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# Announcements Posted Thursday October 1, 2020

## New Georgia College site launches today

University Communications : Thursday October 1, 2020

University Communications and IT are excited to launch the new version of gcsu.edu today, Oct. 1. The new site is more user friendly, with a new design and style.

The old version of gcsu.edu will be available at old-www.gcsu.edu until October of 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Keely Hopkins at [keely.hopkins@gcsu.edu](mailto:keely.hopkins@gcsu.edu).

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[University Communications](#)

# Major Exploration Days in the Academic Advising Center

Academic Advising Center : Thursday October 1, 2020

Thinking about changing your major? The Academic Advising Center is hosting drop-in Major Exploration Days on Thursday, Oct 1 and Friday, Oct 2. Visit our virtual link (<https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/gcadvising>) anytime from 8a-5p and an Academic Advisor will be available to assist you.

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# National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day

Facilities Management : Thursday October 1, 2020

On October 2nd, National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day encourages appreciation to men and women who keep our schools and workplaces across the nation running smoothly.

We especially want to recognize, and appreciate them for their hard work during this pandemic. COVID-19 has thrust our custodial teams into a front-line battle with infection control. They have graciously adapted and helped implement processes to address this global pandemic here at Georgia College.

Custodial workers have always been a key part of maintenance, cleanliness and keeping us safe, but during this outbreak, the importance of their roles has greatly increased. Officially deemed an essential worker, custodians have taken on the role of frontline soldiers in the battle to stop the spread of coronavirus. They continue working tirelessly to help keep Georgia College buildings as clean and disease-free as possible.

Our custodians deserve to be recognized, respected and supported now more than ever. Custodial workers operate behind the scenes, and are often under-appreciated for the hard work they do day after day, and we want to honor those who selflessly commit to keeping us safe. As a result of their hard work, the buildings are safer and healthier for those entering them.

So please, if you know or see a custodial worker, THANK THEM today!

And remember, we can all do our part to help them do their jobs too. We can be clean ourselves by keeping work stations neat. After a break, pick up after ourselves in the lunch/break room. We can even do some light dusting around our desks, office or cubicle. There is no reason to leave a mess for anyone else when we can simply do our part to help.

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# CARAVAN by Valerie Aranda 2020 The Book as Art v.8: Infinity exhibition

Art, Department of : Thursday October 1, 2020

## About this Event

Join us for an artist talk with Valerie Aranda and Clemente Orozco Farías, who collaborated on the piece “Caravan,” which is a part of the 2020 The Book as Art v.8: Infinity exhibition. In March of 2019 Professor of art Valerie Aranda travelled to Guadalajara Mexico to create a book in a collaborative effort with Impronta Casa Editora. The event will focus on a discussion between artist friends who used a variety of printing presses as the main source of production for this unique edition of books.



Register for the event [here.](#)

## Date And Time

Wed, October 7, 2020

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST

This is an Online Event and is Free

To see a video of the opening reception for this event you can connect to the link below. The opening occurred August 28, 2020.

Book As Art v.8: Infinity opening virtual reception

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/play/u5B7fr38qzl3H9SSuQSDAPF8W467Kvqsgyge-fBen0vjASVQOgGnZLYXNOSZUZk8VKItAw-AkZ0Euih1?autoplay=true&startTime=1598655610000>.

Here is another link with a video presenting the book project CARAVAN by Valerie Aranda. Includes commentary.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BScrZRdBVwU&feature=youtu.be>

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# Fulbright Scholarship Virtual Campus Visit

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Thursday October 1, 2020

The National Scholarships Office at Georgia College invites the campus community to attend a virtual visit from the U.S. Fulbright Student Scholarship. During this info session, Fulbright staff will be discussing different funding opportunities available through the Fulbright Scholarship, as well as how to apply for the Fulbright. All interested students are welcome to attend!

Please sign up for the event using Handshake here: [https://gcsu.joinhandshake.com/events/576809/share\\_preview](https://gcsu.joinhandshake.com/events/576809/share_preview)

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[National Scholarships Office at Georgia College](#)

# GC Journeys September Newsletter

Transformative Learning Experiences : Thursday October 1, 2020

Please read the attached GC Journeys Newsletter for more information on:

- GC Journeys Annual Report
- GC Journeys October Programming
- Learn about First Year Experiences for GC Students
- Four GC Faculty Selected as Chancellor's Learning Scholars
- GC Journeys Transformative Experiences Project Mini-Grants
- GC Reads Report (Fall 2020)
- Student Perspective: Completing a Capstone During COVID

<https://www.smores.com/3xe8v-gc-journeys-newsletter?ref=email>

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# **Mass Incarceration in America, Dr. Robert Chase, SUNY, ZOOM INFO:**

## **<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/96770248177> Meeting ID: 967 7024 8177**

**History & Geography, Department of : Thursday October 1, 2020**

Historian Robert Chase, author of *We Are Not Slaves: State Violence, Coerced Labor, and Prisoner Rights in Postwar America* (2020) and editor of *Caging Borders and Carceral States: Incarcerations, Migration Detention, and Resistance* (2019), will speak about mass incarceration in America Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 7- 8 p.m. Dr. Chase teaches Post-1945 U.S.; civil rights law and politics; the Civil Rights, Black Power, and Chicano movements; prisons and policing; labor and working class; public and oral history.

This will be an online lecture.

**ZOOM INFO: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/96770248177> Meeting ID: 967 7024 8177**

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# Call for Applications for Posters at the Georgia State Capitol

GC Journeys : Thursday October 1, 2020

The third annual "Posters at the Georgia Capitol" will take place on February 24, 2021, from 1-5 p.m. (includes set up times) synchronous online virtual conference. Any student who is enrolled as an undergraduate student in the Spring of 2021 in a public or private Institution located in the State of Georgia is eligible to apply. Applicants with presentation experience across a variety of audiences receive priority. Research that crosses disciplines or has multiple disciplinary implications are preferred; however, other quality research will be considered. Presenting at the Capitol does NOT require that you submit research that has not been presented by you previously, but it is recommended that you submit a research project that has been accepted and that you have presented within the last two academic years at another conference. There is no registration or attendance fee associated with Posters at the Georgia State Capitol.

Posters at the Georgia State Capitol applications will be accepted through <https://kb.gcsu.edu/posters> until November 20, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Applicants will be notified by December 16, 2020, as to acceptance decisions. Poster drafts must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. to [postersatcapitol@gcsu.edu](mailto:postersatcapitol@gcsu.edu) by January 15, 2021, or acceptance to present will be withdrawn. Presenters must be present for training on the virtual conference platform in mid-January 2021 (dates and times to be determined). Failure to attend one of these training sessions will result in removal of the presenter(s) from the presentation schedule for February 24, 2021. If the Capitol staff determines any posters to be unacceptable then the presenters will be notified ASAP and their poster will be withdrawn from the event.

See attached for details.

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# CTL Webinar: Which Teaching Strategies Yield the Greatest Bang for Your Buck?

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday October 1, 2020

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!](#)

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# CTL Webinar: Maintaining the Magic

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday October 1, 2020

Dr. Cynthia Alby suspects most of us feel compelled to trim and compress our courses in the COVID environment, but how can we do that without losing what we have found especially meaningful in the past? We are used to taking our students into our community and abroad, conducting research with them, helping them find internships, and developing their leadership skills. But these types of activities feel more difficult right now.

Now that we know we are likely to have a Spring semester much like this one, how do we ensure we can still infuse our courses with meaning and magic rather than slogging through? Want ideas to help overcome the slog? Come! Got ideas to share? Come! Just need to hang out for a bit with faculty you haven't seen in a while? Come!

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

[Register for the Maintaining the Magic Webinar!](#)

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# Announcements Posted Friday October 2, 2020

## Psychology Club and Psi Chi Invited Speaker Series: Transgender Rights Advocate, Jessica Lynn

Psychological Science, Department of : Friday October 2, 2020

Please join us on Wednesday, October 7th at 5 p.m. via Zoom for a virtual talk and Q&A with transgender rights advocate and compelling speaker, Jessica Lynn! Jessica is a Kinsey Institute Global Ambassador and is passionate about educating people about issues impacting transgender individuals all over the world. Her story of transition and growth is powerful and we sincerely hope you join us to hear her tell it!

Here is the Zoom link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/97451051234?pwd=bHppRExIN2lnVmc1dUFiRm5XcVI2QT09>

Meeting ID: 974 5105 1234

Passcode: 439051

**\*\*The talk is also listed as a SONA credit option for those students who need them!\*\***

If you have any questions, feel free to email me or Jordan Butler, Psychology Club President and Psi Chi Social Chair at [jordan.butler1@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:jordan.butler1@bobcats.gcsu.edu)

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# 2020 USG Staff Council Conference, Virtual

: Friday October 2, 2020

We are excited and pleased to offer complimentary registration to attend the 2020 USG Staff Council Conference on October 8-9, 2020. Fort Valley State and the University System of Georgia look forward to virtually engaging you in an unforgettable forum of speakers, significant topics, and panel discussions to share and engage your campus staff constituents.

Click [here](#) to register for the 2020 USG Staff Council Conference and select the sessions that you would like to attend.

Topics include: mental wellness, cooking healthy, time management, workplace bullying and more!

Please be sure to share this link with other employees. I look forward to seeing you all!

Coming together to be the change!!!!

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# What is Sexual Orientation?

English, Department of : Friday October 2, 2020

You're Invited! The Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs at Georgia College is teaming up with the GC2Y class "Sex and Resistance" to host a virtual presentation on October 7th at 12 pm. The speaker is GC STAR Ally facilitator, Emily Halpin. During this presentation Emily will discuss sexual orientation and identity, as well as how to be an ally to the LGBTQ+ community. We will have a Q&A portion at the end of the presentation for viewers to be able to ask any questions they might have. We hope to expand student's knowledge and spread awareness of this topic. To find out more about sexual orientation check-out our website: <https://hopebrowning219.wixsite.com/sexuality-gcsu> We're so excited to see you there!

Register for the event here: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcucuytqz0qE9LT9BvfNIMjTNTWvfXoH3TR>.

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# Montessori Academy Enrolling

Montessori Academy : Friday October 2, 2020

The Montessori Academy at the Early Learning Center is enrolling ages six weeks-age five. This program is a unique partnership between the Baldwin County Board of Education and Georgia College. We invite you to explore our website and discover what it means to be a part of our Montessori family. [www.gcsu.edu/montessori](http://www.gcsu.edu/montessori). The Montessori Academy is open year round.



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[Montessori Academy](http://www.gcsu.edu/montessori)

# Professor Emeritus Dr. Ken Saladin gifts \$1 million to Honors College

University Communications : Friday October 2, 2020

It was a twist of fate that brought Dr. Kenneth Saladin to Georgia College in 1977, but that fate turned into an enduring personal fulfillment from teaching that would keep him at the university for 40 years.

"I'm often asked by colleagues and friends why I spent my career and life in Milledgeville," Saladin said. "It actually turned out to be a great fit for me, and from the very beginning, I have loved teaching here."



When Saladin came to Georgia College, he was one of seven faculty in the Department of Biology—now a department that has grown to 30 faculty members. He witnessed the transition of the college from a small, local institution to one of prominence as the state's designated public liberal arts college in 1996. While teaching, publishers contracted with Saladin to review textbooks in development, which led to an opportunity by a publisher to write one himself. His first anatomy and physiology textbook went on to become the company's best seller and is used by university students around the world today. He spent his tenure at the university teaching a broad spectrum of biology from human anatomy to animal behavior. Throughout all his work at Georgia College and higher education, one important facet of Saladin's career has been his involvement with the Georgia College Honors Program. He served on the Honors Faculty Council for 20 years and taught Honors courses and colloquia.

"Serving on the Honors Council was a comfortable niche for me, and it gave me an opportunity to work with faculty that were dedicated to high-caliber students," he said. "I got a lot of satisfaction by teaching honors students and watching them lead successful careers after graduation."

"The Honors Program and now, the Honors College, is the crown jewel of Georgia College," Saladin said. "It epitomizes what it means to teach students how to think—not what to think but how to think analytically, collaboratively and across disciplines."

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Honors Program at Georgia College this year, Saladin has gifted \$1 million to provide resources to enrich honors education and provide broader support for transformative experiences. These experiences include internships, study abroad and community-based learning. Saladin also hopes the funds will help inaugural Dean of the Honors College Dr. Brian Newsome get the College off on creative and dynamic footing.

"Dr. Saladin's generous gift positions the new Honors College to enrich Honors education in so many ways: scholarships, resources for the Humber-White House, new curricular and co-curricular offerings, and enhanced support for transformative experiences, including student research, internships, community-based learning, and study abroad. I couldn't be more excited, and more grateful," said Newsome.

Saladin also gives tremendous credit to the previous Honors Program directors: Dr. John Sallstrom, Dr. Doris Moody and Dr. Steve Elliot-Gower. Saladin says it was Sallstrom's "doggedness and perseverance" that has made the Honors Program, now Honors College, what it is today.

"It is meaningful to me to support the Honors College and Georgia College to this extent because basically I have a deep sense of satisfaction in it," Saladin said. "There is satisfaction in feeling like you are making the world you live in a better place—for the people around you and the people that will live well after you. What better way to do that than to contribute to education—to create an endowment that will enhance education for students for many years to come."

For more information, [view a recent interview with Saladin](#).

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# Announcements Posted Monday October 5, 2020

## GC Nudge Club Meeting

Psychological Science, Department of : Monday October 5, 2020

Are you interested in behavioral economics? Join the GC Nudge Club on Tuesday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m. in A&S 364 for a discussion of behavioral economics, nudges, and how to join the GC Nudge Unit! Former and current students in the GC Nudge Club will talk about nudge theory and how it can be used to help solve real-world problems. This event is sponsored by the GC Nudge Club, the Department of Psychological Science, and the Department of Economics.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday October 6, 2020

## Flu Shots at Georgia College

Student Health Services : Tuesday October 6, 2020

Flu season is near and vaccines are here! Student Health Services (SHS) is pleased to announce the availability of the influenza (flu) vaccine FREE to you as a student of Georgia College. This year, we ask that you make an appointment to get your vaccine by calling the clinic at 478-445-5288. The vaccine will be available daily starting October 5th from 8:30 to 4:30 at the SHS clinic on West Campus.

Can't get to West Campus? We have you covered on Main Campus on Thursday, October 8th from 12:00 – 4:00. Come get your flu vaccine at the Nursing Lab in The Health Science Building, room 225. You do not need an appointment for this special event, and again it is FREE to you!

Help keep your Georgia College campus healthy this flu season by getting vaccinated! The staff of SHS looks forward to seeing you!

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## 2-in-1 Morning Hike at Selma Erwin Nature Trail & Bartram Forest- Sign up by this Wednesday!

Outdoor Center : Tuesday October 6, 2020

Need a short getaway from the hustle and bustle of main campus? Join us this Saturday morning at Selma Irwin Nature Trail & Bartram Forest from 9am-12pm.

\$10 Trip Fee includes instruction and any equipment needed. Participants will be responsible for their own travel, water, and snacks. Masks and social distancing will be required, and no gear will be shared. This trip is available to GC students only.

Email [OUTDOOR@GCSU.EDU](mailto:OUTDOOR@GCSU.EDU) by this Wednesday, 10/7 at 5pm to sign up and ask questions about the trip. Participants must attend a short, virtual pre-trip meeting. Hurry and claim your spot on the hike!

Check out our events on Facebook & follow us on Instagram [@outdoor\\_gc](https://www.instagram.com/outdoor_gc) for updates on future trips & workshops!

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[Outdoor Center](#)

# GC Journeys Annual Report

Transformative Learning Experiences : Tuesday October 6, 2020

Please see the [attached](#) 2019-2020 Annual Report.

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[Transformative Learning Experiences](#)

## ATTACHMENT

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[gc\\_journeys\\_annual\\_report\\_2019-2020.pdf](#)



# Hispanic Heritage Month Events

Cultural Center : Tuesday October 6, 2020

The Cultural Center invites you to join in the celebration during Hispanic Heritage Month. We would like honor, pay tribute to and spread awareness about the history, contributions, social issues and cultures of the peoples of Hispanic Heritage and descent. In 1968, Congress passed legislation authorizing and requesting President Lyndon Johnson to designate the week which included September 15 and 16 as National Hispanic Heritage week. By including these dates, the law "celebrated Hispanic Americans and the anniversaries of independence for the Latin American Countries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua as well as Mexico's independence on September 16th." In subsequent years, presidents issued proclamations that continued the celebration of those of Hispanic origin as well as the work of Spanish explorers and settlers from earlier times. In 1988, Congress passed a law establishing National Hispanic Heritage Month and in 1989 President George W. Bush issued the first presidential proclamation for the month. Presidents from that time until the present have "issued annual proclamations for National Hispanic Heritage month."



Source:<https://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/hispanic-heritage.php>

## Cafe y conversaciones

Tuesday, 10.6.20 @ 7:00 PM via Zoom

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95440344047>

Grab your favorite coffee and join us for a virtual conversation with Alumni about their heritage and experiences at GC and beyond. Coffee Kits can be picked up on today at the Cultural Center between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Collaboration with Alumni Relations

## Noche de Cocina: Featuring Javier Francisco

Friday, 10.9.20

@ 6:00 PM via zoom

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95675223367>

Watch and learn from the culinary expertise of our very own Admissions Director as he talks culture and cuisine! Participation kits can be picked up on Thursday and Friday at the Cultural Center before 5:00 PM.

## Noche Latina

Thursday, 10.15.20 @6:00 PM

Bell Hall Tent

Spend the evening learning latin dances outside in a safe, socially distant setting . Then, put those moves into use as you party in your own dance square! Collaboration with Latino Student Association, Black Student Alliance and Campus

## Activities Board

RSVP via GC Connect.(space limited)

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# Free tutoring for GC students- online and in-person

The Learning Center : Tuesday October 6, 2020

This is your weekly reminder that the LC has FREE tutoring, both online and in-person. The end of the semester will be here before you know it, so don't wait to get help. Come see one of our peer tutors, who have had the classes you have and done well in them. We have tutoring in STEM courses and specific Econ courses as well as help in the Math Emporium for Math 1101 and 1111. We even have tutoring for STEM in our After Hours program (6-9 pm) in the LC and at West campus Classroom 101/103! Simply request a tutoring spot using the below links.

We can't wait to help see you!

## Learning Center Weekly F2F Tutoring

Subjects: Bio, Chem, Econ, EnvSc, Math, Math Stats, Psych, Physics

Mondays - Thursdays 9am-6pm

Fridays 9am-2pm

Day time Face-to-face help click [here](#)

## After Hours STEM evening tutoring F2F and Online

Mondays -Thursdays 6-9 pm- F2F in the LC and on West Campus

AND ONLINE Monday - Thursday 6 - 9pm click [here](#)

## Math Emporium Daytime F2F Tutoring-Math 1111 and 1101

Mondays - Thursdays 9am-6pm

Fridays 9am- 2pm

Face-to-face and online options: Request [here](#)

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# Delta Gamma Spirit Night w/Kona Ice

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Tuesday October 6, 2020

Delta Gamma is having a spirit night with Kona Ice Tue, Oct. 6 from 11am to 2pm. It will be at the old courthouse parking lot and it is open to anybody! Anything we make from this fundraising event will go to our philanthropy service for sight. We hope to see y'all there!



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# Virtual Netflix Party of "13th" documentary on October 16th via the COE's Social Justice Dialogue Series

College of Education : Tuesday October 6, 2020

Hello GC family,

The College of Education's Diversity Committee is pleased to announce the latest educational opportunity in our Social Justice Dialogue Series. On Friday, October 16th at 5pm we are hosting a free "Netflix party" virtual screening of the powerful documentary entitled "[13th](#)" by award-winning director [Ava DuVernay](#). This film examines how mass incarceration and the criminal justice system overall have worked in tandem to continue the de facto enslavement of Black Americans after the 13th Amendment. Participants will be encouraged to "chat" while viewing and a virtual discussion will follow directly afterward via a zoom link provided to all participants.

This viewing is FREE and open to the public, but participants must register to receive instructions on joining the Netflix Party for this film. The registration link is here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJKaVVrDpOJMmSTQo0BDVt5CKj6cubX-D694JefkSQDLLeANQ/viewform> . The official flyer is attached as well.

Thank you,

Dr. C. Emmanuel Little, COE Diversity Committee chair

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## ATTACHMENT

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13th Film Screening Poster\_Print.pdf

# **The Center for Health and Social Issues and Live Healthy Baldwin present the I love my boobs campaign in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.**

**Center for Health & Social Issues : Tuesday October 6, 2020**

Please join us for the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on October 13th at 12:00pm. Meet us at the fountain for a socially distanced awareness campaign. Remember to wear pink and your mask. There will also be a t-shirt and goodie bag giveaway, as well as an opportunity to remember and honor your loved ones diagnosed with breast cancer. <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=846815319190568>

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday October 7, 2020

## Biometric Screenings and Flu Shots on campus October 15

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 7, 2020

Georgia College is hosting on-site biometric screening and flu shots in Terrell Hall on October 15, 2020 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM

### Biometric Screening

A biometric screening is an easy way to check in on important health measures such as cholesterol, glucose, and blood pressure. Knowing your numbers is key to getting you on the path to improving your well-being. Plus, earn \$50 in 2021 well-being credits for participating!

### Flu Shot

Flu shots can help everyone stay healthier during flu season. Protect yourself and those around you by getting vaccinated. Plus, earn \$10 in 2021 well-being credits for getting your flu shot.

### Who can participate?

- Onsite Biometric Screening: Employees and spouses covered on any USG healthcare plan.
- Onsite Flu Shot: Employees and spouses covered on an Anthem healthcare plan.

How do I sign up? [Log in](#) to the USG Well-being platform (click on Manage My Benefits and then find the USG Well-being tile) with Virgin Pulse > navigate to the Programs page > change your view to 'All' from the left menu bar.

- Biometric Screenings: from the Programs page, find Wellness Corporate Solutions Biometric Screenings. Click [here](#) for step-by-step instructions to schedule your screening.
- Flu Shots: from the Programs page, find Flu Shots > select > 'show more' > download 2021 Flu Shot Calendar to schedule your onsite appointment! Please make sure to bring your insurance ID card to your appointment.

Note: Walk-ins have been accepted in the past; however, scheduling appointments are highly recommended and priority will be given to those with appointments. Participants must pass a temperature check and answer screening questions (COVID-19 and standard) before receiving their flu shot.

This event will follow the CDC, state, and local COVID-19 safety guidelines. Masks will be required. The check-in, waiting, screening, and vaccination areas will be set up to allow social distancing between participants. Please schedule your appointment ahead of time to reduce crowds onsite.

Do I need to fast before my appointment? You are encouraged to fast for 8 hours before your appointment for the most accurate results, but it is not required. Non-fasting participants will not get LDL or Triglyceride readings.

If you have questions, please contact Kayla Brownlow at [kayla.brownlow@gcsu.edu](mailto:kayla.brownlow@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-5932

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# Join us for a National Times Talk Discussion: "What did YOU think of the V.P. Debate?" on Thurs. Oct 8 from noon-1 pm via Zoom. Register now!

American Democracy Project : Wednesday October 7, 2020

So What Did You Think of the Debate? A National Times Talk with Students October 8th 12-1 p.m. ET

Join faculty, staff, and students from across the country on October 8th 12-1 p.m. ET for a national discussion to debrief and discuss the Vice-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](#)



Georgia College has the longest running Times Talk program in the nation and we are proud that GC students and faculty will be showcased in this national conversation. Just bring your brain!

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# GC Alumna Shares Importance of Newly Established Women's Giving Circle

Alumni : Wednesday October 7, 2020

Kelly Mainor's passion for service started during her time at Georgia College when she gained experience working with like-minded women in the GIVE Center - which provides volunteer and leadership opportunities for students on campus. Mainor credits her early experiences at GC for sparking her desire to continue the mission of creating her legacy through volunteerism, leadership, and collaboration. Her early involvement on campus has manifested in both her personal and professional life and she feels blessed to pay it forward to others.



Upon graduation, Kelly had the pleasure of working alongside a group of wonderful women in the Tanzania village of Kiwengwa to build critical infrastructure and teach fundamental English lessons. "These women taught me about strength and resiliency, but above all else -- JOY! A big asante sana (thank you very much) to these wonderful women," said Mainor.

Kelly is a new Red Crosser working diligently to honor their mission of preventing and alleviating human suffering in times of crisis. As a humanitarian, Kelly is thrilled to represent an organization that cares for people and does an amazing job of supporting women in leadership.

"Women should support women. I am excited and honored as a philanthropist, volunteer, and leader in my industry to support the Women's Giving Circle at Georgia College. Please consider joining me in supporting our future women leaders who are currently discovering their passions and place in this world at our alma mater."

For more information on the Women's Giving Circle or to join, please visit our website: [alumni.gcsu.edu/wgc](http://alumni.gcsu.edu/wgc)

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## ATTACHMENTS

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# Spanish Club's Festival Centroamericano

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday October 7, 2020

¡Hola a tod@s!

GCSU's Spanish club is excited to announce that we will be hosting a 4-night Festival Centroamericano via Zoom! This virtual celebration will include guest speakers and musical performances, and we are looking forward to learning more about the Central American countries that sometimes don't get enough love in the classroom! This is an amazing way to end Hispanic Heritage month and we are thrilled to see you all there!

Check out the [GC Connect page](#) for more details, and make sure to follow the Instagram (@gcsuspanishclub) and the WLC Department Instagram (@gcwlc) for updates. We hope you will all be able to tune in for the presentations/performances and make sure to invite your friends!

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## ATTACHMENT

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[Spanish Club Draft 3.pdf](#)

# We Need Your Help! Participate Virtually in a Health Sciences Undergraduate Research Study Today

College of Health Sciences : Wednesday October 7, 2020

The purpose of this study is to understand how wearing a mask during exercise affects your performance.

You will be asked to complete a medical and health history questionnaire before you begin. Please email any of the student investigators on the flyer to get started.

Using a virtual meeting space, the investigator will lead you through the study activities:

- sit for 5 minutes while answering a few study questions
- remain seated to record your Heart Rate
- put on mask while answering remaining series of questions
- again record your Heart Rate
- stand without the mask and record your Heart Rate
- stand with mask on and record your Heart Rate
- jog in place for 30 seconds without the mask and record your Heart Rate
- rest for 5 minutes
- stand again wearing a mask, jog for 30 second, and record your Heart Rate

Total test time is around 30 minutes. PLEASE consider supporting our undergraduate researchers!!

Updated: 2020-10-06

**EXERCISE STUDY**  
Georgia College Exercise Science  
Fall 2020

**Study Participants Needed** in order to virtually examine the effects of wearing a mask on exercise performance and heart rate.

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**LOOKING FOR**

- ★ Healthy **MALES** and **FEMALES**
- ★ **SMOKERS** and **NONSMOKERS** needed
- ★ **18-30** years old
- ★ Have a heart monitoring device
- ★ Access to signal communication (Zoom, Webex)

This study has been approved by the GCS Institutional Review Board

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# Information Technology - Cybersecurity Tips

Information Technology : Wednesday October 7, 2020

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Here are a few reminders to help keep your information safe.

- Don't store sensitive information on your machine. If you must, make certain that the data is encrypted. At GC, we use AxCrypt for file encryption. See our intranet site to learn [how to encrypt your data](#).
- Don't click on unknown URLs. Don't click on URLs in emails that you weren't expecting. If you weren't expecting it, call the sender to verify or go to the site directly instead of using the link.
- Don't provide your GC or personal credentials unexpectedly. In the latest phish campaign, 12% of GC employees supplied their personal phone numbers.

Here are some statistics on Cybercrime:

- There is a hacker attack every 39 seconds. (Security Magazine) By the time the average person takes a selfie and uploads it to Instagram, the next hacker attack has already taken place.
- Cybercrime is more profitable than the global illegal drug trade. (Cybersecurity Ventures) The profit from the illegal drug industry amounts to around \$400 billion annually. For comparison, cybercriminals have earned a total of around \$600 billion in 2018.
- Hackers steal 75 records every second. (Breach Level Index) Cybersecurity facts show us the average number of records stolen per second is 75. Breaches are actually a lot rarer than that – it's just that each breach allows for a lot of records to be stolen.

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# Reminder: Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Oct. 7

Public Safety : Wednesday October 7, 2020

Georgia College will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, October 7, 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 October 8, 2020

## Student update for Spring 2021 Semester

University Communications : Thursday October 8, 2020

Dear Students,

We want to once again thank you all for your persistent vigilance and flexibility in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has created many challenges which we expect to continue. However, we can stand together in the face of these challenges to ensure that we meet the needs of our students while continuing to provide support for our faculty and staff.

As always, the health and safety of our campus community remains a top priority. Keeping with that, here are some updates for the spring 2021 semester.

- We have amended the academic calendar as we continue with our modified face-to-face instruction for the spring semester. Spring classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 19, instead of the originally scheduled date of Wednesday, Jan. 6. March 8 will be observed as a Reading Day with no classes, and Spring Break, which was originally set for March 15-19, has been removed from the calendar. The last day of classes will be May 4. The final exam period will be shortened from four days to three, and will be held online between May 5-7. 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. 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.
- Our current mitigation measures across campus will remain in place. Those include social distancing, limiting group gatherings and the face mask requirement in all university facilities. The institution will also continue utilizing Plexiglas barriers, alternative workspace or alternate schedules to ensure social distancing measures are met. More details on our mitigation measures can be found [here](#).

Please note that as we move forward we will continue to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the Georgia Department of Public Health and the University System of Georgia. Please remain vigilant against the spread of COVID-19. Be sure to maintain social distancing, wash your hands often and wear a face mask especially where six feet of social distancing is not possible – both on and off campus. We are encouraged by the lower COVID case counts, among both students and employees, and we hope to see this downward trend continue.

Thank you,

Dr. Costas Spirou  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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# Academic Advising Center Drop-in Hours

Academic Advising Center : Thursday October 8, 2020

Do you need to discuss midterm grades or dropping a course with an Academic Advisor? The Academic Advising Center will have virtual drop-in hours on Friday, October 9th 8am-5pm. Visit the virtual Academic Advising Center online at <https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/gcadvising>.

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Nikki Simpson, Assistant Director of Academic Advising

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[Academic Advising Center](#)

# No Sr. AVP for EM Candidate This Week

Information Technology : Thursday October 8, 2020

Unfortunately, the Sr. AVP for Enrollment Management candidate we had scheduled this week has had to withdraw due to family medical issues. There will be no campus presentation this Friday as was originally planned. The remaining three candidates will be on campus Wed - Fri (Oct 21 - 23). Names and resumes of each of these candidates will be released via Front Page the day before their interview.

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# General Update for Spring 2021 Semester

University Communications : Thursday October 8, 2020

Dear Faculty and Staff:

We want to once again thank you all for your persistent vigilance and flexibility in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. With your support, we have been able to continue to provide the high-quality learning opportunities for our students for which Georgia College is known. The pandemic has created many challenges which we expect to continue. However, we can stand together in the face of these challenges to ensure that we meet the needs of our students while we provide support for our faculty and staff.

As always, the health and safety of our campus community remains a top priority. Keeping with that, here are some updates for the spring 2021 semester.

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- Our current mitigation measures across campus will remain in place. Those include social distancing, limiting group gatherings and the face mask requirement in all university facilities. The institution will also continue utilizing Plexiglas barriers, alternative workspace or alternate schedules to ensure social distancing measures are met. More details on our mitigation measures can be found [here](#).
- Employees who are currently receiving accommodations will need to recertify with their physician and outline the specific accommodations needed if this level of detail was not originally collected. Employees may be able to seek new or different COVID-19 related accommodations for the spring 2021 semester. Appropriate medical documentation supporting the request is required and should be submitted to Human Resources if this level of detail was not originally collected.
- Georgia College has been asked to provide an in-person teaching and learning experience wherever possible. This includes those situations where alternative teaching accommodations have been approved. A fully online teaching arrangement will only be approved when alternative arrangements to provide face to face instruction is not possible. Students that make requests for accommodations may be submitted whenever the need arises or as individual circumstances change. However, these requests may be significantly more difficult to accommodate after students have registered for their classes.

Please note that as we move forward we will continue to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the Georgia Department of Public Health and the University System of Georgia. Please remain vigilant against the spread of COVID-19. Be sure to maintain social distancing, wash your hands often and wear a face mask especially where six feet of social distancing is not possible – both on and off campus. We are encouraged by the lower COVID case counts, among both students and employees, and we hope to see this downward trend continue.

We also encourage all faculty, staff and students to get a flu shot. There will be additional opportunities to take the flu shot on our campus, so please be sure to look for the dates when they are announced on Front Page. And finally, we ask that you remain responsive and adaptable to any changes that come our way.

Thank you for your dedication to our students and resilience in the face of these truly unprecedented challenges. We appreciate your efforts as do our students and their families.

Kind Regards,

President Steve Dorman

Provost Costas Spirou

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# "More than Blue or Pink": Gender Identity and Expectations in Film and Society

English, Department of : Thursday October 8, 2020

Join students from the GC2Y "Sex and Resistance" along with the GC Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs for a Zoom/Facebook event on gender identity led by Dr. Lauren Pilcher, film faculty in the Department of English. The event will take place on Tuesday, October 13 at 5:00pm and will incorporate insights from film in a presentation on gender and sex including how gender expectations can be controlling forces in all of our lives. The event will also focus on transgender and nonbinary struggles and the importance of respecting one another's identities. After Dr. Pilcher's presentation, there will be a brief Q&A at the end!

Register for the event at the following link: [https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlrf-yvrD8sHdLC3GF4Xfsve6yg\\_cJRboS-](https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlrf-yvrD8sHdLC3GF4Xfsve6yg_cJRboS-)

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# Announcements Posted Friday October 9, 2020

## Wind Music of La République: Faculty Recital

Music, Department of : Friday October 9, 2020

Thursday, Oct. 15 Georgia College's Department of Music will present a virtual concert, "Wind Music of La République," at 7:30 from Max Noah Recital Hall. Compositions are by 20th-century playful modernist Francis Poulenc and Romantic traditionalist Camille Saint-Saens. Featured faculty members are pianist Owen Lovell, clarinetist Rebecca Rowell Cooke and flutist Laurie Peebles. Please view this live-streamed concert on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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### ATTACHMENT

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[Wind Music of La Republique Program\\_0.pdf](#)

# Which Teaching Strategies Yield the Greatest Bang for Your Buck?

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday October 9, 2020

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!](#)

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# HR Deadline Today for 11/1 Starts

Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 9, 2020

Today—Friday, October 9, 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 November 1, 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 15, 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](mailto:NewHirePaperwork@gcsu.edu) by this deadline (October 14, 2020) to ensure that there will be no immediate delay in start date with a push back to 11/15/2020. 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.

The November & December 2020 and January 2021 matrices for monthly paid staff, GAs, & Faculty, bi-weekly paid staff, and students (all paid bi-weekly) are 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](mailto: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](mailto:PAF@gcsu.edu) for processing.

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# Web Talk by Dr. Daniel Holcombe: "Dalinian Surrealism in Movie Posters of the Man who Killed Don Quixote (2018)"

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Friday October 9, 2020

Dr. Daniel Holcombe is an Assistant Professor Spanish. His research centers on the 400-year print history of illustrated editions of "Don Quixote". The 2018 release of the long-awaited films "The Man who Killed Don Quixote" was promoted by a series of film posters which highlighted, to various degrees surrealistic quixotic imagery. Dr. Holcombe will analyze and compare surrealistic imagery from three film posters with book illustrations and paintings made famous by the artist Salvador Dali in the mid-twentieth century.

Dr. Holcombe will present his research on Friday, October 9, 2020 at 3:00 P.M. via Zoom.

The Zoom information is:

Meeting ID: 915 0016 6684

Passcode: 701300

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Don Quixote new colors PDF.pdf



# University Senate Meeting Friday, October 16 at 3:30 PM

University Senate : Friday October 9, 2020

All,

Please be reminded of the university senate meeting on Friday, October 16 at 3:30 PM. The agenda can be found [here](#).

<https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=m7be8a718583bfe264546b8d6aacbed14>

Meeting number: 120 102 5850

Password: pMCUj8RvR67

Thank you,

Shea Council

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**Agenda - US (2020-10-16).pdf**

# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority: Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Friday October 9, 2020

Stuck in the House on a Friday Night? Join the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in our very first virtual event: Quarantine Scavenger Hunt. Do you think you can find all the objects on the list in your room, apartment, house? Let's see who has the most objects and will take home the grand prize! Join us via ZOOM by using the QR Code found on the [flyer](#)!! Can't wait to see you there!



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# Design for Transformative Learning + Essential Learning Outcomes

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday October 9, 2020

Design for Transformative Learning: October 14, 3:30 p.m.

Essential Learning Outcomes: October 21, 3:30 p.m.

Last year, most of our faculty attended this two-part series designed to help get everyone on the same page for the university's GC Journeys Program. The program is already getting nationwide attention, but it will take a village to bring it to fruition. If you didn't get a chance to attend the series last year, if you are new to the faculty, or if you want a refresher, please register today. The sessions are highly interactive and designed to help you make the classes you teach (and the programs you teach in) more transformative for students and more meaningful for you.

[Register for the Design for Transformative Learning + Essential Learning Outcomes Webinars!](#)

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# La Noche Nicaraguense (Nicaraguan Night)

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Friday October 9, 2020

Join us for a virtual evening of Latin American song and an inspirational talk on Nicaragua. The evening will begin and end with Prof. Betty Moreno, Music Professor from Tucuman, Argentina singing Latin American songs. In-between Prof. Morena's songs, Dr. Reyes Munguia, PhD in Education-curriculum and Instruction from Leon, Nicaragua, will talk on the culture and people of Nicaragua.

These activities begin at 7:00 pm on October 12, 2020.

Come join the Zoom meeting for an entertaining evening.

Meeting ID: 966 3634 2177

Passcode: 179590

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# Upcoming CTL Webinars

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday October 9, 2020

Which Teaching Strategies Yield the Greatest Bang for Your Buck?

October 12, 3:30 p.m.

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Design for Transformative Learning, Part I

October 14, 3:30 p.m.

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[Register for the Design for Transformative Learning Webinar!](#)

Using Classroom Assessment Techniques to Improve Critical Thinking

October 20, 2 pm

[Register for the Using Classroom Assessment Techniques to Improve Critical Thinking Webinar!](#)

Essential Learning Outcomes, Part II

October 21, 3:30 p.m.

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[Register for the Essential Learning Outcomes Webinar!](#)

Community Building in a Digital Environment

October 23, 12 noon

This workshop addresses creating classroom environments that focus equally on the student, knowledge, and

assessment. This concept can also include developing strategies for creating inclusive classroom environments.

[Register for the Community Building in a Digital Environment Webinar!](#)

### Alternative Assessment Techniques

October 27, 3 p.m.

This workshop will focus on assessment techniques other than quizzes or exams, including projects, rubrics, etc.

[Register for the Alternative Assessment Techniques Webinar!](#)

### So Many Options - What Video Conferencing Platform Do I Choose?

October 28, 12 noon

This workshop will provide session participants with a comparative analysis of the different video conferencing platforms available to them at Georgia College, giving them better insights into what platform to choose and when.

[Register for the So Many Options - What Video Conferencing Platform Do I Choose? 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!](#)

### Developing Student Critical Thinking through Higher-Order Questioning (HOQ)

October 30, 12 noon

Research has shown that HOQs requires an advanced cognitive demand and can be used to help students develop critical thinking skills. This session will explore ways to create higher-order questions for students. At the end of the session, participants will develop a set of content-specific questions they can use with their students.

[Register for the Developing Student Critical Thinking through Higher-Order Questioning \(HOQ\) Webinar!](#)

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# GC Journeys Fall Programming

Transformative Learning Experiences : Friday October 9, 2020

- October 14th (3:30-5)- Transformative Experiences Workshop [Sign Up Here](#)
- October 16th (12:00-12:30) - GC Journeys Info Session [Sign up here](#)
- October 21st- (3:30-5) Essential Skills Workshop [Sign Up Here](#)

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# Second Request Period of Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT) Opens Soon

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday October 9, 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 strengths in the classroom.

The second request period for PFoTs will be offered on October 12 through October 30 for both in-person and synchronous online courses. If you are interested in scheduling a PFoT, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 478-445-2520 or [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu) and provide at least a week's notice or more for scheduling.

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# Announcements Posted Monday October 12, 2020

## Ms. Monica Delisa named Vice President for Development at the University of South Carolina

University Communications : Monday October 12, 2020

Dear Campus Community:

Earlier today, the University of South Carolina System announced that Ms. Monica Delisa will serve as their next Vice President for Development effective January 1, 2021. Ms. Delisa has served Georgia College with distinction, and has been instrumental in transforming the Office of University Advancement and its operations to produce exceptional results. I greatly appreciate her leadership and dedication to our institution and the Georgia College & State University Foundation.

Under Ms. Delisa's leadership as Vice President for University Advancement, the University embarked on the institution's most ambitious fundraising campaign in its history. The campaign recently concluded, raising over \$30 million dollars in a span of six years to support a range of philanthropic goals for the university, including the dramatic expansion of scholarships for many of our students. Under her guidance, annual giving to the university has doubled from \$2.5 million in 2014 to over \$5 million. Our endowment has seen tremendous growth under her leadership and has risen from \$27.5 million to \$47.2 million. Over 100 new scholarships are now available to our students, and 209 new endowments have been created. During Ms. Delisa's tenure, Andalusia was gifted to Georgia College and has since been listed as a "Distinctive Destination" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Ms. Delisa assembled and managed an outstanding alumni team resulting in higher alumni engagement in part through the establishment of affinity groups and chapters. Her commitment to lifelong learning and engagement across social media (#GCUnited) also enhanced the levels of engagement that our alumni activities now enjoy.

In addition to her role as Vice President for University Advancement at Georgia College, Ms. Delisa was an active member in our campus and in our community. She was awarded the outstanding 4-H volunteer of the year award for Jones County and serves as a board member for the Jones County Cooperative Extension and 4-H Advisory Boards. She actively volunteered for the Jones County Arts Association. In 2019, Ms. Delisa was chosen for the AASCU Executive Leadership Academy.

I have every confidence that Ms. Delisa will serve the University of South Carolina with distinction. Please join me in thanking Ms. Delisa for her many contributions to Georgia College and congratulating her on this exciting new chapter of her life.

Sincerely,

Steve M. Dorman

President

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# Swipe Out Hunger Meeting

Campus Life : Monday October 12, 2020

Interested in learning more about how you can get engaged with hunger-fighting initiatives at GC? Join Swipe Out Hunger this Wednesday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom to learn more about how to get involved! Use the following Zoom link to join the meeting: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/2363245930>

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# Online book discussion with Dr. Bruce Gentry, O'Connor's "A Temple of the Holy Ghost"

Andalusia : Monday October 12, 2020

Online book discussion with Dr. Bruce Gentry, O'Connor's "A Temple of the Holy Ghost"

Thursday, October 15 at 4:30pm and 7:00pm Eastern

Please pre-register for the on-line event at:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/bf65f47d125b486fb618b785bb55ad99>

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# GC Garden & Compost Tours

Sustainability, Office of : Monday October 12, 2020

Celebrate Campus Sustainability Month with the Office of Sustainability by attending tours of the GC Garden and Compost Facility. Each tour will last about an hour. Although we will be outdoors, we are asking attendees to please wear a face covering and practice social distancing. Tours will be held at 2:00 and 3:00 PM on October 14th and 10:00 and 11:00 AM on October 16th. You can register for a tour [here](#).

In honor of World Food Day on October 16th, all tour attendees will be entered into a raffle to win a basket of fresh produce from the GC Garden! Follow our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for more updates about upcoming events throughout the month of October.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday October 13, 2020

## Dr. Dee Sams named Outstanding Faculty of the Year for WebMBA Cohort

University Communications : Tuesday October 13, 2020

Dr. Dee Sams was honored with the 2020 Georgia WebMBA Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award for WebMBA Cohort 80.

Recipients of this award are selected by students in each WebMBA cohort at the end of their program.

Dr. Sams has taught in the WebMBA program since 2010 and has served as the lead professor for WMBA 6030 – Global and International Business since 2014.

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# Study Abroad Presentation for your Class

International Education Center : Tuesday October 13, 2020

Would you like a Study Abroad presentation for any of your classes? Study Abroad staff are happy to provide a short, virtual session for your students on study abroad and other international opportunities available to GC students. A session with our staff will help your students understand the experience of study abroad and how to make it happen, provide them with information about our campus organizations and activities (like the International Club, the International Plan, the International Studies minor, etc.), and steer them to other resources.

Based on your students' academic focus, we will gear the presentation toward your particular group of students, highlighting opportunities that would be most applicable to them.

You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram @ GCSUStudyAbroad for all the latest study abroad news, upcoming events, stories from students who've been abroad, and more! Learn the basics of study abroad from our [Getting Started](#) page, or visit our [Virtual Study Abroad Offices](#).

Contact Study Abroad Advisor Jarris Lanham at [Jarris.lanham@gcsu.edu](mailto:Jarris.lanham@gcsu.edu) with any questions.

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# University Budget Open Forum

Finance & Administration : Tuesday October 13, 2020

The FY2022 University Budget Open Forum will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. The Zoom login information will be posted to <https://intranet.gcsu.edu/budget-central> on Monday, October 26, 2020.

The order of speakers is as follows:

1. Budget Overview by President Dorman
2. Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
3. Dean of the College of Business
4. Dean of the College of Education
5. Dean of the College of Health Sciences
6. Dean of the Honors College
7. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
8. Vice President for Student Life
9. Vice President for University Advancement
10. Vice President for Finance and Administration

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# Join us for ARF and Friends West Minster Dog show

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday October 13, 2020

Join us for Arf and Friends West Minster Dog Show. The event will be live-streamed Oct. 17th at 5 pm fro our Instagram page @arff\_gcsu. We cannot wait to have you there!

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# Open Enrollment & Benefits Fair

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 13, 2020

USG Open Enrollment will be open to benefit eligible employees October 21 – November 6, 2020. There are very few changes for 2021. Please visit the [USG Benefits website](#) for a glimpse at those updates; more info is coming soon!

The Benefits Fair is still taking place VIRTUALLY the week of October 19-23, 2020! [Click here](#) to see the schedule of events and how to register. **\*\*Registration is required!\*\*** Once you register, you will receive an email with steps for how to login and access the information. There will be live presentations from vendors at 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM each day, and you can add reminders to your calendar to hear from any vendor and/or benefit you're interested in. All live presentations will be recorded, so if these times do not fit with your work schedule, no problem! You can watch them on your own time. Vendors will also be available daily from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM via chat within the Virtual Benefits Fair, even if they are not scheduled to give a live presentation. The Virtual Benefits Fair will be open 24/7 from October 19 through November 23, 2020.

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# Dr. Steven Elliott-Gower to speak at Council on Foreign Relations webinar

University Communications : Tuesday October 13, 2020

Dr. Steven Elliott-Gower, Associate Professor of Political Science, will be the guest speaker in an October 15 Council on Foreign Relations webinar for higher education faculty and administrators on CFR's [World 101](#) teaching materials.

Dr. Gower will be on the webinar with CFR's director of teaching and learning, Charles Hopkins. The Council on Foreign Relations, founded in 1921, is a New York-based think tank specializing in U.S. foreign policy and international affairs.

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# University Travel Request Form

Finance & Administration : Tuesday October 13, 2020

Georgia College continues to restrict travel for all Faculty and Staff. However, in very limited situations where travel is essential, a form is now available in GC Signatures that will require supervisor approval, vice president approval, and presidential approval. The University Travel Request Form can be found in UNIFY on the GC Signatures page OR the Forms page under the Accounting section. This form is mandatory for any essential travel requests.

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# Arf and Friends West Minster Dog Show

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday October 13, 2020

Join us for Arf and Friends West Minster Dog Show. The event will be live-streamed Oct. 17th at 5 pm fro our Instagram page @arff\_gcsu.

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# Preserving Your Scholarship Presentation

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Tuesday October 13, 2020

The Scholarly Communication program at the Ina Dillard Russell Library is pleased to offer a workshop in celebration of Open Access Week 2020.

## Preserving Your Scholarship

Tuesday, October 20, from noon to 1:00 p.m. via Webex

To register for this event, please visit <https://libguides.gcsu.edu/authorservices>

Studies suggest that articles available freely online are more likely to be discovered, read and cited later on. Whether you use academia.edu, ResearchGate, or the Knowledge Box, learn how to share and preserve your scholarship and creative works. In addition, we will discuss what readership metrics are available to you through the Library.



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# Announcements Posted Wednesday October 14, 2020

## Noche Hondurena (Honduran Night)

English, Department of : Wednesday October 14, 2020

Join us for a virtual evening of Latin American song and an inspirational talk on Honduras. The evening will begin with Prof. Sergio Leiva, MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL from Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He is a Doctoral Student in Special Education at the University of Nebraska. He will talk on the culture and people of Honduras.

These activities begin at 7:00 pm on October 14, 2020.

Come join the Zoom meeting for an entertaining evening.

Meeting ID: 952 0419 8048

Passcode: 436985

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# All Ages - Survey Participants Needed!

College of Health Sciences : Wednesday October 14, 2020

Undergraduate research students from the School of Health and Human Performance are conducting a research study on

The Effects of Aging and Gender on Resting Metabolic Rate.

Resting metabolic rate is defined as the amount of energy expended when the body is at rest, and it is closely related to the body's basal metabolic rate. Metabolic rate is an essential component to keeping good overall health and, therefore, it is crucial to study certain things that can affect the metabolic rate.

Please contact Emily Futch – [emily.futch@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:emily.futch@bobcats.gcsu.edu) - Principal Investigator

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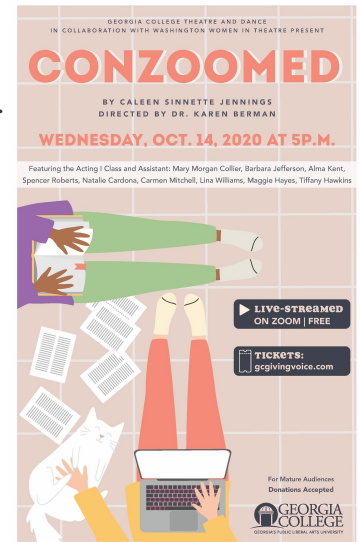
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[College of Health Sciences](#)

# "Conzoomed" a Livestreamed Play by Caleen Sinnette Jennings with Dr. Berman's Acting I

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Wednesday October 14, 2020

Georgia College Theatre Department in collaboration with Washington Women in Theatre present a play by Dr. Berman's Acting I class entitled "Conzoomed" by Caleen Sinnette Jennings. The show will be livestreamed on [gcgivingvoice.com](https://gcgivingvoice.com) at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020. This 30 minute piece was created through interviews with the students about their first time away from home at GC during the pandemic. It will be streamed through [gcgivingvoice.com](https://gcgivingvoice.com).



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# USG announcement: Board of Regents supports continuing safe in-person instruction

University Communications : Wednesday October 14, 2020

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

A resolution of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia is focused on supporting its institutions continuing to return to safe in-person instruction; and

WHEREAS, the Board is focused on the continued success of Georgia students.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia believes in-person instruction maximizes the well-being and mental health of each student; and

IT IS RESOLVED, that each campus is to maximize safe in-person instruction; ensure hybrid instruction includes a vast majority of in-person interactive instruction where appropriate and safe; promote transparency in the modality of instruction prior to registration; and collect data on the effectiveness of student engagement and face to face interaction with their instructors.

Adopted October 13, 2020

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# Registration Link for Flu Shots This Thursday!

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 14, 2020

Flu shots can help everyone stay healthier during flu season. Protect yourself and those around you by getting vaccinated. Plus, earn \$10 in 2021 well-being credits for getting your flu shot. The flu shot clinic will be held in Terrell Hall.

Who can participate?

- Onsite Biometric Screening: Employees and spouses covered on any USG healthcare plan.
- Onsite Flu Shot: Employees and spouses covered on an Anthem healthcare plan.

How do I sign up? [Log in](#) to the USG Well-being platform (click on Manage My Benefits and then find the USG Well-being tile) with Virgin Pulse > navigate to the Programs page > change your view to 'All' from the left menu bar.

Flu Shots: from the Programs page, find Flu Shots > select > 'show more' > download 2021 Flu Shot Calendar to schedule your onsite appointment! Please make sure to bring your insurance ID card to your appointment.

For anyone who is not on a USG healthcare plan, please feel free to use [THIS LINK](#)

Note: Walk-ins have been accepted in the past; however, scheduling appointments are highly recommended and priority will be given to those with appointments. Participants must pass a temperature check and answer screening questions (COVID-19 and standard) before receiving their flu shot.

This event will follow the CDC, state, and local COVID-19 safety guidelines. Masks will be required. The check-in, waiting, screening, and vaccination areas will be set up to allow social distancing between participants. Please schedule your appointment ahead of time to reduce crowds onsite.

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# Office of Health Promotion Newsletter

Health Promotion, Office of : Wednesday October 14, 2020

Check out the latest [Office of Health Promotion newsletter](#) written by Health Movement students!! Get some healthy tips and learn some new info! In case you missed our podcasts from the last post- check them out [here](#)!

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## ATTACHMENTS

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

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[Health Movement Podcasts \(1\).pdf](#)

# Survey Participants Needed!

College of Health Sciences : Wednesday October 14, 2020

Undergraduate students from the School of Health and Human Performance are conducting a research study on Melatonin use and need your help!!

Please contact either

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to get started on the survey ASAP. Thank you!!

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# University System of Georgia state economic impact grows to \$18.5 billion

University Communications : Wednesday October 14, 2020

The University System of Georgia (USG) recorded a statewide economic impact of \$18.5 billion for fiscal year 2019, a 4.5 percent increase from fiscal year 2018.

Georgia College's economic impact reached \$290 million. The economic impact of the university extends to Baldwin, Bibb, Hancock, Putnam, Wilkinson, Jones and Washington Counties.

According to the study, these benefits can be seen in both private and public sectors. One example: for each job created on Georgia College's campus, there are 2.3 off-campus jobs that exist because of spending related to the college or university.

Additionally, a Class of 2019 graduate is predicted to earn \$888,563 more over the course of their career as a result of their degree from a USG institution.

"USG and our 26 institutions play a critically important role in local economies all across Georgia," USG Chancellor Steve Wrigley said. "At the same time, a college degree has never been more essential to success in the workforce and for our state's economic future. As Georgia's public college and university system, USG remains committed to improving on the state's investment in higher education and carrying out our ultimate mission to prepare students for life and work with a college degree."

The annual economic impact study revealed every dollar spent by USG institutions generates an additional 47 cents for the regional economy.

Of the 157,770 jobs generated by USG, 33 percent are on campus, while the remaining 67 percent of those jobs are located within institutions' home communities. On average, each on-campus job led to the creation of two additional off-campus jobs as a result of spending by the institution.

The 2019 study also showed \$12.6 billion of the \$18.5 billion came from direct spending by institutions, while \$5.9 billion came from additional spending within their local communities.

The annual study is conducted on behalf of the Board of Regents by Jeffrey M. Humphreys, Ph.D., director of the Selig Center for Economic Growth in the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business.

This year, Humphreys and Alexandra Hill of the Selig Center also conducted a companion study titled "Lifetime Earnings for University System of Georgia Class of 2019." The Center's research shows work-life earnings increase substantially with each step up in postsecondary educational attainment, a finding that holds true for both Georgia and the nation as a whole.

Graduates of the University System of Georgia (USG) in 2019, who will work in Georgia, can expect lifetime earnings of \$170 billion, of which \$59 billion (35 percent) can be directly attributed to their degrees. On average, that amounts to an additional \$888,563 in work-life earnings per graduate.

More specifically, higher education credentials increase the work-life earnings of the median Georgia resident by \$183,475 (certificate), \$415,570 (associate), and \$1,211,615 (bachelor's degree). Beyond a bachelor's degree, a master's degree is worth \$211,305 and a professional degree is worth \$1,017,155. Finally, a Ph.D. increases work-life earnings by \$643,385 over a master's degree.

Click on these hyperlinks to read the full [economic impact report](#) and the [lifetime earnings report](#).

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# DPH Urges All Georgians to Get a Flu Shot

University Communications : Wednesday October 14, 2020

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) has a message for Georgians: Everyone needs a flu shot. Yes, you! That's the focus of a new campaign urging all Georgians over the age of six months to get a flu shot this year.

"Now more than ever, influenza vaccination is critical not only to protect people from getting sick but to reduce the burden on our healthcare system already caring for COVID-19 patients," said Kathleen E. Toomey, M.D., M.P.H, DPH commissioner. "Even if the vaccine doesn't prevent illness from flu completely, it can help reduce the severity and risk of serious complications – and keep people out of the hospital during this COVID-19 pandemic."

Influenza and COVID-19 are both contagious respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different viruses. Flu and COVID-19 share many characteristics, including:

- Fever or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle pain or body aches and headaches
- Vomiting and diarrhea, more common in children than adults

Because some of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, it may be hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone, and testing may be needed to help confirm a diagnosis.

Both the flu and COVID-19 spread in similar ways. Droplets or smaller virus particles from a sick person can transmit the virus to other people nearby. The smallest particles may linger in the air, and another person can inhale them and become infected.

An important difference between flu and COVID-19 is there is a vaccine available to everyone to protect against flu. Every individual over the age of six months should get a flu vaccine – not just for their own protection, but to protect others around them who may be more vulnerable to the flu and its complications. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend getting an annual flu shot by the end of October. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies that protect against flu to develop in the body.

There are tried and true measures to help protect against the flu or any respiratory illness, including COVID-19:

- If you have symptoms, stay home from school or work.
- Practice social distancing by keeping 6 feet between you and others.
- Wearing a mask or face-covering in public.
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly. Alcohol based hand sanitizers (at least 60% alcohol) are the next best thing if there is no access to soap and water.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing to help prevent the spread of viruses. Use a tissue or cough or sneeze into the crook of your elbow or arm.
- Avoid touching your face as germs can get into the body through mucus membranes of the nose, mouth and eyes.
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Remember, everything you do to help prevent flu will also help prevent COVID-19.

If you do get sick and think you may have the flu, contact your healthcare provider right away. There are medications that can be used to treat flu but they are most effective when taken within 48 hours of the onset of flu symptoms.

Flu vaccine is widely available at public health departments, doctors' offices, grocery stores, neighborhood clinics and

pharmacies. To find a location near you click on <https://vaccinefinder.org/find-vaccine>.

For more information about flu and how to prevent it, log on to [dph.ga.gov/flu](https://dph.ga.gov/flu) or [flu.gov](https://flu.gov).

For updates on flu or COVID-19, follow @GaDPH on Twitter and @GaDPH on Facebook. Show your flu shot! Share your flu shot photo with DPH on social media using the hashtag #Igotmine.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday October 15, 2020

## Open Enrollment: What's New for 2021?

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 15, 2020

### Open Enrollment: What's New for 2021?

- **Premiums:** There will be no changes to employee, employee +child(ren), and employee + spouse coverage tiers. The Board approved a slight increase to the family tier monthly healthcare plan premiums, between \$3 - \$10. This is to align these premiums with the other tiers. No other changes are being made to employee premiums.
- **Tobacco use and working spouse surcharges:** The board approved the continuation of the tobacco use and working spouse surcharges at \$100 per person per month.
  - The [tobacco use surcharge](#) applies to employees and dependents age 18 and over enrolled in the USG healthcare plans who use tobacco.
  - The [working spouse surcharge](#) applies to employees who cover their spouse under the plan if the spouse is employed and receives an offer of coverage through their place of employment.
  - Certification and acknowledgement of penalties will be required during open enrollment for both of these surcharges.
- **Well-being:** The 2021 program will continue to offer a \$100 well-being credit, as well as an expanded list of activities to earn the credit. The 2021 program will ensure members have access to resources surrounding diabetes education, prevention and management and weight loss programming for those who qualify. Completion of a health risk assessment is necessary to qualify to earn the \$100 well-being credit for 2021.
- **Accolade:** Accolade is a new partner for 2021 that will provide additional healthcare resources for employees enrolled in the USG healthcare plans through Anthem. Employees will have access to an Accolade Health Assistant who will provide personalized support while working with a team of clinical and benefits specialists to help employees navigate their health benefits and make informed healthcare decisions.

Open enrollment for active employees will be October 21 – November 6, 2020.

Please visit <https://www.usg.edu/hr/benefits> for additional information.

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# The Plight of Pervis Payne, Elizabeth Swanson, Babson College

History & Geography, Department of : Thursday October 15, 2020

Elizabeth Swanson is the Mandell Family Foundation Senior Term Chair in Literature and Human Rights at Babson College and the author of *Beyond Terror: Gender, Narrative, Human Rights* (2007). An antislavery and social justice entrepreneur, she will speak about the plight of Pervis Payne, an African-American with an intellectual disability who is scheduled for execution in Tennessee in December.

This will be a Zoom online lecture: Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m. ET

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95416309028>

Meeting ID: 954 1630 9028

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# Information Technology - Service Change | DUO for PAWS

Information Technology : Thursday October 15, 2020

Information Technology will add multi-factor authentication, DUO, to PAWS as of Monday, November 2. The addition of DUO to the PAWS system provides additional security to protect your information. If you do not have a DUO account set-up, please go to [Unify](#) and select the "DUO Enroll" tile. If you need assistance creating your account, please contact [Serve](#) or 478-445-7378.

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# Tuition Assistance Program Deadline, Spring 2021

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 15, 2020

The Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application deadline for Spring 2021 is November 15, 2020. TAP will waive up to (9) nine credit hours for the Spring term. Please visit the following link: [https://www.usg.edu/hr/benefits/tuition\\_assistance\\_program](https://www.usg.edu/hr/benefits/tuition_assistance_program) for the form and policy. Please email the completed applications to [benefits@gcsu.edu](mailto:benefits@gcsu.edu).

As part of its desire to meet its employees evolving needs, the University System of Georgia (USG) has established an educational assistance program, the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). The purpose of TAP is to foster the professional growth and development of its eligible employees.

For assistance please reach out to Tonya Anderson or Nancy White at [benefits@gcsu.edu](mailto:benefits@gcsu.edu).

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# Paris Study Abroad Virtual Information Meeting and Raffle (5 PM, October 22nd): Register for the Virtual Information Session using the Attached Flyer. Flyer also Includes Zoom Information for the Meeting.

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Thursday October 15, 2020

Join Dr. Jim Winchester and Dr. Sunita Manian Oct. 22, from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM to learn about the 2021 Summer Study Abroad Program to Paris where we will spend a full month living in one of the world's great cities. Live like a local in an apartment in the heart of Paris (with air conditioning and a kitchen). Critically examine some of the great 20th century French thinkers' views on love and the good life. Explore how conceptions of gender shape thought, art and literature in France, and how African Americans such as James Baldwin and Josephine Baker were affected by their time in Paris. Visit the Palace of Versailles, the Louvre, and the Loire Valley, but also experience history in the making by observing the work of NGO's with migrant communities.

All who [register for the event](#) will be entered for a raffle to win (1) A \$25 Gift Certificate to Aubri Lane's; (2) Framed Picture of Paris; (3) Framed Picture of Monet's Water Lilies; or (4) Coffee Mug with Monet's Water Lilies.

Additional info and Zoom meeting Id available [here](#).

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Virtual Event Oct 22 Flyer.pdf](#)



# ARFF West Minster Dog Show

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday October 15, 2020

Please join us for ARFF West Minster Dog Show. This event will be held virtually on Oct. 17th at 5pm.

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# Anti-Violence Against Women Play by GC2Y on Mon., Oct. 19 at 2 p.m.

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Thursday October 15, 2020

GC2Y Theatre for Social Change invites you to join us to see our play about Anti-Violence Against Women to coincide with the Clothesline Project which is a Women's Center initiative. The play takes place from 2-3 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19 in Dr. Karen Berman's class.

Please join us on Zoom for the play:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/94756040111?pwd=MklSdnpUcWw1bVJqT0J1cmIQRzZ0Zz09>

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# Work Of Art Program- Cultivate Happiness (earn well-being credits)

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 15, 2020

USG Well-being is excited to announce a new program called Work of Art, designed to enhance resilience and cultivate happiness. Registration begins Monday October 5th. Earning 325 points in this program will earn you \$20 for the 2021 well-being credits!

Work of Art is an emotional fitness campaign designed to help you learn skills that boost happiness and foster resilience. Living an emotionally healthy life is an art, but the activities and habits that lead to long-term success are grounded in science: enhancing mindfulness, sharing gratitude, increasing optimism and strengthening connections.

- Program begins: Monday, October 12
- Registration deadline: Monday, November 2
- Program ends: Sunday, November 22

## How it works

- The program converts your favorite pictures to a simple sketch that you'll "paint" as you complete well-being activities.
- You'll earn points for each activity you complete. Earning points lets you paint a portion of your artwork.
- The more you do, the more your painting comes to life!
- Helpful hint: Use photos of family members, friends, pets or other art with personal meaning for inspiration as you create your masterpieces. It's the most motivating, fun way to experience the program. Or browse 200+ photos in the Work of Art library — any image that delights you or makes you smile will work.

## Completing Activities

- Each Monday, you'll receive five new emotional well-being activities to enhance mindfulness, optimism, gratitude, connection and a miscellaneous category called collage.
- Aim to complete two activities a day (max of three).
- You can do the same activities each day or skip around — just select those that matter most to you.

## Earning Points

- Read the activities and answer a quiz question to earn five points.
- Complete a well-being activity and log it to earn 10 points.

## Tracking progress

- You'll paint a portion of your picture each time you earn points.
- Aim to complete about one work of art each week by accumulating 100 points.
- When you've completed a painting, you can share it in the gallery for all to see.

## Participating on a Team (optional)

- Form your own team of four members or accept the invitation of another.
- Achieve 400 points/week as a team to be featured in the weekly showcase.
- Participating on a team makes Work of Art more fun and effective

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# Biometric Screenings and Flu Shots on Campus Today!

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 15, 2020

Biometric Screenings and Flu Shots on campus today in Terrell Hall from 11:00AM to 3:00PM

No more scheduled appointments are available, but walk-ins are accepted! Priority will be given to those with appointments. Participants must pass a temperature check and answer screening questions (COVID-19 and standard) before receiving their flu shot.

## Biometric Screening

A biometric screening is an easy way to check in on important health measures such as cholesterol, glucose, and blood pressure. Knowing your numbers is key to getting you on the path to improving your well-being. Plus, earn \$50 in 2021 well-being credits for participating!

## Flu Shot

Flu shots can help everyone stay healthier during flu season. Protect yourself and those around you by getting vaccinated. Plus, earn \$10 in 2021 well-being credits for getting your flu shot.

## Who can participate?

- Onsite Biometric Screening: Employees and spouses covered on any USG healthcare plan.
- Onsite Flu Shot: Employees and spouses covered on an Anthem healthcare plan.

This event will follow the CDC, state, and local COVID-19 safety guidelines. Masks will be required. The check-in, waiting, screening, and vaccination areas will be set up to allow social distancing between participants. Please schedule your appointment ahead of time to reduce crowds onsite.

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# Building a Low to No Cost Reading List

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday October 15, 2020

The Scholarly Communication program at the Ina Dillard Russell Library is pleased to offer a workshop in celebration of Open Access Week 2020.

Building a Low to No Cost Reading List

Thursday, October 22, from noon to 1:00 p.m. via Webex

To register for this event, please visit <https://libguides.gcsu.edu/authorservices>

This 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. Join us and learn what constitutes an Open Educational Resource, how to apply for an Affordable Learning Georgia grant, and how to use library resources to create reading lists.

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[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)

# Announcements Posted Friday October 16, 2020

## Female research subjects (18 - 35 years old) needed for maximal fat oxidation study!

College of Health Sciences : Friday October 16, 2020

We are looking for female volunteers (18 - 35 years old) to participate in a two week study. Each testing session will be around one hour and you will be asked to exercise on a treadmill and a cycle ergometer.

Required:

**\*\*Must be COVID-19 negative and have no recent exposure to participate\*\***

-fasting a minimum of eight hours prior to each testing session

-no significant health issues that would preclude exercise

Benefits include: Blood Lipid and Fasting Glucose results / Body Composition via a DXA scan / VO2max determination on both cycle and treadmill

Please choose a day/time here: <https://doodle.com/poll/9q875nevxw7w8rmg>

Thank you in advance!

Updated: 2020-10-16

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### ATTACHMENT

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

[TM\\_cycle Study AD1.pdf](#)

# Help Plant a Tree on Campus!

Sustainability, Office of : Friday October 16, 2020

The Office of Sustainability and the Department of Landscaping & Grounds are seeking campus community members to participate in tree plantings next week. There will be two plantings each day (Mon-Fri); the first will begin at 10:00 am and the second at 1:00 pm. Participants will be asked to meet outside the entrance of the library facing A&S. This is a great opportunity to grab a friend, classmate, or colleague and leave your mark on the beautiful Georgia College campus. If you are interested in participating, please email [sustaingc@gcsu.edu](mailto:sustaingc@gcsu.edu) to reserve your spot!

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## Children's Show "Lions in Illyria" Livestreams Oct. 20/21 at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Friday October 16, 2020

The Theatre and Dance Department proudly presents the children's play "Lions in Illyria" by Robert Kauzlanric and directed by Julia Ann Willingham on Oct. 20 and 21 at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are free at [gcgivingvoice.com](http://gcgivingvoice.com) and you can livestream from that site. This one hour play in fantastical animal masks will stream from the Campus Black Box Theatre. Based on the Shakespeare play " Twelfth Night" lioness Viola loses her brother in a storm at sea and she comes upon aardvarks, peacocks and other strange animals. The play will be enjoyed by children and adults alike.

Call 478-445-4226 for more information.



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# Information Technology | October Cybersecurity News

Information Technology : Friday October 16, 2020

The increase in online resources and services provides a wide variety of solutions for users. In Higher Education, many of our students upload their coursework and assignments electronically. Electronic submissions can make it harder for an instructor to verify the student submitted the work. The addition of DUO on GeorgiaView authenticates submissions. The authentication has added benefits for accreditation and support of the Higher Education Opportunity Act related to online coursework.

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# Guatemalan Night

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Friday October 16, 2020

Join us for an exciting and inspiring conversation about Guatemala. This conversation will featuring Dr. Leslie Davila. She is a PhD in Latin American Literature from the University of Pittsburg. She is also an Adjunct Professor at Long Beach City College and Cypress College.

Guatemalan Night will start at 7:00 pm (eastern time) on Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

This event will be held via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91904825518?pwd=OUUwL1ZSMksvalhWVmc2YWlIRThGUT09>

Meeting ID: 919 0482 5518

Passcode: 578701

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Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.  
[Guatemala Night.pdf](#)

# Informational Meeting for those interested in Music Theatre Scenes Class (Spring 2021)

Music, Department of : Friday October 16, 2020

Music Theatre Scenes Class Informational Meeting

October 29th at 6:00pm

Via Zoom:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/5951846446?pwd=dWFGcDM3MzNvcDdrYXV3R0NSODVXdz09>

Meeting ID: 595 184 6446

Passcode: 5iAhBt

An informational meeting for those interested in enrolling in the Spring 2021 Music Theatre Scenes class will take place via Zoom at 6pm on October 29th. Singers, actors, and others who are interested in working behind the scenes should plan to attend.

Course Description: Music Theatre Scenes (MUEN 1090, 3090) will include the study and performance of scenes taken from music theater, opera and operetta. The course is open by audition to all members of the university community. In this course, students will build competence in all areas of the field of acting – including voice, movement, characterization, historical style and scene study. Students will work individually and as a group, in order to develop meaningful interpretations of their assigned scenes.

Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak

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# GC Journeys Fall Programs

Transformative Learning Experiences : Friday October 16, 2020

GC Journeys Information Session and Essential Skills Workshop

## [Transformative Learning Experiences](#)

- October 16th (12:00-12:30) - GC Journeys Info Session [Sign up here](#)
- October 21st- (3:30-5) Essential Skills Workshop [Sign Up Here](#)

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[GC Journeys Fall Programming.pdf](#)

# Kappa Alpha raises money for the Life Enrichment Center

University Communications : Friday October 16, 2020

Once again, the Life Enrichment Center (LEC) turns to the Georgia College chapter of Kappa Alpha Order to provide financial support for their program and its GC partnerships!

The LEC, has been providing student engaged programs and opportunities to adults with intellectual developmental disabilities for over 20 years. These opportunities were traditionally provided in person either at Georgia College or at the LEC located just five minutes away.



With the need to remain socially distance, the LEC set up a LEC@Home to allow college students and LEC participants to continue to meet on a regular basis and engage in programs and activities safely. That was until the LEC's server went down and they did not have the funds to replace it.

Ironically, the same week this happened, Charlie Haug, The KA President, called Barbara Coleman, the Executive Director to see if there was anything he and his members could do to support the LEC this semester.

Without hesitation, she asked for their support in raising the \$5,000.00 needed to replace the server and upgrade their technology system.

Just like previous years, the KA's stepped up to the challenge and saved the day! With their support at a local carwash and a generous \$2,500.00 check, the LEC has a new server and some of the upgrades needed.

The LEC is still in need of approximately 10 iPads. If anyone on campus or in the community would like to help with donations please reach out to LEC at 478-456-7528.

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# ARFF West Minster Dog Show

Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday October 16, 2020

Please join us tomorrow evening for ARFF's West Minster Dog Show. This event will be held virtually tomorrow night (Oct.17th) at 5pm.

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# Virtual Benefits Fair: October 19-23

Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 16, 2020

This year's Benefits Fair will still take place, but like other gatherings in 2020, it has been transitioned to a virtual format. From October 19-23, you can visit the [Virtual Benefits Fair](#) and check out our vendors' booths in the Exhibit Hall and hear from experts during live, virtual presentations from the experts in the Auditorium.

You must register in order to attend!

Good news—registering is extremely simple! When you visit the Virtual Benefits Fair, you will see a button in the top center of the screen that says "Register"—click it! You will provide your first and last names, email address, and institution. That's it! No password required, and nothing new for you to remember! After you register, you will need to login simply by entering your email address. Once you're logged in, you can see the schedule of events under "Program and Speakers" and you can add events to your calendar to hear from the vendors you are interested in.

There will be live presentations every day at 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. If you are not available during these times, no problem! All presentations will be recorded and you can watch them whenever it's convenient for you. If you have a few moments available at 1:15 PM and have a question for CVS Caremark about pharmacy benefits, login and use the chat feature to ask them your question! All vendors will be available via chat Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

I know many of us love the Benefits Fair every year thanks to the "swag bag" we walk away with. You will be able to virtually collect information from any vendor and place it in your "swag bag" and then email the contents to yourself before you leave. (We get it...this is a down side of the virtual world, but we're giving it our best effort!)

Please visit the [Virtual Benefits Fair](#) today to register. There is an excellent FAQ at the bottom of the home screen that I would highly recommend you explore. The fair will open on Monday morning, October 19th for you to begin "walking around" and exploring.

Virtual Benefits Fair reminders:

- October 19-23, 2020
- You MUST register in order to attend/access the information
- Once you register, you will need to login each time you return to the website
- Presentations daily at 10:00 AM at 12:00 PM from vendors (see schedule of events)
- Chat available with all vendors daily from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
- You can still take home a "swag bag" full of information!

Check out the two minute video on the [website](#) to get a glimpse into what you can expect next week. We'll "virtually" see you there!

\*All recordings of presentations held during the Virtual Benefits Fair will be available 24/7 on the website through November 23rd. Please feel free to reference this information at any time that's convenient for you, but remember that Open Enrollment ends November 6th!

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# Announcements Posted Monday October 19, 2020

## Writing Center: Follow Us on Instagram & Meet the Tutors

The Writing Center : Monday October 19, 2020

The Writing Center is tabling this week to raffle a \$10 gift card to Blackbird Cafe! Stop by our table this Monday (10/19) and Wednesday (10/21) from 12-2 to win some candy and have your name entered into a raffle in exchange for following our Instagram (@gc\_writingcenter). GC's Writing Center is conducting appointments synchronously and asynchronously this semester. Our graduate and undergraduate tutors can help you with any stage of the writing process from brainstorming to polishing. To schedule an appointment, email [writing.center@gcsu.edu](mailto:writing.center@gcsu.edu) and follow our Instagram page for updates @gc\_writingcenter.

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# Study Abroad Spotlight for International Week begins October 19

International Education Center : Monday October 19, 2020

This year's International Week, which begins October 19, will focus on study abroad opportunities around the world. Each day will focus on a different region of the world. Visit our [International Week Event](#) page and follow us on [Facebook](#) or Instagram at GCSUstudyabroad to learn more. Students can join sessions online to learn how Georgia College study abroad scholarships and financial aid can help make their study abroad dream become a reality! Sessions on study abroad programs, the Gilman, Boren, and the CLS Scholarships, as well as a session on Teaching English Abroad after graduation, will also be offered. Monday will spotlight Central & South America and the Caribbean, Tuesday on Asia and the Pacific , Wednesday on Africa, and Thursday will spotlight Europe. Come and explore with us!

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# Taking the Power Back: A Panel on Domestic Violence

English, Department of : Monday October 19, 2020

Come join GC2Y “Sex and Resistance” students along with the GC Women’s Center, LGBTQ+ Programs, and Project BRAVE to discuss domestic violence in the panel, Taking The Power Back, on Zoom Saturday, October 24 at 1 p.m. for National Domestic Violence Awareness Month! The discussion will be led by Christy Showalter, Associate Director of Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Langston Walker, Director of Prevention at the Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault; and Khyla Guishard, Project BRAVE Peer facilitator. This event will describe domestic violence, how it happens, and what people can do to prevent it. It will also go into detail about domestic violence resources available to all Georgia College students and projects happening around campus, such as the Clothesline Project. At the end, there will be a brief Q&A involving all the panelists.

Event Link: <http://bit.ly/33RKe2w>

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# Study Abroad Funding Workshop, Tuesday at 2 PM

International Education Center : Monday October 19, 2020

GC Study Abroad and Financial Aid staff team up to offer a session on scholarships and financial aid for study abroad on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 2 PM in [WebEx](#). Students can learn how Hope, Zell, Stafford Loans, and Pell Grant can be used to make their study abroad dream become reality! If you can't make this session due to the time, but have questions about funding your study abroad program, please let us know by emailing [studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu](mailto:studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu). For more study abroad events happening this week, visit the [International Week](#) page or follow us on [Facebook](#) at GCSUstudyabroad.

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# CTL Webinar: You Can Love Student Assessment. Really.

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday October 19, 2020

In this session, participants will look at a template that allows them 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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# Gems of Stage and Screen: Choral Ensembles Concert

Music, Department of : Monday October 19, 2020

Saturday, Oct. 24 At 7:30 p.m., Georgia College will present its fall choral ensembles concert online. "Gems of Stage and Screen" will feature music from operas, operettas, Broadway musicals and a TV show. As we navigate the pandemic, music is becoming an outlet and a comfort. Entertainment on our screens keeps us busy and sane. With this concert, we pay tribute to composers, performers and production houses, who've been silenced from normal routines—but whose performances reach worldwide audiences by Internet. University choral ensembles will record live with pieces by composers like Bizet, Verdi, Wagner, as well as choruses from "Phantom of the Opera," "The Baker's Wife" and "Wicked." A song from the popular television show, "Outlander" will also be featured. This concert will be live-streamed at [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Music, Department of](https://Music.Department.of)

## ATTACHMENT

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

Gems of Screen Program\_5.pdf

# Undergraduate Research Circle Meeting

Transformative Learning Experiences : Monday October 19, 2020

Are you interested in conducting undergraduate research? Do you want to know more about how to get involved? If so, please join the Undergraduate Research Circle (URC) for their first meeting of the semester via Zoom on Tuesday, October 20 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. Whether you have conducted research or not, this meeting is for any students that are interested! For more information about the meeting, please contact URC President, Catherine Boyd (catherine.boyd@bobcats.gcsu.edu), or URC Vice president, Lillian Daniel (lillian.daniel@bobcats.gcsu.edu) with any questions. The Zoom information is below and we look forward to seeing you there!

<https://zoom.us/j/96388601758?pwd=WlhUUeJsWld5SGJkb1I4NHhVdWFldz09>

Meeting ID: 963 8860 1758; Passcode: 534813

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday October 20, 2020

## Title IX

Legal Affairs : Tuesday October 20, 2020

In the interest of complying with our responsibilities under Title IX, and Board of Regents/GC policies, any report of sexual misconduct to a responsible employee must be reported to the Title IX Coordinator as soon as practically possible. This immediate and direct reporting to the Title IX Coordinator ensures complaints are being addressed promptly and adequately, and most importantly, that parties are receiving essential resources. The Sexual Misconduct Policy can be found [here](#). For more information on filing a complaint please contact the Title IX Coordinator, information listed below, or visit the Title IX webpage - [Filing a Title IX Complaint](#).

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# Georgia College Leadership Programs to host distinguished international panel-- Peace and Stability in Europe: With or Without NATO?

Leadership Programs : Tuesday October 20, 2020

On Wednesday, October 21st at 10 a.m., Georgia College Leadership Programs will host a panel on “Peace and Stability in Europe: With or Without NATO?” A distinguished panel of discussants, including the Hon. Darragh Paradiso, consul-general of the United States in Strasbourg, and Dr. Rüdiger Lentz, executive director of the Aspen Institute of Germany, will explore the current state of European security and defense policy.



The nonpartisan event will be hosted by Georgia College’s Office of Leadership Programs, in collaboration with the European Study Center and the Institut d’études politiques at the Université de Strasbourg, both in France.

Panelists will explore the current state of transatlantic relations, including debates over the future of a U.S.-led defensive alliance and the potential for an emerging multipolar international order.

“The current international security régime, born in the years following the Second World War, are increasingly under re-evaluation--if not threat,” says Dr. Harold Mock, one of the discussants. “Our panel will bring together contributors from both sides of the Atlantic, from the diplomatic corps and academia, and we look forward to a fruitful discussion.”

Panelists include:

- Dr. Rüdiger Lentz, Executive Director, Aspen Institute of Germany.
- Dr. Harold Mock, Assistant Professor of History and Director of Leadership Programs, Georgia College.
- Leo Michel, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council and Finnish Institute of International Affairs.
- The Hon. Darragh Paradiso, Consul-General of the United States in Strasbourg and Deputy Permanent Representative to the Council of Europe, U.S. Department of State.
- Dr. Birte Wassenberg, Professor in Contemporary History, l’Institut d’études politiques, Université de Strasbourg.

The event will feature interactive exchange with Georgia College students. “As a liberal arts institution, we teach our students in the classic tradition of leadership for the public good,” says Mock. “That involves preparing students for thoughtful and engaged citizenship and active dialogue with thought-leaders in public life.”

The event is free and open to the public. The discussion will be conducted in English. To register and join this discussion, please visit <https://bit.ly/3dD9sVB>.

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# Sr. AVP for Enrollment Candidate - Nancy DellaVecchia

Information Technology : Tuesday October 20, 2020

Please join us in welcoming the Sr. AVP for Enrollment Management candidate, Ms. Nancy DellaVecchia. Ms. DellaVecchia 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, Oct 21st 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 on the [GC Intranet](#). Ms. DellaVecchia's resume is attached to this posting for your review.

Topic: Sr AVP for EM Candidate 3 Campus Presentation  
Time: Oct 21, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/92811796628?pwd=TjBtQ1ZmSFA5L1VGZUhmdXBkRGxNUT09>

Meeting ID: 928 1179 6628  
Passcode: 868920  
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Meeting ID: 928 1179 6628  
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Find your local number: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/u/af9gOGOQL>

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[DellaVecchia\\_Nancy - Resume.pdf](#)

# October 2020 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday October 20, 2020

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

- Focus on Faculty - Dr. Catrena Lisse, Dr. Sharon Careccia, Dr. Rob Sumowski
- GC Journeys Virtual Info Sessions
- News from the CTL
- CTL Teaching Tip
- Upcoming CTL Workshops
- News from the Library
- News from IT

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# Undergraduate Research Circle Meeting

Transformative Learning Experiences : Tuesday October 20, 2020

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# National Scholarships for Study Abroad - Sessions held Oct. 21 and Oct. 22 at 11 AM

International Education Center : Tuesday October 20, 2020

The Boren, CLS (Critical Languages Scholarship), and Gilman Scholarships are excellent opportunities to fund your study abroad experience. Join Anna Whiteside, GC National Scholarships Coordinator, this week in the sessions below to learn more.

- Boren and Critical Languages Scholarships Workshop: Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 11 AM - Register in advance for this session [HERE](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Click here to learn more about the [Boren](#) and [CLS](#) opportunities.
- Gilman Scholarship Workshop: Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 11 am - Register in advance for this session [HERE](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Click here to learn more about the [Gilman Scholarship](#); it is for U.S. study abroad students who also receive the Pell Grant.

If you are unable to attend either session, but want to learn more about these opportunities, please email [studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu](mailto:studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu). For more study abroad events happening this week, visit the [International Week](#) page or follow us on [Facebook](#) at GCSUstudyabroad.

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# Workshop: Teaching Abroad After Graduation, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 4 - 5 PM.

International Education Center : Tuesday October 20, 2020

Are you thinking of teaching abroad after you graduate? Join Jarris Lanham, GC Study Advisor who taught English in Japan and Belarus, to learn about some exciting options as well as tips for beginning your job search. No registration required - just show up in this [WebEx Room](#) on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 4 - 5 PM. For more study abroad events happening this week, visit the [International Week](#) page or follow us on [Facebook](#) at GCSUstudyabroad.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday October 21, 2020

## GC Students for Change: Join us for a tour of The Brighthouse

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday October 21, 2020

GC Students for Change is hosting a tour of the Brighthouse on Thursday, October 22nd at 5:30 pm. We will be meeting at the Brighthouse, which is the local child advocacy and sexual assault center in Milledgeville. Program Director, JoAnna Smith will be leading the tour and we will be going over the prevalence of child, adolescent, and adult sexual violence and abuse, specifically related to Milledgeville, as well as how we can get more involved in preventing and alleviating these issues. If you would like to sign up for the tour, please fill out our RSVP form: <https://forms.gle/pjsxjrQKbn11LasQ8>.

GC Students for Change is a student led nonpartisan advocacy organization on campus that gives students the opportunity to make change in their community through getting connected with local government and community partners, volunteering for local community projects, and attending community/city meetings. Our goal is to assess the needs of the community of Milledgeville and find ways to alleviate those needs while fostering leadership, collaboration, and volunteerism in our members. If you would like to learn more information about GC Students for Change, how you can get involved, or about our upcoming events, you can reach out to us at [gcsustudentsforchange@gmail.com](mailto:gcsustudentsforchange@gmail.com).

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[Student Organizations & Clubs](#)

# Outdoor Center's Introductory Wilderness Survival Workshop- Sign ups due this afternoon!

Outdoor Center : Wednesday October 21, 2020

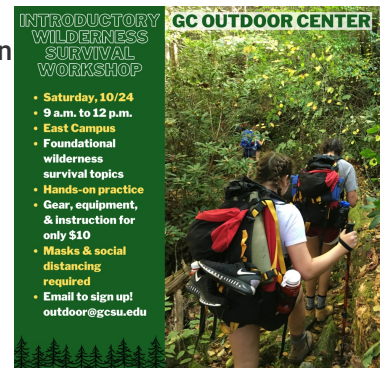
How would you react in a wilderness survival situation? Want to learn a few skills that can help you out when you're in the middle of nowhere? Join the Outdoor Center to learn a few basic wilderness survival skills.

In this 3 hour workshop, we'll discuss some foundational wilderness survival topics, then head outside for some hands-on practice.

\$10 Trip fee includes gear, equipment, and instruction.

Email [OUTDOOR@GCSU.EDU](mailto:OUTDOOR@GCSU.EDU) by TODAY 10/21 at 4p.m. to sign up and ask questions about the event. Participants must attend a short, virtual pre-trip meeting.

Participants will be responsible for their own travel, water, and snacks. Clean gear will be provided and will not be shared throughout the workshop. Masks and social distancing will be required. This workshop is available to GC students only.



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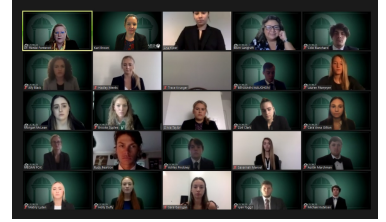
## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Outdoor Center](#)

# Elevator Pitch Top 20 Finalists Announced

College of Business : Wednesday October 21, 2020

This semester the Georgia College Elevator Pitch Competition went virtual. For this, the 15th semester, students from Principles of Marketing, IS/CS Career Preparation, Professional Selling, Sales, Management, and Strategic Marketing participated in the competition. Drs. Renée Fontenot, Joanne Schwartz, Mary Rickard, Tanya Goette, Ms. Kendra Evans, and Mr. Ron Smith prepared students through best practices for developing and giving pitches, résumé reviews, professional presentations, and the nuance of pitching virtually. In all 362 students completed the necessary prerequisite activities to participate in the competition.



Over 50 business professionals and recruiters served as judges. From the first round pitch 115 students were invited to follow up with a recruiter about a possible internship or career opportunity. Many of those had an initial interview or contact with a recruiter within 48 hours of their pitch.

This semester 21 students will be advancing to the final virtual round to be held Friday, October 30 from 1-3 pm. There was a tie for 20th place. The final competition will be judged by representatives from GEICO and TTI, this semesters co-sponsors. Top Prize is \$500.

Please congratulate the following Top 20 (21) students on their accomplishment as they advance to the final round:

Hannah Asbell

Ally Black

Sydney Bouwman

Morgan Brennen

Jenna Bryson

Faye Cabaccang

Alex Davison

Russell Duncan

Daniel Frankel

Dylan Franklin

Caitlin Hogan

Gaby Holub

Tessa Kappers

Elizabeth Kiger



Leesy Lefiles

ChrisAnne Little

Christopher Mims

Jacob Mitchum

Kinsley Moon

Chloe Sproles

Daniella Vivas

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[College of Business](#)

# Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment now open for 2021

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 21, 2020

The Shared Sick Leave Program will be open for enrollment Wednesday October 21, 2020 - Friday, November 6, 2020.

All interested participants, including those who wish to continue in the program, should complete and submit the "Shared Sick Leave Enrollment Form" to Employee Relations, at [employeeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeeerelations@gcsu.edu), by 5:00pm, Friday, November 6, 2020.

Eligibility for Enrollment: (during USG Benefits Open Enrollment Period)

- Must contribute a minimum of eight (8) hours sick leave per calendar year, and
- Must maintain a minimum of forty (40) hours of sick leave, at the time of donation, and
- An employee must hold a "benefits eligible" position and accrue sick leave.

Note:

- Initial Enrollment: At the time of initial enrollment, employee must have a minimum of 48 hours sick leave, of which 8 hours will be deducted and added to the leave pool
- Re-Enrollment: (current members who wish to continue) must currently have a minimum balance of 40 hours sick leave. No additional deductions are required unless there is a need for a "Special Enrollment."
- Special Enrollment: When the program is determined to be depleted (120 hours remaining balance) a "special enrollment period" will be conducted with an appeal to the Georgia College community at large to donate sick leave.
- Terminate membership: An employee may terminate their membership at any time by completing and submitting the

"Shared Sick Leave Program Termination Form." Any leave contributed to the pool prior to withdrawal from the program shall be forfeited.

For detailed information regarding the program and to obtain Enrollment or Termination forms please visit <https://intranet.gcsu.edu/human-resources/shared-sick-leave-program> for a full description of the Shared Sick Leave Program Policy and Procedures.

Please submit your questions to Employee Relations at [employeeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeeerelations@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-1898

Thank you for participating in this initiative!

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

# Sr. AVP for Enrollment Management Candidate - Joel Robinson

Information Technology : Wednesday October 21, 2020

Please join us in welcoming the Sr. AVP for Enrollment Management candidate, Mr. Joel Robinson. Mr. Robinson 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 Thursday, Oct 22nd 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 on the [GC Intranet](#). Mr. Robinson's resume is attached to this posting for your review.

Topic: Sr AVP for EM Candidate 4 Campus Presentation  
Time: Oct 22, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91703426771?pwd=Sy9tZGF5SWd3WHkrNkVKQjRwNXhOdz09>

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)  
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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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Passcode: 634526  
Find your local number: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91703426771>

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[Information Technology](#)

## ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.  
[Robinson\\_Joel - Resume Revised.pdf](#)

# Clothesline Project

**Women's Center : Wednesday October 21, 2020**

Join us for the 18th annual Clothesline Project from 10 am until 3 pm from October 20-22 on the Front Campus of Georgia College (In front of Atkinson Hall towards Hancock Street).

The Clothesline Project is made up of t-shirts created by survivors of violence, or in honor of someone who has experienced power-based interpersonal violence. The project is a visual reminder that the statistics we often ignore are very real. The project began with 31 shirts in Cape Cod, MA in 1990 and has spread to communities all over the world.

It is the very process of designing a shirt that gives each survivor a new voice with which to expose an often horrific and unspeakable experience that has dramatically altered the course of their life. Participating in this project provides a powerful step towards helping a survivor break through the shroud of silence that has surrounded their experience.

## **T-Shirt Colors**

**White:** people who have died as a result of power-based interpersonal violence

**Yellow:** survivors of physical assault or domestic violence

**Red, Pink, and Orange:** survivors of rape or sexual assault

**Blue and Green:** survivors of incest or childhood sexual abuse

**Purple:** survivors of attacks due to actual or perceived sexual orientation

**Brown:** survivors of assault due to actual or perceived religion or political beliefs

**Black:** for those disabled as the result of an attack, or assaulted because of an actual or perceived disability.

**Gray:** survivors of emotional or verbal abuse

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[Women's Center](#)

# Seeking Nominations For ODK's Emerging Leader of the Year Award

Leadership Programs : Wednesday October 21, 2020

All members of the university community are invited to submit nominations for Omicron Delta Kappa's Emerging Leader of the Year Award.

Nominees must:

1. have freshman or sophomore status,
2. be in good academic standing,
3. be making a positive impact on the community, and
4. serve as role models for other GC students.

To nominate a deserving emerging leader, please complete this simple form at the following link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/e49c9a991bd74da58d003afd35004f5a>

Nominations should be a paragraph in length and should address how the nominee embodies the principles of ODK:

1. exemplary character,
2. responsible leadership and service in university and community life,
3. superior scholarship,
4. genuine fellowship, and
5. dedication to democratic ideals.

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, October 28 by 5 p.m.

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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Leadership Programs](#)

# Stop Hunger Food Drive

Dining Services : Wednesday October 21, 2020

Auxiliary Services, The GIVE Center, and Dining Services have partnered together to create the Georgia College Stop Hunger Food Drive.

The Stop Hunger Food Drive will be accepting donations of canned goods during the month of October. All items donated by the end of the month will be taken to the Chard Wray Food Pantry, located locally in Milledgeville. Student donation bins will be in various locations across campus.

Registered student organizations also have the opportunity to participate in a competition to gain the most donations. The competition will be judged based on the ratio of donations to members within an organization; it does not matter the size of the organization, it's all about participation. The organization who donates the most items that would feed the most serving sizes, will win a \$400 catering credit from Dining Services for the spring semester.

All donations will be accepted in bins located on campus or at The MAX every Thursday in the month of October, from 2:00-4:00.

Find a bin on campus or participate in your registered GC organization's competition to win \$400 catering service from Dining Services. Together, as Bobcats, we can do our part and give back to the community that gives so much to us.

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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[Dining Services](#)

## ATTACHMENT

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

[Annual Food Drive-2.pdf](#)



# Festival de Musica Latina

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday October 21, 2020

Join GCSU Spanish Club and The Department of World Languages and Culture on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 7:00 pm (eastern time) for an evening full of Music. Performances will be by Fandango Sureno, featuring GCSU's Dr. James Daria and others; Duo De Tango Argentino, featuring Emilia Danesi and Hugo Satorre; Puente Coplero, featuring Miguel Aragon and his band; Los Medina-Musica Latina; and Mario Granados Marimba performing Folklore Music of Nicaragua.

Join us on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 963 3123 6130

Passcode: 177845

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[World Languages & Cultures, Department of](#)

## ATTACHMENT

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[Music Festival 1.pdf](#)

# Virtual Benefits Fair: Currently Underway, Closes Friday 10/23

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 21, 2020

This year's Benefits Fair will still take place, but like other gatherings in 2020, it has been transitioned to a virtual format. From October 19-23, you can visit the [Virtual Benefits Fair](#) and check out our vendors' booths in the Exhibit Hall and hear from experts during live, virtual presentations from the experts in the Auditorium.

You must register in order to attend!

Good news—registering is extremely simple! When you visit the Virtual Benefits Fair, you will see a button in the top center of the screen that says "Register"—click it! You will provide your first and last names, email address, and institution. That's it! No password required, and nothing new for you to remember! After you register, you will need to login simply by entering your email address. Once you're logged in, you can see the schedule of events under "Program and Speakers" and you can add events to your calendar to hear from the vendors you are interested in.

There will be live presentations every day at 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. If you are not available during these times, no problem! All presentations will be recorded and you can watch them whenever it's convenient for you. If you have a few moments available at 1:15 PM and have a question for CVS Caremark about pharmacy benefits, login and use the chat feature to ask them your question! All vendors will be available via chat Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

I know many of us love the Benefits Fair every year thanks to the "swag bag" we walk away with. You will be able to virtually collect information from any vendor and place it in your "swag bag" and then email the contents to yourself before you leave. (We get it...this is a down side of the virtual world, but we're giving it our best effort!)

Please visit the [Virtual Benefits Fair](#) today to register. There is an excellent FAQ at the bottom of the home screen that I would highly recommend you explore. The fair will open on Monday morning, October 19th for you to begin "walking around" and exploring.

Virtual Benefits Fair reminders:

- October 19-23, 2020
- You MUST register in order to attend/access the information
- Once you register, you will need to login each time you return to the website
- Presentations daily at 10:00 AM at 12:00 PM from vendors (see schedule of events)
- Chat available with all vendors daily from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
- You can still take home a "swag bag" full of information!

Check out the two minute video on the [website](#) to get a glimpse into what you can expect next week. We'll "virtually" see you there!

\*All recordings of presentations held during the Virtual Benefits Fair will be available 24/7 on the website through November 23rd. Please feel free to reference this information at any time that's convenient for you, but remember that Open Enrollment ends November 6th!

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)



# The Duo Tachoir with Guest Artists Jerry Tachoir, vibraphone and Marlène Tachoir, piano

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 21, 2020

Monday, Oct. 26 A concert of contemporary jazz—with swing, Latin, contemporary, and classical elements—will be at 7:30 p.m. online. Guest artists Marlène and Jerry Tachoir will perform original compositions from their recent album, “Shades of Blue.” With Jerry on vibraphone and Marlène on piano, the duo will play pieces like “Anthem,” “A Green Blues,” “Tearful” and “Dance of the Dormouse.” Both graduated from Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. “Shades of Blue” is their 10th album and features selections of original, eclectic jazz compositions infused with a blues influence. This concert will be live-streamed from [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://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 visit [www.tachoir.com](https://www.tachoir.com), email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

## THE DUO TACHOIR

GUEST ARTISTS

Marlène and Jerry Tachoir



MONDAY, OCT. 26, 2020 • 7:30 P.M.

Watch for this live-streamed concert on:  
[facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)

An online \$5 donation is encouraged.  
These and the live-streaming are made on this GCSU order.  
All proceeds benefit to any scholarship in the Music Department  
through the GCSU Foundation, Inc. [www.gcsu.edu](https://www.gcsu.edu)



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

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[Duo Tachoir Program.pdf](#)

# Call for Nominations for Omicron Delta Kappa's Emerging Leader of the Year

Leadership Programs : Wednesday October 21, 2020

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4. genuine fellowship, and
5. dedication to democratic ideals.

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[Leadership Programs](#)

# National Chemistry Week - Virtual Celebrations

Science Education Center : Wednesday October 21, 2020

This week marks National Chemistry Week, and the Georgia College Science Education Center and GC Chemistry Club are hosting a variety of events.

This year's theme is "Sticking with Chemistry." Check out the Science Education Center's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for daily experiments, contests, and demo videos.

Thursday night, there will be a livestream of Family Fun Night at 7 p.m. Demonstrations include large-scale elephant toothpaste, exploding pumpkins, a ping pong ball explosion, and much more.

A Drive-In movie is scheduled for Irwin Street lot on Friday night - pending approvals.

For more information about NCW, contact Catrena Lisse at [science@gcsu.edu](mailto:science@gcsu.edu) or the Chemistry Club at [thechemclub@gmail.com](mailto:thechemclub@gmail.com).

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[Science Education Center](#)

# Reviewing Cardi B's "WAP"

English, Department of : Wednesday October 21, 2020

You're invited! The Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs along with students from the GC2Y "Sex & Resistance" are coming together for a Zoom discussion about the song "WAP" by Cardi B and Megan thee Stallion and the video response by conservative political talkshow host, Ben Shapiro. This event will take place on Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00 PM. Together, we will watch the music video for the song followed by the response video. After, we will have a discussion about women's bodies, women in the music industry, and our overall thoughts and opinions of the videos shown.

Come join us using the following link: <https://bit.ly/3kk69Fd>

For more information click the following link: <https://connorbailey127.wixsite.com/freethenipple>

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# You Can Love Student Assessment. Really.

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday October 21, 2020

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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# President and Provost's University Senate Reports

University Senate : Wednesday October 21, 2020

President Dorman's and Provost Spirou's university senate report from the October 16, 2020 university senate meeting can be found [here](#).

Thank you,

Shea Council

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[University Senate](#)

## ATTACHMENT

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**Reports - President and Provost (2020-10-16).pdf**

# Open Enrollment Begins Today

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 21, 2020

Open Enrollment: October 21 - November 6, 2020

It's time to make your benefit elections for calendar year 2021! Please visit <https://oneusgconnect.usg.edu/> and click on "Manage My Benefits" on the right side of the screen. You will be prompted to login to Unify and follow all DUO prompts, then verify your contact information.

Once you are logged in, click on the tile that says Open Enrollment then follow the prompts to make any changes you'd like.

As a reminder:

- You MUST certify your tobacco user status as well as the tobacco user status for any/all covered dependent(s) age 18 or older; failure to do so will default you into paying the \$100 per month per eligible dependent surcharge
  - Please visit [this website](#) for the definition of a tobacco user
- You MUST certify your working spouse status (if you have a covered spouse on your plan); failure to do so will default you into paying the \$100 per month surcharge
  - Please visit [this website](#) for the criteria defining a working spouse

Please visit [www.usg.edu/hr/benefits](http://www.usg.edu/hr/benefits) to view some of the changes for 2021 and access extensive information available about all of our plans.

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

# Announcements Posted Thursday October 22, 2020

## Time is Quickly Running Out to Submit an Abstract to NCUR

GC Journeys : Thursday October 22, 2020

If an undergraduate researcher is accepted to present at NCUR, there will be no upfront cost to them. Students: It is important when submitting your work to NCUR to work with your mentor and be sure to list Dr. Doreen Sams as the Campus Contact person. If your research is accepted, specify that the registration fee be charged to Georgia College. Faculty: If your FAN session presentation is accepted at NCUR, MURACE will cover your registration cost. Be sure to list Dr. Doreen Sams as the Campus Contact person and specify that your registration fee be charged to Georgia College.

Please go to [GCSU.edu/MURACE](https://gcsu.edu/MURACE) for more details.



### November 1st is Right Around the Corner

As October draws to a close, don't forget to **submit an abstract** to present at NCUR 2021 @Home. Abstracts are already rolling in. Don't miss out! Submit yours today for the early decision deadline & special registration rates.

New this year, we have two registration deadlines to help you with future planning. To be eligible for early decision rates, you must submit your abstract by November 1, 2020.

To submit a new abstract, please view the **abstract guidelines**. If you are resubmitting an abstract accepted to NCUR 2020 for automatic acceptance to NCUR 2021, please note that your steps slightly different. Check those out [here](#).

### What Else Can I Do?

1. **Spread the word:** Faculty, mentors, and institutions - encourage your students to submit research to NCUR @Home.
2. **Check out registration rates:** You will be eligible for our lowest rates if you submit by Nov 1. For all other rates, you must submit your abstract no later than December 1, 2020.
3. **Become a reviewer:** If you are a mentor, faculty member, administrator, or graduate student would be willing to review abstracts, please sign up to help us out.
4. **Have questions?** View the FAQs. If you don't see what you're looking for please feel free to contact [ncur@out.org](mailto:ncur@out.org).

We look forward to hosting you virtually on April 12-14, 2021!

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[GC Journeys](https://gcsu.edu/MURACE)



# Sr. AVP for Enrollment Management Candidate - David Rhodes

Information Technology : Thursday October 22, 2020

Please join us in welcoming the Sr. AVP for Enrollment Management candidate, Mr. David Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes 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 Friday, Oct 23rd 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 on the [GC Intranet](#). Mr. Rhode's resume is attached to this posting for your review.

Topic: Sr AVP for EM Candidate 5 Campus Presentation  
Time: Oct 23, 2020 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/98447241969?pwd=QVVNTWhlcWlwZGhIZzFneEo5L0FUdz09>

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)  
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)  
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## ATTACHMENT

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[Rhodes\\_David - Resume Revised\\_0.pdf](#)

# National Times Talk (via Zoom) "What did you think about the debate?" Friday 1-2pm

American Democracy Project : Thursday October 22, 2020

Join faculty, staff, and students from across the country on Friday, October 23rd from 1-2 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](#).

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# Georgia College hosts event to collect and safely dispose of medications

University Communications : Thursday October 22, 2020

Georgia College is hosting a “Drug Take Back Day” Thursday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Office of Health Promotion, GC Public Safety, College Prevention Partnership and the student organization Health Movement are coordinating the event to collect prescription and nonprescription medications and dispose of them safely.

The collection takes place in the parking lot behind Hall House at the corner of W. Montgomery and N. Liberty Streets.

“People can either drive through in their cars or walk over to our Green Health Movement Hut to drop off their medications,” said Rachel Pope, prevention coordinator in the Office of Health Promotion.



“There is no need for anyone to get out of their vehicle—just pull up and put your medications in the red bags,” she said.

All facilitators will wear masks, and hand sanitizer will be available on-site. There is limited contact when disposing of medications.

“We have done this for the past three years in partnership with the College Prevention Partnership, a grant program we work with that educates college students about prescription drug misuse and abuse,” said Pope.

Safe disposal ensures medications do not get mishandled. It also prevents potential overdoses and protects the environment, because medications are not flushed in toilets.

“We are hosting this event for the community and GC campus to safely dispose of any unwanted, expired or unused pill medications—over the counter or prescribed— in a safe way,” said Pope. “The medications will be incinerated.”

This event is free and open to the public. No liquid medications or needles can be accepted at this event.

For more information, email [rachel.pope@gcsu.edu](mailto:rachel.pope@gcsu.edu).

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# Reminder: Fall 2020 Graduate Research Grants - Application Deadline: October 23, 2020

The Graduate School : Thursday October 22, 2020

The deadline to submit a Graduate Research Grant application for the fall 2020 cycle is Friday, October 23, 2020 by 5PM. 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.

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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# Announcements Posted Friday October 23, 2020

## Gender & the 2020 Election: A Panel Discussion

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Friday October 23, 2020

Gender & the 2020 Election: A Panel Discussion

Tuesday, Oct 27, 2020 from 5-6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81384757546?pwd=a2tSeVpQa1hjaWhheWhhN0xrNEVoQT09>

Join GC Professors to discuss issues related to gender and sexuality in the upcoming election sponsored by the Women's and Gender studies program. Topics may include: legal issues pertaining to gender and the Supreme Court battle; protections for LGBT Americans; media representations of women of color candidates; and the current upsurge in women's political activism. Attendees are asked to keep their mics and cameras off unless otherwise instructed.

Panelists:

Jan Hoffmann, moderator (Rhetoric)

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak (Music)

Jehal El-Jourbagy (Business Law and Ethics)

Kerry Beth Neville (English)

Lauren Pilcher (English)

Joanna Schwartz (Marketing)

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# HR Deadline Today for 11/15 Starts

Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 23, 2020

Today—Friday, October 23, 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 November 15, 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 29, 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 approved enclosures to HR via email to [NewHirePaperwork@gcsu.edu](mailto:NewHirePaperwork@gcsu.edu) by this deadline (October 28, 2020) to ensure that there will be no immediate delay in start date with a push back to 11/29/2020. 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.

The November & December 2020 and January 2021 matrices for monthly paid staff, GAs, & Faculty, bi-weekly paid staff are 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](mailto: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](mailto:PAF@gcsu.edu) for processing.

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# Evaluation Forms for Sr AVP for Enrollment Management

Information Technology : Friday October 23, 2020

If you attended any of the meetings or presentations with one of the Sr AVP for Enrollment Management candidates, please submit an [online evaluation form](#) by the end of the day Tuesday, Oct 27 so that your input can be taken into consideration. Thank you!

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# Self-Care and Social Justice Virtual Workshop

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday October 23, 2020

The Office of Inclusive Excellence presents Self-Care and Social Justice Virtual Workshop on October 29 at 12:30 p.m. Connect with like-minded peers as we discuss how to navigate challenging campus, community, national, and global issues and how we can take care of our physical, mental, and emotional selves when our environment may be disaffirming. Participants will learn to identify the symptoms of social justice stress and how it impacts them. Likewise, participants will be able to identify ways of managing their distress to improve self-care.

To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/y2odllnw>

Zoom Link:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/98779841216?pwd=a1hsbC9XOE5mVHI2NjY3dmorSDhGdz09>

For more information, contact OIE at 445-4233.

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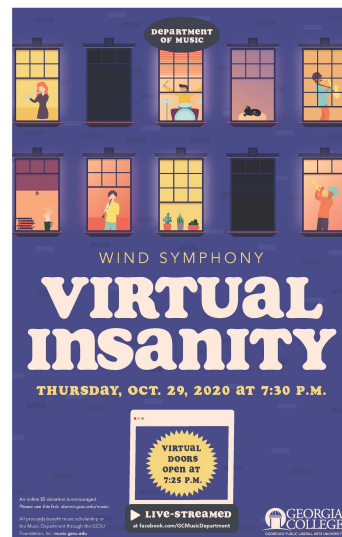
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# Virtual Insanity Wind Symphony Concert

Music, Department of : Friday October 23, 2020

Thursday, Oct. 29 At 7:30 p.m., Georgia College will present its annual Wind Symphony concert online, inspired by the 1996 song “Virtual Insanity” by Jamiroquai, to musically portray the COVID-19 pandemic—showing humanity’s ability to survive and even flourish. The music is intended to share the darkness of the crisis, while moving toward hope, perseverance and light. One positive outcome of COVID-19 has been ways people have adapted by using new technology, procedures and habits. This program utilizes new techniques, as well. All rehearsals and pre-recordings were done by distance through the use of technology. This was a huge undertaking and steep learning curve for the ensemble, making the performers stronger musicians. Compositions include “Life Painting” by Aaron Perrine and “Let Me Be Frank” by John Mackey. This concert will be live-streamed at [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Virtual Insanity Wind Symphony Program.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday October 26, 2020

## Information Technology Notice | EDUCAUSE Fall 2020 Student Survey

Information Technology : Monday October 26, 2020

Georgia College participates in the EDUCAUSE Technology Research in the Academic Community (ETRAC) Student Survey. The survey provides every student the opportunity to share their opinion about the technology used on campus. Please help by taking about 15 minutes to provide your input. All responses are anonymous and submitted directly to ETRAC. The EDUCAUSE Fall 2020 Student Survey is open from today through December 14. To access the survey, please go to [Unify](#) and select the Student Survey tile. If you have questions or concerns about this survey, please contact Cindy Bowen at 478-445-7177 or [cindy.bowen@gcsu.edu](mailto:cindy.bowen@gcsu.edu).

EDUCAUSE advises users may complete the survey using a mobile device, but users may have a better survey experience using a desktop or laptop computer. Please use the survey's navigation buttons to go backward or forward within the survey. Using your device or browser's navigation buttons might result in lost answers. Your responses are anonymous, and you can exit the survey at any point.

I hope you will participate. Your participation provides documented student input and will be instrumental in helping ensure we provide the tools, resources and technology to make YOUR educational experience the best it can be. The results provide valuable information and the student input necessary to guide current and future technology at GC.

Susan Kerr  
Chief Information Officer

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# Recognition of Dr. Dale Young

College of Business : Monday October 26, 2020

The College of Business is very pleased to be able to recognize Dr. Dale Young for his service and contributions to Georgia College, during Virtual Alumni Week.

We want to take the opportunity to show him how much his time here meant to those with whom he worked. [Save the date and register to virtually attend](#) Monday, November 2 at 1 p.m.

Register here to receive the Zoom invitation: <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/dryoung?erid=3363348&trid=c382ecbb-5db5-4c8c-8346-a97d02c4513e>

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# Reminder: Self-Care and Social Justice Virtual Workshop

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# A Coordinated Response to Preventing and Addressing Dating Violence and Sexual Assault on College Campuses

Women's Center : Monday October 26, 2020

The Emory University School of Medicine's Injury Prevention Research Center is hosting a webinar on Monday, October 26 featuring Dr. Jennifer Graham, Director of the GC Women's Center.

## A Coordinated Response to Preventing and Addressing Dating Violence and Sexual Assault on College Campuses

Join us as we discuss a comprehensive response to dating violence and sexual assault on college campuses. This webinar will include breakout sessions on a coordinated campus response, evidence based education strategies, trauma-informed service provision, and policy development.

Date: October 26, 2020

Time: 1-2pm

Presenters:

- Shana Ware, M.S. Ed, NCC, Survivor Resource Specialist, Emory Office of Respect
- Jennifer Graham, Ed.D, Women's Center Director, Georgia College
- Samantha Macedo, BA, VP of Prevention and Outreach, Partnerships Against Domestic Violence
- Nicole Johnson, MSW, Title IX & Compliance Director, Spelman University
- Sara Cherry, MSW, Campus Outreach & Advocacy Specialist, Mosaic Georgia Child Advocacy & Sexual Assault Center

Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sdeuqj0iGdbSWly7R0\\_gnH3fFoRWgT-0](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sdeuqj0iGdbSWly7R0_gnH3fFoRWgT-0)

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### ATTACHMENT

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[Dating Violence College Campus Webinar 10.26.20.pdf](#)

# College of Business hosts Thirsty Thursday during Alumni Week

College of Business : Monday October 26, 2020

Thirsty Thursday will be the final College of Business event during Alumni Week and will be an opportunity for faculty and alumni to casually network via Zoom and enjoy a tasty beverage. The event will be Thursday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. and you can register [here](#).

We will also highlight some of the best #FlatDean moments throughout the campaign.

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# College of Business is amped up for Alumni Week

College of Business : Monday October 26, 2020

The College of Business is excited to invite you to join us for our Virtual Alumni Week, held November 2-8! Throughout the week, GC will host more than 20 events designed to reconnect with you and we will be hosting several activities for our College of Business alumni.

Please join us for all of our events and activities and let's make this the best Alumni Week yet!

## Full Schedule of Events

October 13 through November 5 -- [Flat Dean Social Media Campaign](#)

Monday, November 2 at 1 p.m. -- [Recognition of Dr. Dale Young](#)

Thursday, November 5 at 12 p.m. -- [Power Hour Virtual Networking](#)

Thursday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. -- [Virtual Thirsty Thursday](#)

## Recognition of Dr. Dale Young

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## Flat Dean Social Media Campaign

We have created a Flat Dean, in the spirit of the Flat Stanley character, as a fun way for you to show us where you are now and what you are up to. You can accessorize our Flat Dean in any fashion you choose and snap a photo with him either at work or on an adventure. Tag us on social media and with each tag, you will be entered for a chance to win prizes throughout alumni week.

Download the Flat Dean [here](#), and don't forget to share with your friends and tag us on Facebook or Instagram.

Use the hashtags #flatdean #whereisdeanstratton #whereisthecob #deandoingthings #gcgoingplaces #flatdeanstratton #cobdean #newdean #deanwiththemostest #gccollegeofbusiness #gccob #georgiacollege #therealflatdean #alumnifun #virtualalumniweek

## CrowdThunder Campaign to Support the Elevator Pitch Competition

The College of Business is hosting a crowdfunding campaign to solicit support for the Elevator Pitch Competition. Each semester, the Georgia College Elevator Pitch Competition puts close to 500 undergraduate College of Business students in front of recruiters, hiring managers, and industry professionals to pitch themselves in a minute. The goal is to not only be named a finalist but to land an interview with one of the companies and we need your help to keep the competition going. You can learn more about the competition and how to help [here](#).

To thank you for your support we will be offering a custom cocktail package to be used during our Virtual Alumni Week Thirsty Thursday for donations during the Elevator Pitch Giving Challenge.

1. \$25 gift: downloadable PDF signature cocktail recipe card
2. \$50 gift: mailed custom recipe card and commemorative liqueur bottle



3. \$100 gift: above items AND a CoB shot glass
4. \$250 gift: above items AND a CoB pint glass

#### Power Hour Virtual Networking Event

Presented in partnership between the CoB and the Bobcats for Business alumni group, this exciting speed networking event will bring faculty and alumni together to expand their connections and resources around key topics such as marketing, entrepreneurship, leadership, and professional development. Held over the lunch hour, the event will be Thursday, November 5 at 12 p.m. Register [here](#) and share with any alumni business owners in your networks or contact lists.

#### Virtual Thirsty Thursday Event

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We will also highlight some of the best #FlatDean moments throughout the campaign.

Additional GC Virtual Alumni Week Events you may be interested in attending:

Welcome from Dr. Dorman | Monday, Nov. 2 | 11:30 a.m.  
History of GC with Dr. Bob | Thursday, Nov. 5 | 2:00 p.m.

Women's Giving Circle | Thursday, Nov. 5 | 5:30 p.m.

All Class Picnic | Saturday, Nov. 7 | Noon  
GC Birthday Celebration | Sunday, Nov. 8 | 1:30 p.m.

For the full schedule of events, [visit our website to register and learn more!](#)

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# International Coffee Hour

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Monday October 26, 2020

Break your Halloween costume out early and join the Department of World Languages and Cultures for the October Virtual International Coffee Hour - Wednesday, October 28, 2020 from 2-3pm.

Link to join: <https://bit.ly/34c4fzQ> Password: GCWLC!



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# Announcements Posted Tuesday October 27, 2020

## Office of Health Promotion Newsletter

Health Promotion, Office of : Tuesday October 27, 2020

Please [view](#) this Halloween edition of the Health E from the Office of Health Promotion. Student contributors are members of the Health Movement Organization.

Have a safe & Healthy week!

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# Georgia College Leadership Programs Hosts Member of German Parliament

Leadership Programs : Tuesday October 27, 2020

On Wednesday, October 28th at 1 p.m., Georgia College Leadership Programs will host the Hon. Gunther Krichbaum, member of the German Parliament. Mr. Krichbaum will speak about leadership as part of the university's Usery Forum on Leadership.

Krichbaum, who first took his seat in parliament in 2002, is chairman of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union. A longtime member of the Christian Democratic Union (Christliche Demokratische Union Deutschlands), he represents the Pforzheim/Enzkreis constituency in the German Federal Parliament.



"We are deeply honored to host Mr. Krichbaum at Georgia College," says Harold Mock, director of Georgia College's leadership programs. "Our Usery Forum focuses on leadership that brings people together, and Mr. Krichbaum, in his important work on coalition- and consensus-building has spent a career doing precisely that. He epitomizes our commitment to leadership for the public good."

Krichbaum has been honored with numerous awards and decorations for his services to international relations, including the Grand Decoration for Services to the Republic of Austria in Gold (2012), Commander of the Order of the Star of Romania (2010), Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, France (2009), and Grand Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau, Netherlands (2007). He currently serves as chairman of the German-French Parliamentary Working Group. An attorney by training, he studied law in Tübingen, Lausanne, Geneva, and Heidelberg, graduating by the Staatsexamen at the University of Heidelberg.

The Usery Forum on Leadership is funded by a generous gift from Melvin and Lisa '72 Usery. The series is named for W. J. Usery, 15th U.S. Secretary of Labor.

The event is free and open to the public. The discussion will be conducted in English. To register and join this discussion, please visit [gcsu.edu/inspire](https://gcsu.edu/inspire).

Likewise, join the conversation @leadcreatively on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

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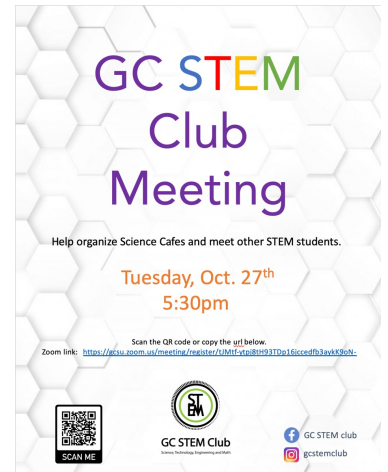
[Leadership Programs](https://gcsu.edu/inspire)

# GC STEM club virtual meeting - Today at 5:30pm

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Tuesday October 27, 2020

GC STEM club helps to organize Science Cafes and connect STEM students from across campus. If you're interested in joining or even just learning more about the club, come to our meeting today, Oct. 27 at 5:30pm.

Zoom link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/8tH93TDp16jccedfb3aykK9oN-ytpj8tH93TDp16jccedfb3aykK9oN->



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# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. : The Night of Pink & Green Stars

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday October 27, 2020

Please join the ladies of Kappa Eta to enjoy a night a poetry. This event will occur today 10/27/2020 at 8 pm on Facebook live.

<https://www.facebook.com/KappaEta1908>

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# FY2022 University Budget Open Forum Zoom Login Information

Finance & Administration : Tuesday October 27, 2020

The FY2022 University Budget Open Forum will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. – to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom. You will need your UNIFY credentials to log in to <https://intranet.gcsu.edu/budget-central> to gain access to the Zoom login information.

The order of speakers is as follows:

1. Budget Overview by President Dorman
2. Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
3. Dean of the College of Business
4. Dean of the College of Education
5. Dean of the College of Health Sciences
6. Dean of the Honors College
7. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
8. Vice President for Student Life
9. Vice President for University Advancement
10. Vice President for Finance and Administration

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# Seeking Recipe Submissions for Holiday Heritage Cookbook

Cultural Center : Tuesday October 27, 2020

During the holidays, a common thread among families of various cultures and heritages is food and the recipes that are passed down from generation to generation and amongst friends. Food has the power to unite and bring people from all walks of life to the table for a shared experience. The Cultural Center and the Office of Parent and Family Programs would like to capture the recipes and stories found within the rich and diverse heritages that make up the Georgia College community and compile a Holiday Heritage Cookbook. Is there a recipe in your life that brings fond memories of the holidays you celebrate or has a story tied to your family or heritage? Please submit it below! By sharing your recipe, you will be gifting your fellow Bobcats with expanded knowledge, provide opportunities for shared experiences and joining in on the celebration of culture, community and cuisine!

Please submit recipe here:

<https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/451698>

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# Honors 50th Anniversary Celebration

Honors College : Tuesday October 27, 2020

**HONORS 50<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY**

This year, 2020, marks the fiftieth anniversary of Honors at Georgia College. To commemorate that milestone and to mark the opening of the new Honors College, please join us for a Zoom-based celebration during Alumni Week, on Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. We will premiere a short film featuring a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Humber-White House, comments by President Steve Dorman and Provost Costas Spirou, a history of the Honors Program, and reflections on the path that lies before the new Honors College. Then we will shift to a directors' panel featuring each of the previous Honors directors: Dr. John Sallstrom, Dr. Doris Moody, and Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower. We will conclude the evening with 360-degree video tour of the Humber-White House—the new home of the Honors College. To register, for the event, please visit <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/honors50th>.

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# Upcoming CTL Webinars

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday October 27, 2020

So Many Options - What Video Conferencing Platform Do I Choose?

October 28, 12 noon

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Podcasting for Teaching - Creating a Podcast

November 10, 1 p.m.

Let's talk about how podcasting can be used as a teaching tool in the classroom! Join Jaclyn Queen and Dr. Whittle as they give an overview of podcasting and explain how to use it with your students to support learning objectives.

[Register for the Podcasting for Teaching - Creating a Podcast Webinar!](#)

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# Learning Center Staff Present at Regional and National Conferences

: Tuesday October 27, 2020

On Friday, October 23rd six of the Learning Center's staff presented at the Georgia Tutoring Association's (GaTA) annual conference. The students that presented serve as peer tutors, Math Emporium Undergraduate Learning Assistants, and the After Hours STEM Coordinator. The first virtual conference for GaTA, it attracted many attendees from all over the nation including colleges and universities in California, Pennsylvania, and of course Georgia. Leah Benton, Aleriya Gadson, Kristen Hartley, Emily Howe, and Aidan Troha were the student staff that presented at the conference. They presented a number of concurrent sessions ranging in topics from the success of the Math Emporium model at GC, the After Hours STEM program, and tutoring non-STEM majors as a STEM tutor. In addition, the staff attended sessions led by other administrators and learning assistance professionals, but were some of the only student-led presentations at the conference.



The Learning Center is certified through the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) and uses such conference opportunities to not only develop as tutoring staff, but also to meet certification training requirements. A number of our Supplemental Instruction (SI) staff also presented earlier this semester at the University of Missouri-Kansas City's national SI conference. Lewis Barr, Garrett Harrison, Nadya Gutierrez and Harris Collier were the four presenters from GC, again some of the only student presenters at the entire conference. They presented 2 sessions on the unique aspects of the LC's SI program, techniques for successful session planning, and technology in SI sessions. The SI program at Georgia College is accredited through UM-KC's International SI Program.

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# GC Red Cross Club Hosts First Aid Kit Making on October 30th from 4pm-7pm

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday October 27, 2020

The GC Red Cross Club is hosting a first aid kit making event where you can come out and assemble your own first aid kit right in time for Halloween on October 30th. Costumes are recommended, however, masks are required.

Sign up sheet for time slots to make an American Red Cross certified first aid kit on October 30, 2020, between 4:00-7:00. Please sign up so we can estimate the number of people who are coming, and at what times to control the crowds. The event will take place in the tent behind Bell Hall.

RSVP required, there will be a limited number of supplies, and priority goes to people who sign up.

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED AND MUST BE WORN OVER ONE'S MOUTH AND NOSE FOR THE ENTIRETY OF YOUR PARTICIPATION.** If you do not arrive wearing your mask, you will be turned away until you come back with a mask.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqct7J76ZXhOTs83E32ThuVlp6W7Hv0WkXqmzIE7XhQQGRJw/viewform>

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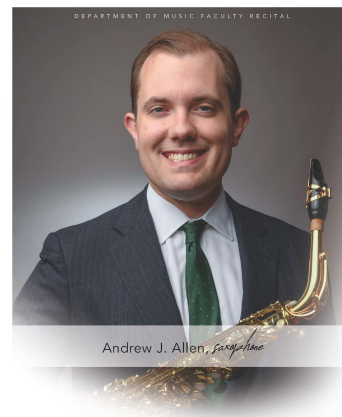
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# Announcements Posted Wednesday October 28, 2020

## Faculty Recital: Andrew Allen, saxophone

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 28, 2020

Tuesday, Nov. 3 Georgia College faculty member and saxophonist Dr. Andrew J. Allen will give a virtual recital at 7:30 p.m. This unaccompanied recital of solo saxophone will be recorded from Allen's living room. Baroque classical and contemporary classical compositions will be performed, such as "Into Thin Air" by Canadian composer Robert Lemay, which was written for Allen and premiered in Zagreb, Croatia in 2018. Other pieces include Johann Sebastian Bach's "Partita No. 2 in D minor," Anthony R. Green's "Dhakira: A Middle Eastern Reflection" and Chelsea Williamson's "Move With Brightness of Peace." This concert will be live-streamed at [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020 • 7:30 p.m.  
Live-streamed on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)

An online \$5 donation is encouraged.  
Please see the list, [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://alumni.gcsu.edu/music).  
All proceeds benefit music scholarship or the Music Department  
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[Andrew Allen Recital Program.pdf](#)

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# Information Technology | Cybersecurity Month: Phishing

Information Technology : Wednesday October 28, 2020

Information Technology encourages our campus to be extra cautious with email. The Faculty and Staff email includes the GoSecure IDR tool. Users should use the tool to submit a suspicious email. Once submitted, the message is removed from your Inbox and analyzed. You will receive a follow-up message on the results. The Serve Help Desk is another resource for users. Forward the message to [Serve Help Desk](#) to open a helpdesk ticket. If you click a link, you feel you shouldn't have, please notify [Serve Help Desk](#) as soon as possible. For information and tips, see the attached document or visit our [intranet site](#).

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# Georgia College joins national Engagement Scholarship Consortium

University Communications : Wednesday October 28, 2020

Georgia College recently became a member of the [Engagement Scholarship Consortium \(ECS\)](#).

According to their website, all institutions of higher education are invited to become ESC members if they have demonstrated a commitment to engaged scholarship, as evidenced by the Carnegie Foundation's Elective Classification in Community Engagement, or by other demonstrated evidence, as evaluated by the ESC Membership Committee.

"Participation in this national consortium will support our institutional efforts in GC Journeys as well as provide an opportunity for our faculty and students to attend the annual conference and publish in two peer-reviewed journals," said Dr. Costas Spirou, provost and vice president of academic affairs.

"This is also a recognition of our continuous efforts and commitment to community-based engaged and experiential learning," he added.

ESC hosts an annual conference and supports regional conferences and symposiums sponsored by member institutions. The organization also provides intensive training for Emerging Engagement Scholars (graduate students and new faculty) as well as professional development for engagement professional staff during the annual conference.

For more information, visit <https://engagementscholarship.org/>.

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# EVERFI - Required Training for Faculty and Staff (including student workers) – Fall 2020

Legal Affairs : Wednesday October 28, 2020

Georgia College is excited to announce our continued partnership with online education leader EVERFI to provide critical compliance and prevention training to our faculty and staff members.

As part of a GC wide comprehensive prevention program, all faculty and staff are expected to complete the following two courses; Building Supportive Communities: Clery Act & Title IX and Bridges | Taking Action. This is in addition to the Annual Compliance Training sent out through Training and Development. You will receive an email with additional information about the courses and instructions for accessing the education. You will also receive reminders via email, so be on the lookout!

Please check your Clutter and/or Junk E-Mail for the reminders!

If you need technical support, please utilize the “Help” button located within the course. For non-technical questions, please contact Cyndi E. Johnson at [cynthia.johnson@gcsu.edu](mailto:cynthia.johnson@gcsu.edu) or at (478) 445-2038.

We are excited to be offering such comprehensive information to better serve you as a member of our community at Georgia College and beyond!

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# Celebrate Halloween Around the World

International Education Center : Wednesday October 28, 2020

Halloween is celebrated in different ways all over the world. Experience these celebrations and more by studying abroad! Whether you want to go for a semester or a few weeks in the summer, find out how and where you can study abroad [HERE](#).

Drop-in Study Abroad Advising Sessions are held Monday-Thursday, 2 – 3 PM in our [WebEx Room](#). No appointment is needed! Join us to ask your questions!

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# Shop the GC Parent Store

Parent & Family Programs : Wednesday October 28, 2020

Students, get a head start on your holiday shopping with the [GC Parent Store](#)! Your parents will love showing off their Bobcat pride with spirit gear created specifically for them. Items can be purchased online and picked up in Parks Hall 206 any time before the end of the semester. (Shipping is not available.)



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# Research Symposium This Week

Transformative Learning Experiences : Wednesday October 28, 2020

Time is running out! Register to attend the MURACE Research Symposium happening this Friday, 10/30, from 12-3:15 p.m. Registration closes 10/29 by noon. The registration and Zoom links are below and we cannot wait to see you there!

[https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3lPnZrtAskbTXXD](https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3lPnZrtAskbTXXD)

<https://zoom.us/j/92120044752?pwd=Z3M2aVE1ZVFTWU1rbkR6ekNad2N5QT09>

Meeting ID: 921 2004 4752 and Passcode: 190751

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[MURACE Research Symposium-2.pdf](#)

# GC Students for Change: Bright House Donation Drive

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday October 28, 2020

GC Students for Change is hosting a donation drive for The Bright House October 26th through November 13th. The Bright House is a Sexual Assault and Child Advocacy Center that provides advocacy and forensic services for children, adolescents, and adults who have been victims of sexual violence and child abuse. A drop of box will be right outside of The GIVE Center and the items/ monetary donations that will be collected will go towards the victims as well as the day to day operations of the facility. Donations needed are listed as follows:

- Children's toys: dollar store toys, small plush animals, coloring books
- Individually wrapped snacks for victims
- Bottled water
- Cleaning supplies
- Office supplies: copy paper, legal pads, folders, etc.
- Facial Tissue
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Victim Personal Hygiene Items (new): washcloths, comb/brush, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, mouthwash, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, pads/tampons,
- New Victim clothing (Men, Women, and Children)
- Monetary donations

GC Students for Change is a student led nonpartisan advocacy organization on campus that gives students the opportunity to make change in their community through getting connected with local government and community partners, volunteering for local community projects, and attending community/city meetings. Our goal is to assess the needs of the community of Milledgeville and find ways to alleviate those needs while fostering leadership, collaboration, and volunteerism in our members. If you would like to learn more information about GC Students for Change, The Bright House, the donation drive, or how to donate monetary contributions, please email [gcsustudentsforchange@gmail.com](mailto:gcsustudentsforchange@gmail.com) or [kelly.bousquette@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:kelly.bousquette@bobcats.gcsu.edu).

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[Bright House Donation Drive Flyer.pdf](#)

# Date Change: Georgia College hosts event to collect and safely dispose of medications

University Communications : Wednesday October 28, 2020

Georgia College has changed the date of its “Drug Take Back Day” to Thursday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Office of Health Promotion, GC Public Safety, College Prevention Partnership and the student organization Health Movement are coordinating the event to collect prescription and nonprescription medications and dispose of them safely.

The collection takes place in the parking lot behind Hall House at the corner of W. Montgomery and N. Liberty Streets.

“People can either drive through in their cars or walk over to our Green Health Movement Hut to drop off their medications,” said Rachel Pope, prevention coordinator in the Office of Health Promotion.

“There is no need for anyone to get out of their vehicle—just pull up and put your medications in the red bags,” she said.

All facilitators will wear masks, and hand sanitizer will be available on-site. There is limited contact when disposing of medications.

“We have done this for the past three years in partnership with the College Prevention Partnership, a grant program we work with that educates college students about prescription drug misuse and abuse,” said Pope.

Safe disposal ensures medications do not get mishandled. It also prevents potential overdoses and protects the environment, because medications are not flushed in toilets.

“We are hosting this event for the community and GC campus to safely dispose of any unwanted, expired or unused pill medications—over the counter or prescribed— in a safe way,” said Pope. “The medications will be incinerated.”

This event is free and open to the public. No liquid medications or needles can be accepted at this event.

For more information, email [rachel.pope@gcsu.edu](mailto:rachel.pope@gcsu.edu).

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# Summer Research Scholars Virtual Faculty Panel

Transformative Learning Experiences : Wednesday October 28, 2020

The Office of the Provost Presents: Summer Research Scholars Virtual Faculty Panel (November 2nd from 12-1). Join us on Zoom for this lunch and learn, featuring four recipients of the 2020 Faculty Scholarship Support Program who will discuss their research projects from Summer 2020, and their next steps.

Sign Up Link: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ec46ac3846e141ef8d90fd81cc60f81e>

Join via Zoom: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/7201165382?pwd=VisvT1JPaVRPK01DTHRPRINOTW1ndz09>

Faculty Presenters:

- Dr. Jennifer Goldsberry, Assistant Professor of Nursing - "Innovative Teaching Strategies: Using an escape room activity in nursing education: A qualitative research study."
- Dr. Mary Magoulick, Professor of English - The Goddess Myth in Contemporary Literature and Popular Culture: A Feminist Critique.
- Dr. Katie Simon, Associate Professor of English - Signs of Life: Autobiography and Agency in Nineteenth-Century America.
- Dr. Huaiyu Wang, Professor of Philosophy - "The Religion of the Gentleman & a Confucian Vision for Global Ethics."

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Flyer.pdf

# Seeking Candidates for 2021 Truman Scholarship

Honors College : Wednesday October 28, 2020

The National Scholarships Office is seeking candidates for the 2021 Truman Scholarship.

The Truman is awarded to current juniors (students who graduating between Dec. 2021 – May 2022) who show great potential and commitment towards a career in public service. The award includes \$30,000 toward graduate school in a public service-related field, and the opportunity to participate in the Truman Foundation's Washington Summer Institute. Public service is considered broadly; previous Trumans have been leaders in everything from politics to environmental conservation to disability rights to arts activism to fighting hunger.

The Truman is extremely competitive, awarding a scholarship to one student in each state every year. Competitive applicants for the Truman Scholarship have the following characteristics:

- A GPA that is commensurate with the student's grad school goals. (The student's academic record should be such that the student will be able to qualify for top graduate programs in his or her field. This will, naturally, depend on the student's goals)
- A commitment to being a "change agent" in a government agency, a nonprofit organization, or an educational institution
- Sustained participation and leadership in two or more of the following sets of activities:
  - o Student government and/or campus-based extracurricular activities.
  - o Community service-related activities that were not organized by my school or by my fraternity/sorority.
  - o Government internships, commissions or boards, advocacy or interest groups, nonpartisan political activities, or military/ROTC.
  - o Partisan political activities and campaigns

If you know of any students that you believe fit these criteria, please refer them to me. I would also be happy to answer any questions you have about this or other awards.

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# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.: Kicking Cardio with Kappa Eta

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday October 28, 2020

Please join the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for a virtual cardio workout session. This event will occur tonight at 9 pm via Facebook live.

<https://www.facebook.com/KappaEta1908>

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# Announcements Posted Thursday October 29, 2020

## Sign Up for Annual Turtle Top Van Training

Parking & Transportation : Thursday October 29, 2020

Parking and Transportation Services will be conducting annual mandatory van training for those who plan to rent and drive a “turtle van” this academic year. Trainings will be offered at various times on Dec 3-4 and Dec 7-8. Simply click the link [HERE](#) to sign up for the date and time.

The training will take about an hour with the option to stay longer if additional time driving the van is requested. We are limiting the size of the training groups to no more than three in order to promote social distancing. Participants should plan to report to the large meeting room in The Depot (room 107) on the date and time selected.

Participants should have at the time of their training 1) a valid driver’s license, 2) a valid Motor Vehicle Use Program Driver Acknowledgement form on file with Human Resources, 3) a “passed” driver’s history report, also known as a MVR (initiated by the Motor Vehicle Use Program Driver Acknowledgement form), and 4) a valid WEX fuel card PIN.

Please contact Brian English, Operations Manager, at 478-445-8586 or [brian.english@gcsu.edu](mailto:brian.english@gcsu.edu) with any questions.

Thank you,  
Parking and Transportation Services

Follow Parking and Transportation Services on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)! You can also download the [TransLoc Rider](#) app and track the GC Shuttle.

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# Cultural Appropriation...it's spooky!

Cultural Center : Thursday October 29, 2020

The full version of the Cultural Center October Newsletter can be found here: <https://www.smores.com/9radc>.

It's officially fall and many are basking in all the sights, smells, sounds, celebrations and traditions that come with this time of year ..pumpkin flavors, sweet treats, sweaters and harvest time fun. This week, we would like to take some time to remind you to stay safe and avoid making the spooky mistake of engaging in Cultural Appropriation.

Cultural Appropriation is defined as: "the unacknowledged or inappropriate adoption of the customs, practices, ideas, etc. of one people or society by members of another and typically more dominant people or society."

It refers to " the use of objects or elements of a non-dominant culture in a way that doesn't respect their original meaning, give credit to their source, or reinforces stereotypes or contributes to oppression."

So, if you are participating in festivities related to Halloween and planning on wearing costumes, please remember that culture is not a costume. Be sure to avoid Cultural Appropriation when making your selection.

Here are a few questions to ask yourself:

- What is your goal with what you are doing?
- Are you following a trend or exploring the history of a culture?
- Are you deliberately trying to insult someone's culture or being respectful?
- Are you purchasing something that is a reproduction of a culture or an original? (e.g., artwork)
- How would people from the culture you are borrowing an item from feel about what you are doing?
- Are there any stereotypes involved in what you are doing?
- Are you using a sacred item in a flippant or fun way? (e.g., headdress)
- Are you borrowing something from an ancient culture and pretending that it is new?
- Are you crediting the source or inspiration of what you are doing?
- If a person of the original culture were to do what you are doing, would they be viewed as "cool" or could they possibly face discrimination?
- Are you wearing a costume that represents a culture? (e.g., Geisha girl, tribal wear)
- Are you ignoring the cultural significance of something in favor of following a trend?

Please also check out the resources below:

What is Cultural Appropriation:

<https://www.verywellmind.com/what-is-cultural-appropriation-5070458>

Appropriation vs. Appreciation:

<https://www.pbs.org/video/what-i-learn-cultural-appropriation-vs-appreciation/>

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# GC Students for Change: Join us for a tour of Central State

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday October 29, 2020

This Friday, October 30th at 2:30pm, GC Students for Change will be hosting a tour of Central State with City Councilman, Walter Reynolds! If you are interested in visiting Central State Hospital and learning more about how the closure of the hospital contributed to certain social problems in Milledgeville, please fill out the RSVP form.

Central State RSVP form: <https://forms.gle/yGujsMbU6xAfaB3F7>

GC Students for Change is a student led nonpartisan advocacy organization on campus that gives students the opportunity to make change in their community through getting connected with local government and community partners, volunteering for local community projects, and attending community/city meetings. Our goal is to assess the needs of the community of Milledgeville and find ways to alleviate those needs while fostering leadership, collaboration, and volunteerism in our members. If you would like to learn more information about the organization, how you can get involved, or about our upcoming events, you can reach out to me at [gcsustudentsforchange@gmail.com](mailto:gcsustudentsforchange@gmail.com) or [kelly.bousquette@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:kelly.bousquette@bobcats.gcsu.edu).

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# GC Global Newsletter

International Education Center : Thursday October 29, 2020

The new edition of the International Education Center's newsletter, [GC Global](#), features news about GC's "Border-Free" initiative and updates of collaborations underway, plus the USG's awarding of a grant to one project. Additionally, read about International Week, the Study Abroad Opportunities Fair, International Club activities and more, including - National Candy Corn Day.

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# Announcements Posted Friday October 30, 2020

## October GC Journeys Newsletter

GC Journeys : Friday October 30, 2020

In the October GC Journeys Newsletter, learn more about

- National Survey Shows GC Students More Engaged Than Peers
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities
- MURACE Symposium on October 30th
- GC Journeys Week in First Year Academic Seminar (FYAS)
- GC Journeys Mini-Grants
- Faculty Research Scholars Panel (Nov 2nd)
- Sign Up for GC Journeys Info Sessions

<https://www.smores.com/jwsyg>

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# Office of Health Promotion Podcasts

Health Promotion, Office of : Friday October 30, 2020

Students from the RSO Health Movement have created new [Podcasts](#) for this month.

Click on the titles to hear what they have worked on.

This month's theme has a lot to do with mental health and how to get help when you need it.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[\\_Health Movement Podcasts #2.pdf](#)

# Jazz Band Concert: Take the "Virtual" Train

Music, Department of : Friday October 30, 2020

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5-6 The Georgia College Jazz Band will livestream its fall concert, "Take the Virtual Train," at 7:30 p.m. both nights. The band will perform classic sounds from charts by Antônio Carlos Jobim, Billy Strayhorn, Oliver Nelson, Miles Davis and Peter Pearson. The concert title is taken from Strayhorn's "Take the A Train," which will be performed along with other compositions from the 20th century, like Jobim's "Desafinado," Nelson's "Hoe-Down," Davis' "Seven Steps to Heaven" and Pearson's "Sweet Honey Bee." Since the COVID-19 pandemic, the Jazz Band has not met in person. All rehearsals, recordings and concerts are done by distance using technology. This has been a "steep learning curve" for his students, said Band Director Dr. Clifford Towner. He believes this has made them stronger and more independent musicians. Tune in to hear the results at [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Take the Virtual Train Jazz Band Program.pdf](#)

# Reproductive Justice: 2020 and Beyond

English, Department of : Friday October 30, 2020

Join the Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs in collaboration with the GC2Y "Sex and Resistance" for a panel discussion on reproductive justice with distinguished faculty from Georgia College on Thursday, November 5th at 4m on Zoom. Topics will include: the impact of the 2020 election and politics on issues of reproductive justice in the United States and abroad, women's bodily autonomy, the impact of the media, reproductive justice in a global context, and the future of reproductive justice.

Panelists will include:

Dr. Jennifer West (Composition Program Coordinator, Department of English)

Dr. Sabrina Hom (Women and Gender Studies Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, Religion, and Liberal Studies)

Dr. Stephanie Opperman (Associate Professor of History)

Dr. Sunita Manian (Chair, Philosophy and Liberal Studies)

Dr. Jennifer Graham (Director, Women's Center)

\*Attendees will be asked to keep their mics off unless instructed otherwise.

\*Join the Zoom Meeting here: <https://bit.ly/35PZF14>

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# Launch of Skillsoft/Percipio Learning Platform

Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 30, 2020

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce the upcoming launch of a new Learning Management Platform called Skillsoft/Percipio. With Skillsoft, employees will be able to enjoy unlimited access to one of the most comprehensive digital content ecosystems.

With integrated delivery, employees will be able to watch engaging courses, read/listen to digital books, watch “how-to” videos, as well as join live events. Topics within the platform will include leadership development, building teams and relationships, self-management, effective communication, conduct and ethics, IT skills and much more.

Please be on the lookout for the Welcome e-mail in your inbox. This e-mail will ask you to use your Unify Credentials for Single Sign-On to access the platform. There will also be a tile on the Unify homepage for easy access. More information will be forthcoming during the next few weeks on all the many exciting features of Skillsoft/Percipio.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Kelly Beall at x8573 or [kelly.beall@gcsu.edu](mailto:kelly.beall@gcsu.edu)

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# Read for the Record 2020

Communities in Schools : Friday October 30, 2020

Communities In Schools of Milledgeville/Baldwin County participated in Read for the Record 2020 on October 29th. Communities In Schools partnered with the Baldwin County School District to join millions of adults and children around the world in reading the same book on the same day! Jumpstart's annual Read for the Record campaign seeks to raise awareness about the importance of early literacy and access to high-quality books for children. Students, teachers, and volunteers participated through both in-person and virtual settings to make this event a success. A special thank you to Georgia College volunteers, Claire Mitchell and Caitlyn New, for sharing their virtual readings with the Baldwin County students!

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# Internal Job Posting for the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial Aid : Friday October 30, 2020

The Financial Aid Office is seeking an employee for the Coordinator of Financial Aid Systems. See additional details here: <https://www.gcsujobs.com/postings/8353>.

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# USG Diversity Summit Cancelled

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday October 30, 2020

The virtual USG Diversity Summit scheduled for Friday, October 30th, has been cancelled. It will now be available as a recorded program that everyone will be able access online in early December. We will post the date that the recorded Summit will be available for viewing on Front Page as soon as the new date is confirmed.

Thank you,

Office of Inclusive Excellence

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