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UGA Tifton - NEW Spring 2009 Students

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The University of Georgia - Tifton Campus announces the arrival of nine new students starting spring 2009.

The new students attended a new student orientation on January 5. Students were able to meet each other, get advised and register for classes.

The following students are new to the Tifton campus. Agricultural Education students: Ashton Allen (Tifton), Zachary Free (Gainesville), Calvin Meeks (Fitzgerald),

Charlotte Mote (Covington), and Josh White (Ty Ty). Agriscience and Environmental Systems students: Josh Cammack (Soperton), Brandon Coker (Tifton), Chris Hill (Douglas), and Brooke Myers (Lenox).

Undergraduate enrollment at UGA Tifton averages around 50 students in the two academic programs offered.



Spring 2009 Orientation

Points of Interest

- * NEW Spring Students
- * Renovation/Design Study
- * Market Study for Additional Programs in Tifton

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences held an "Alumni and Students Fish Fry" at Blackshank Picnic Area on Thursday, November 6, 2008.

The event was a great success! Over 50 alumni and students were in attendance, as well as CAES Dean Scott Angle and CAES Alumni President, Cecil Spooner.



For more information on the CAES alumni association, contact Juli Fields at (706) 542-8819 or jfields@uga.edu. Get involved today!

Five More Graduate from UGA Tifton Campus

UGA Tifton graduated five more students in December 2008.

The following students graduated: Burt Calhoun (AES), Trey Davis (AES), David Griner (AES), Bradley Hall (AgEd), and Russ Worsley (AES).



Fall 2008 Graduates and UGA Administration and Faculty

A reception was held on Sunday, December 14 at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center.

The following speakers gave words of wisdom to the graduates: Dean Scott Angle (CAES), Dr. Joe

West (Assistant Dean - Tifton Campus), Dr. George Vellidis (professor - Tifton campus), and Emily Watson (Archway Foundation - on behalf of CAES alumni association).

The graduates were also treated to a visual slide show of pictures of their time on the Tifton campus.

Each student also had the opportunity to participate in the Athens campus ceremonies.

Zimmerman Hired to Complete Market Study for Tifton Campus

Kay Zimmerman of the DELTA group (NC State) has been hired to conduct a market study for the UGA Tifton campus.

Kay met with faculty and staff of the UGA Tifton campus during the summer of 2008. She toured the campus, gained key information from faculty and staff and

provided information on her background and services.

Kay is working with David Morgan, a consultant hired by UGA, to look at possible new majors and programs for the UGA Tifton campus.

The study will be completed in June 2009.

If you are asked to participate, please do!



UGA Tifton Sends Two Students to National Conference

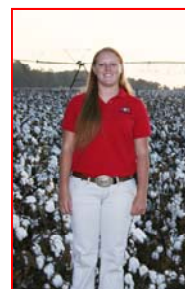
Two UGA Tifton student ambassadors recently traveled to Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX to attend the National Agricultural Ambassador Conference (NAAC).

Lindsay Godfrey (AgEd - Comer, GA) and Lee Henthorn (AES - Sparks, GA) traveled with nine

Athens campus ambassadors to attend the conference January 4-6, 2009.

The conference theme was "Historic Past, Dynamic Present, Limitless Future". Students are able to interact with students ambassadors from other colleges and universities while gaining

valuable leadership skills.



Lindsay Godfrey and Lee Henthorn

Renovation of the RDC? - Future Home of Academics?

Academic Programs on the UGA Tifton Campus are in need of a permanent home. Over 14,000 feet of the Rural Development Center in Tifton is targeted for renovation into teaching space.

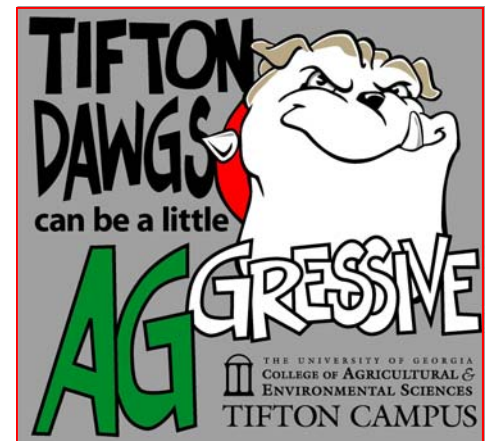
UGA Tifton campus is working with Menefee + Winer, an architect firm in Atlanta, on a renovation design study for future space for academic programs.

The plan includes classrooms, a

technology/computer room, laboratories, a student center, and distance educational capabilities.

Renovation of the RDC will support the space needs of current and future academic programs for the Tifton campus.

Once the design study is complete, the project can be presented to possible funding resources.



UGA Tifton Alumni Growing and Employed

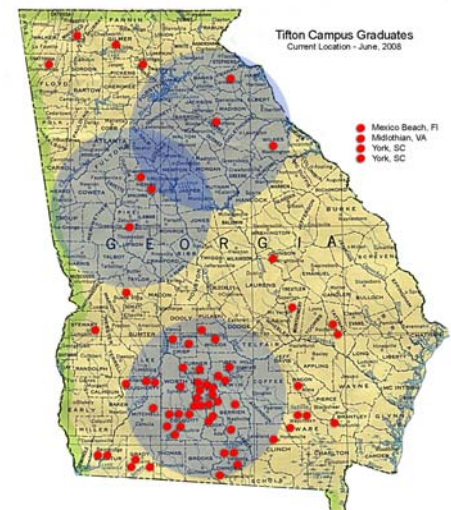
During the spring semester of 2008, a census was conducted of all UGA Tifton alumni. Students were asked a series of questions relative to their education and employment status.

The survey found the following results:

- 97% of graduates are employed

- 91% of graduates are employed in their degree field
- 95% were satisfied to very satisfied with education received
- UGA Tifton now has over 70 alumni

Note: The red dots on map show where alumni are located.



Update Your Information

Please update your information with us so we can keep you updated with important campus information and possible job opportunities!

Please send the following information to Erin Womack if your information has changed:

- Name
- Address
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