not be taken during this period.

## Employee Education Program accepting applications for summer semesters

The Employee Education Program (EEP) provides tuition assistance for up to six credit hours of eligible college-level courses per semester.

## Harn offering free year-long memberships to faculty and staff

The Harn Museum of Art is sharing the love as a thank you to UF faculty and staff. Free year-long memberships are available to the first 1,000 employees to sign up via Gator1 Central at [www.gator1.ufl.edu](http://www.gator1.ufl.edu).

## Bob Graham Center honors two citizens from Children's Movement of Florida on June 3

The Bob Graham Center for Public Service at the University of Florida will honor David Lawrence Jr., its 2014 Citizen of the Year award winner, and Vance Aloupis, the 2014 Young Floridian award recipient, on June 3 at the Annual Graham Gathering at Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando.

## Nepalese Human rights activist Radha Paudel speaks May 19

One of Nepal's most respected human rights activists, Radha Paudel, will give a public talk on Monday, May 19, at 6 p.m. in the MacKay Auditorium in Pugh Hall.

The EAP continues to offer Smoking Cessation Groups throughout the year and individual coaching sessions for those who cannot attend group. New this year is a two-hour seminar designed to enable participants to get all the essential information they need in order to quit tobacco successfully, including free nicotine patches, gum, lozenges and/or medications. UF faculty and staff may also attend free UF Health Tools to Quit Classes. Visit the [AHEC website](#) for more information and to register.

**Sustainable UF**  
*tip of the month*

Chomp down on energy!  
Turn off lights or use natural lighting if you can, turn off your computer screen when you walk away from your desk and unplug equipment that's not used regularly.



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