Graduate Student Orientation

Monday, 5th August 2019
8:30 – 10:10 am  Ramsey 205

Fall 2019
Outline

- Welcome and introduction of faculty, staff, and new students
  - Dr. Janet Buckworth
- Brief Department History
- Organization and Structure
- Graduate Program Policies and Procedures
  - Dr. Michael Schmidt
Welcome & Introductions

- Kinesiology Faculty
  - Dr. Janet Buckworth, Professor and Department Head
  - Dr. Michael Schmidt, Professor and Graduate Coordinator
  - Department faculty
- Kinesiology Staff
- Graduate Students
Brief History of the Kinesiology Department

- 1924 – College of Agriculture – Department of Physical Education for Women established
- 1927 – Department name changed to Health & Physical Education
- 1928 – Women’s Physical Education Building constructed
- 1930’s College of Agriculture – Master’s programs in physical education
- 1946 – Department of Physical Education now in the College of Education (COE) – Located in the (Women’s) Physical Education Building and Stegeman Hall
History, cont.

- 1960’s – Doctoral programs established
- 1972 – First federal grant received by Dr. Ernie Bundschuh from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, U. S. Department of Education
- 1977 – Graduate program in sport management started by Dr. Robert Bowen
- 1980 – Fitness Center (now Center for Physical Activity & Health - CPAH) started by Dr. Harry DuVal
- 1991 – Department of Physical Education split into…
  - Department of Exercise Science
  - Department of Physical Education and Sport Studies
- 1995 – Moved into the new Ramsey Center
History, cont.

- 2005 – Reorganization of the COE
  
  Departments of Exercise Science & Physical Education & Sport Studies (PESS) merged into **Department of Kinesiology**

- 2008 – Reorganization of the Department
  
  - Single Kinesiology graduate major
  - Sport Studies became Sport Management

- 2012 – International Center for Sport Management established

- 2013 – Fitness Center became a University Center (Center for Physical Activity and Health)

- 2015 – Launch of *Exercise is Medicine on Campus*

- 2016 – Renovation of Ramsey
Kinesiology

ORGANIZATION & STRUCTURE
University Organization

- Kinesiology is one of 9 departments in the College of Education (COE).
- The COE is one of 17 colleges and schools at UGA.
- The COE provides funding, computer support, and travel support for graduate students.
- Administrative offices are in Aderhold Hall.

Dr. Denise Spangler
Dean of the College of Education
The Graduate School

- All graduate programs are administered by the Graduate School
  - Admissions
  - Approval of degree programs and courses, policies, and procedures
  - Storing student records
  - Monitoring progress toward degree fulfillment

http://www.gradsch.uga.edu/

Dr. Ron Walcott
Interim Dean of the Graduate School
Kinesiology Personnel & Students

- 28 Faculty
- 7 Kinesiology Staff, 6 COE Staff
- Graduate students Fall 2019 (Kinesiology):
  - 100 MS
  - 63 PhD
- Undergraduate Students Fall 2019 (athletic training, exercise and sport science, health and physical education, and sport management)
  - 404 Majors, 308 minors (ESS & SM)
  - 687 Intended Majors
Kinesiology Organizational Chart
Fall 2019

Department Head
Dr. Janet Buckworth

Staff
Ruchika Bansal (Senior Accountant)
TBA (Office Manager)
Chelita Edwards (Accountant)
Bradley Holmes (Grad Coord. Assist)
Logan Herren (Administrative Associate I)
Kim Norton (IT Professional Specialist)
Anna Williams (Data & Enrollment Manager)

Graduate Coordinator
Dr. Mike Schmidt

Basic Physical Education Coordinator
Dr. Ilse Mason

Exercise Science
Chris Mojock, Coordinator
Jarrod Call
Rod Dishman
Ellen Evans
Nathan Jenkins
Kevin McCully
Chris Modlesky
Pat O'Connor
Michael Schmidt
Tarkesh Singh
Phil Tomporowski

Health & Physical Education
Bryan McCullick, Coordinator
Jason Edwards
Ilse Mason
Sami Yli-Piipari

Sport Management
James Zhang, Michael Slonaker, Coordinators
Thomas Baker
Rose Chepyator-Thomas
Becca Leopkey
Steve Salaga
David Schmidt
Yiran Su

Athletic Training
Jill Manners, Coordinator
Bud Cooper
Rob Lynall
Julianne Schmidt
Kinesiology Graduate Program Organization

Graduate Program Coordinator (Michael Schmidt)

Graduate Coordinator's Assistant (Bradley Holmes)

Exercise Science Program Coordinator (Chris Mojock)

Physical Education Program Coordinator (Bryan McCullick)

Sport Management & Policy Program Coordinator (James Zhang)

Athletic Training

Biomechanics

Clinical Exercise Physiology (MS only)

Exercise Physiology

Exercise Psychology

Strength, Conditioning & Fitness (MS only)

Motor Behavior

Sport Pedagogy
Staff Organizational Chart
Fall 2019

Department Head
(Buckworth)

AT & ESS Program Coordinators
(Manners & Mojock)

IT Professional Specialist:
Kim Norton

Lead Academic Advisor
(UG AT & ESS):
Brennen Salmon
Academic Advisors:
Teresa McClure
Julian Williams

IT Professional Associate:
Ian Meents

College of Education

Graduate Coordinator
(M. Schmidt)

Basic PE Coordinator
(Mason)

Office Manager:
TBA

Student Enrollment Data Manager:
Anna Williams

Administrative Associate:
Logan Herren

Grad Coordinator Assistant & Grad SM MSNT Advisor:
Bradley Holmes

Senior Accountant:
Ruchika Bansal

Accountant:
Chelita Edwards

SM Program Coordinators
(Slonaker & Zhang)

HPE Program Coordinator
(McCullick)

Academic Advisor
(UG SM):
TBA

Academic Advisor
(UG HPE & ESS):
Leslie Moon

College of Education

Department of Kinesiology
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Department of Kinesiology
Facilities: Ramsey Center

- **First Floor**
  - Department Head (Buckworth), Exercise Science faculty, Office Manager, and graduate assistant offices
  - 1 Classroom and 2 conference rooms
  - 9 Research labs, 3 instruction labs
  - Center for Physical Activity and Health (Evans)

- **Second Floor**
  - 7 classrooms, 1 conference room
  - 6 Research labs
  - International Center for Sport Management (Zhang)

- **Third Floor**
  - Physical Education & Sport Management faculty, staff, and graduate assistants offices
  - 3 conference rooms
  - 2 Research labs
  - Lactorium
Mission & Values

Mission
The mission of the Department of Kinesiology is to enhance health and well-being for all people throughout the lifespan through the creation, transmission and application of knowledge related to physical activity, exercise and sport.

Values
We are dedicated to the democratic purpose of education as a primary means for promoting general welfare. Therefore, we value . . .

1. A culture of respect, shared decision-making, and dignity;
2. Excellence in teaching, research, and service;
3. Academic freedom and the diversity of ideas;
4. Collaboration and engagement;
5. Social justice and advocacy.
Learning Outcomes for the Graduate Major in Kinesiology

- Knowledge of the literature, and application of principles, skills and methods related to kinesiology.
- Understanding of evidence linking physical activity, exercise and sport to health, and the social and economic impact of kinesiology on society.
- Understanding of scientific principles underlying research and their application.
- Recognition of the necessity of multidisciplinary scholarship and Team Science.
- Development of critical thinking and analytical skills to solve problems related to kinesiology.
- Knowledge, skills, and experiences required to qualify for additional advanced graduate or professional study, for post-doctoral research fellowships or for positions in education, government, allied health, fitness and sport enterprises, military, occupational specialties, or business and industry.
Beginning of the Year Departmental Social!

Food and Activities

Friday, August 9

3:30 – 5:30 pm

Ramsey’s 2nd floor outdoor patio and the surrounding area

Graduate Students, Faculty, Staff, and Family/Partners Invited!
GRADUATE PROGRAM POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Dr. Michael Schmidt, Graduate Coordinator
RESPONDING TO STUDENT NEEDS

The First Contact
Front-line Staff, Professors, Teaching Assistants, etc.

AGGRESSION
Aggressive emotional behavior requiring assistance and/or after-hours help

DISABILITY
If you are aware of a student with a disability who needs assistance, please refer him or her to the Disability Resource Center (DRC).

The DRC coordinates and provides a variety of academic and support services to UGA students and promotes equal educational opportunities and a welcoming academic, physical, and social environment.

The DRC is located at 114 Clark Howell Hall;
706-542-8719 (voice)
706-542-8778 (tty)

EMOTIONAL BEHAVIOR
Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS)
If you are aware of a student experiencing emotional distress, struggling with a personal or academic concern, or one whose behavior has "changed," refer the student to CAPS. CAPS provides short-term individual, group, and couples therapy, psychiatric evaluation and medication monitoring, psychological assessment, and makes referrals to campus and community resources when appropriate.

706-542-2273
M-F, 8am-5pm
T, W, Th, 8am-7pm

CAPS is located on the 2nd floor of the new wing of the University Health Center.

After hours (emergencies ONLY)
call 706-542-2200

ILLNESS
University Health Center
If you are aware of a student who is injured, whose behavior is erratic or if you suspect sexual or other physical assault:

- If the condition seems serious or occurs after hours, call UGA Police.
- If less threatening, send the student to the University Health Center.

The UHC will assess and treat the student as needed. Follow up support systems will be put in place. If necessary, arrangements will be made for transfer to a hospital.

The University Health Center is located at 55 Carlton Street;
706-542-1162

MISSING STUDENT
or parents concerned about a student

Student Support Services
Notification of a missing student or parents concerned about students, contact the Office of Student Support Services.

706-542-8220
during regular office hours
(M-F, 8am-5pm)

After hours, contact UGA Police Dept. at
706-542-2200

Student Support Services is located in 236 Memorial Hall

CONFIDENTIALITY
In emergency situations, when a student's health or well-being is seriously at risk, the Office of Student Support Services is the main contact with any third parties, including parents.