

2016 Spring Conference Agenda

Thursday, February 18, 2016

UNG Campus - 82 College Circle, Dahlonega, GA 30597

THEME: "A Legacy of Leadership"

8:00 – 8:30 am Arrive and park at the Holiday Inn Express

835 S. Chestatee St., Dahlonega, GA 30533 - 706-867-7777

Park at the hotel. The first shuttle will be leaving from the lobby at 8:00 am sharp!

**8:30 - 9:00 am** Arrive at UNG Hoag Student Center for breakfast

9:00 am Welcome to the campus!

Dr. Joyce Jones, USG Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Michaela Climer, SGA President at North Georgia

Wesley Thomas, Associate Dean for Student Involvement

Dr. Janet Marling, Vice President for Student Affairs - "SGA: Past and Present"

10:00 - 11:00 am Dr. Houston Davis, USG Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer

11:00 – 11:45 am Colonel Palmer, Commandant of Cadets - "North Georgia: A Legacy of Leadership"

**11:45 – 12:00 pm** Short Break. Visit SGA office. Walk to the Dining Hall Banquet Room.

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch with Chancellor Huckaby. Located in the Dining Hall Banquet Room

**1:30 - 2:00 pm** Photos/Instructions from Michaela and Wesley.

2:00 - 3:00 pm Regent Philip Wilheit, former BOR Chair, Board of Regents Q & A

3:00 – 4:15 pm Former Regent Willis J. Potts - "Leadership after SGA – the Future"

**4:30 pm** Shuttles leave at 4:30 to travel to Hotel for Check in.

**5:30 pm** Shuttles will leave to return to campus for dinner. Wear comfortable shoes!

6:00 – 7:30 pm Executive Dinner with Dr. Gary McGaha

"Leadership Challenges: Keep up the Good Work!"
President of Atlanta Metropolitan State College
Located in the Dining Hall Banquet Room

## Thursday, 'cont.

7:30 – 10:00 pm Campus Traditions (a walking tour of campus historic sites)

Social Mixer hosted by North Georgia's SGA

**10:00 pm** Shuttles leave to return to the Holiday Inn Express

Get a good night's sleep!

## Friday, February 19, 2016 - UNG Campus - Dahlonega, GA

**6:00 am** Breakfast available at hotel. Eat up!

7:00 – 8 am Check out of hotel and drive your car to campus. Michaela will provide directions to

reserved spaces. Location for the day is the Hoag Student Center.

8:00 am sharp!! Dr. Jones will provide instructions for the day.

8:30 - 10 am Institutional Breakout Sessions/End of the Year Report

Divide into Breakout groups:

**Research Universities** 

UGA, Augusta University, GA State, GA Tech

**Comprehensive Universities** 

GA Southern, Kennesaw State, U of West GA, Valdosta State

**State Universities** 

Albany, Armstrong, Clayton, Columbus, Ft. Valley, GA College, GA Southwestern, Middle GA,

Savannah, U of North GA

State Colleges

ABAC, Atlanta Metro, Bainbridge, Coastal, Dalton, Darton, East GA, GA Gwinnett, GA Highlands,

Gordon, South GA

10:00 – 10:30 am Reporting from Breakout Sessions

10:30 – 11:00 pm Potts SAC Leadership Award Voting and Announcement of Awardee

11:00 – 12:00 pm Box Lunches/Tee shirt swap

End of Year Exercise/Conference Wrap-up

12:00 pm Drive Home Safely!

## Questions or in case of an emergency:

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