

# Fall 2009 Undergraduate Academic Advisor Workshop

Location: Tate Center (Expansion)

Friday, August 28, 2009

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**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Registration** – Grand Hall – Tate Center

**Light Refreshments** – Grand Hall

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**9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome – Dr. Ann Crowther** - Grand Hall

**Advising Certificate Ceremony**

## Session I

**9:30 – 10:45 a.m.**

**Degree Works** - Grand Hall

The University of Georgia will soon have a new degree audit system, Degree Works. This web-based program allows advisors and students more ease and flexibility as they review and make decisions regarding academic progress. During this session, representatives from the Registrar's Office and the Franklin College of Arts & Sciences will demonstrate this exciting new program.

Presenters: Ms. Rebecca Macon and Ms. Rosemary Segretti, Registrar's Office  
Dr. Michelle Garfield Cook, Franklin College

**10:45 – 11:00 a.m.**

**BREAK**

## Concurrent Session II

**11:00 – 12:15 p.m.**

**New Advisors – Gen Ed core overview – Q &A and helpful tips** – 481 Tate

This session will review UGA's new General Education core curriculum for new advisors and for experienced advisors looking for a refresher course. You will get a chance to ask lots of questions and share tips and ideas with other UGA advisors.

Presenters: Laura Dowd, Franklin College, and Ellen Martin, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

**11:00 – 12:15 p.m.**

**Panel Discussion Concerning the UGA Ombudspersons Program**  
– 480 Tate

In an effort to create a climate in which complaints and grievances on campus relating to such matters as discrimination or harassment could be explored in an independent and neutral way, UGA in 2008 created the role of “ombudsperson” for the categories of Students, Staff, and Faculty. Today’s panel will feature ombudspersons Dr. Shay Davis Little (Student contact) and Dr. Kathryn M. Chetney (Staff contact), who will discuss the theory behind and applications of this important new program. Joining them on the panel to impart a legal perspective will be J. Stephen Shi, the Director of UGA’s Equal Opportunity Office (EOO).

**LUNCH**

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Tate Center Grand Hall**

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Executive Director, Scott Williams, will make introductory remarks.

Seating will be assigned so that Career Consultants can network and share career information with Academic Advisors in their respective college.