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**Graduate Student Association**

**University Council Report**

**September 2012**

1. 2012 GSA Theme
	* Becoming a Greater Resource For You
2. 2012 GSA Goals
	* Communicate the importance and need for graduate education as well as graduate student support. (This is fiscally, but also in spirit by way of encouragement and zealous advocacy)
	* Centralize information for graduate students and build more effective communication channels across the board.
	* Continue to realize and advocate for the needs/concerns of all graduate and professional students
	* Extend our efforts beyond the borders of UGA, into the Athens community, and create stronger connections with our peer institutions
3. GSA Thus Far…
	* Hosted Graduate Orientation Reception attended by over 400 incoming graduate students
	* Successfully registered 37 department representatives thus far to sit on GSA and communicate the needs of graduate students within their department. (Still continuing to solicit other departments)
	* Currently working on our website which will be more comprehensive (1 stop shop for graduate student needs)
4. Up-Coming Events
* Student Concern Day and Follow-Up Forum
* 2 Graduate Student Socials
* GSA Tailgate
* GSA Day of Service

*If there are any questions regarding the nature of these items or the Graduate Student Association in general, please direct those to gsa@uga.edu*