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**SUMMARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE:**

Dean of Students	Extended Campuses
Campus Police	Greek Life
Judicial Programs/Student Conduct	Minority Services and Programs
African American Cultural Center	Student Leadership Development
New Student Orientation	Peer Mentoring Programs
National Student Exchange	University Withdrawals
Community Service and Service Learning	Career Services
Student Activities	Student Government Association
Recreational Sports	Student Publications
Student Organizations	Student Center
Student Unions and Programming	AmeriCorps
Student Activity Fee	Student Handbook
Intercollegiate Cheerleading	Residency Appeals
Student Development	New Student Programs
Student Financial Aid	University Health Services
Disability Services	University Testing Services
Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS)	University Housing

**HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:**

**The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia**

*Vice President for Student Affairs*

*Associate Professor (Tenured)*

*7/2005 – Present (Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students 7/2004 – 7/2010; Interim 7/2004 – 7/2005)*

- Serves as the senior University administrator charged with developing, administering, and maintaining student services and programs for an enrollment of more than 33,000 students.
- Provides oversight of a state budget of approximately \$4.3 million, departmental sales budgets of approximately \$5.2 million, and auxiliary budgets of approximately \$54.7 million: totaling approximately \$64.2 million.
- Manages complex personnel matters for a division of approximately 525 full-time employees, 90 part-time employees, and more than 650 student employees.
- Provides leadership in the design of student services and co-curricular programs that emphasize experiential student learning.
- Develops and maintains positive collaborative relationships with faculty, staff, students, alumni, local community/state leaders and parents.
- Provides oversight and leadership for private fundraising activities for the Division of Student Affairs.
- Provides leadership and supervision for Student Affairs operations on three UGA extended campuses.
- On-site committee member of SACS Reaffirmation of Accreditation for University on east coast (2008-2009).
- Chair of the UGA Behavioral Assessment and Response Council (BARC) addressing student in distress issues for campus community (2008-2011).

- Chair of the UGA Athletic Association NCAA Recertification process. This includes the institutional self study (2008-2010).

***Major Accomplishments as Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Georgia:***

- Provided leadership and oversight for approximately \$150 million of Student Affairs construction projects. The projects included a \$58 million expansion of the Tate Student Center; a \$50 million expansion of student housing facilities; a \$17 million expansion of the University Health Center; a multi-million dollar expansion to the Ramsey Center for Physical Activities and Club Sports Complex; and a \$20 million dollar project that improved Greek letter houses.
- Provided leadership that increased fundraising to the Division of Student Affairs and generated more than \$4.7 million in private funding, including a \$2 million gift to create the John Fontaine Jr. Center for Alcohol Awareness and Education.
- Provided leadership for a mandatory online alcohol awareness class for all new and first year students at UGA.
- Provided leadership for the creation of mandatory minimum sanctions for students under the legal drinking age who violate the institution's policy regarding alcohol and other drugs.
- Provided leadership for the development and adoption of a parental notification policy for students who violate the University of Georgia's alcohol and other drugs policy for a second time.
- Provided leadership that increased student satisfaction with the residence life experience as indicated by data acquired from the Education Benchmarking, Inc. (EBI) survey.
- Provided support to receive a grant from the State of Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases. The grant created The Georgia Network: Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues and proactively addressed the issues of alcohol and other drugs in order to promote healthy campus environments. The statewide office was housed in the Division of Student Affairs on UGA's campus.
- Created the Office of Intercultural Affairs which serves as the "umbrella" unit responsible for the African American Cultural Center; International Student Life; Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Trans-gendered Resource Center; and Multicultural Services and Programs.
- Provided leadership for the creation of the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Trans-gendered Resource Center.
- Chaired and provide ongoing leadership for the Behavioral Assessment and Response Council, which was created to address growing concerns regarding students in distress.
- Provided leadership for the development and adoption of Relationship and Sexual Violence and created a "free standing" office to support the initiative.
- Successfully collaborated with Academic Affairs and the Office of the Vice President for Instruction in maintaining eight learning communities in University Housing facilities.
- Provided financial support for programs, services, speakers, publications, travel, and other needs as requested by units throughout the University in an effort to support and enhance the mission of the institution.
- Enhanced the Division of Student Affairs website in order to better communicate with students, faculty, employees, and parents while demonstrating a higher level of transparency in the administration of the Division.
- Increased the number of women serving in leadership positions and implemented a salary equity plan that increased compensation for similar positions within the same unit(s).
- Provided leadership and supervision for the UGA Parents & Families Association.
- Collaborated with UGA Athletic Association to establish a UGA football game day management group. The group meets to discuss individual and unit activities on game day weekends in Athens, Georgia.
- Established a program to pay registration fees for graduate students in the College Student Affairs Administration program at the University of Georgia to attend conferences sponsored by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and College Student Educators International.

- Established a professional development program that annually brings a “scholar” or “expert practitioner” in the administration of Student Affairs to campus for group workshops and discussions with Division staff and graduate students in College Student Affairs Administration.
- Enhanced the area of Staff Development in order to more effectively meet the professional and personal needs of staff in the Division.
- Provided leadership to establish the Volunteer UGA Office.
- Raised (Division) over \$2,701,240 since 2005 for philanthropic community organizations and logged nearly 400,000 hours of community service.
- Provided leadership and financial support for the University of Georgia’s first overnight program for admitted minority students. The program was designed to increase the yield of enrolling students from underrepresented populations.
- Established a program that provides an orientation of the Division’s central administration to employees hired each quarter.
- Worked to re-activate the Committee on Student Affairs, a standing committee of University Council.
- Provided ongoing support to the University Health Center that resulted in continued re-accreditation by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospital Organizations (JCAHO).
- Increased the number of professional staff members in Counseling and Psychiatric Services, Student Support (student hardship scenarios), Greek Life, International Student Life, the African American Cultural Center, and the Office of Judicial Programs.
- Provided leadership to create learning and development objectives that integrate the general education outcomes for the University, learning outcomes as defined by Student Affairs literature, and the practical experience of Student Affairs directors. These objectives serve as a guide for staff to intentionally facilitate students’ out-of-class learning and enhance their individual growth and development.
- Provided oversight for two “clean” audits in the Office of Student Financial Aid. The first audit was conducted by the Annual State Audit of Federal Aid Programs. The second audit was conducted by the Internal Audit Division of UGA. This office awards over \$200 million in student financial aid annually.
- Provided leadership to establish the New Dawgs Check List, an initiative that communicates to newly admitted students the important tasks that must be completed in order to successfully enroll. This initiative received the Governor’s Award and Chancellor’s award for Customer Service.

### *First Year Experience Initiatives*

- Residential Academic Initiatives:
  - Living Learning Communities: One World Residential Community, Creswell Learning Communities, Language Houses, Honors Magnet, Service Learning, Freshmen College, and Franklin Residential College
  - Brumby Buddies, Creswell Smarties, Russell X, and Get Smart Week
- Other Initiatives:
  - MyStudentBody, Ramsey Center, REAL talks, Activity Resource Fair, and Community Service Resource Fair
- Gateway Initiatives:
  - Dawg Camp: Discovery, Classic City, Adventure, and Fusion
  - Freshmen College Summer Experience
  - Big Dawg Welcome
- Mentorship Initiatives:
  - Continuing the Legacy of African American Student Success Program (C.L.A.S.S. Advocates)
  - Black Educational Support Team (B.E.S.T.)
  - Latinos Investing in Student of Tomorrow (LISTo)

*Sustainability Measures and Green Initiatives throughout the Division of Student Affairs*

- University Housing is planning the construction of a new residence hall on East Campus, which is on track to be LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certified.
- In Summer 2008, University Housing recycled 240,203 pounds of waste materials through facility upgrades, repairs, and modernizations.
- The Department of Recreational Sports constructed a new Club Sports Complex featuring a parking lot paved with recycled concrete, lighting powered by solar panels, and water-conserving composting toilets.
- During construction of the new Tate Student Center Expansion, the Department of Campus Life recycled and/or salvaged 75% of nonhazardous construction and demolition debris.
- Campus Life also implemented a 50% reduction in use of potable water for building sewage conveyance through use of water-conserving restroom fixtures and use of non-potable water (rainwater, recycled greywater, treated wastewater).
- UGA has agreed to implement Green Housekeeping Practices for building maintenance.

**The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia**

*Dean of Students*

*7/2001 – 7/2005*

*Major Accomplishments as Dean of Students at the University of Georgia:*

- Provided functional leadership for the re-establishment of the Dean of Students Office after more than two decades.
- Participated in fundraising that resulted in approximately \$2,000,000.00 in external funding both actual and pledged for the Division of Student Affairs.
- Supervised the implementation of a revised Student Conduct Code that is less legalistic and more student friendly.
- Created the Dean of Students Cabinet for Diversity. The cabinet was designed to bring together a diverse group of University of Georgia students for dialog on diversity and multicultural issues.
- Provided leadership and financial support for the establishment of a “Safe Space” program at the University of Georgia.

**The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia**

*Interim Associate Provost for Institutional Diversity*

*10/2002 – 7/2003*

- Provided leadership for planning and implementation of campus wide programs that increased diversity and equity among students, faculty, and staff.
- Monitored, evaluated and recommended strategies that improved and enhanced campus wide diversity initiatives.
- Collaborated with other departments to develop and administer pre-collegiate programs for historically underrepresented populations.
- Provided leadership for diversity outreach programs and services; served as liaison to local and national programs and organizations that promote education for historically underrepresented populations.
- Worked to establish support for a research center that better coordinates the study of educational policies and practices related to the academic success of historically underrepresented populations.
- Worked to develop relationships with academic units, student affairs and central administration on matters relating to institutional diversity.
- Worked to develop corporate partnerships for diversity related programs, services, and sponsorships.

***Major Accomplishments as Interim Associate Provost for Institutional Diversity at the University of Georgia:***

- Provided leadership for the inclusion of language in the Executive Summary of the University of Georgia's Strategic Plan 2000-2010. The language highlights the institution's commitment to creating a more diverse and inclusive campus community.
- Sponsored a tribute for Civil Rights attorney Donald L. Hallowell on the occasion of his receiving the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree as part of the University of Georgia's 2002 Fall Commencement.
- Sponsored a campus wide "Administrative Special Topics Workshop" for academic deans and department heads focused on improving the hiring and retention process of minority faculty.
- Worked with the University of Georgia's Development Office to identify "key" individuals and corporations to serve on an Institutional Diversity Advisory Board.

**Winthrop University – Rock Hill, South Carolina**

***Dean of Students***

***7/1998 -6/2001***

***Major Accomplishments as Dean of Students at Winthrop University:***

- Provided leadership for the inclusion of Winthrop University in The John Templeton Foundation's Templeton Guide for Colleges that Encourage Character Development. The publication profiles higher education programs that inspire students to lead ethical and civic-minded lives.
- Provided leadership for the re-organization and re-structuring of the Student Government Association.
- Provided supervision to the Winthrop University Dinkins Student Union Programming Board. The programming board has been named four times by the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) as the best in the Nation for the quality and variety of programming including both lecturers and entertainers that are brought to campus annually.

**Middle Tennessee State University – Murfreesboro, Tennessee**

***Associate Dean of Student Life***

***2/1997 – 6/1998***

- Processed student withdrawals; recommended administrative, medical and retroactive withdrawals for students with appropriate documentation; recommended tuition refund exceptions; supervised the allocation of student activity fee funds; edited and published the student handbook; approved student use of campus facilities.

**Middle Tennessee State University – Murfreesboro, Tennessee**

***Assistant Dean of Student Life***

***6/1993 – 7/1997***

- Served as the institution's chief judicial officer; provided counseling of an academic, personal, and social nature with referrals to appropriate offices and agencies as needed; served as an ex-officio member and conducted training for the University Discipline and the University Rules Committees; administered and monitored all applicable budgets; approved administrative searches for housing and other institutional officials; established areas where students could be supervised in the performance of assigned work hours as disciplinary sanctions; referred students to the Alcohol and Other Drugs Education and Prevention Program as a disciplinary sanction and assisted in the administration of the program.

**ACADEMIC RANK, COURSES TAUGHT, AND SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC  
DEPARTMENT:**

- Associate Professor (*Tenured*), Department of Counseling and Human Development Services. The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia.
- ECHD 9460, Issues in Student Affairs Administration (Doctoral Program Capstone Course- 2 hours). Course taught annually. The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia.
- FYOS 1001, First Year Odyssey Seminar (Part of a University-wide Freshman Seminar initiative – 1 hour). The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia.
- ECHD 7640, Administration of Greek Life Programs (Graduate Student Seminar – 1 hour). The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia.
- ECHD 7440, Administration in College Student Affairs (3 hours). The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia.
- Faculty member of record for two graduate seminars: ECHD 7460 (1) Leadership Development Programs and (2) Judicial Programs (1 hour credit hour for each seminar). The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia.
- ECHD 7460, Issues in Student Affairs Administration (1 hour). The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia.
- Member of the Master’s Student Steering Committee. The committee evaluates prospective students for admission into the Master’s program. The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia.
- Member of publishable papers and dissertation committees for doctoral students. The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia.
- Member of the search committee to hire a full-time Assistant Professor in the Department of College Student Affairs Administration. The University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia.
- Critical Issues Symposium, Freshman Seminar; Winthrop University- Rock Hill, South Carolina.
- University 101, Freshman Seminar; Middle Tennessee State University- Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

**RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT PROJECTS:**

In an effort to continuously improve programs and services to students, the Division of Student Affairs has increased its use of data driven projects. Our approach has been simplistic in the sense that we have conducted research that helps our staff perform their jobs more effectively while maintaining and creating quality in all that we provide. To that end, the projects provided in this section have been completed by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs during the past twelve months.

*Projects completed under the direct supervision of the Vice President for Student Affairs  
by the Student Affairs Research Consultant*

- Review of International Student Life Programs and Services at peer and aspirational institutions.
- Review of online alcohol education programs at peer and aspirational institutions.
- Research of Athens/Clarke County ordinances in order to update UGA’s Off Campus Living Landlord/Tenant Guide.
- Research completed regarding parental notification policies to UGA aspirational institutions and other universities similar in size to UGA.

- Research completed regarding First Year Experience programs at UGA aspirational institutions, peer institutions, and other SEC institutions.
- Research completed regarding other institutions' strategic plans/planning models.
- Review of peer and aspirational institutions' websites to determine if "core elements" are used in the evaluation process of staff members in the Division of Student Affairs.

*The Student Pulse Assessment Newsletter*

The newsletter was created as a way to publish findings from Student Needs Assessment Profiles (SNAP surveys). Two unpublished manuscripts resulted from SNAP surveys.

Bennett, R. & Tschepikow, W.K. (Spring 2009). How SALDOs contribute to SACS reaffirmation. *Student Pulse*. [http://www.uga.edu/student affairs/assess/](http://www.uga.edu/student%20affairs/assess/)

Barham, J. D. & Bennett R. D. (2005) Student involvement at the University of Georgia: The extent to which UGA students are engaged outside the classroom. Unpublished manuscript.

Barham, J. D. & Bennett R. D. (2005) Parental involvement of University of Georgia parents. Unpublished manuscript.

The Office of Vice President for Student Affairs has provided support to Student Affairs Units and Departments on more than 70 separate assessment projects and 11 research projects (2008-09).

*Research for Publication:*

Barham, J. D. & Bennett, R. D. (2005) Understanding the Use of Value Statements in Student Affairs Practice. Data collection in progress.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

*Position expectation that the Chief Student Affairs Officer will make relevant presentations, speeches, and remarks to institutional stakeholders as requested. The list of presentations provided in this section reflects a snapshot of the work done beyond the daily expectations of the position.*

- Each year since 2005, presentations have been given to the UGA Alumni Association, Arch Foundation, Parents and Families Leadership Council, Athletic Association, Public Service and Outreach, and New Faculty Colloquium.
- Each year since 2005, numerous construction groundbreaking and dedication ceremony remarks.
- Bennett, R., *UGA Campaign for Charities Kick-Off Breakfast Keynote Speaker*. The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Fall 2008.
- Bennett, R., *Student Affairs, Campus Judiciary in Higher Education*. The University of Georgia Senior Administrators' Retreat. Brasstown Valley Resort. Young Harris, Georgia, Fall 2007.
- Bennett, R., *Lavender Graduation Keynote Speaker*. The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, April 2006.
- Bennett, R., *UGA Alcohol Town Forum*. The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, April 2006.
- Bennett, R., *Today's UGA Student: A Look beyond SAT Scores and GPAs*. The University of Georgia Senior Administrators' Retreat. Brasstown Valley Resort, Young Harris, Georgia, Spring 2005.

- Bennett, R., Keynote Address: *The Journey Is as Important as the Destination*. A Phillip Randolph Annual Birthday Commemoration Banquet. The Classic Center, Athens, Georgia, Spring 2004.
- Bennett, R., *An Overview of Student Affairs Initiatives*. Meeting of the Board of Regents University System of Georgia. The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, April 2003.
- Bennett, R., Keynote Address: *The Status of Diversity at the University of Georgia*. President's Management Conference. The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Spring 2003.
- Bennett, R., *The Journey Is as Important as the Destination*. Lunch Box Lecture Series. The University of Georgia Honors Program, Athens, Georgia, February 2003.
- Bennett, R., Moshi, L., Park, H., Trout-Powell, E., & Weaver, J. Moderator of Panel Discussion: "What is Cultural Diversity?" Cultural Diversity at the University of Georgia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Symposium. The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, February 2003.
- Bennett, R., Keynote Address: *Success as an International Student at the University of Georgia*. International Student Life Fall Graduation Ceremony. The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Fall 2002.
- Bennett, R., & Middlebrooks, C. *Student Alcohol Use at UGA: Transforming Institutional Culture*. Administrative Special Topics Workshop, Athens, Georgia, February 2002.
- Bennett, R., *Leadership and Teamwork*. Leadership York County Fall Retreat, Rock Hill, South Carolina, September 2000.
- Fitch, E., & Bennett, R. *It's Not WHAT You Said, But HOW You Said It*. SACSA Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, November 1999.
- Bennett, R., & Bennett, T. *Beyond the Ivory Tower: Successfully Making the Transition from Student Leader to Career Professional*. Nashville Leadership Summit, Nashville, Tennessee, April 1997.
- Bennett, R., *Developing a Personal Mission Statement*. Emerging Leaders Institute, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, April 1997.
- Burke, T., Bennett, R., & Harris, J. *Helping Students with Disabilities Achieve Their Destinies*. NASPA National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 1997.
- Burke, T., Bennett, R., & Harris, J. *Challenging the Myths: Helping Students with Disabilities Fulfill Their Dreams*. SACSA Annual Conference, Mobile, Alabama, November 1996.
- Bennett, R., & Burke, T. *Conflict Mediation*. Emerging Leaders Institute, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, November 1996.
- Burke, T., Bennett, R., Globetti, E., & Traylor, R. *Defining Student Discipline as a Learning Experience: Three Institution Perspectives*. NASPA National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1996.
- Burke, T., Bennett, R., Globetti, E., & Traylor, R. *Defining Student Discipline as a Learning Experience: Three Institution Perspectives*. SACSA Annual Conference, Daytona Beach, Florida, November 1995.



- Bennett, R., *Issues of Diversity*. Critical Issues Lunch Discussion. Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, November 1995.
- Bennett, R., *Promoting Alcohol Awareness on Rural College Campuses*. Tusculum College Fall Convocation, Tusculum College, Greenville, Tennessee, October 1994.

**SELECTED UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COMMITTEES:**

- Voting member on University Council.
- Member of the President's Cabinet.
- Chair of Student Affairs Leadership Team.
- Chair of Student Life Advisory Committee.
- Member of the EITS Executive Management Team.
- Chaired search for Vice President for Instruction. (2006).
- Chaired UGA's Campaign for Charities. Raised \$437,667.41 for local charities. (2008-2009).
- Chaired search for Chief Information Officer. (2011).

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

*(past and present)*

- American College Personnel Association (ACPA)
- Association of Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA)
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)
- South Carolina College Personnel Association (SCCPA)
- Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA)
- Served as Program Chair for 1999 Southern Association of College Student Affairs Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.

**PROFESSIONAL BOARDS:**

- St. Mary's Health Care System Board of Directors  
(Current Chair and member of Finance Committee). Athens, Georgia. (Active)
- Classic Center Authority Board - The Classic Center's mission is to enhance the quality of life in Athens-Clarke County by serving as the cultural, civic and social center of the community and generating maximum economic impact. Athens, Georgia. (Active)
- UGA Athletic Board. Athens, Georgia. (Active)
- Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity "Boule" (President). Athens, Georgia. (Active)

- Putting Georgia First Committee – formed by Secretary of State Brian Kemp in 2010 to increase government accountability and encourage economic development in the state of Georgia. (Active)
- Classic Center Cultural Foundation. Athens, Georgia. (Past Member)
- AIDS Athens Advisory Board (Awaiting final approval). AIDS Athens is a non-profit community-based volunteer agency committed to meeting the needs of Northeast Georgians infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Athens, Georgia. (Past Member)
- Community Connection Board of Directors (Community Connection works to put citizens in contact with social service agencies in the local community). Athens, Georgia. (Past Member)
- Board of Directors for the Northeast Georgia Girl Scouts of America (Co-chair of the fund development committee). Athens, Georgia. (Past Member)
- Middle Tennessee State University Alumni Board of Directors. Murfreesboro, Tennessee (Past Member)
- Leadership (LEAD) Athens Steering Committee. Athens, Georgia. (Past Member)
- The Governor’s Community Youth Council. Rock Hill, South Carolina. (Past Member)
- MacFeat Laboratory School Advisory Board. Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina. (Past Member)
- The Herald Reader’s Advisory Board. Rock Hill, South Carolina. (Past Member)

## **EDUCATION:**

- Doctor of Education Degree- Educational Administration  
Tennessee State University; Nashville, Tennessee  
December 1996
- Specialist in Education Degree- Educational Administration  
Middle Tennessee State University; Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
May 1993
- Master of Education Degree- Educational Administration  
Middle Tennessee State University; Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
August 1992
- Bachelor of Science Degree- Mass Communication  
Middle Tennessee State University; Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
December 1990

# Rodney D. Bennett Construction Portfolio

## University Health Center

**Health Center Expansion:** \$17 million (Health Center auxiliary funds), 30,000 square foot expansion and 10,000 square foot renovation project was completed in April 2009 and officially dedicated on September 1, 2009. The new Vision Clinic and Optical Shop provide eye care and eye wear needs for students. In addition, Counseling and Psychiatric Services gained additional offices and group therapy rooms, Health Promotion gained a new dietary training center, and the John Fontaine Jr. Center for Alcohol Awareness and Education gained additional space for graduate students and student groups. The renovation also allows more space for over the counter items in the Pharmacy and improved space for the Urgent Care Clinic and Women's Clinic. Allergy/Travel services moved to the first floor for convenience and proximity to the Urgent Care Clinic.



**BRASFIELD  
& GORRIE**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
HEALTH CENTER ADDITION  
Athens, Georgia

Date: MAR 10 2009



## Recreational Sports

**Club Sports Complex:** \$2.1 million complex. Construction completed in March 2009 on South Milledge Ave. The complex supports a Club Sports program with 43 teams. The complex features: an irrigation system for the playing fields that uses water from retaining ponds which are fed by wells drilled for that purpose; drought resistant landscaping; a graded parking lot composed of 210 tons of recycled concrete harvested from the UGA College of Pharmacy demolition/construction site; a drainage system that filters parking lot runoff through gravel and rocks to the retaining ponds for use in the irrigation of the fields; computer controlled field lighting that can be accessed by staff on site or from any internet location in the world; LED lighting for the parking lot powered by solar panels; bathroom facilities featuring composting toilets that use only 3 ounces of water per flush and are housed in a low profile building complimentary to its surroundings; and wooden split-rail fencing surrounding the entire complex to maintain the integrity of the site.



**Redcoat Marching Band Practice Field:** \$625,000. Completed in August 2009, the finished complex includes a football field of natural turf surface, perimeter lighting, parking lot, and storage space to house instruments. The practice complex is housed on Intramural Field No. 9, near the tennis courts and the Oconee Forest trails. When not in use by the Redcoats, the field will be made available to the Department of Recreational Sports for intramural activities. An additional construction phase of the practice field will include an artificial turf field, spectator stands, and an instructional tower project to cost \$2 million.



**Ramsey Center for Physical Fitness Renovation:** \$1.8 million project was completed in August 2009. The renovation converted the old gymnastics practice room into nearly 10,000 square feet of new workout space. The updated area features two upstairs rooms designed for aerobics classes as well as an additional strength and conditioning room with new equipment downstairs.



## Campus Life

**Tate Student Center Expansion and Renovation Project:** \$58.2 million (student fees through referendum) expansion and renovation of the student center was completed in June 2009. The first phase of the project included a two-story, 500 space parking deck. The Tate Student Center Renovation and Expansion project was officially dedicated on August 20, 2009.

The expansion features 3 new food retailers and has space for up to 3 new retail operations. The new space also includes 6 new meeting rooms and a 12,000 sq. foot multipurpose space that can be subdivided into 7 smaller meeting rooms. In addition, a bridge was constructed to connect the Miller Learning Center to the expansion.

Renovations to the existing building include studios for WUOG 90.5 FM (the student-run radio station), dance rehearsal rooms for student organizations, and an expanded UGACard office. Georgia Hall, formerly the largest indoor multipurpose space in Tate, is now a two-story office suite for student support services and programs. The suite contains the Center for Leadership & Service, the Student Activities office, and the Center for Student Organizations.



UGA TATE STUDENT CENTER EXPANSION  
Athens, Georgia Date: JUN 10 2009



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**Tate Student Center Expansion and Renovation Project: Additional photographs.**



# University Housing

**Building 1516 at East Campus:** \$47 million residential facility was completed in July 2010 and was officially dedicated on August 18, 2010. Building 1516 is part of the Reed Community and provides double and single rooms with private bath accommodations geared toward non-first year, undergraduate students. The new residence hall is a “green” space that supports the academic and personal growth of residents; provides a place where programs, classes and events can be hosted; and most importantly, serves as a home away from home for 555 students while exemplifying sustainability practices and environmental awareness. Building 1516 is on track to become UGA’s first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified residence hall.



**JUNEAU**  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
NEW RESIDENCE HALL AT EAST CAMPUS  
Athens, Georgia

Date: OCT 08 2009



**JUNEAU**  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
NEW RESIDENCE HALL AT EAST CAMPUS  
Athens, Georgia

Date: MAY 07 2010





**Greek Housing:** Approximately \$15 million project (financed through the UGA Real Estate Foundation). Groundbreaking and construction on Greek Park began in Fall 2008 on the new Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu and Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity houses (each house is approximately 11,000 sq. ft.). Houses opened on August 1, 2009. In addition, extensive fire and life safety improvements were completed at the Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Chi Phi, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Delta Tau houses located on-campus.



UGA GREEK PARK  
Athens, Georgia

