

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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Teaching Academy

Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

*Integrative Teaching and Learning:
Within and Beyond the Classroom*

April 1 - 2, 2016

Unicoi Conference Center
Helen, GA

Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

The 2016 Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium will explore the topic of achieving excellence in integrative teaching and learning through the lens of high impact practices. UGA's innovative experiential learning initiative served as the impetus for symposium planning.

Friday, April 1

- 8:00 Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:30 Overview **Libby Morris**
Welcome **Pamela Whitten**
Senior Vice President and Provost
- 9:45 Keynote Address **Melissa Peet, U of Michigan**
***Preparing Students for a World of Constant Change:
Facilitating Integrative Knowledge and Lifelong Learning***
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Break-out Session I ***Exploring Integrative Learning***
- 12:00 Lunch - Speaker **Linda Bachman**
UGA's Experiential Learning Initiative
- 1:30 Panel I **Meg Amstutz, Moderator**
Student Viewpoints on Experiential Learning
Colin Fite – Early Childhood Education
Iqbal Khan – Management Information Systems
Katie Prusiecki – Communication Studies
Treva Tam – Sociology
- 2:45 Break

- 3:00 Break-out Session II ***Sharing Experience
and Generating Ideas***
- 4:30 Open
- 5:30 Reception
- 6:00 Entertainment ***The Accidentals***
- 6:30 Dinner
- 8:00 Fireside Chat **Jere W. Morehead, President**

Saturday, April 2

- 7:00 Breakfast buffet - Unicoi Restaurant
- 8:30 Panel II **William Finlay, Moderator**
Program Leaders on Experiential and Integrative Learning
Yana Cornish – International Education
Don DeMaria – Internships
Shannon Wilder – Service Learning
David Williams – Undergraduate Research
- 9:15 Break
- 9:45 Break-out Session III ***Proposals for Achieving Excellence***
- 10:45 Group summaries/reports **Libby Morris, Moderator**
- 11:45 Closing remarks **Pamela Whitten**
Libby Morris
- 12:00 Adjourn - lunch Unicoi Restaurant (optional)