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KEYNOTES

Opening Keynote: Cultivating Resilience and Optimism in Today’s Students and Staff
- Karen Reivich, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania

Lunchtime Keynote: Imagination Squared: Examining One’s Own Power of Resilience Through Art
- Christina Foard, Imagination Squared, Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia

PROGRAMS

Approaches to Collaborative Care in Higher Education
- Kimberly Poole, Associate Dean of Students, Office of Advocacy and Success, Clemson University
- Beau Seagraves, Associate Dean of Students and Director, Student Care and Outreach, University of Georgia
- Carrie Smith, Assistant Dean of Students, Student Care and Outreach, University of Georgia

Beyond Binaries: Supporting LGBTQ+ Students on Today’s Campuses
- Danielle Bruce-Steele, Director, LGBT Life, Emory University
- Chad R. Mandala, Director, LGBT Resource Center, University of Georgia
- Aby Parsons, Diversity and Inclusion Manager, Georgia Power Company
- Michael Shutt, Ph.D, Senior Director for Community, Office of Health Promotion, Emory University (Moderator)

Building the Bridge: Simple Collaborations Between Academics & Student Affairs
- Maggie K. Blanton, Assistant Director for Services, Division of Academic Enhancement, University of Georgia
- Scott Patton, Associate Director, University Housing, University of Georgia
Building Resiliency in Online Students: Advocacy, Resources, and Cultivating Social Connections

- Sharon Shannon, Student Support Services Coordinator, Online Learning, University of Georgia

Celebrate and Support Sustainably!

- Julianne O’Connell, Graduate Resident, University Housing, University of Georgia

Challenging Counterproductive Patterns in Thinking

- Karen Reivich, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania

Collective Impact: Creating A Campus Culture of Well-being

- Mandy Hays, Assistant Vice President, Campus Activities and Events, Clemson University
- Emily Pettit, Dean of Student Engagement, Piedmont College
- Liz Prince, Director of Health Promotion, University Health Center, University of Georgia

Creating Lasting Excellence One Small Step At A Time: The Spirit of Kaizen

- Rosendo Alvarezarmenta, IT Senior Manager, University Housing, University of Georgia

Cross-Cultural Collaborations to Promote Resiliency

- Araceli Hernández-Laroche, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Modern Languages, Languages, Literature and Composition, University of South Carolina - Upstate
- Laura Barbas Rhoden, Ph.D., Professor of Spanish, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Wofford College

Cultivating Resilience through Academic Coaching: Growth Mindset Work at UGA

- Maggie K. Blanton, Assistant Director for Services, Division of Academic Enhancement, University of Georgia
- Thomas Chase Hagood, Director, Division of Academic Enhancement, University of Georgia

Designing Intentional Learning Experiences: Active Learning in High-Impact Practices

- Ben Cecil, Assistant Director, International Student Life, University of Georgia
- Erin Ciarimboli, Ph.D., Assistant Director for Learning, Assessment, and Data Initiatives, Student Affairs Learning & Strategic Initiatives, University of Georgia

Dialogue: An Approach for Difficult Conversations

- Raytheon M. Rawls, Faculty, J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development, University of Georgia

Emerging Careers and Evolving Competencies in an AI World

- Andrew Potter, Director, Office of University Experiential Learning, University of Georgia

Engaging Alumni via a Student-Driven E-Mentoring Program

- Jeremy Daniel, Associate Director, UGA Career Center - Mentor Program, University of Georgia
Feeding the Next Generation: Addressing Food Production, Access, and Waste
- Kevin Kirsche, Director, Office of Sustainability, University of Georgia
- Jason Perry, Program Coordinator, Office of Sustainability, University of Georgia
- Christine Tweedy, Sustainability Coordinator, University Housing, University of Georgia

Feeding Yourself to Feed Others: A Self Care How-to
- Stormy Sims, Coordinator of Academic Support Programs, Center for Academic Success, University of West Georgia

Focus on Fifteen: Supporting Professional Graduate Students
- Dr. Laura Crawley, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Director, University of Georgia-Gwinnett
- Ben Hall, Assistant Director for Student and Faculty Services, University of Georgia-Gwinnett

The Future of UGA Student Affairs: Leading to 2025
- Kara Fresk, Director, Student Affairs Learning and Strategic Initiatives, University of Georgia
- Matthew Waller, Assistant to the Vice President, Student Affairs, University of Georgia

Get Connected: Rebrand & Improve Your Organization’s Social Media Presence
- Nic Laconico, Graduate Assistant, New Student Orientation, University of Georgia
- Tori Tanner, Program Coordinator, New Student Orientation, University of Georgia

Got Your Six: Supporting Student Veterans
- Ted Barco, Director, Student Veteran Resource Center, University of Georgia
- Mandy Brooks, Assistant Director, Student Veteran Resource Center, University of Georgia

Healthy Dawgs at Work
- Jessica Brooks, RN, BSN, Clinic Manager, University Health Center, University of Georgia
- Shakira Lynn, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, Nurse Practitioner, University Health Center, University of Georgia

Hear Me Out: Being a Black Man in Residence Life & Student Affairs
- Ronald Alexander, Complex Director, Office of Residence Life, Emory University
- Cedric Blatch, Coordinator, Office of Residence Life, Emory University
- Heather Macon, Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia State University (Moderator)
- Des’mon Taylor, Assistant Director, Office of Residence Life, Emory University

How Different is It? Taking a Look at Current Perceptions and Realities of the Fraternity Experience
- Logan Davis, Outreach and Engagement Manager, Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery, Ohio State University

Imagination Squared: Building Your Own Pathway to Resilience
- Christina Foard, Imagination Squared, Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia

Incorporating the Okanagan Charter: A Discussion on Actionable Campus Wellness Initiatives
- Ryland Berry, Graduate Resident, University Housing, University of Georgia
Leveraging Strengths to Navigate Resilience
• Alyson Paul, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Dean of Students, University of North Georgia

New Professional & Graduate Assistant Roundtable
• Noah Baker, Senior Coordinator of Student Activities, University of Georgia

Psychological Safety: The Secret Sauce of Successful Teams
• Allie Cox, Director, Training & Development, University of Georgia
• Maggie Denna, Senior Manager, Training & Development, University of Georgia

Ready, Set, Grow: Fostering Resilience Among Diverse Learners
• Erin Benson, Director, Disability Resource Center, University of Georgia
• Tina Vires, Director, Disability Services, Georgia State University

Room to Grow: Fostering Resilience and Growth among Campus Staff
• Victor K. Wilson, Vice President for Student Affairs, University of Georgia

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in the Age of Budget Cuts and the Internet
• Logan Davis, Outreach and Engagement Manager, Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery, Ohio State University

So What?: How to Add Value into Valuable Student Experiences
• Emmie Bennett, Senior Coordinator for Student Conduct, University of Georgia

Staff Accountability: A Process of Care
• Ricky Boggs, Area Coordinator, University Housing, University of Georgia
• Scott Patton, Associate Director, University Housing, University of Georgia

Student Sexual Health: The Trends, Barriers, and Strategies for Improvement
• Gary Glasser, MD, Physician, University Health Center, University of Georgia
• Camilla Herndon, MPH, CHES, Sexual Health Coordinator, University Health Center, University of Georgia

Supporting Students: Keeping Wellness at the Forefront of Programming
• Liana Natochy, Alcohol and Other Drugs Education Coordinator, University Health Center, University of Georgia
• Tayler Simon, RSVP Education Coordinator, University Health Center, University of Georgia

Talking TED: Cultivating Student Resilience Through “Ideas Worth Spreading”
• Daniel Copetillo, TEDxUGA, University of Georgia
• Brady Eastin, TEDxUGA, University of Georgia
• Kendall Lake, TEDxUGA, University of Georgia
• Olivia Sprott, TEDxUGA, University of Georgia
• Megan Ward, Director, New Media Institute, University of Georgia
• Dakota Werner, TEDxUGA, University of Georgia
Tools and Tips for Advising Student Planners
  • Mary Kate Steinbeck, Senior Coordinator, Tate Student Center, University of Georgia

Towards a Safer, Healthier Community
  • Dan Silk, Chief of Police, UGA Police Department, University of Georgia

Working Past Five: Workaholism in College Students
  • Jessica Keever, Public Relations Specialist II/Research Assistant, University Housing/WAFER Lab
    UGA Psychology Department, University of Georgia