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# Announcements Posted Monday August 2, 2021

## USG Well-being Events This Week (8/2/2021-8/6/2021)

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 2, 2021

Check out this week's USG Well-being live events. The attendee links are available below and on the USG Well-being Events Page.

Monday August 2: N/A

Tuesday August 3: N/A

Wednesday August 4: Identifying Signs of Addiction in a Loved One @12PM

Thursday August 5: Maximize Social Security in Your Retirement Strategy @12PM; Let's Talk Credit @12PM

Friday August 6: N/A

To register, attend, and get more information on USG Well-being events, visit <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>.

We hope to see you at these activities!

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# Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment Move-In Day - August 4

University Housing : Monday August 2, 2021

On Wednesday, August 4 our campus will be welcoming more than 450 women to the residence halls and The Village apartments for Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment. Between 7:30 a.m. and noon there will be increased traffic on both Central Campus and West Campus. During this time Greene Street will be closed.

For more information, please contact University Housing or the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

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# Vaccination more urgent than ever: GA Department of Public Health press release

University Communications : Monday August 2, 2021

ATLANTA – If you were waiting for the right time to get vaccinated, that time is now! The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is urging Georgians to get vaccinated as the number of new COVID-19 cases increases daily and the Delta variant spreads.

The COVID case rate in Georgia has increased 204% over the last 14-day period. Yesterday new cases totaled 4,612 – the highest daily number since mid-February. Hospitalizations have increased by about 50% in the last 14 days, and deaths have increased by about 18% in the same period. Vaccination has stalled statewide and only 40% of Georgians are fully vaccinated.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates the Delta variant accounts for 78% of new COVID cases in Georgia, making vaccination more urgent than ever. The Delta variant spreads more than twice as easily from one person to another, compared with earlier strains. The highest spread of cases and severe outcomes are happening in places with low vaccination rates, and virtually all hospitalizations and deaths continue to be among the unvaccinated.

“Unfortunately, we can expect COVID numbers to keep growing. People who are unvaccinated or skip their second dose of vaccine are targets for infection,” said Kathleen E. Toomey, M.D., M.P.H., commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Health. “Getting vaccinated is the best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and the Delta variant. High vaccination coverage will reduce spread of the virus in your community and elsewhere - and help prevent new variants from emerging.”

All Georgians aged 12 and older are urged to get vaccinated against COVID-19. If you receive either Moderna or Pfizer vaccine, you must get your second dose to ensure you are fully protected. Individuals are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their final dose of vaccine.

COVID vaccines authorized for use in the U.S. are safe and effective against COVID-19 and the variants that are circulating. Vaccination is the best defense at preventing severe illness, hospitalizations and death. The delta variant is causing some “vaccine breakthrough infections,” meaning infections in fully vaccinated people, but even so, most breakthrough infections are mild. In areas with substantial and high transmission (<https://dph.georgia.gov/county-indicator-reports>), the CDC recommends that everyone (including fully vaccinated individuals) wear a mask in public indoor settings to help prevent spread of COVID-19 and the Delta variant.

COVID vaccines are free and widely available statewide without insurance or identification.

To find a vaccination location or to schedule an appointment, visit  
<https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine>.

For updates on COVID-19, follow @GaDPH and @GovKemp on Twitter and @GaDPH and @GovKemp on Facebook.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday August 3, 2021

## Sallie Ellis Davis Fall Exhibit

Sallie Ellis Davis House : Tuesday August 3, 2021

A Legacy of Hate: Jim Crow from Minstrel to Law

The fourth exhibit in The Unheard African American Series opens today at the Sallie Ellis Davis House. This exhibit will run through November 19. The Sallie Ellis Davis House is open from 1:00 to 4:00 every Tuesday through Friday and from 1:00 to 4:00 the first and third Saturday of each month. Admission is free for GC students, Faculty, and staff.

This exhibit explores how the racial hierarchy was cemented in the new south. We start with the origins of Jim Crow in minstrelsy and examine how false racial stereotypes displayed on stage influenced the social perceptions of actual people. Bigotry supported by media led to codifying of segregation which took on the name "Jim Crow." The exhibit will then turn to the violence this bigotry and hatred created, taking the 1919 Red Summer as a case study. The exhibit ends with a look into how African Americans used art to disprove these racist stereotypes and to speak out against attacks.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday August 4, 2021

## 5th Annual Making Excellence Inclusive Day! Tuesday, August 10th

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Wednesday August 4, 2021

Dear Members of the Georgia College Community,

I am happy to announce today that the 5th Annual Making Excellence Inclusive Day Program will be next Tuesday, August 10th from 9:00am to 4:00pm in the Arts and Sciences Auditorium and classrooms for the breakout sessions. The theme for this year's Program is, "Where Do We Go From Here? Building Community in a Challenging Time".

The opening keynote lecture will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Jamie C. Washington, President and Diversity Consultant, Washington Consulting Group, who will address the theme for this year's program from a national, higher education perspective. Dr. TaJuan Wilson, the Chief Diversity Officer at Georgia Southern University, will follow Dr. Washington and address our theme as it relates to our challenges in the state of Georgia and as members of the University System.

The afternoon program will be an extension of this theme discussed in practical information sessions led by Faculty and Staff Diversity Peer Educators. The sessions held from 1:30pm to 4:15 will include the following topics: "Developing an Inclusive Syllabus," "Respecting Identities on Campus," "Facilitating Difficult Discussions," and "How to Become a Diversity Champion".

Please register [here](#) to attend the morning plenary and the afternoon breakout sessions.

We hope to see you there for a day of helpful reflection and information to start the new academic year!

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# Study Abroad Class Presentations for Fall 2021

International Education Center : Wednesday August 4, 2021

As you work on your Fall 2021 syllabi, remember that Study Abroad staff are available to provide a short session for your students on study abroad, international internships, and other international opportunities. In this global world, international experience and transferable skills are keys to success, and the GC International Education Center can help! A session with our staff will help your students understand the experience of study abroad and how to make it happen, provide them with information about our campus organizations and activities, such as the International Club, the International Plan, the International Studies minor, etc., and steer them to other resources.



Contact Study Abroad Advisor Jarris Lanham at [jarris.lanham@gcsu.edu](mailto:jarris.lanham@gcsu.edu) to reserve a class time or ask questions. We will gear the presentation toward your particular group of students, highlighting opportunities most applicable to them.

Feel free to share these links with your students: [Getting Started](#), our [Virtual Study Abroad Offices](#), and [Program Discovery](#).

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[International Education Center](#)

# Information Technology - Service Update Webex August 11, 2021

Information Technology : Wednesday August 4, 2021

Information Technology is pleased to share that Webex will be transitioning to Single Sign On (SSO) on Wednesday, August 11, 2021. The change will help enforce security protocols and improve accessibility. Beginning on August 11, users will need to log on with their full email address: faculty and staff: [first.lastname@gcsu.edu](mailto:first.lastname@gcsu.edu) and students: [first.lastname@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:first.lastname@bobcats.gcsu.edu). The password is your Unify password.

How to access Webex:

Tile on [Unify.gcsu.edu](https://unify.gcsu.edu)

Web address:

Faculty and Staff: [gcsu.webex.com](https://gcsu.webex.com)

Students: [gcsustudent.webex.com](https://gcsustudent.webex.com)

Cisco Webex App (Users will need to update their username and password on August 11)

We appreciate your patience as we streamline services. If you have issues accessing the service, please get in touch with Serve.

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[Information Technology](#)

# Online Payment Request Training

**Business & Accounting : Wednesday August 4, 2021**

Mandatory training for all employees using the PeopleSoft Online Payment Request system will be held next week. Please choose a session to attend by emailing [daphne.campbell@gcsu.edu](mailto:daphne.campbell@gcsu.edu) with the date you plan to attend. All sessions will be held in the Library, room 119 on Monday, August 9, and Friday August 13 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, Wednesday August 11, and Thursday, August 12, training will be from 9-10:00 a.m. If you have any questions please contact Daphne Campbell at 445-6093 or [daphne.campbell@gcsu.edu](mailto:daphne.campbell@gcsu.edu).

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[Business & Accounting](#)

# Announcements Posted Thursday August 5, 2021

## Move-In Days - August 11 and 12

University Housing : Thursday August 5, 2021

University Housing and Residence Life will be opening our doors to more than 1300 students on Wednesday, August 11 and Thursday, August 12. The campus community should expect increased traffic on both Central Campus and West Campus from 6:30 a.m. until noon each day. During these hours Greene Street will be closed.

Cat Crew volunteers are needed on Wednesday, August 11 and Thursday, August 12 from 6:45-11 a.m. each day. To register for Cat Crew, please visit: [gcsu.edu/housing/cat-crew-university-housing](https://gcsu.edu/housing/cat-crew-university-housing)

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# GC Choral Ensembles Welcomes All Singers

Music, Department of : Thursday August 5, 2021

GC Choral Ensembles open to students, faculty, and staff. Please click [here](#) to find out more information about our choral ensembles. Auditions are Aug. 16-18 for Max Noah Singers and the link to sign-up for auditions is included below. Students may register for the unauditioned ensembles; faculty and staff should email me if they would like to participate. Either way, if you have any questions, please email me at [jennifer.flory@gcsu.edu](mailto:jennifer.flory@gcsu.edu).



Max Noah Singers Auditions (MNS): The audition will consist of one solo song with or without accompaniment. You will also be vocalized, asked to sight-read and interviewed. If you have not been in a GC Choral Ensemble, you will also need a reference from a past choir director (I will email them a form). If you would like to sign up for an audition, please click [here](#).

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# Announcements Posted Friday August 6, 2021

## Weekend of Welcome - Volunteers Needed

Student Life, Office of : Friday August 6, 2021

Weekend of Welcome is an immersive experience that showcases the unique and multifaceted culture of Georgia College. It is always a time to get acquainted with the Georgia College campus community, to make new connections, to get involved, and to explore the different parts of campus. This year, Weekend of Welcome 2021 will be held on August 12 - 15, with additional events and activities offered throughout the rest of the month. For a complete breakdown of the Weekend of Welcome schedule, please visit the [website](#).



Many volunteers are needed in order to make this event happen. If you would like to volunteer your time to help make our Class of 2025 feel welcome, please sign up at this [link](#)

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[Student Life, Office of](#)

# Faculty and Staff Meal Plans

Dining Services : Friday August 6, 2021

Welcome back to campus! Beginning at lunch on Thursday, August 12, faculty and staff will be able to use meal plan swipes at the MAX and MAX On The Go. To learn more about staff meal plans, visit [georgiacollege.sodexomyway.com/](https://georgiacollege.sodexomyway.com/).

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[Dining Services](#)

# GeorgiaVIEW Bootcamp: Get Ready for the New Semester

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday August 6, 2021

As instructors are thinking about setting their GeorgiaVIEW courses for the Fall semester, the folks at the Center for Teaching and Learning would like to help! We are offering a workshop and open lab on Monday, August 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Russell Library 376.

This two-hour workshop aims to offer all instructors an opportunity to finish their GeorgiaVIEW setup for the Fall semester. We will start with a brief introduction to the grade book set up, and participants will have a chance to work on their own teaching projects. Faculty members are encouraged to bring their syllabus and laptop to the workshop. CTL staff will be onsite to facilitate any GeorgiaVIEW projects.

[Register for the GeorgiaVIEW Bootcamp!](#)

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# WRC to have Modified Hours for Weeks of August 9 and August 16, 2021

**Wellness & Recreation : Friday August 6, 2021**

The Wellness and Recreation Center will have modified hours on Monday and Tuesday, August 9 - 10, 2021 to allow for Staff Training. We will return to normal Summer Hours for August, 11 - 13, 2021. Expanded Fall Hours will begin on Saturday, August 14th, 2021.

**WRC Operation Hours August 9 - 10, 2021**

Monday, 8/9/21 Open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Pool Open 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (No evening swim)

Tuesday, 8/10/21, Open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Pool Open 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (No evening swim)

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[Wellness & Recreation](#)

# Information Technology – Service Update - VPN August 10, 2021

Information Technology : Friday August 6, 2021

Information Technology will upgrade the VPN resources and add DUO Multifactor Authentication (MFA) on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. The change will help enforce security protocols and improve accessibility with newer software. If you receive an upgrade prompt, please accept it for the best user experience. If you have an issue after the upgrade, contact the Serve Help Desk for assistance.

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# Announcements Posted Monday August 9, 2021

## Divisions - Biology Mentoring the Integration of Research Into the Classroom (MIRIC)

GC Journeys : Monday August 9, 2021

### MIRIC Calls Upon All CUR STEM-Related Divisions

The CUR Biology Division's Mentoring the Integration of Research into the Classroom (MIRIC) network is seeking new participants for the 2021-2022 academic year. MIRIC is seeking both new mentors and mentees in all CUR STEM-related divisions as it focuses on discussing strategies for effectively teaching science through research and for removing barriers faced by students and instructors in engaging in course-based undergraduate research experiences (CUREs). MIRIC's goal is to build affinity groups focused on specific challenges of CURE implementation ("starting from scratch," online instruction, diversity, equity and inclusion, introductory vs. advanced coursework, etc.) that alternate meetings with network-wide discussions on common issues related to developing successful research experiences in undergraduate courses. MIRIC hopes to develop a set of strategies that network members can follow as they develop engaging class experiences for the coming year and beyond. [Visit the website for more information >>](#)

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# **Barnes & Noble at Georgia College Operating Hours 8/9 - 8/15**

**Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Monday August 9, 2021**

**This week, Barnes & Noble at Georgia College will be open:**

**Downtown/Primary Location**

**August 9-12: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**August 13: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**August 14-15: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Books and Brew/Library Location**

**August 12: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. VIP Event**

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**[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)**

# Table Talks are Back

Dining Services : Monday August 9, 2021

Great News!!! Table Talk continues this semester!

So, what is “Table Talk” you ask? It’s free lunch (okay, not really free – Auxiliary Services and Georgia College Dining Services pick up the tab :) and friendly, lively conversation between students and faculty at The MAX.

Here’s how it works:

1. If you are a teaching faculty member, you are already signed up. All currently enrolled students are automatically eligible and do not need to contact the Bobcat Card Office to have the privilege activated.
2. Table Talk is available for any ONE meal per week, Monday through Saturday. It is not available on Sundays. If you attempt to participate more than once per week, your card will be declined, and payment will be required for the meal.
3. One teaching faculty member (faculty status - not staff) and no more than two students at a time may participate.
4. All participants (faculty member and student(s)) must check in at the cashier's stand at the same time (with Bobcat Cards) and let the cashier know you wish to take part in Table Talk. If you do not present yourselves as a complete group, or if you do not have your Bobcat Card, payment will be required for the meal.
5. The Table Talk program is not allowed for faculty members and students who are related to one another. It is also not intended for faculty to meet with their graduate assistants or other student workers.

Auxiliary Services and Georgia College Dining Services are pleased to offer this valuable program that fosters stronger relationships between faculty and students. Please do your part in adhering to the above guidelines so the program will continue.

For further information, please contact Charles Cruey at campus extension 1976 or email: [charles.cruey@gcsu.edu](mailto:charles.cruey@gcsu.edu).

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[Dining Services](#)

# Georgia College Baseball to Host Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Athletics : Monday August 9, 2021

Registration: <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/baseballgolftourney>

The Georgia College Baseball program and head coach Nolan Belcher are set to host a golf tournament fundraiser to benefit the GC Baseball student-athletes and program.

The tournament will be held at The Club at Lake Sinclair Friday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. The four-man scramble will have raffles and prizes with breakfast and lunch provided. A registered foursome is \$500, with \$125 the cost for individuals.

To register, visit <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/baseballgolftourney>. For more information, contact Coach Belcher at [nolan.belcher@gcsu.edu](mailto:nolan.belcher@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-1692.

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[Athletics](#)

# USG Well-being Events This Week (8/9/2021-8/13/2021):

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 9, 2021

Check out this week's USG Well-being live events. The attendee links are available below and on the USG Well-being Events Page.

**EARN WELL-BEING CREDITS FOR PARTICIPATING IN WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY!**

Monday August 9: N/A

Tuesday August 10: Changing Relationships: You and Your Aging Parents @11AM; Steps to Buying A Home @ 12PM

Wednesday August 11: WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY: Improving Your Sleep @11:30AM

Thursday August 12: Five Money Musts @12PM

Friday August 13: N/A

To register, attend, and get more information on USG Well-being events, visit <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>.

We hope to see you at these activities!

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# Georgia College receives National League of Nursing Center of Teaching Excellence designation

University Communications : Monday August 9, 2021

Georgia College's [School of Nursing](#) (SON) joins the elite ranks of universities recognized for their outstanding nursing programs.

The SON has been designated as a [2021 Center of Teaching Excellence by the National League of Nursing \(NLN\)](#). Georgia College is one of only 79 institutions in the country to be recognized by the organization in 2021.



"Our curricula and extracurricular activities have a profound impact on the development of professional values, role socialization, professional involvement and life-long learning aspirations of nursing students," said Dr. Sallie Coke, professor and assistant director of graduate nursing at Georgia College.

"The deliberate inclusion of these activities guides the formation of these characteristics and is critical to nursing education and high-quality nursing care," said Coke.

Colleges and universities can apply for several different designations from NLN. Georgia College was recognized for creating environments that enhance learning and professional development. Faculty note they do that in a variety of ways.

"At the graduate level, students have the opportunity to attend the London Leadership Conference hosted by the Florence Nightingale Foundation or to travel to developing countries and help provide medical care to their citizens," said Coke.

"At the undergraduate level, participation in the Professional Practice Council (PPC) socializes students for leadership roles associated with entry-level nursing and allows them to experience professional involvement," said Dr. Debbie Greene, professor and assistant director of nursing undergraduate programs.

At both the undergraduate and graduate levels, the SON is widely recognized for its educational opportunities and outstanding graduates.

In 2021, [RegisteredNursing.org](#) identified the GC SON as the No. 1 nursing program in the state of GA, and [U.S. News and World Report](#) recognized the graduate nursing programs as No. 27 in the nation. The undergraduate program's NCLEX pass rate consistently surpasses that of state and national averages.

"Georgia College's School of Nursing faculty are committed to providing students with opportunities that will stimulate the development of strong nursing values that socialize

students for their new role and encourage professional involvement and commitment to lifelong learning,” said Greene.

Georgia College’s School of Nursing currently offers degrees in baccalaureate of science in nursing (BSN), a Master of Science in nursing (MSN) with multiple areas of concentration (Family NP, Women’s Health NP, Psychiatric Mental Health NP, Nurse Educator and Nurse Midwifery) and a Doctor of Nursing practice (DNP).

The formal recognition for the designation takes place during the [2021 NLN Education Summit](#) at the Honors Convocation on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland.

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# Barnes & Noble at Georgia College VIP Party 8/12

**Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Monday August 9, 2021**

Come to the Barnes & Noble at Georgia College location in the Russell Library on August 12 for our VIP Party! Pick up your GC gear and enter our raffle for your chance to win 1 of 4 amazing prize packs!

Bobcat Spirit Pack (magnets, flag, tumbler, rolled tee)

Back to School Pack (lanyard, id holder, and lots of school supplies)

School Survival Pack (study items, snacks, scantron sheets, bluebooks)

Parent Pack (wine holder, mom and dad spirit gear, coasters)

Raffles will be held at 11a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. To enter, simply stop by the Barnes & Noble at Georgia College location in the Russell Library and show a staff member that you have downloaded the My College Bookstore app. Sign up for Bartleby Learn and get a second entry into the raffle!

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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

# Announcements Posted Tuesday August 10, 2021

## Upcoming CTL Workshops

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday August 10, 2021

Below please find a list of the upcoming workshops hosted by the CTL. For updates and additions, please check out our [public calendar](#).

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August 13, 10:30 am

Russell Library 241

If you are teaching a course that you previously taught and would like to copy content into the new course, there are some important considerations to keep in mind. In this workshop, Jaclyn Queen and Alison Shepherd will help you:

- Learn how to copy an entire course and copy select components
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- Creating a space for students to ask and answer questions
- Updating notification preferences
- Saving important course information externally

## [Register for Making GeorgiaVIEW Tools Work for You!](#)

### College Classrooms Conducive to Learning: Start Strong, Finish Strong!

August 25, 12 noon

Russell Library 376

A classroom conducive to learning has several components:

- A sense of community,
- Clear communication,
- Established expectations and routines,
- Learner interaction, and
- Organized resources and materials.

In this session, Dr. Simeco Vinson will discuss various tools and techniques instructors can use to establish a conducive learning environment from start to finish by providing you with ideas on how to build community and get learners involved, recommendations for expectations and routines to consider, and suggestions on organizing your resources and materials. Whether you are new to teaching or have been teaching for years, or whether you will be teaching in a face-to-face or digital environment, this session is sure to give you some ideas to help you start and finish the semester strong!

## [Register for College Classrooms Conducive to Learning!](#)

### Transformative Experiences

September 1, 3:30 pm to 5 pm

Russell Library, Museum Education Room

Directly applicable to teaching in a liberal arts college, this highly interactive two-part series is designed to help everyone be on the same page for the university's GC Journeys program. Dr. Cynthia Alby and Dr. Simeco Vinson will provide participants with information to help instructors make the classes they teach and the programs they direct more transformative for students and more meaningful for themselves.

## [Register for Transformative Experiences!](#)

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# Directions for activating your complimentary all access digital NYT academic pass

American Democracy Project : Tuesday August 10, 2021

All faculty, staff, and students if you have a current active GC email account you have access to a complimentary 364 day (renewable) all access digital subscription to the New York Times. Please take advantage of this research and scholarship resource provided by the office of Academic Affairs. The following sign-up directions should take less than 2 minutes to complete.

\*GC faculty and staff will need to renew their digital subscription account every 364 days, but can either re-use their original password again or create a new one. GC students will have their digital subscription pass as long as they are currently enrolled at GC. The subscription does NOT include the NYT crossword puzzle section.

Step 1: Open a browser and go to <http://accessnyt.com>

Step 2: Select "Georgia College and State University - Milledgeville, GA"

Step 3: Create your account using your @gcsu.edu or @bobcats.gcsu.edu email address and choose a personal password. If you do not wish to receive updates and special offers, uncheck that box. Click "sign up"

Step 4: Check your campus email for the confirmation email you will receive shortly. Click the link to verify your account. That's it! Remember to log in when you are on the NYT website.

Optional Step 5: Download the free mobile NYT app to your IOS or Android devices from the Apple store (for IOS devices) or Google Play (for Android devices).

Optional Step 6: Login to <https://nytimes.com> on your desktop/laptop computer and scroll down to the bottom of the page to the right hand corner and click on the "email newsletters" tab, then sign up for the morning or evening daily news briefing and/or any other newsletters of your choice which will be delivered to your email inbox.

Optional step 7: Once you have completed your digital subscription access to the NYT you can also register to receive the New York Times in Education subscription by registering at <http://nytimesineducation.com/register/> which provides the following features: Discipline-specific areas of study, Classroom discussion prompts, Suggested learning outcomes, General Instructional Strategies to promote student achievement, and Co-Curricular Activities including events, discussions, and contests.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday August 11, 2021

## Join us for the first Walking Wednesday of the 2021 Fall Semester

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday August 11, 2021

Enjoy some fresh air and join GC Walking Wednesdays!

August 18th will be the kick off date for Walking Wednesdays during fall term and we will be joined by a special member of GC Leadership to get us started!

The group will meet in the courtyard by the campus Chick-fil-A every Wednesday at 9am, beginning August 18th and the walk will continue for 30 minutes.

Walking outside has major health benefits for your body and mind. It not only lowers your risk for heart disease and cancer, but it can prevent memory loss and improve your mood.

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# LGBTQ+ Programs Welcome [Back] Community Brunch

LGBTQ+ Programs : Wednesday August 11, 2021

LGBTQ+ Programs is hosting our annual Welcome [Back] Community Brunch held on Sunday, August 15 at 11 a.m. This event is a great and low-key opportunity for LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff to welcome and connect with new and returning LGBTQ+ and ally students. If you're able to join us, please RSVP on GC Connect (<https://bit.ly/brunchrsvp21>).



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[LGBTQ+ Programs](#)

# Dining Services Fall Operating Hours

Dining Services : Wednesday August 11, 2021

GC Dining Services has 3 great retail location to feed your appetite this fall! Regular operating hours begin Monday, August 16.

## Chick-fil-A

Monday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

## Subway

Monday – Thursday: 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

## books & brew (Russell Library)

Monday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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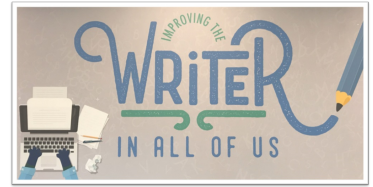
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[Dining Services](#)

# Writing Center: Syllabus Statement, Fall Hours, Services

The Writing Center : Wednesday August 11, 2021

The Writing Center supports writers throughout their Georgia College academic experience by working with them at any stage of the writing process. Graduate and undergraduate tutors (also known as writing consultants) help each GC student



cultivate [their](#) confidence and abilities as an academic writer. Please encourage students to register with the Writing Center by going to Unify and clicking on the "Start Here" tab to access the "Scheduling with the Writing Center" link. The Writing Center is available for mask-friendly, in-person tutoring in A&S 2-56A. Online tutoring is available via Webex and email feedback (no meeting); we look forward to helping students safely with care and attention.

1. Please include an updated Writing Center [description of services](#) in your syllabus.
2. Refer to the [website](#) for the latest information about scheduling and hours. The Writing Center opens on Monday, August 23rd. Fall Semester hours for in-person & feedback via email sessions are Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-5PM & Fri. 9AM-2PM. Online & feedback via email sessions are available Mon. & Wed. 6PM-7PM, Tues. & Thurs. 7PM-9PM, and Sat. 2PM-5PM.
3. Students can reach the center via email at [writing.center@gcsu.edu](mailto:writing.center@gcsu.edu) or schedule an appointment by visiting [Unify](#) and selecting "Scheduling with the Writing Center."
4. Contact Dr. Joy Bracewell via email at [joy.bracewell@gcsu.edu](mailto:joy.bracewell@gcsu.edu) to be informed of student visits to the Writing Center (with student permission), to schedule a class visit, or to request other services (detailed in the attached pdf).

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[The Writing Center](#)

## ATTACHMENT

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**[Writing Center Faculty & Staff Info .pdf](#)**

# Announcements Posted Thursday August 12, 2021

## GC Orchestra welcomes all string players

Music, Department of : Thursday August 12, 2021

We welcome all string players that are interested in engaging in fun music making!

The GC Orchestra is a string ensemble comprised of GC students (music majors and non-music majors), faculty and community members. The purpose of the ensemble is to improve skill and to cover a variety of repertoire fostering students' musical development, in a fun and educational setting. This course will examine classical music from multiple eras and perform some cross-cultural pieces/ holiday concerts.



The ensemble rehearses twice a week (Mon and Wed. from 5:00pm-6:15pm) in McComb Building (across from Jimmy Johns). We perform multiple concerts each semester in a variety of venues. This course can be used as a required ensemble for music majors who perform on an orchestral string instrument (violin, viola, cello, and string bass.) This course can also be used as an elective for all university students. Please contact Dr. Bryan Emmon Hall: [bryan.hall@gcsu.edu](mailto:bryan.hall@gcsu.edu) or (478)-445-2643 for more information. Thank you!

Please click here for more information on Music department: <https://www.gcsu.edu/artsandsciences/music>

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[Music, Department of](https://www.gcsu.edu/artsandsciences/music)

# Seeking Times Talk facilitators for Fall semester!

American Democracy Project : Thursday August 12, 2021

Seeking interested faculty (current and emeritus), staff, students, alumni and community members as discussion facilitators this semester as we embark on our 16th year of Times Talk, a weekly campus and community-wide current events and significant topics discussion series. We gather on Wednesdays from noon-1 pm on the 2nd floor of the Ina Dillard Russell Library and if you aren't familiar with Times Talk here is a short video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlvCnaQM7wo>. There is an enormous pool of expertise on this campus and Times Talk draws on a different topic and discussion facilitator every week. Facilitator teams are always welcome as well as individuals. If you have a topic you would love to share and discuss please contact me Jan Hoffmann (host of Times Talk) at [jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu](mailto:jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu) with your topic and available dates from the following list of available dates Sep. 8, Sep 15, Sep. 29, Oct. 6, Oct 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, and Nov. 10. These slots will fill on a first come first serve basis.



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# Office Cleaning

Facilities Management : Thursday August 12, 2021

As the new semester begins, Facilities Building Services wants the campus community to be aware of how we will enter private space for cleaning. We will continue to clean office spaces and other private spaces upon request through the School Dude work order system to ensure the safety of the occupant as the Delta variant of the COVID virus looms. In the event of a COVID concern where someone tested positive or from exposure, please report the matter to your supervisor and have them give me a call at 478-445-8549 in order for us to properly prepare. Your safety is our first concern. Have a great semester and remember we are here to help.

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# Dinner with 12 Strangers: A New Building Community Initiative from OIE

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Thursday August 12, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is pleased to announce “Dinner With 12 Strangers”, a new “building community” event at Georgia College. During the fall semester there will be three Dinners that will include a delicious meal, fun ice-breakers, personal introductions, and an engaging conversation about how we can make Georgia College a more welcoming community for all. Twelve selected individuals from all areas of campus will be invited to be one of the twelve strangers who meet for dinner. The Dinners will be hosted from 5:30pm to 7:00pm on three nights during the fall semester: September 16th (Humber White House), October 21st (Cultural Center) and November 18th (Mayfair Hall). If you are interested in being a guest at one of the three Dinners this fall, please send your name and a short statement about why you would like to participate in this community building event to [oie@gcsu.edu](mailto:oie@gcsu.edu) by August 20th. Dinner guests will be selected by the Office of Inclusive Excellence and notified at least two weeks before the dinner is scheduled. Thank you for participating in this exciting new building community program.

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# International Open House, Friday, Aug. 20, 1 - 3 PM

International Education Center : Thursday August 12, 2021

The International Education Center (IEC) invites all GC students to drop by the International Open House on Friday, August 20, 1 – 3 PM. Icy treats and cold drinks will be served. Come and learn about study abroad, international internships, Border Free GC, and the International Club. Meet some of our international students and the IEC team. We are located at 141 S. Clarke Street, in the historic Bone House across the street from the Old Governor's Mansion.



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# Information Technology Semi-Annual Notice | IT Purchase Requirements

Information Technology : Thursday August 12, 2021

The purchase of all GC technology equipment, licenses, maintenance, software, or subscriptions regardless of the source of funds, shall be reviewed by the GC Information Technology department. The Vice Chancellor and CIO of the University System of Georgia delegates "approval authorization" to the GC Chief Information Officer (CIO) for non-state contract purchases up to \$50,000 and up to \$100,000 for state contract purchases. Purchases over the delegated level must be submitted to the Vice Chancellor's office for approval. To assure sound purchasing, supportability, appropriate pricing and for the security of the university's resources, GC requires pre-purchase approval of all technology. There is no minimum allowable independent purchase. Under these guidelines, technology equipment, software over \$1,000.00, maintenance, or licenses shall not be purchased with departmental purchasing cards. Software purchases under \$1,000 may be purchased using a state purchasing card, please see the "Procedures for purchasing software under \$1,000" section. Technology Support Services will provide assistance with quotes for your eProcurement purchases. Please forward your request to [techquote@gcsu.edu](mailto:techquote@gcsu.edu). Quotes provided should be attached to your e-Procurement requisition with Mr. Sonny McKenzie (smckenzie) added as an approver. Please use the appropriate IT Account (attached) for your technology purchases. The electronic approval for technology purchases and the IT account designation are required to meet audit and reporting requirements.

Items requiring technology approval:

1. Desktop, laptop, server or tablet computers as parts or as one unit.
2. Printers of any variety.
3. External or internal computer or laptop peripherals including hard disk drives, optical drives (CD or DVD), network interface cards, port expansion cards (either USB or Firewire).
4. Software.\*
5. Computer services of any kind.
6. Networking hardware including access points, routers, hubs, switches, bridges, antennae, keystone jacks, punch down blocks, UPS or battery back up units, generators for computing equipment, fiber optic cables, copper Category 5, 5e or 6 network cables, surge protectors for computer equipment.

Procedures for purchasing software under \$1,000 on your state purchasing card.

The process for software purchases is available through [GC Signatures](#). Access to GC Signatures requires your [Unify](#) authentication credentials.

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**ATTACHMENT**

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[IT Codes\\_RevAug21.pdf](#)

# High Alert - Electricity pricing

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday August 12, 2021

GC is on High Alert status as higher temperatures result in significantly higher electric pricing above the normal operating price from this point through the end of the week.

The campus community is urged shut down all non-essential lighting and equipment especially during the peak hours of 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please do not just turn off, unplug everything not pertinent for use.

If you have access to windows, use the natural light. Turn lights off when you leave your office. Keep temperatures to 75 F. Unplug computers, monitors, printers, copier machines, lab instruments, appliances and other equipment as you leave for the day. All of these activities will help tremendously.

Facilities Management staff will conduct walk-throughs turning off classroom and other unoccupied space lighting and individual AC units in unused spaces as well as shutting down non-essential equipment. If Facilities Management staff attempt to turn off lighting or AC equipment in areas where it is needed, please inform them of the need and they will gladly accommodate.

The Office of Sustainability and the Department of Facilities Management realizes this is a difficult time with the reopening of campus and would like to thank everyone for your cooperation and understanding in this matter. We urge you to assist with communications by passing this information along to the campus community. If you have comments or questions, please do not hesitate to call/email the following contacts:

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# Streaming Media (Online Workshop)

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday August 12, 2021

Several platforms are expanding the ways that libraries can offer their own streaming video services. This session will provide you with an overview of what the library has to offer and options you have available.



Learning Objectives include:

- Learners will identify the various streaming options available through the library.
- Learners will understand why the library utilizes mediated access with Kanopy.
- Learners will summarize the use of streaming media as it relates to copyright.

Please register at: <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/8131021>

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[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)

# Announcements Posted Friday August 13, 2021

## Open House at The HUB

Cultural Center : Friday August 13, 2021

Join the offices of the HUB, the Cultural Center and Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs, as we celebrate the beginning of the semester. Learn about who we are, what we do, our student groups, and how to get involved. Also learn information about the Office of Inclusive Excellence, other resources on campus and the student organizations that call the HUB home. Plus, we'll have refreshments!

Thu, Aug. 19 from 4-6 p.m.

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- Updating notification preferences
- Saving important course information externally

[Register for Making GeorgiaVIEW Tools Work for You!](#)

## College Classrooms Conducive to Learning: Start Strong, Finish Strong!

August 25, 12 noon

Russell Library 376

A classroom conducive to learning has several components:

- A sense of community,
- Clear communication,
- Established expectations and routines,
- Learner interaction, and
- Organized resources and materials.

In this session, Dr. Simeco Vinson will discuss various tools and techniques instructors can use to establish a conducive learning environment from start to finish by providing you with ideas on how to build community and get learners involved, recommendations for expectations and routines to consider, and suggestions on organizing your resources and materials. Whether you are new to teaching or have been teaching for years, or whether you will be teaching in a face-to-face or digital environment, this session is sure to give you some ideas to help you start and finish the semester strong!

[Register for College Classrooms Conducive to Learning!](#)

## Transformative Experiences

September 1, 3:30 pm to 5 pm

Russell Library, Museum Education Room

Directly applicable to teaching in a liberal arts college, this highly interactive two-part series is designed to help everyone be on the same page for the university's GC Journeys program. Dr. Cynthia Alby and Dr. Simeco Vinson will provide participants with information to help instructors make the classes they teach and the programs they direct more transformative for students and more meaningful for themselves.

[Register for Transformative Experiences!](#)

Updated: 2021-08-13

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# Georgia College Podcast Network Launches This Semester and is Still Seeking Faculty Podcasts

College of Arts & Sciences : Friday August 13, 2021

A new faculty led podcasting network is launching this semester here at Georgia College. This new podcasting platform will provide GC faculty a space to share research and information with Georgia College and the wider academic community.

We are currently seeking podcasts to join the Georgia College Podcast Network. If you are currently hosting a podcast or are interested in learning more about how to produce a podcast for the platform, please contact Dr. Chad Whittle at [benjamin.whittle@GCSU.edu](mailto:benjamin.whittle@GCSU.edu).

There is no specific time length or episode length required to participate. You can produce one episode per semester, multiple episodes or a couple of episodes per academic year. You can share lectures, research or produce original content for your podcast.

Any Georgia College department is also encouraged to participate and produce a podcast that can highlight your department faculty or student success.

Updated: 2021-08-12

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# The MAX closed for lunch Friday, August 13

Dining Services : Friday August 13, 2021

Due to Week of Welcome activities, The MAX will be closed for lunch service today.

Updated: 2021-08-12

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[Dining Services](#)

# The HAWK is in the air: New systems active on Hancock and Montgomery Streets adjoining campus

University Communications : Friday August 13, 2021

The HAWK (High-intensity Activated crossWalk Beacon) crosswalk system: Newly installed and activated on Hancock Street as well as West Montgomery Street, the HAWK system provides improved pedestrian safety at the two heavily traveled crosswalks connecting main campus to its perimeter locations. Previously the crosswalks relied on the simple signage that was not illuminated, now an illuminated signal also known as a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) allows for protected pedestrian crossings. The signal is only activated when a pedestrian is ready to cross the road. This maintains the free flow of traffic when there is no one crossing.

More information and photos are available [here](#).

How does it work?

For Pedestrians:

Much like a traditional crosswalk, the pedestrian approaches and presses the button. There may be a slight delay in activation after pressing the button similar to regular traffic signals.

The pedestrian waits until the post sign on the adjacent side of the road turns from the solid red hand "Don't Cross" symbol to the green pedestrian walking symbol for 24 seconds. The pedestrian proceeds to cross the road. In a few seconds the green walking pedestrian symbol will change to a 12 second countdown. At this time, the pedestrian is to complete the road passage and symbol will convert back to the solid red hand at the conclusion of the countdown.

For Motorists:

No Indicators

During normal traffic times when there is no pedestrian waiting to cross, the motorist will see a dark display and may proceed as normal.

Flashing Yellow Indicator

Only once a pedestrian activates the HAWK crosswalk system the vehicular displays are activated showing a flashing yellow light. This is a warning for the motorist that a pedestrian is the area to slow down and prepare to stop.

Solid Yellow Indicator

A steady yellow indication warns motorist that a red indicator will follow. The motorist is to stop at the indicator markings in the roadway.

### Double Solid Red Indicators

Steady red indications require motorists to stop at vehicle crosswalk stripping.

### Alternating Flashing Red Indicators

Flashing red indications require drivers to come to a complete stop, but they may proceed after yielding to pedestrians in the crosswalk.

### Fun Fact:

Study released by the Federal Highway Administration found that after a “HAWK” high-intensity activated crosswalk signal was installed, vehicle and pedestrian crashes were reduced by 69%. As many as 97% of motorists comply with the HAWK beacon, this is a higher signalized crossing or crossings with flashing yellow beacons.

– [www.usbarricades.com](http://www.usbarricades.com)

Updated: 2021-06-09

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### ATTACHMENT

**Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.**

**HAWK Crosswalk Notification.pdf**

# HR Point of Contact Update

Human Resources, Office of : Friday August 13, 2021

Dear GC Family,

Mrs. Nancy White has transitioned into retirement, thus the points of contact for the following subject matters in HR can be diverted to the contacts listed below:

- 5596 or [benefits.gcsu@edu](mailto:benefits.gcsu@edu) for,
  - Retirement consultations
  - Rehired Retiree inquiries
  - General benefits questions
- 5596 or [employment@gcsu.edu](mailto:employment@gcsu.edu) for,
  - Graduate Assistant onboarding inquiries

Updated: 2021-08-13

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# Volunteers still needed for Bobcat Brigade!

Campus Life : Friday August 13, 2021

We need volunteers to participate in 1-hour shifts between 12pm - 4pm on Monday, August 16th and Tuesday, August 17th at the A&S Fountain. (All morning shifts have been taken) All you need to bring is a smiling face and be willing to help students find their way around campus as we start the 2021 academic year! Please fill out the sign-up sheet below with your date and time preference.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/3b3eff80608d4695a89207fdc7b5712f>

Thank you so much and GO BOBCATS!

\*A tent will be provided along with coffee and juice.\*

Updated: 2021-08-12

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# Finalist Named for the Georgia College & State University Presidency

University Communications : Friday August 13, 2021

Board of Regents Chairman Sachin Shailendra and University System of Georgia (USG) Acting Chancellor Teresa MacCartney have announced Cathy Cox, dean of the Mercer University School of Law, as the sole finalist for president of Georgia College & State University.



"Cathy Cox knows and appreciates the impact of a 21st-century liberal arts education while deeply understanding the need to support students and commit to their success," MacCartney said. "I'm grateful to the members of the campus-based Presidential Search and Screen Committee for the time they took to help find the institution's next president. Cathy's experience and record show she is the best candidate to continue Georgia College & State University's progress toward becoming a preeminent national public liberal arts university."

Cathy Cox became dean of Mercer University School of Law in 2017 after serving 10 years as president of Young Harris College and eight years as Georgia's Secretary of State.

As the 21st president of Young Harris, a private liberal arts college in the north Georgia mountains, Cox led its transition from a two-year college to a four-year institution and oversaw unprecedented growth. Prior to assuming the Young Harris presidency, Cox served two terms as Georgia's secretary of state, and was the first woman in the state's history to be elected to the post, first in 1998 and again in 2002. In the spring of 2007, she held the Carl E. Sanders Political Leadership Chair at the University of Georgia School of Law.

"Georgia College has found an ideal candidate to build on its momentum and champion students, faculty, staff and alumni," said Regent Samuel D. Holmes, chair of the Regents Special Committee which also helped with the search. "Cathy Cox understands its unique mission as the state's liberal arts college, and will be an incredible leader on campus and in the community."

A native of Bainbridge, Cox served two terms in the Georgia House of Representatives and has remained an active member of the State Bar of Georgia. In 2011, she was presented with the Traditions of Excellence Award for General Practice by the State Bar's General Practice and Trial Section. In 2020, she was named the Outstanding Woman Lawyer by the Middle Georgia chapter of the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers.

Cox worked as a newspaper reporter for three years before entering law school, working for The Times in Gainesville and The Post-Searchlight in Bainbridge. She earned a degree in



journalism, summa cum laude, from the University of Georgia and is a 2013 inductee to the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication's Grady Fellowship. Cox also holds an associate's degree in agriculture from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton.

"As someone who earned her undergraduate degrees through the University System of Georgia, I know how important it is to give students a strong foundation and the skills they need to help themselves and the state succeed," Cox said. "I am very excited for the chance to build upon Georgia College & State University's reputation, and work with faculty and staff to create a world-class destination for the liberal arts right here in Georgia."

Cox was a magna cum laude graduate of Mercer Law School, where she was editor-in-chief of the Mercer Law Review. She practiced law full-time for 10 years in Atlanta and Bainbridge following her graduation.

Cox is a graduate of Leadership Georgia and the recipient of Leadership Georgia's prestigious J.W. Fanning Award for progressive leadership and service. She serves on a number of philanthropic and civic organizations and boards and is married to attorney Mark Dehler.

The Board of Regents will take action on the position at a future board meeting, no sooner than five days from naming a finalist. Current Georgia College President Steve Dorman has announced he is leaving this fall.

The USG press release can be viewed [here](#).

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# Barnes & Noble at Georgia College Fall Operating Hours

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Friday August 13, 2021

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College fall hours of operation:

## Downtown/Primary Location

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

## Books and Brew/Library Location – starting Monday, August 23

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday August 16, 2021

## Flannery O'Connor Book Discussion

Andalusia : Monday August 16, 2021

Thursday, August 19 at 4:30 and 7:00pm (Eastern) online, Dr. Bruce Gentry leads an online discussion on "The Partridge Festival". Co-Sponsored by Allied Arts of Milledgeville and the Georgia Writers Museum. Register [Here](#)

Updated: 2021-08-03

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[Andalusia](#)

# Divisions - Psychology Mid-Career Mentoring Award

GC Journeys : Monday August 16, 2021

The Psychology Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research requests nominations for a Mid-Career Mentoring Award. This award is for a CUR Psychology Division member who has influenced undergraduate research through their own research, through scholarly or creative projects with undergraduates, and/or through demonstrated leadership activities. The award consists of \$500.00. In addition, the profile and accomplishments of the award winner will be featured on the Psychology Division's website.

Awardees play a major role in advancing undergraduate research by promoting discipline-specific activities that may include the following:

- demonstrating a strong track record of scholarly and/or creative projects involving undergraduates
- providing mentorship to undergraduate researchers or scholars who have produced significant work in psychology
- securing support for their work and for their students
- spearheading efforts to institutionalize undergraduate research on their campuses and across the nation.

More details at [cur.org](https://cur.org)

Updated: 2021-08-06

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# You're Back, Now What?! A guide and resources for returning to campus in the "new, new, NEW normal!"

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 16, 2021

Be kind to yourself and others, put your health first, and find activities and resources through USG Well-being to help along the way. View [here](#).

Updated: 2021-07-15

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## ATTACHMENT

**Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.**

**You are back !! now What.pdf**

# Know your status: Free COVID testing clinic Tuesday

University Communications : Monday August 16, 2021

As we start the semester, the health of our campus community is a top priority. With an increase in COVID-19 cases across the nation, we are encouraging students to take precautions and know their status.

Student Health Services will host a free COVID-19 testing clinic Tuesday, Aug. 17 in Magnolia Ballroom from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Just drop in for a test.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to Student Health Services at 478-445-5288.

Updated: 2021-08-17

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# Divisions - Physics and Astronomy - Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award

GC Journeys : Monday August 16, 2021

In memory of CURPA Councilor Nadine Barlow, a limited number of Undergraduate Research Support Awards (URSA), with a maximum amount of \$500 each, will be offered to help undergraduates (1) conduct faculty-mentored research, (2) present their research at national conferences, or (3) publish their research in peer-reviewed journals.

Requested funds can cover:

- Conference registration and/or travel
- Publication fees
- Research supplies
- Student research stipends

Deadlines for AY 2021-22 submissions are:

[October 1, 2021](#)

[February 1, 2022](#)

For detail go to [CUR.org](https://cur.org)

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# Access List for Fall Semester 2021

Public Safety : Monday August 16, 2021

If you have students that need to gain access to facilities after hours for the Fall semester, please forward a list of names along with the building and/or room number(s) to [publicsafety@gcsu.edu](mailto:publicsafety@gcsu.edu) so that we can update our access log.

NOTE: Access will not be granted to facilities after hours without prior approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Safety. Thank you!

Updated: 2021-08-16

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[Public Safety](#)



# Music Department Open House for All Students

Music, Department of : Monday August 16, 2021

The Department of Music cordially invites all students to an Open House in the Max Noah Recital Hall - Porter Room 328- on Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021, from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. You can learn about the music department from their faculty. Refreshments will be served outside after the event. For more information, please call the music office at 478-445-8289 or email at [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu)



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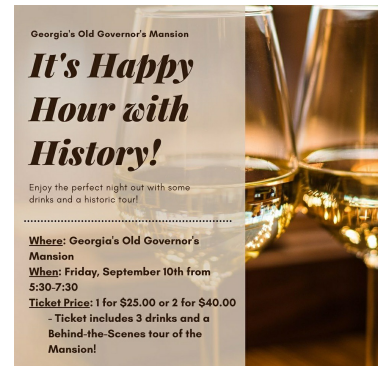
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[Music, Department of](#)

# Happy Hour with History

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion : Monday August 16, 2021

Happy Hour with History is back!! Join us on Friday, September 10th for drinks, snacks, and a Behind-the-Scenes tour of the Mansion, all included within your ticket! Tickets are \$25.00 for one or \$40.00 for two. Space is limited, so please call 478-445-4545 or email [haley.stodart@gcsu.edu](mailto:haley.stodart@gcsu.edu) to reserve yours today.



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[Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion](#)

# Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Symposium 2021

GC Journeys : Monday August 16, 2021

Dates: October 24-25, 2021

The Westin Alexandria Old Town

400 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, VA 22314

This symposium features lightning talk presentations by students from Research Experiences for Undergraduates programs (REUs) in all disciplines funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), a practical skills workshop for students, and networking opportunities for students, REU administrators, and faculty, including opportunities to meet with representatives from NSF.

Details - [here](#)

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# USG Well-being Events This Week (8/16-2021-8/20/2021)-

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 16, 2021

Check out this week's USG Well-being live events. The attendee links are available below and on the USG Well-being Events Page.

Monday August 16: N/A

Tuesday August 17: N/A

Wednesday August 18: First Time Homebuying @12PM; Coping with Change @2PM

Thursday August 19: Within Reach: Transitioning from Career to Retirement @12PM

Friday August 20: N/A

To register, attend, and get more information on USG Well-being events, visit <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>.

We hope to see you at these activities!

Updated: 2021-07-07

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

# POUND® ROCKOUT. WORKOUT.

Wellness & Recreation : Monday August 16, 2021

## CALLING ALL ROCKSTARS

Don't miss your opportunity to Channel your inner Rockstar with this full body cardio-jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing, and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums.



Featuring Atlanta POUND® Icon KATOYA SUMNER [Check out Katoya's Bio](#)

### [What is POUND®?](#)

Instead of listening to music, you become the music in this exhilarating full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and pilates-inspired movements. Using Ripstix®, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out.

Designed for all fitness levels, POUND® provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, toning up and rockin' out! The workout is easily modifiable and the alternative vibe and welcoming philosophy appeals to men and women of all ages and abilities.

Updated: 2021-08-16

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[Wellness & Recreation](#)

# Announcements Posted Tuesday August 17, 2021

## Pedestrian safety: Scramble at the intersection of Clarke and Hancock

University Communications : Tuesday August 17, 2021

For the safety of our campus community, a pedestrian scramble (also known as a Barnes Dance intersection) was installed at the intersection of Clarke and Hancock Streets earlier this year.

The scramble system allows pedestrians to cross in all directions—both side to side and diagonally—when vehicles are stopped at a red signal.

When it's time for pedestrians to move, vehicles will stop from all directions for people to walk through. This is a pedestrian exclusive time. When the movement cycle timing is complete, pedestrians will be signaled to stop so traffic can resume moving through the area. This [video](#) shows how the scramble works.

Updated: 2021-08-16

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# Sign up to be a part of the 2021 SEMAU Conference, Nov. 3-6

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday August 17, 2021

SEMAU

SOUTHEASTERN MODEL OF THE AFRICAN UNION

2021 Conference

Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA

November 3-6, 2021



Every year, the University System Africa Council organizes a simulation of the annual meeting of Heads of State of the African Union (AU). The simulation, which takes the form of a three-day conference hosted in turn by one of the universities/colleges in the System, is known as SEMAU or the Southeastern Model of the African Union. Georgia College & State University had the unique experience of hosting the conference in 2004 here on campus. SEMAU 2021 will be held in Milledgeville, Georgia, and will be hosted by Georgia College & State University, from November 3 to 6. Participants at the conference will stay at Fairfield By Marriott hotel in Milledgeville. Each university within the System is expected to send student delegates to the SEMAU to represent one or more African countries. These students will study the selected African countries in detail, in order to represent them adequately at the simulation of the Heads of State meeting. In the past, students from GC have represented Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Liberia, South Africa and Botswana among others, and they have found the experience very rewarding and exhilarating, particularly insofar as it has deepened their knowledge of the African continent.

GC delegations will represent Nigeria and Ethiopia this year. If you are interested in African affairs in particular or in international or multicultural affairs in general, here is your opportunity to attend and participate in the conference, learn beyond the classroom, broaden your horizon, make new contacts with other students as well as faculty members across the university system and beyond, hear a distinguished African (usually an Ambassador) giving a keynote address on Africa, acquire in-depth knowledge of the African continent, gain insights into the art of diplomacy, and sharpen your conflict resolution skills. Almost all expenses (conference registration and hotel accommodation) will be covered, and you will be given a certificate of participation. You may also win an award. SEMAU is hands-on, experiential learning and the SEMAU concept is very much in line with GC's liberal arts mission in general and GC Journeys in particular, which includes internationalization and an emphasis on diversity.

SEMAU is sponsored by the Board of Regents and the System Council for International

## Education.

GCSU participants will be sponsored this year by the Deans Office of College of Arts & Sciences, International Club, the Office of Inclusive Excellence, Rural Studies Institute, and Government and Sociology Department. GCSU SEMAU participants are asked to join the SEMAU Club and the International Club.

Interested students should contact:

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[Government & Sociology, Department of](#)



# LAST DAY: Volunteers Still Needed for Bobcat Brigade 2021 Afternoon Shift

Campus Life : Tuesday August 17, 2021

LASY DAY! We need volunteers to participate in 1-hour shifts between 12:00pm - 4pm at the A&S Fountain on Tuesday, August 17!

All you need to bring is a smiling face and be willing to help students find their way around campus as we start the 2021 academic year! Please fill out the sign-up sheet (linked below) with your time preference.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/3b3eff80608d4695a89207fdc7b5712f>

Thank you so much and GO BOBCATS!

\*A tent will be provided and little GC "swag items" for students.\*

Updated: 2021-08-16

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[Campus Life](#)

# Know your status: Free COVID testing clinic Today

Student Health Services : Tuesday August 17, 2021

As we start the semester, the health of our campus community is a top priority. With an increase in COVID-19 cases across the nation, we are encouraging students to take precautions and know their status.

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If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to Student Health Services at 478-445-5288.

Updated: 2021-08-17

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[Student Health Services](#)

# Bobcat Baseball Hosting Fall Prospect Camps Sept. 11 and Nov. 6

Athletics : Tuesday August 17, 2021

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/4p95zd9j>

The Georgia College Baseball program and head coach Nolan Belcher will be hosting a pair of Prospect Camps this fall, Sept. 11 and Nov. 6.

These one-day camps are for high school student-athletes that have a desire to play baseball at the next level. The camp will include a pro-style workout, defensive and offensive instruction, and a competitive game to finish up the day.

Players will work hard but have fun at the same time. The cost is \$150 and the camp will be held on the Georgia College campus, running from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Updated: 2021-08-16

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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Athletics](#)

# Announcements Posted Wednesday August 18, 2021

## CHANGES TO THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday August 18, 2021

The student code of conduct has been reorganized and renamed The Bobcat Code (<https://www.gcsu.edu/student-code-of-conduct>). The Bobcat Code now contains student rules for Residence Life and Student Groups/Organizations. Below are changes to the code in which you need to be aware:

- In 2020, the Georgia General Assembly passed a law that prohibited those under 21 years of age from possessing TOBACCO PRODUCTS. Please read Rule 126 in The Bobcat Code and/or Policy 2 for more details.
- In 2021, the Georgia General Assembly passed the Max Gruver Act, a new HAZING POLICY which better defined hazing and required institutions of higher education to publish on their website the organization's name, date of the hazing incident, findings on the nature of the hazing (e.g., forced alcohol consumption), and sanctions related to the incident. Hazing incidents will remain on the Dean of Students' website for 5 years.
- Effective August 1, 2021, the standard sanctions for ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS have changed:
  - A first offense now entails Parental Notification, an online alcohol education program, a \$250 fine, and a 6-month Disciplinary Probation.
  - A second offense entails Parental Notification, an intense Alcohol Screening by the Health Educator, a \$500 fine, and a 1-year Disciplinary Probation.
  - An additional offense may include suspension from the university.
- Effective August 1, 2021, the standard sanctions for PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (21 years old or older) have changed:
  - First offense: Alcohol and Other Drugs Program, \$250 fine, and Disciplinary Probation for 12 months.
  - Second offense: Intensive Alcohol Screening with Health Educator, a \$500 fine, and Disciplinary Probation for 12 months.
  - Additional offense: May include suspension from the university.
- Effective August 1, 2021, the standard sanctions for DRUG VIOLATIONS have changed:
  - First offense: Drug Education Program, \$500 Fine, Parental Notification, and Disciplinary Probation for 12 months.
  - Additional offense: May include suspension from the university.
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# Writing Camp

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday August 18, 2021

The group is open to all Faculty in campus. The goal of the group is research and publication related providing Faculty with a quiet weekly space to write one section/part of a section of an academic article they are planning to submit for publication by December 15th 2021. This group will function as accountable peers, who will keep track of our progress. To this end, we will form accountability pairs. If you are interested, all you have to do is sign up here <https://bit.ly/3iyptQI> .

The meetings will proceed as follows:

- Meet at the assigned place and time (Every Tuesday starting on August 24th from 10am-12pm)The meetings will be in Beeson Hall 313.
- State a written goal for the meeting, share it with your assigned partner
- Write for as long as you want/can during the 2-hour slot \*you can also brainstorm ideas with your partner if you need to prior to the writing\*
- Report progress. Take a screenshot of what you wrote that day, state whether you have met your goal, and send it to your partner via OneDrive. \*I will create the OneDrive Folder and documents and share the link with each of the members once they are confirmed.\*

Looking forward to this group and the motivation to write!

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# The Biggest Back to School Poster Sale

**Campus Life : Wednesday August 18, 2021**

The Poster Sale Company will be on campus through Wednesday, August 18 with a variety of posters. Need something cool to hand on for your residence hall or apartment wall? Come check out the huge selection. The sale is located inside the Library in the Atrium. Weather permitting, the sale will be at the Fountain. Come between the hours of 10am - 5pm.

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# Parking on Campus – Welcome Back!

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday August 18, 2021

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year! As you've likely experienced these past few days, the Georgia College parking system is experiencing more stress than ever as we work diligently to accommodate student, faculty, staff, and guest parking needs. Please view our [interactive parking map](#) to see all available parking lots and visit our website at [gcsu.edu/auxiliaryservices/parking-resources](https://gcsu.edu/auxiliaryservices/parking-resources) for all you need to know about parking on campus and how you can do your part to make the system work better for everyone.

Following established parking guidelines will ensure safe and orderly parking for everyone – not to mention that it will allow you to avoid the dreaded parking citation! Also, to alleviate some parking-related stress, please allow yourself a little margin in your schedule as we all return to “normal” campus operations.

Thank you for living with Reason, Respect, and Responsibility as you park at Georgia College.

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# Voices of Joy Gospel Choir Informational Meeting and Rehearsal

Music, Department of : Wednesday August 18, 2021

Voices of Joy is a gospel choir for the Georgia College and Milledgeville community that sings worship music and work together to strengthen connections with God through song. In this choir, we work together to provide the best heavenly sounds to glorify God.

Gather up your friends and join us for our first worship meeting of the year as we meet new people, catch up with familiar faces, and hear how we sound together!



To sign up, fill out this form: <https://surveyheart.com/form/610f5c4e1e51482c16b59afd>

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# New WRC Pool Hours

**Wellness & Recreation : Wednesday August 18, 2021**

Wellness and Recreation is happy to announce expanded pool hours for the Fall 2021 Semester!



**Aquatic Center Hours:**

**Mondays:** 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays:** 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Sundays:** 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Closed Saturdays)

WRC Memberships include access to the aquatic center, fitness floor, courts, indoor track, climbing wall and regularly scheduled group fitness classes. Learn more at <https://www.gcsu.edu/wellnessrec>, or call or email us today.

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# COVID-19 vaccine appointments available every Thursday

University Communications : Wednesday August 18, 2021

Still haven't gotten your COVID-19 vaccine? You can schedule an appointment for the first or second dose of the Moderna vaccine at Student Health Services today.

Vaccine appointments are available for students each Thursday.

Schedule your appointment [here](#). Choose "Appointment" then the "COVID Shot" option. The Reason is COVID Shot 1, and the Provider is COVID Vaccine.

If you have any questions, contact Student Health Services at 478-445-5288.

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# New book by GC employees aims to encourage young people entering college

University Communications : Wednesday August 18, 2021

The transition to college can be a hard time for young people. They're facing new challenges, deciding on a career path, broadening their social network and preparing for a future they may be uncertain about.

Dr. Barbara Roquemore, associate professor in the Department of Professional Learning and Innovation, and Dr. Jeff Duffey, psychiatrist in Counseling Service, wrote a book to serve as a resource during that time of change.

"SEARCH: A Guide for College and Life" was published by the pair last year.

They say they wrote the book because they "wanted to use our experience to help students who are searching for the right mindset and skills to succeed in their studies and relationships and to warn them about the things and people that might sandbag them."

The book can be downloaded for free [here](#).

Duffey also has a [YouTube channel](#) that addresses how to be prepared for college during trying times, as well as, gives tips for seeing a psychiatrist.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday August 19, 2021

## Dr. Holley Roberts sworn in to serve on Professional Standards Commission

University Communications : Thursday August 19, 2021

Governor Brian Kemp has appointed Dr. Holley Roberts, interim associate provost, to the Professional Standards Commission (PSC). She was sworn in to serve on the Educator Preparation/Certification Committee, one of two standing committees that are a part of the commission. The Educator Preparation/Certification Committee receives and reviews items referred by the Educator Preparation Division relating to the status of PSC approved programs. The committee makes recommendations to the Commission for the approval, denial or revocation of preparation programs; and monitors and advises the Commission on a variety of issues related to educator preparation.



The Georgia Professional Standards Commission was created by the Georgia General Assembly on July 1, 1991, to assume full responsibility for the preparation, certification and professional conduct of certified personnel employed in the Georgia public schools. Roberts is one of two commissioners serving from higher education.

Congratulations Dr. Roberts.

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# Department of Art Open House

Art, Department of : Thursday August 19, 2021

The Department of Art at Georgia College welcomes all to our fall 2021 Open House on Friday, August 20, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Ennis Hall, Grassmann Ceramics Studio, and Miller Annex Printmaking Studio and Wood Shop will be open with refreshments and good company for all guests. Please visit to meet our extraordinary faculty, to tour our facilities, and to learn more about our minor offerings and the BA in Art. Masks and social distancing are highly encouraged. The USG urges vaccinations, and encourages masks inside all campus facilities.

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# Instructional Support (Online Workshop)

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday August 19, 2021

Plan ahead and learn how course reserves, Inter-library loan, GIL Express, consultations, and library instruction can provide the resources you need for your courses. This workshop will give you a step by step guide on how to utilize each of these invaluable library services.



Learning Objectives include:

Learners will learn to navigate the process of setting up course reserves.

Learners will learn to navigate the process of submitting an ILL and GIL Express requests.

Learners will learn to navigate the process of submitting a request for library instruction or setting up library research consultations.

Please register at: <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/8131034>

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[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)



# Biology professor and students conduct Amphipod research in Panama

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Thursday August 19, 2021

This summer, Assistant Professor of Biology Dr. Kristine White, Junior Sally Sir, and Sophomore Lizzie Durham spent 10 days at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Bocas del Toro, Panama. The team collected 389 amphipod specimens as part of Dr. White's National Science Foundation Grant: "Understanding Tropical Invertebrate Diversity Through Integrative Revisionary Systematics and Training." While in Panama, the team identified and imaged 75 different species. Continued research at Georgia College will confirm the identifications and whether any of the species are new to science.



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# College of Education programs receive continued approval from Georgia Professional Standards Commission

University Communications : Thursday August 19, 2021

The John H. Lounsbury College of Education teacher education and service and leadership programs received continued approval from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC).

Every seven years, programs in the state must submit reports to GaPSC review. The organization reviews submitted materials and conducts a site visit.

“It is quite remarkable when an Education Preparation Provider (EPP) receives a perfect review, with no areas for improvement and no stipulations, which is what Georgia College received,” said Dr. Nicole DeClouette, interim associate dean of the College of Education. “The review team also noted the cohort program model as one of our strengths.”

The “continued approval” indicates that the programs meet all six of Georgia Standards for educator providers and preparation programs.

Congratulations to the College of Education!

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# COVID-19 decision paths for employees and students

University Communications : Thursday August 19, 2021

The [decision paths](#) for students and employees have been updated based on the latest guidance from the CDC and the Georgia Department of Public Health. This information is for employees and students who have been exposed to or are showing symptoms of COVID-19.

The decision paths can be accessed [here](#).

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# Study Abroad Drop-in Info Sessions

International Education Center : Thursday August 19, 2021

Study Abroad is for you! Come and learn about the many options GC offers to study or do an internship abroad. Drop-by Info Sessions are held every Monday through Thursday, 2-3 p.m. beginning Aug. 23.

Mondays and Tuesdays are in Chappell Hall 102. Wednesdays and Thursdays are in the Study Abroad [WebEx Room](#). No appointment needed. Just show up with your questions! Where in the world will you go?



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[International Education Center](#)

# Announcements Posted Friday August 20, 2021

## CHANGES TO THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Student Life, Office of : Friday August 20, 2021

The student code of conduct has been reorganized and renamed The Bobcat Code (<https://www.gcsu.edu/student-code-of-conduct>). The Bobcat Code now contains student rules for Residence Life and Student Groups/Organizations. Below are changes to the code in which you need to be aware:

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- In 2020, the Georgia General Assembly passed a law that prohibited those under 21 years of age from possessing TOBACCO PRODUCTS. Please read Rule 126 in The Bobcat Code and/or Policy 2 for more details.
- In 2021, the Georgia General Assembly passed the Max Gruver Act, a new HAZING POLICY which better defined hazing and required institutions of higher education to publish on their website the organization's name, date of the hazing incident, findings on the nature of the hazing (e.g., forced alcohol consumption), and sanctions related to the incident. Hazing incidents will remain on the Dean of Students' website for 5 years.
- Effective August 1, 2021, the standard sanctions for ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS have changed:
  - A first offense now entails Parental Notification, an online alcohol education program, a \$250 fine, and a 6-month Disciplinary Probation.
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# Welcome MSCM and Rhetoric Freshmen - Open House

Communication, Department of : Friday August 20, 2021

The Department of Communication at Georgia College welcomes freshmen to our fall 2021 Open House on Friday, August 20, 12 pm to 2 pm. Terrell Hall, WGUR Studio, TV Studio, Student News Room, Advanced Media Lab, Editing Bays, Screening Room and Research Lab will be open for tours. Please visit to meet our accomplished faculty, to tour our facilities, and to learn more about our offerings and the BA in Mass Communication, Rhetoric, and a Documentary Studies Certificate.

Also, learn how to become involved in our student media organizations: WGUR, GC360, Bobcat Multimedia, The Colonnade and Bobcat Media Productions.

Masks and social distancing are highly encouraged. The USG urges vaccinations, and encourages masks inside all campus facilities.

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- FACULTY SHOULD REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE ACADEMIC HONOR CODE TO THE DEAN OF STUDENT VIA THE ACADEMIC HONOR CODE VIOLATION FORM (<https://www.gcsu.edu/dean-students>) under File a Report tab. This is what is shared with students: Students are encouraged to read the reorganized ACADEMIC HONOR CODE section of The Bobcat Code. Academic integrity is a cornerstone of this university and under no circumstance will cheating be tolerated. All matters related to academic integrity are reported to the Dean of Students so repeat offenses of cheating are known. Students will be held accountable for cheating and other academic honor code violations by the faculty member and/or the Dean of Students.
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# Campus Garden Apprenticeship Opportunity

Sustainability, Office of : Friday August 20, 2021

The Office of Sustainability is seeking a passionate student who is interested in learning more about gardening by joining our team as an assistant garden manager. This individual will work closely with the garden manager to oversee all aspects of Georgia College's campus garden operations, including but not limited to, seed germination, transplanting, watering, weeding, composting, harvesting, and landscaping. This is a great opportunity to build your resume and get involved with sustainability efforts on campus. More information can be found on the attached PDF. If interested, please email your resume by August 27 to [sustaingc@gcsu.edu](mailto:sustaingc@gcsu.edu) and the garden manager will be in touch with you soon.

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## ATTACHMENT

**Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.**

**Campus Garden Apprenticeship Descripton.pdf**

# NLSA Interest Meeting 08/23

**Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday August 20, 2021**

Are you thinking about a career in the nonprofit sector? Join us on Monday, August 23rd at 7pm to learn more and meet our members!

The Nonprofit Leadership Student Alliance (NLSA) connects students with non-profit professionals, experiential learning opportunities, and completes the requirements to be a Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP).

If interested please reach out to our Membership chair at [zaynekemler@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:zaynekemler@bobcats.gcsu.edu) so you can RSVP!

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# International Open House, Friday, Aug. 20, 1 - 3 PM

International Education Center : Friday August 20, 2021

The International Education Center (IEC) invites all GC students to drop by the International Open House on Friday, August 20, 1 – 3 PM. Icy treats and cold drinks will be served. Come and learn about study abroad, international internships, Border Free GC, and the International Club. Meet some of our international students and the IEC team. We are located at 141 S. Clarke Street, in the historic Bone House across the street from the Old Governor's Mansion.



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# Testing Center - Senior Exit Exams

Center for Testing : Friday August 20, 2021

Some departments require their students to take a senior exit exam with the Testing Center. For fall 2021, information about which majors test with us, how to prepare for the tests, and how to sign up for a test date/time are on our website: [www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter/test-offerings](http://www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter/test-offerings). The information is under "Senior Exit Requirement." Most of these majors have a deadline of September 13 to register for a test date. After that, there is a \$25.00 late fee. Contact the Testing Center if you have any questions.

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# Announcements Posted Monday August 23, 2021

## USG Well-Being Events This Week (8/23/-2021-8/27/2021)-

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 23, 2021

Check out this week's USG Well-being live events. The attendee links are available below and on the USG Well-being Events Page.

Monday August 23: N/A

Tuesday August 24: Transitioning From Your Role into Parental Leave @12PM; Life as a Homeowner @12PM

Wednesday August 25: Healthy Mind Toolkit: Boosting Your Mental Health

Thursday August 26: Quarterly Market Update @12PM

Friday August 27: N/A

To register, attend, and get more information on USG Well-being events, visit <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>.

We hope to see you at these activities!

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# August 2021 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday August 23, 2021

Please see the attached August CTL Newsletter for more information on:

- Department Spotlight - Center for Teaching and Learning - Course Design and Learning Management System; One-on-One and Group Consultations; Workshops; Faculty Resources Course; Additional Services
- 10-Minute Rule
- News from the CTL - SRIS - Marking Classes in Banner for Fall 2021 - Now Open; Inclusive Excellence Faculty Research Grants - Application Period Opens September 1; Faculty Research Grants Round I - Application Period Opens September 1
- Quality Matters APPQMR Course - September 8, 9 am to 4 pm
- GeorgiaVIEW Updates - Quizzes; Assignments; Grades
- Webex Integration with Microsoft 365 - Windows, Mac, iPhone, iPad, and Android
- Service Update for Webex
- News from IT

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## ATTACHMENT

**Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.**

**CTL Newsletter August 2021.pdf**

# Walking Wednesday- August 25th at 9am

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 23, 2021

Enjoy some fresh air and join GC Walking Wednesdays!

The group will meet in the courtyard by the campus Chick-fil-A at 9am and the walk will continue for 30 minutes.

Walking outside has major health benefits for your body and mind. It not only lowers your risk for heart disease and cancer, but it can prevent memory loss and improve your mood.

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# Reviewers Needed

GC Journeys : Monday August 23, 2021

We are excited to be part of the Georgia Undergraduate Research Collective. This year's Conference (GURC) will be held November 5-6, 2021.

The GURC is looking for faculty reviewers. Reviewers will use a rubric to review abstracts of 300 words or less. Each reviewer will receive no more than ten abstracts to review, and most will receive five or fewer. Abstract submission opened on August 16, 2021, with a deadline of September 15, 2021. Abstracts will be assigned as they are submitted, with a final review deadline of October 1, 2021. We understand how incredibly busy faculty are this fall, and we truly appreciate the time that each reviewer is spending to help us serve our region's students and host the best GURC yet.

Faculty should use [this link](#) to sign up to review abstracts.

Please help spread the word on your campuses that we need reviewers in all disciplines. Based on last year's reviewer pool, our greatest needs for additional reviewers will likely be in the areas of psychology, health sciences, engineering, and biology.

More information about GURC 2021 is available on our website [here](#). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the GURC team at [gurc@westga.edu](mailto:gurc@westga.edu) or to me directly at [kate@westga.edu](mailto:kate@westga.edu).

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# Legislative Tests - Fall 2021

Center for Testing : Monday August 23, 2021

For students needing to take any of the Legislative Tests during fall 2021 there is information located at [www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter/test-offerings](http://www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter/test-offerings). Here you will find test dates, location, information on how to prepare and how to register online for a test date. It is recommended that all students take care of their legislative requirements, whether by taking the appropriate classes or taking the tests, by the end of their junior year.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday August 24, 2021

## Faculty Recital: An die Musik - Youngmi Kim, soprano

Music, Department of : Tuesday August 24, 2021

Monday, Aug. 30 Georgia College's Music Department kicks off its 2021 fall season with a faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom, featuring soprano Youngmi Kim and pianist Lev Ryabinin. The recital title "An die Musik" means "To Music." The evening will be a 'prayer of gratitude' to the art of music—including four songs by early-Romantic German composer Franz Schubert, three songs by contemporary American composer Lori Laitman, four pieces by Classical English composer Joseph Haydn and seven songs by early 20th-Century Spanish composer Fernando Obradors. Schubert's "Heidenröslein" (Wild Little Rose) explores the pain of thorns, while Haydn's "Sailor's song" describes the wildness of the sea. Obrador's "Con amores, la mi madre" (With Love, My Mother) is a sweet lullaby. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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### ATTACHMENT

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[Youngmi Kim Faculty Recital 8.30.2021 program.pdf](#)

# Symposium on Gender and Sexuality-Call for student papers

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Tuesday August 24, 2021

The Symposium on Gender & Sexuality seeks student presentations this fall. If you are interested in any of the following themes, we want to hear from you. (Your presentation does not have to relate to Spain or the Early Modern period). The Symposium on Gender & Sexuality seeks student presentations this fall. Women & Gender Studies; Gender & Sexuality; Nonbinary; Queer Studies; Affect Studies (feeling, emotion, mood); Queer Theory; Gay & Lesbian Studies; Homoaffectivity (same-sex affect); Queer Nation.

## SUBMIT A TITLE AND ABSTRACT

Submit a title and a 250-word (maximum) abstract to Dr. Daniel Holcombe at [daniel.holcombe@gcsu.edu](mailto:daniel.holcombe@gcsu.edu); Your abstract should consist of one paragraph; It should describe the topic you wish to present, introduce the essential question or issue your presentation addresses, explain the major points, and describe how it contributes to themes of gender and sexuality.

Feel free to contact Dr. Holcombe to pitch your idea or to discuss possible themes.

Due date extended. Please submit Abstracts by October 1, 2021.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to present at a unique symposium and meet the experts. As scholars, we also look forward to learning from you!

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Call for Student Papers- SYMPOSIUM - FINAL-EXTENDED DUE DATE.pdf

# Moving Through and Moving Forward: Restorative Community Conversations about Covid-19

Women's Center : Tuesday August 24, 2021

Covid-19 has shifted the world around us - for better and for worse. Register for one of our community conversations about how Covid-19 has impacted your life, held in the Restorative Justice style of a Community Building Circle. These circles will offer space for discussion, processing, and healing. It is our hope that as we face the new Delta variant, these Circles will offer a sense of community and hope as we continue navigating our current realities.

**MOVING THROUGH AND  
MOVING FORWARD :**  
A community conversation about  
how COVID has impacted our lives



Register at:  
<https://bit.ly/GCcovidCircle21>

Register for a Circle at this link: <https://bit.ly/GCcovidCircle21>

Each Circle will be limited to 15-20 participants. Circles are open to Georgia College students and employees. Locations for Circles will be sent to you via email after your registration is confirmed. For questions please feel free to contact Dr. Jennifer Graham, RJ Coordinator for Student Life at [Jennifer.graham@gcsu.edu](mailto:Jennifer.graham@gcsu.edu).

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# 2021 Part-time Job Fair

Career Center : Tuesday August 24, 2021

The Georgia College Career Center will be hosting the 2021 Part-time Job Fair on August 26, 2021 from 12 pm to 4 pm in Magnolia Ballroom. Drop in and attend this event to network with local employers and GC departments for part-time jobs on and off campus. Bring plenty of copies of your resume to leave with employers. All majors and students are welcome!



You never get a second chance to make a first impression so business casual dress is strongly encouraged.

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# Free Personal Training | WRC Employee Members Only

Wellness & Recreation : Tuesday August 24, 2021

The Department of Wellness and Recreation and the Exercise Science Practicum II students are once again teaming up to offer personal training services free of charge exclusively to Monthly-Paying Employee Members of the Wellness and Recreation Center. Through this collaboration Employee Members will receive accountability, proper exercise instruction, guidance and motivation while the students will gain valuable clinical experience.

To register, please complete the [online application](#). Be sure to thoroughly read program details on the application before submitting. Very limited spots available; submit your application now!

It's important to note:

- Practicum students are not certified personal trainers.
- GC Employees must be a monthly-paying member of the Wellness and Recreation Center.
- GC Employees must be full-time, benefit-eligible qualify to purchase a \$25/month Employee memberships.

You may register your membership [online](#) or by stopping by the Wellness & Recreation Member Services desk.

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# Upcoming CTL Workshops for September

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday August 24, 2021

Below please find a list of the upcoming workshops hosted by the CTL. For updates and additions, please check out our [public calendar](#). Register for any of these workshops through our [Program Registration Form](#)!

## Transformative Experiences

September 1, 3:30 to 5 pm

Museum Education Room, Russell Library

Directly applicable to teaching in a liberal arts college, this highly interactive two-part series (second part, Essential Learning Outcomes, held on September 8) is designed to help everyone be on the same page for the university's GC Journeys program. Drs. Cynthia Alby and Simeco Vinson will provide participants with information to help instructors make the classes and programs they teach more transformative for students and more meaningful to themselves.

[Register for Transformative Experiences!](#)

## Which Assessment Tool Should I Use? Assessing Student Learning with GeorgiaVIEW

September 3, 1 pm

Russell Library 376

GeorgiaVIEW offers a variety of tools for various types of assessments. In this workshop, Alison Shepherd, Jaclyn Queen, and Dr. Si Zhang will briefly introduce available tools, such as Turnitin, self-assessment, checklist, quiz, and discussion in GeorgiaVIEW for formative, summative, formal, and informal assessment. Participants are encouraged to bring their laptops to the workshop and will have opportunities to work on their assessment projects with on-site support from CTL staff.

[Register for Which Assessment Tools Should I Use?](#)

## Essential Learning Outcomes

September 8, 3:30 to 5 pm



## Museum Education Room, Russell Library

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[Register for Essential Learning Outcomes!](#)

## Quality Matters APPQMR Course

September 10, 9 am to 4 pm

### Webex

GC is now offering Quality Matters (QM) training in conjunction with our Digital Bootcamp course! Upon completing the QM training on September 10, you will receive a completion certificate from Quality Matters, which certifies your readiness to develop a quality online course.

Quality Matters is the global organization leading quality assurance in online and innovative digital teaching and learning environments. It provides a scalable quality assurance system for online and blended learning used within and across organizations. QM designed this professional development to help educators deliver the promise of quality online learning opportunities to every level of learning.

You can register for this session through your MyQM portal. If you do not have an account set up, go to <https://www.qmprogram.org/myqm/> and set one up.

Here's the information to register through QM:

1. Login to your MyQM portal at <https://www.qmprogram.org/myqm>.
2. Navigate to select the "Workshop - Register" menu.
3. Select the "Dedicated Training" link.
4. Locate the correct session, "Independent Applying the QM Rubric - Virtual (APPQMR) : (Statewide Systems)" for September 10, 2021, facilitated by Simeco Vinson.
5. Select the "Register" link and follow the steps to register for the session.

## A Framework of Effective Teaching Behaviors

September 15, 12 noon

## Library 376

Using the Critical Thinking Behaviors Framework created in 2020 by Lauren Barbeau and Claudia Cornejo Happel, Dr. Simeco Vinson will explore elements of what "good" university teaching looks like. The Critical Teaching Behaviors (CTB) framework synthesizes research on teaching in higher education into six (6) categories of evidence-based instructor behaviors proven effective in increasing student learning gains and retention. A focus on observable behaviors and strategies allows instructors and observers to identify concrete areas of strengths and need for improvement in course delivery and design.

[Register for A Framework of Effective Teaching Behaviors!](#)

## Finding Grant and Award Opportunities

September 24, 12 noon

## Library 376

In this workshop, Drs. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak and Steve Elliott-Gower will discuss how to locate external grant and award opportunities online and provide guidance on how to prepare an application.

[Register for Finding Grant and Award Opportunities!](#)

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# Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Newsletter

Women's Center : Tuesday August 24, 2021

Check out the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs [newsletter](#) to learn more about our upcoming programs, events, and internship opportunities.

Link: <https://www.smore.com/mseqt>

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday August 25, 2021

## Free Cookies at the Summerlin House!

Alumni : Wednesday August 25, 2021

The Georgia College Alumni Association is excited to welcome students back to campus! On Wednesday, August 25, we will be handing out free cookies from Doodle's Cupcake Bakery, beginning at 11 a.m. Students can pick up their cookie at the Summerlin House, located directly across from the MAX. We look forward to seeing you!

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# Art Exhibition: Congo-Brazzaville, Selections from the Fleece Collection

Art, Department of : Wednesday August 25, 2021

Congo-Brazzaville

Selections from the Fleece Collection

August 23-October 15, 2021

Leland Gallery

Through a generous donation by Georgia residents Jim and Karen Fleece, the Department of Art in conjunction with University Advancement has acquired over 120 paintings from the Poto-Poto School of Painting in Brazzaville – Republic of Congo. The private collection built in the 1990s by the Fleeces is now part of the Permanent Collection and is available for students, scholars, and the general public. This extensive collection has historical significance and documents African art of the late 20th century. The work of these artists represents various aspects of their daily lives, their histories, and the influences of western culture on their region's artistic styles and customs. With the induction of these works into the Georgia College Permanent Art Collection, Georgia College now has one of the largest collections of central African painting in the US.

With this donation, the Fleece family has shown their support for the arts and Liberal Arts education, and they are thrilled with the life their collection will have at GC. President Dorman has expressed his gratitude and sees this as a major boon to the culture and resources of the institution. Pieces from the collection are now on display at Leland Gallery, Ennis Hall, through October 15, 2021, and will be a permanent campus fixture on the walls of the new Georgia College Integrated Science Complex.

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# WLC Open House

**World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday August 25, 2021**

**Are you currently in a language and culture course? Are you a French or Spanish minor? A World Languages and Cultures major? Or just interested in languages and cultures?**

**Join us for the World Languages and Cultures Department Open-House and Semester Kick-Off this Thursday, August 26. Drop by and meet faculty and other students between 3:30 and 6:00. We will be outside Beeson Hall, between Beeson and Parks Memorial building. Refreshments will be served.**

**Hope to see you there!!**

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# Study Abroad Info Sessions

International Education Center : Wednesday August 25, 2021

Study Abroad is for you! Come and learn about the many options GC offers to study or do an internship abroad. Info Sessions are held every Monday through Thursday at 2 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays are face to face in Chappell Hall 102. Wednesdays and Thursdays are drop-in, 2- 3 PM [in Teams](#). No appointment needed. Just show up with your questions! Where in the world will you go?



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# GC Art faculty showcase work at Augusta University

Art, Department of : Wednesday August 25, 2021

Through Oct. 1 Georgia College [Art](#) faculty members Emily and Ernesto Gomez are exhibiting their artwork in the [Mary S. Byrd Gallery of Art](#) at Augusta University. This multi-media exhibit includes fine art photography by Emily Gomez and Christa Bowden, a professor of art at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. Ernesto Gomez's wind drawings and sound installations are part of the showcase, titled "Cumberland Island: Cumberland Island: Land, Water, Wind, and Light." The collaborative project began in 2016 with the celebration of the national park's centennial anniversary. The trio hopes to raise awareness of the significance and fragility of Cumberland Island and provide a record for future generations. Their photographs, wind drawings and sound collages offer a record the island's diversity ecosystem. For more information, please contact gallery director, Shannon Morris, at [shamorris@augusta.edu](mailto:shamorris@augusta.edu).



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# Federal Work Study Student Open Position

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday August 25, 2021

The World Languages and Cultures Department is seeking to hire a Federal Work Study student. This position will assist with daily office operations as determined by Supervisor. Duties and responsibilities require interpersonal and clerical skills and an understanding of effective customer service. Duties may include: greeting visitors, answering and directing telephone calls, scanning, data entry, filing, sorting, photocopying, and maintaining records, making deliveries, running errands, operating routine office machines and equipment, and other duties as assigned. Must be enrolled in Georgia College as a full-time student and be currently awarded Federal Work Study funds.

If interested, please visit the GCSU jobs page and apply. We'd love to talk with you.

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# ARFF Tabling event

**Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday August 25, 2021**

ARF & Friends will be tabling on Thursday the 26th from 11:30 - 3:30pm on Front Campus. Please stop by if you want to know more about ARFF and get information for our first interest meeting. We hope to see you there.

Updated: 2022-10-07

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[Student Organizations & Clubs](#)

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Art, Department of : Wednesday August 25, 2021

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Leland Gallery



*Flame Tree, Kabongo, Acrylic on canvas, 1998*

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# International Affairs Scholarships

**National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Wednesday August 25, 2021**

Are you interested in pursuing a career in international relations, or are you interested in learning more about jobs with the federal government? Come find out how you can fund graduate school with scholarships that lead directly to careers with the US Foreign Service! Can't attend this one? Come to our second info session on August 26 in Atkinson 106.

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# Welcome Back to Campus Social Hosted by the Women's Giving Circle

Women's Center : Wednesday August 25, 2021

Please join us on Wednesday, September 1st outside of the Women's Center for a Welcome Back to Campus Social from 4-6 pm! Come grab a bite to eat, mingle with others, and learn more about the mission of the Women's Giving Circle! All students and faculty/staff who are interested in the WGC are welcome! We can't wait to see you there!



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# Announcements Posted Thursday August 26, 2021

## English professor receives grant to 'transform' Shakespeare for high school

English, Department of : Thursday August 26, 2021

Dr. Jennifer Flaherty, associate professor of English, is part of a partnership that recently received more than \$161,000 from the National Endowment of Humanities (NEH). The money will be used to create a summer program for high school teachers, focusing on diversity and adaptation of Shakespeare.

This prestigious award is highly competitive. Flaherty's colleague, English Professor Dr. Bruce Gentry, obtained two past NEH grants for projects on Georgia College alumna and author Flannery O'Connor.

This is Flaherty's 10th year at Georgia College. Her coursework includes the "GC2Y Underworlds and Afterlives" and "Shakespeare," as well as upper-level and graduate Shakespearean courses like "Shakespeare and the Teenage Girl." Flaherty also teaches "Jane Austen on Film," and "Modern Drama: Female Playwrights, Renaissance Drama, and Milton."

It's her love of Shakespeare that led Flaherty to team up with Dr. Deborah Uman from Weber State University (WSU) in Ogden, Utah. They applied for the [NEH Summer Institute grant](#), proposing to use adaptations of Shakespearean tragedies to teach his plays "with an emphasis on engagement and diversity."

Dr. Costas Spirou, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, congratulated Flaherty for "this significant accomplishment." Her team's project, "Transforming Shakespeare's Tragedies: Adaptation, Education, and Diversity," shows her "commitment to scholarship" and contributes to the university's national advancement, he said.

Flaherty and Uman will design a three-week summer program for 28 high school English teachers nationwide. There'll be three virtual meetings: one in June and two in August 2022, as well as a 2 ½-week stint on the WSU campus July 10-26.

Lessons will focus on Shakespeare's "Hamlet" and "Othello," two plays commonly taught in high school classes. The Summer Institute will demonstrate "model approaches for using adaptations to help students make connections with key Shakespearean themes from identity and power to race and gender," Flaherty said.



High school teachers will learn to transform Shakespearean tragedies into film, novels, video games, graphic novels and web series. Participants will go to a Shakespeare festival in Utah and hear from a group of “incredibly talented” guest lecturers, Flaherty said. The goal is to give teachers the tools to use adaptation “to engage students in comparative analysis.”

She plans to bring these insights into her classes at Georgia College, too.

“I’m so excited about this opportunity,” Flaherty said. “Georgia College has really emphasized the importance of transformative learning experiences and high-impact practices in my time here, so it means a lot to have the opportunity to share the lessons I’ve learned from Georgia College students, faculty, and staff with a group of high school teachers in the amazing setting of Utah.”

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**Hamlet YA novels.pdf**



# International Coffee Hour

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Thursday August 26, 2021

The Department of World Languages and Cultures is hosting International Coffee Hour again this fall. Mark your calendar and drop-by between 11am-1pm on September 8, October 6, and November 3, 2021. Don't miss the chance to chat with faculty, staff and students in your favorite world language.

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# 25Live Email Issue

Facility Reservations : Thursday August 26, 2021

If you have requested space for any event in 25Live, please check your "junk" email folder. Many of Facility Reservations' emails are going to that folder.

If you have this issue, try these steps:

Open your Junk Email folder and select the messages you want to keep.

- From the top toolbar, select Not junk > Not junk (or Not spam > Not spam). You can also open

the message and select the It's not junk link at the top.

- If you've blocked someone by mistake, open your Blocked senders list and select the next to

their name.

- Add the sender to your Safe senders list.

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# OIRE August 2021 Newsletter

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Thursday August 26, 2021

Please read this month's issue of our [newsletter](#) for updates including:

- Assessment Notice
- Note from the AVP
- Degrees Conferred FY21 Data
- Website Spotlight
- Important Assessment Dates
- External Reporting Update
- Excel Tip of the Month

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# Announcements Posted Friday August 27, 2021

## Express Line: Irwin to MSU

Parking & Transportation : Friday August 27, 2021

To alleviate campus parking concerns, GC Parking and Transportation is pleased to announce a new express line shuttle from the Irwin Street parking lot to the Maxwell Student Union.

Beginning Tuesday, August 31, the express line will run a continuous loop from the Irwin Street lot to the Maxwell Student Union, and back again – with departures from Irwin Street every fifteen minutes. The route will run Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Irwin Street lot is designated as a perimeter lot, has 498 parking spaces, and is open to all students, faculty, staff, and guests.

For additional information on available parking lots for all designations, please review our [interactive parking map](#).

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[Express Line.pdf](#)

# COVID-19 testing resources in Baldwin County

University Communications : Friday August 27, 2021

With the increases in COVID cases in our area, we are providing daily testing services for our students at our on-campus facility in Student Health Services. We are experiencing very high demand for these services, and we will continue to support our students during these challenging times.

For employees, there are several resources available for COVID-19 testing in the community. Local testing options include the [Baldwin County Health Department](#), two [CVS Pharmacies](#), [MedLake Lab](#) and [Southeastern Immediate Care](#). Most primary care doctors' offices offer testing as well.

Please note that Student Health Services provides care only to students at the on-campus facility. However, they do host some clinics that are open to faculty and staff. One such clinic will offer mass COVID-19 rapid testing services for employees on Tuesday, Aug. 31 in Magnolia Ballroom from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. This clinic is open to all students and employees of Georgia College. No appointments are necessary.

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# Sex [Ed] Fest

Women's Center : Friday August 27, 2021

You're invited to join us for Sex [Ed] Fest! The goal of this collaborative tabling event is provide accessible sex education to the GC Community that is inclusive and sex-positive, and representative of the multiple areas of sex ed, as well as let folks know about the related resources that exist on campus and in the community. You can expect giveaways and a lot of great info!

Sex [Ed] Fest will be on Wednesday, September 1st, from 10-2 by the A&S Fountain to kick off Sexual Health Awareness Month. Additionally, the Department of Public Health will be on-site offering rapid HIV testing inside of A&S 2-51.

This event is brought to you by the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs/Project BRAVE, the Office of Health Promotion, the Department of Public Health, Pride Alliance, and the Student Public Health Organization.

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# Seeking Marketing Intern for GC Athletics

**Athletics : Friday August 27, 2021**

We have a three-credit hour marketing internship available in the Athletic Department. Student will assist with pre-game and in-game promotions for our 11 NCAA varsity sports programs. Will require nights and weekends.

Interested students must have junior standing with a minimum 2.5 GPA and have completed 6 hours Marketing coursework.

Three credit hours for 120 hours of work.

Interested students contact:

Al Weston

Assistant Athletic Director, Communications

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Deadline is end of day Aug. 30.

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# Reminder: Notice on Furniture Purchases and Assembly

Facilities Management : Friday August 27, 2021

This is a reminder that Purchasing will no longer process request for furniture purchases unless vendor installation is included.

Facilities Management can no longer assemble furniture, including tables, chairs, or any other items that are delivered unassembled. Due to the high facility staff tempo and mounting backlog of work requests, assembly of furniture purchases is regrettably no longer economical or sustainable using in-house staff, particularly with ample vendor options that include furniture delivery, assembly and installation.

If you have questions, please contact our office at 478-445-4467.

Thank you for your assistance.

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# Announcements Posted Monday August 30, 2021

## Faculty Writing Time

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Monday August 30, 2021

The group is open to all Faculty in campus. The goal of the group is research and publication related providing Faculty with a quiet weekly space to write one section/part of a section of an academic article they are planning to submit for publication by December 15th 2021. This group will function as accountable peers, who will keep track of our progress. To this end, we will form accountability pairs. If you are interested, all you have to do is sign up here <https://bit.ly/3iyptQl> .

The meetings will proceed as follows:

Meet at the assigned place and time (Every Tuesday from 10am-12pm)The meetings will be in Beeson Hall 313.

- State a written goal for the meeting, if you choose a partner, share it with your assigned partner
- Write for as long as you want/can during the 2-hour slot \*you can also brainstorm ideas with your partner if you need to prior to the writing\*
- Report progress. Take a screenshot of what you wrote that day, state whether you have met your goal, and send it to your partner via OneDrive. \*I will create the OneDrive Folder and documents and share the link with each of the members once they are confirmed.\*

Looking forward to this group and the motivation to write!

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# Walking Wednesday with GC Leadership- September 1, 2021

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 30, 2021

Enjoy some fresh air and join GC Walking Wednesdays!

The first Wednesday of each month our walk will be lead by a special member of GC Leadership. Join us Wednesday September 1 for a walk led by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Costas Spirou.

The group will meet in the courtyard by the campus Chick-fil-A every Wednesday at 9am, beginning August 18th and the walk will continue for 30 minutes.

Walking outside has major health benefits for your body and mind. It not only lowers your risk for heart disease and cancer, but it can prevent memory loss and improve your mood.

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# GC Journeys August Newsletter

GC Journeys : Monday August 30, 2021

In this month's [GC Journeys Newsletter](#), find stories about:

- [20 GC Faculty Complete 2nd Annual Summer HIPS Course](#)
- [GC Journeys High-Impact Practices Champions \(Funded by Gates Foundation\)](#)
- [Freshman Seminar Re-design](#)
- [Deans & Department Chairs Workshop](#)
- [Upcoming GC Journeys Programming](#)
- [AAC&U Report on 'What Matters Most in Higher Education'](#)

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# Opening Soon: First Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT) Request Period

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday August 30, 2021

The goal of Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT) is to provide support to help you improve the quality of learning in your classroom. Deliberate, continuous improvement of one's teaching is one of the great joys of being a professor, and our trained observers enjoy the opportunity to work with you as you develop yourself.

We utilize a strengths-based method to help you discover and build upon your skills in the classroom. For Fall Semester, PFoTs are offered September 7th through September 24th and again on October 11th through October 29th for both in-person and synchronous online courses. If you are interested in scheduling a PFoT, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at (478) 445-2520 or [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu). Please provide a week's notice or more for scheduling.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# Calling all pre-law students!

Accounting, Department of : Monday August 30, 2021

Are you interested in law school? Do you want to get involved with a pre-law organization on campus? Well then, mark September 10th from 12:30pm-1:30pm on your calendar. We plan to reboot Phi Alpha Delta, a pre-law fraternity open to all students regardless of major.

Attend in person at the back porch of Atkinson or attend virtually via WebEx at:  
<https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/nicholas.creel>

Contact Professor Nicholas Creel at [Nicholas.Creel@gcsu.edu](mailto:Nicholas.Creel@gcsu.edu) or Trinity March at [trinity.marsh@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:trinity.marsh@bobcats.gcsu.edu) for more information.

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# VR Workshop

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Monday August 30, 2021

We have VR available for checkout at the Circulation Desk and in the Experimental Tech Studio. You can immerse yourself in an interactive experience, collaborate remotely, or use apps to learn about space, create unique designs, etc. Register and find out how to use the VR equipment!



- We'll be in the Experimental Tech Studio on the 2nd floor of the library.
- Register at:
  - <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/8142272>

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# The GIVE Center is open!

The GIVE Center : Monday August 30, 2021

The GIVE Center wants to welcome back our students, staff and faculty! Though the construction continues in MSU, the GIVE Center is open for regular business hours. Drop in to learn about service opportunities and to become Certified to Serve. You can access the GIVE Center through the sliding doors right beside Chick-fil-A. We hope to see you soon!

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[The GIVE Center](#)



# Join the Thunder Crew!

Student Life, Office of : Monday August 30, 2021

Do you have Bobcat Spirit? Do you love bringing joy to others? Have you ever wanted to be a mascot??

Join the Thunder Crew! We are seeking the next class of mascots to don the Thunder suit and represent Georgia College on and off campus. All current students are invited to apply.

Submit your application

at <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/268670> by September 10.

Tryouts for selected applicants will take place the week of September 13.

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# USG Well-Being Events This Week (8/30/2021- 9/3/2021)

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 30, 2021

Check out this week's USG Well-being live events. The attendee links are available below and on the USG Well-being Events Page.

**EARN WELL-BEING CREDITS FOR ATTENDING MONEY MONDAY!**

**Monday August 30: MONEY MONDAY: Evaluating Your Retirement Income Options @12PM**

**Tuesday August 31: N/A**

**Wednesday September 1: Creating a Resilient Mindset @11:30PM**

**Thursday September 2: Navigating Market Volatility @12PM**

**Friday September 3: N/A**

To register, attend, and get more information on USG Well-being events, visit <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>.

We hope to see you at these activities!

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# Inaugural Times Talk of the semester "Climate Change; What Can We Do?" facilitated by Dr. Steven Elliott Gower via Zoom Wed. Sep. 1st noon-12:50 pm

American Democracy Project : Monday August 30, 2021

Please join us via Zoom for our inaugural Times Talk of the semester on Sep. 1 from noon-12:50 pm facilitated by Political Science Professor Dr. Steven Elliott Gower.



Register in advance for this discussion via Zoom with your Georgia College email address at

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEqdeqrrT4jGNIIQvxC3fEDF8SqY0CwxiLR>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the discussion.

The following articles will be referenced during our discussion

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/07/22/opinion/biden-climate-change.html?searchResultPosition=5>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/09/climate/climate-change-report-ipcc-un.html?name=styl-n->

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/21/climate/biden-paris-climate-agreement.html?searchResultPosition=2>

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/05/13/nyregion/ny-electric-vehicles.html?searchResultPosition=4>

Times Talk is celebrating 16 years of informed, insightful and lively community-wide discussion of current and significant topics as reported in the New York Times. Just bring your brain! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library.

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[American Democracy Project](#)

# Know your status: COVID testing clinic Tuesday for students and employees

Student Health Services : Monday August 30, 2021

Georgia College will offer a COVID-19 rapid testing clinic for employees and students on Tuesday, Aug. 31 in Magnolia Ballroom from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

No appointments are necessary. Just walk in to be tested.

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[Student Health Services](#)

# The University System of Georgia (USG) Vaccine Administrative Day

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 30, 2021

The University System of Georgia (USG) will remain open on September 3, 2021. The following guidance is provided in compliance with the intent of the Governors COVID-19 Vaccination Day for state employees.

To encourage unvaccinated University System of Georgia (USG) employees to schedule their COVID -19 vaccine appointment by December 31, 2021 and to thank those who are already vaccinated, the USG will provide employees with eight (8) hours of administrative leave. This leave is in lieu of and aligns with Governor Kemp's Vaccination Day closing of state offices on September 3, 2021. To make this process as convenient as possible while maintaining service to our students and campus community, USG employees may request time off for approval from September 1 to December 31, 2021.

Our priority is to protect the health and safety of our campus community by encouraging and supporting all of our employees to be vaccinated. If you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, please contact your medical professional. For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine or to find available vaccination locations, please visit <https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine>.

If you are interested in taking this leave option, please complete the attached Request Form, and submit to your supervisor.

Please review the Frequently Asked Questions document attached here, and contact the Office of Human Resources at [benefits@gcsu.edu](mailto:benefits@gcsu.edu), or 478-445-5596 if you have additional questions.

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## ATTACHMENTS

**Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.**

[FAQs\\_Vaccine Admin Day\\_0.pdf](#)

[GC VACCINE ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE DAY REQUEST FORM\\_0.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Tuesday August 31, 2021

## 12th Annual Academic Expo

Academic Advising Center : Tuesday August 31, 2021

**SAVE THE DATE!** Join us for the 12 Annual Academic Expo, Wednesday, September 29th, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom and on Front Campus. Explore majors, minors, certificate programs, campus resources, and more. Open to all students.

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[Academic Advising Center](#)

# Maximize your Well-being credit by getting a COVID-19 vaccine

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday August 31, 2021

USG Employees:

It's a priority for all University System of Georgia employees to get a COVID-19 vaccine. To encourage vaccination, USG is offering an increased Well-being credit to all employees and their eligible spouses who get vaccinated.

USG employees already receive a \$10 credit for getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Effective August 30, 2021, the USG well-being credit maximum will be increased to \$200 from \$100 and employees/spouses that receive the vaccine will be eligible for the full \$200. Employees/spouses must be registered on the USG well-being platform to receive the credit. USG will waive the current requirement for employees to complete a health assessment to become eligible for well-being credits for 2021.

"We know the best way to protect system employees is through vaccination, and we urge all employees to take advantage of this extra incentive to get a vaccine," said Board of Regents Chairman Sachin Shailendra. "We're offering employees the opportunity to do what's best in combating the pandemic while earning credits that will help with their benefits expenditures."

Further details will be posted as quickly as possible on the Well-being website at <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/>.

"After discussions about the best way to incentivize vaccination, we decided putting money back into your pockets through the Well-being credit," said Regent Neil L. Pruitt Jr., chair of the Board's Personnel and Benefits Committee. "I hope every USG employee will seize this opportunity to get the vaccine as soon as possible."

Since the summer, USG institutions have been offering vaccinations to all USG students, faculty and staff regardless of location, and to discover a location closest to you, use the USG Vaccination Locator at <https://www.usg.edu/vaccination>. In addition to vaccination sites at these USG institutions, students, faculty and staff can locate vaccination sites through the Georgia Department of Public Health's vaccination locator as well.

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# Protect our campus community – Get Vaccinated! Get CatCash!

University Communications : Tuesday August 31, 2021

Research shows the COVID-19 vaccine is the most effective way to prevent the spread of the virus and protect you from serious illness. At Georgia College, we encourage all our campus community members to get vaccinated. And now you can earn CatCash for getting vaccinated!

If you have not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine and are a current student or employee, you're eligible to receive up to \$100 for taking your COVID-19 vaccine at our clinics held each Thursday.

How to earn:

- [Schedule your appointment with student Health Services](#) between Sept. 2 and Oct. 31, 2021. Use your Unify credentials to login.
- Receive \$50 in CatCash when you get your first dose of the vaccine.
- Receive \$50 in CatCash when you get your second dose of the vaccine (for a total of \$100).

To launch the Bobcats Vax incentive program, we will be conducting TWO vaccination clinics this week. On both Thursday and Friday (Sept. 2-3), we will be offering walk-in vaccination clinics at Student Health Services for any member of the Georgia College campus community between the hours of 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Schedule your to get your vaccination today. It's our best shot!

You can find [details on CatCash on the Bobcat Card website](#).



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## ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.

Vaccine Cat Cash 1080px.pdf



# Rural Studies Institute (RSI) begins second Fall semester at Georgia College focused on rural disparities

Rural Studies Institute : Tuesday August 31, 2021

The Rural Studies Institute at Georgia College shares greetings for a new semester. For more information about us, please click the link below.

<https://www.smores.com/0r3ny>

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# Gifts from the fire

Art, Department of : Tuesday August 31, 2021

Students studying tableware and ceramic art this semester will be surprised when they see their forms emerge from the ashes of today's open pit fire because they reveal not just the smokey and earthy red marks that read "flame" and carbon trapping, but also because they speak to the endurance and plasticity of our local earthenware clays due to their large and varied particle sizes. We love clay, especially the local and plentiful ones like the indigenous clay to Lizella, GA.



Their first 2 weeks back in the studio were filled with readings on cacao, guest lectures from Mexican food historian Rocio Carvajal, and the making of earthenware cups - they were busy! Today all of their work was submitted to the open pit (offsite) and coaxed by fire into new objects that carry meaning and message. These students are also learning about craft, art, history and of course the foods that create memory, alliances, economies, and many other social elements. Their cups will be on display during the Department of History's foodways open house November 3.

Have a look: Can you see a cup good for the hand?

Participating students: eve chapa; ashlyn corkery; laney cowan, emma dietz, sarah green, carline lohn, megan morelly, Jordan prinsen, ed Pritchett, Charles "chip" Rhodes, sarah sander, lorin taylor, and brook yost

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# The GC Border-Free Initiative: Join an Info Session

International Education Center : Tuesday August 31, 2021

Let your creativity shine! Join the International Education Center in exploring the many ways in which the world can enhance the GC experience for our entire community. The Border-Free initiative at Georgia College affords all students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to engage with the global community regardless of barriers, whether actual or perceived, and without the need to travel. The use of technology facilitates affordable, sometimes even cost-free, opportunities to connect with students, faculty, staff, community members, and experts throughout the world in both academic, professional, pre-professional, and social environments.



Please join one of the upcoming sessions to learn about the GC Border-Free initiative and how you can create innovative intercultural learning opportunities.

- Sep. 10 at 1 p.m. in Atkinson 109
- Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. in [Zoom](#).

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/96771793120?pwd=WkExcEFWVnRGbnBhZ3JoV2MzQStSdz09>

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# Recognized Student Organization Training

**Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday August 31, 2021**

RSO Leaders - Please make plans to attend the RSO Leader training on Sunday, September 12 at 3:00pm. This training will last about an hour and we will go over the event submission process, RSO spending procedures, as well as other important information that you need in order to lead a RSO. Every organization must have two representatives attend training in order to remain active on campus. The preference is to send the President and the Treasurer, but it may also be helpful to send the student who will be responsible for submitting events into GC Connect. If you are unable to have two representatives from your organization attend this training, please let me know so that we can look at alternate arrangements. Please complete [this form](#) to sign up. If you are representing multiple organizations, please complete one form per organization.

**Note:** This training is mandatory for returning groups as well as officers of potential new student organizations. Advisors are welcome to attend, but it is not required.

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# Last Day to Apply for RISE with LGBTQ+ Programs

LGBTQ+ Programs : Tuesday August 31, 2021

Want to learn a little "ordinary magic" (i.e. resilience) to help you bounce back from hard times? Interested in exploring who you are and what's important? If yes, consider joining our inaugural RISE cohort this semester! RISE (Resilience in Identity and Self-Exploration) is a cohort-based, weekly community group hosted by LGBTQ+ Programs exploring skills to navigate sexual orientation and gender identity/expression. A maximum of 10 students will be invited to be a part of our first cohort.

Over the 11-12 weeks, topics discussed will include (but are not limited to) identifying negative messages and knowing your self-worth, standing up for yourself, affirming and enjoying your body, and building relationships and community. Please apply by 5 p.m. on 8/31 at <https://bit.ly/gc-rise21>

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