Vice President for Information Technology Status and Activity Report for May 2017

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- <u>Announcements for Faculty and Staff Meetings</u>
 - *ArchPass Duo to be Required for Using vLab:* Beginning May 5, students, faculty and staff accessing UGA's virtual computer lab, called vLab, from non-lab devices will be required to log in with ArchPass Duo, UGA's phone-based two-factor authentication service. Non-lab devices includes personal laptops, phones, classroom podiums, iMac and Mac Pro machines at the Miller Learning Center, and computer work stations. Requiring ArchPass Duo to access vLab will provide an extra layer of security for users and the campus network. ArchPass Duo offers users multiple methods for receiving passcodes and authenticating into systems. You can authenticate with a phone call, SMS text message or through the Duo app on a smartphone or tablet. Users can enroll via the self-service portal on the ArchPass Duo website at <u>archpass.uga.edu/enroll</u>. Most computers in the MLC and University Housing will not require ArchPass Duo for vLab access. For more information about ArchPass Duo, please visit <u>archpass.uga.edu</u>.
 - *Self-Service Guest Wireless Network to be Piloted:* This summer, EITS will pilot a new self-service guest wireless network called the UGA-Visitors WiFi network. Once on campus, visitors may complete a brief self-registration process in order to get a username and password. Visitors must provide their name, valid email address, and agree to UGA's computer use policy in order to be given a temporary username and password. The existing guest wireless network, Welcome to UGA, will continue to be available to guests by contacting the EITS Help Desk for a username and password. Guest wireless network access is intended for temporary, short-term use by visitors. Additional information about the pilot of the new guest wireless network will be available soon. For more information, please contact Mike Lucas at <u>mlucas@uga.edu</u>.
- Support for Academic and Administrative Computing
 - User and Supervisor Verifications Completed for FY17 Audit: In preparation for the annual financial state audit for FY17, EITS completed a verification of all user accounts on the mainframe, Banner and IDM systems. This audit involved asking users to verify the need for the access they have for each system, and supervisors reviewing and deciding to approve or deny this access for employees under their purview. The deadline for users and managers to complete this process was April 28. Users who did not respond will have their access to these systems revoked May 8. Data custodians will complete additional review of the data in May. For more information about the user verification process, please contact Lynn Wilson at <u>llatimer@uga.edu</u>.
 - OneSource Public Forum on Budgeting, Demo Days Coming Soon: A public forum on budgeting is scheduled for June 15. This is an opportunity to learn more about the future of budget planning and forecasting, annual budget setting, and the budget control process. Demo Days are scheduled for Summer 2017. This will be an opportunity for campus to get a "sneak peek" of the new PeopleSoft system. Please contact UGA's OneSource team (<u>onesource@uga.edu</u>) if you have questions about these upcoming events. For more information about OneSource, please visit <u>onesource.uga.edu</u>.

- OneSource Videos and Resources Available on Website: An introduction video to the OneSource project, along with Chart of Accounts Comparison, Chart of Accounts Definitions and Chart of Accounts Department ID are now available on the OneSource website at https://onesource.uga.edu/videos/overview/. The Resource page is also now available and offers documents, presentations, reference materials and frequently asked questions on specific topics: https://onesource.uga.edu/resources/. If you were not able to attend a presentation or would like to access past materials, you can find them all here. Additional topics will be added throughout the project. For more information on OneSource, please visit <u>onesource.uga.edu</u>.
- *OneSource Unit Plans Due May 15:* Departmental Systems Master Spreadsheet, Chart of Accounts Implementation and HR Reporting Structure templates are due by Monday, May 15. Office hours are available for assistance on all of these templates in Room 138 of the Tate Student Center on the following dates: Friday, May 5, at 2:00 p.m.; and, Friday, May 12, at 3:00 p.m. For more information, visit the OneSource website at <u>onesource.uga.edu</u>.

• Data Reporting and Analytics

- *OIR Website to be Relaunched:* UGA's Office of Institutional Research will relaunch its website, which will feature data visualization, in the summer. The new site was initially planned to be released in the spring. OIR manages the University's institutional data in order to support institutional management, operations, decision-making, and planning functions. The current website is using a legacy system to manage institutional data. The relaunched OIR site (<u>oir.uga.edu</u>) will have a new look and feel, along with additional functionality that uses data visualization. This effort is streamlining legacy OIR resources in a cohesive online tool that's modern, efficient and presents institutional data using a self-service method of data visualization. The new site will make it easier for visitors to understand complex patterns and concepts by using data visualization. Portions of the OIR site are limited to UGA faculty and staff access with a MyID. Data on the new website will be organized by key University areas: Admissions, enrollment, degrees conferred, academic information, student-related information, and faculty and staff information. For more information, please contact Paul Klute at pklute@uga.edu.
- <u>Support for Research</u>
 - *New GACRC training opportunities available*: There are new training opportunities available for researchers interested in using the Georgia Advanced Computing Resource Center's high-performance computer clusters. The GACRC will host two interactive question and answer sessions May 3 and May 17, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., in Room C128 of the Davison Life Sciences Building. These walk-in Q&A sessions are open to anyone interested in learning more about the GACRC; registration is not required. In addition, training on the z-cluster has been discontinued, as no new z-cluster accounts are being created. For a complete list of training opportunities, visit <u>gacrc.uga.edu/training</u>. For more information on the GACRC, please contact Dr. Guy Cormier at <u>gcormier@uga.edu</u>.
- <u>Did You Know?</u>
 - There are two new print kiosks on campus which have the new University of Georgia logo. They are located in Myers Hall, on the first floor near Room 195AA, and in Creswell Hall,

on the first floor near Room 195H. EITS anticipates there to be around 50 wepa print kiosks total on campus. For a list of print kiosk locations, visit <u>printkiosk.uga.edu</u>.

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