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GNV Features New ATR Body Scanner

Last month, the Transportation Security Administration installed advanced imaging technology (AIT) at GNV. The single scanner at the checkpoint uses new software known as Automated Target Recognition (ATR.).

ATR detects metallic and non-metallic threats, including explosives, concealed under a passenger's clothing. When a potential threat item is detected on a passenger during screening, a generic outline of a person will appear on a monitor attached to the AIT unit highlighting any areas on the passenger that require additional screening. The generic outline of a person will be identical for all passengers. If no anomalies are detected, an "OK" appears on the screen with no outline.

TSA officials were in Gainesville on Thursday, October 20th, to introduce and demonstrate the new equipment to local media. The new software further enhances passenger privacy by eliminating passenger-specific images and instead auto-detecting potential threat items and indicating their location on a generic outline of a person.

By eliminating the image of an actual passenger and replacing it with a generic outline of a person, passengers are able to view

GACRAA Thanks Win Phillips



GACRAA's new Chairman of the Board Ian Fletcher honors Win Phillips for his service as chairman in FY2011.

Solar Power Update

Work continues on Phase II of GNV's solar panel installation. Solar Impact of Gainesville will be installing photovoltaic panels to handle between 200 and 220 kw, plus more inverters to handle the power. In addition to Phase I's 30 kw from 156 panels, Phase II panels will complete the coverage of the commercial terminal's roof.

Gainesville Regional Utilities has completed some modifications to the main transformer that will enable it to accept power from both Phase I and Phase II

the same outline that the TSA officer sees.

GNV Hosts Annual Emergency Exercise



How will airport and community personnel handle the tough situation of an Alert 3, an aircraft accident or incident? GNV has a detailed airport emergency plan that is reviewed annually by both staff and local emergency responders.

GNV hosted more than two dozen emergency management professionals for an annual training exercise in October. The group verbally walked through the stages of handling an airplane accident. Topics discussed included how multiple agencies will communicate during an incident as well as likely staging locations for rescue operations and passengers' family assistance.

While GNV is required to conduct a drill annually, a live simulation is required only every three years. Another table-top drill will be held in 2012.

New Bus Route to GNV

Gainesville Regional Transit Systems will be adding another route to GNV next spring. Route 39 will transverse from Santa Fe College, down 39th Avenue to the terminal. Students with a valid landscape Santa Fe id card will be able to ride for free. For more information on RTS routes, visit <http://go-rts.com/>.

panels.

The construction of the rental car wash facility will allow for additional solar panels. GNV will be able to sell back up to 300 kw of power through GRU's Feed In Tariff program.

Grants are supporting all phases of the project. An expected date of completion for all phases is estimated for mid-February.

Homecoming Parade Preps

Gainesville Regional Airport has partnered with the University of Florida International Center, International Student Services and UF Peer Advisors on a float for this year's Homecoming parade. Staff from the UF International Center/International Student Services, UF Peer Advisors as well as some young ladies from Kappa Gamma have been helping put together our float.



The UF International Center is currently ranked 7th in the nation on the number of international students with over 5,000 international students on campus representing approximately 133 countries. Additionally, more than 2,200 UF students participate annually in study abroad programs and the UFIC Study Abroad Unit is ranked in the top 20 nationally.

International students will be walking with the float on Friday, November 4, wearing traditional or ceremonial clothing from their respected countries. Peer Advisors will also walk with the float wearing items they have obtained from their various study abroad destinations.