

## ***UGA/RLS News - Fall 2005***

Greetings from Athens, Georgia. We hope this message finds all of you with a good amount of peace, happiness, and leisure in your lives.

Since the newsletter was sent last spring, we have had a number of new developments and have heard from some folks that we hadn't heard from in awhile. With respect to the former, we have had a faculty position approved, a new integrated undergraduate program initiated and some very good press about recent efforts in after school programs and study abroad. But before talking about some of those things, we need to update newcomers to this list as to the "old" news from last spring. So it follows:

### **News from Spring 2005**

*It has been some time since you have heard from us, even if you were a regular recipient of John Dattilo's "KUDOS." So you may or may not know that John took a department head job at Penn State University last summer and will not be returning to us. He certainly will be missed, but the remaining faculty members are committed to moving the program forward in new and important ways.*

*Another significant event, however, is that RLS has been merged with the Department of Counseling and Human Development Services as part of a larger College of Education reorganization that eliminated the four schools in the College and reduced the number of departments-- through mergers -- from 19 to 9. These changes were not a reflection of a lack of productivity or other flaws of any of the original units but rather the severe budget cuts that have been imposed upon the University in the wake of 9/11 and the economic downturn. So we are now one of five programs (the others being Counseling Psychology, Community Counseling, School Counseling, and College Student Affairs Administration) in the Department of Counseling and Human Development Services. Besides the intended savings of administration costs, we feel this merger offers exciting new possibilities for broadening our particular approach to human service delivery that focuses on leisure and recreation. Our Department Head, Diane Cooper, has been diligent and effective in learning about us, managing the challenges of the new arrangement, and facilitating new relationships and new opportunities.*

*One consequence of this realignment is that the Recreation Resource Management emphasis area, and Mike Tarrant himself, have been moved out of the College of Education and into the Warnell School of Forest Resources where he has established a new undergraduate major in Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism. While Mike will remain an adjunct faculty member in RLS and will also continue to teach the RLST 3310 course (Outdoor Recreation), the overall character of our program will change accordingly, being more focused on human service delivery. This is not to say, however, that we are abandoning our interest in interpretation and outdoor education; in fact we expect to give these interests new and special attention as we position the program to invest more heavily in experiential (non-formal and informal) education.*

*At this writing we have favorable indications that we will be able to search for a new faculty member next year. Clearly, that person will have to help us rebuild after the radical changes that occurred during the past year. Our hope is to have that person on the faculty by August 2006.*

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### **Position Approved!**

As with many other universities these days, UGA's budget picture has been far less rosy than it was in the 90s. Many RLS type programs around the country have been severely cut or even eliminated. And UGA has reduced faculty staffing in a number of areas. Our program has been downsized with the move of the recreation resource management emphasis to the Warnell School of Forestry, but the University obviously regards the program as strong and viable enough to continue to support its development, and so we have been particularly pleased that the replacement position was approved. Because you may know of someone who would be qualified (or may have an interest yourself!) we are listing the position in its entirety at the end of this newsletter. We are also including a notice about an opening in the new Natural Resources Recreation and Tourism program in WSFR.

### **Alumni Advisory Council Established**

A good response to our request for alumni to serve on an advisory council for the new RLS program yielded a fine group of professionals, some who have been practicing for a while and others who had only recently graduated. Those attending a meeting on May 23rd included: **Allan Autry** (M.Ed. '04), Athletic Supervisor for Barrow County Parks and Recreation, **Lou Boestfleisch** (B.S.Ed. '03), Athletics Coordinator of Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services, **Jimmy Gisi** (B.S.Ed. '86), Director of Cobb County Parks & Recreation, **Kat Shreve** (B.S.Ed. '90), Director of Camp Meriwether, **Tino Johnson**, Georgia State Extension Program Assistant of Athens, and **Joe Skopitz** (M.Ed. '98), Program Coordinator and Special Events Manager for Centennial Olympic Park.

### **Dr. Joy James Joins Faculty for the year**

Joy James, a recent graduate of the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management doctoral program at Clemson University has joined the faculty for one year as a Visiting Instructor. Joy has been helping with undergraduate core classes, and assisting with coursework and program development in the area of experiential education.

### **Integrated Undergraduate "Block" Program launched**

**Gwynn Powell, Joy James and Rudy Dunlap**, a doctoral student in RLS, have constructed a unified program for new an undergraduate major that provides them with the coursework for RLST 2030, 2800 and 3850 in one integrated block that also includes a significant amount of experiential education. **Doug Kleiber** and **Diane Samdahl** are supporting the effort as consultants and occasional lecturers in the program.

### **Faculty and Students to Participate in NRPA Conference**

**Diane Samdahl, Gwynn Powell and Joy James** from the faculty and doctoral students **Heather Reel, Rudy Dunlap, Lisbeth Berbary and Paul Schlag** will be representing the Department at the upcoming NRPA Conference to be held in San Antonio, Texas from October 19-23. Diane will be chairing a session on Leisure and Social Capital. Joy will be presenting a paper entitled "Children's perceptions of their non-formal environmental learning program experience."

And Gwynn will be speaking on the subject "Observing outcomes in youth development: An analysis of mixed methods." She is also presenting a professional section session with Cathy Scheder of the American Camp Association on "Day Camp Quality through the Accreditation Process." The RLS/UGA will have a booth in the Exhibition Hall. Please stop by if you are there!

Following is a bit more news about our faculty and staff, some of the directions of our current students, both graduate and undergraduate, and a few pieces we can report about our alums. But we hope to hear back from you. When we do we will make your news and whereabouts known to other alums in our next issue (Spring '06). In spite of our changes, we believe we can use this forum to improve communications with and among our alumni and enhance networking as a result. Of course, we are always happy to have help in the form of contributions to our alumni association (payable through the Arch Foundation), but it is more important that we simply find out where you are and what you have been doing. Furthermore, this information will help us with the five year program review that is occurring this year. So minimally, please confirm or modify your email address that has allowed us to reach you, remind us of your graduation year, and let us know what you are doing and whatever else you would like to share. And do let us know if we can be of any help to you professionally.

### **Other Faculty and Staff News**

**Diane Samdahl** has been elected to the Academy of Leisure Sciences, the most prestigious academic association devoted to the study of leisure and recreation in North America.

**Gwynn Powell** completed a successful summer term with a study abroad program in Russia. Taking undergraduate and graduate students for RLS and other UGA programs with her, Gwynn worked with Russian camp programs to improve staff training and

program design. The very successful program, "Live and Learn: Camp Counselors In Russia," was featured in a wide variety of news media in the US and Russia.

**Dr. Powell's** "Soaring with my Heroes, Broadening my World" program, an after school program that she developed with Dr. Billy Hawkins from Sport Studies, was featured in *Research* ("Speaking Sports: Soccer and Spanish? Judo and Japanese?" Summer, 2005, v34 #1), UGA's premiere magazine reporting on important research on campus. The program seeks to develop cultural and language interest among middle school children in afternoon hours through the vehicle of sports and games of a wide variety of countries.

**Doug Kleiber** will be attending the Gerontological Society of America annual conference in Orlando, Florida in November. He will be presenting a paper entitled "Post Retirement Leisure Behavior and Psychological Well Being" based on the findings generated with a grant from the Gerontology Center to support the Fulbright Fellowship research of Dr. Galit Nimrod from Israel. Nimrod and Megan Janke are collaborators on the research to be reported.

**Diane Samdahl** helped coordinate graduate student participation in the volunteer support effort for Hurricane Katrina evacuees who were temporarily housed at the Rock Eagle 4\_H Center in Eatonton, Georgia.

**Joy James** will be presenting a paper entitled "Children's meaning making from their participation in a non-formal environmental learning program" at the National Association for Interpretation Workshop in November.

**Katie Bemisderfer** is working with **Suzanne Boyd** (current TR undergraduate) in planning therapeutic activities for the children involved in the Northeast Georgia Healthy Grandparents Program that is coordinated through the School of Social Work. They are working with the program coordinator and four social work interns to plan and implement these activities once a month.

**Gwynn Powell** was honored at the American Camp Association Southeastern Regional Conference in Savannah, Georgia last month with *The Appreciation Award* for outstanding contributions outside the section, based on her service on the National (ACA) Conference Program Committee for many years and her involvement with the National Education Council. At that conference **Dr. Powell** was joined by undergraduates **Ashley Jackson** and **Jenna Suthimer** and recent masters grad **John Paul McNeal** in presenting a session on strategies for working with international camp staff based on their experiences as international staff in Russian camps last summer, and by **Paul Schlag**, a doctoral student, and **Leslie Conrad** of Clemson University in doing a session on "Internship Partnerships."

**Dr. Powell** will be presenting findings from research on staff decision making, conducted with recent master's grad **Becky Smith**, at the International Camping Congress in Mexico City, Mexico this month and will be participating in a roundtable discussion on staff training with Russian camp directors. She will also be joined by undergraduates

**Anand Suther** and **Aaron Joyner** in presenting a session at the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in November on "Innovative Recreation Facilities" based on the 2005 Maymester "Road Trip" around the state of Georgia, while **Katie Bourke**, **Taylor Smith** will join her in a presentation on "Entering the Recreation Job Market."

Office manager, **Brenda Arnold**, continues to hold the program together and sends her best wishes to one and all.

### Recent Graduates and Current Students

**Matt Hammons**, **Becky Smith**, **Heather Roy Robinson** and **Josh Rood** graduated with masters degrees in May. **Smith** has taken a position as Assistant Director at Athens YWCA Camp in Clarksville, Georgia; **Robinson** now coordinates special event for the Office of Student Affairs at UGA; and **Rood** is an environmental education specialist with Camp Mikell in Toccoa, Georgia.

**Sharon Peterson Gillespie**, **K.B. Hoffman**, **John Paul McNeal** and **Mandy Ayers** graduated with masters degrees in August. **Gillespie** has taken a position with the Oconee County Parks and Recreation Department and **McNeal** is Program Director for Camp Toccoa in Toccoa, GA.

**Angela Loucks** received her doctoral degree in August and has assumed a post-doctoral research position with UGA's Institute of Gerontology. **Loucks** presented a paper based on her dissertation (in collaboration with **Doug Kleiber** and **Gail Williamson** of the UGA Psychology Department) entitled "The Association between Restriction in Expressive and Instrumental Activities and Indicators of Well-being among Caregivers: A Longitudinal Investigation" at the Canadian Congress on Leisure Research in Nanaimo, British Columbia, in May.

Doctoral student **Stephen Maynard** has joined the Parks, Recreation and Tourism faculty UNC Greensboro. He presented a paper, done with **Doug Kleiber**, at the Canadian Congress on Leisure Research in Nanaimo, British Columbia, in May entitled "Using Leisure to Build Social Capital in Later Life: Classical Traditions and Contemporary Realities."

RLS doctoral student **Paul Schlag** completed a master's degree in Instructional Technology. He continues to work on his doctoral degree in RLS.

Doctoral student **Sun Hwan Hwang** is serving as President of the UGA Korean Student Association.

Masters graduate **Jae-Kwon Na** was accepted to the doctoral program in sport studies.

Congratulations to **Uttiyo Raychaudhuri** who was selected as the 2005 NRPA Student Branch Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year. With the department reorganization, Uttiyo has moved over to Forestry where he will complete his Ph.D. with Mike Tarrant.

## Alumni

**Sheree Allgood** (B.S.Ed. '03) was married in July, 2005 to Tim Scogin.

**Amanda Armington** (B.S.Ed. '03) has recently left the Nature Conservancy in Irvine, CA to take a position as Executive Assistant/Campaign Manager with the YMCA in Orange County, California.

**Katie Armstrong** (B.S.Ed. '04, CTRS) is a TR Specialist at Emory Center for Rehabilitation Medicine in Decatur, GA.

**Allan Autry** (M.Ed. '04) is now a sports coordinator with Barrow County Park and Recreation.

**Bharat Bhatia** (B.S.Ed. '05) is a personal trainer at LA Fitness in Roswell, GA.

**Leslie Black** (M.Ed. '02), Athens Clarke County Leisure Services Special Populations Coordinator, will have her "Project Reach" Program recognized at the GRPA Conference meeting in November as TR Program of the Year.

**Lou Boestfleisch** (B.S.Ed. '03, CPRP), Athletics Coordinator of Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services, recently received the Certified Parks and Recreation Profession credential through NRPA.

**Berkeley Boone** (B.S.Ed. '03) was working as the Animal Curator at the Savannah River Ecology Lab (run by UGA) in Aiken, SC up until recently.

**Stephanie Boone** (B.S.Ed. '03 CTRS) is a TR Specialist with "Out and About," a division of Imagine, in Boulder, CO.

**Kellee Brown Beach** (B.S.Ed. '99) is the Marketing and Program Development Officer for the City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department. She is currently working on a master's degree in Organizational Communication from North Carolina State University. She was married to David Beach in June.

**Makeiba Britt** (B.S.Ed. '01) is an activity therapist at East Central Regional Hospital in Augusta, GA. She is also in Occupational Therapy school at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta working on a Masters in Health Science (MHS, OTR/L) degree.

**Meri Cambre** (M.Ed. '04) is the director of Camp Ruth Lee in Baton Rouge, LA. She recently coauthored an article entitled "Employee Involvement - Applications for Summer Camp" for *Camping Magazine* with Dr. **Gwynn Powell**.

**Amy Cobb Williams** (B.S.Ed. '99) has left her park ranger position with the Army Corps of Engineers at Richard Russell State Park in Elberton, GA to take a similar position at Lake Altoona.

**Angela Cobbs Meadows** (M.Ed. '04) is a victim advocate with the Solicitor's office in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. She works mainly with children who are victims of child sexual abuse and with other juvenile cases. She adds: "It is very interesting and quite rewarding. I do however plan to return to recreation/leisure one day."

**Lynne Cory** (Ph.D., '04) is a research associate at Clemson University, in South Carolina. She also continues to work with Blaze Sports.

**Steven Dempsey** (Ed.D. '88) was awarded UGA's prestigious Walter Hill Award for Public Service in January. Steve is a Senior Public Service Associate with the Carl Vincent Institute on campus and a former president of GRPA.

**Ronnie Eakins** (B.S.Ed. '80) was recently promoted to the position of Manager of Georgia Department of Natural Resources Region 3 State Parks and Historical Sites.

**Anthony Evans** (B.S.Ed. '04) is playing professional basketball in Spain.

**Jimmy Gisi** (B.S.Ed. '86), Director of Cobb County Parks & Recreation, was recently elected President-elect of the Georgia Recreation & Parks Association.

**Gary Green** (Ph.D. '00) has been hired as an Assistant Professor in the Warnell School of Forest Resources at UGA where he is working with Mike Tarrant in their new program Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism.

**David Griffin** (M.Ed. '97) recently visited campus to recruit camp staff for Camp Bob Summer In Henderson, NC where he is serving as camp director.

**Annie Hagberg** (M.Ed. '04) has been hired to work with Babies Can't Wait here in Athens.

**Ryan Hines** (B.S.Ed. '04) is, allegedly, "surfing the ocean blue" while being employed by Kailua Sailboards, Kailua, Hawaii.

**Dan Hope, III** (Ed.D. '88) received the Distinguished Professional Award from the Georgia Recreation and Park Association this past November.

**Kathleen Horton** (B.S.Ed. '98) is the meetings manager for VNU Business Publications in Roswell, GA.

**Kelly Howington** (M.Ed. '01) is director of the Cherokee Presbytery's Cherokee Retreat Center in Cartersville, GA.

**Susan Hutchinson** (Ph.D. '03) has moved from Penn State University to Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She presented an invited paper at a conference on "Leisure as a Counteraction for Negative Life Events" in Hong Kong last August.

**Sharon Jacobson** (Ed.D. '97) graduated in May from Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School with a divinity degree, and will be ordained as an American Baptist minister in June. Sharon continues to be an adjunct faculty member with the Women's Studies Department at SUNY Brockport and serves as chaplain for The MOCHA Project, an outreach program that serves the LGBTQ communities of color and their families in Rochester, NY. She was recently honored by Interfaith Advocates for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People with the "Faith In Action" Award at a community dinner sponsored by Greater Rochester Community of Churches.

**Jessica James** (B.S.Ed. '04) is working as an Interpretive Ranger at Tallulah Gorge State Park.

**Allison Johnson** (B.S.Ed. '05) is a new recreation therapist at Phoebe Putnam Hospital in Albany, GA.

**Justin Johnson** (B.S.Ed. '03) is Director of Recreation with the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort in Clearwater, FL. He plans to be married in July.

**Alice Johnston** (BSEd '04) is Event Coordinator for the Atlanta Ballet.

**Jennifer Jones** (B.S.Ed. '03) is now the Athletic Director for Franklin County Recreation Commission in Franklin, GA.

**Beth Kivel** (Ed.D. '96) has assumed the position of Department Chair for the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies at California State University Sacramento.

**Linda Kotowski** ( M.Ed. '73), Recreation Administrator for the City of Aurora Colorado now serves on the advisory board for the Recreation Program at Metropolitan State University in Colorado and has recently been re-elected to the NRPA Board of Trustees Executive Committee.

**Alicia Lee** (B.S.Ed. '86) is currently working with the City of Hoover (Alabama) Parks and Recreation Department as a specialist for people with developmental disabilities.

**Wayne Major** (Ed.D. '94) writes that he is enjoying "teaching, developing programs, and the curriculum in the Health, Physical Education, and Wellness Department at Bronx Community College" in New York City.

**Brett Marshall** (B.S.Ed. '05) is a PE teacher and coach at Prince Avenue Christian School in Athens.

**Dan Mathews** (M.Ed. '96), Director of Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, GA, was awarded the 2005 RLST Alumni Award 2005.

**Laura Ellen McAvoy** (B.S.Ed. '04) is currently the activity director at Arbor Terrace in Athens.

**Greg McIntyre** (B.S.Ed. '03, Honors) is Director of Camp Henry in Asheville, NC and the proud new father of "Emma Grace."

**Chelsea Murphy** (B.S.Ed. '04) is attending nursing school at medical College of Georgia here in Athens and is engaged to be married to **Kevin Smith** (B.S.Ed. '03) in December.

**Nate Olive** (M.Ed. '04) is currently working under various federal and international environmental monitoring research contracts and a partnership with Virginia Tech Forestry/USGS Cooperative Research Unit. Nate and Sarah James were the first individuals to through-hike the Pacific Coast Trail which they accomplished in 2004.

**Rob Porter** (Ph.D. '02) recently moved from Ithaca, New York to accept a faculty position at Unity College in Maine.

**Wes Pools** (B.S.Ed. '02) is a park ranger for Florida State Parks in the Jacksonville area.

**Joy Polkabila Byers** (M.Ed. '01) is Assistant Director of Programs and Special Events at Youngstown State University.

**Megan Sletten Packard** (M.Ed. '04) was recently married and is working with Easter Seals in Nashville.

**Scott Seeley** (B.S.Ed. '03) has left Indian River County Recreation Department in Vero Beach, FL to take the position as Athletic Supervisor for the City of Leesburg, FL.

**Tracey Tallent** (B.S.Ed. '01) was voted TR professional of the year and will receive the award at GRPA in November, 2005. She was also recognized by RLS, along with **Dan Mathews**, as the 2005 Alumni Award winner.

**Kristi Townsend** (B.S.Ed. '04) is a recreation therapist at Central State Hospital in Milledgeville, GA.

**John Ward**, (B.S.Ed. '98) left his position as coordinator of Athens-Clarke County Community Protection Division to become the first assistant manager for the City of Jefferson, Georgia.

**Heather Wojtkun** (M.Ed. '04; CTRS) is a recreation therapist with Menorah Manor in St. Petersburg, Florida. She previously led a similar position with the Bay Pines Veteran's Administration Hospital.

**Jeff Wreyford** (B.S.Ed. '02) is the recreation director at Perimeter Church in Atlanta, GA.

**Robin Yaffe Tschumper** (Ed.D. '96) reports that "my husband & I sold our cows and rented a room in St. Paul, MN so that we could attend law school at William Mitchell College of Law."

### **Passing**

We regret to report the death of **Alicia Verpillot** (M.Ed. '93) who had been employed as a recreation therapist with the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, GA.

### **Final Note**

By attempting to contact those alums for whom we have email addresses, we will learn about the accuracy/currency of those addresses, but if you get this message and have additions (new information not noted here; email addresses of others) and corrections (year graduating, updates on the information) please respond. And if you want to make contact with other alumni members, feel free to contact us and we'll do our best to put you in touch.

Best wishes for an enjoyable Fall and holiday season.

P.S. There are two positions listed on the next two pages!

**Assistant Professor Position**  
**Recreation and Leisure Studies Program / University of Georgia**

The Recreation and Leisure Studies Program at The University of Georgia seeks highly qualified applicants for a 9-month tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 15, 2006. Salary is competitive and includes an excellent fringe benefit package.

The focus of this appointment is to teach in the Recreation and Leisure Studies undergraduate core with an emphasis on youth development. The undergraduate core is an experience-based integrated curriculum that encompasses recreation programming and leadership, recreation administration, and inclusion. The ability to teach in other areas of the program, especially therapeutic recreation, is highly desirable. The undergraduate core serves as a learning laboratory for the masters and doctoral programs so this faculty member would have active involvement with the graduate program as well.

Required

- Earned doctorate in recreation, experiential education, or closely related field
- Experience teaching at the university level
- Strong potential to develop a program of research and attract external funding
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team

Desirable

- Focused experience as a practitioner in youth development settings
- Interest in degree program development at the undergraduate level
- Experience in therapeutic recreation (CTRS certification) or environmental education
- Record of active involvement with professional organizations

Responsibilities

- Teach two courses per semester in the Recreation and Leisure Studies Program
- Engage in research, publication, and other scholarly activities
- Participate as an active collaborator in an innovative team teaching approach
- Assist in administrative duties as required by the program

**Application:** Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, description of prospective research program, teaching philosophy statement, and contact information for four (4) professional references. Also ask references to submit letters directly to the search committee. Direct inquiries to Dr. Douglas Kleiber ([dkleiber@uga.edu](mailto:dkleiber@uga.edu)). To receive full consideration, applications must be received by November 1, 2005. Final appointment is pending Board of Regents approval of funds. Mail applications to: Recreation and Leisure Studies Faculty Search Committee, 343 Ramsey Center, 300 River Road, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-6555.

**ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
HUMAN DIMENSIONS, NATURAL RESOURCES RECREATION AND TOURISM**

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources  
The University of Georgia

**POSITION:** This is a tenure-track, 12-month, teaching/research appointment, with involvement in outreach and service activities. Rank will be assistant or associate professor, depending on qualifications. This position reports directly to the Dean of the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources (WSFR). We seek a scientist in the area of human dimensions, with a strong focus in natural resources recreation and tourism (NRRT). The person will work cooperatively among the forestry, fisheries, NRRT, water and soil resources, and/or wildlife disciplines in WSFR.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** By the time of employment, the person must have a Ph.D. degree, at least one degree in a natural resources management field, and appropriate training and experience in the areas of human dimensions and/or NRRT.

Evidence of research productivity is required, as is the potential to attract external research funding. Candidates must have experience teaching, demonstrate an ability and willingness to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, and be able to successfully mentor students.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The successful candidate will be responsible for developing a research program capable of attracting significant external funding in their area of expertise, and will be expected to work on a wide array of multidisciplinary, natural resources management projects with other scientists. Candidates will be expected to help extend the results of their research through collaboration with WSFR outreach and service faculty. The successful candidate will teach an average of 3 semester classes per year, to include undergraduate and/or graduate courses in human dimensions, NRRT, and one other course in their area of expertise. Candidates must be committed to attracting students with diverse backgrounds to the School and be able to successfully interact with diverse groups including students, faculty, and state and federal natural resource agencies. The candidate also is expected to help develop WSFR's program in NRRT, advise undergraduate professional students, serve on Senior Project/Thesis advisory committees, direct graduate students, serve on School and University committees, and actively participate in professional and/or scientific societies.

**THE STATE & UNIVERSITY:** Georgia is well-known for its quality of life, both in terms of outdoor and urban activities ([www.georgia.gov](http://www.georgia.gov)). The University of Georgia ([www.uga.edu](http://www.uga.edu)) is a land grant/sea grant institution comprised of 15 schools and colleges, and is located <90 miles from Atlanta. Enrollment is 33,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. WSFR is a professional school with 54 faculty, 200 undergraduates, and 160 graduate students ([www.forestry.uga.edu](http://www.forestry.uga.edu)). The School offers Bachelor of Science, Master of Forest Resources, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. Natural resources in the School include forestry, fisheries, NRRT, water and soil resources, and wildlife. The School has a 740-acre forest 10 minutes from campus and 23,000 acres of forestland across the state for teaching and research. Also located on campus near WSFR is a research group from the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Southern Research Station ([www.srs.fs.usda.gov/trends](http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/trends)), which emphasizes tourism research (i.e., recreation, wilderness, urban forests, and demographic trends). The successful candidate is encouraged to work with this USFS research group.

**APPLICATION:** To ensure full consideration, each applicant should submit their curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research interests, official transcripts of all college-level work, names of and contact information for 5 references, and reprints of selected publications by 14 October 2005. The starting date is negotiable, but 1 January, 2006 is preferred. Send applications to: Dr. Robert J. Warren, Chair, Human Dimensions Search Committee, Warnell School of Forest Resources, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602; [warren@forestry.uga.edu](mailto:warren@forestry.uga.edu); (706) 542-6474.