



The University of Georgia

## Fall 2007 Undergraduate Academic Advisor Workshop

Tate Student Center  
Friday, August 24, 2007

Sponsored by  
Office of the Vice President for Instruction  
Academic Advising Coordinating Council  
University of Georgia Career Center  
College of Education

**8:30—9:00 a.m.**

**Registration** – Downstairs Lobby  
**Continental Breakfast** – Georgia Hall

**9:00 a.m.**

**Welcome** – Georgia Hall

### Session I

**Immediately Following Welcome — 9:45 a.m.**

**Assessment** – Georgia Hall

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**Presenters:** *Dr. Ann Crowther, Office of the Vice President for Instruction*  
*Dr. Michelle Garfield, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*  
*Dr. Martha Wisbey, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*  
*Mr. Greg Kline, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*  
*Ms. Katherine Hudgins-Field, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*  
*Dr. Laura Dean, Counseling & Human Development*

**Moderator:** *Dr. Jamie Lewis, College of Education*

**BREAK**

**9:45 – 9:50 a.m.**

### Concurrent Session II

**9:50 – 10:50 a.m.**

***New Advisors, Part One: The Core Curriculum (2A) – Room 137***

Connie Rash, Assistant Director of Student Services in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences, will take you on a journey into the depths of the core curriculum during this session intended for new advisors and experienced advisors looking for a refresher course. You will also be introduced to a game created by Anna Durden, an Academic Advisor in the College of Education, that helps new students understand the core. We will wrap up by playing a few rounds of the game for prizes!

**Presenters:** *Connie Rash, College of Family and Consumer Sciences*  
*Anna Durden, College of Education*

**Moderator:** *Kelly Smith, College of Education*

***Tips for Avoiding Advisor Burn-Out (2B) – Reception Hall***

Join Leigh Holland, Arts and Sciences' award-winning Senior Academic Advisor, and her panel for a helpful session with tips for avoiding the dreaded A.B.

**Presenter:** *Leigh Holland, College of Arts and Sciences*

**Moderator:** *TBA*

***BREAK***

***10:50 – 11:00 a.m.***

**Concurrent Session III**

**11:00 a.m. - Noon**

***New Advisors, Part Two: Degree Audit Reports (DARS) (3A) – Room 137***

Donna Mitchell, Assistant Registrar, will lend her expertise during this session all about those mysterious print-outs we all rely on: DARS. You will learn how to read an audit, how courses are processed through an audit, what to do if a course is not where it should be on an audit, and more.

**Presenter:** *Donna Mitchell, Office of the Registrar*

**Moderator:** *Kelly Smith, College of Education*

***Academic Advising Models: Summer Orientation Practices at UGA (3B) – Reception Hall***

Three Academic Advising Models for Orientation programs at UGA will be presented by Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education and the School of Public and International Affairs. Careful planning and purposeful materials are developed by these three units. The materials will be shared and the discussion will be focused on gaining knowledge from each other, applying assessment activities for accountability and effective ways to make use of the time-limited, information-intense and task-oriented role of advising for incoming students. The panelists hope to gain as much as give ideas with their fellow advising colleagues.

**Presenter:** *Laura Dowd, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*

*Dr. Jamie Lewis, College of Education*

*Paul Welch, School of Public and International Affairs*

**Moderator:** *Zoe Minor, Disability Resource Center*

**\*\*LUNCH**

**Georgia Hall**

**Noon – 1:15 p.m.**

**Lunch is provided by the Career Center**

***\*\*As you enjoy lunch, the Career Center will present an interactive panel with Career Consultants representing your college or major! During the panel, Career Consultants will share some of the most common concerns they hear from students and parents. They will also address ideas for responding to these concerns. Advisors will also have an opportunity to ask questions and learn ways to partner more closely with the Career Center.***

**Session IV**

**1:15 – 2:45 p.m.**

***Advising Special Populations – Reception Hall***

Both new and experienced advisors can get stumped when working with students who have unique needs. But if advisors and academic counselors team up with experienced leaders from UGA's diversity programs, they can work together to better understand and find solutions to the challenges faced by many UGA students. Join Karen Kalivoda, Leigh Poole, Michael Shutt, and Mimi Sodhi as they describe their roles and offer tips on how we can work together to more effectively advise and enrich the lives and educational experiences of special population students.

**Presenters:** *Dr. Karen Kalivoda, Disability Resource Center*

*Ms. Leigh Poole, International Student Life*

*Dr. Michael D. Shutt, LGBT Resource Center*

*Dr. Mimi Sodhi, Office of Institutional Diversity*

**Moderator:** *Heather McEachern, College of Public Health*

**BREAK**

**2:45 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Session V**

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

***Working with Students in Emotional Distress/CAPS' Services – Reception Hall***

In this interactive presentation, we will discuss current trends in college counseling services, recognizing and assisting students in distress, information about CAPS' services, consultation with CAPS clinicians, and ways of facilitating referrals to CAPS. Participants will be encouraged to discuss their experiences assisting students in distress.

**Presenter:** *Chuck Zanone, Ph.D., CAPS*

**Moderator:** *Anna Durden, College of Education*