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Graduates include (l-r): Lauren Coté, Jessie Grubb, Minarva Patel, Riddhi Patel, Jennifer Moats, Stephanie Thayer, Kelly Melton, Kimberly Avery, Kimberly Stamps, Fawn Moore, Jessica Pope, Carolina McFarlin, Michelle Coile, Lea Tremblay, Randy Cooper, Kelley Cooper and Syed Alam. Not pictured are Jeremy Bach, Megan McClure and Lee Taylor.

Twenty more students join ranks of Griffin Campus graduates

Another 20 students were added in May to the ranks of those who have earned degrees from UGA's Griffin Campus, bringing the total number of graduates close to 100. The latest group of Griffin grads included a father and daughter – Randy Cooper of Concord and Kelley Cooper of Griffin, both of whom earned bachelor of science degrees in environmental resource science. That was one of the two majors available when degree programs were first offered at the Griffin Campus starting in Fall 2005 and remains a popular choice.

At least one or two new degree programs have been added almost every year since then, and students can now choose from a total of eight undergraduate majors. In addition to the B.S.E.S. degree, the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences offers B.S.A. degrees in agribusiness, biological science, and food industry marketing and administration – the newest campus major (see back for more details).

UGA's Terry College of Business offers a B.B.A. in general business, while the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences offers a B.S. in microbiology. Rounding out the offerings are a consumer economics major leading to a bachelor of science degree (B.S.F.C.S.) from the College of Family and Consumer Sciences and a special education major leading to a bachelor of science (B.S.Ed.) in special education, with an emphasis in teacher preparation in the area of mild disabilities, offered by the College of Education.

Graduate degrees are also offered in agricultural leadership (M.A.L.) and mathematics education (M.Ed. or Ed.S.) For more information, see www.uga.edu/griffin.



Father and daughter graduates Randy and Kelley Cooper participate in the traditional brick ceremony at the Woodroof Pavilion.

**Deadline to apply for Spring 2011:
Nov. 20, 2010**

Laura Jolly takes on responsibility for UGA's extended campuses

Laura Jolly, interim vice president for instruction at the University of Georgia, assumed overall responsibility for the academic programs offered at UGA's extended campuses July 1, succeeding Bob Boehmer in that role. Boehmer was recently named associate provost for academic planning and is responsible for



the university's reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as well as implementation of the university's strategic plan for 2010-2020.

"Professor Boehmer has provided extraordinary leadership in the development of our extended campuses since 2002," said Provost Jere Morehead. "As his role changes, I believe it is important to place the responsibility for the extended campuses in the Office of the Vice President for Instruction. That office will be

charged with developing sound academic plans to continue the growth of the extended campuses as a part of the university's mission to provide extended educational opportunities to Georgia citizens."

Jolly was named interim vice president for instruction in January and continues to also serve as dean of the College of Family and Consumer Sciences, a position she has held since 2007.



Rep. John Yates with portrait artist Jennifer Edwards.

Yates recognized for commitment to education

A portrait of state Rep. John Yates (R-Griffin) now hangs in the lobby of the student learning center at UGA's Griffin Campus.

At a portrait unveiling ceremony held earlier this year, Yates was recognized for his commitment to education, especially for his continuous support of academic programs offered at the Griffin Campus. The portrait was painted by Jennifer Edwards of Brooks.

During the public unveiling, speakers included Gerald Arkin, assistant provost of the Griffin Campus, and Bob Boehmer, associate provost for academic planning, who had overall responsibility for UGA's extended campuses until recently (see story on front). The honoree's son, John Yates Jr., and his sister-in-law, Ruth Yates, were also part of the presentation.

"I think it speaks for itself the level of affection and respect this group has for you," Boehmer said to Yates before the portrait unveiling. "We have the deepest gratitude for what you have done here at UGA-Griffin."

Yates, a native of Griffin and a World War II combat veteran, has served in the state legislature for 20 years.

Students in Terry's B.B.A. program provide advice to local businesses

This is the third summer undergraduate students enrolled in the business administration program offered by UGA's Terry College of Business are getting a taste of the real world at the Griffin Campus.

The students are developing marketing and financial plans for SafeHouse Coffee & Tea, a local business identified by Terry faculty and B.B.A. program coordinator Reginald Moss.

To make the assignment as realistic and relevant as possible, the students use financial data, provided by the selected business, to create plans that can

cover long-range goals between three and five years.

As part of the summer business classes led by Alan Wolk, the students are divided up into three or four teams. Each team then conducts research and brainstorms ideas that will become part of the group's individual plans.

"The students want to create something that's credible and take pride in their work," said Wolk, who is a faculty

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member in the department of banking and finance.

After the eight-week course, the teams present their plans to the business owners, Hunt and Amanda

Slate, who choose the one that best fits the needs of their organization. The owners ultimately decides whether or not to follow the student-produced plans.

The students also follow-up with businesses they worked with in the past as part of their practicum experience.

For more information on the degree program, visit www.uga.edu/griffin.

CAES major added to bachelor's degree offerings at Griffin Campus

UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) now offers a major in food industry marketing and administration, leading to a bachelor of science in agriculture degree.

The new major is the fourth upper-level undergraduate degree program available through the college at the Griffin Campus.

The food industry marketing and administration major provides transfer students or those seeking a second bachelor's degree general economic and business training. They also obtain knowledge of the food industry and the standard operations involved in the

food processing, restaurant and food retailing sectors.

By combining courses in agricultural economics, agribusiness, and food science, graduates of this program will be uniquely qualified for managerial jobs in this large and growing sector of the economy.

The degree program consists of 24 semester hours of required courses, 13-16 semester hours of major electives in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and 18-20



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semester hours of general electives.

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