

UNG Presidential Update

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Attachments: Didyouknow Mar-13.pdf (299 KB)

Regent Dink NeSmith, chairman of the Board of Regents, has initiated a monthly "Did You Know" document for the board meetings that provides 10 fast facts about the USG. He intends for this to be a document regents can use and refer to in conversations, meetings and speeches to help the USG broaden its outreach in telling the USG story to many audiences. The piece will typically feature 3-4 system wide points, and the remainder will be points of activity/accomplishment at institutions. UNG was one of the first institutions selected for inclusion in this new publication, and it highlights UNG as a shining star within the system. I've attached the document for your information and use.

I appreciate your responses to the information about Dr. David Brown's pending visit to the University as part of my evaluation as a University System of Georgia president. The vice presidents have been developing the schedule for his visit and identifying individuals and groups to meet with him, and a schedule will be sent later today.

In legislative action this week, the Board of Regents, with support and participation from the presidents of each of the USG institutions, issued a statement opposing HB 512. This bill passed the House and has moved forward for Senate consideration. I've noted before that this bill is of great concern as it would change the current law regarding concealed carry to allow guns to be carried into most areas of campus. We are hopeful that campuses will be given the option to "opt in" rather than it becoming automatic. In another matter, the Higher Education Subcommittee recommended passage of SB 82, a bill sponsored by Sen. Steve Gooch to change the designation of North Georgia College to the University of North Georgia and designate the University of North Georgia as the senior military college of Georgia. This clarification was needed due to the University's new name. You can keep up with legislative issues related to the USG at this site - http://www.usg.edu/legislative_update/.

The many folks across our University who have been working on the development of "PeopleSoft C" and "Banner C" deserve our gratitude for the enormous tasks they have undertaken. They have dedicated a great deal of planning and energy into these vital elements of consolidation. Toward that end, students will be receiving information soon via their email accounts about preregistration for fall semester, which will begin in mid-April. In the meantime, you can assist by reassuring them that all UNG students will have equal opportunity to preregister on their "home" campuses. Students enrolled in degree programs offered on the Dahlonega campus will be allowed to preregister for courses offered on the Dahlonega Campus. Students enrolled in degree programs offered on the Gainesville, Oconee and Cumming campuses will be allowed to preregister for courses offered on those campuses. Dahlonega Campus students will not be allowed to preregister for courses offered on the Gainesville, Oconee and Cumming campuses during preregistration, nor will Gainesville, Oconee and Cumming campus students be allowed to preregister for courses offered on the Dahlonega Campus. As part of this process, BBA students who have been studying at the Gainesville Campus will have that set as their home campus.

I hope you have a great week!

Sincerely,
Bonita C. Jacobs, Ph.D.
President

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DR. DAVID BROWN
CAMPUS VISIT, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA
MARCH 25-28, 2013

Monday, March 25, 2013

5:00-6:00	Campus Tour (Todd Bermann, Dir. Facility Operations) Leave From Smith House	
6:00	Dinner with President Jacobs	Oar House

Tuesday, March 26, 2013. [Escort for Tuesday: Phil Collins, Assoc. VP for Alumni Relations]
Dahlonega Campus

7:45-8:05	Senior Communications Officer, Kate Maine	President's Dining Room
8:05-8:25	VP, Student Affairs, Dr. Tom Walter	President's Dining Room
8:25-8:55	Staff Council, Dahlonega	President's Dining Room
9:00-9:20	Sr. VP, University Affairs, Dr. Al Panu	President's Dining Room
9:20-9:30	BREAK	
9:30-10:00	Provost, Dr. Patricia Donat	President's Dining Room
10:00-10:20	Sr. VP, Finance, Mac McConnell	President's Dining Room
10:20-10:40	VP, Advancement, Dr. Andy Leavitt	President's Dining Room
10:40-11:00	VP, Executive Affairs, COL(R) Billy Wells	President's Dining Room
11:00-11:15	BREAK	
11:15-11:35	Executive Affairs Leadership	President's Dining Room
11:35-11:45	Flex Time for the Consultant	
11:45-12:45	Lunch with Gainesville Foundation	President's Dining Room
12:45-1:00	Break & Lunch Removal	
1:00-1:20	Faculty Senate Leaders + Former Senate Leaders	President's Dining Room
1:20-2:00	Academic Deans	President's Dining Room
2:00-2:20	Finance Leadership	President's Dining Room
2:20-2:45	Athletic Director, Lindsay Reeves; Commandant, COL Tom Palmer;	President's Dining Room
2:45-3:15	Flex Time & Phone Calls	
3:15-3:30	Break	
3:30-4:30	Open Meeting with Faculty/Staff	Banquet Room
4:30-4:45	Student Leaders	President's Dining Room
4:45--5:30	Open Meeting with Students	Banquet Room
6:00-7:30	Dinner with Political & Community Leaders	President's Dining Room

Wednesday, March 27, 2013**Gainesville Campus**

7:30-8:30	Travel from Smith House to Gainesville	
8:30-9:30	Breakfast Meeting with Legislative/Political Leaders	President's Conference Rm
9:30-10:00	Executive Affairs Leadership	President's Conference Rm
10:00-10:20	Dr. Margaret Venable, Oconee Campus	President's Conference Rm
	Dr. Sherman Day, Cumming Campus	
10:20-10:40	Academic & University Affairs Leadership	President's Conference Rm
10:40-11:00	Student Affairs Leadership	President's Conference Rm
11:00-11:45	Flexible Time for Consultant	
11:45-12:45	Lunch With Dahlonga Foundation	President's Conference Rm
1:00-1:20	Advancement Leadership	President's Conference Rm
1:20-1:50	Staff Council, Gainesville Campus	President's Conference Rm
1:50-2:00	Break	
2:00-2:15	Student Leaders	President's Conference Rm
2:15-3:00	Open Meeting with Students	CE Building 108
3:00-3:30	BREAK	
3:30-4:30	Open Meeting with Faculty/Staff	CE Building 108
5:30-6:30	Reception with Gainesville Alumni	Chattahoochee Country Club
6:30-7:30	Reception with NGCSU Alumni	Chattahoochee County Club

Thursday, March 28, 2013

7:00-8:30	Breakfast with President	TBD
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Presidential Evaluation Input

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent presidential evaluation sessions conducted by Dr. David Brown. If you were unable to participate and would like to provide input, Dr. Brown may be contacted via e-mail at: brown@wfu.edu.

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