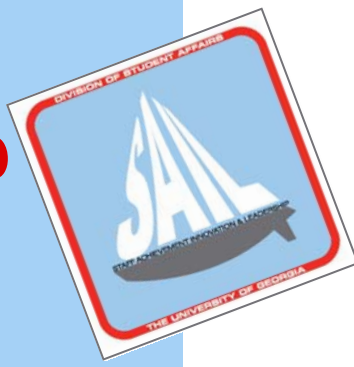


# Calendar of Events



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## ***Rodney's Roundtable***

Tuesday, September 15, 10-11am — Tate 142

Rodney Bennett, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Rodney Bennett, Vice President for Student Affairs, wants to chat with members of the Division to kick off the new school year. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to engage in dialogue with the Vice President around a variety of issues.

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## ***Tour of New Ramsey Workout Facility***

Thursday, October 8, 2-3:15pm — Ramsey Center

Brian Williams & Stacy Connell, Rec. Sports

Get a personal tour of the new Ramsey Strength and Conditioning Room. Fitness experts will demonstrate how to operate the exercise equipment and will answer any questions you may have to help you feel comfortable exercising in the new facility.

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## ***Using SALDOs to Enhance Your Programs and Services***

Tuesday, October 27, 12-1:15pm — Tate 482

Jan Davis Barham & Kyle Tschepikow, OVPSA

This session serves as an overview of the Division's Student Affairs Learning and Development Objectives, known as SALDOs for short. Learn practical ways SALDOs can be used to enhance your programs and services. Join us for this interactive session and build your skills in assessment.

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## ***Stop the Press: Strategies to Improve Communication with the Media***

Tuesday, November 17, 12-1:15pm — Tate 482

Carla Dennis & Joe Dennis, University Housing

The media can be a strong ally to Student Affairs professionals, promoting positive aspects of our work and providing critical information in times of crisis. Many student affairs professionals do not realize the potential of this relationship and may get caught off guard when contacted by media in response to controversy. Learn how to effectively communicate with members of the press and get accurate and potentially favorable coverage.

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## ***Sustainability 101***

Wednesday, December 2, 12-1:15pm — Tate 482

Joel Eizenstat, University Housing

Sustainability is a popular buzzword in higher education, but what does it mean for our daily work? This session will introduce the basic concepts of sustainability and offer ways you as an individual and as a member of your department can infuse sustainability principles into your work and home.

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## **Register Online for Fall Staff Development Events!**

Visit our website at:

<http://vpsa4.vpsa.uga.edu/surveys/sailfall09reg/sailfall09reg.htm>  
to RSVP for fall workshops and learn more about staff development opportunities within the Division of Student Affairs.

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## ***Healthy Cooking***

Tuesday, January 12, 12-1:15pm — UHC

Nutritionist, Health Promotions

Start the new year off right by learning quick and easy ways to prepare healthy dishes. Participants will make and enjoy a healthy lunch at the UHC's new kitchen facility.

*Small charge may apply (TBD). Open to 12 participants.*

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## ***Principles and Strategies of Development and Fundraising***

Tuesday, January 26, 12-1:15pm — Holmes/Hunter 217

David Allen, OVPSA

This session will offer participants an overview of the principles and strategies of development and fundraising. Private support has never been as important as it is today, so come learn how to build fundraising programs that attract donors, involve alumni, and create opportunities to secure donations that will forever impact the quality of your programs and services.

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## ***Enhancing Your Interpersonal Skills:***

### ***A Look at the Five Love Languages***

Thursday, February 11, 12-1:15pm — TBD

Katy Janousek & Andy Case, Health Promotion

Learn how the five languages of love, developed by Dr. Gary Chapman, can improve your relationships with colleagues, friends, and partners. Participants will learn their primary love language and explore techniques for improving communication with and demonstrating appreciation for others.

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## ***Disability Awareness***

Wednesday, March 24, 12-1:15pm — TBD

Zoe Minor & Daley Connelly, Disability Resource Ctr

Enhance your disability-related awareness and learn about campus and community resources for students with disabilities. Participants will discuss how to create a welcoming environment and have an opportunity to address disability-related concerns. Participants will leave with concrete examples of ways to infuse inclusionary practices into their real world environment.

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## ***Gardening 101***

Wednesday, April 7, 12-1:15pm — Holmes/Hunter 217

Toni Boatwright, Student Support Services

More and more people are turning to backyard gardens and container gardening for fresh and affordable produce. This session will provide an overview on gardening basics, including selecting plants that will thrive in Athens, plant maintenance, trouble shooting, and harvesting.

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Questions about SAIL sessions or registration, please contact Lisa Collett at [licollet@uga.edu](mailto:licollet@uga.edu) or call 542-8229.