



# UGA Tifton Alumni

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## UGA Tifton Welcomes New Students

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The University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Tifton Campus welcomed new students for fall 2009 semester at orientation. Eleven new students joined the UGA Tifton Campus with majors in Agricultural Education and Agriscience and Environmental Systems.

## 2009-2010 UGA Ambassadors Chosen



The UGA Tifton Campus is proud to announce the following students chosen to serve as student ambassadors: Ward Cole, (Ag Ed - Bainbridge), Rebekah Estes (AES - Conyers), Jason Ford (AES - Albany), Lindsay Godfrey (Ag Ed - Comer), Heath Herndon (AES - Moultrie), Garret Hortman (AES - Coolidge), Mark Lashley (Ag Ed - Bainbridge), Johnathan Rhodes (AES - Abbeville),

and April Richards (Ag Ed - Ty Ty). The mission of the ambassadors is to recruit potential students, display leadership among peers, conduct community service in the Tifton area, represent the Tifton Campus, and to develop relationships which foster personal growth.

## Ambassadors Enjoy Retreat in Blue Ridge



Students prepare dinner for each other

The UGA Tifton Ambassadors traveled to Blue Ridge, GA to enjoy a weekend of activities, leadership and fellowship in mid-August.

The ambassadors participated in group sessions on leadership, etiquette, public speaking and learning about the Tifton Campus.

One highlight of the trip was tubing down the Toccoa. The students began the adventure together and floated a few miles down river, crossing small rapids.

The lakeside cabin also provided students a chance to fish, canoe and relax in the north Georgia mountains.



Tubing down the Toccoa River

## Back to School Luau Kicks Off Fall Semester

Students, faculty and staff of the UGA Tifton campus enjoyed the Back to School Luau in mid-August.

The Luau took place at the Arboretum. Tiki torches, leis, and luau décor set the tone for the event.

Tifton campus ambassadors

grilled hamburgers for everyone. After the meal was served, everyone enjoyed several games of beach volleyball.



Left: Arboretum Pavilion  
Above: Beach Volleyball

## UGA Tifton Student Wins Two Scholarships



Lindsay Godfrey, an agricultural education major from Comer, GA, recently received two academic scholarships.

Lindsay received the J. Fielding Reed and the 2009 Colquitt EMC Scholarships.

Lindsay plans to graduate in May 2010 and hopes to teach agricultural education in south Georgia.

Lindsay serves as a UGA Tifton ambassador and a member of the UGA Tifton Collegiate FFA Chapter.



## 4th Annual UGA SW District Recruitment Event a Hit

The 4th annual Southwest District Recruitment Event was held on Thursday, September 3 at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center. Over 200 people were in attendance.

Prospective high school and transfer students were able to visit with CAES college departments, learn about UGA admissions, financial aid, scholarships, and much more.

The event served as a key resource to connect our college with students in the 41 counties that make up the southwest district of Georgia.

A fun exhibit of the event was a photo booth with “Little Ug” - a white English Bulldog and the UGA Tifton mascot, TUGA.



Students check in at the recent SW District Recruitment Event

## Wednesday Workshops Give a Variety of Topics

Wednesday Workshops are still popular for students on the UGA Tifton campus. The following speakers came to campus in August and September: Brantlee Lawrence, Regional Sales Manager for AgraQuest, Carolina Robinson, Study Abroad Coordinator for CAES, and Laura Ledgerwood, Career Counselor for UGA Career Center.

Attendees receive a free lunch and vital information about jobs, internships, and personal growth.



Carolina Robinson



Brantlee Lawrence

## Update Your Information

We are updating our alumni list with a “Where are They Now” map. We have over 90 alumni from the Tifton campus!

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

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