



2024 Spring Workshop Agenda

May 9, 2024

University of Montevallo

9:00am – 9:30am	Registration	Humanities Hall
9:30am - 9:50am	Welcome & Introduction of ALBUG Leadership & Ellucian Representatives Fall 2024 Conference Information	Humanities Hall
9:50am - 11:20am	General Session – Retirement Overview <i>Amy Stewart, Retirement Systems of Alabama</i>	Humanities Hall
11:20am – 11:30am	Break	
11:30am – 12:30pm	General Session – Ellucian Experience <i>Jackie Cygelman, Ellucian – remote session</i>	Humanities Hall
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	Farmer Hall Bottom Floor
1:30pm – until	Breakout Sessions by Functional Area Birds of a Feather Discussions and Fall Conference Planning Led by ALBUG Vice-Presidents	
	Student	Morgan 105
	Financial Aid	Stephens 212
	HR/Payroll	Stephens 113
	Technical	Morgan 103
1:30pm – 2:20pm	Finance Only - What's New in Banner Finance <i>Dave Court, Ellucian</i>	Morgan 203
2:20pm – 3:10pm	Finance Only – Vanilla Isn't so Bad, Even Without the Extra Toppings <i>Stephanie Miller, Central Alabama Community College</i>	Morgan 203
3:10pm – 4:00pm	Finance Only – Roundtable Discussion Banner Finance Topics <i>Matt Hall, Auburn University</i>	Morgan 203

Speaker Bios for Spring Workshop

Amy Stewart, Retirement Systems of Alabama, Field Services Outreach Coordinator

Amy Stewart began her career with RSA in May 2005 as a Retirement Counselor. She spent 11 years in the Teachers' Retirement benefits section before transitioning to Field Services in May 2016. She attended Auburn University & holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Management of Human Resources from Faulkner University. Amy enjoys the opportunity to meet and educate our RSA members while visiting their local offices or presenting at one of our many seminars & conferences across the state. In her spare time, she loves to travel and cheer on the Auburn Tigers.

Jackie Cygelman, Ellucian, Senior Product Manager

Jackie Cygelman is a Senior Product Manager for Ellucian's SaaS platform, overseeing the strategy and development of our SaaS integrations and developer-focused tools, including Ethos Integration, Ethos Data Connect, and the Experience SDK. Jackie began her career in quality engineering before moving into consulting and product management. She leverages her past experiences to blend her technical expertise and passion for delighting customers to create deeply technical products that solve for customer needs.

Dave Court, Ellucian, Product Owner/Product Manager

Originally from London, Dave has over 40 years of accounting experience in several industries and across 2 continents. He has been involved in project management and financial systems throughout his career. The last 20 years has been serving Higher Education both as a customer (12 years) and in the Product Owner/Product Manager role at Ellucian (9 years and counting).

Stephanie Miller, Central Alabama Community College

Stephanie has been working in financial aid for over 20 years. She began her financial aid career as a work-study student years ago. She left financial aid for a brief time following graduation to teach high school and open her own financial services business. After a while, her alma mater, Jacksonville State University (JSU) in Jacksonville, AL, came calling with a request to a return to the Financial Aid Office to 'help out' during a peak season. Needless to say, how could she not help out. After helping out, she decided to stay at JSU. She left JSU after 14+ years to accept a position with FA Solutions, LLC as a consultant for public, private, 2-year, and 4-year schools across the nation. Her love of school information systems and financial aid along with her NASFAA Credentials and being the first in Alabama to earn the NASFAA Certified Financial Aid Administrator designation allowed her to broaden her knowledge base to assist in training staff, instructors, and administration within and outside of the financial aid office on the processes and effects of federal financial aid on students and the institution. Today, she serves as the Director of Financial Aid at Central Alabama Community College.

Matt Hall, IT Manager for Auburn University Business & Administration

Matt Hall is the IT Manager for Auburn University Business & Administration. He started his Higher Education career as the Sr. IT Business Analyst over Finance and has spent most of his career working as a bridge between Finance, IT and other user groups they interact with. Auburn, like many of our schools, is going through a modernization effort and Matt is a leader within Business, Finance and HR in improving process that tie into their Banner ERP and preparing for the future.