

Once in a generation do the stars align with such major changes in Gonzaga's administrative and academic leaders as we see today. This summer, we gained a new vice president of Student Development, and three new deans – in the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education and the newly created School of Nursing and Human Physiology. In January, a new corporation counsel came on board, and in July a longtime GU administrator was named vice president for University Advancement.

Four of the six new leaders are women. One was a non-traditional student; one watched her own mother follow the path of a non-traditional student. One a lifelong New Yorker, two Gonzaga alumni, and one European born and raised. These new appointments help to nudge the president's cabinet toward gender equality.

Judi Biggs Garbuio became Gonzaga's vice president for Student Development in July, with 30 years of professional experience. She oversees most non-academic student programs and services in a role similar to her previous position at the University of Southern California. Her background in higher education runs deep into her early years, though.

"I grew up on a family farm in Waterloo, Kansas," Garbuio said, "and in the late 1950s, the family farm was not doing well. With six kids at home, my mom went back to finish college. I was the sixth. You can see where this is heading – this is how I became fascinated with education. Mom said I could read by the age of 4. She read to me from her biology book just like she was studying. She became an elementary education teacher. I remember my mom telling me there was an angel on her path, because she was an "adult re-entry" and the first in her family to go to college. I always remember that story, and that's what I try to be, an angel on the path for non-traditional students, to create a great learning environment for them."

Elisabeth Mermann-Jozwiak, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was herself an international student when she first came to the United States. She

Bringing new perspective



Judi Biggs Garbuio is Gonzaga's newest vice president, fourth woman VP in GU history.

joins Gonzaga from Cologne, Germany, by way of Texas, where she taught at Texas A&M Corpus Christi.

"No matter where I teach or where I lead faculty – a state school, a well-endowed private school, or a Jesuit university – we must work with and mentor the whole student," she said.

Maureen McGuire ('81 J.D.) is the first woman to hold the position of corporation counsel for Gonzaga. McGuire had served with the Washington State Attorney General's Office since 1983, most recently serving as Spokane Interdivisional Section Chief, overseeing six divisions, including education. Growing up in Spokane, McGuire attended Catholic schools, including Holy Names Academy, a few blocks from GU.

Vincent Alfonso, dean of the School of Education, comes to Gonzaga after teaching and leadership roles during 19 years in the Graduate School of Education at Fordham University in New York. Alfonso's specialty is the assessment and treatment of preschool children, psycho-educational assessment and related topics. For many years, he and his graduate students supported Catholic schools in Harlem and Brooklyn by providing psycho-educational services.

Brenda Stevenson Marshall is the inaugural dean of Gonzaga's School of Nursing and Human Physiology. Prior roles include serving as the founding dean of the School of Health Sciences at the Richard Stockton College; and as the associate dean in the College of Health Sciences at Old Dominion University. Stevenson Marshall sought her advanced degrees as a non-traditional student and brings to her role at Gonzaga a commitment to support and mentor non-traditional students.

In July, **Joe Poss** ('97) was named permanent vice president of University Advancement. Over the past 15 years, Poss served as interim vice president, associate vice president, development director, and in other development posts. Last year, he led a team that pulled off a successful 125th anniversary celebration, and orchestrated the most successful fundraising year in University history.



Elisabeth Mermann-Jozwiak



Maureen McGuire



Vincent Alfonso



Brenda Stevenson Marshall



Joe Poss

Fall Faculty Conference examines excellent teaching, finding ways to make it visible

With excellence in teaching the primary academic focus at Gonzaga, Academic Vice President Patricia O'Connell Killen and Faculty Senate President Rose Mary Volbrecht have put together an interactive Fall Faculty Conference focused on the process of making teaching and learning visible.

"This inquiry can be thoughtfully developed, analyzed, documented and shared with colleagues both within our disciplines and across disciplines," said Volbrecht. "We need tools, opportunities and support to do this work. To help us reflect on the process of making our teaching inquiries more open to reflection, analysis and discussion, we have invited Dr. Dan Bernstein from the Center for Teaching Excellence at the University of Kansas to share his expertise and experience with us. He is well recognized for his work in the scholarship of teaching and learning. Dr. Bernstein will talk with us about teaching excellence, making our teaching visible, and about how we might support this work at Gonzaga."

Bernstein works with colleagues from many fields

of study to showcase the quality of their student work and the practices that have helped that work emerge. He currently is exploring various uses of technology to promote student understanding, and his ongoing courses are a laboratory for evaluating the impact of out-of-class web-based activities on deep understanding of conceptual material.

The Fall Faculty Conference on Aug. 29 opens with breakfast in Martin Centre Gym at 8 a.m., followed by an 8:30 welcome. Bernstein takes over at 9 a.m. and addresses three questions: What is excellent teaching? What record of our inquiries are available to learn from teaching? and What conversations can take advantage of the evidence of our inquiries in teaching and learning? Dr. Killen will follow, and the conference concludes with Q&A with Killen and President **Thayne McCulloh**. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. on the Day Court. Advance reservations are requested by contacting **MaryAnn Rinderle** at ext. 6504, or rinderle@gonzaga.edu. All faculty are welcome.

GU drawing enrollment to STEM disciplines

Gonzaga is no stranger to enrolling a class of 1,240, the early projection for new freshmen this fall. GU enrolled 1,239 four years ago, which was then the largest class in University history.

What's new is the significant increase in interest in the STEM disciplines – science, technology, engineering and math. "We're especially seeing increases in engineering and nursing," said Assistant Academic Vice President and Registrar **Jolanta Weber**. "In fall 2009, we enrolled a class of 178 engineering freshmen and a total of 513 undergraduate engineering majors. This fall we expect to enroll almost 300 engineering freshmen for a total of nearly 800 engineering undergraduates. In total, we estimate that about 53-54 percent of our incoming students will major in engineering, nursing, human physiology, and the natural and life sciences - the highest in Gonzaga's history."

Projected fall counts look like this: undergraduate 4,980, graduate 2,300, and law 410. The incoming freshman class is projected to have a 3.74 high school GPA. Almost 23 percent are students of color, and 19.4 percent are first-generation college students, Weber projected.

AROUND CAMPUS

- Law School classes start Aug. 26, and the school is closed on Sept. 2. The regular campus is open Sept. 2, starts classes Sept. 3 and observes Labor Day holiday on Sept. 27 this year.
- Education Associate Professor **John Traynor** and his team from Spokane Public Schools recently received a \$500,000 planning grant to close the opportunity gap for elementary students and families, and improve preparation of pre-service teachers to work successfully with schools that serve a high percentage of at-risk and low-achieving students.
- For the first time in its history, Gonzaga is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, establishing Gonzaga as an exceptional university for the study and performance of music.
- "Eclectic Cabaret" concert is a celebration of diverse musical performances by more than 20 professional musicians, from **Robert Spittal's** Eclectic Cabaret Orchestra and **Greg Presley's** piano, to **Keleren & Michael Millham's** lush vocals and American fingerstyle guitar. Cellist **Kevin Hekmatpanah**, baritone **David Wolff** and Gonzaga composer **Kevin Waters, S.J.**, will perform. Showtime is 7:30 p.m., Sept. 6, at the Bing Crosby Theater. Tickets are available through Ticketswest.com or at the Bing box office, 227-7404.
- President **Thayne McCulloh** offers his thanks to faculty and staff with an appreciation barbecue on the Quad, Aug. 27, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Crosby info desk, Plant Services, Faculty Services, and the Law Dean's office. The menu includes beef sliders, veggie burgers, hot dogs and sliced barbecue chicken.
- Mass of the Holy Spirit is Sept. 18, 11:15 a.m., at St. Aloysius Church.
- Join 300 others for Pilgrimage 2013, an 11-mile walk to

the Mission of the Sacred Heart, Cataldo, Idaho, Sept. 14. Buses leave Gonzaga's campus at 6:30 a.m. To register, click gonzaga.edu/pilgrimage.

• Red Mass for the area's legal community is Sept. 17, 5:30 p.m., in the University Chapel. Everyone welcome.

• The Rare Book Room and archives have been re-named University Archives and Special Collections. The operations now include online content, including yearbooks and most of Rogue's Gallery. An emphasis will be on collecting and saving digital information. Beginning in September, the department offers reference service by appointment only. Appointments will be available for weekdays, evenings and weekends, making the resource more available to students and

others. Call ext. 3873 to make an appointment.

- Foley Center Library is hosting a 50-piece exhibit of recently donated sheet music. Highlights include: *Old Folks at Home* (1851); *Bonnie Blue Flag* (1861); John Philip Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever* (1897) and Irving Berlin's *God Bless America* (1938). Many titles have beautiful covers. Housed in the Rare Book Reading Room on the third floor, the exhibit runs Sept. 3-Dec. 31. An opening reception is Sept. 12, 2-4 p.m.
- "Drawn to the Wall V," an invitational exhibition featuring the drawings of five well-known Northwest artists, goes on display in the Jundt Galleries at the Jundt Art Museum from Sept. 6 to Oct. 9.
- Alumna **Patricia Haslach** ('78) was appointed U.S. ambassador to Ethiopia this summer.



Anniversarians (left to right) honored by President Thayne McCulloh in May were: **Pete Black** (30 years) Chemistry; **Mike Carey** (25) Virtual Campus; **Gail Nord** (25) Mathematics; **John Downey** (30) Religious Studies; **Kathie Yerion** (35) Computer Science; **Raymond Reyes** (25) AVP Office; **Diane Tunnell** (25) Education; **Randy Williams** (Emeritus) Education; **Laurie Hanlon** (25) Information Technology Services; **John Vander Beek** (Emeritus) Mathematics; **Sandy Hank** (30) Faculty Services; **Bob Carriker** (45) History. Not pictured: **Joanne Smieja** (25) Chemistry; **Betsy Downey** (45) History; **Steve Balzarini** (35) History; **Greg Braileanu** (25) Engineering; **Rob Bryant** (25) Mathematics; **Sam Leigland** (25) Psychology; **Wayne Pomerleau** (35) Philosophy; **John Burke** (30) Math; **Paulette Fowler** (30) Faculty Services; **Diane Imes** (30) Ministry Institute; **Eric Kincanon** (25) Physics; **Joy Milos** (25) Religious Studies; **Peter Pauw** (25) Biology; **Mark Shrader** (25) Business.



NOTEWORTHY

New Hires

Alex Shores, custodian, Plant; **Paul Manoguerra**, director/curator, Jundt Art Museum; **Laura Burdette**, assistant director of admission, Virtual Campus; **Lindsay Bailey**, student services coordinator, Virtual Campus; **Chris Johnson**, security officer; **Jacob Nitkin-Raymond**, custodian, Plant; **Theresa Dryden**, data analyst, Institutional Research; **Melody Weaver**, registered nurse, Health Center; **Kelly Price**, assistant director, Alumni Relations; **Christine Purviance**, EO/affirmative action officer, Human Resources; **Sarah Gill**, financial aid counselor; **Elisabeth Mermann-Jozwiak**, dean, Arts & Sciences; **Brenda Stevenson Marshall**, dean, Nursing & Human Physiology; **Vicki Weaver**, administrative secretary, DREAM; **Judi Biggs Garbuio**, vice president, Student Development; **Rachelle Strawther**, program coordinator, Professional Studies; **Bobby Knox**, assistant men's tennis coach; **Caroline Lilley**, assistant women's tennis coach; **Cassandra Albano**, custodian, Plant; **Rebecca Chesterman**, support center tech, Help Desk; **John Sklut**, assistant vice president, Administration and Planning/assistant, Corporation Counsel.

New Positions/Promotions

Toni Boggan, academic director, Center for Engineering Design and Entrepreneurship; **Matt Gollnick**, senior web developer, Marketing & Communications; **Shane Hatcher**, leadership gift officer, Regional Development; **Kara Hertz**, director of regional engagement and alumni operations, University Advancement; **Kathleen Hill**, programs process manager, Sponsored Research; **Kevin Pratt**, director GAMP and Career Center operations, University Advancement; **Michiko Tra**, senior programmer, ITS; **Tom Buck**, assistant director, Central Computer Services; **Anji Mertens**, IT/web manager, Library Services; **Amy Swank**, director, Parent and Family Programs; **Deborah Ellis**, senior program assistant, UMEC; **Katie Herzog**, leadership development specialist, Student Activities; **John Johnston**, patrol manager, Security; **Jennifer Smelko**, senior graphic designer, Athletics; **Megan Taylor**, senior academic record evaluator/computer operations tech, Admission; **Laurie Hitchcock**, senior faculty assistant, ART; **Mary Kelly**, administrative secretary II, CCASL; **Jamie Kelp**, program assistant II, Student Wellness; **Stacey Avery**, reporting assistant, University Advancement; **Kim Brus**, gift accounting specialist, University Advancement; **Marcy Heldt**, program coordinator, Nursing; **Betsy Miranda**, administrative secretary II, Arts & Sciences; **Doug Wayman**, cataloging specialist, Library Services; **Andrea Parrish**, communications specialist, Law; **Kathy Gustafson**, marketing assistant, Virtual Campus; **Sam Anderson**, groundskeeper, Plant; **Makayla Pedey**, senior financial aid counselor; **Cheryl Mitchell**, director of reporting & analytics, University Advancement; **Shannon Palomba**, assessment coordinator, Education; **Cory Mitchell**, groundskeeper irrigation specialist, Plant; **Sue Weitz**, vice president/senior adviser to the president; **Patricia Ley**, head women's cross country/track; **Claire Silva**, associate director, Admission; **Pat Tyson**, director of cross country and track; **Brianna Fisher**, custodian lead, Plant; **John Spracklen**, interlibrary loan support/Foley tech, Foley Library; **Jason Vernado**, associate director, DREAM; **Linda Wilson**, finance compliance business analyst, Controller's Office;

Amy Martinez, program assistant II, Visit Office. The following people have become assistant to the chair/senior faculty assistants in their respective departments: **Jean Pugh**, Social Science; **Linda McDonald**, English; **Kim Gieber**, Philosophy; **Connie Hickman**, Communications Studies; **Janice Ueda**, History; **Jackie Fulton**, Religious Studies.

Goodbyes

Matt Bahm, lecturer, Biology; **Joan Allbery**, associate vice president, Administration & Planning; **Katelyn Arnett**, admission counselor, Admission; **Connie Caddis**, graduate recruitment and enrollment specialist, Organizational Leadership; **Robert Hartman**, user services tech, Help Desk; **Ryan King**, support services tech, Help Desk; **Jonathon Brown**, lecturer-AT, Math; **Janet Cannon**, secretary, Housing and Residence Life; **John Maurice**, professor, Law; **Jon McKimney**, groundskeeper irrigation specialist, Plant; **Joe Profit**, groundskeeper, Plant; **Barbara Ratcliff**, program assistant II, Financial Aid; **Denise Smith**, associate director, DREAM; **Cynthia Carter**, counselor, Counseling Center; **Courtney Wick**, counselor, Counseling Center; **Khalil Zewahreh**, budget and personnel analyst; **Elizabeth Davis**, assistant professor, Communication Arts; **Hugh Bell**, custodian, Plant; **Julie Shaw**, women's assistant basketball coach; **Christi Ortiz**, case manager, Title IX; **Marche Simon**, residence hall director, Housing.

In Memoriam

Tim Woodard, general maintenance II, Plant.

Anniversaries

35 **Chuck Murphy**, vice president for finance

30 **Alice Bair**, custodian V, Plant; **Jane Hession**, academic adviser and assessment evaluator, Business; Fr. **Kevin Waters**, S.J., professor, Music

25 **Laurie Hanlon**, integrated systems specialist/budget analyst, ITS; **Gerry Hess**, professor, Law; **Barb Warner**, custodian, Plant; **Carol Bonino**, senior writer/special projects, University Advancement

20 **Carol Huston**, graduate program specialist, Registrar's; **Julie McCulloh**, dean, Admission

15 **Erik Blackerby**, IT communications and education services manager, ITS; **Marny Broughton**, program coordinator, Doctoral Studies; **Jason Gilman**, computer support specialist, Education; **Jeff Amann**, working maintenance supervisor III, Plant; **Therese Covert**, assistant to the dean, Engineering and Applied Sciences; **Mary McFarland**, director, Jesuit Commons; **Dori Sonntag**, development director, University Advancement; **Shannon Zaranski**, assistant to the dean/operations, Professional Studies; **Rick Rasmussen**, assistant director, ITS

10 **Karen Franks-Harding**, recruiting specialist, Career Center; **Rian Oliver**, assistant athletic director/compliance, Athletics; **Teresa Hudak**, assistant director, Alumni Relations; **Jeff Taylor**, electrician II, Plant; Fr. **Mike Maher**, S.J., associate professor, History; **Mike Rorholm**, business manager, Jesuit House; **Heather Smith**, mail services clerk II, Plant; **Vickie Williams**, associate professor, Law; **Senad Avdic**, custodian specialist II, Plant; **Bryan Putnam**, plumber II, Plant

5 **Steve Bennett**, assistant baseball coach, Athletics; **Jennifer Gellner**, assistant professor/



Keby Mwanamoomba, one of 23 Zambian educators from Charles Lwanga College of Education studying on campus in August as part of their Gonzaga master's program, visited with Professor Deborah Nieding and U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell during a welcome breakfast.

supervising tax clinic attorney, Law; **Lisa Meyer**, senior faculty assistant, Modern Languages; **John Sklut**, assistant vice president, Administration and Planning, and assistant corporation counsel; **Gretchen Stoup**, employee relations manager, Human Resources; **Scott Wittel**, security officer; **Michelle Clark**, director of women's basketball operations, Athletics; **Sarah Everitt**, associate director, Financial Aid; **Esther Gaines**, area coordinator, Housing and Residence Life; **Marcy Heldt**, program assistant III, Accounts Payable; **Cheryl Kennedy**, accounting assistant II, Accounts Payable; **Pat Tyson**, director of cross country/track, Athletics; **Teresa Beratto**, cashier, student accounts; **Peter Clark**, assistant athletic trainer; **Chris Johnson**, assistant athletic director/external operations; **Drew Rieder**, assistant director, Alumni Relations; **Meghan Adams**, assistant director, Admission; **Mike Christiansen**, electrician, Plant; **Lavina Entel**, administrative secretary I, Health Center; **Jennifer Gill**, program assistant III, Law; **Vito Higgins**, assistant men's soccer coach; **Heidi Holland**, assistant professor/associate dean of students, Law; **Stephanie Rockwell**, annual campaign director, University Advancement; **James Spagnotti**, custodian lead, Plant; **Bryce Thomas**, access and accommodation coordinator, DREAM; **John VanSant**, associate director, Security; **Mark Voorhees**, assistant men's crew coach, Athletics.

Cradle Call

Cara Hoag, marketing specialist in Marketing & Communications, and husband Matt, assistant professor in Accounting, welcomed a baby boy. Luca was born on April 19. **Catherine Kohut**, assistant director and FLSA program manager in Study Abroad, and husband John, welcomed a baby boy. William was born July 4. **Angela Swan**, benefits and accommodations specialist in Human Resources, and husband Nick, welcomed a baby girl. London was born July 5. **Monica Medrano**, admissions counselor in Admissions, welcomed a baby girl. Makaio was born on July 10. **Charlie Hobbs**, lecturer in Philosophy, and wife Tamara, violinist in the Gonzaga orchestra, welcomed a baby girl. Maryam was born Aug. 14.

FOCUS ON ... Bertholf bedazzling odds

Overcoming substantial rain and mud, playing until 1 a.m. one night and being up and at the field by 7:30 the next morning while playing softball in the National Senior Games was nothing for bronze medal winner and catcher **Marcia Bertholf**.

She remembers her days as a single mother of four. "I worked full time at Gonzaga, and a couple of part-time jobs, as a volleyball referee, and as a 10-key operator on nights and weekends. Bills to pay and mouths to feed," she quipped.

She turned 52 on the first day of the senior games, July 20 in Cleveland. Forecast was for rain, "but I told my teammates that it had never, ever rained on my birthday." It rained, then it rained some more.

All games were cancelled that first day. It cleared up that evening and then the rain was hit and miss over the next three days as organizers struggled to get all the games played.

"We were playing at 8 a.m. and played all day as the weather allowed," Bertholf said. "Our last game of the day started after 11 p.m. and then was called due to the thick fog that was on the field. I couldn't see my outfielders and they sure couldn't see me! It was nuts but tournaments are endurance tests."

Bertholf's team, the Spokane Sparx, won more than they lost, and were scheduled to play for the bronze medal. Rain short-circuited that game, and both teams

were awarded co-bronze medals.

Marcia's endurance is good. She has worked at Gonzaga for 18 years, in the library, for ITS and now as assistant to the vice president for finance. She has served on numerous committees including two years as president of the Staff Assembly. But it hasn't been easy, physically.

"Over the last four years I've had my right shoulder repaired for a broken bone, my knee realigned and my back fused. I now feel better than ever," said Wonder Woman. "I had great physical therapy and coaches who worked with me. I've learned at this age that it takes baby steps to get back in working order. Through the breaks, sprains and strains, I am now playing at the top of my game."

Over the years she has enjoyed playing softball with some of her fellow Zags, Sandy Hank, Stephanie Plowman, Tobey Gass, Ken Bell-Garrison, Cassie Johnson, Roger Cummings, Krystal Burns, Clint Anderson, Brady Nielsen, Ray and Tess Malik and Robert Aitken, to name a few.

"I was a baby at these 'senior' games. There were teams of women in their 70s and men's teams in their 80s. I'm looking forward to the World Senior Games in St. George, Utah, in October."

There's nothing stopping her now, unless it's a little Wasatch Valley rain.



Marcia Bertholf and her Spokane teammates won bronze in National Senior Games

Where to eat on campus?

With the University Center under construction and many Gonzaga eateries displaced, Spirit offers this list of places to eat on campus.

Marketplace at the BARC – all you can eat at each meal. Many stations and styles. A new station serving fresh food free of the eight most common allergens. Cash prices \$7.26 for breakfast, \$8.57 for lunch and \$11.50 for dinner.

Einstein Bros Bagels replaces Jazzman's in Cataldo. Fresh baked bagels, coffee and more.

SubConnection is bigger and better, on the ground floor of Welch Hall. Now with two sandwich lines to serve you faster. Lots more seating and an expanded menu, too.

Tilford's has been renamed **Margie's Café** in honor of Margie Card's spirit of service, with full coffee service plus pastries and sandwiches.

The **Zaggin' Wagon** is serving lunch truck-style between College Hall and Crosby.

Jamba Juice in the Martin Centre is the place to go for fresh, healthy smoothies.

Barney's Café in Coughlin Hall, fresh made sandwiches and salads, snacks, baked goods, coffee

Marketplace Express, serving lunch Monday-Thursday in Cataldo Hall, fresh deli sandwiches, soups, fruits and beverages

Panda Express, in Cataldo Hall
Crosby Café, coffee and beverages, plus sandwiches, salads and yogurt parfait

LoCro Market, backside of Crosby for homemade soup in bread bowls and specialty items including organic and gluten-free

Duff's in Kennedy Apartments for meal, snack or espresso in quiet lounge atmosphere

Café Lawte in the Law School, featuring espresso, drinks and pastries

Iggy's pizza for delivery to your campus door

Flavours Catering has also found a new home, at 729 E Desmet, in the grey house across from the Zag Shop. Flavours Catering will help with all of your event and meeting needs, on or off campus.

The Zag Dining Office, formerly on the 3rd floor of the COG, is now in the white house across from Marketplace at the BARC, at 1027 N Hamilton Ave. Get a faculty/staff meal plan and load your Bulldog Bucks up here.

Division name changes fit function better

Gonzaga has two new vice presidential divisions – well, not exactly new, just new division names.

What was University Relations is now University Advancement, "which more accurately reflects and recognizes the dynamic work of our colleagues within Marketing and Communications, Alumni Relations, Development, and Campaign," said President Thayne McCulloh in a mid-summer announcement. "It underscores the fact that these departments work as an integrated area of the University with the responsibility to inform, engage and create a culture of philanthropy for the objective of advancing the University."

Student Life became Student Development. The name change reflects the greater emphasis on developing the students' whole person – body, mind and spirit. This division includes Campus Public Safety and Security, Career Center and GAMP, Case Management, CCASL, Counseling Center, Student Activities, Housing and Residence Life, Health Center, LGBT Center, Parent and Family Programs, Student Publications, Student Wellness Resource Center, UMEC, Non-Traditional and Veteran Students Office.

Carding the campus

This month all faculty, staff and students will be issued new Gonzaga ID cards. The new ID card will allow students to have one card to access their residence hall, meal plan, Rudolf Fitness Center, library and other door access. This eliminates the need for a separate building access key.

The new Zag Card will enable faculty and staff to gain admission to the fitness center, check out library books and acquire Bulldogs and admission to athletic contests.

With the previous card, once it was lost the employee needed a new ID number. With the Zag Card, the previous card is deactivated through a computer chip, and a new card – with the same ID number – is given to the employee.

This change in cards has set the stage for the University to deploy card access to classrooms and other larger open areas, down the road. Some office areas are already card-controlled.