

# Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

## *The Teaching/Research Nexus: Building Effective Bridges*

Unicoi State Park and Conference Center - Helen, GA  
March 23-24, 2012

*The 2012 faculty symposium explored the teaching/research nexus or how can research universities build more effective bridges between research, teaching and learning. How can our very best teachers and researchers work together to advance the mission of the University? The nexus was examined in light of classes, curriculum, student learning, faculty roles and rewards and institutional structure. Recommendations for strengthening the teaching/research nexus were developed.*

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### Symposium Program

Introduction - Joe Broder

Welcome - Jere Morehead

Keynote Speaker - Andrew Herod

Luncheon Presentation - David Lee

- *Panel I: Models for Integration* -  
William Kisaalita, Naomi Norman, Rick Watson  
and Laura Jolly (Moderator)

- *Panel II: Models for Collaboration* -  
Chuck Mobley, Chuck Kutal, and Cliff Baile  
and Libby Morris, (Moderator)

Charge to Break-out Groups

### Reports

Undergraduate Classes and Curriculum  
Graduate Classes and Curriculum  
Non-traditional Learning Environments  
Role of Departments, Centers and Institutes  
Balancing Faculty Roles

Image Gallery

Columns article

Post-Conference Survey

Symposium Topics 1991 - 2012

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