

Travel

The **UGA Tour on September 9** with 32 UGARA members was a great success. Travel members participated in a very informative tour of some of UGA's newer facilities, and feedback to the Travel Committee was that the group thoroughly enjoyed the day.

The Travel Committee regrets that the **Savannah trip is being reconsidered**. The cost, \$700.00 - \$800.00 per person, seemed high to guarantee a minimum of 35 members needed. Your comments on this cost are welcome.

Please help the Travel Committee - If you have suggestions for future UGARA trips, please send an email with this information to *ugara@uga.edu*. Marsha and Gene are always looking for ideas about interesting trips that you would enjoy.

**Join UGARA for "CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE"
Wednesday and Thursday, December 2 and 3**



Working with Group Sales for the Biltmore, we have a wonderful package for this visit. We have accommodations for one night at the Springhill Suites (Marriott), a beautiful hotel with many amenities. All rooms are furnished with 2 double beds, refrigerator, microwave, and internet hookup. In addition, the package includes breakfast at the hotel, admission to "Candlelight Christmas Evening," dinner at the Deerpark Restaurant, a return to the Biltmore House and grounds including the Winery and River Bend Farm the next morning, and all luggage handling. We will make the trip in a first class motor coach. The magnificent Biltmore is transformed into a fairyland where candlelight and firelight accent delicate ornaments and holiday decor. Three rooms have been opened to the public that have not been available before.

This entire package will cost **\$220.00 per person, double occupancy (\$265.00 single occupancy)**. We have 25 rooms assigned to us with no possibility of adding rooms, so get your reservations in. Reservations must be received by **October 29**. The reservation date is mandated by the Biltmore. **REMEMBER, ALTHOUGH THE RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY THIS DATE, YOUR CHECK WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL AFTER THE EVENT**. There is no way an individual could get these amenities for this price. Instructions for meeting the bus and other information will be mailed to participants.

*Travel Co-Chairs,
Marsha Gruner and Gene Michaels*

Reservation Form for Biltmore Christmas Trip

Names: (1) _____

(2) _____

Address(es) to which instructions should be sent:

(1) _____

(2) _____

Contact Phone _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Send form and check for **\$220 per person, double occupancy (\$265.00 single occupancy)** made payable to the UGA Alumni Association c/o Marcus Jennings, Wray-Nicholson House, 298 Hull Street, Athens, GA 30602-6372 by **October 29**. Please note **Biltmore Trip** on your check. If you have questions or want to check availability, call Marcus at 706-542-2251.