



AUBURN STAFF COUNCIL

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Our Mission

We affirm our goals to represent all Staff at Auburn University; promote better understanding, cooperation, and communication among all constituent groups and to endorse the mission and goals of Auburn University.

Review Your Stub!

Be sure to review your first 2024 payroll stub for errors due to changes in insurance and other items. Contact Payroll immediately with any issues.

Professional Development Fair

The 2nd annual Professional Development Fair, Pathways to Success, will be held on Friday, February 23, in the Haley Center on the first floor from 11:30 am-1:00 pm. The fair is hosted by the A&P Professional Development Committee. This fair gives faculty and staff the opportunity to discover professional development opportunities that are available to them on campus. The fair also gives faculty and staff the opportunity to ask questions about the benefits that the university offers. These benefits include the ones offered through Human Resources, Pharmacy, Campus Recreation, and other areas.

2024 Employee Holiday Schedule

Holiday	Weekday(s) Observed	Date(s) Observed
New Year’s Day	Monday	January 1, 2024
Martin Luther King Jr Day (2024)	Monday	January 15, 2024
Memorial Day	Monday	May 27, 2024
Juneteenth Day	Wednesday	June 19, 2024
Independence Day	Thursday	July 4, 2024
Labor Day	Monday	September 2, 2024
Thanksgiving	Wednesday-Friday	November 27-29, 2024
Christmas *	Wednesday	December 25, 2024

*In addition to the above dates for Christmas Day and New Year’s Day, we will close campus on Friday, December 20, 2024, at 4:45pm and reopen on Monday, January 6, 2025, at 7:45am.

- Friday, December 20, 2024: All offices will remain open and operating until 4:45pm
- Monday, January 6, 2025: All offices will reopen and resume operations at 7:45am

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Staff Council Professional Development Day

We want to thank each of you for helping make our 2023 Staff Council Professional Development Day such a success! We hope to make 2024’s even better but to do so, we need your feedback. Please scan the QR code below and tell us how we can improve for next year. We look forward to seeing you all then!



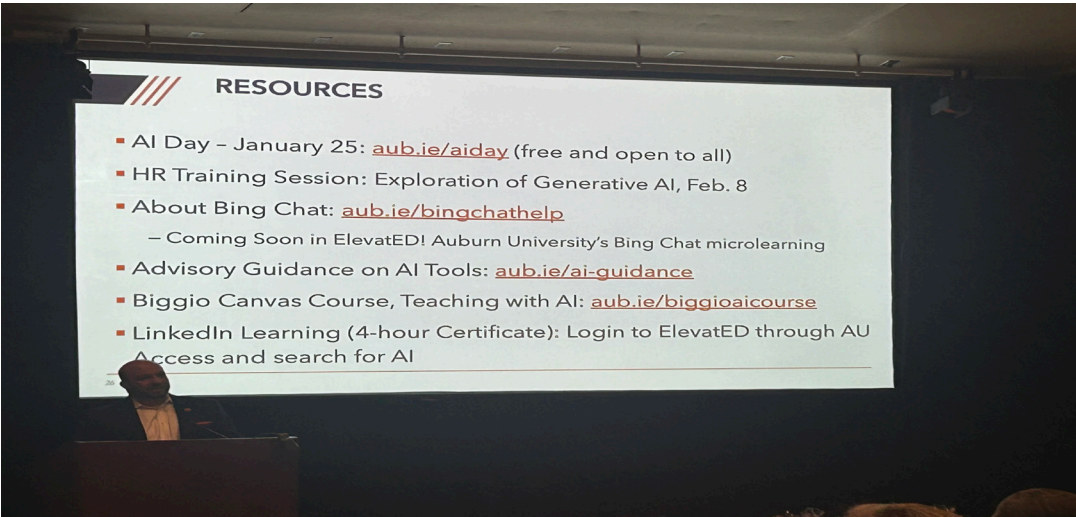
Pictures from Staff Council Professional Development Day



Dr. Vini Nathan with Opening Remarks



Guest Speaker John Cohen



Advisers offer retirement plan assistance to AU employees

Financial advisers are available to help Auburn employees review and better understand the university's [voluntary retirement plan options](#).

Employees may schedule an appointment with one or more of the listed advisers to enroll and/or discuss their account. Advisers may conduct meetings in person, via video conferencing, or over the phone. The following table lists the advisers for each retirement plan vendor:

Retirement Plan Vendor	Advisers	Dates
Corebridge (formerly VALIC/AIG)	Cindy Haynes - (334) 734-0823 Brian Ledbetter - (334) 201-4861 Jessica Mask - (334) 740-7835 or (334) 703-5657 Sheila Bendall (205) 234-1758	Feb. 1, 5, 12, 21, and 26 March 13, 21, and 28 April 3, 10, 17, and 22 May 1
Fidelity	John Schultz (678) 928-1442 Brigham Barker (205) 813-1326	John Schultz – Feb. 13, March 12, April 4, and May 2 Brigham Barker – Feb. 22, March 28, April 18, and May 20 Virtual Days – April 9 and May 7
Lincoln	Carey Beaven (404) 625-8402 Marcella Martinez (815) 592-2344	Feb. 1 March 28 May 30
TIAA	Jared Gilbert (800) 732-8353 Kimya Kamran (800) 732-8353	Feb. 21 and 22 March 19 April 30 May 28

DID YOU KNOW?



Faculty/Staff/Graduate Student Meal Plans are available to all full-time Auburn employees and graduate students.

Details may be found here:
<https://campusdining.auburn.edu/faculty-staff-graduate-student-meal-plans/>



Staff Council Spirit of Excellence Award Winners

Month	Name	Department
JUL-23	Zandi Foss	ACES - Dale County
	Thomas Billingsley	School of Fisheries, Aquaculture & Aquatic Sci
AUG-23	Teresa Jernigan	Cooperative Education
SEP-23	Sarah Beckum	School of Kinesiology
	Jeffrey Dyal	Landscape Services
Oct-23	Katherine Lenkner	Student Affairs
	Jessica Gammons	Clinical Sciences
Nov-23	Kimberly McCadden	Navy ROTC
	Trenton Berry	Facilities
Dec-23	Brandon Gann	Facilities
	John Martin	Facilities
Jan-24	Kaylen Anderson	College of Pharmacy