2016 Fiscal Year-End Finance Announcements - In preparation for fiscal year end for June 30, 2016, there are special timing considerations and actions required on your part in order to ensure that all financial transactions are recorded properly and in the current fiscal year. The fiscal year end close schedule is attached and important deadlines are noted below. For further information, please visit either the Finance website or the FY2016 Fiscal Year End Close Schedule.

Request for Payment (F-4) and Student Expense Report for University Business (F-34) must be received in Accounts Payable no later than 4PM on Friday, June 10, 2016. Please send to Accounts Payable, RC Box 278958.

Payroll Reallocation Changes – Requests for payroll reallocation changes on Form 800 should be received no later than 4PM on Wednesday, June 15, 2016. Please send your materials to Laura Bardossi, Box PERC.

Employee Expense Reports (F-3) – must be received in Accounts Payable no later than 4PM on Tuesday, June 28, 2016. Please send to Accounts Payable, RC Box 278958.

All journal entry forms and 312 requisitions (non-purchasing) must be received by central finance by 4PM on Friday, July 1, 2016.

Preliminary reports available on the morning of Friday, July 8, 2016.

Final reports available on the morning of Wednesday, July 13, 2016.

The FY2016 Financial Close Schedule posted within the Calendar webpage has been updated. Included are format changes with June close dates updated.

The next Grants Reporting Class will be held Tuesday May 24th, 2016. Sign up today.

Tips and Tricks

Report Grid Personalization

Report Grid (column) personalization is an option on most reports. This feature provides users the ability to visually modify columns shown in report results.

Note: All columns will be visible in a grid by default. Changing columns will not impact data as this is just a visual change and only seen by the user.

The Show/Hide Columns icon is located in the upper right of the report result grid, i.e., Transaction Details - Data Extract (NCL) report.

1. Select the icon to view a drop-down list of all report column titles.
2. Check only the columns desired to appear on the report.
3. Select the Done button to save and see changes made. A quick message will appear stating “Changes have been saved” under the U of R logo. These changes will persist and show the next time the report is run.

Tip: The icon turns light blue when selections have been made.

4. Return to the Show/Hide Columns icon (now blue) to make further changes.

Remember that once these Grid settings are set they will remain active until they are removed.

If you have questions on these changes, please email URFinancials@UR.Rochester.edu.