## **Plant Center Retreat 2005**

27-October-2005, Thursday				
7:45 AM	Bus departs from UGA		Bus Stop at Miller Plant Sciences Bldg.	
9:30 AM	Arrive Emerald Pointe - Registration		Magnolia Room	
9:30 AM	Morning Break		Magnolia Room	
9:45 AM	Announcements - Kelly Dawe		Magnolia Room	
10:00-Noon	Focus on Graduate Students - Kelly Dawe		Magnolia Room	
10:00-10:30	The nuclear actin-related protein ARP6 is a pleiotropic developmental regulator required for the maintenance of <i>FLOWERING LOCUS C</i> ( <i>FLC</i> ) expression and repression of flowering in <i>Arabidopsis</i>	Roger Deal Genetics	Magnolia Room	
10:45-11:15	Maize CENPC - a DNA and RNA binding protein	Yaqing Du Plant Biology	Magnolia Room	
11:30-Noon	LM-microarray analyses of genes involved in founder cell recruitment and early leaf development in <i>narrow sheath</i>	Xiaolan Zhang Plant Biology	Magnolia Room	
Noon	Lunch		Windows Restaurant	
1:00-4:00 PM	Free time - horseshoe and volleyball competition		Summit House	
4:00 PM	Room Check-in		Front Desk	
4:00 PM	Posters		Plantation C	
6:00 PM	Dinner followed by Keynote Speaker John Burke from Vanderbilt University		Plantation A-B Lobby level	
8:00 PM	Evening Social		Pool area	

28-October-2005, Friday					
8:00 AM	Breakfast		Windows Restaurant Lobby level		
9:00 AM	Focus on Undergraduate Research - Kelly Dawe		Magnolia Room Lobby level		
9:15 AM	Undergraduate involvement in genomic research	Lee Pratt	Magnolia Room Lobby level		
10:00 AM	The Georgia LSAMP Project on minority involvement in the sciences	Michelle Garfield	Magnolia Room Lobby level		
10:45 AM	A student's perspective on undergraduate research	Disha Chhabra	Magnolia Room Lobby level		
11:00 AM	Center Business Meeting		Magnolia Room Lobby level		
11:30 PM	PM Lunch		Windows Restaurant Lobby level		
12:30 PM	Bus departs for Athens		Front of resort		