



The UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center Newsletter

Where The Big Dawgs Meet!

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UPCOMING EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT THE UGA TCCC

JANUARY 7, 2012

Bridal Show—Wedding Extravaganza
Sponsor: WeddingsofGeorgia.com
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JANUARY 17, 2012

Corn Short Course
229-386-3416

JANUARY 24, 2012

2012 Ag Forecast
706-583-0347

JANUARY 27, 2012

Ya Ya's Great American Movie Night
229-387-0100

FEBRUARY 1, 2012

Georgia Cotton Commission's
5th Annual Meeting &
UGA Cotton Workshops
229-386-3416

FEBRUARY 4, 2012

Hearts & Diamonds
229-391-3311

FEBRUARY 11, 2012

GMEA Statewide 6th Grade
Honor Chorus

FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2012

Lawn & Garden Show
229-391-4990

MARCH 9, 2012

United Way Children's
Dinner Theater
229-382-2881

MARCH 22, 2012

Pregnancy Care Center Banquet
229-382-4491

MARCH 24, 2012

TRMC—Maternity Fair
229-353-6313

MARCH 28, 2012

South GA Native Plant &
Wildflower Symposium
229-391-6868

PRIVATE EVENTS ALSO BOOKED

RUTLAND TO RUN THE UGA TIFTON CAMPUS CONFERENCE CENTER

University of Georgia Tifton Campus Assistant Dean Joe West has selected Kim Rutland as new director of the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, a position tied closely to tourism development in the area.

"After an extensive search and a large number of candidates, we have determined that Kim has the necessary experience, qualifications and training to take the conference center to the next level of service," West said.

Rutland will coordinate activities at the conference center, maintaining a close connection with the community, specifically the Tifton-Tift County Tourism Association and most importantly, marketing the facility.

"Marketing responsibilities are a major component of the director of the center. Kim will be out helping to market that facility and will become somewhat the face and the advocate for the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center," West said.

Rutland brings plenty of experience in marketing and economic development to the table. Most recently, she was the project manager for the Georgia Center of Innovation for Agribusiness, located on the UGA Tifton Campus. Prior to this, Rutland was the Director of Student Affairs for five years and Director of Marketing and Institutional Development for eight years at Moultrie Technical College.

"Tifton is fortunate to have such a great facility in the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center," Rutland said. "My intentions are to work with the staff of the conference center and together reach its full potential."

The conference center is an integral resource for UGA and the Tifton community, West said, since it provides a space for many events such as conferences, education, entertainment, class reunions and many more types of events.

Rutland plans to "expand the reach of the various industries that currently utilize the service of the center," she said, and work with the UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences' Athens Conference Center to explore opportunities.

"We're just very thrilled with having Kim on board. She's going to be a great asset for the conference center and for the community," West said.

Rutland is very involved in the community, serving as the Tifton/Tift County Public Library Trustee and on other boards such as the Tift County Board of Education. She is also actively involved in agritourism.

(News release written by Lauren Oliva, a student intern with the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.)



Kim Rutland, UGA TCCC Director



Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Tifton, GA

UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center

9 AM—1 PM

Itinerary: 9 AM—10 AM Coffee and Onsite Registration
10 AM—Noon Ag Forecast Seminar
Noon—1 PM Networking Luncheon

Cost: \$30 Individual Seats or \$200 Table of 8

Registration: The deadline to register is 5:00 PM January 19, 2011.
Limited onsite registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Additional Seminars will be held: Monday, Jan. 23: **Macon** (at Georgia Farm Bureau), Wednesday, Jan. 25: **Statesboro** (at the Nessmith Lane Center), Thursday, Jan. 26: **Gainesville** (at the Georgia Mountains Center), Friday, Jan. 27: **Carrollton** (at the Carroll County Ag Center).

For more information and registration visit www.georgiaagforecast.com



Wedding Extravaganza by WeddingsofGeorgia.com

January 7, 2012

UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center

12:30 PM—4:30 PM

Cost: \$6.00 per person

For More Information: 678-548-9498
or visit: www.WeddingsofGeorgia.com



THE RIGHT FACILITIES



South Building	Max. Capacity
Auditorium (AUD)	350
Room 1	60
Room 2	24
Room 2/3	54
Room 3	27
Room 4	27
Room 4/5	54
Room 5	27
Room 6	28
Room 6/7	72
Room 7	28
Room 8	15
Room 10	60
North Building	Max. Capacity
Auditorium Area 12	2,000
Area 11	Stage, Dressing Rooms, Green Room
Area 13	200
Room 14	54
Business Center	--
Boardroom	15
Ballroom	1,000
Room 17A	240
Room 17B	240
Room 17C	240
Room 17D	240
Room 19A	60
Room 19B	72
Room 19C	72

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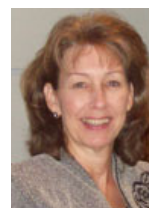


- Wedding receptions
- Rehearsal dinners
- Bridal and baby showers
- Luncheons
- Anniversary and birthday parties
- Holiday parties
- Graduation parties
- Reunions (Family & Class)



Gail

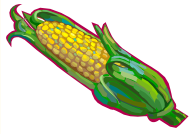
For additional information & quotes, contact Gail Hargett at 229-386-3821 or Barbara Maw at 229-391-6914 or use our [Online Form](#) (Under type of event, select "Special Event")



Barbara

The Right Location!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Corn Short Course
January 17, 2012
8 AM–5 pm
At the UGA TCCC

SOUTHEAST Lawn & Garden EXPO

February 24-25, 2012
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center
Tifton, GA

Save the Date!!!

February 24-25, 2012

Two Lectures by: Erica Glasener



Erica is a horticulturist, author, lecturer and has been award winning host of HGTV's "A Gardener's Diary" for 14 years. As the host for this popular TB show she introduces her audience to hobby gardeners, horticulture professionals, specialty plant growers, landscape architects and more from across the country.

For More Info visit www.selawnandgarden.org

Georgia Cotton Commission



5th Annual Meeting

February 1, 2012
8 AM–5 PM
At the UGA TCCC

Pre-Register FREE Online at
www.ugatiftonconference.org
or by phone 229-386-3416

THE YA-YA'S GREAT AMERICAN MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring
Tittarea Foundation for Women's Health
Ya-Ya Sisterhood

January 27, 2012
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center

For Reservations:
Debrah Brooks - (229) 388-6251
DebrahBrooks@fcbtifton.com
P.O. Box 2654

\$300 (table for 8) or \$40 (individual ticket)

6:00 p.m. Silent Auction and Table Judging begins
7:00 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment

PRODUCTION DIRECTOR
CAMERA
DATE
SCENE
TAKE
January 27, 2012
Celebration #3

"Hearts & Diamonds" Gala February 4, 2012

This years event will be held in honor of Mrs. Diane Patrick and her service to Tift Regional Medical Center. For ticket information or sponsorship opportunities, please call the Foundation at (229) 391-3310.

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