

Fall 2008 Undergraduate Academic Advisor Workshop

Georgia Center for Continuing Education

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University of Georgia Career Center

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
Franklin College of Arts & Sciences
Terry College of Business

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration – GA Center’s Hill Atrium

Continental Breakfast – Hill Atrium

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8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome – Dr. Ann Crowther

Master’s Hall Auditorium

Session I

8:45 – 9:25 a.m.

New Academic Advising Certificate Presentation - Master’s Hall Auditorium

Looking for an easy way to get all the latest advising information and resources on legal issues, career advising, and working with diverse student populations? Now you can get it all in one place through the new Academic Advising Certificate Program! Come learn about this exciting new campus-wide initiative which will provide valuable professional development for faculty and professional advisors.

Presenters: Amber Fetner & Liz Sproston

9:25 – 9:40 a.m.

BREAK

Session II

9:40 – 10:30 a.m.

GenEd Core Curriculum Roundtable Discussions - Master’s Hall Auditorium

In Fall 2008 the University of Georgia will implement a new core curriculum. This session will present the background, philosophy, overview, and explanation of the new General Education core curriculum. This session will be a recap of the spring workshop, but will also include any updated information that is available. We will also address any questions or issues that may have arisen since the spring.

Discussion Leaders: Laura Dowd, Michelle Garfield, Jan Hathcote, Donna Mitchell, Fiona Liken

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

Concurrent Session III

10:45 a.m. – Noon

1) Study Abroad – The Office of International Education’s (OIE) initiative to increase participation among underrepresented groups. Master’s Hall Auditorium

Study abroad overview for academic advisors, with a focus on OIE’s initiative to increase participation among underrepresented groups. This session will cover topics including: 1) OIE resources and contact personnel; 2) types of study abroad programs and similarities and differences among them in terms of credit, time abroad, etc; 3) financial aid and scholarships for study abroad, 4) barriers to study abroad that students may experience, and strategies for addressing them.

Presenters: Kasee Laster, Julie Escobedo, and others

2) New Advisors – DARS breakdown and helpful websites - GA Center Conference Room TBA

Presenters to be determined

LUNCH

Noon – 1:30 p.m. GA Center Banquet Room

Lunch is sponsored by the Career Center

****As you enjoy lunch, the Career Center will present an interactive panel with Career Consultants representing your college or major! Advisors will also have an opportunity to ask questions and learn ways to partner more closely with the Career Center.**