



# 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.

## Announcements and Reminders

### Next General Session Information

March 12, 2024 - 9:30 a.m. at East Glenn HR complex, RM # 1204A

- Committee Updates
- Chris Richie- Leadership and Performance Development
- [Join via Microsoft Teams](#)

### Childcare Assistance

Good News! Childcare Assistance is back for qualifying Staff. If you are interested in learning more or would like to apply- [download this document](#) to start the application process.

### Mental Health and Wellness Information from Human Resources

Your well-being is important to us, and we want to ensure that as we increase wellness resources, we are meeting your needs and preferences. Your input matters, and that's why we've created this pulse survey to understand what wellness initiatives you value the most. Your honest and confidential responses will guide us in shaping programs that enhance your overall well-being. So please scan the QR code below and let's embark on this journey together to create a healthier and happier Auburn!



### Telephone System Update

Effective April 1, 2024, the University telephone system will transition from 5-digit dialing to 10-digit dialing for all phone calls made from on-campus phones (844 and 442 numbers), including calls to other on-campus phones. This change is part of a telecommunications modernization plan for the campus that will be executed over the next several years.

[More information on phone system changes](#)

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## 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

## Save the Date!

Get ready for Employee Appreciation Week 2024! Following the tremendous response last year, the Departmental Showcase is making a return during Employee Appreciation Week. This event will take place at the Alumni Center, 317 S College Street, on Friday, May 10th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. More information to come!

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

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