

# Fall 2010 Undergraduate Academic Advisor Workshop

## Advising and Retention

Friday, August 27, 2010

Location: Tate Center Grand Hall

### Sponsored by

Office of the Vice President for Instruction

Academic Advising Coordinating Council

University of Georgia Career Center

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 & Advising Certificate Ceremony**

Ann Crowther and Laura Dowd

### Session I

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Student Retention and Academic Advising**

**Description:** This session will include a discussion of retention - how are retention and graduation defined and why they matter, the role of Institutional Research in reporting and understanding retention, the University System perspective, UGA programs and initiatives, and the importance of academic advising and advisors to student retention, success, and graduation. The session will include time for discussion.

**Presenters:** Denise Gardner, Director of the Office of Institutional Research and Earl Ginter, Professor and Director of the Division of Academic Enhancement

*10:30 – 10:45 a.m.*

***BREAK***

**Session II**

**10:45 – 12:00 p.m.**

**Selected Best Practices in Student Retention at the University of Georgia**

**Description:** This session will feature representatives from selected UGA Colleges and Divisions who will discuss the special programs they have initiated to improve student retention and support student success.

**Presenters:** Josef M. Broder, Associate Dean in the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences; Stephanie McLeskey, Academic Advisor in Franklin College of Arts & Sciences; Julie Segrest, Administrative Manager for the Division of Academic Enhancement.

**Moderator:** Elizabeth H. Hardaway, Coordinator of the Arts & Sciences Office of Transfer Student Academic Services

**LUNCH**

**12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Tate Center Grand Hall**

*Lunch is sponsored by the Career Center*

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.

**Session III**

**1:15 – 2:30 p.m.**

**New Advisors – General Education Core Overview –  
Q &A and Helpful Tips**

**Description:** This session will review UGA's General Education Core curriculum for new advisors. It will include UGA and USG graduation requirements as well as how to read the DARS.

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

**T&D Blurb:**

**AACC Fall Advisor Workshop: Advising and Retention**

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The Fall 2010 Advisor Workshop will include the advising certificate recognition ceremony followed by topics on UGA's approach to Advising and Retention including a panel on certain best practices by colleges on their retention programs. After lunch, a session will be offered for new advisors.

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For a complete itinerary for the Fall 2010 workshop, please log onto <http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/advising/falladvwkshp.htm>. The reservation deadline will be Friday, August 20, 2010.

### **Columns Announcement: August 16<sup>th</sup> edition**

Save the date for this year's Undergraduate Advisor Workshop on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 2:30. The event will be in the Grand Hall Ballroom in the Tate Center. Please register on the Training and Development website <http://www.hr.uga.edu/>. This year's topics will include UGA's approach to Advising and Retention including a panel for best practices by colleges on their retention programs. After lunch, a session will be offered for new advisors. A recognition ceremony for the Academic Advising Certificate graduates will be first on the agenda. *Registration Deadline: August 20<sup>th</sup>.*

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