

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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Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

The Challenged University: Communication and Collaboration in Good and Bad Times

March 27-28, 2009

**Unicoi State Park
& Conference Center
Helen, GA**

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The 2009 Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium will examine challenges and opportunities for maintaining quality programs through synergy in adverse economic conditions. Participants will examine how we interact within the University as individuals, departments, programs and colleges. Emphasis will be placed on the role of communication and collaboration within and across departments, colleges, centers and institutes. Also, the University's relationship with the general public and public officials will be examined. The Symposium will create a forum for faculty to explore and develop synergistic relationships for good and bad times..

Friday, March 27th

- 8:00 Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:30 Overview Joe Broder
- Welcome Provost Arnett Mace
- 9:45 Keynote Address Dr. Susan Herbst
*Executive Vice Chancellor and
Chief Academic Officer
University System of Georgia*
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Break-out Session I Marcus Fechheimer, *Charge*
- A. Improved Understanding Between UGA and the Public
 - B. Synergies Among Instruction, Research and Service
 - C. Communication and Collaboration among Faculty, Administrators and Students
 - D. Communication and Collaboration among Departments, Colleges, Centers and Institutes
 - E. Communicating Quality Programs in Tough Times

- 12:00 Lunch - Speaker Tim Burgess
*Senior Vice President for
Finance and Administration*
- 1:45 Panel discussion Marcus Fechheimer, *Moderator*
Kelly Simmons
Steve Wrigley
John Greenman
- 2:45 Break and hotel check-in
- 3:15 Break-out Session II
- 4:30 Open
- 6:00 Reception and Entertainment *Accidentals*
- 7:00 Dinner
- 8:00 Fireside Chat Provost Arnett Mace

Saturday, March 28th

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 Panel Discussion Libby Morris, *Moderator*
Jere Morehead
Art Dunning
Robert Scott
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 Break-out Session III
- 10:45 Group summaries/reports Joe Broder, *Moderator*
- 11:45 Closing remarks Provost Arnett Mace
- 12:00 Adjourn - lunch