

Showcasing the Contributions of Graduate Education at Local, State, & National Levels: Lessons Learned

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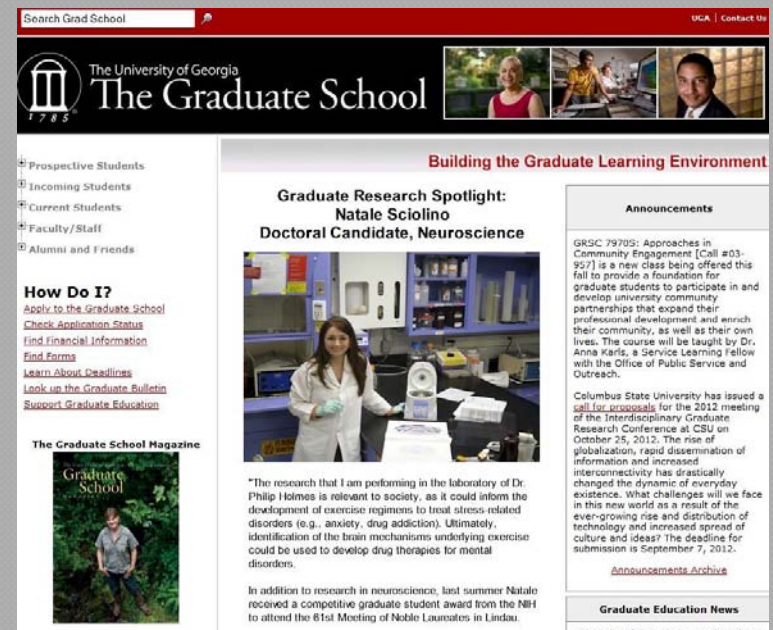
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○ University Strategic Plan Enhancing Graduate and Professional Programs

Excellence in graduate and professional education is a critical component in America's global competitiveness, economic growth and quality of life (Council of Graduate Schools, 2006).

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Building the Graduate Learning Environment

**Graduate Research Spotlight:
Natale Sciolino
Doctoral Candidate, Neuroscience**

"The research that I am performing in the laboratory of Dr. Philip Holmes is relevant to society, as it could inform the development of exercise regimens to treat stress-related disorders (e.g., anxiety, drug addiction). Ultimately, identification of the brain mechanisms underlying exercise could be used to develop drug therapies for mental disorders.

In addition to research in neuroscience, last summer Natale received a competitive graduate student award from the NIH to attend the 61st Meeting of Noble Laureates in Lindau.

Announcements

GRSC 7970S: Approaches in Community Engagement [call #03-357] is a new class being offered this fall to provide a foundation for graduate students to participate in and develop university-community partnerships that expand their professional development and enrich their community, as well as their own lives. The course will be taught by Dr. Anna Karis, a Service Learning fellow with the Office of Public Service and Outreach.

Columbus State University has issued a [call for proposals](#) for the 2012 meeting of the Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Conference at CSU on October 25, 2012. The rise of globalization, rapid dissemination of information and increased interconnectivity has drastically changed the dynamic of everyday existence. What challenges will we face in this new world as a result of the ever-growing rise and distribution of technology and increased spread of culture and ideas? The deadline for submission is September 7, 2012.

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Graduate Education News

University of Georgia researchers have

Special Events on Campus

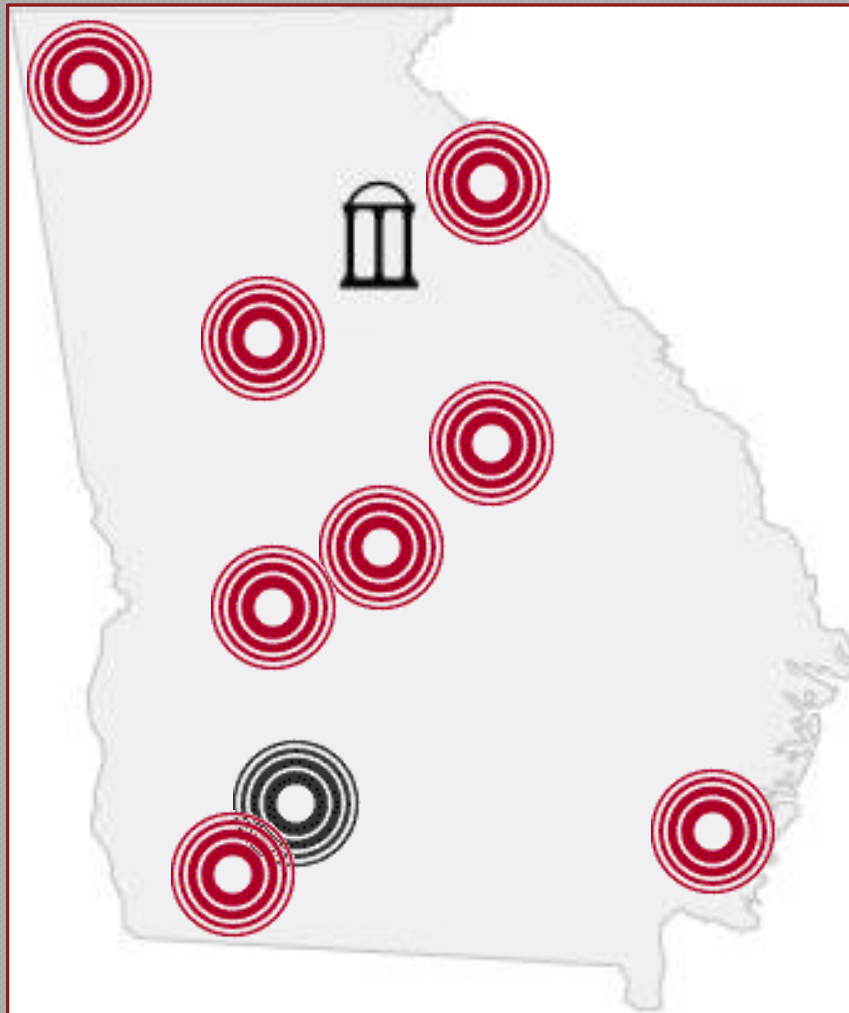


Recipients of Graduate School awards
talking with Dean of Arts & Sciences



Planting a tree near the location of the
first Graduate School

UGA Archway Partnership



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Around the State



Speaking at a Rotary Club in south Georgia on “Education Day”



Governor of Georgia presented a proclamation in recognition of the UGA Graduate School Centennial

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2011 President's Report to Donors
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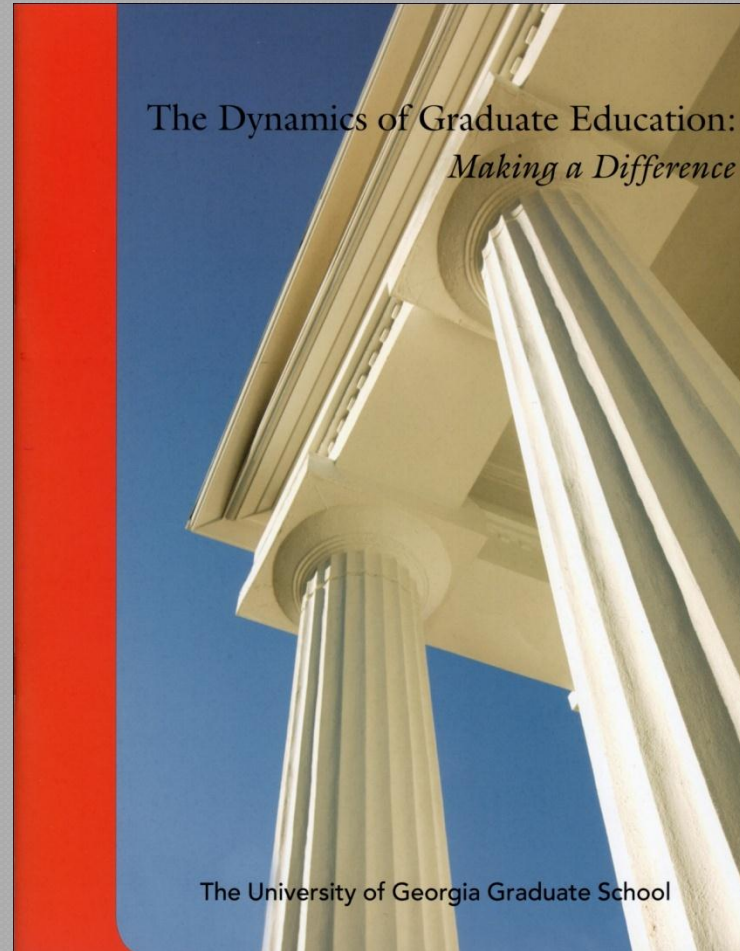
Enhancing graduate education will benefit the institution and the state. [The students] are the people equipped to meet the needs and address the challenges that Georgia faces in the 21st century. They are the intellectual task force for a better Georgia and UGA is obligated to produce them.

Communicating with Alumni



... across the state and the nation

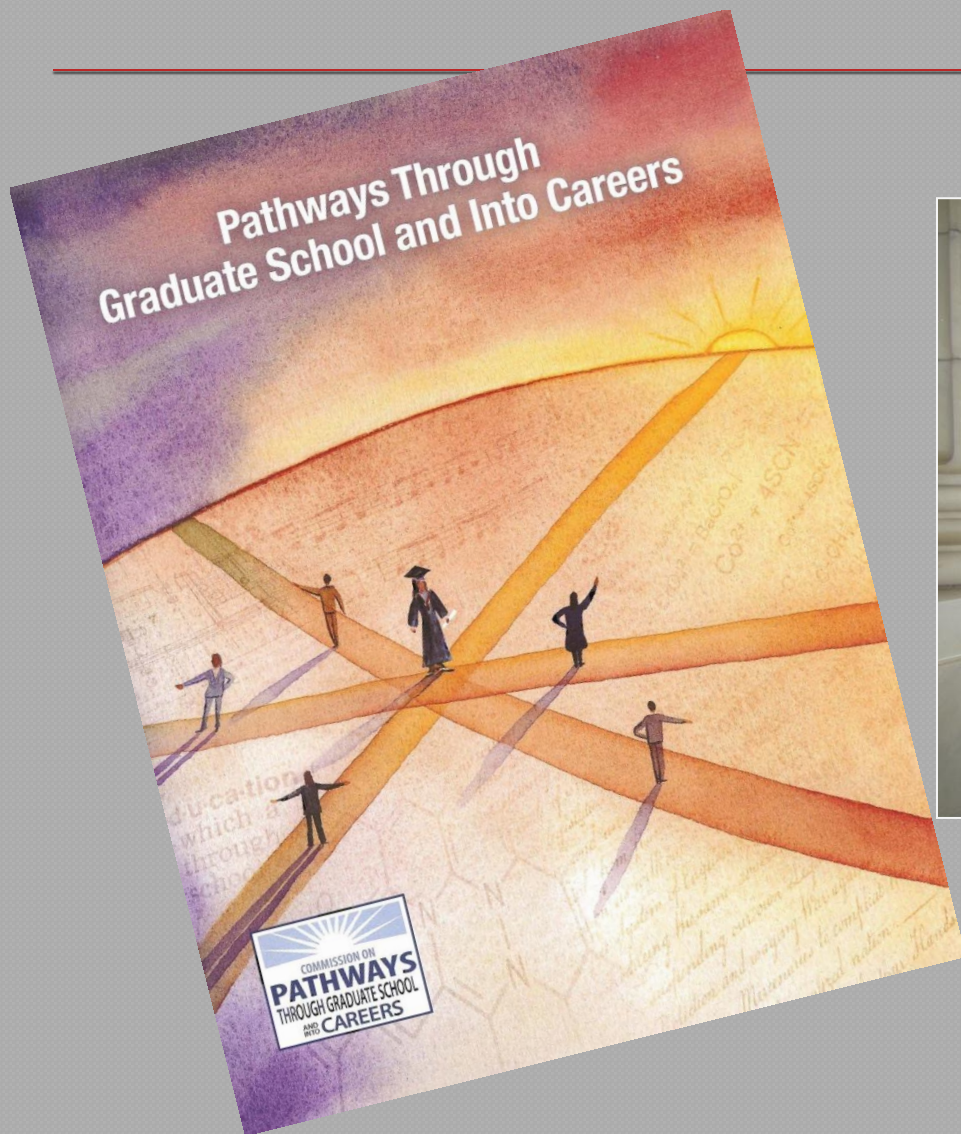
Making a Difference



The Dynamics of Graduate Education:
Making a Difference

The University of Georgia Graduate School

On the Hill



Lessons Learned

- ◉ Don't overlook any opportunity
- ◉ Know your audience – listen and learn what is important to them
- ◉ Tell stories – they sell
- ◉ Keep students at forefront
- ◉ Use data
- ◉ Find others to make the case for you
- ◉ Celebrate students, milestones, and awards

