CATERING RECOMMENDATIONS

BREAKFAST

Things to consider:

- Provide sweet and savory options for your guests (quiches and fruit, bagels and yogurt, a protein and muffins/pastries)
- Don't forget the creamer, sugar, and stirrers for the coffee!
- Have a waste bin near the coffee for disposal of small trash items (cream/sugar packets, stirrers)
- If hosting a higher-end event, consider bringing in nicer coffee cups/mugs as well as cream/sugar dispensers, or asking the caterer if they have any upgrades/alternatives
- <u>Big City Bread</u>
- Donderos' Kitchen
- <u>Mama's Boy</u>

LUNCH

Things to consider:

- Ask your caterer if they provide plates/cups/cutlery/serving utensils
- Water: if you have certain VIPs, keep in mind water preference (Dasani, Blue Callaway, FIJI, etc.)
- Are you responsible for taking out the trash at the venue?
- Consider dietary restrictions (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, dairy free, nuts)

Buffet Lunch/Platters:

- Lindsey's Culinary Market
- Big City Bread
- <u>Marti's at Midday</u>
- <u>Trumps Catering</u>

Boxed Lunches/Served Lunch:

- <u>The National</u> contact Erin: <u>erin@thenationalrestaurant.com</u>
- <u>Mama's Boy</u>
- <u>Marti's at Midday Boxed Lunches</u>
- <u>Maepole</u>
- The Georgia Center contact Kathy Coker (<u>Kathy.coker@georgiacenter.uga.edu</u>)

APPETIZERS/HORS D'OEUVRES

Things to consider:

- 2-3 light bites per person is a good estimate
- Does the caterer deliver and/or pick up post-event?

- Provide sweet and savory options for your guests
- Provide vegetarian options

Hors D'oeuvres:

- <u>Marti's at Midday</u> they do not advertise hors d'oeuvres but will work with you to create a nice light appetizer menu
- <u>homemade</u> (pickup only)
- Mama's Boy
- <u>Trumps Catering</u> (see alternative hors d'oeuvres menus on the site)

DINNER

Things to consider:

- Will the caterer provide staff/servers?
- Consider dietary restrictions (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, dairy free, nuts)

Buffet:

- <u>Marti's at Midday</u> (with appetizers for reception)
- Marti's at Midday Dinner
- <u>Mama's Boy</u>
- The Georgia Center contact Kathy Coker (<u>Kathy.coker@georgiacenter.uga.edu</u>)
- <u>Trumps Catering</u>

Small, intimate dinner:

- <u>The National</u> contact Erin: <u>erin@thenationalrestaurant.com</u>
- Lindsey's Culinary Market