

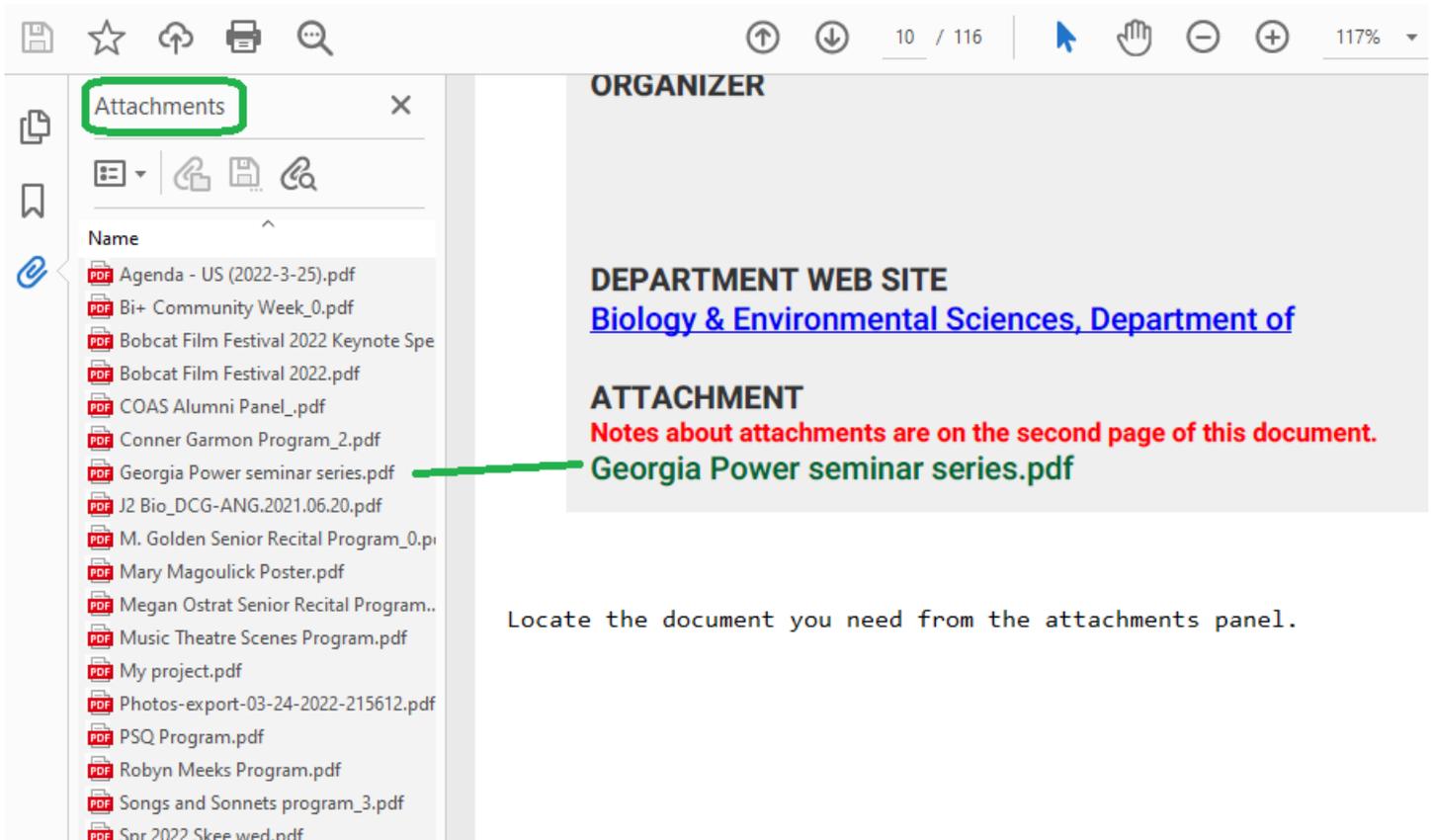
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Announcements Posted Tuesday September 1, 2020

Congratulations to the winner of the mask contest

University Communications : Tuesday September 1, 2020

Congratulations to Ashley Clark, a sophomore at Georgia College, for winning the Bobcats Wear Masks Contest. Ashley donned a "peches" mask, a tribute to a local produce stand on the side of Highway 441 in nearby Putnam County.

Thank you for your submissions and remember to keep showing off your bobcat spirit by masking up.



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Ed.S Candidate on Social Justice Leadership

Professional Learning & Innovation, Department of : Tuesday September 1, 2020

Principal Liz Raeburn of Bryan County Middle School was one of four panel contributors to the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL) virtual summer conference. Ms. Raeburn discussed her leadership in social justice at the school and emphasized self-awareness, starting small, and identifying champions for continuous improvement.

Ms. Raeburn spoke during two sessions of the webinar, Social Justice Education and the School Leader, attended by 790 educators in an open session and a second session for 89 school leaders and GAEL members from around the state. Ms. Raeburn is a candidate for the Ed.S in Educational Leadership. GAEL is the umbrella organization for state P-12 leadership organizations.



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Announcements Posted Wednesday September 2, 2020

Call for Proposals - 2021 Faculty Research Grants Round I - Deadline September 18, 2020

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday September 2, 2020

The Faculty Research Small Grant Program provides seed funding up to \$5,000 for faculty research projects. Funds can be used for supplies, equipment, software, or travel expenses incurred in carrying out the research. Faculty Research Grant Committee members individually read and rank research proposals using a rubric to make funding decisions. The calls for proposals are every fall and spring semester.

For more information, please visit our [Faculty Research Grants](#) website.

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Ms. Liz Raeburn, College of Education Ed.S. Candidate, is State Panel Presenter

College of Education : Wednesday September 2, 2020

One of the College of Education's Educational Leadership, Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) candidates, Ms. Liz Raeburn, Principal of Bryan County Middle School, was invited to be a panel participant on the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL) virtual conference on social justice.

The first event was on June 23rd and it was the kick off of the Social Justice Series for the summer presented by Dr. Stephen Peters and Dr. Mark Wilson. The panel featured 2 principals, 1 retired principal, current consultant, and 1 superintendent. The discussion and reflection was on 3 central questions:

- As a school leader, what is your role in promoting social justice at your school?
- How might I prepare my teachers to effectively discuss social justice and anti-racism in our schoolhouses?
- What might I do—and continue to do – to be a champion of social justice?



Ms. Raeburn said this about her panel discussion: "Some of the things I openly discussed were related to creating spaces for our staff and teachers to begin to have honest, authentic dialogue about the work necessary to dig into our implicit biases and do the work to model anti-racist work, behavior, conversations, and practices. We also broke out into zoom groups to have a little more personal discussion, and we had over 900 participants!"

"We then brought the band back together for a reunion for the Virtual GAEL conference last week [August 26]. We delved into the same questions—and discussed as school had started, what work are we continuing to do."

"My main message to wrap up was study-struggle-focus. It is imperative as leaders of schools that we are continuous in our work to read and reflect and dig deep into ourselves and our self awareness. I personally, am here to get it right....not be right....and that is the work we need to do. Be a better human to all humans."

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Reminder: Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Sept. 2

Public Safety : Wednesday September 2, 2020

Georgia College will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, September 2, 2020. This test is scheduled to occur the first Wednesday of every month between 10 a.m. and noon and last approximately one minute. No action is required during the testing, and all campus operations should continue as normal. A message stating that this is a test will precede and follow the "alert" tone. In the case of an actual tornado warning, the message would advise of a tornado warning, and the tone would cycle through. This would be repeated every five minutes until the warning expires or is canceled, at which time an all clear message would sound. The audible system test will only be tested when clear sky conditions are present. Tests will not occur when skies are dark or severe weather is predicted for the area on the day the test is scheduled to occur. In this case, the test will be canceled for the month.

There are three sirens operated by GC in Baldwin County: one on West Campus and two on Main Campus.

This testing program is designed to maintain a reliable warning system and to meet recommended testing guidelines. Additionally, we want to maximize the effectiveness of the Outdoor Emergency Notification System. By performing these tests, we hope to enhance awareness and education regarding emergency preparedness at Georgia College and within the local community.

For more information on the Outdoor Emergency Notification System and other campus emergency systems, please visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/publicsafety/emergency-systems>.

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Announcements Posted Thursday September 3, 2020

Virtual Feminist Leadership Academy

Women's Center : Thursday September 3, 2020

Join the Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs for the Fall 2020 Feminist Leadership Academy!

The dates for our virtual retreat will be September 11-12, 2020 on Zoom. This retreat will include group sessions, community building and identity workshops, with more detailed logistical information to come in the next week!

The Georgia College Women's Center is continuing the Feminist Leadership Academy (FLA) as a way to bring together women-identifying and ally students to empower them in fostering connections on campus and in the community, as well as discover their personal relationship with feminism. This will allow for expansive conversations around intersectionality, feminism, growing communities of women and exemplifying these values in daily life. FLA will continue to provide historical context about the cultural norms that have limited women's participation in leadership roles. We will continue our conversations on the importance and impact of intersectional feminism and how to continue the work of feminist organizing on-campus in a virtual world!

Below are the Feminist Leadership Academy learning outcomes for the Fall:

- Participants will analyze the impact that their privilege has on leadership roles and opportunities, as well as how to promote power for women who have less access to the same opportunities.
- Participants will collectively engage in formulating solutions that address issues of inequity and incorporate their greater understanding of feminism.
- Participants will be able to identify how their personal values that motivate them to take action in their communities and on their campus have changed and been promoted since the Fall retreat.

Registration is due by September 4, 2020 at <http://bit.ly/FemLead2020>. Please get in touch with Emily Brookshire at emily.brookshire@gcsu.edu if you have any questions!

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Office of Health Promotion Newsletter

Student Health Services : Thursday September 3, 2020

Check out the newest edition of the Health- E newsletter from the Office of Health Promotion. Students from the RSO Health Movement are contributors to the newsletter.

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High Alert - electricity reduction for Sept 3rd through Sept 11th

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday September 3, 2020

GC is on High Alert status as higher temperatures result in increased electric pricing above the normal operating price from this point through Sept 11th.

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

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

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

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

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Next Week: Big Sale at Innovation Station

Auxiliary Services : Thursday September 3, 2020

We are sad to announce that Innovation Station will be closing at the end of the semester. Starting Tuesday, September 8, Innovation Station will hold a major inventory reduction sale with prices reduced up to 50%.

- Go pro up to 50% off all items
- PS and Xbox games \$5
- Manhattan accessories 25% off
- Gaming Headsets and accessories 25% off
- Audio including Sennheiser, Skull Candy and Beats up to 50% off
- Fender speakers 25% off
- Power cables and power supplies up to 40% off
- And much more in store!



Inventory is limited and no further discounts will be taken.

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Announcements Posted Friday September 4, 2020

REMINDER: First Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT) Request Period Opens Next Week

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday September 4, 2020

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

We utilize a strengths-based method to help you discover and build upon your skills in the classroom. For Fall Semester, PFoTs are offered September 7th through September 25th and again on October 12th through October 30th for both in-person and synchronous online courses. If you are interested in scheduling a PFoT, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at (478) 445-2520 or ctl@gcsu.edu. Please provide a week's notice or more for scheduling.

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Ashley Copeland Named to 2020 Class of Anti-Defamation League's Glass Leadership Institute

Leadership Programs : Friday September 4, 2020

Georgia College assistant director of leadership programs Ashley Copeland has been selected for the Anti-Defamation League's 2020 Glass Leadership Institute.

The Glass Leadership Institute, now in its third decade, brings together leaders from academia, private enterprise, and the public sector to develop cutting-edge strategies to combat hate and bias. Participants engage in dynamic, interactive sessions on a broad range of topics, empowering them for the important work of fighting hate for good and the full range of issues on the Anti-Defamation League agenda. With instruction from top field experts, the 2020 class will focus its efforts on civil rights, advocacy, and education, and combatting anti-semitism, cyberhate, and extremism.

Copeland is among the 20 members of the 2020 class, selected after a rigorous review process from applicants across the southeast.

"To be a lifelong learner means to ask questions, seek out answers, and to be curious. I am honored to be selected for the 2020 Glass Leadership Institute and to continue my learning," says Copeland. "I hope to better understand how to secure justice and fair treatment for all and implement actions in my personal, professional, and civic life that reflect this learning."

"Ashley is certainly one of the rising women leaders at Georgia College," says Chief Diversity Officer Carolyn Denard. "Selection for this program not only validates the good work that Ashley is doing, but it also provides an excellent opportunity for her to develop more informed strategies to challenge acts of hate and prejudice, to refine her own leadership skills, and to network with other leaders across the country focusing on issues that are critically important in our society today."

Copeland teaches in the Georgia College Leadership Certificate Program, leading the signature colloquium, "How to Change the World." In this course, students analyze global challenges, practice leveraging resources, and learn to harness the power of political and social systems to address the needs around them.

Copeland holds a master's degree in educational leadership from Minnesota State University, Mankato. She is a 2012 graduate of Georgia College, where she received her bachelor's degree in exercise science.

She serves as an ambassador for the Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce. She is an alumna of Leadership Baldwin and of the 2017 class of Georgia Forward's Young Gamechangers leadership action program.

Leadership Programs is on social media. Follow us @leadcreatively for more leadership updates.

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CTL Webinar: Creating an Inviting and Welcoming Space for Learning - Universal Design for Learning

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday September 4, 2020

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) seeks to create courses that all students find interesting, engaging, and even exciting. UDL provides a positive learning experience for all students. This program provides an overview of Universal Design from its beginning in the field of architecture to its entrance and application. Three (3) UDL principles, as defined by CAST and the National Center on Universal Design for Learning, are introduced through a video by The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Oakland University, Rochester, MI. Participants will be given the opportunity to discuss each of the three principles; Engagement, Representation, and Action & Representation, and how they might be applied to academic courses. Program participants are provided with any number of resources including information on an interactive graphic explaining the three UDL principles in detail and links to a series of five (5) minute videos explaining the principles.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar. A recording will be released.

[Register for the Creating an Inviting and Welcome Space for Learning: Universal Design Webinar!](#)

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Too Much Togetherness?

University Advancement : Friday September 4, 2020

Join alumna and author Celeste Orr, '03, '20, for a candid discussion navigating homeschooling, hybrid learning, and "worldschooling." This virtual event will take place via Facebook Live on the [Georgia College Alumni](#) page at 11am on Tuesday, September 8th.

This feature is presented by [GC Bobcats for Business](#).

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Georgia College Criminal Justice Student Attends National Forensics Academy Collegiate Program (NFACP)

Government & Sociology, Department of : Friday September 4, 2020

Over the summer, Georgia College Master of Criminal Justice student, Dalton Skaggs, attended the National Forensics Academy Collegiate Program (NFACP). This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about forensic science and the intricacies of crime scene investigation as well as a chance to visit an actual body farm. Dalton tells us about it:



The NFACP is offered once a year during the summer semester at the Law Enforcement Innovation Center (LEIC) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee in partnership with the University of Tennessee at Martin. This 3-week class is something I did as a Transient Student at the University of Tennessee at Martin which is in all the way in the Northeast corner of Tennessee, but the program itself is actually held in Oak Ridge which is a short drive from Knoxville. The class offers up to 9 elective hours for undergraduate and graduate students. It's an on-site program where classes are held at the LEIC, but students are housed in apartments away from the LEIC with a roommate, and housing is a part of the financial fee for the class. Food is not provided. The total cost for the class is \$4,800, and I would do it over and over again if I could.

This summer was the 9th time this class has been offered, and this year the program was referred to as "NFACP Session IX." Of the 9 years the class has been offered, this graduating class makes the total number of graduating students 205 from all 50 states and territories. Session IX this year consisted of 21 total students. For this session I was the only graduate student, I was the only student from Georgia College and State University, and I was the only student from the state of Georgia.

Our instructors consisted of highly experienced staff at the LEIC, special agents from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, the Minnesota HERO Center, the founder of the "Bodyfarm" Dr. Bill Bass, renowned anthropologist Dr. Arpad Vass, Dr. Melissa Muendel, and many other very special guest speakers and instructors.

To explain what the "Bodyfarm" is, it's a multi-area research facility where students and scientists can study the body decomposition and anthropology of the human body under different circumstances. The bodies that are used are donated to the University of Tennessee for scientific purposes. The bodies are scanned for biological diseases and contaminants to ensure the safety of students and researchers, and the remains are respected and kept together to honor possible family requests to get their loved one's remains back from the university. Our class spent one day at the Bodyfarm, July 30.

I have 2 cool stories about finding a snake and scorpion while excavating our grave, and moving a dead body and placing it in an open grave at the end of the day (moving a dead body is not part of the class, but I was asked to help the staff move a dead body, and legally burying a dead person is not something you always have the chance to do in life :-P)

To give a break down the curriculum, we were taught, practiced, studied, and tested on:

Crime scene management, crime scene documentation, crime scene sketching, forensic photography, impression evidence, latent fingerprint physical & chemical processing, bloodstains and adhesives, DNA identification & collection, forensic anthropology, biological profile & skeletal biology, time since death estimations, entomology, clandestine grave recovery at the Bodyfarm, shooting incident reconstruction, and bloodstain pattern analysis. I can break down specifics of each of those areas if we need to.

The main assignment I had to do for the class was a large portfolio assignment that consisted of over 150 photographs and 5-7 pages worth of typed material with 5 scholarly sources. The portfolio assignment I made was a large PowerPoint presentation, but I did not actually present it; I just submitted it for grading and it counted for 50% of my final grade. 30% of my grade were tests worth 10% we had at the end of the week, and the final 20% was a final practical crime scene exam we had on the last day of class.

The information taught at the National Forensic Academy Collegiate Program in just 3 weeks was astonishing! The exclusivity of instruction from special agents, forensic experts, and doctors in anthropology was unmatched. We had hands-on experiences in areas like forensic photography, physical and chemical fingerprinting, bloodstain pattern analysis, human remains recovery at the Body Farm, and more. We not only learned at the Body Farm and the UT Arboretum, but we worked in the labs at the LEIC which provided a well-rounded experience of lab work and field work. For me, this course proved beyond a doubt that criminal investigations, especially crime scene, is the career path I want to pursue. On weekends we were able to explore East Tennessee with our classmates, and I personally made some friends that I still speak with daily during this experience. The NFACP not only provides you with valuable information and professional connections in the field of forensic science, but it places you in a unique position as a student and future job applicant as only 205 students have acquired this training since the NFACP's inception 9 years ago. The education, expertise, and experiences are well worth your time and investment. If you are interested to learn more about the NFACP, you can reach out to me at dalton.skaggs@bobcats.gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Monday September 7, 2020

Women's Action Collective Interest Meeting

Women's Center : Monday September 7, 2020

Women's Action Collective is having an initial interest meeting on Tuesday, September 8th at 7 pm! We are a club focused on feminist activism and providing a community for like-minded feminists on campus. If you are interested in joining the club please attend the interest meeting. A Zoom link will be sent out.

If you cannot attend the meeting please reach out to club presidents Jo McMahan and Laurie Gentry, their emails are camilla.mcmahan@bobcats.gcsu.edu and laurie.gentry@bobcats.gcsu.edu, as well as following us on Instagram [@gc.wac](https://www.instagram.com/gc.wac) for updates!

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Georgia College hosts online Constitution Week events, including Supreme Court litigants

Accounting, Department of : Monday September 7, 2020

Sept. 17-23, Georgia College celebrates "[Constitution Week](#)" with many timely online events and lectures:

Thursday, Sept. 17 - Constitution Weeks kicks off with a discussion at noon entitled "Federalism in the Age of COVID-19" with Georgia College's Nicholas Creel and Andrew Sanders of A&M University San Antonio. At 6 p.m., the keynote speaker, Fred Smith, an Emory Law Professor and former clerk for United State Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, will provide the Constitution Day Lecture, "Suing for Constitutional Wrongs," followed by a [Trax on the Trail](#) concert: "Jaunty Tunes and Delightful Ditties from American Presidential Campaigns, 1840-1964."



Monday, Sept. 21 - A discussion at noon will be on "Public Health v. Individual Rights" with Georgia Colleges Eboni Haynes and Dean Copelan. At 6 p.m., professors from colleges in Idaho and Virginia will answer the question, "What Exactly is Impeachment?"

Tuesday, Sept. 22 - A discussion on "The Politization of the Federal Bureaucracy" will be at noon facilitated by Georgia College's Claire Sanders and Brandy Kennedy. At 6 pm, the Office of Leadership Programs will present Inspire! Forum on Leadership.

Thursday, Sept. 19 - There will be a "Times Talk" at noon on "NASCAR, Mississippi & The Confederate Flag" facilitated by Georgia College's Scott Buchanan. At 6 p.m., a "Supreme Court Review Panel" will discuss recent court cases. Distinguished panelists include Matt Roessing, lecturer of business law at UGA, Anil Kalhan, Professor at Drexil Kline School of Law, Thomas Mew, a Partner at Buckley Beal who recently argued the Bostock case before the Supreme Court, and Lawrence Lessig, Professor at Harvard Law who recently argued the Chialfalo case before the Supreme Court.

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[Copy of Annual Conference Flyer.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Tuesday September 8, 2020

Fact Checking Fundamentals for Students on Friday, September 11, 2020 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm (Online Library Workshop)

: Tuesday September 8, 2020

Fact Checking Fundamentals is a one-hour workshop that shows users how to fact-check digital information, with a particular emphasis on information found on social and internet media. Participants will learn how to apply the SIFT method in a variety of contexts.

Learning Objectives include:

- Learners will apply fact-checking principles to social media misinformation.
- Learners will explain why fact-checking is important.
- Learners will articulate what makes a given source trustworthy.



Please register at <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/7013242?hs=a> to get reminders about the workshop or go to <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/jamie.addy> at the start of the event.

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First Request Period of Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT) is Open

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday September 8, 2020

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

We utilize a strengths-based method to help you discover and build upon your skills in the classroom. For Fall Semester, PFoTs are offered September 7th through September 25th and again on October 12th through October 30th for both in-person and synchronous online courses. If you are interested in scheduling a PFoT, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at (478) 445-2520 or ctl@gcsu.edu. Please provide a week's notice or more for scheduling.

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Do Good Week Nominations

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Tuesday September 8, 2020

Delta Gamma "Do Good Week" is this week from Sunday 6th to Saturday 12th. We are doing a contest where you nominate your favorite professor, staff member and fellow student that you know does good on campus and they can actually win a \$20 giftcard to any place of their choosing. We would love everyone to nominate and help us out during this week and for us all to do good all year round. The winners will be announced Friday on Delta Gamma's instagram! Here is the link for the form for you to fill out! Good luck and have a good week!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWidCNkTRecB7V2N6i_CF7MyXk-N_SVABrUWmi3ZQPAs6ew/viewform



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DUO for Students Implemented Today

SERVE Help Desk : Tuesday September 8, 2020

Georgia College has implemented a change in how students gain access to GeorgiaVIEW. Beginning today, September 8, 2020, students will be required to engage in the DUO process to gain access to GeorgiaVIEW. To prepare students for this change, we have provided some basic [instructions](#). Instructors will want to be aware of this change in the event their students are struggling with gaining access to GeorgiaVIEW after September 8, 2020.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday September 9, 2020

Fall 2020 Graduate Research Grants - Deadline Extended

The Graduate School : Wednesday September 9, 2020

The Graduate School is now accepting applications for the fall cycle of the Graduate Research Grants program. Georgia College graduate students are encouraged to apply for funding to support registration costs associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional virtual academic conferences.

Graduate Research Grants will be made in the following category:

Category 1: Grants will be awarded that support student presentations of original scholarship or research conducted with a faculty mentor at professional virtual academic conferences (international, national, regional and state level) in the student's discipline. Grants will also cover costs of research in the student's discipline. There is a maximum of \$400 per grant for virtual conference fees. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Students who received awards for spring 2020 and could not travel due to COVID 19, are eligible to re-apply. The deadline to apply has been extended to: October 23, 2020.

Students seeking funds to support attendance at virtual academic conferences in their field of study should apply through the SGA student travel fund.

For more information and the application, please visit The Graduate School website at <https://www.gcsu.edu/future-students/graduate/graduate-opportunities>

Completed applications may be mailed to: The Graduate School | Attn: Parris Story | CBX 107 | Milledgeville, GA 31061

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The Significance of Rural Life and Society

Rural Studies Institute : Wednesday September 9, 2020

Please join us for a virtual discussion on the importance of Rural Life and Society. The event will include two amazing rural experts, Ms. Sarah Smarsh and Dr. James Scott. Both will provide an informative lunch time discussion on rural society on Tuesday, September 29th at 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm. Please see a brief bio of each below. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Kimberly Moore. Thank you.

Please register using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/CSnww4Wsn9dGLEqQ8>

Smarsh is a Journalist and author of the book, Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth, a finalist for the National Book Award. She is also a recent research fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and former writing professor. Smarsh is a frequent speaker and commentator on economic inequality. Her new book, She Come By It Natural: Dolly Parton and the Women Who Lived Her Songs, will be published in October 2020.

Scott is a Yale University political scientist and anthropologist and is the recipient of the 2020 Albert O. Hirschman Prize, the Social Science Research Council's highest honor. He is co-Director of the Agrarian Studies Program at Yale and a farmer. His publications include Domination and the Arts of Resistance, Yale Press, 1985, Weapons of the Weak: Everyday Forms of Peasant Resistance, Yale Press 1980, Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed, Yale Press, 1998; The Art of Not Being Governed: An Anarchist History of Upland Southeast Asia, Yale Press, 2008; Two Cheers for Anarchism, Princeton Press, 2013; Against the Grain: A Deep History of the Earliest Agrarian States, Yale Press, 2017.

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Employee Meal Plans Now Available

Dining Services : Wednesday September 9, 2020

Employee Meal Plans are now available for purchase from Dining Services! To sign up for a meal plan, please visit the cashier stand at The MAX. A block of 20 meals can be purchase via cash, credit, or payroll deduction.

In addition to traditional dining in The MAX, this fall we will also offer The MAX To Go. Guests will be able to choose from a selection of entrees, sides, and drinks for a meal they can take out of The MAX.

We ask for your help in keeping lines manageable but refraining from dining in The MAX during peak mealtimes noon to 1 p.m. This will help make the dining experience more enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you for your support! Please contact us at dining@gcsu.edu if you have any questions.



Follow Dining Services on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)!
Download the [Bite App](#) for menus, hours, and more (use code R6YU3).
Receive text alerts for specials deals and discounts – text GCSU to 82257.

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CTL Webinar: Making Your Work Known!: How to Capture What You Are Doing for Publication and Presentation

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday September 9, 2020

Have you ever tried something new in your classroom? Do you want to share it with your colleagues? Then register for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Workshop!

In this workshop, we'll help you explore SoTL topics, walk through the process of planning and conducting your research, identify places to present and publish, and leave you with a plan for furthering your scholarship. Let's explore opportunities to publish what you have learned from your teaching experience.

You can find more information on the [Scholarship of Teaching and Learning \(SoTL\)](#) here. Please [register for the workshop](#) here!

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Welcome Back with the Faculty Jazz Quartet

Music, Department of : Wednesday September 9, 2020

Welcome Back with the Faculty Jazz Quartet

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:00 p.m., Join us for our Welcome Back with the Faculty Jazz Quartet online concert of jazz music. Virtual doors open at 6:55 p.m. This concert will be live-streamed from facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. Andrew Allen, Chris Enghauser, Nathaniel Gworek, and Don Parker will perform. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](https://gcsu.edu/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

WELCOME BACK

WITH THE FACULTY JAZZ QUARTET

Live-Streamed on Facebook



Andrew Allen | Chris Enghauser
Nathaniel Gworek | Don Parker

TUESDAY,
SEPT. 15, 2020 | 7 P.M.

VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN AT 6:55 P.M.

Watch for this live-streamed concert on:
facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment

An online \$5 donation is encouraged. Please use this link: alumni.gcsu.edu/music or this QR code. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the Music Department through the GCSU Foundation, Inc. music.gcsu.edu



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[Welcome Back Jazz Concert Program.pdf](#)

Innovation Station Inventory Reduction Sale Now On

Auxiliary Services : Wednesday September 9, 2020

The Innovation Station inventory reduction sale has begun! The store will be closing at the end of the semester and all prices have been cut up to 50%. Quantities are limited and no additional discounts will be taken.

GoPro up to 50% off all items
PS and Xbox games \$5
Manhattan accessories 25% off
Gaming Headsets and accessories 25% off
Audio including Sennheiser, Skull Candy and Beats up to 50% off
Fender speakers 25% off
Power cables and power supplies up to 40% off
And much more in store!



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Announcements Posted Thursday September 10, 2020

Service Executive Leadership Conference

The GIVE Center : Thursday September 10, 2020

Join the GIVE Center this Friday for a free Virtual Conference this Friday! Drop-in at any time to learn about professionalism, money, member recruitment, and many more topics! To see the full schedule click image attached. Sign up here: <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/438862>



THE GIVE CENTER PRESENTS

SERVICE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

September 11

DROP IN THROUGHOUT THE DAY FOR VIRTUAL MINI LESSONS



2:00-3:00
Professionalism, Image, & Presentation

3:00-4:30
Money Matters

4:30-6:00
Member Recruitment & Development

6:00-7:00
How to Host Virtual Meetings & Events

7:00-8:00
Advocacy, Education, & Outreach

8:00-9:30
Importance of Relationship Building

LEARN. LEAD. INSPIRE.

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Dr. Holley Roberts appointed to Professional Standards Commission

University Communications : Thursday September 10, 2020

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

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

Congratulations Dr. Roberts.

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COVID-19 and USG Benefits: Telehealth Visits

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday September 10, 2020

All telehealth visits, including those unrelated to COVID-19, will be covered at 100% with no out of pocket costs for all USG healthcare plans through September 30, 2020.

With the passage of the CARES Act and state directives related to social distancing, many doctors' offices have shifted appointments to virtual visits. USG has expanded the definition of telehealth to include virtual office visits.

If you have non-emergency healthcare concerns, telehealth can be a good option. While COVID-19 cannot be confirmed through virtual or remote care, provider teams can help with screening symptoms, assign risk, answer questions, and recommend next steps. Please visit <https://livehealthonline.com/> to schedule a telehealth visit.

Please visit <https://www.usg.edu/hr/benefits/coronavirus> for detailed information on telehealth and other USG Benefit updates related to COVID-19

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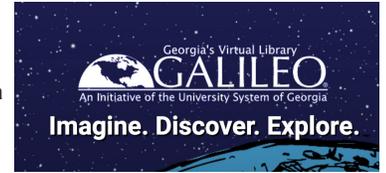
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GALILEO for Faculty on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm (Online Library Workshop)

: Thursday September 10, 2020

The [GALILEO for Faculty workshop](#) will update faculty on the new Galileo interface and search options. Tailored for new and returning faculty the workshop will instruct faculty on the basics of Galileo. Faculty will learn how to find our eBook collection, online newspapers, and scholarly articles; explore our streaming media databases; learn where to find research guides and online tutorials, along with how to contact their liaison librarians.



Learning Objectives include:

- Learners will summarize the various search options in GALILEO.
- Learners will illustrate how to conduct searches for a peer reviewed article and ebooks.
- Learners will discuss the various streaming media options available within GALILEO.

Please register at <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/7013448?hs=a> to get reminders about the workshop or go to <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/jolene.cole> at the start of the event.

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College of Business gears up for Elevator Pitch Competition

College of Business : Thursday September 10, 2020

The ninth annual Georgia College GEICO Elevator Pitch Competition (EPC) is scheduled for early October. The biannual event puts approximately 500 undergraduate business students in front of business professionals each semester to pitch themselves in one minute.



The EPC prepares students for career fairs, networking events, and job interviews by helping them to focus on their skills, abilities and knowledge sets that will bring value to a future employer. Throughout the competition, students are judged by potential real employers for their ability to speak well, demonstrate knowledge related to the job, and sell or influence others -- three of the top skills employers seek of new college grads according to the NACE Annual Survey.

Students who participate more than once show marked improvement in how well they place and the feedback they receive from potential employers. To learn more about what is expected of student participants you can view a teaching session from Dr. Renee Fontenot [here](#). The event is the largest such competition in the nation and provides visible impact for Georgia College students.

Lukas Bright, a 2019 marketing graduate, was a top 20 EPC finalist his senior year. He was later hired by TTI, an employer he met through the competition. The skills and knowledge he gained in his major and through the EPC helped him earn a recent promotion to Territory Manager over the Knoxville, Tennessee market.

This semester the EPC will be held virtually with students and judges connecting through an online platform. This is similar with career fairs at GC, which will also be virtual this fall. Students will be prepared and expected to meet the same standards used in past competitions.

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GURC Deadline Extended

GC Journeys : Thursday September 10, 2020

GURC deadline for submission EXTENDED to Sunday night at 11:59 PM. This conference is online and there are no registration fees. Please submit asap before the extended deadline. For questions, please contact Dr. Sams at doreen.sams@gcsu.edu.

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Voluntary Separation Program Application Deadline - September 15, 2020

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday September 10, 2020

The deadline to submit an application for the Voluntary Separation Program is quickly approaching. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on or before September 15, 2020. Please visit our VSP intranet page for details and the VSP application by clicking [here](#).

If you have additional questions, please contact our Benefits team at benefits@gcsu.edu or 478-445-5596.

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Request for Legal Services

Legal Affairs : Thursday September 10, 2020

The Office of Legal Affairs has an open-door policy for employees of the University who need legal advice regarding University business. In an effort to formalize and track the delivery of legal services, Legal Affairs has created the [Legal Services Request Form](#) for use by University employees. Simply complete the request form and attach any relevant supporting documents then submit the form. The appropriate representative from the Office of Legal Affairs will be in touch with you regarding your request.

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Honors College Open in Humber-White House

Honors College : Thursday September 10, 2020

The Honors College is officially open for business in the Humber-White House! Some work remains to be done: equipment like whiteboards to acquire for the study rooms, for example. But we are up and running, so please come check out the new space, especially the student lounge (203), the seminar room (206), and the two study rooms (306 and 308). The Honors College would like to express deep appreciation to the President, the Provost, and their staff members, and to colleagues across campus--particularly in Facilities, Materials Management, and Serve--for the invaluable contributions they made to bring the project to fruition. In a broader sense, support for Honors students runs broad and deep--through each of the colleges and among so many co-curricular departments--that listing each would produced a long list. Thank you each and every one. Please come visit the new space the help us celebrate the milestone!

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Announcements Posted Friday September 11, 2020

Small Things Matter--Identifying and Addressing Microaggressions Interactive Workshops

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday September 11, 2020

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is pleased to announce its new diversity education series called DIVERSITY 360°. Our first workshop, part of our Stop Microaggressions at GC Initiative will focus on how to address micro-aggressions experienced by faculty, staff, and students at GC. Please join us for one of the following [Small Things Matter--Identifying and Addressing Microaggressions Interactive Workshops](#). The workshops will be led by Dr. Diane Goodman, Ed.D., Diversity and Social Justice Training Consultant.

Staff:

Monday, Sept. 21, 2020

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

bit.ly/oie_workshop_staff

Students:

Tuesday, Sept. 22

7 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

bit.ly/oie_workshop_students

Faculty

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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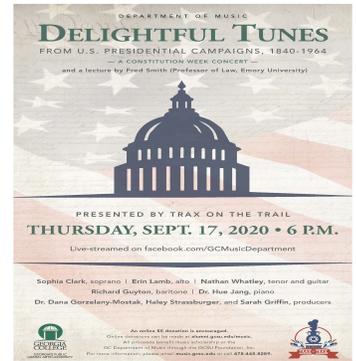
[Microaggression Workshop Email Version.pdf](#)

Constitution Week Concert: Delightful Tunes From U.S. Presidential Campaigns, 1840-1964

Music, Department of : Friday September 11, 2020

Trax on the Trail

Thursday, Sept. 17 As part of Georgia College's annual "Constitution Week," a lively production of political campaign music will be shown virtually at 6 p.m. from Max Noah Recital Hall. It will include a lecture by Fred Smith, professor of Law at Emory University. The concert, called "Delightful Tunes from U.S. Presidential Campaigns 1840-1964," will be live-streamed on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). Toe-tapping music will be performed like "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too," "We Want Teddy for Four More Years," "Keep Cool and Keep Coolidge" and "Hello Lyndon." Trax on the Trail, a website co-founded by faculty member Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, is hosting the concert along with the Georgia College Constitution Week Committee. Student performers will be featured like Sophia Clark, soprano, Erin Lamb, alto, Nathan Whatley, tenor and guitar, and Richard Guyton, baritone. Senior music majors Haley Strassburger and Sarah Griffin are co-producing the event. Dr. Hue Jang will be the pianist. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](https://www.gcsu.edu/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Constitution Week Concert Program rev.pdf](#)

Javier Francisco appointed Interim Executive Director of Admissions

Enrollment Management : Friday September 11, 2020

Georgia College is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Javier Francisco as Interim Executive Director of Admissions. Mr. Francisco is serving in this role following the departure of Ms. Gwen Chretien.

Javier Francisco has served Georgia College as Associate Director of Enrollment Management since 2007. His primary focus has been the recruitment and retention of academically talented Latino students. In his tenure here, enrollment of new Latino students has increased by 124%. He helped form and advises the Latino Student Association at Georgia College. The Lumina Foundation took special notice of Javier's impact on students and featured him in one of their publications.

As a senior staff member in Admissions, Javier has always taken new recruiters under his wing to "show them the ropes." He has a strong passion and understanding for the importance of the liberal arts education provided by Georgia College, and his dedication to our brand and ability to build relationships with prospective students and families is unparalleled. Georgia College is fortunate to have Javier in this role.

Javier Francisco graduated from the University of California, Berkeley and has worked with several non-profit organizations in California who teach media literacy to youth and families at risk.

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Column Signing at the Integrated Science Complex

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Friday September 11, 2020

All are invited to enjoy a first-hand look at the new Integrated Science Complex currently under construction and become a permanent part of the building by signing one of the six steel columns. Rain or shine, drop by to sign!

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

9 - 11 a.m.

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[Column Signing Invitation.pdf](#)

HR Deadline Today for 10/4 Starts

Human Resources, Office of : Friday September 11, 2020

Today—Friday, September 11, 2020—is the deadline for offer letter submission to the Office of Human Resources for any staff or student bi-weekly new hire or rehire starting on October 4, 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 October 18, 2020.

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 NewHirePaperwork@gcsu.edu by this deadline (September 16, 2020) to ensure that there will be no immediate delay in start date of 10/04/2020. 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 June 11, 2020 to accommodate the current workplace conditions; it is vital that you reference the most up-to-date documents. Everything is available on the HR intranet for review. 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 the Campus Resources tab across the top of the screen
3. On the right side of the screen, you will see links listed alphabetically under INTERNAL SITES (requires Unify); click on Human Resources
4. From the menu on the left side of the screen, click on Employment Services then Onboarding Employees
5. Select the Employee Type (Student, Regular Staff, Temp Staff, GA, etc.) and see the complete steps for onboarding listed

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.

The October - December 2020 matrices for monthly paid staff, bi-weekly paid staff, and students (all paid bi-weekly) are available on the HR intranet for review at any time. 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 employment@gcsu.edu 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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University Senate Meeting Friday, September 18 at 3:30 p.m.

University Senate : Friday September 11, 2020

The next University Senate meeting is Friday, September 18 at 3:30 p.m. The agenda is [attached](#).

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[Agenda - US \(2020-09-18\) FINAL.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Monday September 14, 2020

Call for Proposals - 2021 Faculty Research Grants Round I - Deadline September 18, 2020

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday September 14, 2020

The Faculty Research Small Grant Program provides seed funding up to \$5,000 for faculty research projects. Funds can be used for supplies, equipment, software, or travel expenses incurred in carrying out the research. Faculty Research Grant Committee members individually read and rank research proposals using a rubric to make funding decisions. The calls for proposals are every fall and spring semester.

For more information, please visit our [Faculty Research Grants](#) website.

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Call for Student Technology Fee Innovation Grants – Fall 2020

Information Technology : Monday September 14, 2020

Student Technology Fee Innovation Grants – Fall 2020 | Application Deadline: Oct 13

Do you have an innovative technology research project in mind? Do you need funding? A portion of the Student Technology Fee has been reserved to fund your innovative research projects.

To support the initiatives of the University, the Provost, CIO and Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee (STFAC) updated the grant guidelines to support research and capitalize on the impact of the grant. STF grants should support technology-based research opportunities that show student impact. Each grant must also include a plan to disseminate the research results so others can benefit from this innovative work.

The grant is not designed to provide ongoing funding and must be used within the fiscal year budget guidelines. The grant is not designed to fund cameras, iPads or computers. STF provides a bulk quantity of cameras, iPads and computers for checkout through Russell Library.

All grant proposals must have the approval and quote(s) from Information Technology. The Interim Director of Technology Support Services, Sonny McKenzie, will assist you with pricing and help to ensure your project can be implemented. Please send your request to sonny.mckenzie@gcsu.edu with STF Grant noted. Once you have a well-researched plan with a budget, please access the grant form (Word) on the [STF Grant site](#). This document should be submitted via email to stf@gcsu.edu. After you complete your submission, a confirmation email will be sent. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your concerns and suggestions.

The deadline for application submission is October 13, so start planning! The STFAC will provide written notification of fund disbursement by November 10. If you have any questions, please contact the committee at stf@gcsu.edu.

Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee

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Celebration of Excellence Award winners recognized

University Communications : Monday September 14, 2020

This week, we honor the 2020 Celebration of Excellence Award winners. Since the in-person ceremony was canceled in the spring, each day this week we will celebrate several faculty and staff award winners.

Congratulations to:

- Anthony Miller- Outstanding Leadership Award
- Cathy Fungone- Individual Service Excellence
- Emily Brookshire- Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Staff Award

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Book discussion with Dr. Bruce Gentry, O'Connor's "The Life You Save May Be Your Own."

Andalusia : Monday September 14, 2020

Book discussion with Dr. Bruce Gentry, O'Connor's "The Life You Save May Be Your Own."

Thursday, September 17th at 4:30 and 7:00 pm.

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Georgia College Public Safety Welcomes New Sergeant

Public Safety : Monday September 14, 2020

The Georgia College Department of Public Safety is pleased to welcome Sergeant Robert Lopez to the team. He is depicted in the photograph being sworn in by Chief of Police Brett Stanelle. Sergeant Lopez has an extensive career in law enforcement that includes being certified as a police officer in three states. He served as a military police officer for four years in the United States Marine Corps. In addition, he has been a certified in California, Georgia, and New Mexico. His law enforcement career includes service with the Los Angeles Police Department, the Atlanta Police Department, and as the Director of Public Safety for the City of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. Sergeant Lopez is no stranger to higher education and K-12 environments and has been a life-long learner. He possesses three Master's degrees, in the fields of Educational Leadership, Sports Administration, and Forensic Science. In addition, he has completed a Doctorate in Educational Leadership. Sergeant Lopez lived in Marietta, Georgia for 10 years and is relocating to the Peach State from Illinois. He will spend the next few weeks in field training as he acclimates to Bobcat Country, so please be sure to welcome him to the Georgia College community if you see him around campus.



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Open Educational Resources for Faculty on Thursday, September 17, 2020 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm (Online Library Workshop)

: Monday September 14, 2020

This [OER workshop](#) will help you learn about Open Educational Resources and how you can create a low to no-cost reading list for your classes. This workshop is geared towards faculty and staff.

Learning Objectives include:

- Learners will understand what constitutes an Open Educational Resource,
- Learners will understand how to apply for an Affordable Learning Georgia grant.
- Learners will use library resources to create reading lists.

Please register at <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/7013159?hs=a> to get reminders about the workshop or go to <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/jennifer.townes> at the start of the event.

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Welcome Back with the Faculty Jazz Quartet

Music, Department of : Monday September 14, 2020

Welcome Back with the GC Faculty Jazz Quartet

facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment

September 15, 7:00 p.m.

Please join us Tuesday evening, September 15, 7:00 p.m. for our Welcome Back with the Faculty Jazz Quartet concert! This will be live-streamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. Virtual Doors will open at 6:55 pm. Please enjoy the event!

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:00 p.m., Join us for our Welcome Back with the Faculty Jazz Quartet online concert of jazz music. Virtual doors open at 6:55 p.m. This concert will be live-streamed from facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. Andrew Allen, Chris Enghauser, Nathaniel Gworek, and Don Parker will perform. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

WELCOME BACK

WITH THE FACULTY JAZZ QUARTET
Live-Streamed on Facebook



Andrew Allen | Chris Enghauser
Nathaniel Gworek | Don Parker

TUESDAY,
SEPT. 15, 2020 | 7 P.M.

VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN AT 6:55 P.M.

Watch for this live-streamed concert on:
facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment

An online \$5 donation is encouraged.
Please use this link: alumni.gcsu.edu/music or this QR code:
All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the Music Department through
the GCSU Foundation, Inc. music.gcsu.edu



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Announcements Posted Tuesday September 15, 2020

Bobcat Esports to Begin Overwatch this Fall

Intramurals & Recreational Sports : Tuesday September 15, 2020

The Peach Belt Conference and commissioner David Brunk are pleased to announce that the league will add a second title to its Esports offerings with its first season of Overwatch this fall. Play will begin Sept. 26 and continue for eight weeks, leading to the PBC Tournament Nov. 21 and 22. All contests, including tournament play, will be conducted remotely in keeping with current health practices. Participating teams and the inaugural schedule will be released by the league office on Friday.

Published by Blizzard Entertainment, Overwatch is a fast-paced futuristic first-person game featuring two teams of six facing off head-to-head. Taking place on a near-future Earth, players choose a 'hero' character to control, each with their own unique abilities and roles. Matches are played on a variety of maps with different game modes where teams are tasked with defending territory, securing an objective or escorting a payload. Teams must work together, constantly adjusting their strategies based on the map and the characteristics of their selected Heroes.

Launched in 2016, Overwatch has quickly grown into one of the most popular Esports titles in the world with tens of millions of players competing at every level. The professional Overwatch League (OWL) debuted in 2018 and currently sports 20 franchises in Asia, North America and Europe.

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Celebration of Excellence Award winners recognized

University Communications : Tuesday September 15, 2020

This week, we honor the 2020 Celebration of Excellence Award winners. Since the in-person ceremony was canceled in the spring, each day this week we will celebrate several faculty and staff award winners.

Congratulations to:

- Nancy Beasley- Craig M. Turner Excellence in University Service Award
- Ashok Hegde- Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Endeavor
- Elizabeth Hines- Bobcat Spirit Award

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DUO Self-Service and USB Yubico Keys

Information Technology : Tuesday September 15, 2020

Universities across the nation are rolling out multi-factor authentication to facilitate better security around system access. Georgia College uses DUO for our multi-factor authentication. Last week we expanded it to include students with the addition of GeorgiaVIEW. Soon you'll receive notices on Front Page about our next efforts to use DUO with PAWS and then with Student Email systems.

Many users complete DUO authentication using their mobile phones. Information Technology recommends registering several devices. DUO allows users to register phone numbers, iPads, iWatch, and other devices that support apps. There is no limit to the devices that you can use.

To add devices to your account, you'll go into DUO Self-Service (found once you login to Unify) and choose the "+Add another device" option located near the bottom of the screen.

An additional option supported by DUO are USB Yubico keys for use with USB compatible devices. The Blue-colored Yubico U2F keys (about \$20 at amazon.com) work with current versions of Chrome, Opera, and Edge (it does not work with Internet Explorer, Firefox, or domain/computer logins). These keys may be added to your account through DUO self-service.

The Black-colored Yubico FIDO keys (about \$45 at amazon.com) work with all known browsers and with domain/computer logins. These keys must be registered by IT. To have your key registered, please submit a [ticket](#) to the Serve Help Desk to arrange dropping off your key to be registered. Once the key is associated with your account, you will be contacted.

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Swipe Out Hunger Meeting

Campus Life : Tuesday September 15, 2020

Interested in learning more about how to get involved with Swipe Out Hunger? Join us on Wednesday, September 16th at 5:30pm on Zoom for our September meeting! Please use the following link to access the Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/2363245930>

Meeting ID: 236 324 5930

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Office of Health Promotion Newsletter

Health Promotion, Office of : Tuesday September 15, 2020

Please view the Office of Health Promotion Newsletter written by Health Movement Students [here](#).

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Priority Registration Requests due September 21

Registrar's Office : Tuesday September 15, 2020

Priority registration allows student groups to be granted permission to register at the beginning of the registration queue. In order to be considered, student groups must 1) participate in a university sanctioned activity that significantly benefits the university and 2) demonstrate that priority registration is necessary for the students to successfully participate in the activity and achieve their academic goals. Applications must address both requirements.

Organizational requests for priority registration should be submitted by the organization president or advisor to registrar@gcsu.edu by 5 p.m., Monday, September 21.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday September 16, 2020

Join the Georgia College Women's Giving Circle

University Advancement : Wednesday September 16, 2020

The Georgia College Women's Center and the Georgia College Foundation are excited to establish a Women's Giving Circle (WGC) and we would like to invite YOU to join us!



We are currently seeking members who are interested in sharing their talents, treasure, and time with the Georgia College community. Our goals include fostering relationships and engagement opportunities for and with both students and campus initiatives, while also building and empowering strong women leaders.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0KYOPedeCY>

Please complete this [form](#) if you are interested in becoming involved in or learning more about the Women's Giving Circle! You can also visit our [website](#) for additional information and to make a gift.

We look forward to connecting with you!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Graham
Director of the Women's Center

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"Feminist Idols: The Past and Present of Feminism"

English, Department of : Wednesday September 16, 2020

What is feminism? Does it still matter?

The Georgia College Women's Center in collaboration with the GC2Y "Sex and Resistance" class will host a lecture by Anna Whiteside, MFA (Georgia College Assistant Director of the Honors Program and Coordinator of the National Scholarships Office) on September 23rd at 1pm on Facebook Live (@gcsuwomenscenter). This lecture will tackle the continued importance of feminism through a discussion of feminist idols in popular culture. Ms. Whiteside will touch on the history of feminism, how feminism is currently progressing, and why we still need feminism. During the lecture, please feel free to add questions or comments on the Facebook Live page which will be addressed during the last 20 minutes of the event.

The goal of this lecture is to start conversations and to inspire the students of Georgia College to learn more about feminism and its relevance on campus in 2020. You can learn more about student perspectives of feminism in the 21st century at the following website created by the GC2Y students organizing this event: <https://campbellhogan.wixsite.com/group1>. You can register for the event at the following link: <https://fb.me/e/1vtp2Hlq8>.

This is the first lecture in a weekly series this semester on "sex and resistance" at Georgia College and beyond.

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GC African American Alumni Council's Promise Keepers Scholarship

Alumni : Wednesday September 16, 2020

The Georgia College African American Alumni Council is asking the entire GC community of alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends to join together and make an impact on African American Georgia College students by supporting the Promise Keepers Scholarship.

The sacrifices made and the obstacles overcome by the first African American students at Georgia College further solidified that no matter the sacrifice, African Americans deserved the right to access equal educational opportunities. Now, it's your turn to build upon that foundation by affording future generations of African American students the opportunity to attend Georgia College by making a gift to the Promise Keepers Scholarship. By October 30, we hope to raise more than \$10,000 to continue upholding our promise by creating pathways for the next generation to succeed.

[Become a Promise Keeper today by making a gift to the AAAC Promise Keepers Scholarship.](#)

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September 2020 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday September 16, 2020

Please see the [attached](#) CTL September Newsletter for more information on:

- Special Interview - Dr. Holley Roberts
- GC Journeys Virtual Info Sessions
- News from the CTL
- Updates for GeorgiaVIEW
- News from the Library
- Upcoming CTL Workshops
- News from IT

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Celebration of Excellence Award winners recognized

University Communications : Wednesday September 16, 2020

This week, we honor the 2020 Celebration of Excellence Award winners. Since the in-person ceremony was canceled in the spring, each day this week we will celebrate several faculty and staff award winners.

Congratulations to:

- Peter Rosado Flores- Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Faculty Award
- Stephanie McClure- Excellence in Teaching
- Sterling Roberts- Laurie Hendrickson McMillan Award

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September 30= Deadline to Earn Your \$100 Well-being Credits

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday September 16, 2020

There is still time to earn your \$100 in well-being credits, by participating on the well-being website! The last day to earn your credits will be Wednesday September 30, so be sure to track your activity as soon as possible!

Log onto www.ourwellbeing.usg.edu

Click on the bar at the very top of the page, which shows you how many dollars you have earned so far.

You will see a list of "Action Rewards" as well as you reward progress.

Complete enough activities to earn the maximum \$100 in well-being credits, which will be added to your November paycheck.

Activities include: connect a device, add 5 friends, complete the health assessment, volunteer, and more!

To receive the credit, you must be a current full-time employee or spouse enrolled in a USG healthcare plan during the pay period in which the credit is paid.

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Georgia College Website Redesign Launch Information

University Communications : Wednesday September 16, 2020

University Communications and IT are excited to launch a new version of www.gcsu.edu on October 1. The new site is more user friendly, with a new design and style. We look forward to unveiling the new site on October 1.

The redesign process started fall of 2019. Since that time University Communications and IT have worked with a variety of groups and stakeholders on campus to ensure that the needs of the university are met during this redesign. We are excited to share this project with the campus community.

If you have any questions, please contact Keely Hopkins at keely.hopkins@gcsu.edu.

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ARFF Meeting

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday September 16, 2020

Join us for our second ARFF meeting this Thursday at 7pm on Zoom. You can dm us your email on our insta @arff_gcsu if you are not already added or email me at arff.gcsu@gmail.com and I can add you to the email. We hope to see you there!

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Announcements Posted Thursday September 17, 2020

Fair Use for Faculty on Monday, September 21, 2020 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm (Online Library Workshop)

: Thursday September 17, 2020

Come learn about Fair Use, the TEACH Act, your copyrights as an author, and a little history about the USG copyright policy. Included are instructions about how to submit electronic course reserves to the library and best practices for using copyrighted materials in your classroom. This workshop is geared towards faculty and staff. Please register for this online workshop at <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/7013065>

Learning Objectives include:

- Learners will understand USG Copyright Policy and your responsibility as an instructor.
- Learners will use the Fair Use Checklist.
- Learners will learn best practices for using copyrighted material in the classroom and online.



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ARFF Meeting

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday September 17, 2020

Hello everyone! Just a reminder that our ARFF Meeting will be held tonight at 7pm on Zoom. You can dm us on insta @arff_gcsu or email me at arff.gcsu@gmail.com if you are not already added to the email list. We hope to see you there!

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Celebration of Excellence Award winners recognized

University Communications : Thursday September 17, 2020

This week, we honor the 2020 Celebration of Excellence Award winners. Since the in-person ceremony was canceled in the spring, each day this week we will celebrate several faculty and staff award winners.

Congratulations to:

- Information Technology - Team Service Excellence
- Nicole DeClouette- Irene Rose Community Service Award

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Federalism in the Age of COVID-19; Constitution Day Lecture & Trax on the Trail Concert

Accounting, Department of : Thursday September 17, 2020

Georgia College's Constitution Week kicks off today at 12 pm with a discussion of "Federalism in the Age of COVID-19" with Georgia College's Nicholas Creel and Texas of A&M University San Antonio's Andrew Sanders. Later this evening at 6 pm, Fred Smith, Emory University Law Professor and former clerk for United State Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, will present the Constitution Day Lecture entitled "Suing for Constitutional Wrongs." This lecture will be followed by a livestreamed Trax on the Trail concert.

For more information and meeting links, please visit: <https://libguides.gcsu.edu/constitutionweek>

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Research Grant Request for Proposals Now Open for 2020-2021 at the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Thursday September 17, 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has produced unprecedented complications in areas of early language and literacy development. The Deal Center posits that although there is already a great deal known about factors to consider, the conditions that must be in place, and what to do for early language and literacy development given normal circumstances, the focus for early language and literacy practices should also incorporate the development and use of effective alternative approaches. The question that presents itself now is how do we successfully apply what we know about creating the conditions defined by the GGR four pillars to environments—virtual and otherwise—that have prioritized the safety of all involved? How do we create learning environments that are both safe and effective at fulfilling the early language and literacy needs of children birth to age 8 amidst the pandemic?

The purpose of this grant mechanism is to provide funding for research about implementation of early language and literacy practices for children birth to age 8 that create the conditions for all children to be on the path to third-grade reading proficiency, as defined by the GGR four-pillar framework of language nutrition, access, positive learning climate, and teacher preparation and effectiveness. More specifically, funding will be provided to University System of Georgia Institutions and State Agencies for the development and/or implementation of virtual and face to face practices that present innovative approaches to fulfilling the early language and literacy developmental needs of children birth to age 8 while simultaneously addressing the threat of the COVID-19 virus and/or during non-pandemic related conditions.

Eligible applications must exhibit the following characteristics:

- This research grant is only open to University System of Georgia Institutions and State Agencies.
- Cross-sector collaboration between applicant and partner organization. Examples include GA Department of Public Health and Emory University School of Nursing; Georgia State University and the Rollins Center, Atlanta Speech School; University of Georgia and the McPhaul Childhood Development Lab
- Address on of the conditions for all children to be on the path to reading proficiently— and beyond—as defined by the four pillars of language nutrition, access, positive learning climate, and teacher preparation and effectiveness.
- Demonstrate the capacity to show implementation progress by December 1, 2020.
- Grants are issued for one year. Allocation is limited to a total cost of \$50,000.00. A total of five (5) grants will be awarded.

Completed application should be submitted to the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy no later than 5pm on October 28, 2020.

Applications will be completed and submitted via Qualtrics. Please click on this link to access the application https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d0CdpPQZxWJqtoN (**Review the application starting on page 7 BEFORE visiting this link. The link does not need to be accessed until you are ready to submit your final proposal.)

For questions, please contact the Deal Center at 478-445-8500.

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[Research Grant Request for Proposal 2020-21.pdf](#)

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University Communications : Friday September 18, 2020

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Congratulations to:

- Bryan Marshall- Excellence in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Center for Teaching and Learning- Team Service Excellence
- Parking & Transportation- Bright Idea Award for Outstanding Process Improvement



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Sallie Ellis Davis House Voting Education Virtual Panel

Sallie Ellis Davis House : Friday September 18, 2020

The Sallie Ellis Davis House will be hosting a virtual panel on Voting Education September 24 at 6:00 p.m. The event will be livestreamed to our Facebook Page and will focus on the contemporary experiences of voting, how voting affects communities, and how voting has become politicized in recent years. This discussion will be between Georgia College professors of history and political science, and Georgia college students.

https://www.facebook.com/events/323311805786369/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22surface%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22create_dialog%22%7D%7D

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Deal Center Virtual Open House - September 22, 2020

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Friday September 18, 2020

Literacy Changes Lives!

Turning the Promise into Practice by Propelling Every Georgia Child to Read Proficiently and Beyond.

Please join us to learn about the Deal Center - Who we are, What we do, and How you can become engaged with us during the next year.

We invite you to join in our Virtual Open House via Zoom on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020. [View the announcement for this event.](#) We will have two opportunities for you to join us! The first session will begin at 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, and the second session will begin at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. If you would like to pre-register please click on the link below or save the Zoom link for the day of presentation.



Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/deal-center-virtual-open-house-tickets-120576602865>

Join us on Zoom: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95961769764>

“Door” prizes will be given!

The Deal Center continues as a responsive provider during the COVID-19 pandemic, working towards our mission of putting children on the path to reading proficiency and beyond.

If you have any questions please email galiteracy@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8500.

Please visit our website:

www.galiteracycenter.org

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New Registration Link for Microaggressions Workshops

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday September 18, 2020

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

Please use the NEW registration link below to register for the upcoming Microaggressions Workshops Monday, September 21st through Wednesday, September 23rd. See the [flyer](#) for workshop information. You will receive the Zoom meeting link once you register.

New Registration Link [Register Here](#).

Thank you,

Office of Inclusive Excellence

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[Small Things Matter Microaggression Workshop_Email.pdf](#)

GC Global Newsletter

International Education Center : Friday September 18, 2020

The new school year's first edition of the International Education Center's newsletter, [GC Global](#), is now available. This edition features news about the great work GC faculty did to put summer's Study Abroad programs online, the upcoming Study Abroad Opportunities Fair, innovative "Border-Free" initiatives with partner schools overseas, plus Education Abroad's new virtual Study Abroad office, the International Club's collaboration with peers abroad, and much more.

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Elect to Receive Your 2020 W-2 Electronically

Payroll Services : Friday September 18, 2020

Georgia College is pleased to announce you may now elect to receive your W-2 statements online through OneUSG Connect.

Federal regulations require that employees give their consent to receive the W-2 in an electronic format. Employees must consent to electronic delivery by Dec. 31, 2020.

It's easy! Follow these steps to consent to or confirm your current status:

1. Log into OneUSG Connect.
2. Click the Taxes tile from Employee Self Service.
3. Click W-2/W-2c Consent.
 - If you have already consented in OneUSG Connect to receive W-2 or W-2c forms, your status will indicate "Consent received," and no further action is required.
 - If your current status is "No consent received," proceed to step four.
4. Click the box for "Check here to indicate your consent to receive electronic W-2 and W-2c forms."
5. Click Submit.

Once your consent is given in OneUSG Connect, it carries forward each year and does not need to be repeated.

Why should you consent to electronic W-2?

1. Online delivery provides access to your W-2 statement earlier than the traditional paper process.
2. Online delivery minimizes the chance that your W-2 statement will get lost, misdirected or delayed during delivery or misplaced after received.
3. Employee-sensitive information is safer. Electronic delivery helps ensure that your W-2 is delivered directly to you and not opened/seen by the wrong person.
4. You can retrieve your W-2 statements at any time of day and on weekends.
5. You can print multiple copies at your convenience.
6. Go Green! Contribute to institutional cost savings (e.g., forms, printing and postage expense).
7. W-2 statements will remain online for multiple years.

If you do not consent, a paper W-2 will be mailed to your current address on record.

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#BobcatsStayTogether Video Contest - \$1,000 in Cash Prizes!

University Communications : Friday September 18, 2020

We are proud of the way our Georgia College community has come together to face the challenge of COVID-19. This requires all of us – faculty, staff and students – to remain vigilant and to do all that we can to keep ourselves and each other safe. Georgia College is committed to providing the highest standards of education and student success while maintaining a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

In that spirit, we are launching a video competition that we hope can bring out the creativity, positivity and the energy of our Bobcat community. We are calling on all students to submit a short video to express the ways we can support each other by following our collective values of Reason, Respect and Responsibility.

Be a part of the #BobcatsStayTogether video contest!

Prizes:

Grand prize winner(s) = \$500 cash

Second prize winner(s) = \$300 cash

Third prize winner(s) = \$200 cash

How to Enter:

To enter the contest, post a short video on social media (30 seconds or less) showing how you are encouraging safe behaviors in regards to COVID-19 both on and off campus. Use the hashtag #BobcatsStayTogether on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. Prevention themes can include social distancing, avoiding crowds and social gatherings, wearing facemasks, and other measures indicated by the Centers for Disease Control and the Georgia Department of Public Health.

Contest Period:

Friday, Sept. 17 – Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020

This contest is subject to [Georgia College's Terms and Conditions](#). Please see attachment for official rules.

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[the fine print - Video Contest Rules.pdf](#)

A note of gratitude

President, Office of the : Friday September 18, 2020

Dear Bobcats,

Thank you for your continued vigilance in wearing your face masks and practicing social distancing. I am encouraged by the testing results that we have seen over the last week, which tells me that many of you are doing the things needed to protect your health and the health of others. Your dedication is not only helping to keep us healthy, but is also keeping us together as a campus community this semester. Thank you!

As we continue forward in the semester, please continue these safe practices. Avoid large crowds and gatherings, and remember to wear a face mask, especially where social distancing may be difficult.

Thanks again. Keep it up and keep us together!

Kind regards,

Steve M. Dorman

President

Georgia College & State University

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GC Virtual Opportunities Abroad Fair Sep. 23 - 30, 2020

International Education Center : Friday September 18, 2020

GC Virtual Opportunities Abroad Fair 9/23 – 9/30

Your one-stop shop to explore study abroad and international internships! Once the Fair opens, you can join in live Info Sessions with program directors and get all your questions answered.

Learn more and [Register for the Fair HERE](#) by 9/23 so you can participate! This [VIDEO](#) will show you how to register.



Meanwhile, how can you learn more about study abroad?

- The online [Study Abroad Catalog](#) provides a quick "Around the World in a Few Minutes" peek into ALL of your program options.
- [Program Discovery](#) allows you to search using any keyword.
- Watch a [recorded Study Abroad Information session](#).
- Attend a Drop-in Advising session. We hold them every Monday through Thursday, 2-3 p.m. in our [WebEx Room](#). Drop-in at your convenience! No appointment needed. We will host these all fall semester.

Don't Forget – [Register for the Opportunities Abroad Fair by 9/23!](#)

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Announcements Posted Monday September 21, 2020

Finer Women Don't Haze: National Hazing Prevention Events

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Monday September 21, 2020

Please join the Illustrious Eta Xi chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and HazingPrevention.Org in recognizing National Hazing Prevention Week. National Hazing Prevention Week (#NHPW) is an opportunity for campuses, schools, communities, organizations and individuals to raise awareness about the problem of hazing in this country. The ultimate goal of #NHPW is to prevent hazing through strong education efforts, diligent policy development and reinforcement and comprehensive planning and ongoing community support. The Illustrious Eta Xi chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will be participating in the following activities/events and encourages the Georgia College community and beyond to participate in the activities and events as well:

- 1) September 21 - Wear Purple to represent your commitment to help prevent hazing. Take a selfie or a group photo either in person with social distancing or virtually. Send your selfie or group photo the Eta Xi Facebook (Eta Xi Zetas GC) and/or Instagram page (@etaxi1920) and tag @hazingprevention
- 2) September 22 – Pledge Drive. Take the Hazing Prevention Pledge at <https://hazingprevention.org/pledge/>
- 3) September 23 – Hazing Laws. Eta Xi will be tabling from 11am-1pm at the Fountain (by the A&S building and Russell Library) to pass out wristbands and share information regarding having prevention. Familiarize yourself with the hazing laws in your state. There are 44 states with hazing laws, plus DC. Find your state here: <http://www.stophazing.org/states-with-anti-hazing-l>

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Yaa Gyasi reading and conversation

Andalusia : Monday September 21, 2020

A virtual reading and conversation with Yaa Gyasi, author of "Homegoing" and "Transcendent Kingdom". Friday, October 2, 7:00pm - 8:30 Eastern time. Register by clicking here <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/4e886e81523d460989b4ef67edd386db>

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Call for Spring Semester 2021 Supplemental Instruction Leaders!

: Monday September 21, 2020

The Learning Center is currently accepting requests for Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders for spring semester; did you know our SI program provided over 15,000 direct contact hours to students last year? And, over 2,600 students elected to attend SI session? Our data continues to show a significantly higher pass and course completion rate (50% greater completion rate) for students who attend SI sessions compared to students who do not attend.

WHAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION?

The Supplemental Instruction program, created at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, is a non-remedial, peer-to-peer approach to learning that supports students toward academic success by integrating “what to learn” with “how to learn.”

SI Leaders are successful undergraduate students who are selected and assigned to a section(s) of a particular, often introductory, course. A primary goal of the SI program is to increase enrolled students’ successful completion of historically difficult classes. SIs attend all class meetings, take notes, coordinate with faculty as needed, and serve as models to those students currently enrolled in the section. The SI Leaders host regular, peer-facilitated study sessions, outside of class time, to discuss course concepts, review or practice material, and help strengthen students’ study skills. SI Leaders provide peer collaborative learning experiences which promote assimilation into our campus culture.

All academic disciplines are eligible to apply for SI Leader positions; the Learning Center recruits, hires, trains, and supervises the SI Leaders and program as well as surveys faculty partners and the participants at the end of each semester. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Learning Center. Allocation decisions will be announced to recipient departments on or about September 23rd, allowing time for us to collaborate with the Instructor to identify and select the best matches for our spring SI Leaders. Our goal is to solidify our 'matches' by October 7th.

To request SI support for your students, please use the below Qualtrics survey link.

https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1LkxUDmegRal7et

The deadline for requests has been extended to 5p Monday, September 21st.

We are looking forward to working with you!

Jeanne Haslam

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[What is Supplemental Instruction_.pdf](#)

[Criteria for SI Partner Courses.pdf](#)

Celebration of Excellence Award winners recognized

University Communications : Monday September 21, 2020

Over the last week, we have honored the 2020 Celebration of Excellence Award winners. Check out this [video](#) celebrating all the winners.

Congratulations to the final recipients:

- School of Nursing- Teaching Excellence for Department/Program
- Marcie Peck- Excellence in Online Teaching

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Constitution Week: Public Health v. Individual Rights and What Exactly is Impeachment?

Accounting, Department of : Monday September 21, 2020

The second day of Constitution Week begins at 12 pm with a discussion on "Public Health v. Individual Rights," hosted by Georgia College's Eboni Haynes and Dean Copelan. Dr. Haynes teaches in the College of Health Sciences and Prof. Copelan teaches in the College of Business. Continuing at 6 pm, the question "What Exactly is Impeachment?" will be answered by Rachel Bitecofer, a lecturer and Assistant Director of the Wason Center for Public Policy at Christopher Newport University, Gene Straughan, a professor and Director of the Justice Studies Program at Lewis-Clark State College, and Nicholas Creel, an Assistant Professor of Business Law at Georgia College & State University

For more information and meeting links, please visit: <https://libguides.gcsu.edu/constitutionweek>

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All-Chopin Recital: Georgia College Piano Studio

Music, Department of : Monday September 21, 2020

Sunday, Sept. 27 Georgia College's annual piano studio fall recital, "All Chopin," will be online at 3 p.m. Every year, in just six weeks, Dr. Owen Lovell's students are challenged to learn a new piece from sight-reading to polished and memorized performances. Musical selections this year are by the great Polish pianist and 19th-century composer Frédéric Chopin. Typical of the Romantic period of piano tradition, pieces range in mood from lyrical to heroic. Virtual doors open at 2:55 p.m. This concert will be live-streamed from facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](https://alumni.gcsu.edu/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

All-Chopin Recital

Georgia College Piano Studio



Sunday,
Sept. 27, 2020, 3 p.m.

Watch for this live-streamed concert on:
facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment

An online \$5 donation is encouraged.
Please use this link: alumni.gcsu.edu/music or this QR code:
All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the Music Department
through the GCSU Foundation, Inc. alumni.gcsu.edu



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[All Chopin Program_0.pdf](#)

Wellness & Recreation Memberships available for Faculty & Staff

Wellness & Recreation : Monday September 21, 2020

Faculty/Staff memberships will be available Monday, September 21 to current full-time, benefit-eligible GC employees. The membership rate is \$25/month. In keeping with social distancing guidelines, all membership registrations will be carried out online at <https://wrc.gcsu.edu>; login using your personal unify credentials. Membership payments are limited to credit/debit card only due to the Fall Semester academic calendar. Please note the following to make the most of your Wellness & Rec experience.

Operations Hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. with an hour closing 12-1 p.m. each week day for disinfecting. Weekend hours are Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Pools are open Sunday through Friday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Because equipment has been reconfigured to allow for social distancing, the track is closed for walking and jogging. In addition, Courts 1 and 2 have been repurposed.

Mask required throughout the building at all times.

Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue and Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q) required.

Bobcat ID or Driver's license required to check in each time you enter the facility.

We look forward to seeing you at the WRC!

Go Bobcats!

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Announcements Posted Tuesday September 22, 2020

Today (Sep. 22) is National Voter Registration Day. Get registered, check your status, update your address, request an absentee ballot, sign up for GCSU Turbovote reminders, tabling assistance by the fountain all day today

American Democracy Project : Tuesday September 22, 2020

It is nobody's business for whom or what you vote, but it's everybody's business THAT you vote, because your vote matters. In 2018, 84.6% of GC students were registered to vote but only 41.2% actually voted (from the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement 2018 report for Georgia College)

Let's make 2020 the year we get closer to 100% GC student voter registration and move the needle on GC student voting rates past 50%.

Go to www.gcsu.turbovote.org for personalized election reminders and all your voting resources in one place (faculty, staff and students)

Go to <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do> to register to vote on-line, check your status, update your address, get directions to your polling place, or request an absentee ballot

We will be tabling by the fountain all day to help you in any way
Important dates:

- A soon as possible- request an absentee ballot if that is your preferred method to vote
- October 5-Last day to register to vote for the Nov 3 general election
- Oct 12-early in-person voting begins for the Nov 3 general election
- Saturday October 24-polls open on Saturday so you can vote in person and not have to get an absentee ballot.
- Tuesday November 3, Election Day, vote in person



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Flu Vaccine Available on Campus- Friday 9/25

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday September 22, 2020

Staying healthy is more important than ever-

The Office of Human Resources has partnered with CVS Caremark to provide flu shots at the Bell Hall Parking Lot tent [on Friday, September 25, 2020](#), between [11:00am-4:00pm](#).

The flu shot will be provided at no-charge if an insurance card and valid photo ID are provided. The cost for the flu shot is \$25 cash (no check or credit payment option) for those without an insurance card.

CVS Caremark: 2020 Flu Clinic guidelines

- Keeping an eye on your health?
 - Flu shots can help everyone stay healthier during the flu season and the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19).**†
- What will you need?
 - Bring your insurance card and valid photo ID.
- Will I be required to wear a mask? Yes
 - If you do not have a mask, one will be provided when you arrive at the clinic.
- Will my temperature be taken? Yes
 - Participants must pass a temperature check and must answer screening questions (COVID-19 and standard) prior to receiving their flu shot.

**Vaccination Guidance During a Pandemic: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html>. Accessed July 12, 2020.

†Frequently Asked Influenza (Flu) Questions: 2020-2021 Season. Centers for Disease Control and Protection. Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2020-2021.htm>. Accessed July 12, 2020.

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Fall 2020 Inclusive Excellence Research Grants - Application Period Now Open

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday September 22, 2020

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding for Georgia College faculty to conduct research on topics regarding inclusive excellence in their disciplines and beyond. Faculty can address inclusive excellence in a variety of ways including examining underserved populations; researching the effect of educational, economic, health, and environmental disparities; analyzing public policies and their impact on the social world; investigating historical events; evaluation of effective and inclusive teaching; discovering how specific learning outcomes includes or excludes our learners; identifying the impact the use of technology has on certain populations and recognizing the student's agency in successfully matriculating through the coursework.

Grant Amount: Up to \$4,000. All funds must be expended by June 1, 2021.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2020

Winners Announced: October 15, 2020

For more information, please see the [Program Announcement](#) or visit our [program page](#).

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President Dorman's and Provost Spirou's University Senate Report

University Senate : Tuesday September 22, 2020

All,

Please find President Dorman's and Provost Spirou's university senate report for the September 18, 2020 meeting. The reports include five informative pages of COVID-19 questions and answers. The reports can be found [here](#).

Thank you,

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[Reports - President and Provost \(2020-09-18\).pdf](#)

Elevator Pitch prepares student for leadership role as Cadet Battalion Commander for the Old Capital Guard ROTC Battalion

College of Business : Tuesday September 22, 2020

Senior management major Thomas McHugh spent some time last week on the Atkinson porch discussing his decision to attend Georgia College and his experience juggling a business major with the requirements of his Army ROTC commitment.

Originally from Tucker, Georgia, Thomas knew he wanted to go to college in-state. He narrowed his choices to Georgia College and Georgia Southern. His campus tour highlighted the classic liberal arts education experience available at Georgia College. Thomas reviewed the course list and studied his major options. He wasn't quite hooked.

His grandfather, a former Army aviator who served in Vietnam, was a lifelong role model for Thomas. His service inspired Thomas to research a way to pursue both a business degree and still give back to his country through a commission in the U.S. Army.

In the end, the proximity of Georgia College to Georgia Military College and their cross-town campus ROTC agreement was the deciding factor. Thomas felt the dual program would provide more opportunities for challenge and adventure.

McHugh was sitting at a Braves game when his mom called to say he had been selected for an ROTC scholarship to attend Georgia College. He immediately knew it was the right decision. His course was set.

Thomas' path in the College of Business started as a Business Undecided major and then switched to Business Management. As a junior, Thomas first competed in the longstanding Elevator Pitch Competition. The largest such competition in the country, Thomas achieved finalist status his first time competing. He says, "I learned so much about how to get out of my comfort zone and share about myself in a concise way in front of others."

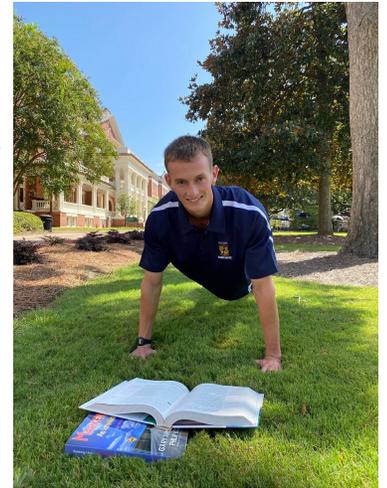
The rigorous pitch competition preparation cycle and experience of speaking in front of others, combined with leadership development lessons learned in his management classes, also prepared him to lead other ROTC cadets. He was recently selected as the Cadet Battalion Commander for the Old Capital Guard ROTC Battalion through Georgia College's ROTC program with GMC. His Professor of Military Science, Lieutenant Colonel Jerry E. Landrum, Ph.D. said, "Cadet McHugh demonstrates all of the leadership qualities we look for in future Army officers. Conscientious, focused, scholarly, and physically fit, Thomas is an exemplary student and an excellent example of the types of leaders GMC and Georgia College produce."

McHugh says his business classes and ROTC training are an excellent reinforcement of key business principles such as delegation, organizational structure, planning functions, and how to work with different personality types. The Army small unit structure and larger hierarchy serve as a real-world experiential learning environment where Thomas can observe textbook learning come to life.

When asked about the return to classes, Thomas said his professors and peers are doing as good a job as can be expected to make things work and adhere to safety measures and social distancing requirements. He admitted that the masks can make others seem less approachable. "Everyone has to work harder to achieve the kind of conversation and classroom engagement that used to be normal."

College of Business faculty are working diligently to adjust and deliver lessons in a hybrid format to both online and remote students. Many are using innovative techniques to allow students forced out of in-person classes due to quarantine to seamlessly access lessons and participate online.

Thomas is a young man of faith. He believes his decision to major in business management and commission in the U.S. Army is a way he can help preserve and defend the freedoms we enjoy in America. Indeed, he is learning all the necessary lessons and life skills at Georgia College to be a successful future American leader.



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Constitution Week Times Talk this Wednesday Noon via Zoom: "NASCAR, The South & the confederate flag" facilitated by Dr. Scott Buchanan, Professor & Dept. Chair of Govt & Sociology

American Democracy Project : Tuesday September 22, 2020

You are invited to our special Constitution Week themed Times Talk via Zoom facilitated by Political Science Professor and Govt. & Sociology Dept Chair Dr. Scott Buchanan on the discussion topic "Nascar, the South & the Confederate Flag." The following background article will be referred to during the discussion <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/20/sports/autoracing/nascar-confederate-flag-ban-talladega.html>

Register for this meeting on Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwodu2rrjssE9RPhIN1wFobg-cymFJKIAI5>

After registering, you will immediately receive a confirmation email from your host for Times Talk Dr. Jan Hoffmann containing information about joining the meeting.

Join the lively and informative 50 minute conversation that Times Talk always provides!



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Constitution Week: The Politization of the Federal Bureacracy & Inspire! Forum on Leadership

Accounting, Department of : Tuesday September 22, 2020

Today's celebration of Constitution Week includes a discussion of "The Politization of the Federal Bureaucracy" at noon with Georgia College's Claire Sanders and Brandy Kennedy. At 6: 30pm, the Office of Leadership Programs will present Inspire! Forum on Leadership.

For more information and meeting links, please visit: <https://libguides.gcsu.edu/constitutionweek>

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Information Technology | Semi-Annual Notice: Technology Purchases

Information Technology : Tuesday September 22, 2020

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

Items requiring technology approval:

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

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

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

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Announcements Posted Wednesday September 23, 2020

Text Adoptions Due Oct 1

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Wednesday September 23, 2020

A reminder that course material adoptions are due on October 1 through www.facultyenlight.com. With such a short turn around between December end of term and January start we would greatly appreciate your help with meeting this deadline. Due to the pandemic, publisher turn around on orders seems to be slower than in the past. The quicker we have adoptions in, the better we will be able to source materials for our students.

www.facultyenlight.com This link will take you to Faculty Enlight where you can input your adoptions. This process helps to ensure your adoption is placed correctly. Always keep in mind that we will also take them through email at sm8124@bncollege.com.

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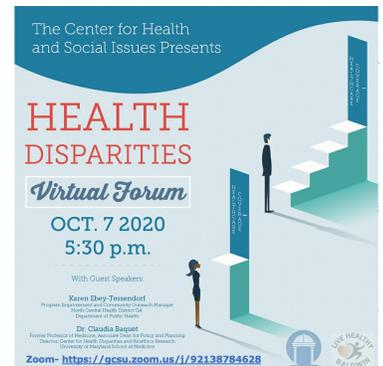
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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

Health Disparities Virtual Forum | October 7th | 5:30 p.m.

Center for Health & Social Issues : Wednesday September 23, 2020

The Center for Health & Social Issues is hosting a virtual forum that will welcome guest speakers Karen Ebey-Tessendorf from the Georgia Department of Public Health and Dr. Claudia Baquet from the University of Maryland School of Medicine to lead a panel discussion about health disparities in the Baldwin County community and beyond. Baldwin County Commissioner Tommy French and Dr. Veronica Womack will also be joining as panelists. The meeting is open to all students, faculty, and staff. Join via Zoom with the link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/92138784628>.



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Time change and appointments now available for Friday 9/25 Flu Shots

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday September 23, 2020

The Office of Human Resources has partnered with CVS Caremark to provide flu shots at the Bell Hall Parking Lot tent [on Friday, September 25, 2020](#), between [11:00am-3:00pm](#).

The flu shot will be provided at no-charge if an insurance card and valid photo ID are provided. The cost for the flu shot is \$25 cash (no check or credit payment option) for those without an insurance card.

Use this [LINK](#) to make an appointment or drop-in at your convenience between 11am and 3pm.

Contact employeerelations@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-5596 with any questions.

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Swipe Out Hunger Movie Night

Campus Life : Wednesday September 23, 2020

Grab your popcorn and your favorite blanket to join Swipe Out Hunger for a movie night tonight! Join us on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30pm on Zoom to watch The Starfish Throwers. The Starfish Throwers is an uplifting and inspiring documentary about three individuals who use their skills to serve meals to those in their community who are struggling with hunger.

You will have the chance to win a free Amazon Fire Stick if you attend!

Use the following Zoom link to join the event: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/2363245930>

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It's not too late - Sign up for the Opportunities Abroad Fair Today

International Education Center : Wednesday September 23, 2020

GC Virtual Opportunities Abroad Fair 9/23 – 9/30

Your one-stop shop to explore study abroad and international internships! Once the Fair opens, you can join in live Info Sessions with program directors and get all your questions answered.

Learn more and [Register for the Fair HERE](#) so you can participate! This [VIDEO](#) will show you how to register. If you already registered, this [VIDEO](#) will show you how to access the Fair 9/23 - 9/30.

Meanwhile, how can you learn more about study abroad?

- The online [Study Abroad Catalog](#) provides a quick "Around the World in a Few Minutes" peek into ALL of your program options.
- [Program Discovery](#) allows you to search using any keyword.
- Watch a [recorded Study Abroad Information session](#).
- Attend a Drop-in Advising session. We hold them every Monday through Thursday, 2-3 p.m. in our [WebEx Room](#). Drop-in at your convenience! No appointment needed. We will host these all fall semester.

Don't Forget – [Register for the Fair](#) so you can participate in the live info sessions, get your questions answered, and learn more about GC Study Abroad options for you!

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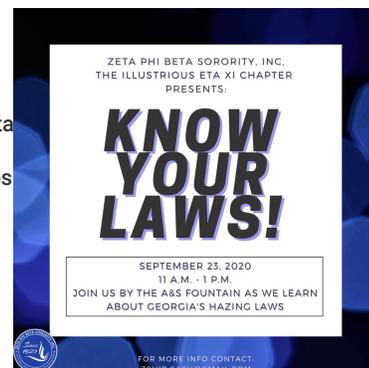
[International Education Center](#)

Finer Women Don't Haze: National Hazing Prevention Event

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday September 23, 2020

Thank you to the Eta Mu chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority who partnered with us and to all who wore purple on Monday in support of National Hazing Prevention Week! We definitely appreciate your participation!

In continuing the recognition of National Hazing Prevention Week, the Illustrious Eta Xi chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will be tabling on today, Wednesday, September 23rd from 11 am-1pm by the A&S fountain. We will be bringing additional awareness to the issues of hazing in the state of Georgia and will provide helpful tips on how to prevent hazing. Come by and meet us and grab a free wristband!



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Constitution Week: Times Talk & Supreme Court Review

Accounting, Department of : Wednesday September 23, 2020

For the last day of Constitution Week, a Times Talk will discuss "NASCAR, Mississippi & The Confederate flag" at noon. This discussion will be facilitated by Scott Buchanan, professor of political science at Georgia College. Concluding a week of celebration, the "Supreme Court Review Panel" will address court cases from the most recent term. This panel will be moderated by Jehan El-Jourbagy and Steve Elliott-Gower and will include Matt Roessing, lecturer of business law at UGA, Anil Kalhan, Professor at Drexel Kline School of Law, Thomas Mew, a Partner at Buckley Beal who recently argued the Bostock case before the Supreme Court, and Lawrence Lessig, Professor at Harvard Law who recently argued the Chiafalo case before the Supreme Court.

For more information and meeting links, please visit: <https://libguides.gcsu.edu/constitutionweek>

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Students attend ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference

College of Business : Wednesday September 23, 2020

The IS& CS department sponsored 8 students and a faculty member to attend the virtual ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing, September 16 -18. This conference promotes diversity and connects traditionally underrepresented students, faculty, researchers, and professionals in computing from all backgrounds and abilities.

Students logged in to hear keynote presentations, participate in resume clinics, attend technical workshops, and chat with potential employers in the virtual career fair. Speakers talked about biases in artificial intelligence, the need for help in deep learning, and how digital technology will shape the future of businesses.

At the end of each day, Dr. Gita Phelps hosted virtual dinners where the GC students shared what they discovered during the conference. Student attendee Devin Dorsey reflected on his participation, "During my experience at the conference I was able to learn more about the field of cyber security, including live demonstrations of forensics techniques, encryption and penetration testing. I was able to network with a variety of people in this field, discuss how they became interested in the field and exchange contact information. This conference has been of tremendous help as I try to pursue a career in cyber security."

The GC seniors that attended the conference were Adam Bachman, Marcus Barnes, Dean Crawford, Devin Dorsey, Connor King, Jadius Scott, Believe Soke, and Paul Molinari.

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Upcoming CTL Webinars

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday September 23, 2020

Using Technology Devices for Video Recording Presentations and or How-to Videos

September 30, 2:30 p.m.

Have you ever needed to record content on your device or film a how-to video in a flash? In this session, participants will explore the integration of different devices that can be used to record videos in just a few steps. This workshop will focus on the many uses for recording in education. Attendees will learn the basics of using a smartphone or electronic devices to record a video and explore the process of recording, using software to edit video footage, and learn the process of turning on and editing closed captions.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar. A recording will be released.

[Register for the Using Technology Devices for Video Recording Presentations and How-to Videos](#)Webinar!

Which Teaching Strategies Yield the Greatest Bang for Your Buck?

October 12, 3:30 p.m.

In this session, we will explore strategies related to formative assessment and feedback - the two categories of strategies shown to most significantly boost student learning.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar. A recording will be released.

[Register for the Which Teaching Strategies Yield the Greatest Bang for Your Buck?](#)Webinar!

You Can Love Student Assessment. Really.

October 28, 3:30 p.m.

In this session, participants will look at a template that allows you to easily create engaging and authentic assessments, even for hard to measure skills such as analysis, critical thinking, and many more. Participants will also examine a technique that has been demonstrated to significantly improve student success on projects and assignments.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar. A recording will be released.

[Register for the You Can Love Student Assessment. Really. Webinar!](#)

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Announcements Posted Thursday September 24, 2020

CTL Webinar: Using Technology Devices for Video Recording Presentations and How-to Videos

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday September 24, 2020

Have you ever needed to record content on your device or film a how-to video in a flash? In this session, participants will explore the integration of different devices that can be used to record videos in just a few steps. This workshop will focus on the many uses for recording in education. Attendees will learn the basics of using a smartphone or electronic devices to record a video and explore the process of recording, using software to edit video footage, and learn the process of turning on and editing closed captions.

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[Register for the Using Technology Devices for Video Recording Presentations and How-to Videos](#) Webinar!

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GIVE Center Movie Night & Get Connected

The GIVE Center : Thursday September 24, 2020

Please join The GIVE Center tonight (Thursday) from 7-8 pm in the quad grassy area behind Parkhurst and Foundation Residence Halls to find out more information about the Service Organizations at Georgia College. Get Connected to Service Organizations at Georgia College. For every organization that you visit and talk to - you will earn a ticket for a chance to win a FREE Gift (valued at \$50.00).

After the Get Connected event, The GIVE Center will be co-sponsoring with CAB an Outdoor Movie, called Pay It Forward which will start at 8:00pm. There will be popcorn, chips, movie candy and drinks as well as you will get 5 tickets which will go in the drawing to win a FREE Gift . You must be a student and present to win the FREE Gift!

Pay It Forward is the story of a social studies teacher who gives an assignment to his junior high school class to think of an idea to change the world for the better, then put it into action. When one young student creates a plan for "paying forward" favors, he not only affects the life of his struggling single mother, but he sets in motion an unprecedented wave of human kindness which, unbeknownst to him, has blossomed into a profound national phenomenon.

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National Custodial Appreciation Day - Friday, October 2

Finance & Administration : Thursday September 24, 2020

Friday, October 2, is National Custodial Worker's Appreciation Day. Please consider coordinating something special for the building services (custodial) employee in your building to show them how much their hard work and dedication means.

When thanking your building services employee on October 2, please use #GCCustodialWorkersRecognitionDay and post to social media!

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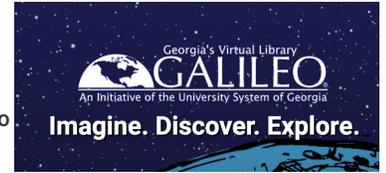
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GALILEO for Students on Thursday, September 24, 2020 from 12pm to 1pm (Online Library Workshop)

: Thursday September 24, 2020

GALILEO is our online library portal to authoritative, scholarly information. It's a great place to start a project and to search across all types of resources, but with so many functions and options it can be overwhelming. This workshop is for students who want to learn how to use GALILEO successfully. Please register for this workshop at <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/7013447> Once you register, a link to the meeting will be emailed to you.



Learning Objectives include:

- Learners will summarize the various search options in GALILEO.
- Learners will illustrate how to conduct searches for peer reviewed articles and ebooks.
- Learners will illustrate how to narrow or broaden your search.

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Announcements Posted Friday September 25, 2020

Young Alumni Expand GC Culture of Philanthropy Wherever They Go

College of Business : Friday September 25, 2020

Georgia College works hard to foster a culture of philanthropy on campus. We believe that philanthropy is rooted in giving time, money, experience, or talent to help create a better GC family.

It begins when students are engaged in the classroom and builds throughout their undergrad years. When our students graduate or continue with post grad studies, we hope they have been impacted by the positive philanthropic effect of those who invested in their learning experience. Whether through programs, funded research, newly constructed buildings, or personal faculty mentorship and relationships—our students leave Georgia College understanding they are part of a GC family who believes in them.



We often hear of alumni thriving and succeeding in their careers and it warms our hearts. But when we hear that one of our own is now stepping beyond career success to invest their time in the program that helped connect their GC student experience to their future? Then we get really excited.

Chancelynn Ridley's ('18) participation in the [Grace Hopper Celebration](#) as an undergrad led to her first job opportunity at [Allstate](#). Two years later, she is now a Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Product Manager for the Allstate Agency Solutions Team. But more importantly, she is serving on the planning committee for Grace Hopper this year.

It is transformative to see a young woman find her place in a male dominated technology field and then turn around so quickly to help those young women coming behind her. Her mentorship and experience will be invaluable to another generation of IT skilled women.

Kudos to all our young alumni who seek to expand the GC culture of philanthropy to the world around them.

Gift your time always. Meaningfully contribute when you can. Offer experiential learning opportunities wherever you are. Share your talents generously.

Bobcats have hearts of gold.

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HR Deadline Today for 10/18 Starts

Human Resources, Office of : Friday September 25, 2020

Today—Friday, September 25, 2020—is the deadline for offer letter submission to the Office of Human Resources for any staff or student bi-weekly new hire or rehire starting on October 18, 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 November 1, 2020.

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 NewHirePaperwork@gcsu.edu by this deadline (September 30, 2020) to ensure that there will be no immediate delay in start date with a push back to 11/1/2020. Again, 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 June 11, 2020 to accommodate the current workplace conditions; it is vital that you reference the most up-to-date documents. Everything is available on the HR intranet for review. 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 the Campus Resources tab across the top of the screen
3. On the right side of the screen, you will see links listed alphabetically under INTERNAL SITES (requires Unify); click on Human Resources
4. From the menu on the left side of the screen, click on Employment Services then Onboarding Employees
5. Select the Employee Type (Student, Regular Staff, Temp Staff, GA, etc.) and see the complete steps for onboarding listed

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 October - December 2020 matrices for monthly paid staff, bi-weekly paid staff, and students (all paid bi-weekly) for quick review of the upcoming months; be mindful of the revised timelines and deadlines in place. This start date matrix is also available on the HR intranet for review any time. 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 employment@gcsu.edu 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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Deadline to Request Small Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID): October 2

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday September 25, 2020

The goal of the Small Group Instructional Diagnosis is to provide faculty with important feedback that helps them adjust their teaching and improve student learning outcomes. This process, vetted in research, supports the continuous quality improvement of the teaching and learning process and shows our continued commitment to creating innovative learning environments, high-impact pedagogies, along with meaningful student-faculty interaction at Georgia College. After completion, the requestor will receive a letter from the Center for Teaching and Learning that certifies participation; however, the results are entirely confidential. For Fall 2020, the SGID opens September 28 with a deadline to request a diagnostic by October 2nd and subsequently closes on October 9th. Please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning to schedule a session for your class.

For more information, please check out [Midterm Course Feedback](#).

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Save the Date for the USG Diversity & Inclusion Summit 2020

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday September 25, 2020

Please Save the Date

OCTOBER 30th

USG Diversity & Inclusion Summit 2020 is going VIRTUAL!

Join us for the USG Diversity & Inclusion Summit 2020 virtual conference. The theme for this year's Summit is Freedom of Expression & Inclusive Campuses: Building Capacity.

[Download the Agenda:](#)

The Committee has opened Call for Proposals that correlate with these tracks:

- Freedom of Expression in the Classroom
- Freedom of Expression in Co-Curricular Settings
- Inclusive Campuses in the Classroom
- Inclusive Campuses in Co-Curricular Settings

[Register Today!](#)

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[USG Diversity and Inclusion Summit agenda.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Monday September 28, 2020

Flu Vaccine Available on campus Friday October 2

Human Resources, Office of : Monday September 28, 2020

The Office of Human Resources has partnered with CVS Caremark to provide flu shots in Terrell Hall on Friday, October 2, 2020, between 11:00am-3:00pm.

The flu shot will be provided at no-charge if an insurance card and valid photo ID are provided. The cost for the flu shot is \$25 cash (no check or credit payment option) for those without an insurance card. Children must be 13 or older to participate in the clinic.

[Click here to register](#) or drop-in at your convenience between 11am and 3pm. Appointments are limited and will be given priority over walk-ins.

2020 Flu Shot Clinic guidelines

- Keeping an eye on your health?
 - Flu shots can help everyone stay healthier during the flu season and the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19).^{**†}
- What will you need?
 - Bring your insurance card and valid photo ID.
- Will I be required to wear a mask?
 - Yes. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided when you arrive at the clinic.
- Will my temperature be taken?
 - Yes. Participants must pass a temperature check and must answer screening questions (COVID-19 and standard) prior to receiving their flu shot.

Contact employeeerelations@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-5596 with any questions.

^{**}Vaccination Guidance During a Pandemic: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html>. Accessed July 12, 2020.

[†]Frequently Asked Influenza (Flu) Questions: 2020-2021 Season. Centers for Disease Control and Protection. Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2020-2021.htm>. Accessed July 12, 2020.

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Office of Health Promotion Newsletter & Podcasts

Health Promotion, Office of : Monday September 28, 2020

Please view the Office of Health Promotion [newsletter](#) & [Podcasts](#) from students in the Health Movement group.

Learn about GC data from the 2019 National Collegiate Health Assessment.

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[Health Movement Podcasts.pdf](#)

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Sr. AVP for Enrollment Management Candidate Visits

Information Technology : Monday September 28, 2020

The Search Committee for the Sr. AVP for Enrollment Management position has selected five candidates to bring onsite for campus interviews. Each candidate will present on the topic, "Discuss Strategic Enrollment Management for a Public Liberal Arts University." These presentations will be from 3:00 - 4:00 on the day of their interview and will be open to the college community via Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided with the candidate's name and resume via Front Page the day before the visit. The full schedule is as follows:

Candidate 1 - Wed, Sept 30th
Candidate 2 - Fri, Oct 9th
Candidate 3 - Wed, Oct 21st
Candidate 4 - Thurs, Oct 22nd
Candidate 5 - Fri, Oct 23rd

The committee would like to encourage all who can to participate in the open sessions and provide feedback.

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Important Change: Making a Writing Center Appointment

The Writing Center : Monday September 28, 2020

To schedule an appt. with the Writing Center, please go to <https://writingcenter.gcsu.edu> or Unify. This software (WOnline) replaces EAB/Navigate for scheduling. The Writing Center continues its quality writing support for students, faculty, and staff online this semester, offering virtual sessions and asynchronous feedback with the same level of care and attention.

The Writing Center Team is also always available during normal operating hours via email at writing.center@gcsu.edu. Thanks for working with the Writing Center!

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Changes to Georgia College Spring 2021 Academic Calendar

University Communications : Monday September 28, 2020

The health and safety of Georgia College students, faculty, and staff is of the utmost concern for the university. Out of an abundance of caution, and due to continued concerns associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, Georgia College will amend the spring semester academic calendar.

Spring classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 19, instead of the originally scheduled date of Wednesday, Jan. 6. Spring Break, originally set for March 15-19, has been removed from the calendar. The last day of classes will be May 3. Final exams will be held online between May 4-7. The full revised academic calendar for in-person instruction is available [here](#), and the [final exam schedule here](#).

This decision aligns with national trends in higher education as several institutions across the nation have made similar adjustments. These changes are also similar to the adjustments that were made in the prior fall semester. The goal of these changes is to ensure learning continues while limiting the potential spread of COVID-19 by reducing travel to and from campus.

This new calendar has been reviewed and approved by the University System of Georgia and is supported and endorsed by the Georgia College academic administration.

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Four Georgia College Faculty Selected As Chancellors Learning Scholars

University Communications : Monday September 28, 2020

Four Georgia College faculty were recently selected for the University System of Georgia's Chancellor's Learning Scholars Program.

- Dr. Scott Butler, Professor of Public Health
- Dr. James Schiffman, Associate Professor of Communication
- Dr. Jehan El-Jourbagy, Assistant Professor of Business Law,
- Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, Lecturer of English

These faculty members went through the nomination/application process and were selected for this statewide program. As Chancellor's Learning Scholars, they will take part in faculty development opportunities related to online learning and high-impact practices with peers from all around the state. They will then bring their experiences and knowledge back to Georgia College and lead faculty learning communities for their peers. When asked about the program, Dr. Jordan Cofer, Associate Provost for Transformative Learning Experiences, said that "it certainly speaks to the good work that GC faculty are doing. GC is known for innovation in the classroom and these four are certainly deserving of this honor." All Chancellors Learning Scholars serve a two-year term.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday September 29, 2020

First ever National Times Talk via Zoom on Wednesday Sep 30, noon-1:00pm: So What did you think about the debate? A national Times Talk with students

American Democracy Project : Tuesday September 29, 2020

So What Did You Think of the Debate? A National Times Talk with Students September 30th 12-1 p.m. ET

Join faculty, staff, and students from across the country on September 30th 12-1 p.m. ET for a national discussion to debrief and discuss the first Presidential Debate. Designed to reach across differences and create a space for discourse, this national facilitated dialogue is based on the fundamental value of the pursuit of knowledge for the public good. We will provide access to articles covering the previous night's debate and use those for guided questions and prompts for a lively conversation. Open to all ADP campuses, faculty, staff and students. Bring your classes, student organizations, and join us for this national dialogue. [Register here](#)

Co-hosted by AASCU's National American Democracy Project and the New York Times, GC Rhetoric Professor Jan Hoffmann and three GC students will be among the discussion facilitators. All you have to do is register, watch the debate and join the conversation on Wednesday at noon.



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[1st Presidential Debate September 29.pdf](#)

International Conversation Coffee Hour is Back

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Tuesday September 29, 2020

International Conversation Coffee Hour is back! Join us virtually on WebEx this Wednesday (9/30) from 2-3pm. See [flyer](#) for more details.

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[Copy of Coffee Hour is Back.pdf](#)

Sr. AVP for Enrollment Candidate - Tee Mitchell

Information Technology : Tuesday September 29, 2020

Please join us in welcoming the first candidate for Sr. AVP for Enrollment Management, Mr. Tee Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell will be giving an open campus presentation entitled, "Discuss Strategic Enrollment Management for a Public Liberal Arts University" in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room on Wednesday, Sept 30th from 3:00 - 4:00 PM. A limited number of seats are available for the Mayfair Hall location due to social distancing regulations, so please consider joining by Zoom (see below). The feedback form is available online by clicking [here](#). Mr. Mitchell's resume is attached to this posting for your review.

Zoom Information:

Topic: Sr AVP for EM Candidate 1 Campus Presentation
Time: Sep 30, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/94160269784?pwd=VlpZcWRGcCtHOXAzbkZXc3JPTVpqZz09>

Meeting ID: 941 6026 9784

Passcode: 326415

One tap mobile

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For audio only, dial

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 941 6026 9784

Passcode: 326415

Find your local number: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/u/ab7zWM7K7>

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OIE September 2020 Newsletter

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Tuesday September 29, 2020

The Office of Inclusive Excellence's September 2020 newsletter is available. Please click [here](#).

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The Corinthian is seeking faculty reviewers

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Tuesday September 29, 2020

The Corinthian is currently searching for faculty to serve as reviewers for its 2020 edition, set to publish in December. If you are able to complete a review before October 20th, please contact Sydney Marks, Editor in Chief. We manage the entire reviewing, editing, and publishing process through The Knowledge Box. We hope this will make your task as a reviewer easy and efficient, and we are on hand to walk you through the steps as well as share information about this new process.

The Corinthian will publish the 21st volume in 2021. This an excellent opportunity for current students to publish articles in their area of interest. If you notice any outstanding work from your students during the 2020-2021 academic year, please encourage and support the submission of those articles. The Corinthian will accept submissions from November 2020 to March 2021. Please direct your student to kb.gcsu.edu/thecorinthian to submit an article.



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Virtuosity Through the Centuries: Guest Artist Piano Recital

Music, Department of : Tuesday September 29, 2020

Monday, Oct. 5 - A 7:30 p.m. virtual recital, "Virtuosity Through the Centuries," will feature guest artist and classical pianist Joseph Fleetwood. A 2019 recipient of the Narramore Fellowship from the Frank Moody Music School at the University of Alabama, Fleetwood has performed throughout Europe and the United States. Songs includes pieces spanning three centuries from Italian composer Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757), Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943) and Argentinian composer Alberto Ginastera (1916-1983). This recital will be live-streamed on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



**MONDAY
OCT. 5,
7:30 P.M.**

Watch for this live-stream at
[facebook.com/GCM](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)

An online \$5 donation is encouraged.
Please use this link: alumni.gcsu.edu/music
All proceeds benefit music scholarships
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Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Tuesday September 29, 2020

Greetings,

The Office of Inclusive Excellence's September 2020 newsletter is now available. Please click [here](#) to review. Thank you for reading!

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New Bobcats, Claim Your Merit Page

University Communications : Tuesday September 29, 2020

Georgia College wants to celebrate all of your hard work and achievements while you are here! Merit Pages is a platform to help showcase your talents to friends, family and potential employers.

Every student has their own page, which is essentially a digital portfolio. This can hold accomplishments such as making Dean's list, becoming an ambassador, studying abroad, earning an award, or other achievements. We know you want to share all of these accomplishments. On Merit, you can easily post these to your social media pages so others can give you your well-deserved recognition.

Claim your Merit page by clicking the link sent to your bobcats email address or by visiting www.gcsu.meritpages.com. If you have any questions, please contact University Communications at 478-445-1934. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to showcase your achievements throughout your time here at GC!

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Announcements Posted Wednesday September 30, 2020

Dr. Harold Mock to Lecture at Sciences Po

Leadership Programs : Wednesday September 30, 2020

Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs and assistant professor of history, will deliver a virtual lecture this week at the Institut d'études politiques de Strasbourg (Sciences Po Strasbourg). His lecture, "The Domestic Sources of U.S. Foreign Policy," addresses the connection between American domestic politics and the U.S. role in international affairs.

To lead public conversation and enrich others with shared knowledge is a part of our mission of leadership for the public good and our duty as Georgia's public liberal arts university.

The lecture will be hosted by Dr. Birte Wassenberg, professor of contemporary history at the University of Strasbourg.

"The sources that motivate our foreign-policy decision-making are deeper than the politics of the day. Despite the punditry, in fact, U.S. foreign policy is often decades in the making," says Mock. "My talk challenges students to identify those trends and to consider their origins."

A specialist in international affairs and transatlantic relations, Dr. Mock's research interests include civil-military relations, particularly related to nuclear strategy and defense planning in western Europe. He is currently writing a book entitled *Dangerous Power: An International History of German Unification, 1969-1993*.

Dr. Mock holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of Virginia, where he previously served as Bradley Research Fellow. Additionally, Dr. Mock holds a master's degree in history from Virginia and bachelor's degrees in political science and history from Georgia College.

For more updates from Leadership Programs, follow us @leadcreatively on Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

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11th Annual Virtual Academic Expo

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday September 30, 2020

The Academic Advising Center invites you to join us virtually for the 11th Annual Academic Expo, [Wednesday, September 30 at 8am until Friday, October 2 at 5pm.](#)

The Academic Expo provides the opportunity for students to learn about majors, minors, certificates and other programs on campus.

In addition to information from academic departments, students will have the opportunity learn about GC Journeys, the Career Center, International Education, Leadership Programs, and much more!

Visit the Academic Expo online at <https://www.gcsu.edu/advising/academic-expo> beginning Wednesday, September 30th.

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[Academic Expo Fall 20 Poster.pdf](#)

Sr. AVP For Enrollment Feedback Form Update

Information Technology : Wednesday September 30, 2020

Please use the following updated link for the Sr. AVP for Enrollment Management feedback form. The link is on the [GC Intranet](#). The Intranet requires your Unify credentials to gain access to the form link. The link will connect you to the Smartsheet feedback form. No user information is shared or collected by Smartsheet.

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Online Shakespearean Circle Meeting

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday September 30, 2020

Do you love Shakespeare and want the chance to read some of his plays aloud? If so, join us at Shakespearean Circle! We are meeting online at 5:45 on Wednesday (9/30). If you would like to join us, please email gcshakespeareancircle@gmail.com so we can send you the info!

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GC Soccer Earns Team Academic Award for Sixth-Straight Year

Athletics : Wednesday September 30, 2020

The United Soccer Coaches recently announced the 2019-20 recipients of their Team Academic Award, with Georgia College taking a spot on the list for the sixth season in a row.

The United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award goes to teams that post a grade-point average of 3.0 or better during the school year.

"I am very proud of the ladies for excelling in the classroom this past year," said head coach Tinna Gallagher. "They faced a lot of challenges in the classroom due to COVID-19 but still managed to finish the academic year in an outstanding way."

In total, 575 teams nationwide earned the award, across all three NCAA Divisions, the NAIA and Junior Colleges.

Owning a 3.50 GPA for the year, the Bobcats were one of six schools from the Peach Belt Conference (PBC) on this list. This marks the sixth straight season for GC and 12th overall.

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The Latino Student Association - A Stance Against ICE

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday September 30, 2020

As a part of Hispanic Heritage Month, LSA has decided to address the brutality of the immigration detention camps and ICE. In order to do this, we will be having a stand in, peacefully, safely, and socially distanced. This will take place on front campus, Sept. 30 from 11 am to 1 pm. Masks are required. Attendees will be asked to stand 6 feet apart.

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Information Technology: Alert - Scam Email or Text to Students at USG institutions

Information Technology : Wednesday September 30, 2020

WARNING! - We have been advised students at institutions in the University System of Georgia are receiving emails and text messages saying they are about to be dropped from all of their courses for non-payment. It includes a phone number that is not a Georgia College number.

You can verify your account through PAWS or contact the GC Registrar's Office at 478-445-6286 or through email at registrar@gcsu.edu. Please do not call the number on the message.

If you receive a message, please report this or any cybersecurity incidents to the [Serve Help Desk](#).

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Zoom [Out]: Georgia College Theatre and Dance Department Presents a Virtual Show

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Wednesday September 30, 2020

Georgia College's Theatre and Dance Department is producing a virtual show called "Zoom [OUT]: An Experiment in Production" by Iona Sun Holder. Go to gcgivingvoice.com for Free Tickets!

Ticket sales will not be required; however, donations will be highly encouraged and greatly appreciated as they will go towards enabling the students and department to continue making art. Be sure to look for Georgia College Theatre & Dance on Facebook and be sure to subscribe to keep up with all of the upcoming events this season. The resulting film produced through the "Zoom [OUT]" experiment, will be shared across the internet via YouTube and over Facebook beginning in October from gcgivingvoice.com

GC undergraduates were interviewed to create the play and writer Iona Sun Holder created our first filmed mainstage show! Don't miss it. It is for mature audiences due to language.

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