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#### November 1, 2017

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## Agenda

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- Recruitment Advertising
- Salary Increases
- Florida Minimum Wage
- On-Call Pay
- GET803: Maintaining a Safe & Respectful Campus
- GBAS Fall Institute
- Strategic Communications Academy

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- Benefit Reminders
- Important Dates

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### **Recruitment Advertising**

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#### **Recruitment Advertising**

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- The unlimited online job posting contract with the Chronicle of Higher Education has been renewed for 2018.
- Insight to Diversity and Inside Higher Ed will not be renewed.
- We are in the process of assessing more productive options and will provide more information in the December HR Forum.
- The Chronicle meets green card advertising requirements.

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- On July 12, 2017, President Fuchs announced a salary increase program that will provide a salary increase pool of 3% for employees on payroll as of June 30, 2017.
  - Raises will be effective on January 1, 2018.

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- To be eligible, employees must have been hired on or before June 30, 2017.
- Salary increases for employees in a bargaining unit are subject to union negotiation.

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Eligibility Criteria:

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- To be included in the raise file, employees must have been hired on or before June 30, 2017.
- Employees with a performance appraisal rating of "minimally achieves" or higher are eligible.

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- Employees with "below performance standards" or any below satisfactory performance designation are not eligible.
- Faculty who are currently on a "performance improvement plan" are not eligible.
- In the absence of a current performance evaluation, employees will be considered to be at the "satisfactory" or "achieves" performance level.

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#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Employees who have received notification of non-renewal or layoff are not eligible for a merit increase.
- Employees who have received discipline in the form of a written reprimand or who have been suspended since January 1, 2017, are also not eligible for a merit increase.

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- Monday, November 27, 2017 Raise File will be available to departments for reviewing salary increases. An instructional guide with directions on how to review the Raise File may be found at <u>http://hr.ufl.edu/learn-grow/just-in-time-training/myufl-toolkits/joband-position-actions/</u>.
- If changes to the Raise File are needed for employees (add, delete, or transfer an employee to a new department ID or change an FTE), please submit the request to <u>salaryincrease@ufl.edu</u> by of business December 15, 2017.

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- Monday, November 27, 2017 Raise File will be opened to departments.
- Friday, December 15, 2017 5:00 PM Raise file will be closed to departments.
- **Tuesday, January 2, 2018** Increases will be reflected in Job Data in myUFL.
- Friday, January 19, 2018 employees receive the first paycheck with salary increases.

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Security Roles Required:

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- UF\_EPAF\_Department Admin
- UF\_EPAF\_Level 1 Approver
- If changes to the Raise File are needed for employees (add, delete, or transfer an employee to a new department ID or change an FTE), please contact HRS via <u>salaryincrease@ufl.edu</u>. Changes should be submitted by end of business December 15, 2017.
- A Raise Review File instruction guide for faculty and staff positions can be found at: <u>http://hr.ufl.edu/learn-grow/just-in-time-</u> <u>training/myufl-toolkits/job-and-position-actions/</u>

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 Remember to account for any planned salary increases for employees on leave of absence.





#### **Questions?**

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• You may e-mail your questions to salaryincrease@ufl.edu.

• Faculty: Academic Personnel Tel: 392-2477.

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 TEAMS/USPS: Classification & Compensation Tel: 392-2477.

#### Florida Minimum Wage Increase

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# Florida Minimum Wage

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- On January 1, 2018, the state minimum wage will increase from \$8.10 to \$8.25 per hour and applies to all employees including FWSP, STAS, and OPS.
- HRS will process pay increases for all employees currently below \$8.25 with an effective date of January 1, 2018. The pay increase will be reflected on the January 19<sup>th</sup> paycheck.
- The University's minimum hourly wage for TEAMS and USPS employee will remain \$12.00.

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# Florida Minimum Wage

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- If you have questions, please contact Classification and Compensation at (352) 392-2477, or by email at <u>salaryincrease@ufl.edu</u>.
- For questions regarding student employment, please contact Brandon Saldana at (352) 273-1702, or by email at <u>Student\_Employment@sfa.ufl.edu</u>.

**On-Call Pay** 

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# **On-Call Pay**

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- UF's on-call policy currently sets the on-call rate for weekends and holidays at a rate of one-third of the statewide hourly minimum for the employee's classification.
- UF reached an tentative agreement with AFSCME, which includes a modification to the weekend and holiday on-call rate.
- Once ratified, the on-call rate for weekends and holidays will be set at a rate of one-third the university minimum wage.
  - UF's current minimum hourly wage is \$12.00 per hour, which results in a weekend and holiday on-call rate of \$4.00 per hour.
- With departmental approval, units may provide an SPI to offset any reductions in on-call earnings employees may experience.

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# GET803: Maintaining a Safe & Respectful Campus

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#### GET802: Preventing Harassment GET804: Title IX Responsible Persons

• No longer in service!



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#### **GET803**

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Maintaining a Safe and Respectful Campus: Sexual Violence, Harassment and Discrimination Awareness and Prevention.

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- New training: Created by UF Training & Organizational Development.
- Approximately 30 minutes to complete.

#### **T&OD Online Training Initiative**

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Improving the training experience for UF's faculty and staff!

- 1. Enhancing key mandatory training courses:
  - PRV801: HIPAA for Researchers.
  - GET803: Maintaining a Safe & Respectful Campus.

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- IRB800: Mandatory IRB Training.
- 2. Streamlining the myTraining system:
  - myTraining system upgrade.

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- One-click registration.
- Expanded use of course assignments and training reminders.

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Questions? Please contact Russ Froman at rfroman@ufl.edu

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#### Maintaining a Safe and Respectful Campus:

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**GBAS Fall Institute** 

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#### Gator Business Administrator Services

#### Fall Institute 2017

November 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Emerson Alumni Hall – President's Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

#### **Respect Works Here**

Jodi Gentry, Vice President of Human Resource Services 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

#### General Session 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Engage in conversations with your GBAS community as we explore Incivility and Bullying behaviors in the workplace. Participants will learn to recognize the variations in behavior from incivility to bullying to harassment.

Select this as a morning session.

All Attend

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In this discussion-based session, Catherine Mattice Zundel of Civility Partners will guide us through ways to respond in the moment and strategies that allow you to coach those you supervise. During the general session, you will discover specific skills for conversing in these difficult situations and practice with your peers.

#### Small Business & Vendor Diversity Relations 11:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Provide an introduction to our campus supplier diversity program and how our actions result in the University of Florida achieving its strategic goals of increased utilization of small and diverse businesses.

#### Lunch 11:45 - 12:45 p.m.

Networking 12:45 - 1:00 p.m. (Set-up for afternoon sessions)

Session 1 Sponsored Programs		Session 2 UF Foundation		Session 3 Leadership	
<b>Big Picture: Grants for BAs</b> Grants for Non-grants Administrators	or	Pledges, Gifts and Endowments Discover the world of the UF Foundation and how it connects with you	or	Inclusive Leadership Explore how leaders cultivate inclusiveness and create a thriving team culture	
Stephanie Gray and Tiffany Schmidt 1:00-2:45 p.m.		Karen Rice, Joe Mandernach and Alan West 1:00-2:45 p.m.		Bob Parks 1:00-2:45 p.m.	

General Session - Coffee and Desserts Core Office Updates: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.











#### **Registration is now open**

Join us on November 29, 2017 from 8:30am – 3:30pm. In myTraining, search for GBS250 2017 Fall Institute and register for the <u>general</u> session and <u>one</u> breakout sessions.

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Registration will close November 13th.

For more information, contact: Gwynn Cadwallader GBAS Training Manager, gcadwallader@ufl.edu



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# Strategic Communications Academy



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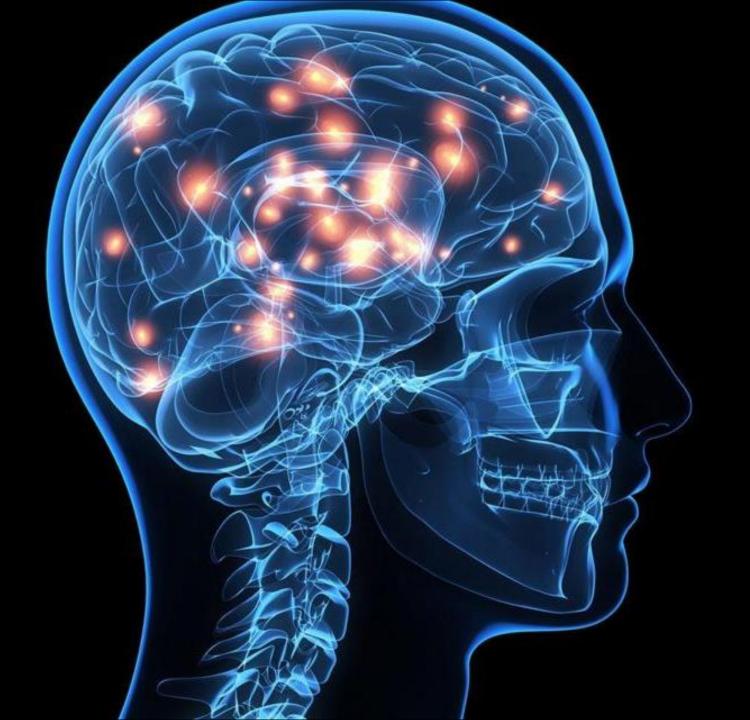








### **Produce Greater Results**



#### Ann Christiano College of Journalism & Communications UF Teacher of the Year (2014-15)





Program runs March to November 2018

Applications due December 15, 2017

Cohort announced January 2018



#### http://hr.ufl.edu/leadership@uf/programs/sca

### **Benefit Updates**

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Benefits Open Enrollment (OE)

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#### Last day of OE is 11/3/17!

- •Elections must be submitted by 6 p.m. EST on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- •Elections during OE period effective 1/1/2018.
- •Review payroll deductions carefully:

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- December—state plan deductions.
  - January—UF Select & Gatorcare plan.

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#### Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:benefits@ufl.edu">benefits@ufl.edu</a> or call (352)392-2477



#### **OE** and Benefits Resources

UFHR Benefits (352) 392-2477 email <u>benefits@ufl.edu</u>

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Benefits Website: <a href="http://hr.ufl.edu/benefits-rewards/">http://hr.ufl.edu/benefits-rewards/</a>

PeopleFirst Website: https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com

#### Making Changes to Benefits

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Benefits elections & changes are permitted **only** at the following times:

- During new hire enrollment period.
- During designated open enrollment period each year.
- Within 60 days of qualifying status change (QSC) event. (examples--birth, marriage, divorce)
- Reporting QSCs:

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 State Plans--Contact PeopleFirst Service Center by calling (866) 663-4735.

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• UFSelect or GatorCare plans—Contact UF Benefits by emailing benefits@ufl.edu or calling (352) 392-2477.

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#### **Dependent Eligibility Verification Audit**

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#### **PeopleFirst audit of dependents on state plans:**

- Taking place beginning 12/1/17 through May 2018.
- 100% of employees with dependents being audited.
- Provide requested dependent documentation by deadline specified in communications or dependent is removed.
- Amnesty through 11/30/17.

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor (HMS) conducting audit.
- Send documentation to HMS, not PeopleFirst.

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 Beginning June 2018—back to random requests for dependent documentation.

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#### **December Vacation Leave Cashout**

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TEAMS employees may cash out up to **16 hours of vacation leave** during the pay period **November 3-16.** 

- Minimum balance of 40 hours of vacation leave required after end of pay period
- No late entries or exceptions permitted:

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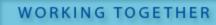
- Employees must enter in system by <u>November 14<sup>th</sup></u> due to accelerated payroll close.
- Supervisor approvals must be completed by 10:00 a.m. on

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- November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Cashout payment included on November 22<sup>nd</sup> paycheck.

Instruction Guide:

http://training.hr.ufl.edu/instructionguides/time&labor/reporting\_december\_cashout. pdf



#### 2018 UF Holidays

New Year's Day Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day UF Homecoming

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Veterans Day Thanksgiving Holidays

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#### Christmas

Monday, January 1 Monday, January 15th Monday, May 28th Wednesday, July 4th Monday, September 3rd Friday, October 12th (tentative) Monday, November 12th Thursday, November 22nd Friday, November 23rd Tuesday, December 25th

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Available online: http://hr.ufl.edu/benefits-rewards/time-away/holidays/

#### Important Dates

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November 3 Last Day of Open Enrollment (6 pm EST!) November 3-14 Enter December Vacation Leave Cash Out (accelerated payroll close) November 10 Veterans' Day Holiday November 22 December Vacation Leave Cash Out Payout November 23-24 Thanksgiving Holidays December 8 State plan deductions for OE elections begin Dec. 26-Jan.1 Holiday closing period January 1 Effective date for benefit elections made at OE UFSelect & GatorCare deductions for OE elections begin January 5

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### **Important Dates**

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- Benefits Open Enrollment until November 3, 2017.
- GBAS Fall Institute 2017 November 29, 2017.

- Next HR Forum December 6, 2017.
- GBAS Spring Workshop 2018 February 14, 2018.

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## Thank you for attending the HR Forum!

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