

Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

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Program Participants

Peggy Brickman - Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor of Plant Biology and 2007 Regents Award for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

Josef Broder - Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Symposium Planning Committee Chair and Executive Committee Chair, UGA Teaching Academy.

Dwain P. “Chip” Chambers - UGA Sophomore studying biology, economics and health policy and management with hopes of attending medical school. CURO Honors Scholar, Foundation Fellow and member of the UGA Terns Lab.

William Finlay – Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor of Sociology and co-director of the UGA Study-Aboard Program in Stellenbosch, South Africa. 2015 Regents’ Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Mark Huber - Senior Lecturer, Department of Management Information Systems and the Master of Internet Technology; former director of the Institute for Leadership Advancement.

Russell Ingram - Graduate Research Assistant and PhD candidate in Plant Pathology; His current research investigates the life cycle and epidemiology of the leaf and fruit spot disease on Georgia blueberries.

Loch Johnson - Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor of Public and International Affairs. Regents Professor of Political Science and International Affairs and, Inaugural “SEC Professor of the Year.

Mandy Joye - Athletic Association Professor of Marine Sciences, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. Recipient of the 2015 SEC Faculty Achievement Award and 2008 UGA Creative Research Medal for her work assessing the impacts of climate change on biological and geological processes, particularly those involving carbon, in coastal ecosystems.

David Lee - Vice President of Research and Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Provides leadership to advance the research enterprise at UGA through hiring research intensive faculty, developing research facilities, equipment and technology services, as well as the building interdisciplinary research programs. Promotes innovation, entrepreneurship and technology based economic development through the technology transfer and business incubator operations.

Jere Morehead - President, The University of Georgia and Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor of Legal Studies in the Terry College of Business. Recognized for the Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Teacher of the Year Award in the Terry College of Business, Lothar Tresp Outstanding Honors Professor Award, Distinguished Service Scroll Award and *Georgia Trend's* list of Most Influential Georgians for four consecutive years.

Maria Navarro - Associate Professor, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Recognized for the Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. D.W. Brooks Diversity Award and the President's Fulfilling the Dream Award. One of her main research focus is on professional development of higher education faculty (teaching and extension), nationally and internationally. She has worked in the U.S., Europe, Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and Western Asia.

Peggy Ozias-Akins - D.W. Brooks Distinguished Professor of Horticulture and Director of the Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics. Directs the Ozias-Akins Biotechnology Laboratory renowned for cutting edge investigations into aposporous apomixis (asexual reproduction through seeds) in *Pennisetum* species and relatives as well as the genetic enhancement of peanut applying the tools of molecular biology and transformation.

Bailey Palmer - Foundation Fellow majoring in Arabic and Economics. Former intern with the Office of Arabian Peninsula Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC; Al Qaeda in Yemen Team, American Enterprise Institute's Critical Threat Project, Washington, DC.

Pamela Whitten - Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost and Professor of Telecommunications, Public Health and Communication Studies. Serves as Chief Academic Officer and develops, manages and provides oversight for UGA academic, research, public service, student services and international affairs. Recognized for the American Telemedicine Association Fellowship, Michigan State University Distinguished Faculty Award and Outreach Scholarship Award.