

# WVU Division of Finance Newsflash

## WVUBuy goes live!

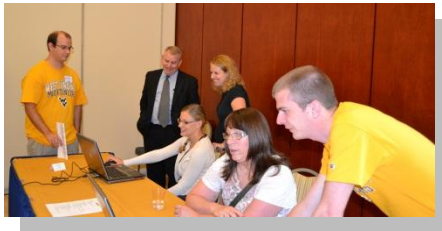
*Brenda Mowen, Director of Procurement, Contracting, and Payment Services*

Procurement, Contracting and Payment Services hosted State Auditor Glen Gainer and the University community on August 8<sup>th</sup> at the



Erickson Alumni Center to kick off WVUBUY. As Vice President of Finance and

Administration Narvel Weese put in his opening remarks, "Today we celebrate a



significant change in one of our oldest and most core business processes; how we acquire goods."

Weese presented Auditor Gainer, who was involved in assisting WVU throughout the implementation, with a plaque honoring and thanking him for his commitment and support in streamlining business processes not only at WVU, but throughout the State. Auditor Gainer told the audience of plans to deploy the technology state-wide.

With nearly 200 staff, faculty, and key suppliers in attendance, Senior Vice President for Finance, Dan Durbin thanked Kate Hazen, Assistant Vice President of Administrative Technology Solutions, and Brenda Mowen, Director of Procurement, Contracting and Payment Services, for their team's expertise and hard work during the development, testing, and implementation of such an advanced technology. Dan



explained how excited we are to bring this new tool to campus, and outlined the importance of reducing costs and collaborating with departments and suppliers to gather information that will lead to even more savings in the long term.

Visitors from all over campus met key WVUBUY suppliers and were able to “sign up” and set their profiles with help from staff members dressed in Mountaineer T-Shirts for easy identification.



Any employee can use WVUBUY by logging in using MyAccess, and training and assistance is available by clicking on the following link:

<http://pcps.wvu.edu/wvubuy>.

## Division of Finance Mission Statement

The Division of Finance supports the University's mission through its stewardship responsibilities. These responsibilities are performed by a dedicated group of professionals who are distributed across the following areas.

### Senior Associate Vice President of Finance and Treasurer of the West Virginia University Research Corporation

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