The University of Georgia Teaching Academy
(http://teachingacademy.uga.edu)

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

The 2017 Symposium will focus on the University's role in addressing the grand challenges facing the state and world. Central to this theme are efforts to empower faculty, prepare students and position the University to meet the grand challenges of global health, safe food and water, domestic and global security, sustainable environments and building vital communities.

Friday, March 31

8:00  Registration and continental breakfast

9:30  Overview  Joe Broder

Welcome  Pamela Whitten
          Senior Vice President and Provost

9:45  Keynote Address  Dr. Samantha Joye

          Athletic Association Professor
          Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

10:45 Break

11:00  Break-out Session I  Articulating the Grand Challenges

          (Facilitators)
          - Global health  Mark Huber
          - Safe food and water  Peggy Brickman
          - Domestic and global security  Loch Johnson
          - Sustainable environments  Maria Navarro
          - Building vital communities  William Finlay

12:00 Lunch

1:00  Fireside Chat  President Jere Morehead

          Fireside Lounge - 2nd floor

2:30  Panel I - Preparing Students  Peggy Brickman

          Moderator
          Chip Chambers
          Russell Ingram
          Bailey Palmer

3:30  Break

4:00  Break-out Session II  Identifying UGA Expertise

6:00  Reception

6:30  Entertainment

7:00  Dinner

Saturday, April 1

7:00  Breakfast buffet - Unicoi Restaurant

8:30  Panel II - Empowering Faculty  William Finlay

          Moderator
          Peggy Ozias-Akins
          Suzanne Barbour
          David Lee
          Rahul Shrivastav

9:45  Break

10:00  Break-out Session III  Meeting the Grand Challenges

11:00  Group summaries/reports  Joe Broder

          Moderator

12:00  Closing remarks  Pamela Whitten

12:15  Adjourn - lunch - Unicoi Restaurant