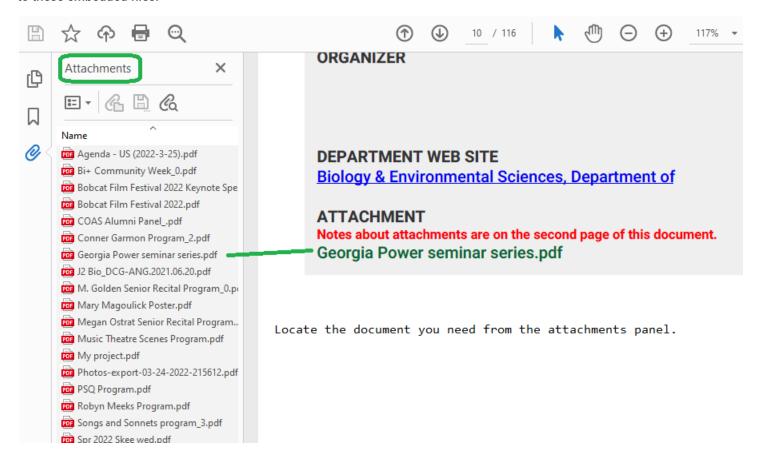
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**March 2020** 



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# **Announcements Posted Sunday March 1, 2020**

# **Sociology Meet and Greet**

College of Arts & Sciences: Sunday March 1, 2020

Join The Debunkers (sociology club) for a sociological social on Monday, March 2 at 5pm in A&S 216!

We invite all sociology majors, minors, and friends of the program to come hang out, meet professors in the department, and get advice about registration and the amazing things you can do with a sociology degree! Snacks and fun sociological facts will be provided!

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# **Announcements Posted Monday March 2, 2020**

# Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards - Deadline Extended: March, 9, 2020

General Institution: Monday March 2, 2020

The Graduate School wants to recognize the outstanding contributions Georgia College graduate assistants provide in supportive roles to students, faculty, staff and the university as a whole, while pursuing graduate studies. The colleges, schools, and service departments are invited to nominate graduate assistants deemed outstanding. The awards will be presented at The Graduate School Spring 2020 Graduate Student Awards Reception on Thursday, April 9, 2020, in celebration of Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week. Details on the number of awards, eligibility, criteria, nomination form, and timeline may be viewed in the enclosed document and by visiting The Graduate School/Resources/Graduate Opportunities web page.

Click here to nominate a graduate assistant: https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_bCKJdtdgNF1H87X

The deadline to submit a nomination is March 9, 2020, 11:59 p.m.

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**General Institution** 

# Reminder: Library Special Collections displays work by chemistry and art students

: Monday March 2, 2020

The new exhibit at Special Collections is a perfect example of how Ina Dillard Russell Library contributes to and applauds student success. The blend of chemistry and art in the exhibit was curated, designed and installed by Evan Leavitt, library manager of facilities operations and planning, showcasing the collaboration between disciplines and use of historic photographs of Herty Hall, provided by Special Collections.

"Special Collections has a wealth of primary documents that are available to be incorporated to enhance university curriculum," Leavitt said. "The library is thrilled to be exhibiting student work, and we'd like for all university faculty to know the library has several exhibit options available. Any interested party should contact me about possibilities for exhibition within the facility."

The scientific-looking exhibit—with its molecule-shaped photographs, flasks, beakers and test tubes—are easy companions to nearby containers of inks and screen-printing materials. The large-window display is called, "Chemistry in Art: How STEAM-Based Projects Can Be Integrated Into Any Area at GC" and shows off student work resulting from the collaboration of two professors.

Assistant Professors Dr. Peter Rosado Flores in chemistry and Matt Forrest in art began working together in 2016 to create an overlap of science and art. Chemistry students used organic-compound reactions to produce a Creamsicle-orange pigment. Art students added oils and acrylics to thicken the dye for screen printing. This provided students with real-world applications of chemistry, while giving artists the means to produce orange-tinted photographs of Herty Hall and other art topics from Star Wars to pop culture.

"A traditional lab would involve dropping the dye in a waste bucket for disposal after synthesis, writing a lab report and being graded on it," Rosado said. "The way we've concocted this means students don't stop in the lab but find applications outside of the lab."

"We should engrain in our students the need to be circular, meaning well-rounded, not straight lines," he said. "They don't need to only focus on one field of study. Students should be encouraged to find applications outside their field of study, as well."

Forrest's expertise is in printmaking. He also teaches digital design courses. Rosado has a background in inorganic synthesis and experience in the cosmetics industry, which utilizes color theory.

Over the years, the professors moved their students to other applications for chemistry and art. Using the same concept, they started offering demonstrations. Students mix dye and synthesize with different binders, showing fellow students the importance of elements that hold paint together.

They moved out of the classroom, as well. Recently, students worked at Andalusia with restoration grants to produce prints based on pictures of Flannery O'Connor's farm. Advanced printmaking students learned to mix multiple colors, based off photographs and reproduce imagery on Lino-cut, also known as a wood cut. Students also experimented with the chemistry behind watercolor and acrylics. They prepared their own dye and learned how pantone colors play a role in the development of art and how reproduction of color can be achieved in chemistry labs.

"Working with Peter on these projects, going to conferences and working together on grants has changed my own teaching and the projects I introduce," Forrest said. "We can see students look at art in a different light from having these experiences, and chemistry expands that understanding."

"That collaboration is the foundation of a liberal arts experience," he said, "and this experience, like many at Georgia College, helps bridge that understanding."

In the future, Rosado envisions an industrial aspect being added to his collaboration with Forrest. He hopes students will design tailored colors for mock clients and, maybe, even real ones.

Senior art major Sophia Daniel jumped into this collaboration to conduct undergraduate research. She dyed different fabrics—organic, synthetic and blended fibers—to see which material dye adheres to best. Working with chemistry major Shira Duke, Daniel measured the color on each dyed fabric swatch with an RGB Color Analyzer, which shows the amount of red, blue and green on an item.

The student team experimented with different light sources (indoor light, white light and sunlight) and put fabrics through three wash cycles (hot, cold and dry clean). Then, they measure how much dye was lost in each cleaning process. They found dry cleaning is best for preserving colors.

"I love the overlap of departments because, even though students have friends from different majors, they don't always get to participate in what each are learning," Daniel said. "A lot of chemistry goes into art, especially art products and certain medium processes, such as print making or ceramics. Having the overlap be more direct caters to creativity and critical thinking that can be utilized by all students."

The chem/art display will be in the library through spring semester.

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# Reminder: Times Talk Wednesday 12-12:50 "The Rhetoric of Prejudice: Why do the sexist and racist narratives persist?"

College of Arts & Sciences: Monday March 2, 2020

Join us tomorrow Wednesday from 12-12:50 p.m. to hear Jordan Boyd (Rhetoric student) facilitate a discussion on: "The Rhetoric of Prejudice: Why do the sexist and racist narratives persist?"

This will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education room on the second floor of Russell library.

The following background articles will be referred to during the discussion:

"Black Britons Wonder What took Harry and Meghan so Long" Ceylan Yeginsu

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/10/world/europe/harry-meghan-markle-racism.html

Op-Ed: "Black Britons Know Why Meghan Markle Wants Out" Afua Hirsch

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/09/opinion/sunday/meghan-markle-prince-harry.html?auth=login-email&login=email%C2%A0

Martina Navratilova "What Serena Got Wrong"

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/10/opinion/martina-navratilova-serena-williams-us-open.html

George Vecsey "From a Voice to a Roar, Again"

https://www.nytimes.com/2011/09/12/sports/tennis/from-a-voice-to-a-roar-again.html

James Poniewozik "Hollywood Sheds It's Cares at the Golden Globes, but Not All of Them

https://www.nytimes.com/2011/09/12/sports/tennis/from-a-voice-to-a-roar-again.html

Check out the podcast!

https://soundcloud.com/wrgc/why-this-times-talk-podcast-the-rhetoric-of-racism

Times Talk is celebrating its third decade as a GC tradition providing vibrant weekly facilitated community-wide discussions of current events on every topic under the sun. Just bring your brain. We'll supply the free pizza!

Co-sponsored by Ina Dillard Russell library

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# **STEM Industry Night**

Academic Advising Center: Monday March 2, 2020

Join us for the new annual STEM Industry Night tomorrow, March 3 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Donahoo Lounge as part of the Career & Internship Expo week. Meet and network with recruiting employers looking to recruit science and math students for jobs, internships, and other experiences. In addition to networking with employers, hear from industry professionals, as part of interactive round table discussions, who will provide information about possible career paths, industry trends, and professional advice. Research Employers and sign-up at this link https://tinyurl.com/gcSTEMnights20.

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# **Bobcat Award Nominations are Now Open**

Student Life, Office of : Monday March 2, 2020

The Bobcat Awards and Recognition program is an annual award and recognition ceremony for student leaders and student organizations. There are three classifications of awards: organizations, individuals, and activities. Faculty, staff, students, community partners, alumni, and student organization advisors are highly encouraged to make nominations for these awards. For an organization to be eligible for nomination, the organization must be recognized by the Student Government Association and the Department of Student Involvement and be in good standing with the University in all aspects. Individuals must be in good standing as well.

Nominations must be submitted online via this link. Nominations are due by Sunday, March 15 @ 11:59 p.m. Student organizations and individuals can be nominated multiple times. Individuals may self-nominate (this is not seen as a negative thing at all).

Winners will be announced at the Bobcat Awards and Recognition Ceremony on Tuesday, April 7 @ 7 p.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Student Activities Center. Any questions regarding the nomination process or the ceremony should be directed to Kristy Johnson, Director of Student Activities & Organizations.

Learn more about available awards and make nominations by clicking on this link.

#### Thank you

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#### Thank you

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# **Money Management Workshop: Getting and Improving Credit**

Auxiliary Services: Monday March 2, 2020

Our partners at MidSouth Federal Credit Union are presenting a new Money Management Workshop series for the Georgia College community.

Join us Wednesday, March 4 at 3pm in the Donahoo Lounge (Maxwell Student Union) for a one-hour workshop on how better manage your credit presented by the MidSouth pros.



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# **GC Journeys Newsletter February 2020**

Academic Advising Center: Monday March 2, 2020

Click to Check Out the GC Journeys February Newsletter:

#### Read about:

- Spotlight on First Year Experiences
- Cofer & Alby present on GC Journeys
- AAC&U Assessment shows the success of GC1Y
- Changes to the 23rd annual Student Research Conference
- Outstanding GC Students

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## Recommendation Letters and Professionalism w/ Dr. France

Student Organizations & Clubs: Monday March 2, 2020

The Pre-Medical Club is welcoming Dr. France on Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in A&S 275, to deliver a talk about recommendation letter etiquette and professionalism. Anyone is invited, not just Pre-Med club members. We hope to see you there.

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# **Passion Panel; Finding Your Career in Public Service**

Academic Advising Center: Monday March 2, 2020

All majors welcome! Free tacos!!

GC Service Council is hosting a discussion inviting panelists to speak about their professional careers in public service March 3 from 5-7 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom. These individuals include those with experience in government management, non-profit organizing, and public works careers such as nursing. We invite students who are interested in find a career based on their passion and the issues that they care about.



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# **University Senate Reports from President Dorman and Provost Spirou**

Inclusive Excellence, Office of: Monday March 2, 2020

The reports filed by President Dorman and Provost Spirou for the February 28, 2020 meeting of the university senate can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

Thank you,

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# **Pride Alliance Drag Show Tickets**

Academic Advising Center: Monday March 2, 2020

The Pride Alliance is selling tickets for their upcoming drag show this week! Tickets will be sold March 3-5 from 10 am - 2 pm on the porch of The HUB (Blackbridge Hall) for \$5 cash or \$6 Venmo. The drag show will be held on March 5th at 11pm at Buffingtons! We hope to see you all there!

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# Online registration closes Wednesday for the Leading Change: Women's Leadership Conference

Women's Center: Monday March 2, 2020

You are invited to register for the 2nd Leading Change: Women's Leadership Conference on Friday, March 6, 2020 (11:30-5 p.m.) in Peabody Auditorium. Registration includes: lunch, conference materials, giveaways, and one ticket to the post-conference networking session. Online conference registration will close Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at noon. Same-day conference registration will be available onsite with an increased registration fee of \$10 on a first come, first served basis.

You can explore the schedule for the Leading Change conference, which is flexible to class commitments (we encourage you to participate around your morning class schedule), as well as registration information at the following link: www.gcsu.edu/womensleadership. If you have questions about the conference or registration, please visit our Leading Change pop-up registration tent at the Fountain on March 2nd and 3rd from 10-2 p.m.

We look forward to celebrating the many women leading change in our community with you in March! Please reach out to Emily Brookshire at emily.brookshire@gcsu.edu with any questions!

A collaboration among the Women's Center, Leadership Programs, Alumni Association, and J. Whitney Bunting College of Business.

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Women's Center

# **Upcoming CTL Workshops**

Center for Teaching & Learning: Monday March 2, 2020

Which Teaching Strategies Yield the Greatest Bang for Your Buck?

Monday, March 2 from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Tuesday, March 3 from 12:30 pm to 2:15 pm

In these sessions, Dr. Cynthia Alby will explore strategies related to formative assessment and feedback - the two categories of strategies shown to most significantly boost student learning. This workshop will be held twice. The first event will be on Monday, March 2 in Ina Dillard Russell Library, Room 376, from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm. The second event will be on Tuesday, March 3 in Ina Dillard Russell Library, Room 376, from 12:30 pm to 2:15 pm.

Register for either session of Which Teaching Strategies Yield the Greatest Bang for Your Buck?

You Can Love Student Assessment. Really.

Monday, March 9 from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Tuesday, March 10 from 12:30 pm to 2:15 pm

In these sessions, Dr. Cynthia Alby will share a template that allows faculty to easily create engaging and authentic assessments, even for hard-to-measure skills such as analysis, critical thinking, and many more. Dr. Alby will also examine a technique that has been demonstrated to significantly improve student success on projects and assignments. This workshop will be held twice. The first event will be on Monday, March 9 in Ina Dillard Russell Library, Room 376, from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm. The second event will be on Tuesday, March 10 in Ina Dillard Russell Library, Room 376, from 12:30 pm to 2:15 pm.

Register for either session of You Can Love Student Assessment. Really.

Students as Partners in Research: Working with Students

Thursday, March 12 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm

Dr. Doreen Sams, Dr. Karen Berman, Dr. Tsu-Ming Chiang, and Dr. Kelly Massey will be addressing how to best work with students as research partners. Research shows that engaging students as research partners is a High Impact Practice and is beneficial for retaining students and strengthening their knowledge in the field. This session will explore the various ways faculty can incorporate students into their research. Steps and best practices will be provided. Drs. Sams, Berman, Chiang, and Massey will share their experiences and describe their approaches. This workshop will be held on Thursday, March 12 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm in the Ina Dillard Russell Library, Room 376.

Register for Students as Partners in Research: Working with Students!

Flourishing in Academia

Monday, March 23 from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Tuesday, March 24 from 12:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Teaching tends to be an unusually meaningful profession, but it can also be stressful. Often even the best instructors go through periods where they feel bored, burned out, depressed, or anxious. Perhaps the most common way we attempt to solve such issues is to go out with colleagues for a "gripe fest", but how often does that solve the problem? Applied Positive Psychology provides strategies that actually CAN make a big difference when you need a boost. These same strategies can work well with our students at a time when anxiety and depression are at historic highs among undergraduates across the nation. This workshop will be held twice. The first event will be on Monday,

March 9 in Ina Dillard Russell Library, Room 376, from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm. The second event will be on Tuesday, March 10 in Ina Dillard Russell Library, Room 376, from 12:30 pm to 2:15 pm. Join Dr. Cynthia Alby to learn more about applied positive psychology in education.

#### Register for either session of Flourishing in Academia!

#### **Facilitating Difficult Conversations**

Wednesday, March 25 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm

In today's politically charged atmosphere, conversations can be shut down, preventing learning from taking place. Dr. Stephanie McClure will guide workshop participants on how to approach difficult conversations in the classroom. She will also discuss what others have done to carry on successful conversations in the classroom. This workshop will be held Wednesday, March 25 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm in the Ina Dillard Russell Library, Room 376.

#### **Register for Facilitating Difficult Conversations!**

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# Reminder - Be BRAVE: Step Up Bystander Intervention Training

Women's Center: Monday March 2, 2020

How can we, as a GC community, prevent sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking on our campus, in our organizations, and within interpersonal relationships?

Check out Project BRAVE's March Be BRAVE: Step Up Bystander Intervention training tomorrow (March 3rd from 5:30-9 in A&S 2-70). Learn about power-based interpersonal violence and how it looks within our community, resources on campus and in the larger Milledgeville community, consent, and how to safely and effectively recognize and intervene in potentially risky situations. We hope you'll join us in being BRAVE! RSVP on GC Connect (https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/event/5438438)

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# Getting and Improving Credit Workshop From MidSouth FCU

Academic Advising Center: Monday March 2, 2020

Our partners at MidSouth Federal Credit Union are presenting a new Money Management Workshop series for the Georgia College community.

Join us Wednesday, March 4 at 3pm in the Donahoo Lounge (Maxwell Student Union) for a one-hour workshop on how better manage your credit presented by the MidSouth pros.



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# Finalists for Inaugural Dean of the Honors College on Campus

Honors College: Monday March 2, 2020

On behalf of the Honors College Dean Search Committee, I would like to invite you to join us for an open forum with each of our three finalists for this position.

Here are the following dates, times, and locations of the forums:

- Wednesday, March 4th from 3:15-4:15 (MSU Banquet Room A)
- Thursday, March 12th from 3:15-4:15 (MSU Banquet Room A)
- Friday, March 13th from 3:15-4:15 (MSU Banquet Room A)

Each finalist will be presenting on Developing an Honors College within a public liberal arts university. The presentations will be followed by time for questions.

I hope you will be able to join us!

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# Non-Profit & Career Fair Tomorrow

Academic Advising Center: Monday March 2, 2020

The Non-Profit & Government Career Fair will kick off our Career & Internship Expo Week tomorrow, March 3, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Donohoo Lounge (MSU), students will meet representatives from non-profit organizations and government agencies who are seeking interns and hiring for full-time positions. Opportunities available for all majors. Research Employers and sign up at this link https://tinyurl.com/gcnonprofitgovfairs20.

#### **Non-Profit & Government**

# Career Fair Tuesday, March 3 Donahoo Lounge in MSU | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Internships, full-time jobs, fellowships and more!

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# **Meditation Club Tomorrow**

Academic Advising Center: Monday March 2, 2020

Come join us for our weekly Meditation Club meeting tomorrow from 1:30-1:50 in Beeson 313! This is a great opportunity to learn more about meditation and de-stress. I hope to see you there!

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## **Staff Council Election Results**

Academic Advising Center: Monday March 2, 2020

Dear Members of the Georgia College Community,

Please join me in congratulating the following individuals who have been elected as Staff senators for the University Senate for the 2020-2021 term:

#### Staff designees:

SAPC: TBD

Senators:

SAPC: Kevin Blanch

**RPIPC: TBD** 

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Thank you to the following elected Staff senators/designees who will complete their terms April 2020:

Kevin Blanch, Dan Lavery, Renee Mosley and Claire Garrett

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## **Recommendation Letters and Professionalism with Dr. France**

Student Organizations & Clubs: Monday March 2, 2020

The Pre-Medical Club is welcoming Dr. France to deliver a talk about recommendation letter etiquette and professionalism. Anyone is invited, not just Pre-Med club members. We hope to see you there.

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# **Announcements Posted Tuesday March 3, 2020**

# Georgia College RSA Students Recognized at State Leadership Conference!

Academic Advising Center: Tuesday March 3, 2020

Georgia College's Resident Student Association (RSA) recently sponsored eight students and one advisor to attend the Georgia Residence Hall Organization (GRHO) annual conference at Clayton State University. Prior to the conference, RSA student leaders submitted award bids for three prominent state honors. While in attendance, they were recognized for two out of the three awards and a number of programming or individual awards. The honors given at this conference were:

Georgia's School of the Year - Nomination by Isabella Banich

Georgia's Emerging Student Leader of the Year for Iliana Ward - Nomination by Kanah Balfour

Peach Awards - September's Social Program (Grocery Bingo), October's Educational Program (Health & Safety Awareness Week), October's First-Year Student (Isabella Banich), November's Social Program (RSA Presents: Fall Festival, & February's Student Spotlight (Iliana Ward).

The delegation who attended was Iliana Ward, Isabella Banich, Victoria Massey, Kamryn Gooden, Jared Bryant, Josh Gordon and Samantha Barich.

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# **Mestizo Saxophone Quartet: Guest Artist Concert**

Music, Department of: Tuesday March 3, 2020

Tuesday, March 10 —The Mestizo Saxophone Quartet from Florence, Italy, will perform "Soundscapes of the World" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. The quartet is formed by soprano saxophonist Caroline Leigh Halleck from the United States and tenor saxophonist Jaime Mora of Costa Rica, plus alto saxophonist Vered Kreiman and baritone saxophonist Ayala Rollia, both from Israel. The quartet formed in 2017, while the four musicians studied with renowned Italian saxophonist Marco Albonetti. The group recently took first prize in Italy's most prestigious competition, "il Premio Nazionale delle Arti in Messina, Sicilia." Concert selections include "Jewish Wedding" and "Dedicated to Marc Chagall 'Hava Nagila'" by Israeli composer Boris Pigovat, "Drastic Measures" by American composer Russell Peck and "Tango Virtuoso" by French composer Thierry Escaich. A \$10 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email <a href="mailto:music@gcsu.edu">music@gcsu.edu</a> or call 478-445-8289.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of

# Reminder: Today New Voting Machine Demo

Student Organizations & Clubs: Tuesday March 3, 2020

Today there will be a representative from the Georgia Secretary of State Office doing live demos of the new voting machines. Come check it out from 11am to 2pm in the Library atrium!

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# Plant Strong Pop Up at The MAX March 12

**Auxiliary Services: Tuesday March 3, 2020** 

Georgia College Holds "Plant Strong Pop Up"

On Thursday, March 12, 2020, Georgia College, along with the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), will hold a "Plant Strong Pop Up" during its lunch and dinner meal service. On the menu are several delicious plant-based items, including: "chicken" fried tofu, gravy, corn and potatoes; penne with sweet pea pesto; pico chipotle avocado plant "chicken" sandwich and buffalo cauliflower wings. Some of the tasty menu items highlighted will be ones developed by Sodexo, in partnership with the HSUS, to bring more plant-based options to Sodexo accounts across the nation.

We invite you to stop by for a lunch service at the MAX (100 N. Clarke St., Milledgeville, Georgia 31061) between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to sample food, take photos and interview staff and the plant-based culinary experts about this event and the benefits of eating more plant-based foods. During the festive event, there will also be a spin wheel, giveaways, a demo and a local farm tabling by Fresh Point.

To learn more about the HSUS's food and nutrition work, contact Anna West at<u>awest@humanesociety.org</u>, 240-751-2669.

Follow Dining Services on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>!

Download the <u>Bite App</u> for menus, hours, and more (use code R6YU3).

Receive text alerts for specials deals and discounts – text GCSU to 82257.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Auxiliary Services

### Read Across America

Academic Advising Center: Tuesday March 3, 2020

Monday, March 2, we celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday at Lakeview Primary School located in Baldwin County. Communities in Schools were able to host over 40 volunteers from the GC Athletics Department thanks to the collaboration between Communities in School's Site Coordinator Jessica Arp and the Head Volleyball Coach Gretchen Krumdieck. We had a variety of student-athletes ranging from basketball to softball along with our fantastic coaches and staff.

The volunteers were provided with Dr. Seuss hats and a wide variety of Dr. Seuss books to read to each classroom in the school, roughly 700 students. The teachers and students at LVP absolutely love it when the athletic department volunteers at the school. The students respond so positively to the athletes and the coaches dressed in their Bobcat gear! We were also joined by the Baldwin County Solicitors office and a CIS volunteer.

The event was a great success thanks to everyone who attended.

Go Bobcats!

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# Astronomer publishes research in esteemed publication

College of Arts & Sciences: Tuesday March 3, 2020

Associate professor of physics and astronomy Dr. Arash Bodaghee and a Georgia College student, who has since graduated, are two of eight co-authors of a 44-page article on stellar winds in an esteemed journal, Astronomy & Astrophysics.

Dr. Chavonda Mills, chair of chemistry, physics and astronomy, called the publication a "great accomplishment."

"The international journal is generally considered to be among the top two journals devoted solely to astronomy," Mills said. "For an undergraduate student to have published in such a journal is quite remarkable. Their accomplishment embodies the spirit of GC Journeys and Georgia College's path to preeminence."

The peer-reviewed <u>article</u>, "The stellar and wind parameters of six prototypical HMXBs and their evolutionary status," describes the team's Hubble telescope analysis of a set of X-ray sources. Published in January, the research offers "a rare glimpse into the physical processes that govern accretion on compact objects, massive-star winds, and stellar evolution," according to the paper summary. Characteristics of stellar winds in these types of systems have been poorly studied. The team's "multi-wavelength approach" allowed examination of six "donor stars"—some "in an advanced evolutionary stage."

"In a high-mass X-ray binary, a neutron star or a black hole is paired with a massive star," Bodaghee said. "These systems will one day be the source of gravitational wave events currently detected by the LIGO/Virgo observatories."

"Today, they allow us to study the way matter behaves under intense electromagnetic and gravitational fields. This research used data from multiple telescopes including Hubble to better refine models of winds in these systems," he said.

One of Bodaghee's psychics scholars, Keri Spetzer, was majoring in physics and math in 2014. Working with \$20,000 from NASA, the two analyzed the preliminary data which consisted of the first time Hubble had ever observed these objects, and worked in collaboration with the Potsdam Observatory in Berlin, Germany, and California Institute of Technology, exploring the relationship between massive stars and their fuel sources—black holes and neutron stars.

Spetzer's role was to collect raw data from the Hubble Space Telescope and create workable images and spectra. Bodaghee guided that part of her research, including the analysis of X-ray data from the Swift-Gehrels space telescope, and sent their results to Potsdam and Caltech for further refinement.

"I remember feeling like it was Christmas morning at the time," Bodaghee said, "since she and I were the first humans to see that part of the sky with Hubble."

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE College of Arts & Sciences

# **International Conversation Coffee Hour Today**

**Auxiliary Services : Tuesday March 3, 2020** 

The Department of World Languages and Cultures is hosting International Conversation Coffee hour Wednesday, March 4 from 12 until 2 p.m. (drop-in).

Stop by the Language Resource Center (A&S 273) to chat with faculty, staff and students in your favorite world language.

Coffee and refreshments provided courtesy of GC Auxiliary Services.

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#### **DEPARTMENT WEB SITE**

**Auxiliary Services** 

# Front Page content added to new site

University Communications: Tuesday March 3, 2020

University Communications and IT are excited to launch a new version of Front Page on March 18. The new site is more user friendly, allows posts to be scheduled ahead of time and has a sleeker design.

Ahead of the launch, Communications staff will be adding content from the current version of Front Page to the new site. If you are listed as the contact for events or announcements that will be merged over, you will receive an email notification from the system, but no action is needed from you.

Please continue to add your news, events and announcements to frontpage.gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

## **Meditation Club Reminder**

Academic Advising Center: Tuesday March 3, 2020

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**DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center** 

# Information Technology – Service Change | External Email Identified - March 18, 2020

Academic Advising Center: Tuesday March 3, 2020

Information Technology will add a new external mail tool to faculty and staff email accounts March 18. Emails from outside of gcsu.edu email or approved accounts will include the addition of [Ext GC] at the beginning of the subject line and will include footer message at the end. The addition of a visual identifier helps defend against spoofing and phishing emails posing as an internal contact. External email tagging will automatically begin on March 18, 2020.

Additional information about the External Email tool, including examples, is available on our<u>Information on Faculty & Staff Services Intranet Site</u>. If you have a message you feel is marked External in error, please report it to the <u>Serve Help Desk</u> |478-445-7378.

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Academic Advising Center

## **Reminder: Wind Symphony Spring Concert**

Music, Department of: Tuesday March 3, 2020

Thursday, March 5—Georgia College's "Wind Symphony Spring Concert" will be at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. Dr. Cliff Towner, director of bands, is producing this showcase of contemporary and classical works. All three wind families within the band—brass, woodwinds and percussion—will be featured with compositions like "Woodland Sketches" by Edward MacDowell and "Second Suite in F" by Gustav Holst. These pieces exemplify moments of buoyancy and jubilation, as well as reflection and sentimentality. Senior music major and trombonist Madison Graham, co-winner of last year's Concerto Competition, will perform the second movement of Derek Bourgeois' "Trombone Concerto." Stephen Montague's "Intrada 1631," a contemporary rendition of an old hymn by Juan Pérez Bocanegra, will feature a brass choir and more than 20 antiphonal triangles. A golf cart shuttle will be available from the Peabody Parking Lot (corner of N. Liberty and W. Montgomery St.) 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 <a href="music@gcsu.edu">music@gcsu.edu</a> or call 478-445-8289.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of

## Passion Panel; Finding Your Career in Public Service

: Tuesday March 3, 2020

All majors welcome!

GC Service Council is hosting a discussion inviting panelists to speak about their professional careers in public service. These individuals include those with experience in government management, non-profit organizing, and public works careers such as nursing. We invite students who are interested in finding a career based on their passion and the issues that they care about.



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# Communities In Schools Open School-Based Health Clinic at the Early Learning Center

Communities in Schools: Tuesday March 3, 2020

Communities In Schools of Milledgeville/Baldwin County is proud to announce that the Bee Well School-Based Health Clinic has expanded its hours to better serve the students, staff, and immediate family members of Baldwin County School District. The clinic will now be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday while school is in session from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Services provided through the clinic are identical to the care one would receive at a general practitioner's or pediatrician's office. Well-checks, sports physicals, vaccines and sick visits can all be accommodated through the Bee Well Clinic. All major forms of insurance, including private insurance, Medicaid and Peachcare are accepted. Uninsured patients are given the opportunity to complete an income-based application to assist with the costs associated with healthcare, many only paying up to \$25 for their visit.

The Bee Well School-Based Health Clinic is an element of the Wraparound Baldwin Federal Grant and exists as a partnership between Communities In Schools of Milledgeville/Baldwin County, Baldwin County School District, Georgia College and our healthcare provider, Community Health Care Systems, Inc. Initial operation for the clinic, located inside the Baldwin County School District Early Learning Center, began with two, half days per week in October 2019. The usage and positive reception of the clinic encouraged leadership to increase the days and hours of operation to best serve students, teachers and their families. Negotiations are in the works to provide school transportation for Baldwin County students from all Baldwin County Schools to the Bee Well Clinic at the Early Learning Center. Signed consent forms are a requirement for clinical care in the absence of a parent or guardian. Walk-ins are welcome or appointments can be made by calling the clinic at (478) 215-4009.

For more information on the clinic please contact Courtney Bentley, program coordinator for Communities In Schools of Milledgeville/Baldwin County at (478) 457-2914 or <a href="mailto:courtney.bentley@gcsu.edu">courtney.bentley@gcsu.edu</a>.

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### **Debate Between the Parties 2.0**

Academic Advising Center: Tuesday March 3, 2020

Tomorrow, March 4th the political parties on campus will be debating current public policy issues! It starts at 6pm in A&S Auditorium! There will be audience Q&A and free refreshments!!

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**DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center** 

## **Community Drumming Group**

Student Organizations & Clubs: Tuesday March 3, 2020

The Community Drumming Group will not meet this Wednesday or Friday due to a Music Therapy Conference. We will resume group drumming sessions next week, at their normally scheduled times. We sincerely hope you all have a great rest of your week, and will see you at our sessions next Wednesday and Friday!

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Student Organizations & Clubs

# **Announcements Posted Wednesday March 4, 2020**

## Help push Thunder to the finish line

Alumni: Wednesday March 4, 2020

**Help Push Thunder to the Finish Line!** 

Welcome to the "Strong to the Finish" Faculty & Staff Giving Campaign! As we enter into the final stretch of Georgia College's "Follow Your Passion. Find Your Purpose." campaign, we truly believe our faculty and staff can take us far beyond our goal of 50 percent participation.

https://crowdthunder.gcsu.edu/FSCampaign

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## **Registrations for Homecoming Court and SGA Executive Elections Open**

Academic Advising Center: Wednesday March 4, 2020

The forms to be registered for Homecoming Court and Student Government Executive Officer Elections will open at 1 p.m. TODAY and will close on Monday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. This form must be completed if you wish to be a candidate in either election.

If you are interested in running for an executive officer position within SGA, please registerhere.

If you are interested in competing for the title of the 2020 Homecoming King, Queen, Duke, or Duchess, please register <u>here</u>.

We appreciate your interest in serving your campus community. Please feel free to contact Vice President Christina Cortes at <a href="mailto:sga.vicepresident@gcsu.edu">sga.vicepresident@gcsu.edu</a> for further information regarding either application or questions on the election process.

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**DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center** 

## This Concert is Canceled: Mestizo Saxophone Quartet: Guest Artist Concert

Music, Department of: Wednesday March 4, 2020

Our Mestizo Saxophone Quartet Concert that was scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, is now canceled.

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## **ARF and Friends March Meeting**

Academic Advising Center: Wednesday March 4, 2020

Tonight - Animal Rescue Foundation & Friends will have their March meeting March 4 at 7 p.m. in A&S, room 146. ARF & Friends will discuss how to get involved with the local animal rescue, their open executive positions for the upcoming school year and their upcoming events. All GCSU students are welcome to ARF & Friends!

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**DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center** 

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Kappa Eta Chapter, Paint and Sip

Campus Life: Wednesday March 4, 2020

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.-Khaptivating Kappa Eta Chapter presents Paint & Sip on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020 at 7:08 p.m. in the Donahoo Lounge. Please bring your creative side and join us for an evening of socialization, food, music and themed painting. We hope to see you there!



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Campus Life

### **Inclusive Excellence in Search Practices**

Inclusive Excellence, Office of: Wednesday March 4, 2020

The Offices of Inclusive Excellence and Human Resources will offer inclusive excellence and active diversity and inclusion search practices trainings for the spring semester. The trainings will be March 11 at 9 a.m. and March 12 at 2 p.m. The training is open to anyone who:

- Is a hiring authority
- · Will serve on a search committee this academic year, or
- · Has an interest in serving on a search committee

The trainings will be held in the Ina Dillard Russell Library Conference Room 302. To register, please go to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/s9voe4x">https://tinyurl.com/s9voe4x</a>. For more information, contact OIE at 445-4233.

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# Year-end Deadlines for Travel Encumbrances, Cash Advances and Online Travel

Accounting, Department of: Wednesday March 4, 2020

Year-end Travel deadlines have been released. Travel occurring the last two weeks of June to be paid with FY2020 funds must have a travel encumbrance form, along with backup documentation to Accounting Services by Friday, May 1. Your department may require an earlier deadline for budgeting/approval purposes. Attached is a copy of the form to be completed and approved. The deadline for online cash advances is Tuesday, June 9, 2020, and the last day to enter an online travel expense statement using 2020 funds (unless travel was encumbered) is Thursday, June, 18, 2020. Any travel for which you have an encumbrance should have a paper travel expense statement submitted upon your return.

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#### **ATTACHMENT**

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

Travel Advance. Year End Encumbrance (1).pdf

## **Health Sciences Professional Development Day**

Career Center: Wednesday March 4, 2020

Health Science majors, do you have 15 minutes? Stop by the Student Commons Area on the 3rd Floor of the Health Sciences building, today, Thursday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to get information about internships, careers, graduate/professional school, and professional development topics. On-site resume, CV, and cover letter reviews - no appointment needed! This event is hosted by the Career Center and the School of Health and Human Performance | 478-445-5384 | career.center@gcsu.edu

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**Career Center** 

## **Summer Camp registration is now open**

Continuing & Professional Education: Wednesday March 4, 2020

Continuing and Professional Education at Georgia College offers a variety of summer programs and we are excited to announce that registration is now open!

Please visit our summer camp website for details about each program: summercamps.gcsu.edu.

We are looking forward to another great summer at Georgia College!

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**Continuing & Professional Education** 

## **Test announcement to Josh**

University Communications: Wednesday March 4, 2020

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# **Announcements Posted Thursday March 5, 2020**

## **Fulbright Scholarship Info Sessions**

Honors College: Thursday March 5, 2020

The National Scholarships Office will be offering two info sessions on the Fulbright US Student Program.

On March 9 at 5PM in Lanier Hall 200, we'll be talking about the Fulbright Study/Research Grant, which funds study and research abroad. For this award, recipients will design their own projects and will typically work with advisers at foreign universities or other institutes of higher education, either working towards a degree abroad or completing an independent research project.

On March 10 at 5PM in Lanier Hall 200, we'll be talking about the Fulbright English

Teaching Assistantship (ETA) program, which places Fulbrighters in classrooms abroad
to provide assistance to the local English teachers. ETAs help teach English language while serving as cultural
ambassadors for the U.S. The age and academic level of the students varies by country, ranging from kindergarten to
university level.

WANT TO TEACH ABROAD AFTER GRADUATION?

The Fulbright Scholarship

The Fulbright Scholarship is funded through the US State Department and provides opportunities for recent graduates. Although students can only apply in their senior year or as alumni, any member of the university community who might be interested in learning more about Fulbright is encouraged to come learn more - it's never too early to start preparing for post-graduation plans! Faculty and staff who might be interested in identifying students for this prestigious program are also welcome to attend.

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# Deadline approaching for The 23rd Annual GC Research Conference abstract submission

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday March 5, 2020

GC Research conference- Paperless

Abstract submission opens - Jan. 6 and closes at 5:30 p.m. on March 13, 2020.

\*Conference April 3, 2020\*

New in 2020 - For those interested in being considered for an award or applying for the COPLAC Conference

After completing the application and submitting your abstract to SRC

Create a video of your presentation to be considered for an award in the library - details provided in the link below. Awards for Best Oral/Performance (must be present at the conference to be considered for an award - if presenting at a conference on the day of this conference a student will be considered for the COPLAC Conference if they indicate an interest in presenting)

Awards for Best Poster Presentation (must be present at the conference to be considered for an award - if presenting at a conference n the day of this conference a student will be considered for the COPLAC Conference if they indicate an interest in presenting)

For details see MURACE website.

The GC Student Research Conference provides undergraduates at Georgia College from all disciplines the opportunity to submit their scholarly work for review to present to the campus community. Only abstracts for completed research or creative endeavors will be accepted.

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Student Organizations & Clubs

## Marketing major wins highest award for student from AMA Atlanta

University Communications: Thursday March 5, 2020

Senior marketing major Mary Caroline Tracy received the Ken Bernhardt AMA Atlanta Outstanding Collegiate Marketer Award. It's presented to collegiate members of American Marketing Association (AMA) Atlanta who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to making a difference in the field of marketing.

"MC is absolutely exceptional," said Dr. Joanna Schwartz, professor of marketing. "Georgia College has had students compete well at the regional level, but this is the first time in GC history that one of our students has received the top prize for this scholarship. She won because she exemplifies what every club hopes its leader will be. She's dynamic and enthusiastic, and she really cares about her fellow students and the benefits they can get from the club. She motivates the rest of our leadership team to get things done and makes participating in the club informative and fun."

Nominated by Schwartz, Tracy received the highest award and \$1,000. In 2020, one college marketing student was awarded \$1,000 from the Ken Bernhardt endowment fund, and other winners received \$500.

"I was really excited," Tracy said about winning the award. "It felt like the dedication that I have put into my future was important to win this award, and so I felt accomplished."

The award winners will be announced at the 2020 Atlanta Marketer of the Year (AMY) Awards March 12 and the AMA Atlanta Collegiate Conference April 4.

To be considered for the award, students must submit an application along with a recommendation letter from a marketing professor.

"Georgia College has given me opportunities of leadership both on and off campus through classes, clubs, part-time jobs, campus ministry involvement and Greek life involvement," said Tracy.

Among her many accomplishments, Tracy has worked as marketing coordinator for Pineland Cogentes and a social media intern for Mills Financial Partners. She's also served as president of the Marketing Club, photo ambassador for a study abroad trip and competed twice in the Geico Elevator Pitch Competition winning first place and second place in the competitions.

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### **GCLA Women in Business Roundtable Event**

Leadership Programs: Thursday March 5, 2020

When: Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00PM

Where: Pat Peterson Museum Room, second floor of the library

Attire: Business casual

What: Open to all students! Come learn about issues women face in the business world and how to go about them. Female representatives from several companies in and around Atlanta will be in attendance. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Leadership Programs

### Let's Talk About Love Panel; an all inclusive discussion about sex

Campus Life: Thursday March 5, 2020

Come talk about sex, sex stigmas and sexual orientation during our week of awareness. Stick a piece of gum on the gum wall while tabling to realize "you are not chewed gum" and drop your sex questions in our box to be answered at the panel on Thursday from 6-8 p.m. in the Movement Lab of the Health Sciences Building.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Campus Life

# Congratulations Nikki Simpson: 2020-2022 President-Elect of the National Gamma Beta Phi Society

Student Life, Office of : Thursday March 5, 2020

Congratulations to Nikki Simpson for being selected as the President-Elect for the 2020-2022 National Executive Committee of Gamma Beta Phi Society. Mrs. Simpson is a Georgia College alum and has served as an academic advisor at the school for over 10 years. On top of her full-time commitment as the GC Assistant Director of Academic Advising, she also serves as the advisor for the Georgia College Gamma Beta Phi chapter and is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in Higher Education Leadership and Practice.

The Gamma Beta Phi Society is a national collegiate honor society which was chartered in 1964. GBP focuses on Scholarship, Service, and Character. The Society recognizes and encourages excellence in education, promotes the development of leadership ability and character in the members thereof and fosters, disseminates, and improves education by appropriate service projects.

The National Executive Committee (NEC) serves as the governing body for the Society, providing oversight in regards to policies, bylaws, constitutional edits, national projects, and National Headquarters supervision.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Student Life, Office of

### **Campus updates on Coronavirus**

**University Communications: Thursday March 5, 2020** 

March 12, 2020 - 11:40 a.m

**Wellness and Recreation Center Update** 

Dear Campus Community,

Late yesterday afternoon, we came to understand that a community member who stated they had recently traveled to Italy had used the Wellness and Recreation Center. Although the individual is asymptomatic, out of an abundance of caution, the Center was closed immediately and we contacted the Department of Public Health. We were advised to conduct a routine cleaning of the facility and to reopen. The individual has been contacted and informed they may not use the WRC until further notice.

Please know the health and safety of our students is always our top priority.

Britt McRae, MN, NP-C Director, Student Health Services

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March 10, 2020 - 4:46 p.m.

Campus community update from President Dorman on coronavirus and springbreak travel.

**Dear Campus Community:** 

With Spring Break approaching, many of us will be taking a well-deserved break from campus. We continue to monitor the Coronavirus outbreak very carefully and want everyone to be safe and healthy upon their return to campus.

Please keep in mind the following if you are planning to travel during Spring Break or anytime thereafter:

- Check the travel information on the <u>Centers for Disease Control</u> (CDC) and <u>State Department</u> websites and talk with your family and travel companions to make a wise decision about travel plans.
- The CDC has urged everyone to avoid traveling to or through any of the locations with a Level 3 or Level 4 travel health notice.
- Consistent with guidelines from the CDC and the Georgia Department of Health, anyone traveling to, from or through a Level 3 or higher travel designation cannot return to campus until they have been asymptomatic for a period of 14 days from the date of entering or reentering the United States. These self-quarantined travelers must follow CDC and local health authority guidelines prior to returning to campus in an effort to keep everyone safe.

Guidelines for self-quarantine from the CDC include:

- Washing dishes, clothing, and bedding regularly.
- Limiting the sharing of household items like drinking glasses, plates, utensils, bedding, towels, and clothing.
- Regular cleaning of all high-touch surfaces including tables, countertops, doorknobs, keyboards, tablets, bathroom fixtures, television remotes, and phones.
- Frequent hand washing.
- Limiting contact with others in the home, including pets.

- Restricting activities outside the home except for appointments with a medical professional for evaluation.
- Please note that the status of countries or regions identified by the CDC as having an elevated health risk may
  change while you are traveling and thus could affect airport or other travel procedures. Please pay attention to
  ongoing guidance and information from the CDC and the State Department websites for the latest updates.
- The State Department has <u>recently alerted travelers</u> of an increased risk of infection of COVID-19 in a cruise ship environment.
- At this point in time we are not transitioning to an online format for current instruction. We do encourage all faculty members to prepare for online instructional delivery should unfolding circumstances require this approach to accommodate our students. Similarly, we encourage all students to prepare for the possibility of an online learning environment by accessing their GeorgiaView/D2L accounts.
- For all students, faculty and staff: if you are traveling in any capacity (international or domestic), whether for university business or personal travel, we have created an online travel registry. We encourage everyone to register their travel through our online <a href="Travel Registry Form">Travel Registry Form</a>. You may be required to use your Unify credentials.
- If anyone experiences symptoms consistent with the coronavirus, please take all necessary precautions by selfisolating and seeking medical attention from your primary care provider or other appropriate health care facility.

The safety of our entire campus is our highest priority. For more information on the coronavirus, including guidance, resources and campus-specific announcements, please refer to our <u>website</u>. We will be updating the site regularly.

Thank you for staying informed on this rapidly evolving situation.

Steve M. Dorman

President

**Costas Spirou** 

**Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs** 

**Britt McRae** 

**Director, Student Health Services** 

March 10, 2020 - 8:50 a.m.

Faculty update from Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Costas Spirou on D2L training sessions

Dear Faculty Colleagues,

As we prepare, due to the uncertainties of the COVID-19, the Georgia College Center for Teaching and Learning has scheduled three sessions this week to assist faculty to create online resources for their courses. These can include developing a module, organizing a discussion board, setting up a quiz/exam, and uploading your syllabus. Specifically:

- 1. Wednesday, March 11, Noon to 12:50 p.m.
- 2. Wednesday, March 11, 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.
- 3. Thursday, March 12, 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.

All sessions will take place at 376 Ina Dillard Russell Library (CTL Classroom).

I encourage all faculty members to be proactive in preparing for all contingencies, including the delivery of online education.

To sign up for this program, please click on the Registration Link.

Thank you,

Costas

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## **Duo Mosaic: Guest Artists Concert - Violin and Cello &nbsp**;

Music, Department of: Thursday March 5, 2020

Thursday, March 12 - Guest artists "Duo Mosaic" will perform music from many different corners of the world at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Violinist Henrik Karapetyan and cellist Martin Tosch-Ishii will play American Folk, Irish, Tango, Gypsy, Rock and Klezmer—the musical tradition of Ashkenazi Jews from Eastern Europe. Karapetyan and Tosch-Ishii are graduates of the University of Michigan School of Music. Duo Mosaic released its first full-length recording, "Midnight Dances," in March 2015. A \$10 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please emailmusic@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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## GC students compete at Georgia Southern

**Business & Accounting: Thursday March 5, 2020** 

On Tuesday, February 25, 2020, Mary Kay Rickard took five students to the 2nd annual Georgia Southern Sales Competition. Matthew Overstreet, Jonah Gunderson and Michael Birozes competed and all advanced to the 2nd round. Nick Lowrimore was an alternate and had the opportunity to talk one on one with many potential employers. Colin White, president of the Sales Team, was also in attendance as a coach.

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## **Announcements Posted Friday March 6, 2020**

# Free screening of "PUSHOUT: The Criminalization of Black Girls" documentary this week

Call Me MiSTER: Friday March 6, 2020

Hello GC Community,

The College of Education's Diversity Committee is hosting a free screening of the powerful documentary entitled "PUSHOUT: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools" on Wednesday, March 11th at 12pm in the Peabody Auditorium. This film by Monique W. Morris and Jacoba Atlas critically examines the discrimination and excessive punishment that Black girls in K-12 schools face at the intersections of race and gender. As part of the COE's Social Justice Dialogue Series, "PUSHOUT" forces viewers to reflect on Black girlhood and how our unfair perceptions can have devastating consequences for Black girls in schools. A discussion will follow directly afterward.

This viewing is free and open to the public.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Call Me MISTER

#### **ATTACHMENT**

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document. Pushout flyer final version-2[1].pdf

## **Georgia College Programming Team takes first place**

College of Business: Friday March 6, 2020

Georgia College programming team placed first among small universities (junior division) at the Mercer University Spring Programming competition. The junior division consists of students who have completed less than two semesters of computer science coursework. The programing team members included: (pictured L to R) Emma Lancaster, Timothy Tuininga, and Zeenal Prajapati. Additionally, Haaris Collier, Ethan Crassweller, Cameron Gonzalez, Anagha Ramakrishnan, Emory Lindsey, and Justin Hentz participated in the senior division.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE College of Business

## OneUSG Blackout Begins Friday, 3/13/2020

Human Resources, Office of: Friday March 6, 2020

In preparation for the upcoming OneUSG Connect PeopleSoft data update, Georgia College will be impacted by two blackout periods. During these blackout periods, we cannot enter or review any data (e.g. new hires, terminations, transfers, salary changes, reviewing W-2s, etc.). The blackouts will take place:

- Friday, March 13 Wednesday, March 18
- Friday, March 27 Tuesday, March 31

These blackout periods do not impact the bi-weekly or monthly hiring matrix. For your convenience, we have attached a copy of the staff (bi-weekly), staff (monthly) and student matrices.

Bi-weekly time must be entered and approved by the following dates during March:

- Mar. 6 for payment March 13
- Mar. 20 for payment Mar. 27

Bi-weekly Payroll will process on Mar. 9 and 10, and Mar. 23 and 24

Monthly time must be entered and approved by the following dates during March:

Mar. 23 for payment Mar. 31

Monthly Payroll will process on Mar. 24, 25, and 26

During these timeframes, please contact the Office of Human Resources at (478) 445-5596 or Payroll Services at <a href="mailto:payroll@gcsu.edu">payroll@gcsu.edu</a>. You may also email questions to <a href="mailto:oneusgconnect@gcsu.edu">oneusgconnect@gcsu.edu</a>.

Thank you,

**OneUSG Connect Transition Team** 

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Human Resources, Office of

## **ARF & Friends Executive Applications Due Tonight**

Academic Advising Center: Friday March 6, 2020

ARF & Friends is a student organization that volunteers with and hosts fundraising events for the Milledgeville Animal Rescue Foundation, a non-profit dog and cat humane society. ARF & Friends is currently looking for the executive board for the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 school year. For more information, join their members Facebook group, ARF & Friends: Members. You may also contact them by email at arff.gcsu@gmail.com

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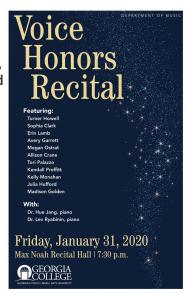
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**DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center** 

## **Reminder: Spring Voice Honors Recital**

Music, Department of: Friday March 6, 2020

Friday, Jan. 31 a "Spring Voice Honors Recital," featuring eleven Georgia College music students, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Faculty pianists Dr. Lev Ryabinin and Dr. Hue Jang will accompany Turner Howell, Sophia Clark, Erin Lamb, Avery Garrett, Megan Ostrat, Allison Crane, Tori Palazzo, Kendall Proffitt, Kelly Monahan, Julia Hufford and Madison Golden. For more information, please email <a href="music@gcsu.edu">music@gcsu.edu</a> or call 478-445-8289.



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**DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of** 

# **Announcements Posted Saturday March 7, 2020**

### **Celebrate Women in Literature at the HUB**

LGBTQ+ Programs: Saturday March 7, 2020

In honor of Women's History Month, join Georgia College's Literary Guild at the HUB (across from the Old Governor's Mansion) on Monday at 7 PM as we celebrate our favorite women in literature! We are proud to partner with our friends at the Women's Center and LGBT+ for this special celebration. This event is open to all, and snacks will be provided! Find out more on Instagram @LG\_GC

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**DEPARTMENT WEB SITE** 

**LGBTQ+ Programs** 

# **Students Research Conference - New this Year - Work-In-Progress Round Table Discussion**

Student Life, Office of: Saturday March 7, 2020

This is the first year that the GC Student Research Conference will offer Round Table Discussions for research-in-progress. Each presenter will have 15 minutes to discuss their research-in-progress. A team of mentors will be present to provide feedback. Abstracts are due by 5;30 p.m. on 3/13/2020.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Student Life, Office of

# **Announcements Posted Monday March 9, 2020**

### **Reminders from Accounting Services**

Accounting, Department of : Monday March 9, 2020

Payment requests involving an external grant must have the grants office added as an additional approver. Any payment request involving food, memberships, or agency funds must have Susan Demmon added as an additional approver.

Email all invoices to Accounting Services (accounting.services@gcsu.edu). If the service has been performed or item received, note on the invoice or in the email that it is ok to pay. You should not attach invoices to requisitions as no products/services should be invoiced/occur before a purchase order is issued.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Accounting, Department of

### GC Theatre & Dance Presents "Shooting Star" March 10-12

Theatre & Dance, Department of: Monday March 9, 2020

Georgia College Theatre & Dance presents the play "Shooting Star" written by Steven Dietz and directed by Kenzie L. Bradley. "Shooting Star" tells the story of two college ex-lovers who accidentally meet in the Detroit Airport. The pair become trapped overnight in the airport with both their flights delayed during a massive winter snowstorm. It is a bittersweet romantic comedy about the middle days of our lives, and how we got there.

The show opens Tuesday, March 10, and runs through Thursday, March 12, in the Campus Black Box Theatre at 7:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased in advance at <a href="https://www.gcsutickets.com">www.gcsutickets.com</a> or at the door on the night of each show. Admission is \$3 - \$6. Recommended for mature audiences only.

For more information, please contact Keeli Ewing at 478-445-8290.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

Theatre & Dance, Department of

# **Historic Doll Wedding and High Tea**

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Monday March 9, 2020

The Doll Wedding is back and just around the corner! Join us on Saturday, March 28 from 2:00-4:00pm for this special event that celebrates and recreates Mary Virginia Brown's historic doll wedding, along with a tea party on the lawn, historic games and dances, and a tour of the Mansion.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students/children. Children under 2 years of age are free. Reservations are required, and you can purchase tickets by calling 478-445-4545. Payment is due at the time of purchase.

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Theatre & Dance, Department of

# **Accommodations Testing - Students**

Center for Testing: Monday March 9, 2020

If you receive testing accommodations in the Testing Center, please remember that regular and mid-term tests must be scheduled at least 5 days in advance, so don't forget to schedule during Spring Break. Tests scheduled less than 5 days in advance will not be scheduled. Also, you may begin scheduling finals on Mar. 13. Please read the information about scheduling finals at www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter/testing-services. If you have any questions, please let us know.

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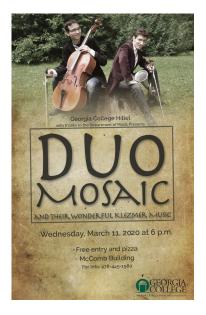
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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Center for Testing

# Hillel and Dept. of Music Present Klezmer Music from Duo Mosaic with Pizza

Student Organizations & Clubs: Monday March 9, 2020

This free Klezmer music event is co-sponsored by the Department of Music and the student organization Hillel on Wed., March 11, 2020 at 6 p.m. free with pizza. For info, call 478-445-1980.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Student Organizations & Clubs

# **Training Opportunity: Providing Excellent Customer Service**

Auxiliary Services: Monday March 9, 2020

Serving happy customers is enjoyable for those in the customer service industry, however, serving a "not so happy" customer can become stressful. This training will help participants learn how:

- · Listen to angry customers
- · Build Rapport
- · Stay in control and polished
- De-escalate tense conversations
- Better manage service-related stress

Join us Tuesday, March 31, 2 p.m. in the MSU Lounge. No reservation necessary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT WEB SITE**

**Auxiliary Services** 

### **Donate to the Women's Center 15th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign**

Women's Center: Monday March 9, 2020

The Georgia College Women's Center has some exciting news to share with you! From March 5th-13th, the Women's Center is hosting a crowdfunding campaign to raise \$2020 in celebration of our 15th Anniversary!

For this campaign we need your support. You can help by:

- <u>Donating directly</u> to the Women's Center 15th Anniversary Campaign
- Spreading the word about the campaign to your friends, peers, or colleagues

To get started, or to learn more, click <u>here</u>. Also, throughout the campaign, we'll be taking a look at the programs, events, and initiatives offered by the Women's Center to the campus community over the past 15 years - to keep up with those, make sure you're <u>following us on Facebook!</u>

Thank you for your continued support of the Women's Center!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Women's Center

# **Mock Trial Interest Meeting**

Student Life, Office of: Monday March 9, 2020

The Georgia College Mock Trial Team will be hosting an interest meeting at 7pm on Wednesday March 25, 2020 in A&S 270. This meeting will cover tryout format, dates, and will allow interested students to ask questions of current team members. If you have any questions please email Austin Lunde. Hope to see you there!

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# **ARF & Friends Executive Board Applications Due Tonight**

Student Organizations & Clubs: Monday March 9, 2020

ARF & Friends is a student organization that volunteers with and hosts fundraising events for the local Animal Rescue Foundation, a non-profit dog & cat humane society. They are currently looking for students to fill their executive positions for the upcoming school year. Executive applications for the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 school year are due Monday, March 9 by 11 pm. Please email nicole.davis@bobcats.gcsu.edu for more information.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Student Organizations & Clubs

# Puppies on the front porch of the HUB

Student Organizations & Clubs: Monday March 9, 2020

Today - ARF & Friends is partnering with the Self Care group on March 10 and will have dogs and puppies from the Milledgeville Animal Rescue Foundation on the front porch of the HUB from 2pm-5pm. Stop by for puppy kisses as a stress reliever from midterms!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Student Organizations & Clubs

# **Announcements Posted Tuesday March 10, 2020**

# **Centennial Year of Giving**

Fraternity & Sorority Life: Tuesday March 10, 2020

One hundred years of scholarship, service, sisterhood and finer womanhood. Help us celebrate our centennial by helping Eta Xi give back! This program is geared towards clothing and feeding those who need it most. See you there! If you have a lot of clothes to donate, email us and we will come and get it.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Fraternity & Sorority Life

# Three online Georgia College programs named first in state by U.S. News & Samp; World Report

**University Communications: Tuesday March 10, 2020** 

U.S. News & World Report has released its <u>Best Online Programs Rankings</u> for 2020—nationally recognizing programs from all four of the university's colleges. Three online graduate programs ranked first in the state.

The Master of Business Administration (Georgia WebMBA®) at Georgia College jumped from third last year to first in the state. The program—allowing professionals to earn an MBA completely online without interrupting their work and personal lives—ranked 40 in the country. MBA Central also chose the university's Georgia WebMBA® as their top MBA program in the state. Their methodology was based on affordability, support services and quality of coursework.

U.S. News & World Report ranked Georgia College's online Logistics and Supply Chain Management Master at 17 nationally and first in the state. The program was ranked among other non-MBA Best Online Master Business disciplines, such as accounting, finance and logistics. For that group of master's programs, Georgia College is second in the state.

Georgia College's online graduate <u>nursing programs</u>placed first statewide for the second year in a row. They ranked 28 in the nation. These programs include Master of Science in Nursing with track options of Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), FNP Post Master, Nurse Educator and Professional Enrichment, as well as Doctor of Nursing Practice.

Georgia College's <u>criminal justice</u>master was one of only four programs in the state to be ranked by U.S. News & World Report. The university's online graduate <u>education</u>programs ranked third in Georgia.

"In recent years, Georgia College has experienced tremendous growth in our online graduate programs. I am delighted to see the success of these programs recognized nationally as we continue to enhance our programs," said Georgia College President Dr. Steve Dorman.

<u>U.S. News & World Report</u> is a multiplatformpublisher of news and information, which includes www.usnews.com as well as the digital-only U.S. News Weekly magazine. U.S. News publishes annual print and e-book versions of its authoritative rankings of Best Colleges, Best Graduate Schools and Best Hospitals.

For more information on Georgia College's online graduate programs, visitgcsu.edu/graduate.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

# **Inclusive Excellence in Search and Hiring Practices**

Inclusive Excellence, Office of: Tuesday March 10, 2020

The Offices of Inclusive Excellence and Human Resources will offer inclusive excellence and active diversity and inclusion search practices trainings for the spring semester. The first trainings will be Jan. 22 at 9 a.m. and Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. The training is open to anyone who:

- Is a hiring authority
- · Will serve on a search committee this academic year, or
- · Has an interest in serving on a search committee

The trainings will be held in the Ina Dillard Russell Library Conference Room 302. To register, please go to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/s9voe4x">https://tinyurl.com/s9voe4x</a>. For more information, contact OIE at 445-4233.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Inclusive Excellence, Office of

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**DEPARTMENT WEB SITE**Fraternity & Sorority Life

# **Shakespearean Circle Interest Meeting**

Student Organizations & Clubs: Tuesday March 10, 2020

Do you love Shakespeare and want the chance to read some of his plays aloud? If so, join us at Shakespearean Circle's first meeting of the semester! Shakespearean Circle is a low-stress environment where we eat pizza and read some of Shakespeare's plays each semester. At this first meeting, we will decide the three plays we will read this semester and discuss future meeting times. This first meeting will be on Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. in A&S room 3-16. We hope to see you there!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Student Organizations & Clubs

# Satisfy the Global Health Studies minor quickly and have fun in Costa Rica while you do

Health & Human Performance, School of: Tuesday March 10, 2020

Students interested in pursuing the Global Health Studies minor can satisfy nearly all requirements in just one semester in Costa Rica. Best part? It may cost even less than a semester in Milledgeville. Find out more today, Tuesday, Jan. 14 at info sessions held at Noon or 4 p.m. in Health Sciences 211. Food will be provided.

No time for a 30 minute info session? Join us for walk-in hours from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. in Health Science 213.

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Health & Human Performance, School of

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Georgia College's online graduate <u>nursing programs</u>placed first statewide for the second year in a row. They ranked 28 in the nation. These programs include Master of Science in Nursing with track options of Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), FNP Post Master, Nurse Educator and Professional Enrichment, as well as Doctor of Nursing Practice.

Georgia College's <u>criminal justice</u>master was one of only four programs in the state to be ranked by U.S. News & World Report. The university's online graduate <u>education</u>programs ranked third in Georgia.

"In recent years, Georgia College has experienced tremendous growth in our online graduate programs. I am delighted to see the success of these programs recognized nationally as we continue to enhance our programs," said Georgia College President Dr. Steve Dorman.

<u>U.S. News & World Report</u> is a multiplatformpublisher of news and information, which includes www.usnews.com as well as the digital-only U.S. News Weekly magazine. U.S. News publishes annual print and e-book versions of its authoritative rankings of Best Colleges, Best Graduate Schools and Best Hospitals.

For more information on Georgia College's online graduate programs, visitgcsu.edu/graduate.

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# **Assessment for the Digital Learning Environment**

Center for Teaching & Learning: Tuesday March 10, 2020

When: January 23, 2020 - 2 to 3 p.m.

Location: 376 Ina Dillard Russell Library

Do you feel locked into assessing students in only one of two ways, a multiple-choice test or an essay, and want other options? There are multiple ways to assess student learning outcomes in a digital environment. This session will provide participants with both formative and summative ways to measure student growth and present the benefits of each suggestion. To sign up for this program, please click on the <u>Registration Link</u>.

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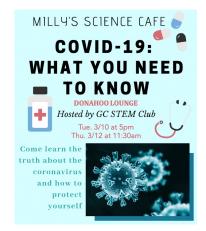
DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Center for Teaching & Learning

# **Announcements Posted Wednesday March 11, 2020**

### **COVID-19: What You Need To Know Science Cafe**

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of: Wednesday March 11, 2020

GC STEM club is hosting another Milly's Science Cafe, so drop by the Donahoo Lounge between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to learn more about COVID-19 before we leave on spring break.



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**Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of** 

# **Announcements Posted Tuesday March 17, 2020**

### **Students: Important Information Regarding Housing Move Out**

**University Communications: Tuesday March 17, 2020** 

**Dear Students:** 

In the interest of all students, the University System of Georgia (USG) announced a decision to move all instruction to an online format for the remainder of the semester. Georgia College will be closing all on-campus housing facilities, including West Campus Apartments, with minimal exceptions for students unable to return home, or who cannot find housing elsewhere.

Following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding social distancing and in an effort to prevent large crowds, the move out process will occur in a staggered manner in multiple batches. Therefore, students are not allowed to return to campus until they receive permission from Georgia College. You will receive specific instructions regarding when you will be allowed to return to campus to retrieve your belongings from residence halls. Students must follow those instructions. We will make every effort to accommodate those students who are unable to depart campus.

On Wednesday, March 18, University Housing will release information regarding move-out procedures via email to all on-campus students. Students will be assigned a specific time for move out over the next week. To maintain student safety, it will be critical that students do not arrive on campus before their scheduled time. University Housing will provide instructions for rescheduling for those students who are unable to meet the move-out appointment.

In addition to the closure of on-campus housing, please note the following:

- Classes will resume via online instruction on Monday, March 30.
- The USG will be providing guidance to campuses regarding refunds for housing, dining, and other services. Students should wait for Georgia College to contact them.
- The Georgia College campus remains open with minimal staffing to ensure business and learning continuity.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time. With your help, we will ensure the collective safety of our entire campus community.

Kind Regards,

Steve Dorman President Georgia College

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

# **Announcements Posted Wednesday March 18, 2020**

### Cancelled: Lecture, Discussion, and Book Signing by Dr. Mab Segrest, 2015 Newell Scholar

Inclusive Excellence, Office of: Wednesday March 18, 2020

Please note the below event is CANCELLED due to Covid-19 recommendations on behalf of the University System of Georgia.

Please mark your calendars to join us on Monday, April 6 at 5:30 PM in Magnolia Ballroom for a lecture, discussion, and book signing by Dr. Mab Segrest, 2015 Newell Scholar. Dr. Segrest will return to Milledgeville to share her research on Central State Hospital that will be published in her new book, Administrations of Lunacy: Racism and the Haunting of American Psychiatry at the Milledgeville Asylum.

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#### **Exhibit at the Sallie Ellis Davis House**

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion: Wednesday March 18, 2020

Mar 3 2020 - 1:00pm to May 29 2020 - 4:00pm

Location:

The Sallie Ellis Davis House

"Carver An Enduring Legacy" is the second exhibit in the "A Tale of Two Schools Exhibit" series. This exhibit uncovers the history of the Carver School, from its beginnings as a high school, transition to elementary school and final years as an integrated junior high. The exhibit is based off of primary documentation, records of the Carver School and oral history testimonies from those who worked at and attended the Carver School. The exhibit will run at the Sallie Ellis Davis House March 3 through May 29, 2020. The Sallie Ellis Davis House is open 1 - 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and 1 - 4 p.m. the first and third Saturday of the month.

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Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion

# Spring break; no classes

Registrar's Office: Wednesday March 18, 2020

Mar 16 2020 - 8:00am to Mar 20 2020 - 11:55pm

Location:

All campuses and online

No classes will be held from Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20. Campus offices will be open.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Registrar's Office

# **Announcements Posted Thursday March 19, 2020**

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Registrar's Office

# **Update from President Dorman regarding commencement**

University Communications: Thursday March 19, 2020

**Dear Graduating Students:** 

I know that many of you are deeply disappointed upon hearing the news that Commencement will be cancelled in May. I, too, am disappointed as I always look forward to talking about the collective accomplishments of our students, seeing your smiling facings as you celebrate with each other and shaking your hand as you cross the stage.

The directive from the University System to cancel Commencement affects our Georgia College community as well as all other institutions within the University System of Georgia. Please understand that I know this was a very difficult decision that was taken with the best interests of our students and their families. We want to protect your health and safety and the health and safety of your family members who might gather for commencement. As you know, this decision is in keeping with the guidance issued by the CDC and the DPH regarding the assembly of large crowds.

These are difficult times, and there is much uncertainty and disruption happening all around us. However, Georgia College is committed to making sure we honor the achievements of our graduating students. We will not allow these unfortunate circumstances to take this precious moment away from you. If at all possible.. you will get your ceremony!

To all graduating students, please know that we will do all that we can to deliver the graduation experience that you deserve. We want to celebrate your accomplishments! To those ends, we can announce the following:

- We are exploring multiple options to provide graduating students with a virtual ceremony for the May 1st and 2nd ceremonies. More information about this will be coming soon.
- In addition, we are committed to providing a postponed traditional ceremony in the near future as soon as the CDC and DPH indicate that it is safe to do so in a large event environment.
- It has always been our policy to allow graduating students who are unable to march at their own ceremony to attend a commencement ceremony at a later time. We will continue to honor that option for all graduating students.

On behalf of the entire Georgia College community, let me express my deep appreciation for your understanding and your patience during these unprecedented times. I am proud of what you have accomplished and look forward to the many ways in which we will celebrate your success with you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Steve Dorman President Georgia College

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# **Announcements Posted Friday March 20, 2020**

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Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion: Friday March 20, 2020

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Location:

The Sallie Ellis Davis House

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**Registrar's Office** 

# Retirement - Meet with AIG (formerly VALIC) Financial Advisor

Human Resources, Office of: Friday March 20, 2020

Mar 20 2020 - 9:00am

Location:

Remote via WebX, FaceTime or Phone

Thomas Smith, Financial Advisor for AIG (formerly VALIC) is available to meet with you remotely to review your portfolio and answer questions. This is available to existing customers and prospective new clients.

To schedule a meeting, send an email to <a href="mailto:thomas.smith@aig.com">thomas.smith@aig.com</a>. Please include your contact information and type of meeting you prefer (WebX, FaceTime or phone). He will contact you to schedule a date/time to meet with you.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Human Resources, Office of

# **Announcements Posted Monday March 23, 2020**

# **Canceled: Faculty Recital: Andrew Allen, saxophone**

Music, Department of: Monday March 23, 2020

Mar 23 2020 - 7:30pm

Location:

Max Noah Recital Hall

This faculty recital is canceled due to the suspension of Georgia College classes through March 29.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of

### Canceled: Dr. Imani Mosley, guest music lecturer

Music, Department of: Monday March 23, 2020

Mar 25 2020 - 7:30pm

Location:

Max Noah Recital Hall

**Music Lecture** 

Wednesday, March 25 Imani Mosley, a visiting assistant professor of music at Wichita State University, will give a guest lecture titled "'A Work That Speaks Its Own Message': Re-evaluating the Twentieth-Century American Canon in the Twenty-First Century" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. As we enter the third decade of the 21st Century, there is need for fresh perspectives on the history, influence and status of the 20th-Century American compositional canon. Difficult conversations are still being held today in musical spaces, concerning race, gender and privilege. There is newfound interest in the work of black composers, such as Florence Price, William Grant Still, Margaret Bonds and George Walker. Lesser-known composers are becoming part of a larger conversation about American classical music. Mosley's lecture will examine all these themes. A \$10 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email <a href="mailto:music@gcsu.edu">music@gcsu.edu</a> or call 478-445-8289.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of

# **Announcements Posted Tuesday March 24, 2020**

### Flood Advisory: Baldwin County Flood Warning

Public Safety: Tuesday March 24, 2020

To the GC Community,

The National Weather Service has issued a Flood Warning for Baldwin County until 8:33 pm on February 8th. The water level of the Oconee River has risen significantly due to recent storms, and gates are being opened on the Sinclair Dam. While the threat of severe weather has significantly diminished, the additional rain enhances the risk of flooding. If you come across a flooded roadway, turn around.

Georgia College has been informed of several road closures due to flooding, including Underwood Road, a main roadway to reach Arcadia on the River. If you are unable to leave your residence due to road closures, please wait for the waters to recede and the road is reopened. If you are a campus community member and are unable to reach your off-campus residence due to road closures, please call Public Safety at (478) 445-4400, to inquire about options and resources. For emergency assistance off-campus, dial 911.

Stay Safe Bobcats!

**Public Safety** 

Georgia College

Updated: 2020-03-25

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Public Safety

# Announcements Posted Wednesday March 25, 2020

### Canceled: Dr. Imani Mosley, guest music lecturer

Music, Department of: Wednesday March 25, 2020

Mar 25 2020 - 7:30pm

Location:

Max Noah Recital Hall

Music Lecture

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# **Announcements Posted Thursday March 26, 2020**

### **Modified Hiring/Onboarding Practices: Effective Immediately**

Human Resources, Office of: Thursday March 26, 2020

As we transition to a mainly remote environment for an undetermined period of time, Human Resources has modified existing hiring practices to be effective immediately. All offer letter templates have been modified to reflect the changes; all instructions for new hires and rehires are clearly laid out within the offer letter.

We still need for you to submit offer letters to HR for review before you issue the offer letter and ALL enclosures to your prospective new hire/rehire. However, instead of having the individual physically submit the items to HR, they can temporarily submit complete new hire packets to <a href="mailto:employment@gcsu.edu">employment@gcsu.edu</a>.

A couple of temporary exceptions have been put into place based on federal and USG processes:

- 1. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) have made a temporary exception for employees to be allowed to submit electronic copies of their original identification documents to accompany their Form I-9. However, once we return to normal/standard business operation, those who turned in electronic copies will be required to submit their original identification documents to HR within 3 business days. Failure to do so will mean that HR is unable to verify their eligibility for employment within the United States per E-Verify regulations, and the employee will be terminated at the end of the 3rd business day. There is a new enclosure to accompany the offer letter that is an acknowledgement of this temporary exception on the requirement to submit original identification documents at a later date.
- 2. Accurate Background has advised that the mandatory closing of various agencies due to COVID-19 will impact turnaround time for background and credit searches. As of COB 3/26/2020, over 45 courthouses across Georgia are closed. The USG has announced a temporary exception of a contingency clearance for employment if the pending results are within the counties where courthouses are closed. If unfavorable background and/or credit results are discovered once final clearance is obtained, HR will consult with the employee and follow our standard pre-adverse process. There is a new enclosure to accompany the offer letter that is an acknowledgement of this temporary exception.

The modified offer letter templates and additional enclosures can be found by following the steps outlined below:

- 1. Login to Unify
- 2. Click on Service Apps, then scroll down and click on Human Resources
- 3. Toward the middle of the screen on the right side, there's a gray menu box--click on Employment Services
- 4. Click the blue box that says Employment Services Intranet Site
- 5. From the menu on the left side, click on Onboarding Employees
- 6. Select your respective hire and/or rehire's Employment Type (Regular Staff, Temp Staff, Students, Graduate Assistants, etc.)

#### To recap:

- Hires can now submit completed new hire paperwork to <u>employment@gcsu.edu</u> for processing; hiring manager— PLEASE make sure you are providing you employees with all enclosures that are listed within your approved offer letters.
- 2. DHS & ICE are temporarily allowing the submission of electronic copies of ID docs; there is a new enclosure that will accompany the offer letter that explains this.
- 3. Accurate Background has announced delays in results, so USG has allowed contingency clearance for employment; there is a new enclosure that will accompany the offer letter that explains this.

If you have any questions about these changes, please don't hesitate to contact me for clarification.

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## Reminder: OneUSG Blackout Phase II begins Tomorrow, 03/27/2020

Human Resources, Office of: Thursday March 26, 2020

In preparation for the upcoming OneUSG Connect PeopleSoft data update, Georgia College will be impacted by one additional blackout period. During this blackout period, we cannot enter or review any data (e.g. new hires, terminations, transfers, salary changes, reviewing W-2s, etc.). The blackout will take place:

Friday, March 27 – Tuesday, March 31

This blackout period does not impact the bi-weekly or monthly hiring matrix. For your convenience, we have attached a copy of the staff (bi-weekly), staff (monthly) and student matrices.

Bi-weekly time must be entered and approved by the following dates during March:

Mar. 20 for payment Mar. 27

Bi-weekly Payroll will process on Mar. 23 and 24

Monthly time must be entered and approved by the following dates during March:

• Mar. 23 for payment Mar. 31

Monthly Payroll will process on Mar. 24, 25, and 26

During this timeframe, please contact the Office of Human Resources at (478) 445-5596 or Payroll Services at <a href="mailto:payroll@gcsu.edu">payroll@gcsu.edu</a>. You may also email questions to <a href="mailto:oneusgconnect@gcsu.edu">oneusgconnect@gcsu.edu</a>.

Thank you,

**OneUSG Connect Transition Team** 

Updated: 2020-03-30

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## Student Judicial Board Justice Application Closes March 27, 2020 at 5PM

Student Organizations & Clubs: Thursday March 26, 2020

Hey Bobcats,

The Student Judicial Board exists primarily to provide an educational peer review process for the Georgia College community. The board also shall interpret and enforce all policies of the Student Government Association and have original jurisdiction in any cases concerning Student Government Association policies, laws, and activities, including elections.

All majors and class years are encouraged to apply. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the student body and the university as a whole. This <u>application</u> closes at 5PM EST on March 27, 2020. Once the application closes, interviews will be scheduled. Multiple emails will be sent out regarding interviews.

Active members of the Student Judicial Board are appointed to serve for an academic year and should make themselves available on Thursdays after 3:30 PM and Fridays after 2:00 PM.

Applicants interested in serving as a 2020-2021 Justice must have & maintain at least a 2.75 GPA and be in good academic/judicial standing.

If you have any questions regarding the position or the process, please contact either Ms. Gina Chambers (gina.chambers@gcsu.edu) or SGA President-Elect Nathan Graham (nathan.graham@bobcats.gcsu.edu).

All the best today and for a better tomorrow,

Updated: 2020-03-30

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Student Organizations & Clubs

# **GC Helping Hands Hardship Fund**

University Advancement: Thursday March 26, 2020

https://crowdthunder.gcsu.edu/project/20434

Help our students today with your gift to the GC Helping Hands Hardship Fund.

With your gift we can help alleviate the unexpected burdens students face as they are displaced from campus. Many students are no longer able to work on campus and/or in the surrounding areas. Without an income students are increasingly facing bills they cannot pay. Some of these burdens include purchases of food, rent payments due, utility bills, gas, etc.

Our Georgia College community is special. It is unrivaled. Because of you, we are #GCUnited.

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# **Announcements Posted Friday March 27, 2020**

## Reminder: Facebook Live: Exhibition - Owen Lovell, piano

Music, Department of: Friday March 27, 2020

Monday, March 30 - A solo piano recital, "Exhibition," by Georgia College Keyboard Coordinator Dr. Owen Lovell will stream live at 7:30 p.m. at facebook.com/georgiacollegealumni and at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. It will not be recorded or stay on Facebook after the concert. Like an exhibition, each piece will be 'showy' in a way that represents each composer's style and time period. Some pieces include Franz Liszt's "Vexilla regis prodeunt," a romantic variation of a Latin hymn first sung in the year 569 A.D., and Franz Joseph Haydn's "Sonata No.6 in G Major," a textbook example of keyboard playing in the early classical period with opportunities for improvisation. Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," will also be performed. It's an epic work of many moods, depicting 10 distinct paintings. An online \$5 donation is encouraged at <a href="mailto:alumni.gcsu.edu/music">alumni.gcsu.edu/music</a>. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email <a href="mailto:music@gcsu.edu">music@gcsu.edu</a> or call 478-445-8289. #GCUnited



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of

## **COVID-19 Preparedness: Upcoming Webinars**

Center for Teaching & Learning: Friday March 27, 2020

**GeorgiaVIEW Discussion Board Webinar** 

When: Monday, March 30, 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.

Engaging students in an online environment can be difficult because of the distance. In this webinar, Jim Berger will provide you with instructions on how to set up an engaging discussion board and steps to set up the discussion in GeorgiaVIEW. Step-by-step instructions will be provided and a simple model for creating engaging prompts for your students. Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar. A recording will be released. Register for the GeorgiaVIEW Discussion Board Webinar!

#### **Taking Education Virtual with Kaltura Webinar**

When: Wednesday, April 1, 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.

Teaching through multimedia is the new solution to taking education virtual. In this webinar, Jaclyn Queen will provide you with tips, instructions, and resources on how to record lessons, content, and upload material to your course(s) in GeorgiaVIEW. This workshop will focus on using Kaltura, a screen recording software, that is built into GeorgiaVIEW. Attendees will learn the basics of recording their screen, saving and uploading video recording files to GeorgiaVIEW, and learn the importance of incorporating a script and closed captions. Attendees will also get a glimpse of additional software that can be used to record what is on the screen. Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar. A recording will be released. Register for the Taking Education Virtual with Kaltura Webinar!

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## HR Deadline Today for 04/19/2020 Starts

Human Resources, Office of: Friday March 27, 2020

Today—Friday, March 27, 2020--is the deadline for offer letter submission to Human Resources for any staff or student bi-weekly new hire or rehire starting on April 19, 2020. Offer letter submission is the first step on the updated start date matrices for all new and rehires. All student and staff offer letters must be sent to HR for review and approval before extending them to the new hire or rehire. This helps ensure that we remain compliant with our many institutional, USG, state, and federal regulations.

The next bi-weekly start date for eligible new hires and rehires will be May 3, 2019.

There is a deadline within the matrix for document submission to HR. Please encourage your new hires and rehires to deliver their offer letter acceptance and ALL enclosures to HR via email to <a href="mailto:employment@gcsu.edu">employment@gcsu.edu</a> by this deadline (April 1, 2020) to ensure that there will be no immediate delay in start date of 05/03/2020. All documents should be submitted together; a complete new hire/rehire packet makes for a smoother onboarding experience.

#### Offer Letter Templates:

The offer letter templates for students and staff were updated March 24, 2020 to accommodate the current workplace conditions; there are some temporary exceptions in place and it is vital that you reference the most up-to-date documents. Everything is available on the intranet for review; this includes the Faculty & Staff Forms section of the Intranet and the HR Intranet, specifically the Employment Services section. Please discard any old saved templates and use the current documents online. The HR Intranet can be accessed by following the steps below:

- 1) Login to Unify
- 2) Click on Service Apps, then scroll down and click on Human Resources.
- 3) Toward the middle of the screen on the right side, there's a gray menu box--click on Employment Services.
- 4) Click the blue box that says Employment Services Intranet Site.
- 5) From the menu on the left side, click on Onboarding Employees.
- 6) Select your Employment Type (Regular Staff, Temp Staff, Students, Graduate Assistants, etc.)

#### Start Date Matrices & Clearances for Start Dates:

I'd like to extend a reminder of the Start Date Matrices we have in place for our monthly & bi-weekly paid staff and students. These matrices are in place in order to allow for adequate processing of new hire/rehire paperwork, and to ensure that your new/returning employees have all access they need on the day they are scheduled to report to work. We need all pertinent paperwork (offer letters, PAFs, etc.) prior to the effective date. Please keep these dates in mind as you consider adding/changing information such as, but not limited to:

- New hires
- Rehires
- Changing position titles
- Adding concurrent position
- · Changing managers/timecard reports to
- Funding source changes

This window of time allows for processing of pre-employment background checks, credit checks, and drug screens

(when required), review and processing of PAFs in all pertinent departments, compliance checks regarding eligibility for employment based on federal regulations, and data entry into multiple systems to ensure all necessary access is granted.

Please be mindful of your records and adhere to the start and end dates for all employees. This ensures that we remain compliant with institutional, USG, state, & federal regulations and that we minimize any risk to the institution. If you wish to extend an employee's original term date, please contact us prior to that date and in accordance with the respective start date matrix per the employee type.

All employees MUST meet all required clearances before they are eligible to begin work. There are no exceptions. HR will issue a formal clearance email to the manager once the employee is clear to begin work. If HR issues a clearance date, employees cannot "volunteer" before said clearance date unless they have met the appropriate clearances required of a volunteer.

I have attached the April-September 2020 matrices for monthly paid staff, bi-weekly paid staff, and students (all paid bi-weekly) for quick review of the upcoming months. We communicated changes to this process in October 2018; be mindful of the revised timelines and deadlines in place. Please see the respective tabs/sheets at the bottom of the spreadsheet for each category of employee/pay schedule. If you have any questions about these dates, please don't hesitate to contact myself or any member of the Employment Services Team.

Offer letters must be sent to <a href="mailto:employment@gcsu.edu">employment@gcsu.edu</a> for review & approval prior to issuing to your new hires and/or rehires.

All PAFs must be sent to PAF@gcsu.edu for processing.

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What do employers want? Students who can work well on diverse teams. In this session, Dr. Cynthia Alby will examine ways to help students work more productively on teams including helping them learn to have better discussions. Teamwork is one of our key essential skills; here's how to teach it. This workshop will be offered twice, once on Monday, April 6, and again on Tuesday, April 7. Registrants will receive a link to join the WebEx session of their choice for this workshop.

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# **2020 Online Student Research Conference**

GC Journeys: Friday March 27, 2020

#### See attachment

Updated: 2020-03-30

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**GC Journeys** 

#### **ATTACHMENT**

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

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## Part 2 of AlcoholEdu and Sexual Assault for Undergraduates Due 3/27

Health & Human Performance, School of: Friday March 27, 2020

Part 2 of AlcoholEdu and Part 2 of Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates is DUE 3/27/2020. Both of these courses are required for Freshman Seminar in order to receive a "Pass" in the course. Students can log in to their PAWS account and complete the required courses there. There are 2 programs that must be finished, so please make sure your screen says "Complete" for both sections. Students who are "In Intercession" will have to wait the full 45 days since completing Part 1 before Part 2 will open. Students who have not completed Part 1 will not be able to start Part 2 until they wait the full 45 days, in which that time window is closing very quickly. It is important that students go ahead and finish these courses now so that grades will not be affected at the end of the semester.

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## Final S.T.A.R. Ally Date of Spring Semester Moving Online

Women's Center: Friday March 27, 2020

LGBTQ+ Programs is moving our last S.T.A.R. Ally training of the semester online, and there are still spaces left for folks to attend! Register for the Friday April 3rd, 2-5 p.m. training here: <a href="http://bit.ly/gcstarspring20">http://bit.ly/gcstarspring20</a>

The S.T.A.R. Ally (Support, Teach, Affirm, Respect; previously known as Safe Space) program advances one of Georgia College's guiding principles of "instilling respect for human diversity and individuality," by affirming people of all sexual and gender identities and lessening the prejudice that limits the university experience and well-being of LGBTQ+ identified students, faculty, staff, facility members and administrators.

The overarching goals of S.T.A.R. Ally training are to increase participants' awareness and knowledge of LGBTQ+ people's identities and experiences, as well as provide the skills to be an ally for the LGBTQ+ community at Georgia College and beyond.

Please note, S.T.A.R. Ally training cannot be made a mandatory training for any individual or group. If you are interested in having your organization or group trained, please contact the LGBTQ+ Programs Coordinator to discuss your needs.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Women's Center

# Information Technology - Service Update | Students

Academic Advising Center: Friday March 27, 2020

On Monday, March 30, Serve will be offering tech support from 8 am to 8 pm. Support will be offered using the Microsoft Teams chat and video tools. Click the link below and log in using your Unify credentials to get connected.

#### **GCSU Student Support Team**

Updated: 2020-03-30

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center

# Returning Rental Books to Barnes & Doble at Georgia College

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College: Friday March 27, 2020

Textbooks rented from Barnes & Noble at Georgia College can be returned via mail at the end of the semester. As we near the end of the semester, students who rented materials will be sent emails regarding the process for printing a mailing label and applicable deadlines.

If you have any questions, please contact us as bookstore@gcsu.edu.

Follow Barnes & Noble at Georgia College on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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**Barnes & Noble at Georgia College** 

# **Spring Crush Challenge from Virgin Pulse**

Human Resources, Office of: Friday March 27, 2020

Get ready for your next team challenge!

Spring Crush starts on April 6, 2020. This is your chance to team up with colleagues to get active and start a little healthy competition. Here's how:

- Log in at www.ourwellbeing.usg.edu
- · Go to the team challenge page!
- Join a team (they'll be happy to have you)
- Make sure your activity tracker is connected to get credit for all your hard-earned steps

#### **About the Challenge**

Spring is in the air! And so are antsy walkers ready to let loose. Work with your team to put some spring in that step – and see how far you can get.

#### **Challenge Rules**

**Dates** 

This challenge starts on April 6, 2020 at 12am local time, and ends on May 01, 2020 at 11:59pm local time.

The last chance to upload your steps is May 3, 2020 at 11:59pm local time. Steps uploaded after this date won't be counted in the final results. Try uploading daily—it's more fun!

#### **Teams**

Teams can have up to 10 participants.

You can join an existing team or create a new team. It's up to you!

Either way, try to have a full team of 10 to maximize your score.

#### Scores

Team scores are based on total team steps.

The more steps your team gets, the better your score.

To contribute to your team score, upload steps from a fitness tracker or app.

You can get credit for a maximum of 30,000 steps per day (so aim high)!

The team with the most steps at the end of the challenge wins!

#### Good to Know

If you leave the challenge, you have until April 13, 11:59pm local time to rejoin. If you don't rejoin by this date you won't be able to participate in this challenge.

Participant names and step counts may be shared with other challenge participants and administrators.

You have up to 14 days to go back and enter steps prior to the upload deadline. If you leave a team after the challenge start date, you can't rejoin the challenge. If you join a team after the challenge start date, some of your steps may not count. (Skip the heartache - join before the challenge starts.)

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There are currently two GC teams: Breezin' Bobcats and GCSU Get Fit Crew

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# **Announcements Posted Monday March 30, 2020**

# **Information Technology - Service Updates**

Information Technology: Monday March 30, 2020

# **Information Technology Updates:**

**Unify Links:** 

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IT Instructions connects users to our Information Technology Intranet site.

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**GCSU Faculty/Staff Support Team** 

#### **GCSU Student Support Team**

Updated: 2020-03-31

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Information Technology

# Women's Center and LGBTQ+ programs for the week

LGBTQ+ Programs: Monday March 30, 2020

The Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs is offering a range of programs, community building opportunities, and training this week. Check out this week's newsletter: <a href="https://www.smore.com/9y80z">https://www.smore.com/9y80z</a>

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**LGBTQ+ Programs** 

# **National Scholarships Office WebEx Info Sessions**

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College: Monday March 30, 2020

The National Scholarships Office will be holding a series of WebEx info sessions to cover topics to include:

- How to apply for the Fulbright
- Funding opportunities for graduate school abroad
- Post-grad teaching opportunities abroad

Please see the attached document for a full schedule and link information.

If you can't attend a session, we are also happy to meet with you via phone or video conference appointments. Students can schedule appointment via PAWS, phone, or email.

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National Scholarships Office at Georgia College

#### **ATTACHMENT**

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

# **Testing Center - FAQs about Legislative Tests and Major Field Tests**

Center for Testing: Monday March 30, 2020

Please see the FAQ section of the <u>Testing Center website</u> for information about Legislative testing and Major Field Tests for Computer Science and MGMT 4195. We will provide updates, as more information becomes available.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Center for Testing

# Disruptive Leadership Series Webinar: FEAR: Focusing Effectively Amid 'Rona

Human Resources, Office of: Monday March 30, 2020

Columbus State Leadership is offering the following Webinar:

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Tuesday, March 31 | 11 a,m.-12 p.m.

Join us for this free, interactive webinar as we discuss how to combat fear and manage your focus during times of crisis, chaos and uncertainty.

- Webinar link
- Facebook event

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# College of Education programs ranked nationally

College of Education: Monday March 30, 2020

Georgia College's John H. Lounsbury College of Education master's degree programs have been ranked among the top in nation by Optimal (formerly SR Education Group).

Three GC programs were named on the Guide to Online Schools as well as listed on OnlineU.org.

- 2020 Most Affordable Online Master's Teaching Degrees: #10
- 2020 Most Affordable Online Master's Educational Leadership Degrees: #12
- 2020 Most Affordable Online Master's Education Degrees: #24

The rankings are based on degree-level and program-specific tuition rates and Payscale salary data.

Optimal helps prospective students make informed, data-driven decisions to improve their collegiate experience and their post-college careers.

Updated: 2020-06-08

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE College of Education

# **Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs for the Week**

Women's Center: Monday March 30, 2020

The Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs is offering a range of programs, community building opportunities, and training this week. Check out this week's newsletter: <a href="https://www.smore.com/9y80z">https://www.smore.com/9y80z</a>

Updated: 2020-04-01

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## Reminder: Due Dates for Library Materials/Equipment

: Monday March 30, 2020

Reminder: Russell Library faculty and staff are encouraging faculty, staff, and students tonot return the library items they currently have checked out unless it is necessary. This includes Russell Library books, DVDs, and equipment, as well as Interlibrary Loan materials and GIL Express books. As a part of our support of instruction during this time, Russell Library has adjusted due dates to prevent overdue notices and/or fines. As a result of this process, all items that were originally due between 3/1/2020 and 4/15/2020 are now due on 5/1/2020. If it becomes necessary, the library will continue to adjust due dates forward to continue our support.

Currently, the GIL Express service is suspended, as well as all physical item requests via Interlibrary Loan. Any of these items currently on their way to Russell Library will not be available until or unless there is a return to campus. Interlibrary Loan for digital resources will remain available for new requests, with delivery online for those resources.

Additionally, Russell Library faculty and staff will be available via chat, text, email, and phone to answer any questions or provide additional support. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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**DEPARTMENT WEB SITE** 

# **New Front Page site launches Wednesday**

University Communications: Monday March 30, 2020

Now more than ever, it is vital for us to stay connected to one another and share in the successes of our students, faculty, staff and alumni.

In an effort to strengthen our community and improve the way we share information, University Communications and IT are excited to launch a new and improved version of Front Page on April 1. Our revamped version of Front Page is more user friendly, allows posts to be scheduled ahead of time, features more robust calendaring functions and has a sleeker design.

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Starting Wednesday, there will be a new process for adding your information to Front Page. Once the site goes live, we will have a training video and help page to guide you through the new process.

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If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Brittiny Johnson at <a href="mailto:Brittiny.johnson@gcsu.edu">Brittiny.johnson@gcsu.edu</a>.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

# Deadline Extended: 2019-2020 Staff Annual Performance Evaluation, April 6, 2020

Human Resources, Office of : Monday March 30, 2020

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Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Human Resources for guestions 478-445-5596.

As a reminder, this year's staff evaluation period spans from Feb. 3, 2019 - Jan. 31, 2020.

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# Mindfulness/Meditation Workshop: Learn how to take this one day at a time

Human Resources, Office of: Monday March 30, 2020

Join Dr. Dixie Turner for a workshop on Mindfulness and Meditation April 15, 2020 from 11 a.m. -12 p.m. Hosted online via Webex and promoted by the GC Well-being committee.

During this challenging time we are all trying to balance the demands of home and work. Learning how to live one day at a time can help reduce stress, anxiety, and depression. During this workshop, faculty and staff will learn about mindfulness and then be led through a sitting meditation. Additional resources about mindfulness will also be provided by the facilitator upon request.

Register here- https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mindfulnessmeditation-workshop-tickets-101553360836.

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# **Career Center Virtual Drop-In Day Today**

Career Center: Tuesday March 31, 2020

The Career Center is hosting a virtual drop-in day from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. today, Tuesday March 31st. The Staff will be going Instagram Live at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Tune in for some fun games and to answer your burning Career questions! You can call the office at 478-445-5384 or email <a href="mailto:career.center@gcsu.edu">career.center@gcsu.edu</a> to be connected to a Career Advisor for services like resume/CV/cover letter review, personal statement review, mock interview, senior check-in, graduate/professional school planning, internship/job search, and more!

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#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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