

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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UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA **Teaching Academy**

Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

*Solving the Grand Challenges of Our Time:
Empowering Faculty and Preparing Students*

March 31- April 1, 2017

Unicoi Conference Center
Helen, GA

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