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FYI, BAAF Members:

Please see the information being forwarded below on behalf of Pam Ray, Director of Contracts and Grants. Should you have any questions, please contact Pam at pamray@uga.edu.

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From: Pamela R Ray
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Dear BAAF Members:

During the last scheduled Research Account Discussion Group meeting, we discussed hosting a Certified Research Administrator's review session here at UGA and due to the positive response from the group, the review session has been organized and will be held October 4th in Training and Development.

The **Certified Research Administrator (CRA)** designation is granted in the United States by the Research Administrators Certification Council to individuals who demonstrate the knowledge necessary to serve as an administrator of professional and sponsored research programs. Candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree, possess at least three years of related experience, and pass the Certified Research Administrator examination before being conferred the right to use the CRA designation.

According to the RACC, the CRA designation carries numerous benefits to those who hold it, such as recognition among professionals, a sense of personal satisfaction, indication of expertise in the administration of sponsored research endeavors, greater opportunities for employment, greater opportunities for advancement, robust credibility, and the ability to serve as a role model to research peers. The CRA designation is a registered certification mark with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

As of June 22, 2010, approximately 1,398 active CRAs are listed in the RACC's online database. UGA has only 2.

The information to register follows below and I encourage you to consider this opportunity. We have many outstanding research administrators here at UGA, so let's become certified!

Pam

Certified Research Administrator's Review Session
Presented by the Research Administrators Certification Council (RACC)
October 4, 2012
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
UGA Training & Development Building
Body of Knowledge Review Session
\$195 registration fee

The purpose of the RACC Body of Knowledge is to familiarize you with the outline of information upon which the certification CRA examination is based. This review will help you determine in which areas you are weak and may need additional study. It is not intended as an examination preparation course, nor will it give you strategies or sample test items to familiarize you with what to expect when you take the examination.

Visit <http://www.cra-cert.org/examschedule.html> for review session application and additional information.

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