



The University of Georgia

The Graduate School

Beyond GREs: Innovative Ways to Improve the Doctoral Admissions Process

October 14, 2008

12:00 to 1:30 pm

Tate Center, Room 137

FACULTY PRESENTERS

Dr. Kristin Boudreau

English

Focus: Student writing samples

Dr. Talmadge Guy

Adult Education

Focus: Holistic approach to understanding GRE scores with underrepresented students

Dr. Billy Hammond

Psychology

Focus: Fit with program interests and research experiences

Dr. Walter Schmidt

Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

Focus: Student interviews/campus visits

SHARING BEST PRACTICES TO ADMIT THE RIGHT PEOPLE FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES

This seminar, the second of four that are part of the Graduate School's initiative to optimize doctoral completion, will focus on strategies and criteria that UGA programs use in their admissions process to increase the likelihood that the students who are admitted will successfully complete their degrees. Although the GRE is excellent at measuring certain abilities, it ignores other characteristics – such as commitment, experience, and writing proficiency – that are critical for success in doctoral education. Faculty members from four programs will discuss the specific strategies their departments use to collect information about applicants beyond GRE scores and GPAs and why this information is important in making admissions decisions.

To register, go to:

<http://www.grad.uga.edu/cgs/completion/registration.html>