

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA AMENITIES

*(available to faculty/staff/alumni, either for free or on a fee basis)*

### UGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The UGA Alumni Association does not require members to be graduates of the University. The Association welcomes fans or former residents of Georgia who take pride in the being an “adopted dawg.” Membership provides a host of discounts and benefits. For full details, visit <http://www.alumni.uga.edu/alumni/membership.html>.

Membership dues:

Annual Individual - \$35

Annual Joint - \$50

Lifetime Individual - \$500

(Single full payment or installments)

Lifetime Joint - \$700

(Single full payment or installments)

UGA Student - \$20

UGA Student (four-year) - \$70

### ATHLETICS

Most Bulldog sporting events are free to the University community and general public including softball, volleyball, soccer, men’s tennis, women’s tennis, swimming and diving, men’s golf, women’s golf, equestrian, track and field, and cross-country events. Admission to women’s basketball is free with presentation of a faculty/staff ID. See the Athletic Association Web site at <http://www.georgiadogs.com> for schedules and more information.

Four sports require ticket purchases. These include football, men’s basketball, gymnastics and baseball. Faculty and staff are eligible for season ticket discounts for these sports, although tickets may only be available on a priority basis. Visit the Ticket Office webpage at <http://www.georgiadogs.com> or contact that office via phone at 706-542-1231.

### AUDITING CLASSES

Only registered students may audit classes. The policies for auditing classes are found in the UGA Bulletin: <http://www.bulletin.uga.edu/bulletin/ind/audit.html>. For more information on auditing classes and/or University admittance, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 706-542-8776 or visit the website at <http://www.admissions.uga.edu>.

## **BOOKSTORE**

The bookstore offers modest discounts to UGA faculty and staff, as well as special sales throughout the year. Visit: <http://www.bkstr.com/Home/10001-10210-1?demoKey=d> or contact them at 706-542-3171.

## **DEPARTMENT OF DANCE**

The University of Georgia Department of Dance sponsors a variety of performances and concerts. The schedule can be found at <http://www.franklin.uga.edu/dance/calendar>. Ticket information can be obtained by calling 706-542-4415.

## **DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND FILM STUDIES**

The Department of Theatre and Film Studies offers a varied schedule of performances, lectures and film screenings at three different venues. Information and the current event schedule may be found at <http://www.drama.uga.edu/events/productions.php> or by calling 706-542-2836.

## **FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Finance and Administration offers a comprehensive Staff Development Program designed to improve the “bench strength” of Finance and Administration staff and to cultivate opportunities for advancement from within the organization. Females and minorities are particularly encouraged to apply for all programs, as it is a strategic goal of Finance and Administration to increase the representation of under-represented groups in managerial and senior staff positions. Programs include leadership training and the F&A Fellows Program. “New to F&A Day” is also part of the Staff Development Program. More information can be found at: <http://www.busfin.uga.edu/leadership.html>.

## **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CENTER**

Representatives from VALIC (AIG Retirement), Fidelity, TIAA-CREF and Lincoln Financial are available for counseling appointments at the Human Resources Building and can provide information on estate planning and wealth management, retirement planning, and educational and financial planning.

To schedule a personal counseling appointment, call the individual company representative whose contact information can be found at [http://www.hr.uga.edu/benefits/fmec\\_main.html](http://www.hr.uga.edu/benefits/fmec_main.html). University benefits counselors are also available to consult with employees and can be contacted at 706-542-2222.

## FOOD SERVICES

The University's award-winning Food Services program welcomes faculty/staff and the general public to any of its regular meals or special events, such as "A Taste of Home," "Cook's Holiday," etc., which are very popular. Cash prices for meals (includes tax) are as follows:

Prices – May 10, 2009 – May 8, 2010

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Sunday Buffet
\$7.95	\$10.00	\$14.45	\$14.45 – Oglethorpe Dining Commons \$10.00 – Village Summit

For more information, visit <http://www.uga.edu/foodservice/index.html>. UGA employees can purchase a meal plan at the same prices available to students. For more information, visit <http://www.uga.edu/foodservice/mealplan/prices.html>.

## GEORGIA CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Georgia Center for Continuing Education offers a number of amenities and services to the public including dining, lodging, wedding and banquet hosting, a business center and gift shop, as well as continuing education classes. The Georgia Center provides diverse outreach programs to the local community.

Please visit <http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu> for more information on Georgia Center programs and services. Please visit <http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/sections/classes.phtml> for information on continuing education classes.

## GEORGIA MUSEUM OF ART

**The Georgia Museum of Art galleries and museum shop are temporarily closed.**

In March 2009, the museum broke ground on its [Phase II](#) expansion and launched [GMOA on the Move](#), an initiative of offsite programs and exhibitions. The museum will remain closed for construction until early 2011. Please visit the website often to check for updates and offsite programming schedules. For more info, call 706-542-GMOA or bookmark the GMOA blog: <http://gmoa.blogspot.com>

## Golf Course

The University of Georgia Golf Course offers the beauty and convenience of Athens' only in-town public golf course. Students, faculty, staff and alumni play at reduced rates. Golf Course green fees and other specials, including the new G-PASS Prepaid Green Fee cards, are listed at <http://www.golfcourse.uga.edu/coursegreenfees.html>. Golf course membership information can be found at <http://www.golfcourse.uga.edu/coursemembership.html>.

## Golf Leagues

The University Golf Course hosts leagues during the fall, spring, and summer. The leagues are open to all UGA faculty and staff (including retired) and their guests, University Golf Course members and their guests, and guests of the University Golf Course. To learn more about dates, rates, and formats please consult the UGA Golf Course Web site or call the Golf Shop at 706-369-5739.

## Golf Course Outings

The UGA Golf Course will host customized golfing events for organizations. Information on these private events may be found at <http://www.golfcourse.uga.edu/outings.html>.

## **HODGSON SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

Recitals by the Hugh Hodgson School of Music faculty and students are, in general, free to the University community and general public. However, a special concert series called "Second Thursday" does require tickets; these performances are nominally priced at \$15. For more information and to see a schedule of performances, visit the Hodgson School of Music website at <http://www.music.uga.edu/> or call 706-542-3737.

## **LIBRARIES**

Faculty and staff have borrowing privileges at the Main or Science Library via their UGACard. The UGACard is nontransferable and is valid at any Circulation or Reserve Desk. More information can be found at: [http://www.libs.uga.edu/access\\_services/borrowing/staff.html](http://www.libs.uga.edu/access_services/borrowing/staff.html)

## **MASTER CALENDAR**

The University of Georgia Master Calendar provides a comprehensive listing of all the events occurring at the University of Georgia. The calendar is located online at: <https://db.uga.edu/mastercalendar/>. Many of the lectures and other events are free and open to the public.

## **PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

The UGA Performing Arts Center is celebrating its 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary season in 2009-10, and the facility continues to attract exceptional performers for the pleasure of the local community. Schedules for upcoming performance can be found at <http://www.uga.edu/pac/>. Season subscriptions to concert series, which are less than the price of buying tickets to several individual events, are available. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. For more information, email [ugaarts@uga.edu](mailto:ugaarts@uga.edu) or call the box office at 706-542-4400.

## **RAMSEY STUDENT CENTER**

The 430,000 sq. ft. Ramsey Student Center for Physical Activities is a state-of-the-art recreational facility for UGA students, faculty and staff. Its mission is to serve the University community by enhancing the lives of its members through recreational activities and learning opportunities that promote healthful lifestyles and personal development. Memberships and locker rentals (including towel service) are available to faculty and staff as well as their spouses. Limited access memberships are available for dependent children under 18 years of age. UGACards are required for all members.

For additional information, call 706-542-5060, or stop by the Ramsey Center cashier's window. More information is available via the Web at <http://www.recsports.uga.edu>.

## **RECREATIONAL SPORTS**

The Department of Recreational Sports offers a variety of programs including fitness and wellness classes, intramural sports, aquatic programs, and summer youth programs for employee dependents. One of their lesser-known offerings is the Georgia Outdoor Recreation Program (GORP), a student-run organization with volunteer and hired staff to organize, present and lead a variety of educational outdoor experiences at reasonable costs. Excursions include horseback trail rides, whitewater kayak clinics, SCUBA classes, rock climbing, day hikes, hang gliding, sailing clinics, sea kayak trips, whitewater rafting, backpacking, caving, skiing and snorkeling, among others. All members of the University community and their guests are welcome to take advantage of the trips and activities that GORP offers.

More information on all of the programs offered by Recreational Sports may be obtained at <http://www.recsports.uga.edu/> or by calling 706-542-5060.

## **RECREATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX**

There are various recreational facilities available at the complex located off East Campus Road, including soccer and baseball fields, tennis courts and fitness trails. Adjacent to the complex is the Oconee Forest, a 60-acre natural area which includes trails and an off-leash dog area. The Lake Herrick pavilion, which usually can be reserved for receptions and parties, will be closed January – September 2009 due to construction on a new parking garage. The pavilion will reopen in October 2009. In addition, the University opened a new series of fields on South Milledge Avenue in March 2009, which will facilitate the University's active club sports teams. For more information, see <http://www.recsports.uga.edu/fields.php> or call 706-542-5060.

## **STATE BOTANICAL GARDEN OF GEORGIA**

The State Botanical Garden is located approximately three miles south of the University campus on South Milledge Avenue. It encompasses over 300 acres, much of which borders the Middle Oconee River. The Garden contains specialty gardens, special collections, and a tropical conservatory, featuring a broad array of native and exotic plants. More than five miles of nature trails traverse the natural areas of the Garden.

Admission is free, although donations are accepted. Supporters of the Garden may join the Friends of the Garden. Membership benefits include the Garden's quarterly newsletter; special invitations and advance notification of programs and events, most at discounted prices; and a 10 percent discount on Garden Gift Shop, Garden Room Café and plant sale purchases. More information can be found at: <http://www.uga.edu/~botgarden/>.

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

The Human Resources Training and Development Center offers a variety of training and professional development courses open to all faculty and staff. Courses are free or at minimal cost and include the following topics: career services, professional development, certificate series, UGA workplace procedures, information technology and computer skills. A quarterly listing of classes and more information is available at:

<http://www.hr.uga.edu/careerdev/career.html>.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

University faculty, staff, and students can ride Athens Transit buses at no charge with presentation of a UGACard. University departments can charter buses through Campus Transit at a rate of \$65/hour (minimum of two hours of service) for trips within a 100-mile radius of Athens. <http://www.transit.uga.edu/charter.html>.

## **TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The purpose of the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is to foster the professional growth and development of eligible University employees by waiving tuition and certain fees for University System of Georgia (USG) courses. TAP is available to full-time, benefits-eligible employees of the USG who have successfully completed at least six months of employment in a benefits-eligible position. It is applicable to undergraduate and most graduate level programs, although professional programs are not eligible. Detailed program information can be found at the Office of the Registrar website: [http://www.reg.uga.edu/or.nsf/preview/\(TAP\)%20Homepage](http://www.reg.uga.edu/or.nsf/preview/(TAP)%20Homepage).

## **VISITORS CENTER**

The University of Georgia Visitors Center, located in a former dairy barn on East Campus, assists visitors and maintains up-to-date information about campus, local accommodations, special events and campus maps.

In addition to its regular schedule of tours, the Visitors Center offers special tours to various on-campus and off-campus groups. Special tour visits may be scheduled by contacting the Visitors Center manager or director at 706-542-0842. There is no charge for the special tours. An online calendar on the Visitor Center's website <http://www.uga.edu/visit> lists available tours and sessions.

## **WILLSON CENTER FOR HUMANITIES AND ARTS**

The Jane and Harry Willson Center for Humanities and Arts offers a variety of programs including lectures and roundtables by resident as well as visiting artists and scholars. A schedule of events can be located within the Willson Center's current newsletter located online at <http://www.cha.uga.edu/news/news.html>.