

RU

Graduate Program Information

Report to the Graduate Faculty

August 24, 2009

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Agenda

Profile of College

Review of Last Year's Initiatives

Discussion of Upcoming Year's Priorities

Questions, Comments, Concerns

Graduate Education At RU

□ College of Graduate and Professional Studies

– *Graduate College*

- 17 Master Degree Programs
- 3 Professional Doctoral Degree
- Centralized admissions, record keeping, GA funding
- Graduate Affairs Council

– *Sponsored Programs*

- Pre-award services
- Post-award services
- Internal grants



Grad College Staff

Nora Reilly, Ph.D., Assoc. Dean

- Chairs, Graduate Curriculum and Program Review Committee
- GTF/GTA/GA matters

Donna Spradlin, MA, Recruitment & Retention

- Marketing, recruitment, web management

Becca Conner, MPP, Graduate Advising, Data Management & Banner Implementation

- Non-degree seeking interface

Sharon Gunter, Admissions

Jeanne Cox, Records



Staff Continued

- Brian Quesenberry, Admissions
- Annette Tokarczyk, GAs
- Sandy Steele, The Boss



Sponsored Programs Staff

- ❑ Anne Pascucci, MPA, Director
- ❑ Cindy Mize, Assistant Director
- ❑ Taryn Chase, Pre-award
- ❑ Samara McMillion, Pre-award
- ❑ Imogene Setcliff, Post-award
- ❑ Jennifer McKnight, Post-award
- ❑ Tiffany Buck, Post-award
- ❑ Amy Meador, Technology, reporting

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STRATEGIC PLAN

- **Goal 2.2 - Ensure that graduate programs are rigorous and distinctive by:**

- Ensuring that at least three graduate programs are ranked among the best nationally ...
- Pursuing the establishment of new advanced degree programs, including first professional or applied doctoral programs ...
- Increasing the selectivity of graduate admissions and providing competitive funding ...
- Setting appropriate faculty workloads for graduate teaching, research, and related activities

Graduate Student Headcount by Program - Fall 08

<input type="checkbox"/> Art	17	<input type="checkbox"/> Education (tot.)	177
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus. Admin.	71	<input type="checkbox"/> English	31
<input type="checkbox"/> COSD	53	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	18
<input type="checkbox"/> Comm.	21	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing	30
<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling	122	<input type="checkbox"/> Psych(tot.)	75
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Jus.	34	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work	119

Graduate Student Profile

1002 Students Fall 08

<input type="checkbox"/> Gender	76% Female	24% Male
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity	90% White	10% AA/H
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship	97% US	3% Int.
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment	57% PT	43% FT
<input type="checkbox"/> On campus	38% PT	62% FT
<input type="checkbox"/> Off campus	99% PT	1% FT
<input type="checkbox"/> Average Age	32 yrs	
<input type="checkbox"/> On campus	29 yrs.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Off campus	37 yrs.	

Additionally

- A full-time student enrolled in a degree program at RU, is...**
- Likely to be from VA (88%)**
(Other top states - WV, NC, NJ, TN)
- Likely to be an RU Graduate (43% of FT and 24% of PT)**
 - (Other top schools - VT, UVA-Wise, E&H, JMU, ODU)
- Most likely taking classes on campus (69%)**
- Likely to have a Graduate Assistantship**
(47% of our full-time students received GA in 2008-09)

New Programs

- ❑ **Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)**
 - ❑ First classes offered Fall 2008

- ❑ **Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)**
 - ❑ Chair and Clinical Director hired

- ❑ **Masters of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.)**
 - ❑ First cohort beginning Fall 09

- ❑ **Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)**
 - ❑ State Approved

The Graduate Faculty

□ 401 Total Graduate Faculty

- 244 “**Graduate Faculty**” (full-time)
- 103 “**Adjunct Graduate Faculty**” (part-time)
 - Serve on thesis committees
- 54 “**Faculty Associates**” (lacking terminal degree)
 - Supervise clinical/practica/internship

RU \$ for Faculty Research

- ❑ Seed Grant Program (Deadlines: October 1, February 1, April 1)
- ❑ Proposal Development Awards (Deadlines: October 1, February 1, April 1)
- ❑ Mentoring Assistance Program (Deadlines: October 1, February 1, April 1)
- ❑ Quick Response Grants (Deadline: submit at any time)
- ❑ Traveling to Potential Sponsors (Deadline: submit at any time)

- Web Page Overhaul
- Recruitment – Aggressive, Creative, Strategic
- Tuition for GTA/GTFs
- GA Reallocation
- Graduate Student Professional Development Fund
- Plus/Minus Grading – Spring 2010
- Dismissal Policy
- DNP Approval
- Curriculum Proposal Avalanche
- Summer Stipends and Faculty Research Awards

- College-wide GTA/GTF training
- Recruitment
 - Social network websites
 - Program WebPages
 - Program recruitment funding
- Banner
 - Portal <https://portal-dev.radford.edu>
- Graduate faculty criteria
- New program Initiatives
- Invigorating a faculty research advisory committee

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College of Graduate
and Professional
Studies

Grad School

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Sponsored Programs

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- **Welcome to the
2009-10 AY!**



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