

## FISCAL TOPICS – SPRING 2019



## Agenda

- Fiscal Year-End Deadlines
- Procedure Updates
- Purchasing Contracts
- Annual P-Card Training
- Discussion & Questions





## Fiscal Year-End Deadlines

## Purchasing Submit by Dates

April 22 – Purchases between \$2,000 and \$50,000

## Accounts Payable Submit by Dates

June 7 – Payment Requests, Honorarium Payments, Wire Transfers, Travel Reimbursement Vouchers (fully approved)

#### By June 7

- Goods/services must have been delivered/rendered
- AND the invoice(s) must be received by AP



## Fiscal Year-End Deadlines

### P-Card, Bank of America Works

June 17 – Transactions posted through June 15 must be allocated and signed off by the Cardholder

June 20 – Transactions must be reviewed and signed off by the Approver

## Journal Vouchers

June 21 – Submission deadline for electronic and paper journal vouchers

Contact Purchasing & Accounts Payable at 2-2580 for additional assistance.

## Food & Beverage Authorization and Payment Form

#### When to use the form

- As an Authorization for food and beverage purchases made through eVA. Completed form should be attached to the eVA purchase requisition.
- As an Authorization and/or Request for a P-Card lift. Completed form should be sent to <u>pcardadm@gmu.edu</u>.
- As a Request to Reimburse a Payee for an approved food and beverage purchase.
   Completed form should be sent to AP

Food and Beverage Form & Instructions



## Reimbursement Addresses

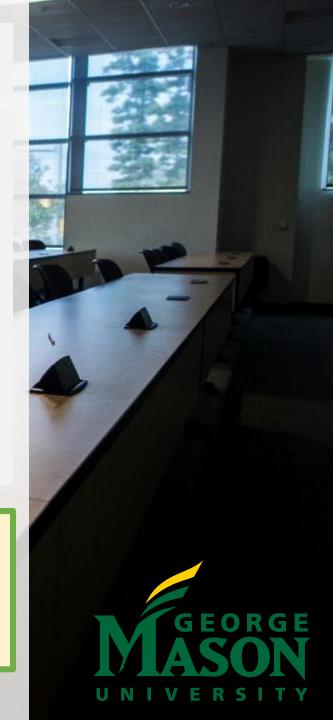
Employees and students who may receive a business expense reimbursement (Travel, F&B, etc.) are highly encouraged to enroll in Accounts Payable Direct Deposit.

 All reimbursements sent via paper check will automatically be mailed to the employee/students' current address in Patriot Web

**Employee Direct Deposit Instructions** 

**Student Direct Deposit Instructions** 

Patriot Web Address Change Instructions



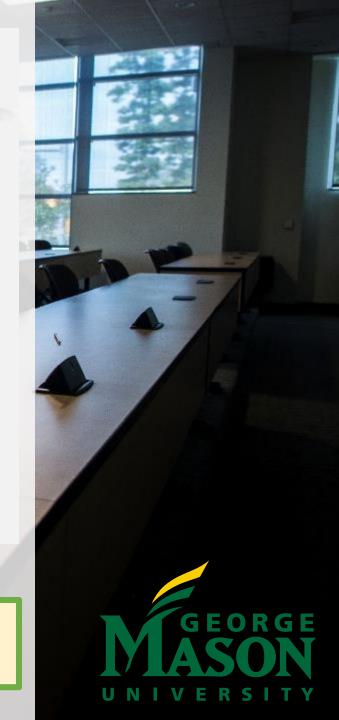
# Gift Cards for Research Subject Payments

Academic Units may purchase gift cards for research subject payments, in accordance with the IRB, using a Mason P-Card.

#### Benefits of utilizing gift cards

- No check to cash/deposit
- No out of pocket expense
- Less lead time required
- Academic Unit controls ordering, distribution and reconciliation

Gift Cards for Research Subject Payment
Guide





## **Mandatory Contract Updates**

#### **Printing Contracts**

- Business Cards Canon or Worth Higgins
- 7 vendors to choose from

#### **Embroidery Contracts**

5 vendors to choose from

#### **Promotional Item Contracts**

8 vendors to choose from

### **T-Shirt (screen printing) Contracts**

9 vendors to choose from

**Printing Contracts Quick Guide** 

**Embroidery Contracts Quick Guide** 

**Promotional Item Instructions** 

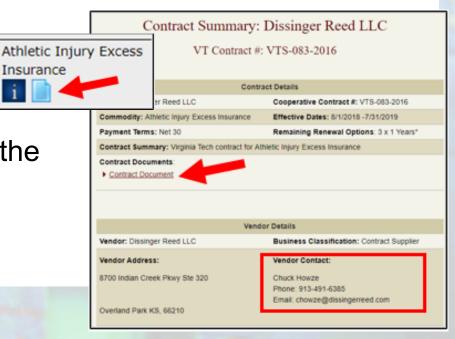
**T-Shirt Ordering Instructions** 

## **Utilizing VASCUPP Contracts**

A VASCUPP contract may be utilized in cases where an existing Mason contract does not meet the needs of the university.

#### To search for a contract

- 1. Go to <a href="https://vascupp.org/contracts.php">https://vascupp.org/contracts.php</a>
- Under the "Category" drop down select an option. Then click "Search"
- Review the Contract Summary by clicking on the page icon. The contract document and vendor details will display.
- 4. To obtain a quote email or call the Vendor contact and reference the VASCUPP contract number.





## P-Card Maintenance Form

## Now accessed and submitted electronically using Dynamic Forms

- Click on the Link
- Sign in with Mason Net ID/Password
- Enter P-Cardholder, Approver emails
- Complete information request
- System will generate an email to the specified approvers
- P-Card office will be notified once all approvals are received

P-Card Maintenance Form Instructions

## **Annual P-Card Training**



Now available on Blackboard



## Must be completed by May 10, 2019

Annual training Mandated by the Commonwealth for a P-Cardholders, **Approvers and Travel Cardholders** 

- Review video
- Complete Quiz 100% grade required, retake as many times as necessary



## **Travel Reminders**

- Flight Comparisons Always review the "Rules & Restrictions" for comparable airfare to avoid incurring additional fees that may not be reimbursable. <u>Flight Comparison Guide</u>.
- Personal Travel with Business Travel –
   Must provide a cost comparison generated at
   the time of booking airfare. Personal Travel
   <u>with Business Travel Guide</u>.
- Timeliness Reimbursements should be submitted within 60 days of trip completion.
   Submission beyond 60 days may be subject to taxation per IRS.

Please visit <u>Travel.gmu.edu</u> for additional information and quick guides



## **Questions & Discussion**



