It started with a commitment: to inspire the next generation through public higher education. And it sparked a movement that continues to shape our nation.

Abraham Baldwin was only 30 years old when he crafted one of the most groundbreaking documents in our nation’s early history. Baldwin, one of our nation’s founding fathers, wrote the charter that established the University of Georgia as the birthplace of public higher education in America in 1785.

The establishment of UGA launched a great tradition of world-class public higher education, creating tens of millions of informed citizens, new scientists and innovative entrepreneurs in every generation. Today, public colleges and universities across the U.S. educate about 15 million students each year. Research at these institutions has produced discoveries that have improved lives and fueled America’s economic growth.

And it all started here.

At UGA, what began as a commitment to inspire the next generation grows stronger today through our leadership in global research and hands-on experiential learning and a deep dedication to serving the people of Georgia and beyond.

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