

The University of Georgia Teaching Academy

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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.

Symposium Planning Committee

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Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

*Understanding our Students:
Ethos, Experience and Expectations*

March 25 - 26, 2011

Unicoi State Park
& Conference Center
Helen, GA

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The 2011 Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium will explore the modern student culture, experience, motivation and expectations for higher education. The symposium will address the questions of how well do we understand our students and are we adequately prepared to teach them. Understanding our contemporary students is critical to curriculum design, effective classroom teaching, academic programs and the success of First Year Odyssey Seminars (FYOS)

Friday, March 25th

8:00	Registration and continental breakfast	
9:30	Overview	Joe Broder
	Welcome	Provost Jere Morehead
9:45	Keynote Address	Jean M. Twenge <i>Professor of Psychology San Diego State University</i>
10:45	Break	
11:00	Break-out Session I	Trish Kalivoda, <i>Charge</i>
	Expectations for:	
	- First Year Odyssey Seminars	
	- Small vs. large classes	
	- Lower vs. upper division classes	
	- Non-traditional classes	
	- Student support & development	
12:00	Lunch - Speaker	Timothy Lee Foutz <i>Director, FYOS</i>

1:45	Panel Discussion (<i>Student Support</i>)	Jan Hathcote, <i>Moderator</i> Jean Chin, M.D. Julie Segrest Mark Compton
2:45	Break and hotel check-in	
3:15	Break-out Session II	
4:30	Open	
5:30	Reception	
6:00	Reflections	President Michael Adams
6:30	Entertainment	<i>The Accidentals</i>
7:00	Dinner	
8:30	Fireside Chat	Provost Jere Morehead
	<i>Saturday, March 26th</i>	
7:30	Breakfast	
8:30	Panel Discussion (<i>Student Learning</i>)	Marcus Fechheimer, <i>Moderator</i> Jody Clay-Warner Kathrin Stanger-Hall
9:30	Break	
9:45	Break-out Session III	
10:45	Group summaries/reports	Joe Broder, <i>Moderator</i>
11:45	Closing remarks	Provost Jere Morehead
12:00	Adjourn - lunch	

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Program Participants and Facilitators

Michael Adams - President, The University of Georgia

Joe Broder - Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and Executive Committee Chair, UGA Teaching Academy

Jean Chin, M.D. - Executive Director of the University of Georgia Health Center and Board certified in internal medicine

Jody Clay-Warner - Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology and Fellow, Institute for Behavioral Research

Mark Compton - Associate Professor of Poultry Science, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Professor and Outstanding University Advisor

Tim Foutz - Director of the First Year Odyssey Seminar Program and Professor of Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Chris Franklin - Senior Lecturer, Undergraduate Coordinator and Honors Professor, Department of Statistics

Jan Hathcote - Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Research, College of Family and Consumer Sciences

Trish Kalivoda - Associate Vice President for Public Service and Outreach and editor, *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*

Jere Morehead - Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor of Insurance, Legal Studies and Real Estate

Libby Morris - Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Director, Institute of Higher Education

Luke Naeher - Associate Professor, Environmental Health Science and Advisor, Center for Global Health

Paul Quick - Coordinator of Faculty and Teaching Assistant Development, Center for Teaching and Learning

Julie Segrest - Administrative Manager, Division of Academic Enhancement

Kathrin Stanger-Hall - Assistant Professor of Plant Biology and Life Sciences Fellow, National Academies of Education

Jean Twenge - Keynote Speaker - Associate Professor of Psychology, San Diego State University. Author of *Generation Me* and co-author with Keith Campbell of *Living in the Age of Entitlement: The Narcissism Epidemic*