



# DEAN'S REPORT 2024



Terry College of Business  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA





## DEAN'S MESSAGE

In 2024, the Terry College of Business continued to grow and innovate in exciting ways. We launched several new initiatives to expand our academic reach and strengthen the Terry network. Chief among these is the M. Douglas and V. Kay Ivester Institute for Business Analytics and Insights, a hub for analytics education and research created with the generous support of alumnus Doug Ivester (BBA '69) and his wife, Kay.

Additionally, a new online Master of Professional Accountancy will allow us to serve working professionals from across the country, and the Georgia Bulldog Angel Network is helping to connect entrepreneurs with mentors and investors in and around the booming Atlanta metro region.

Our academic programs once again received top rankings, with nine listed among the Top 10 public programs in the country.

Seven faculty members were appointed to endowed chairs or professorships this year, and others earned top recognitions, reflecting our sustained emphasis on excellence in teaching and research.

Our Terry community is the bedrock of the college's continued success. I am truly thankful for the support of our alumni and friends.

Sincerely,

**Benjamin C. Ayers, Dean**  
*Earl Davis Chair in Taxation*  
busdean@uga.edu

TERRY RANKINGS

# Academic Programs

With **14 programs ranked among the nation's best** — including **nine earning Top 10 public rankings** — undergraduate and graduate students at the Terry College of Business complete their degrees prepared to achieve, innovate and lead in the global economy.



<b>#1</b> RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report Undergraduate Program Ranking</i>	<b>#9</b> MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report Undergraduate Program Ranking</i>
<b>#2</b> REAL ESTATE <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report Undergraduate Program Ranking</i>	<b>#9</b> PROFESSIONAL MBA <i>Fortune</i>
<b>#2</b> ACCOUNTING & FINANCE <i>Niche Undergraduate Program Ranking</i>	<b>#11</b> MARKETING <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report Undergraduate Program Ranking</i>
<b>#2</b> MASTER OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i>	<b>#13</b> ANALYTICS <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report Undergraduate Program Ranking</i>
<b>#5</b> FULL-TIME MBA <i>Financial Times</i>	<b>#14</b> DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report Undergraduate Program Ranking</i>
<b>#6</b> EXECUTIVE MBA <i>Fortune</i>	<b>#14</b> JOHN MUNRO GODFREY, SR. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS <i>Niche Undergraduate Program Ranking</i>
<b>#9</b> J.M. TULL SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report Undergraduate Program Ranking</i>	<b>REVIEW ALL RANKINGS AT</b> <a href="http://terry.uga.edu/about/rankings">terry.uga.edu/about/rankings</a>



# *Launching the* **Ivester Institute**



## *Terry expands analytics education*

**N**aming a new academic program is an intricate process that yields an impressive and formal title. This is true for the **M. Douglas and V. Kay Ivester Institute for Business Analytics and Insights (IIBAI)**, a Terry program seeking to expand analytics throughout business education.

But Doug Ivester (BBA '69), who came to the University of Georgia in 1965 to study accounting and later became the CEO and chairman of The Coca-Cola Company, spent a career honing in on the true purpose of any endeavor he took part in. For the IIBAI, he had additional thoughts.

“I told (UGA President Jere Morehead) that if I were naming it, I would name it the Institute for Connecting the Dots,” Ivester said during the Nov. 22 launch ceremony. “It’s about understanding the relativity of data, how it connects, and how that influences other decisions taking place in the business world.”

Ivester identified three big dots marking the “post that holds up the tent of my life.” Growing up in New Holland, Georgia, with a mother and father who sacrificed for his benefit is dot one; marrying Kay — who he met when they were 5 years old — is dot two; and dot three is attending UGA.

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“I’m encouraged by the university undertaking this program, and I have great expectations of what can happen as a result,” he said. “I consider it a great honor, and I will forever be proud of the university, the business school and this institute.”

“By establishing this institute, we will have a platform and an even stronger base to adapt to the powerful changes facing us in the future,” said Terry College Dean Ben Ayers. “I have all the confidence in the world in our faculty and our founding director, Dr. Chris Cornwell.”

The Ivesters’ \$5 million pledge unlocks the full potential of Terry’s analytics initiative. The IIBAI provides an organizational base for business analytics efforts spanning the entire college and interdisciplinary research involving faculty and students. The institute will be able to more effectively engage in the business community, propose new programs, courses and trainings, and hire faculty to support these efforts.

The IIBAI oversees the Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA) and undergraduate Area of Emphasis in Business Analytics and will support and enhance these programs to ensure they meet Terry’s strategic goals and student needs.

Ivester presides over Deer Run Investments LLC. He was elected chairman of the board and CEO of The Coca-Cola Co. in 1997 and retired in 2000. He is an emeritus trustee of the University of Georgia Foundation, a trustee of Brenau University and a director of the Melvin Douglas & Victoria Kay Ivester Foundation. The Ivesters are tireless supporters of the UGA and the Terry College. In 2019, the college dedicated Ivester Hall, one of six buildings comprising UGA’s Business Learning Community.





# Making an MPAcc

*College launches online accounting master's*

In November, Terry launched the **Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAcc)**, a fully online graduate program offered by the J.M. Tull School of Accounting, to address the growing demand for accountants across the business landscape.

The MPAcc program is designed for students without an undergraduate accounting degree but with at least two years of work experience in a related area. Taught by leading Tull faculty, asynchronous courses will give working professionals a strong foundation in this high-demand field.

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“Demand for skilled accountants continues to grow at a rapid rate,” said Tull School Director Margaret Christ. “MPAcc graduates will be well prepared to thrive as leaders in professional accounting, finance, taxation and other areas in the private and public sectors.”

The program will be able to be completed in as little as one year. The first cohort of MPAcc students will begin in Fall 2025.







### The Best Building

- Rooftop Floor: 4,450 sq. ft. rooftop bar & lounge
- Second Floor: 4,760 sq. ft. dining club
- Ground Floor: 6,850 sq. ft. steakhouse
- Basement Floor: 4,690 sq. ft. back-of-house

# Building an ecosystem

*Bulldog Angel Network connects founders, funders*

The **Georgia Bulldog Angel Network** held its inaugural meeting in September at the Terry Executive Education Center in Atlanta. Entrepreneurs, investors and fund managers from across Atlanta met to share coffee and conversation and hear from up-and-coming founders.

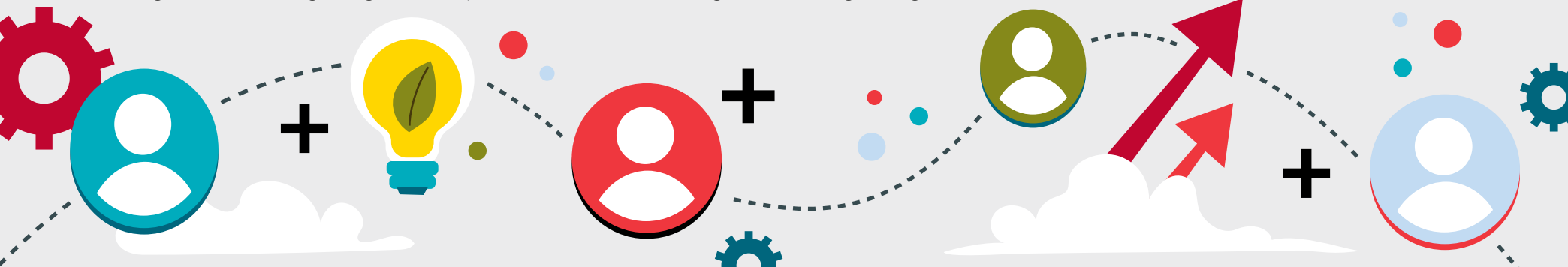
While the opportunity to fund or find funding for the next big thing is a draw, the

program is really about building Georgia's entrepreneurial ecosystem, said Bob Pinckney, the Milton Anthony (Tony) Greene Director of Entrepreneurship and founder of the Georgia Bulldog Angel Network.

"Our emphasis is on networking and finding ways to support start-up companies presenting here," Pinckney told the crowd at the first meeting. "Networking strengthens

the overall entrepreneurial ecosystem, and we will focus a great deal on creating and strengthening that network."

Pinckney sees the network as a chance for founders to find the same excitement and encouragement from the Atlanta business community that the UGA Entrepreneurship Program brought to Georgia students.





TERRY EXECUTIVE EDUCATION CENTER

# Looking sleek, TEEC

*Renovations complete at Terry's Atlanta home*

Terry recently completed extensive renovations at the **Terry Executive Education Center (TEEC)** in Atlanta. Home to the college's Executive, Professional and Online MBA and Executive Education programs, employers and students from many industries utilize the TEEC year-round to take courses, become industry-certified, attend forums and conferences and participate in custom executive programs. The space includes the expansive Executive Hall, as well as several large classrooms and smaller meeting and collaboration rooms.



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TERRY 2024

# Year in Review

In 2024, the Terry College celebrated top rankings, recognized outstanding students, faculty and alumni, welcomed new departmental leaders and launched exciting new programs.



## JANUARY

**Gerald (Jerry) Kane**, a digital transformation expert who holds a C. Herman and Mary Virginia Terry Chair of Business Administration, was named head of the Department of Management Information Systems. He succeeded **Maric Boudreau**, who returned to full-time teaching and research after leading the department for 12 years.



## FEBRUARY

Four alumni were recognized as 2024 Terry Trailblazers: **Chris Allen** (BBA '92), CFO of Keck Medicine at the University of Southern California; **Tonya Davies** (BBA '95), chief operating officer of Professional Risk Management Services (PRMS); **Laura Picott** (BBA '11, AB '11), a business and legal strategist for Fortune 500 companies, and **KB Yabuku** (MBA '10), vice president of brokerage for Colliers International.



## MARCH

When **Paul Shoukry** (MAcc '05), CEO of Raymond James, returned to campus to deliver his leadership talk as part of the Terry Leadership Speaker Series, he wanted to make sure future Terry students had access to the same type of leadership advice he received. Shoukry and his wife Amy provided a gift to endow the speaker series.



## APRIL

Four alumni and friends were honored at the 2024 Terry College of Business Alumni Awards and Gala in Atlanta. **Carol Yancey** (BBA '85) and **Howard Young** (BBA '82) received the Distinguished Alumni Award, while **John Godfrey** (BBA '64, PhD '76) and his wife, **Flavel McMichael Godfrey**, were honored with the Dean's Distinguished Service Award.





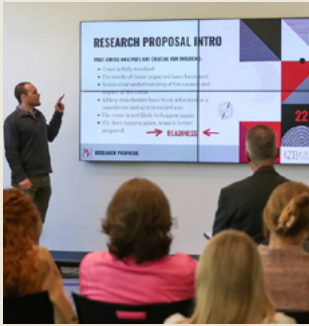
## MAY

The Terry College held its annual Convocation ceremonies at Stegeman Coliseum in early May. **David Salyers** (BBA '81) spoke at the undergraduate ceremony, and **Gina Drosos** (BBA '85) spoke at the graduate event. More than 2,200 Terry students received undergraduate business degrees in 2024, while nearly 600 received master's or doctoral degrees.



## SEPTEMBER

*U.S. News & World Report* ranked all eight Terry majors among the nation's top public programs, with Risk Management and Insurance once again No. 1 overall. In addition, the publication ranked the Terry undergraduate program No. 13 among public business schools, marking the eighth straight year the college ranked in the top 15.



## JUNE

In partnership with UGA's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication and College of Public Health, Terry launched the **Graduate Certificate in Crisis, Risk and Disaster Communication (CRDC)**. The program educates students in skills needed for proactive readiness competencies to address complex communication issues.



## OCTOBER

UGA's Institute for Leadership Advancement invited Aflac CEO **Dan Amos** (BBA '73) to deliver the 2024 Mason Public Leadership Lecture. Speaking to students in the UGA Chapel, Amos stressed the importance of doing the right thing for employees and the community.



## JULY

**Margaret Christ**, who holds the J.M. Tull Chair in Accounting, was appointed as the new director of the J.M. Tull School of Accounting. She has been with Terry since 2008. Christ succeeded **Ted Christensen**, who returned to full-time teaching and research after serving as the school's director since 2015.



## NOVEMBER

Shortly before winning Best New Artist at the 2024 CMA Awards, rising country star **Megan Moroney** (BBA '20) returned to the Business Learning Community to speak with a group of UGA Music Business students. "I was one of y'all," she told students. "Whatever you want to do is possible. You just have to work."



## AUGUST

Students returned en masse to the Business Learning Community for the start of fall semester. The Office of Undergraduate Student Services and various student groups hosted a packed **Back to Business** activity and resource fair featuring giveaways, information on student organizations and much more.



## DECEMBER

**Georgia Economic Outlook** returned to the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta to kick off the 2025 series, which brings research-driven insights from the Selig Center for Economic Growth to eight cities across the state. Terry's flagship public service initiative continues to attract and inform civic leaders across Georgia.



## TERRY STUDENTS

# Students of the Year

*Five graduating seniors were nominated as the Terry College Students of the Year in April.*



The winner was **Morgan Pope**, who graduated with degrees in marketing and management and certificates in personal and organizational leadership and entrepreneurship. She was a Terry Ambassador, vice president of communications for UGA's chapter of the American Marketing Association, vice president for instruction for the Terry College Student Advisory Board and a UGA Rural Student Ambassador.

The finalists included:

**Tyler Ege** earned degrees in finance and real estate. A Deer Run Fellow, he was president and alumni chair of the Student Managed Investment Fund and the service captain for UGA Mind Blowers, working with the Boys & Girls Club to teach financial literacy to middle schoolers.

**Gabriella Lewis** earned a degree in marketing and certificates in new media and personal and organizational leadership. She was student body treasurer of SGA, a Deer Run Fellow, a Leonard Leadership Scholar and director of academics for her sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi.

**Grant McDonald** earned a finance degree. Prior to attending UGA, he served in the United States Marine Corps. He was president of the Corsair Society and the Kennedy Program, as well as communications services sector leader for the Student Managed Investment Fund.

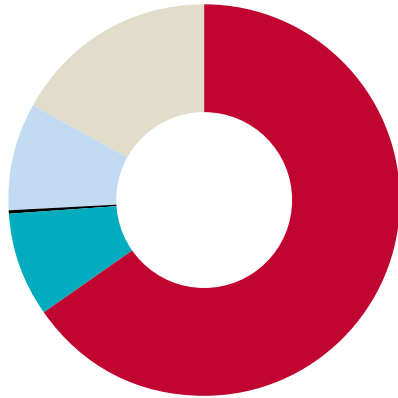
**Eniola Olubunmi** earned a degree in accounting and certificates in legal studies and nonprofit management and leadership. She was a UGA Foundation Fellow, Sea Island Scholar, Terry Ambassador, Morehead Honors College Ambassador and Deer Run Fellow.





# DEGREES CONFERRED

2023-2024 Academic Year



- Undergraduate (2,284)
- Specialized master's (305)
- MBA (261)
- Certificates (681)
- Ph.D. (14)

Source: UGA Office of Institutional Research

# STUDENT POPULATION

**9,330** UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT  
Fall 2024

**1,158** GRADUATE ENROLLMENT  
Fall 2024

**95%** JOB PLACEMENT  
Undergraduate and graduate students employed full-time

within three months of graduation, on average, over the past four years

## TERRY STUDENTS

# Student Accolades



▲ Terry sales students competed at the International Collegiate Sales Competition, hosted by the Sales Institute at Florida State University. Out of 81 universities and more than 400 competitors, Terry's team ranked fourth in total points amassed. The team included marketing students **Lauren Turner, Jordan Davis, Charlie Pansing, Joshua Krebs** and management and marketing double major **Connor Johnson**. Each student is part of Terry's professional selling area of emphasis.



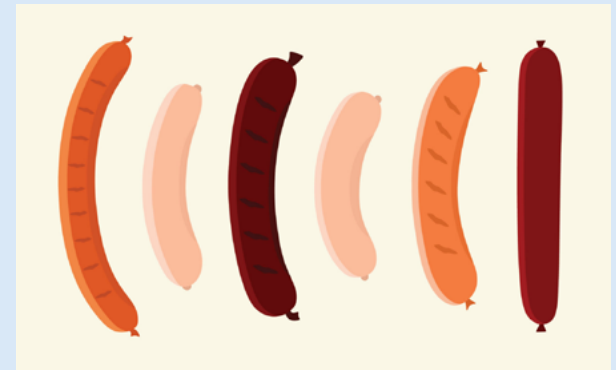
◀ **Maeve Breathnach** and **Zainub Ali**, who both majored in international affairs and economics in the John Munro Godfrey, Sr. Department of Economics, were among 11 UGA students selected in 2024 for the prestigious Fulbright Program. UGA has led the nation



in the number of students selected for Fulbright Scholarships for the last two years.

▼ Two teams of marketing students took home top prizes in a national

competition sponsored by market research firm Quirk's Media. The competition challenged more than 50 teams to develop a plan for Johnsonville sausage products. Students presented their plans in the final round of competition on May 3. The undergraduate winners included marketing majors **Ivy Watters, Leah Suarez, Madeline Bradshaw** and **Cecile Davila**. The graduate team from Terry's Master of Marketing Research program included **Precious Enahoro, Victoria Gospodinov, Kweku Hudson** and **Hayden Morris**.





# Research News

Through continued excellence in teaching and research, Terry faculty earn national awards and publish in top journals while training future leaders.



## MORE THAN MEME STOCKS

When seasoned investors think about the impact of social media stock tips, they might think of meme stocks, volatility and dangerous speculation. However, accounting professor **Frank Heflin** found social media can positively affect the stock market and benefit retail investors.

Heflin tracked the coverage volume of individual stocks on Seeking Alpha, a crowd-sourced hub for stock analysis, and what happens with prices when companies issue press releases announcing quarterly accounting earnings.

“There has been concern by some about investors relying too heavily on opinions posted on social media,” said Heflin. “What our research highlights is that there is a potential upside to (those) opinions and analyses.”



## WHEN GOOD FOUNDERS GO BAD

Whether or not regulations aimed at mitigating climate change are implemented, American corporations already face legal ramifications for not addressing climate change. Pressure from investors, in the form of lawsuits and shareholder proposals, has the potential to remake the legal landscape and force companies to disclose and address climate risks, according to an award-winning paper by assistant professor of legal studies **Lindsay Sain Jones**.

“We’ve seen top-down measures proposed that would have required certain public companies to disclose climate impacts and risks, but don’t necessarily expect those to stick,” said Jones.

“In the past, companies have been able to argue that environmental impacts were not material to a reasonable investor,” she added. “We’re saying that with the increased emphasis on climate change by regulators and with climate-related losses climbing each year, climate-related reporting is becoming material to more investors.”



## ‘STRESS BRAGGING’ BACKFIRES AT WORK

While work can be stressful for everyone, some people wear stress as a badge of honor. But research by management professor **Jessica Rodell** found people who brag about their stress levels are seen as less competent and less likable by their co-workers.

In addition, bragging about stress creates the perception that chronic high-stress levels are an expected and normal part of the work culture.

“When somebody is constantly talking about and bragging about their stress, it makes it seem like it is a good thing to be stressed,” Rodell said. “It just spills over onto the co-worker next to them. They wind up feeling more stressed, which leads to higher burnout or withdrawal from their work. Think of it as this spiraling contagious effect from one person to the next.”



# Faculty News

## FACULTY PROMOTIONS

**ACCOUNTING:** Jason Matthews, Principal Lecturer; Robert Resutek, Professor; Erin Towery, Professor; Benjamin Whipple, Professor.

**ECONOMICS:** Meghan Skira, Professor; Benjamin Ward, Senior Lecturer; Nathan Yoder, Associate Professor.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP:** Cali Brutz, Senior Lecturer; Donald Chambers, Senior Lecturer; James Flannery, Senior Lecturer.

**FINANCE:** Zhongjin (Gene) Lu, Associate Professor; Johannes Kohler, Senior Lecturer; Christopher Pope, Principal Lecturer.

**INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP ADVANCEMENT:** Donald P. Addison II, Senior Lecturer.

**INSURANCE, LEGAL STUDIES AND REAL ESTATE:** Daniel Brown, Senior Lecturer (RMI).

**MANAGEMENT:** Susan Cohen, Associate Professor; Seung-Hwan Jeong, Associate Professor; Fadel Matta,

Professor; Troy Montgomery, Senior Lecturer.

**MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS:** Karen Aguar, Senior Lecturer; Mariana Andrade-Rojas, Associate Professor; Weifeng Li, Associate Professor; Aaron Schecter, Associate Professor.

**MARKETING:** Anindita Chakravarty, Professor; Julio Sevilla, Professor.

**MUSIC BUSINESS:** David Barbe, Principal Lecturer.

## NEW FACULTY

**ACCOUNTING:** Ryan Hess, Assistant Professor; Andrew Snyder, Assistant Professor; Haley Thoms, Lecturer; Michael Yip, Assistant Professor.

**FINANCE:** Haley O'Steen, Lecturer.

**INSURANCE, LEGAL STUDIES AND REAL ESTATE:** Ashley Nichols, Lecturer; Rodney Smith, Associate Director, RMI Program.

**MANAGEMENT:** Derrick Haywood, Lecturer.

**MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS:** Christina Serrano, Lecturer; Ali Shirzadi Babakan, Assistant Professor.

**MARKETING:** Lyndsay Loomer, Lecturer.

## ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

Seven Terry professors were appointed to endowed professorships in 2024.



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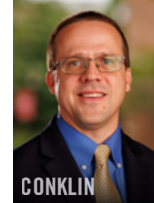
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### TINA CARPENTER

Dan Smith Professorship, J.M. Tull School of Accounting

### JAMES CONKLIN

ARK Professorship, Real Estate Program



CONKLIN



SEVILLA

### DAVID ECKLES

Thomas and Kristin Golub Professorship, Risk Management and Insurance Program

### SZU-HAN (JOANNA) LIN

W. Richard and Emily Acree Professorship, Department of Management



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SKIRA

### SANTHOSH RAMALINGEGOWDA

Deloitte Foundation Endowed Professorship, J.M. Tull School of Accounting

### JULIO SEVILLA

L. Edmund Rast Chair of Business, Department of Marketing

### MEGHAN SKIRA

Sara and Dan Boyd Professorship, John Munro Godfrey, Sr. Department of Economics



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## SELECT AWARDS

Tina Carpenter, Dan Smith Professor in the J.M. Tull School of Accounting, was awarded UGA's highest teaching honor, the Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship.

Mike Pfarrer, associate dean for research and executive programs, was one of four UGA faculty members selected for the Southeastern Conference Academic Leadership Development Program.

Erin Towery, the J.M. Tull School of Accounting KPMG-Atlanta Partners' and Employees' Professor, began a one-year post as a senior economist in the White House Council of Economic Advisers.

Laura Zimmermann, associate professor in the John Munro Godfrey, Sr. Department of Economics, received the Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, UGA's highest early-career teaching honor.



TERRY SUPPORT

# Philanthropy

The Terry College seeks private support from alumni to fortify these and other important priorities.

## FACULTY SUPPORT

UGA is committed to serving communities locally and globally. Terry faculty enhance that commitment through teaching, research and service, impacting students' lives and adding value to society.

Recruiting, retaining and providing research support for our faculty is a critical priority. Faculty need research funding and discretionary funds to innovate, build vision and take advantage of market opportunities. They also place a high value on the prestige of endowed appointments such as professorships or chairs.

**Gifts enable Terry to recruit globally recognized faculty who make an impact on their field, creating unparalleled student experiences and furthering the college's reputation as a leader in business education, public service and research.**

## STUDY AWAY

To prepare students for success in the global marketplace, Terry provides many opportunities for international study and work. These experiences serve to foster cultural understanding and are often transformative, offering students impactful learning opportunities with an international focus.

We aim to eliminate financial need as a barrier for student access to international study and work. Your support allows us to provide these opportunities to more students as part of our mission to ensure graduates are prepared to excel in a globally connected business world.

**To enhance Terry's International Business offerings and strengthen students' global perspective, gifts of any size can be made to the Terry College Study Away Scholarship Fund.**







## SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

With access to state-of-the-art facilities, award-winning faculty, dedicated career services and a robust alumni network, Terry students are primed to succeed. More than 30% of our students have a documented financial need, which can prevent them from taking full advantage of their time at Terry.

Even high-achieving students who arrive at UGA with a HOPE Scholarship and Pell Grant may be left to personally cover more than half of the annual cost of attending UGA. Scholarship support can cover a wide variety of needs such as tuition, room and board, course materials or meal plans.

**With a gift, you can create an endowed scholarship to aid Terry students in perpetuity or provide a Terry Edge Scholarship to make an immediate difference for a student in need.**

## TERRY EXCELLENCE FUND

Terry alumni number more than 75,000 across more than 80 countries. However, 5% of our alumni financially support the college. Together, we have the ability to alleviate the financial stresses faced by nearly one-third of Terry students.

The Terry College Excellence Fund supports the college's vital needs and key initiatives. From high-impact student programming to attracting and retaining top faculty, gifts help ensure Terry remains competitive with top business schools. Gifts support scholarships, experiential learning opportunities and operating expenses.

**We are committed to providing students with a world-class business education. Gifts of any size can be made to the Terry College Excellence Fund to help keep doors open for all students.**



### **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A GIFT**

to support these or other priority areas, please contact Kathy Ortstadt at [ortstadt@uga.edu](mailto:ortstadt@uga.edu) or 706-542-3546 or scan the QR code.



## TERRY DEAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Terry Dean's Advisory Council is the senior-level task force of volunteers established for the purposes of promoting and improving the college. In particular, members advise the Dean, help foster corporate relationships and participate in or lead activities for the good of the college.

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## ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Terry College of Business Alumni Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Dean and faculty of the Terry College. Board members promote and support Terry programs and activities in order to cultivate and encourage a continuing affiliation between and among former students and the institution.

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