CONGRATULATIONS!

- **Dr. Barbara McCaskill** (English) was awarded the **2017 President's Fulfilling the Dream Award!** This award was presented to Dr. McCaskill at the annual MLK Freedom Breakfast. "McCaskill, who has been on the UGA faculty for 25 years, helped develop and implement the English department's multicultural American literature curriculum. She has published four books and scores of essays and book chapters on African-American literature and literary subjects. In the Athens community, she has taught classes about the literature and film of the civil rights movement for UGA's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. She also has participated in related programming at the Athens-Clarke County Library, the Morton Theatre and with Athens area youth through the Experience UGA program." [Read more here](#).

Spring Franklin Deadlines
[http://www.franklin.uga.edu/diversity-initiatives](http://www.franklin.uga.edu/diversity-initiatives)

- **Franklin College Diversity Leadership Development Program** - **Due April 10, 2017**
- **Franklin College Staff Excellence in Diversity Leadership Awards** - **Due April 14, 2017**

UGA Opportunities

- **Courageous Conversations: Engaging in Dialogues that Bring People**

Together. The UGA College of Education is hosting this half day conference on **March 24, 2017** in the Georgia Center. The keynote speaker will be micro-aggressions researcher Dr. Derald Wing Sue. [Registration information](#)

- **Dr. Jennifer Martineau**, I/O Psychologist and Senior Vice President at the **Center for Creative Leadership**, will deliver a talk, "Why Don’t We Have More Women in Leadership Roles, and How Can We Change That?” on March 24th, 1:30pm, 214 MLC. [Click here for more details](#)

Graduate Student Fellowships

- Applications are **now being accepted** for the **SREB Doctoral Scholars and Dissertation Scholars** programs. Deadline is March 31st!

Professional Development

- Video: [Micro-messages and your Search Committee: Subtle signals that can help or hinder the recruitment of women and minorities](#)
- Conference: [Forward Together: Building a Diverse Community of Women Leaders](#). This is a HERS regional conference. April 20, 2017. Atlanta, GA.

What We’re Reading….

- **Increasing Diversity in the Biomedical Research Workforce**