

Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD)

Designing Websites for All Users

May 15, 2014



On Thursday **May 15, 2014** we invite you to participate in **Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD)**. The purpose of this day is to get people talking, thinking, and learning about website accessibility for all users. Join us for an in-person training event sponsored by the **Web Accessibility Group (WAG)**:

Date: Thursday May 15, 2014

Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm

**Location (NEW): Room 148 Miller Learning Center,
UGA Athens Campus, Athens, GA**

Topics include:

- Importance of Accessibility for Electronic and Information Technology
- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 – *What's it all about?*
- Best Practices for Content Management Systems (CMS) – Making a Webmaster's Job Less Stressful
- 10 Tips for Creating Accessible Websites
- *and more!*
- This event is free; no registration required. Pay and Accessible parking is available in the Tate Center Parking Deck, across the sidewalk from the building. The University of Georgia is committed to providing access for all people. If you have accessibility concerns, please contact Janet Sylvia, jsylvia@uga.edu, 706-542-3936 by May 1 to request accommodations.

About the **Web Accessibility Group (WAG)**:

The goal of **WAG** is to discuss strategies, techniques and resources for meeting Section 508 and WCAG 2.0 compliance as it pertains to websites and web-based content. We seek to inform others throughout the **University System of Georgia (USG)**, and beyond, about challenges, solutions, webinars and legal updates. Our membership includes individuals at 22 institutions throughout USG, as well as Athens Technical College, Berry College, California State University, University of Alabama, University of California, and other organizations.

All are invited to join the **WAG Listserv** via the link provided on the **WAG** website (wag.uga.edu). For more information please contact Janet Sylvia, jsylvia@uga.edu.