

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.

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Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

Transforming Graduate Education at the University of Georgia

March 27-28, 2015

Unicoi Conference Center
Helen, GA

Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

The 2015 Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium will explore strategies for transforming graduate education at the University to complement UGA's rising stature and reputation. We will explore and develop innovative strategies for graduate student recruitment, retention and placement; professional development; curriculum and pedagogy, diversity; financial support and organizational structures and policies. Participants will discuss how graduate education contributes to and benefits from the University's goals to become a world-class institution of higher education.

Friday, March 27th

8:00	Registration and continental breakfast	
9:30	Overview	Joe Broder
	Welcome	Pamela Whitten <i>Senior Vice President and Provost</i>
9:45	Keynote Address	Steve Stice <i>Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar</i>
10:45	Break	
11:00	Break-our Session I Charge	Marcus Fechheimer
	- Student recruitment and retention	
	- Mentoring and professional development	
	- Curriculum, pedagogy and learning	
	- Organizational structures and policies	
	- Grants and extramural funding	
12:00	Lunch - Speaker	Michelle Garfield Cook <i>Associate Provost - Institutional Diversity</i>
1:45	Panel I - Integrative Programs	Meg Amstutz, <i>Moderator</i> Meredith Welch-Devine Nancy Manley Paul Quick

2:45	Break	
3:00	Break-out Session II	
4:30	Open	
5:30	Reception	
6:00	Entertainment	<i>The Accidentals</i>
6:30	Dinner	
8:00	Fireside Chat	Jere W. Morehead, <i>President</i>

Saturday, March 28th

7:00	Breakfast buffet - Unicoi Restaurant	
8:30	Panel II - Graduate Student Experience	Russell Mumper, <i>Moderator</i> Derrick Angermeier Timothy Godfrey Miriam Perryman
9:30	Break	
9:45	Break-out Session III	
10:45	Group summaries/reports	Joe Broder, <i>Moderator</i>
11:45	Closing remarks	Pamela Whitten
12:00	Adjourn - lunch	