The University of Georgia
Teaching Academy

Mission Statement
The mission of the Academy is to promote and celebrate excellence in teaching and to foster learning through inquiry.

Goals
The Academy will promote faculty leadership to enhance teaching and learning, to advocate for effective educational environments, and to foster a community of scholars.

Core Values
We believe that educating students is a fundamental responsibility of every faculty member of the University of Georgia and that teachers are catalysts for effective learning.

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2007-2008

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Induction Dinner and Ceremony
Membership Class of 2007

Georgia Center for Continuing Education
November 7, 2007

5:30 Reception
6:30 Dinner
Sylvia Hutchinson

Sylvia Hutchinson is Professor Emerita of Higher Education and Reading Education. Sylvia formerly directed the Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows program at the Institute of Higher Education and College of Arts and Sciences. Her distinguished faculty career at the University of Georgia includes appointments as the Aderhold Distinguished Professor of Reading and as Associate Dean of the College of Education. A UGA faculty member since 1978, Sylvia is an internationally known scholar in the fields of reading and children’s literature. She is the author or co-author of 15 books, workbooks and guides, and scores of other materials. She has been President of the American Association for Teaching and Curriculum and the Georgia Council of Professors of Reading, and has been a text consultant to eight publishing firms.

Sylvia received bachelor’s and master’s degrees in elementary education and a doctorate in reading education from UGA. She is a leader in the university’s instructional development efforts, serving as a mentor for the Lilly Fellows, International Faculty Fellows and Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellows programs. She has been a Senior Teaching Fellow and is a founding member of the UGA Teaching Academy. Sylvia was instrumental in establishing the Emeriti Scholars Program, which gives outstanding retired faculty an opportunity to continue their commitment and involvement in the academic life of the campus.

Sylvia has been a consummate citizen of the University and has mentored countless students and young faculty. Her contagious smile and enthusiasm for life has been an inspiration to her many friends. The University will long be indebted to Sylvia for her generous contributions to its academic life.

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Welcome
Joe Broder

Comments
Arnett C. Mace

Dinner

Introduction of Speaker
Ron Simpson

Reflections
Sylvia Hutchinson

Introduction of New Members
Rob Hoyt - Bill Barstow
Scott Weinberg - Paige Carmichael
Rosemary Phelps - Christy Desmet
Peggy Kreshel - Sherrie Nist
Brahm Verma

Closing Remarks
Joe Broder

Adjourn