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Announcements Posted Monday November 2, 2020

CTL Webinar: Podcasting for Teaching - Creating a Podcast

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 2, 2020

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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Archaeological dig at Andalusia

Andalusia : Monday November 2, 2020

The public is invited to view an archaeological dig beginning at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4, at Georgia College's [Andalusia](#): Home of Flannery O'Connor in Milledgeville. The excavation is part of a multi-year survey done by Southern Research to discover artifacts on O'Connor's property and help paint a complete picture of the site's history. The principal archaeological excavation team will focus on areas around Hill house, the equipment shed, dairy barn and milk processing shed. The last archaeological dig in June 2019 pinpointed the location of pens where the famed author kept her flock of more than 40 peacocks. The dig will continue through the following Wednesday, Nov. 11.



[Tours](#) at Andalusia begin every hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays. For more information, please call 478-445-8722.

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Big Changes Coming to Mail Services

Mail Services : Monday November 2, 2020

This Spring, we're making some big changes to the Mail Services operations to help provide better customer service to students. Here's what you can expect:

- Starting in January, Mail Services will be moving to Sanford Hall
- Packages will now be available in lockers that you can access 24/7
- When you receive a package, you'll be notified via email that includes a bar code; that bar code will open a specific locker containing your package
- Your mailing address will change to:

Your Name

Georgia College Box #

410 W. Greene St.

Milledgeville, GA 31061

- Flat mail (letters, postcards, magazines, etc.) can be picked up at the service counter in Sanford Hall from our staff.

Additional details will be coming soon, but for now, take special notice of your new address and use this new format when you order textbooks for the Spring semester.

We're looking forward to this change and the ability to serve you better by making packages available on your timeline.

Follow Mail Services on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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Film Certificate Course Number One in the Black Box Theatre in Spring

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Monday November 2, 2020

The Georgia Film Academy is on campus offering the first of three courses required for the Certificate in spring 10-4 p.m. in the Campus Black Box Theatre. The course GFA 1 is in film production. Registration begins today/Monday, Oct. 2, 2020. Take the last two courses this summer at Pinewood Studios in Atlanta. For more info, contact karen.berman@gcsu.edu.

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Reading & Discussion with Angela O'Donnell on her work "Andalusian Hours: Poems from the Front Porch of Flannery O'Connor

Andalusia : Monday November 2, 2020

Reading and discussion by Angela O'Donnell on Thursday, November 5, at 7:00 from her work, Andalusian Hours: Poems from the Front Porch of Flannery O'Connor.

In this sonnet series, she examines the possible inner life of Flannery O'Connor through a series of meditative poems.

Please pre-register [here](#).

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Book Adoptions Past Due

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Monday November 2, 2020

Course material adoptions for Spring 2021 are past due, but there are still many courses without materials identified. If you have not yet done so, please enter your selections at www.facultyenlight.com.

Timely book adoption helps Barnes & Noble at Georgia College secure the largest number of used textbooks; this enables us to keep text prices as low as possible for our students. In addition, when textbooks are ordered on time, stock can be maintained and students have a better chance of coming to your class prepared for learning. As you can imagine, COVID makes this process especially difficult and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding adoptions, please contact Barnes & Noble at bookstore@gcsu.edu, 478-445-7305.

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Check out this week's Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs newsletter

Women's Center : Monday November 2, 2020

Check out this week's Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs newsletter to learn about our programs for this week including another collaboration with the GC2Y "Sex and Resistance" Class and a self-care/de-stress event: <https://www.smores.com/vzn97>

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- Starting in January, Mail Services will be moving to Sanford Hall
- Student packages will now be available in lockers that are accessible 24/7
- Intercampus mail delivery to your department will not change
- Your department's outgoing mail must be picked up during your regular intercampus delivery, or be dropped off at Sanford Hall

We appreciate your help and support as we make this transition!

Follow Mail Services on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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2020 Faculty Scholarship Support Program

Transformative Learning Experiences : Monday November 2, 2020

A Reminder that The Office of the Provost is hosting Summer Research Scholars Virtual Faculty Panel (today 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, Associate Professor of Philosophy - "The Religion of the Gentleman & a Confucian Vision for Global Ethics."

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Boren Scholarship Alumni Panel

Honors College : Monday November 2, 2020

The International Education Center and the National Scholarships Office will be hosting a virtual alumni panel on the Boren Scholarship. We'll be joined by Jonathan Mangrum, GC '19, Boren Scholar in Urdu, and current GC senior David Williams, Boren Scholar in Swahili. All members of the GC community are invited to attend.



The Boren Scholarship funds study abroad in less commonly taught languages, including: Arabic, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Korean, Turkish, Japanese, and Swahili. With maximum awards of up to \$25,000, most recipients study abroad for at least a semester and emerge with strong language skills, making them competitive for jobs both with the federal government and in industry. Recipients are required to work for at least a year in a position with the federal government that deals with national security. Boren does look at national security quite broadly - recipients have gone on to work for agencies such as: the CIA, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. State Department, USAID, and many other agencies, as well as private contractors that work with these agencies.

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Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment Closes Friday, 11/6

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday November 3, 2020

The Shared Sick Leave Program will be open for enrollment beginning 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, 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 or

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Thank you for participating in this initiative!

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Honors College Opportunities for Everyone

Honors College : Tuesday November 3, 2020

Did you know that you can apply for entry to the Honors College after starting at Georgia College? You can. The application process is simple. For more information, please visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/honors/applications> and scroll to “Collegiate Entry for Currently Enrolled Students.”

A good way to “test the waters” would be to take a springtime Honors course. Honors students have completed registration, so remaining seats are open for general registration. Be sure to consult your academic advisor, of course, before making schedule changes.

If you have questions, please email honors@gcsu.edu. The Honors faculty have prepared videos with course overviews, and we would be happy to send those to you as well.

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Fall Term: Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Opens Next Week

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 3, 2020

Your feedback matters!

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your June and May-June Terms 2020 course evaluations. The survey period ends today, so if you have not responded, please do so. Every survey is confidential and your thoughtful responses regarding the instructional aspects of the course provide faculty with insights about course effectiveness and give insight into future improvements for the course and programs.

Your instructor may set aside time during your studies to complete the surveys. Any device with a wireless Internet connection (smartphone, iPad, tablet, laptop, etc.) can access the survey by using the instructions listed below. Once your surveys have been completed you will no longer receive any reminder messages.

If you experience technical difficulties, please complete the following steps.

- Delete your browsing history and your cache within your preferred browser
- Close the browser
- Reopen the browser

*For desktop browsers, to quickly open menus used to clear your cache, cookies, and history, ensure that the browser is open and selected, and press Ctrl+Shift+Delete (Windows) or Command+Shift+Delete (Mac).

If you do not want to delete your browsing history or your cache, please open a New Private Browsing window (in Firefox) or open an Incognito window in Chrome

- Navigate to <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/courseeval/>
- Sign in with your Unify username and password.
- If your technical problems persist, please contact Campus Labs Support.

Thank you in advance for helping our faculty improve your learning environment!

Please contact sris@gcsu.edu with questions or concerns.

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CTL Webinar: Engaging Students and Facilitating Interaction using Technology

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 3, 2020

Engaging Students and Facilitating Interaction Using Technology

(Part of our Digital Teaching Toolkit - watch for more upcoming webinars in the Digital Teaching Toolkit)

November 17, 3 p.m.

Want to learn more about how to get your students engaged and critically thinking while in the classroom? The integration of technology has the power to deepen student learning, enhance critical thinking, encourage collaboration, and improves knowledge retention. Students can greatly benefit through the appropriate use of using technology as a learning tool. In this session, participants will explore different applications and software that can be incorporated into teaching and learning experiences.

[Register for the Engaging Students and Facilitating Interaction Using Technology Webinar!](#)

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Open Enrollment: What's New for 2021?

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday November 3, 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.
 - It is **critically important** that you login to the Open Enrollment portal and acknowledge both the working spouse AND tobacco surcharges for 2021. Failure to do so will default you into the status for both that will automatically charge the maximum allowable 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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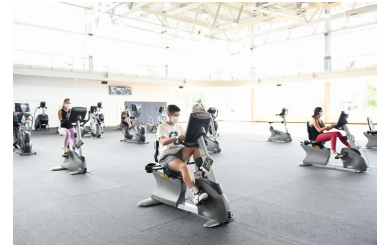
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Wellness and Recreation Center now accepting GC Employee Memberships

Wellness & Recreation : Tuesday November 3, 2020

Get back to fitness - just in time for the new year! Full-time, benefit eligible GC faculty and staff can once again join the Wellness and Recreation Center!



- Join online @ wrc.gcsu.edu.
 - Click the Membership icon, Choose membership, Log in using your Unify credentials, and follow the prompts to complete membership purchase.
- The WRC is socially-distanced, masks are required and equipment is cleaned between users.
 - Note: the WRC closes Monday - Friday from noon - 1 p.m. for mid-day cleaning and disinfecting. Please plan your workout accordingly.
- Visit the [Wellness and Rec](#) page on the GC website for current and winter break operation hours.

Now is the perfect time, and the WRC is the perfect place, to start or re-start your fitness routine. Join today and get started on a healthier way of life!

Got questions? Please contact us, we'd love talk to you! Amy Whatley (478) 445-7535 | amy.whatley@gcsu.edu or Marie Puckett, (478) 445-7544 | marie.puckett@gcsu.edu

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Innovation Station Clearance – only days left

Auxiliary Services : Tuesday November 3, 2020

We are sad to announce that Innovation Station will be closing at the end of the semester. Select inventory is priced to move at up to 90% off. Now is the time to stock up for the holidays.

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Fall Term: Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Opens Next Week

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 3, 2020

The Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) opens November 9 and is available for students to complete through November 30. Please encourage your students to complete the Student Rating of Instruction (SRIS) survey. We need a 65% completion rate for usable data. To locate updates to your class response rate, log in to Campus Labs using your Unify credentials.

Research and best practice consistently show the single greatest factor to increase participation in online student rating surveys is for instructors to express and demonstrate how the results are important and used in making meaningful change. The next most influential factor is to set aside time during studies to complete the surveys.

We understand time to complete coursework can be limited. However, when applicable, if you allow approximately 20 minutes for your students to complete surveys during their studies, research shows response rates improve. Mobile devices with an Internet connection such as smartphones, tablets, iPods, etc. can all be used to access the [survey here](#). Students may log in with their Unify credentials.

Students will also be receiving a notification and email reminders to complete their surveys. Even so, reminders from instructors are very helpful. The student access link does not change and can be used from one term to the next.

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Upcoming CTL Webinars

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 3, 2020

Podcasting for Teaching - Creating a Podcast

(Part of our Digital Teaching Toolkit - watch for more upcoming webinars in the Digital Teaching Toolkit)

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!](#)

Engaging Students and Facilitating Interaction Using Technology

(Part of our Digital Teaching Toolkit - watch for more upcoming webinars in the Digital Teaching Toolkit)

November 17, 3 p.m.

Want to learn more about how to get your students engaged and critically thinking while in the classroom? The integration of technology has the power to deepen student learning, enhance critical thinking, encourage collaboration, and improves knowledge retention. Students can greatly benefit through the appropriate use of using technology as a learning tool. In this session, participants will explore different applications and software that can be incorporated into teaching and learning experiences.

[Register for the Engaging Students and Facilitating Interaction Using Technology Webinar!](#)

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Announcements Posted Wednesday November 4, 2020

OIE October 2020 Newsletter

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Wednesday November 4, 2020

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

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Reminder: Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Public Safety : Wednesday November 4, 2020

Georgia College will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, November 4, 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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[Public Safety](#)

Internal Job Posting for the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial Aid : Wednesday November 4, 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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[Financial Aid](#)

Announcements Posted Thursday November 5, 2020

The Power of A Women's Center: A Panel Discussion on the Importance of Women's Centers on College Campuses

English, Department of : Thursday November 5, 2020

Come join the GC Women's Center, GC2Y "Sex and Resistance" students, and special guest speakers for a panel discussion on the importance of Women's Centers across college campuses and the impact they have on college communities and students. This event will take place on Tuesday, November 10th at 6pm on Zoom. The discussion will begin with an overview of what the student hosts have learned about Women's Centers through their research, followed by insights from the panelists on their experiences.

Panelists will include representatives from student organizations and Georgia College alumni, discussing the impact the GC Women's Center has had on them and their lives. They will also share how they understand the overall importance of Women's Centers on all college campuses.

An open discussion with audience participation will follow.

Join our event using the following link: <https://bit.ly/329g4qi>

Visit our website for more information: <https://bit.ly/32cgtbh>

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Clearance Sale at Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion : Thursday November 5, 2020

The Mansion is having a large clearance sale within our Gift Shop breezeway. All items are 70% off, and include jewelry, knickknacks, GC swag, books, Christmas decor and more! Stop on by during our operating hours (Tuesday-Saturday 10:00-4:00 and Sunday 2:00-4:00) to check out these great deals.

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

Temporary sidewalk closure at Porter Hall

Facilities Planning : Thursday November 5, 2020

On Friday November 6, the sidewalk between Porter Hall and Bell Hall will be closed between 2 pm and 4:30 pm. We ask that during this time, people leaving Porter Hall avoid exiting on the south side of the building, except for the use of the elevator. The building will still be accessible from the north and east side entries. We apologize for this inconvenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Facilities Planning at 478-445-8607.

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GCSU Library Game Nights

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday November 5, 2020

Ina Dillard Russell Library is participating in International Games Week on November 9th and 12th from 4pm-8pm. This is a great opportunity to have some fun at the library by interacting with people you may know and meeting some new ones while also de-stressing before Finals or just taking a moment to have some fun! Please join us in a game or bring your own. This event is open to students, staff, faculty, and the community.



*We will be located near the Montgomery Street windows on the 2nd Floor of the library.

*We will have VR, game consoles, board games and cards.

*November 9th and 12th from 4pm-8pm.

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[GCSU Game night.pdf](#)

Open Enrollment Ends Tomorrow, 11/06/2020

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday November 5, 2020

Open Enrollment ends TOMORROW--Friday, 11/06/2020

Please make sure that you login and complete the following items this year, even if you intend to make zero changes to your current elections:

- 1) Make sure your personal contact information is up-to-date, and
 - 2) Make sure you have reviewed and acknowledged the tobacco and working spouse surcharges to ensure the monthly surcharges are correct given your personal situation.
- Failure to acknowledge the tobacco surcharge and working spouse surcharge will result in a default of \$100 per month surcharge per eligible covered dependent under each category.

You'll need to visit <https://oneusgconnect.usg.edu/>, then follow these steps:

- On the right side of the screen click on "Manage My Benefits"
- You will be prompted to follow the SSO/DUO login steps via Unify
- Once you have logged in, you will be asked to update your contact information (this is required)
- You can then either click on the tile in the center of the screen that says "Open Enrollment: View or change your enrollment selections until Nov. 6, 2020" (the tile has an image of 2 people backpacking)
 - OR
- You can click on "Health & Insurance" at the top of the screen next to the Home icon, then select "Take Action" then "Welcome to Enrollment" then "View or Change."

This must be completed by COB this Friday, November 6th. If you have any questions, please email benefits@gcsu.edu or call (478) 445-5596.

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Announcements Posted Friday November 6, 2020

HR Deadline Today for 11/29/2020 Starts

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 6, 2020

Today—Friday, November 6, 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 29, 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 December 13, 2020. This will be the final bi-weekly start date for calendar year 2020.

There is a deadline within the matrix for document submission to HR. Please encourage your new hires and rehires to deliver their offer letter acceptance and ALL enclosures to HR via email to NewHirePaperwork@gcsu.edu by this deadline (November 11, 2020) to ensure that there will be no immediate delay in start date with a push back to 12/13/2020. 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 October 30, 2020 to accommodate the new electronic onboarding via Equifax; 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 start date matrix is available on the HR intranet for review any time. Please see the respective tabs/sheets at the bottom of the spreadsheet for each category of employee/pay schedule. If you have any questions about these dates, please don't hesitate to contact myself or any member of the Employment Services Team.

Offer letters must be sent to employment@gcsu.edu for review & approval prior to issuing to your new hires and/or rehires.

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

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

Open Enrollment Ends Today, 11/06/2020

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 6, 2020

Open Enrollment ends TODAY--Friday, 11/06/2020

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 - 2) Make sure you have reviewed and acknowledged the tobacco and working spouse surcharges to ensure the monthly surcharges are correct given your personal situation.
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This must be completed by COB today, Friday, November 6th. If you have any questions, please email benefits@gcsu.edu or call (478) 445-5596.

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2020 GALILEO Annual User Survey

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Friday November 6, 2020

The annual survey has been conducted since 1996 and is important both in raising awareness about GALILEO and in helping us keep up with users' likes and dislikes, concerns and visions. It will run Nov. 6 – 20. In the past year, your feedback has been critical in deciding how GALILEO would be redesigned!

Survey link: <https://survey.usg.edu/s3/Annual-Survey-2020>

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Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment Ends Today, 11/06/2020

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 6, 2020

The Shared Sick Leave Program enrollment for 2021 closes TODAY, 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 employeerelations@gcsu.edu, by 5:00 PM on 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 employeerelations@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-1898

Thank you for participating in this initiative!

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Shared Sick Leave Enrollment Form_2015.pdf

Take the "Virtual" Train: GC Jazz Band - 2nd night

Music, Department of : Friday November 6, 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. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Announcements Posted Monday November 9, 2020

GC Holly Jolly Shoppe

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Monday November 9, 2020

The Holly Jolly Shoppe is Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital Navicent Health's program for patients and their families who must spend the holidays in the hospital. This in-hospital toy store allows inpatient families to "shop"- free of charge – for gifts for their hospitalized child (and siblings). Through the support of our generous community, the Holly Jolly Shoppe spreads joy to pediatric patients while alleviating the stress of holiday shopping, so the family can focus their attention on their sick or injured child. The women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and the Sorority Living Community would love your help to make a difference in a child's life. The bins for collection will be located in the SLC, FSL Office, and the GIVE Center. If you would like to order from the Amazon wish list that is also available. Ordering here mails the gift directly to the hospital.



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[Fraternity & Sorority Life](#)

Enter the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award for a chance to win a cash prize

English, Department of : Monday November 9, 2020

Are you an undergraduate student enrolled in the arts, humanities, social sciences and physical sciences? Do you like to write? Then, apply your imagination and skill by entering the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award contest. Finalists will receive a cash award.

Enter in these categories:

- Poetry: may submit up to three poems, not to exceed five pages
- Drama: one-act play, maximum 20 pages (one submission)
- Short Story: typed, double-spaced, maximum 20 pages (one submission)

This award is named after first-generation college student Margaret Harvin Wilson, '34, who waited tables in exchange for discounted tuition and a free dormitory at Georgia College. As a senior, her teacher encouraged Wilson to enter a short story contest in the English Department. Winning first prize in 1933 for "Sympathy Speaks" gave her great confidence for her subsequent career as a teacher.

Margaret married Leland Wilson in 1938. They had three successful daughters with careers in law, medicine and higher education, with the latter, Dr. Mary Sue Coleman, retiring upon serving for 12 years as president of the University of Michigan. In January 2010, Mary Sue and her husband Kenneth established the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award in memory of her mother.

Entries for the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award, without identifying information, must be submitted with a coversheet by Feb. 10, 2021 to: melinda.martin@gcsu.edu. To learn more visit: gcsu.edu/writingcontest.

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Do you like to write?

Then, showcase your writing skills.

You could win cash.

If you are enrolled in the arts, humanities, social sciences or physical sciences at Georgia College, you are eligible to compete for the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award.*

Categories:

- ✓ poetry - may submit up to three poems (maximum five pages).
- ✓ drama - one-act play (maximum 20 pages) one submission.
- ✓ short story - typed, double-spaced (maximum 20 pages) one submission.

Tap into your creative side today!

Visit: <http://www.gcsu.edu/writingcontest> for entry forms.

Deadline: The submission deadline is 5 p.m., Feb. 10, 2021. Submit entries to melinda.martin@gcsu.edu.

Prizes: All finalists will receive a cash prize and be recognized at a virtual ceremony March 25 at 5 p.m. Finalists must attend the virtual event to win.

*There will be two separate contests: One for first-year and sophomore students and one for junior and senior students.

The 2020 Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award winners

The 2020 Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award winners are Emma Gallo (left) and Madeline Jones.



The 2020 Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award finalists

The 2020 Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award finalists from (front row - left to right) Jordella Johnson and Emma Gallo (back row - left to right) Madeline Jones, Tanner Howard and Madeline Jones.



Ethics Awareness Week

Internal Audit : Monday November 9, 2020

This week is Ethics Awareness Week! The purpose of this week is to remind employees of our commitment to an ethical culture and our shared ethical values and expectations. For more information on why we celebrate this week, check out this [kick-off video](#).

I have created a [virtual scavenger hunt/ ethics quiz](#) so you can test your knowledge on the ethics resources we have available at GC. Participants names will be placed in a raffle on Thursday afternoon!

Other activities planned for this week:

- Tuesday, November 11: USG Ethics Week Presentation
- Wednesday, November 11: Introduction to an "Ethics Toolkit" to keep the ethics conversation going
- Thursday, November 12, 10:00am - 11:00am - Virtual ethics speakers- Ms. Jenna Wiese, Deputy Inspector General, and Ms. Bethany Whetzel, General Counsel from the Office of Inspector General, Meeting Link: <https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=medaf5a5b59a1257ddbedb4313ffbc4>, Meeting Number: 120 760 1616, Password: i4GiXUJhZ76
- Friday, November 13, 10:00am - 11:00am: USG Ethics and Compliance Best Practices in Higher Education Panel. Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/usg-ethics-compliance-best-practices-panel-tickets-126604558643>

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BA Virtual Art Exhibition RESILIENCE

Art, Department of : Monday November 9, 2020

Monday November 16, 2020 Exhibition Opens Online



The Department of Art at Georgia College & State University cordially invites you to a virtual exhibition, RESILIENCE, which includes pieces from a variety of mediums: The exhibit showcases our students research over the past year of capstone research.

Please visit the URL below:

<https://www.gcsu-art.com/>

The five Capstone II students listed below did an outstanding job during these unprecedented and very challenging times. They are pleased to share and present their innovative artworks with the public. The online exhibition is available for viewing from November 16, 2020 through January 20, 2021.

Congratulations, Michelle Gibson, Jessica Hendrix, Parker Kelly, Kent Miller, and Thuy West

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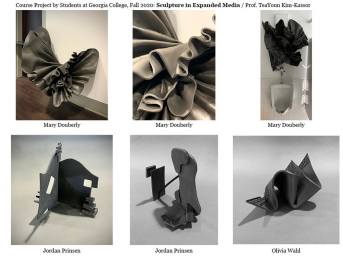
Spring 2021 Course Offerings for Art & Non-art Major Students / Sculpture in Expanded Media (SEM)_ART

Art, Department of : Monday November 9, 2020

Spring 2021 Course Offerings for Art & Non-art Major Students

Sculpture in Expanded Media (SEM) at the Department of Art focuses on sculptural forms, various material studies, and spatial practice (art installation).

If you are interested in learning and expressing ideas without boundaries in materials, please see the detailed information below for the course offerings.



1.Sculpture in Expanded Media (SEM) 1 / ARTS 2750

Prerequisites (see the catalog description) are waived for non-art majors.

- Course Title: [Sculpture in Expanded Media I](#) (Spring 2021)
- Meeting Time: M (Face-to-face) & W (Synchronously Online), [9 am – 11:45 am](#)
- Description: The courses focus on material studies (diverse mixed media, including learning 3D software, prototyping, and printing) and art installation.
- Click and see the link below for students' completed work:

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/62usqUwoZ4B0Z/>

2.Special Topics (SEM) ARTS 4985

No Prerequisites are required. All students are welcome, including non-art majors.

- Course Title: SEM-Prototyping and Mold Making
- Meeting Time: T & TH, [9:30 am – 12:15 pm](#) (Spring 2021)
- Description: The main topics of the course include: life-casting, prototyping, and mold making with ranges of silicone rubber as well as reproducing them in varied casting materials, such as plastic, plaster, cold cast bronze, etc.

Please contact Prof. Kim-Kassor for any inquiries at teayoun.kim-kassor@gcsu.edu.

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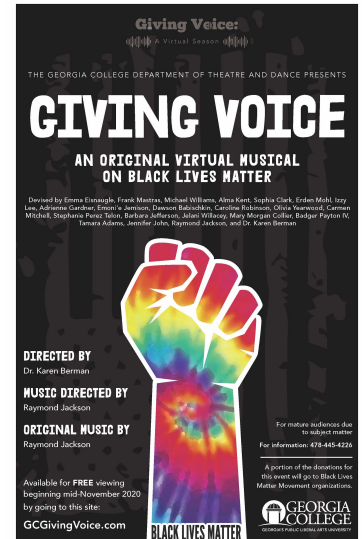
GC Department of Theatre and Dance Presents World Premiere Film "Giving Voice" an Original Black Lives Matter Musical

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

You are invited to attend the GC Theatre and Dance world premiere original musical created by cast and production team of "Giving Voice" on the topic of Black Lives Matter. It will be held on Front Campus at 7 p.m. on a large movie screen on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 and is free.

It lasts approximately an hour and we encourage you to bring a blanket or chairs and maintain social distancing and masks. The play was directed by Dr. Karen Berman and Music director Raymond Jackson from Beulaland Church in Macon. The students wrote and performed.

The film can be found starting the next day, on Thursday, November 12, 2020 on gcgivingvoice.com where you can watch the show at your leisure for the next number of weeks.



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Enter the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award for a chance to win a cash prize

English, Department of : Monday November 9, 2020

Are you an undergraduate student enrolled in the arts, humanities, social sciences and physical sciences? Do you like to write? Then, apply your imagination and skill by entering the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award contest. Finalists will receive a cash award.

Enter in these categories:

- Poetry: may submit up to three poems, not to exceed five pages
- Drama: one-act play, maximum 20 pages (one submission)
- Short Story: typed, double-spaced, maximum 20 pages (one submission)

This award is named after first-generation college student Margaret Harvin Wilson, '34, who waited tables in exchange for discounted tuition and a free dormitory at Georgia College. As a senior, her teacher encouraged Wilson to enter a short story contest in the English Department. Winning first prize in 1933 for "Sympathy Speaks" gave her great confidence for her subsequent career as a teacher.

Margaret married Leland Wilson in 1938. They had three successful daughters with careers in law, medicine and higher education, with the latter, Dr. Mary Sue Coleman, retiring upon serving for 12 years as president of the University of Michigan. In January 2010, Mary Sue and her husband Kenneth established the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award in memory of her mother.

Entry forms for the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award are attached below. Entries must not have any identifying information to be accepted and must be submitted with a coversheet by Feb. 10, 2021 to: melinda.martin@gcsu.edu. To learn more visit: gcsu.edu/writingcontest.

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[Margaret Harvin Writing Award submission form first year & sophomores 2021.pdf](#)
[Margaret Harvin Writing Award submission form Juniors & Seniors 2021.pdf](#)

Office of Health Promotion Newsletter- letters to Freshman

Health Promotion, Office of : Monday November 9, 2020

Read this week's special edition of the Office of Health Promotion's [newsletter](#) featuring letters from upperclassman students who are members of the RSO Health Movement to Freshman. Health Movement students took a lot of time to tell current or upcoming freshman all of the things they wished they had known during their freshman year. Read their letters today and share it with a Freshman or a student going away to college in the future.

Be sure to follow Health Movement on social media!

Twitter: @GCHealthPromo

Facebook: @Georgia College Office of Health Promotion

Instagram: gchealthmovement

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USG Webinar - Regular and Substantive Interaction: Regulatory and Pedagogical Implications

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 9, 2020

Experts (Russ Poulin and Van Davis, moderated by Yakut Gazi) discuss the new Department of Education rules as they relate to distance, online, remote, and hybrid courses and the implications of pedagogical best practices.

[Register for the USG webinar here!](#)

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Check out this week's edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs newsletter

Women's Center : Monday November 9, 2020

Check out [this week's newsletter!](#)

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Entries for the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award, without identifying information, must be submitted with a coversheet by Feb. 10, 2021 to: melinda.martin@gcsu.edu. To learn more visit: gcsu.edu/writingcontest.

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Do you like to write?

Then, showcase your writing skills.

You could win cash.

If you are enrolled in the arts, humanities, social sciences or physical sciences at Georgia College, you are eligible to compete for the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award.*

Categories:

- ✓ poetry - may submit up to three poems (maximum five pages).
- ✓ drama - one-act play (maximum 20 pages) one submission.
- ✓ short story - typed, double-spaced (maximum 20 pages) one submission.

Tap into your creative side today!

Visit: <http://www.gcsu.edu/writingcontest> for entry forms.

Deadline: The submission deadline is 5 p.m., Feb. 10, 2021. Submit entries to melinda.martin@gcsu.edu.

Prizes: All finalists will receive a cash prize and be recognized at a virtual ceremony March 25 at 5 p.m. Finalists must attend the virtual event to win.

*There will be two separate contests: One for first-year and sophomore students and one for junior and senior students.

The 2020 Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award winners

The 2020 Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award winners are Emma Gallo (left) and Madeline Jones.



The 2020 Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award finalists

The 2020 Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award finalists from (front row - left to right) Jordella Johnson and Emma Gallo (back row - left to right) Madeline Jones, Tanner Howard and Madeline Jones.



Announcements Posted Tuesday November 10, 2020

Strive To Be Happy: GC Percussion Ensemble Concert

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 10, 2020

Monday, Nov. 16 The Georgia College Percussion Ensemble will present a concert, "Strive to Be Happy," at 7:30 p.m. online. This evening of percussion will be a new experience for old and young listeners alike with traditional Ragtime and contemporary electronic pieces. Please follow us on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment to view this live-steamed concert. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Percussion Program.pdf](#)

World Premiere Musical of Giving Voice

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Tuesday November 10, 2020

Georgia College's Theatre and Dance Department is producing a virtual musical called "Giving Voice". The theme of the musical is Black Lives Matter and is dedicated to the victims of police violence. The director, music director, entire cast, and stage crew were all involved in the writing of the play and the music. The Theatre Department will be holding a viewing of Giving Voice on November 11th at 7 pm. It will be located on Front Campus so bring a blanket and a mask for social distancing. If you can't make it to the showing you can also watch it at gcgivingvoice.com. If it is raining, the viewing will be moved to a later date. We hope to see you there!

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Boren Scholarship Virtual Visit

Honors College : Tuesday November 10, 2020

The National Scholarships Office at Georgia College invites the campus community to attend a virtual visit from the Boren Awards. During this info session, Boren staff will be discussing how students can use funding from the Boren Awards to learn a less commonly taught language while study abroad, and also to pursue special opportunities for careers with the federal government. All interested students are welcome to attend!

Registration for the zoom event can be found [here](#).

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Virtual Veterans Day Ceremony

President, Office of the : Tuesday November 10, 2020

Please join President Dorman for a special virtual Veterans Day ceremony tomorrow, November 11.

The ceremony can be viewed through the following link at 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to watch the video at 9:00 a.m., the link will remain active. <https://youtu.be/GzEjktpnTuo>

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Music Therapy Virtual Seminar

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 10, 2020

Come and learn how our music therapy students have quickly adjusted to providing telehealth sessions midst the pandemic. They will be show-casing their clinical work with children and adolescents at GNETS, Georgia Academy for the Blind, Montessori Academy, the Boys & Girls Club, Small Steps Music, LLC, Baldwin County Schools, and others. Senior music therapy students will present on the topic of music therapy student burnout.

We are also excited to present [Thomas Archer, a Georgia College alum](#), who will present on his songwriting career and share his experiences writing songs for country artists such as Jason Aldean, Luke Combs, Walker Hayes, and many others. Shortly after graduating from Georgia College, Thomas moved to Nashville, TN and it didn't take long for him to produce multi-platinum country music hits including songs like "Hurricane" and "Lovin' On You".

The seminar is Friday, November 13, from 2:00 - 4:00pm, via Zoom. All faculty and majors are welcome to attend. Please [register for the seminar by clicking here](#).

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Copy of End of Semester Seminar Fall 2020.pdf

Community Advisor Applications Open

University Housing : Tuesday November 10, 2020

The application for Community Advisors for the 2021-2022 academic year is open until Tuesday, November 17th. We are seeking strong leaders who are interested in making a difference in the lives of students living in the residence halls. The application is live and accepting submissions as you read this! Please apply at <https://forms.gle/ewYVtkp1APyVZMcj7>



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National Post-election Times Talk this Wednesday Nov. 11 from 1-2 pm via zoom

American Democracy Project : Tuesday November 10, 2020

Join us this Wednesday from 1-2 pm for our third co-hosted National Times Talk via Zoom (we are convening at 1 pm instead of our usual noon for the Midwest and West Coast participants). Designed to be a very interactive discussion with participant polls, breakout discussions, analysis addressing student-provided questions and perspectives as well as insights from several political scientists (and one rhetorician) please register below, share the invite with anyone you think would be interested, and join the conversation!



So What Did You Think of the Elections? A National Times Talk with Students

[Register Now!](#) Join faculty, staff, and students from across the country on November 11th from 1-2 p.m. EST for a national discussion to debrief and discuss the 2020 Elections. 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 elections 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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Milly's (Virtual) Science Cafe - 20/20 Mental Health: Self-care Tips for Surviving 2020 - Today at 6pm

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Tuesday November 10, 2020

As 2020 is coming to a close, come learn about the psychological effects of loneliness, isolation, and anxiety. We'll also discuss the stigma around mental health issues and self-care tips for dealing with these issues.

Dr. Stephanie Jett, along with Dr. Jessica Saunders, Dr. Dixie, Turner, Psychology Club, and Psi Chi will be facilitating the event. It will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 6pm on Zoom: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/join/9123456789>

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[2020 Mental Health.pdf](#)

Ethics Awareness Week Activity

Internal Audit : Tuesday November 10, 2020

This week, Georgia College will be hosting virtual activities to build upon our ethical culture by promoting activities related to our system-wide shared core values of integrity, excellence, accountability, and respect.

For today's Ethics Awareness Week activity, check out the [USG Ethic Awareness Week Presentation](#) as Mr. Rodney Bullard, Vice President of Corporate Social Responsibility for Chick-Fil-A, Inc. and Executive Director of Chick-Fil-A Foundation, discusses Bridging Ethical Gaps.

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2020 Alternative Winter Break: Bobcats Adopt-a-Stream Program

The GIVE Center : Tuesday November 10, 2020

The Alternative Winter Break: Bobcats Adopt-a-Stream program is a great way to complete a GC Journeys experience while making a meaningful contribution to your local community through the citizen science organization Adopt-a-Stream. Students of all majors are invited to participate! First, you'll be trained in either chemical or visual assessment techniques – your choice. Then you'll be able to collect meaningful data about our waterways in Georgia, which will help to monitor agencies across the state ensure that we have safe and healthy water resources.

Sign up at this link: <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/452668>

1. **Chemical Assessment:** Learn how to accurately measure the dissolved oxygen content and acidity level of your local stream. After you complete this training, you will receive an official Adopt-a-Stream certification, which is a great addition to any resume. Georgia College will supply you with materials to check out over break so that you can conduct these measurements in your own community.
2. **Visual Assessment:** In this briefer training, you'll be trained in observational techniques to identify visual indicators of stream health on your local streams. Visual Assessments an integral beginning step to assessing the quality of any stream and your data will be logged in the Adopt-a-Stream database.

To accompany both experiences, you will have the opportunity to engage in directed readings and discussions, as well as web conferences with guest speakers. You'll be engaging with themes of sustainability and civic engagement, which are important to future careers in all fields.

We know the break should also be relaxing, so the expectation of your time will not be overwhelming. You can expect to spend about an hour each week on reading and discussion and a few hours total on data collection and assessment. This is your chance to make a difference in your local community and your state and to have something to keep your mind engaged during a long break. We hope you'll join us!

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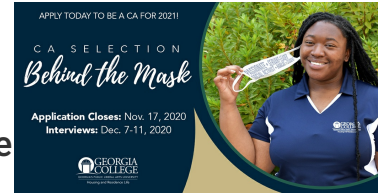
[The GIVE Center](#)

Seeking strong student leaders for the role of Community Advisor for 2021-2022

University Housing : Tuesday November 10, 2020

Hello Faculty & Staff,

The Office of Residence Life is seeking strong student leaders for the role of Community Advisor. Please encourage any students you would recommend or other interested students to apply for this great opportunity. The application for Community Advisors for the 2021-2022 academic year is open until Tuesday, November 17th. We are seeking strong leaders who are interested in making a difference in the lives of students living in the residence halls. The application is live and accepting submissions as you read this! Please encourage all interested to apply at <https://forms.gle/ewYVtkp1APyVZMcj7>



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FY2022 Budget Presentation Available

Finance & Administration : Tuesday November 10, 2020

The FY2022 Budget Open Forum presentation is now available to view at <https://intranet.gcsu.edu/budget-central/annual-budget-funding-requests>.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday November 11, 2020

GC Students for Change: Bright House Donation Drive until 11/13

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday November 11, 2020

The Bright House Donation Drive will be ending this Friday, November 13th! Drop off boxes are placed right outside of the GIVE Center and on the second floor of the Library. 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. 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 please email gcsustudentsforchange@gmail.com.

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WGUR and Jonathan O'Brien Placed Second at CBI's 2020 National Student Production Awards

Communication, Department of : Wednesday November 11, 2020

WGUR and Jonathan O'Brien placed second in the category "Best Newscast" this year at the 2020 National Student Electronic Media Convention (online). Rowan Radio 89.7 WGLS-FM from Rowan University, known to be a public radio station with a potential audience of almost 1.3 million people, placed first. Their broadcast signal covers South Jersey, and parts of Philadelphia and Delaware. There were over 1000 entries total this year. It was Jonathan O'Brien's "Evening Brief March 30, 2020," that secured second place and proved that the 85 watt WGUR Milledgeville station can make their presence known. Congratulations and way to put Milledgeville on the map!

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Ethics Awareness Week

Internal Audit : Wednesday November 11, 2020

Ethics Awareness Week Presentation is Thursday, November 12, 10:00am-11:00am.

- Guest Speakers: Ms. Jenna Wiese, Deputy Inspector General, and Ms. Bethany Whetzel, General Counsel from the Office of Inspector General
- Meeting Link: <https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=medaf5a5b59a1257ddbedb4313ffbcd4>
- Meeting Number: 120 760 1616
- Password: i4GiXUJhZ76

Ethics Tip: See below for the various avenues of reporting unethical behavior:

- Fraud, Waste and Abuse, Workplace Ethics- Office of Internal Audit and Advisory Services
- Non-Gender Based Non-Discrimination/Anti-Harassment, Under Age Drinking, Illegal drugs, Academic Honor Code Rules- Student Conduct
- Harassment, Job Performance, Inappropriate Behavior, Misuse of Information Technology, Improper Political Behavior- Employee Relations, Office of Human Resources
- Sexual Harassment, Gender Based Non-Discrimination/Anti-Harassment, Stalking, Dating Violence, Interpersonal Violence-Title IX, Office of Legal Affairs

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Digital Teaching Toolkit

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday November 11, 2020

The Digital Teaching Toolkit, offered by the Center for Teaching and Learning, includes an ongoing webinar track focusing on various aspects of digital teaching and learning. Keep an eye out for the complete webinar schedule on Front Page and the [CTL events calendar](#). You'll be able to register for the scheduled webinars using our [event registration form](#). Please see the attached flyers for a list of upcoming webinars.

The Toolkit will also include video tutorials on using GeorgiaVIEW. Check the [Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Resources](#) course in GeorgiaVIEW for released videos. Please see the attached flyers for a list of planned video tutorials. More videos coming soon!

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Digital Teaching Toolkit Brochure.pdf

Come Help Us Plant Daffodils In Memory of Children Lost in the Holocaust

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday November 11, 2020

On Tuesday, Nov. 17th and Wednesday, Nov. 18th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., there are time slots for students who want to assist in planting 1000 daffodils with the Hillel students in remembrance of children lost in the Holocaust. The location is the front of the Old Courthouse on the corner of front campus. Please send an email as soon as possible if you want to book a time slot. E-mail your name, date, time and # students attending if more than yourself. Please submit to jack.hill@gcsu.edu.



We limit to 6 students at the same time for safe spacing. Expect a 30-minute timeframe to plant. You will be shown how to plant the 10 daffodil bulbs in the ground to contribute to this memorial planting, which will bloom each spring with beauty and hope! We need 100 participants!! Service hours given through GIVEPULSE! Use this as a study break!

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Go Home Healthy: Know Your Status

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday November 11, 2020

Dear Fellow Bobcats –

As you know, our semester is rapidly coming to a close. This is happening at a time when we are seeing a steady increase in COVID-19 cases throughout the country. In an effort to help mitigate the spread of COVID, both on campus and in your home communities, we are engaging in a campaign that we are calling Go Home Healthy: Know Your Status.

I am writing to remind you that we continue to offer COVID-19 testing at our Student Health clinic on a daily basis, Monday-Friday. We ask that you call to make an appointment 478-445-5288. In addition, we will be offering two special COVID-19 testing clinics on campus on November 17th and 18th from 10:00am – 3:00pm each day (no appointment needed). More information regarding location will be sent closer to the event. Testing is free, but please bring an insurance card or information if available. Results will be available within two days after testing.

Keep in mind that a single test is only a snapshot of your status in that moment. Students should do their best to take necessary precautions after testing to limit exposure.

Lastly, please continue to pay close attention to and abide by all of the safety measures that have helped keep our number of COVID cases so low over the past several months. Those measures include wearing masks both on and off-campus and maintain social distancing of 6 feet.

We look forward to having you finish the semester strong and Go Home Healthy by Knowing Your Status.

Shawn Brooks, PhD
Vice President for Student Life

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Submit to Peacock's Feet Literary Journal

Academic Outreach : Wednesday November 11, 2020

Calling all creative works! The Peacock's Feet undergraduate literary journal is still accepting original pieces of music, art, fiction, nonfiction, and poetry until November 25th. All majors are welcome to share their work with peacocksfeet@gmail.com. Don't hesitate to submit! We are excited to review all creative work! For guidelines and criteria, visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/artsandsciences/english/peacock>.

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Announcements Posted Thursday November 12, 2020

Call for Core Faculty for the 2021 Bridge Scholars Program

Bridge Scholars Program : Thursday November 12, 2020

This is an open call for applications to teach a three-credit summer course in the GC Bridge Scholars Program (BSP). Faculty members are needed to teach Area A-E core courses for the summer 2021 Bridge Scholars Program. Core courses meet in the morning or afternoon eighteen times between June 21 and July 16, 2021. Applications are due Monday, November 30, 2020.

BSP is a year-long Residential Learning Community which gives approximately 135 freshmen a head start on college through a special program designed to help them make a successful transition from high school to campus. During the summer, BSP students take a one-credit hour success course and six hours of core courses for a total of seven hours. Students who pass all courses with a grade of C or better are eligible to return to Georgia College for their freshman year. These students then continue taking classes and participating in extracurricular programming together throughout their first year. One of the highlights and benefits of the program is the close interaction that BSP students enjoy with their faculty and BSP staff. Past BSP students have gone on to be academically successful campus leaders, and this is due in part to the strong start they have had for their college experience.

Summer 2021 dates (extracurricular programming TBA):

- Friday, April 16th: BSP faculty/staff orientation 3:30-5 p.m.
- Saturday, June 12th: BSP Orientation and move-in
- Monday, June 14th – Thursday, June 17th: GCSU 1010 Student Success course
- Monday, June 21st through Tuesday, July 13th: Core courses (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m.)
- Friday, July 2nd: Independence Day Holiday (no classes)
- Wednesday and Thursday, July 14th and 15th: Final exams, grades posted, program closing banquet
- Friday, July 16th: BSP students check out of the residence halls

Interested faculty should submit a paragraph identifying the core course they would like to teach and addressing (1) their interest in the BSP program, (2) how their teaching style would be a good fit for this specialized cohort of students, and (3) their thoughts on how faculty involvement outside of the classroom can support and enhance pedagogy.

Please submit this paragraph by Monday, November 30, 2020 to: Dr. Hali Sofala-Jones (hali.sofala-jones@gcsu.edu), Coordinator, Bridge Scholars Program. Hiring decisions will be made in early December.

Remuneration is 11 percent salary plus benefits. Pay will be split over pay dates on June 30 and July 31, 2021. Faculty should understand that due to the nature of this program, there is an expectation of involvement outside the classroom to support and facilitate student development via relationship building and mentoring during the transition to university life. This is the reason why higher summer compensation is offered to Bridge Scholars Program faculty. Faculty must be approved by their department chair and the chair of the area they wish to instruct.

Faculty hired to teach with the BSP during summer 2021 will be required to participate in the following events:

- At least two ZOOM interview dates held on the following Fridays from 1pm – 4:30pm: 12/4, 12/11, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19, 2/26, and 3/12.
- Friday, April 16th: BSP faculty/staff orientation 3:30-5 p.m.
- Saturday, June 12th: BSP Orientation
- Thursday, July 15th: Evening recognition banquet

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December Grads: Last Chance to Receive a SGS Cord

University Advancement : Thursday November 12, 2020

Don't forget to leave your mark on campus! As we head into the final few weeks of this semester, the Seniors are in the lead for total number of gifts. 27 seniors have raised \$545.65 to support programs across campus. If you haven't yet donated - now is your chance!

Make your gift today by visiting the CrowdThunder page: <https://crowdthunder.gcsu.edu/project/21356>

As a reminder gift levels are as follows: Freshmen \$5, Sophomores \$10, Juniors \$15. To date, you and your classmates have raised \$661 so far – Great Job!

SENIORS who make a gift of \$20.20/\$20.21 will receive a special cord to wear at graduation.*

If you are eligible for the STARFISH AWARD, you must designate your gift to the GIVE CENTER.

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Informational

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Thursday November 12, 2020

There is a Zeta in every girl regardless of race, creed or color, who has high standards and principles, a good scholarly average, and an active interest in all things that she undertakes to accomplish. -

Founder Viola Tyler Goings

Join us Nov 14th @ 11 a.m. on Zoom to learn more about Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc! Zoom Information can be found on the flyer?

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Division of Finance and Administration Award Nominations - due November 16

Finance & Administration : Thursday November 12, 2020

The Division of Finance and Administration is collecting nominations for three awards to give to some very talented employees within the division. Many employees on-campus work directly with individuals in Finance and Administration so we wanted to provide an opportunity for employees outside of the division to submit a nomination for one of the following awards:

4.0 Service Award - Awarded to a Finance and Administration employee who consistently demonstrates excellent customer service for their co-workers, supervisors, students, faculty, staff, and the public.

Bobcat Excellence Award - Awarded to an employee who has worked at the college for a period of time greater than five years and consistently delivers excellent services.

Operational Efficiency - This award is presented to an employee or group of employees in recognition of the implementation of an initiative, project, and/or techniques that benefits the campus community.

Award nominations can be submitted electronically through using this link <https://www.gcsu.edu/financeandadministration/employee-recognition-program> and clicking on Nominate Someone Here.

Nominations are due by the end of the day on Monday, November 16. The departments and units within Finance and Administration include -- Accounting, Auxiliary Services (Card Office, Dining Services, Bookstore, Mail Services, Parking and Transportation, Technology Store, University Housing Facilities and Operations, and Vending), Budget, Business Office, Facilities Management (Environmental Health & Safety, Fire Safety, Operations, Planning, and Sustainability), Information Technology, Office of Human Resources, Materials Management (Central Receiving, Moving Services, and Purchasing), Payroll, Public Safety (Emergency Management, Investigations, and Patrol).

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Hemphill/Sallstrom Faculty/Staff Honors award- Faculty recipient

Alumni : Thursday November 12, 2020

The Hemphill-Sallstrom Faculty/Staff Honors Award is given to one retired faculty and one retired staff member every year.

Dr. Michael Riley is the faculty recipient of the award for his outstanding contributions to Georgia College. He taught for the English department specializing in children's literature. His continued work with Georgia College after his retirement showcases his dedication to this university. He has helped conduct interviews with many Fullbright scholarship applicants over the last few years. Students can get very nervous with the application process, but Dr. Riley offers valuable feedback and support to help them along the way. Two out of three of the students he helped last year went on to become Fullbright semi-finalists.



Join us in thanking Dr. Riley for his outstanding service to Georgia College!

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Internal Search for Director of Technology Support Services

Information Technology : Thursday November 12, 2020

An internal search is underway for the Director of Technology Support Services. Anyone interested in applying for this opportunity can view the posting and submit their application at <http://www.gcsujobs.com/postings/8402>. Applications must be received by Thursday, Nov 19, 2020. Questions should be directed to Jamie DeFoor, the chair of the search committee.

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Impacts of the Presidential Election

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Thursday November 12, 2020

Join us on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM via Zoom as Dr. Brantley Nicholson, GCSU, Dr. Claudia Bruhwiler, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, and Dr. Juan Fernando Palacio, UPB, Medellin, Colombia present a panel discussion on the "Impacts of the USA Presidential Election on Latin America and Latinos. This discussion will be moderated by Dr. Rocio Robinson.

Zoom:

<https://unisg.zoom.us/j/82459900839?pwd=SnlsSDAxVVZDbkcvLy9DL1pndFNQdz09>

Passcode: 867437

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Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday November 12, 2020

Next week is National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week! Georgia College will be hosting a variety of events and activities throughout the week of November 16-20 to highlight initiatives at GC that are focused on meeting students' basic needs. Visit this website for a full schedule of events with virtual links and more information:

<https://sites.google.com/bobcats.gcsu.edu/hhaw2020/home>

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[HHAW 2020.pdf](#)

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Hemphill/Sallstrom Faculty/Staff Honors award- Staff recipient

Alumni : Friday November 13, 2020

The Hemphill-Sallstrom Faculty/Staff Honors Award is given to one retired faculty and one retired staff member every year.

Dr. Dwight Call is the staff recipient of the award for his outstanding contributions to Georgia College. During his tenure, he arrived to a nearly empty office headed only by himself and a part-time secretary. By the end of his tenure in 2013, he had quietly grown a small office of two—dedicated primarily to International Services—to a centralized International Education Center of six that managed International Admissions, Study Abroad, International Student and Scholar Services, and many other curricular functions such as the International Studies Minor and the International Plan. He even opened up his home every semester to international students.



Now, he is retired and living in Oberlin, Ohio. Prior to COVID-19, he would get together with friends to prepare Sunday dinner for 15-60 international and US students. He enjoys this opportunity to continue connecting with international students.

Join us in thanking Dr. Call for his outstanding service to Georgia College!

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Updated guidance from the Department of Health

University Communications : Friday November 13, 2020

The Georgia Department of Health (DPH) has updated its guidance documents in relation to COVID-19. You can view the documents here <https://www.gcsu.edu/coronavirus> or on the DPH website <https://dph.georgia.gov/dph-guidance>.

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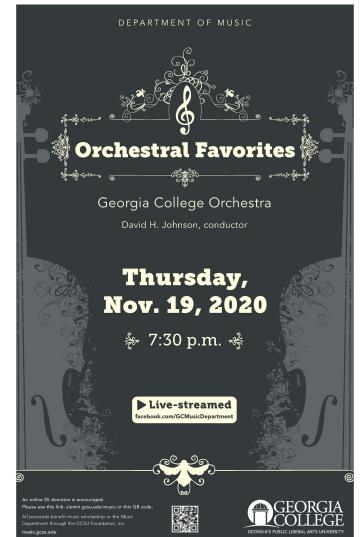
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Orchestral Favorites: GC Orchestra Concert

Music, Department of : Friday November 13, 2020

Thursday, Nov. 19 The Georgia College Orchestra proudly presents its 2020 Fall Concert, "Orchestral Favorites," at 7:30 p.m. livestreamed from Russell Auditorium. The online program includes favorites like Antonio Vivaldi's "Winter," Georges Bizet's "Carmen Suite No. 1" and Ludwig van Beethoven's "Egmont Overture," as well as a large-ensemble arrangement from Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Hunt" string quartet. Georgia College music professor and conductor, Dr. David H. Johnson, will perform solo violin. This concert will be live-streamed at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Orchestra Program.pdf](#)

Landscaping Needs Your Help for Planting Daffodils for Holocaust on Tues.,Wed., Nov. 17, 18

Facilities Management : Friday November 13, 2020

On Tuesday, Nov. 17th and Wednesday, Nov. 18th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., there are time slots for students or faculty/staff who want to assist in planting 1000 daffodils with the Hillel students in remembrance of children lost in the Holocaust. The location is the front of the Old Courthouse on the corner of front campus. Please send an email as soon as possible if you want to book a time slot. E-mail your name, date, time and # students attending if more than yourself. Please submit to jack.hill@gcsu.edu.



We limit to 6 students at the same time for safe spacing. Expect a 30-minute timeframe to plant. You will be shown how to plant the 10 daffodil bulbs in the ground to contribute to this memorial planting, which will bloom each spring with beauty and hope! We need 100 participants!! Service hours given through GIVEPULSE! Use this as a study break!

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Learning Center Awarded International SI Accreditation

: Friday November 13, 2020

We are thrilled to share our Supplemental Instruction (SI) Program's Re-Accreditation news!

In 2017, Georgia College's SI program was the first in the state to be certified and therefore, the first to earn re-accreditation. Since then, the University of Missouri at Kansas City's International Supplemental Instruction Program has accredited two more Georgia institutions' programs.

The rigorous process to earn accreditation involves supplying data to show the program's success, letters of support from faculty, documented and assessed leadership training for the SI Leaders and Coaches, effective session plans, and observations of Leaders' sessions. Our program met or exceeded the expected requirements and we are so proud of our staff and faculty partnerships.

The Learning Center currently employs approximately 50 SI Leaders and seven SI Coaches who support 92 course sections with direct academic support. Our pivot to online sessions was hugely successful last spring and this fall, we have continued to offer a blend of services, both f2f and online sessions. We are seeing unprecedented 'visit numbers' in several courses and have grown our skill set rather exponentially!

For more information about the Learning Center's program, please visit our website and follow us on our Instagram: @gc_learningcenter.

For more information on SI Program accreditation, please visit UMKC's website [here](#).

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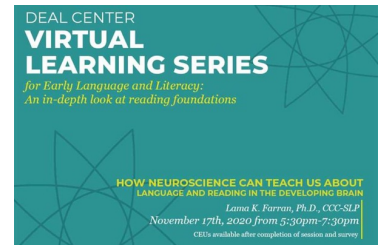
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The Deal Center Virtual Learning Series: How Neuroscience Can Teach Us about Language and Reading in the Developing Brain

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Friday November 13, 2020

The Deal Center Presents: How Neuroscience Can Teach Us about Language and Reading in the Developing Brain



Learning to read is a complex, multidimensional process that relies on the health and wellbeing of the whole child, spanning language, social-emotional, cognitive, behavioral, physical, and general learning competencies. During infancy and early childhood, the human brain undergoes rapid growth, driven in part by early experience and skill integration across domains. Drawing on recent advances in translational science and evidence-based practice, learn why the early years are crucial for brain development and how to identify both risk and protective factors that might hinder or promote the development of the reading brain. Enhance your instruction with neuroscience-guided practical strategies for language and literacy development in our youngest learners.

Featured Speaker: Lama K. Farran, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Lama K. Farran, Ph.D., CCC-SLP is an Associate Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of West Georgia and a practicing speech-language pathologist with many years of experience. With a background in early childhood education and a cognate in neuroscience, Dr. Farran's teaching and research interests center on the early development of language as a basis for reading in typically developing monolingual and multilingual learners as well as learners with developmental disorders such as autism spectrum disorders and dyslexia.

Free professional learning. CEUs are available after the completion of the session.

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-neuroscience-can-teach-us-about-language-and-reading-tickets-127744520299>

*There is limited space and once we have reached capacity the event registration will be closed.

Once you are registered you will receive an access link via email prior to the session. If you have any question please contact the Deal Center by email at galiteracy@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8500.

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Announcements Posted Monday November 16, 2020

Online book discussion with Dr. Bruce Gentry on O'Connor's "A Circle in the Fire"

Andalusia : Monday November 16, 2020

Dr. Bruce Gentry will be leading a discussion on "A Circle in the Fire" at 10:00 at the Georgia Writers Museum in Eatonton, and at 4:30 and 7:00pm on-line Thursday, November 19. These discussions are sponsored by The Andalusia Institute at Georgia College. If you are planning on going to Eatonton or participating in the Eatonton virtual coverage at 10:00am, please contact Dr. Gentry at bruce.gentry@gcsu.edu. To sign up for the 4:30 or 7:00pm on-line event register here:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7cf8392b1a9249bcba8acb5851dbb116>

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November 2020 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 16, 2020

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

- Focus on Faculty - Dr. Cynthia Alby
- GC Journeys Virtual Info Sessions
- News from the CTL - Fall Semester: Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Objective Selection Form Available for Input; Fall Semester: Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS); Faculty Excellence Award Nominations Now Open; Center for Teaching and Learning Collection
- CTL Teaching Tip - Keeping Students Engaged: How to Rethink Your Assessments Amidst the Shift to Online Learning
- Digital Teaching Toolkit
- Upcoming CTL Workshops - Engaging Students and Facilitating Interaction Using Technology (November 17, 3 p.m.)
- GeorgiaVIEW Updates
- News from the Library - 2020 GALILEO Annual User Survey Now Open
- News from IT

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CTL Newsletter November 2020.pdf

Research Roundup Signup Ends Today at Noon

Transformative Learning Experiences : Monday November 16, 2020

Calling all students and faculty! Are you interested in research or looking for more students to join your research group? Well, look no further! The Department of Undergraduate Research is hosting a Research Roundup via Gather Town on Tuesday, November 17 from 6-8:15 p.m. to get students and faculty acquainted with one another and learn about potential research opportunities. The link to register as well as the Undergraduate Research Circle website are linked below and we hope to see you there! The deadline to register is NOON on 10/16. All majors are welcome!

https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7PXrTPfSa35EJkV

<https://www.gcsu.edu/murace/student-undergraduate-research-circle>

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Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week: Swipe Out Hunger Awareness Day

Sustainability, Office of : Monday November 16, 2020

Today kicks off the first day of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week! Today's theme is Swipe Out Hunger Awareness Day. Sign Swipe Out Hunger's virtual "pledge" anytime this week to show your support for GC students who struggle with hunger. Join the Swipe Out Hunger Open Forum at 5:30pm on Zoom to learn more about Swipe Out Hunger and college student food insecurity. Check out the following links for more information.

Virtual "pledge": <https://forms.gle/TCcEWSnpvDUqfJuB6>

Register to attend the Swipe Out Hunger Open Forum:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0rd-6qqzMrG9dt0schoY4eK1K6Tm3qNL3r>

Full schedule of events for the week:

<https://sites.google.com/bobcats.gcsu.edu/hhaw2020/home>

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Let the Games Begin: Enter Gather Town for a Virtual Experience Meeting with Faculty Mentors

GC Journeys : Monday November 16, 2020

Have you ever played an online game? Now is your chance to use those skills at GCSU!

The RESEARCH ROUNDUP is an opportunity to grab your avatar and move around the virtual room from faculty member to faculty member to ask them about research opportunities. Once you enter their space you will be able to see the faculty member and talk to them synchronously face to face. Then, move to others (similar to the speed dating concept). Once around the room and then you will move your avatar to a faculty member whose research intrigued you and share your ideas or ask more questions. If you get lost, we have guides who will bring you back to the proper reality room. Let the games begin!

Sign up before noon on 11/16/2020 and join us on 11/17/2020 starting at 6:15 p.m. A guide will meet you at the virtual door to help you. Round up your friends and have them sign up too. Faculty please sign up here too. [Sign up here.](#)

For more details, go GCSU.EDU/MURACE using the following link [UPCOMING EVENTS](#).

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Cinema Sensations: Music From the Movies: Creative Expression Groups

Music, Department of : Monday November 16, 2020

Friday, Nov. 20 "Cinema Sensations: Music from the Movies," will be online at 6 p.m. and is sponsored by Georgia College's Department of Music's Music Therapy Program and the Creative Expression Program at the Life Enrichment Center in Milledgeville. Several music therapy performing groups—Harmonettes Vocal Choir, Good Vibrations Percussion Ensemble, Music in Motion, The Rock and Rollers and The Jungle Royales—will perform. Great songs will be featured like "We're All in This Together" from High School Musical, "I Will Always Love You" from The Bodyguard, "Hooked on A Feeling" from Guardians of the Galaxy, "Eye of the Tiger" from Rocky, "Footloose" from Footloose and "Over the Rainbow" from The Wizard of Oz. This pre-recorded and livestreamed event will be available online at <https://www.facebook.com/BaldwinLEC> and <https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment>. The Life Enrichment Center is a private nonprofit program for adults with intellectual disabilities living in and around the Baldwin County area. For more information or to donate to the Life Enrichment Center, please visit www.baldwinlec.org. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Creative Expressions Program.pdf](#)

Information Technology: Service Change VoIP Request Forms

Information Technology : Monday November 16, 2020

Information Technology is pleased to announce requests for our VoIP services have been added to the [Serve Helpdesk](#) ticket system. For additional information on the new process, please visit [VoIP Request Forms](#).

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University Senate Meeting on Friday, November 20 at 3:30 PM

University Senate : Monday November 16, 2020

All,

The University Senate meeting will be on Friday, November 20 at 3:30 PM via WebEX (see link below). I've attached the agenda [here](#). If you need anything, please let me know.

<https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=m8cbe322091d022d035fb57610925f78e>

Meeting number: 120 041 4199

Password: aMJpxPZe834

Thank you,

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Internal Posting for Sr. Purchasing Assistant

Materials Management : Monday November 16, 2020

Materials Management is seeking internal candidates for the position of Senior Purchasing Assistant in the Purchasing Department. Anyone interested in applying for this position can visit the link, <http://www.gcsujobs.com/postings/8409>, and apply. Application deadline is 11/20/20.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday November 17, 2020

Music Theatre Scenes Class Auditions

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 17, 2020

Music Theatre Scenes Class Auditions

Tuesday, November 17, 7-9pm

Wednesday, November 18, 7-9pm

Max Noah Recital Hall in Porter Hall

Auditions for the Music Theatre Scenes class will be held in Max Noah Recital Hall (at Porter Hall) on November 17th and 18th, 7-9pm. Due to a high level of interest this semester, we are asking students to sign up for audition slots. Please sign up for a 4-minute audition slot here: <http://bit.ly/MTSAuditionSignup>

A successful audition is a prerequisite for enrolling in this course.

To audition: Please prepare a 16-32 bar selection from the musical theatre repertoire. Selections must have piano accompaniment. Be sure sheet music is complete and clearly marked for the pianist. A pianist will be provided.

*If you are interested in a behind-the-scenes role only, please sign up for an audition slot so that we can discuss your qualifications, but we won't make you sing!

You must complete the following form 24 hours in advance of your audition:

<http://bit.ly/MTScenes>

Music Theatre Scenes is a one-credit course that meets from 3:30-4:45p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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.

This is an in-person class that will on occasion meet via Zoom. The culminating

“performance” will be a film including scenes from musicals based around a concept or theme that is still to be decided.

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Internal Posting for Auto Mechanic III

Facilities Management : Tuesday November 17, 2020

Facilities Management is seeking internal candidates for the position of Auto Mechanic III. Anyone interested in applying for this position can visit the link, <http://www.gcsujobs.com/postings/8407>, and apply. Application deadline is 11/20/2020.

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National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates Information Session

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Tuesday November 17, 2020

The National Scholarships Office and the Office of Grants Sponsored Programs will be hosting information sessions on National Science Foundation funded Research Experiences for Undergrads (REUS). Participants will learn how to identify appropriate summer research opportunities, and will also get advice in applying to these opportunities.

The information sessions will be held at 12 PM and 5PM on Wednesday, November 18.

Register for the 12 PM Session: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUlc-6tqzgsGdC1v9LNCb5fziMo0VQcAxdH>

Register for the 5PM Session: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErf-CppzwrHNMu4s7pqboV3XjfIPZvKLMY>

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Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week: Food Pantry Announcement Day

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday November 17, 2020

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week continues today with Food Pantry Announcement Day! Come by the Fountain Area today from 11:00am-2:00pm to find out more information and to sign a sticker that will go up in the new food pantry. Visit this website for a full schedule of events with virtual links and more information:

<https://sites.google.com/bobcats.gcsu.edu/hhaw2020/home>

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The 18th Annual Begemann - Gordon LectureThe Travellers: The Women of On Black Sisters Street and (Nego)Feminism A Talk by Chika Unigwe

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Tuesday November 17, 2020

The Travellers: The Women of On Black Sisters Street and (Nego)Feminism

A Talk by Chika Unigwe

Weds, Nov 18, 5:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89434228102?pwd=bGJZYnBMQ3pieVBBQys1L21DandlZz09>

An estimated 10,000 persons are trafficked from Nigeria every year.[1] Popular destinations in Europe include Belgium, The Netherlands, Italy and Spain. In Benin City[2] in southern Nigeria , a city with the infamous reputation of having the highest number of sex workers exported from Nigeria, there is a new middle class springing up: mostly families with daughters in Europe. Known as "The Travellers," the women are also challenging cultural norms of what women's roles are in a patriarchy.

[1] It must be noted that because the trade is illegal, the projected static is probably lower than in reality. The statistic is most likely based on the number of repatriations recorded.

[2] A 2006 UN report estimates that more than 80 percent of Nigerian women trafficked abroad to work in the sex trade come from Edo state, where Benin City is located.

Co-sponsors: Women's and Gender Studies Program and The Women's Center

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The 18th Annual Begemann – Gordon Lecture Series.pdf

An Evening of Chamber Music

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 17, 2020

Monday, Nov. 23 Georgia College will present an online event, "An Evening of Chamber Music," at 7:30 p.m. This concert features the Georgia College Saxophone Quartet, Chamber Music Trio and Jazz Combo ensembles. Selections will be from the 20th century and small-group jazz compositions like "Ulla in Africa" by Heiner Wiberny, "Blue Monk" by Thelonius Monk and "Watermelon Man" by Herbie Hancock. To view the recital, please visit facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs November 16-20 Newsletter

Women's Center : Tuesday November 17, 2020

Check out [our newsletter for this week](https://www.smores.com/7h2eq) with info on the Women and Gender Studies Program's Begemann-Gordon annual lecture, the final symposium for our collaboration with the GC2Y "Sex and Resistance" course, and opportunities to engage with the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs over the winter break including our new coaching program, Thrive, and sign-ups for Koru Mindfulness Meditation. (Newsletter direct link: <https://www.smores.com/7h2eq>)

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ARFF Santa Paws

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday November 17, 2020

ARFF will be spreading some holiday cheer this Wednesday and Thursday from 10-3. Take pictures with a dog and grab some hot coco.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday November 18, 2020

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week: Student Resource Awareness Day

Sustainability, Office of : Wednesday November 18, 2020

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week continues today with Student Resource Awareness Day! Come by Front Campus today from 11:00am-2:00pm for a Student Resource Fair. Student organizations and campus departments who focus on student basic needs will be at the Student Resource Fair so students can learn more about the resources available to them. Visit this website for a full schedule of events with virtual links and more information:

<https://sites.google.com/bobcats.gcsu.edu/hhaw2020/home>

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March of Dimes Games Night

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday November 18, 2020

Join the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Gamma Sigma Sigma in our annual March of Dimes Event! This year, it's virtual on Zoom! Log on this Thursday between 5p-7p to play Pictionary, Scattergories, and Jeopardy with us and raise awareness and donations for March of Dimes. There is a suggested \$3 donation for participating. Can't wait to see you all online!!



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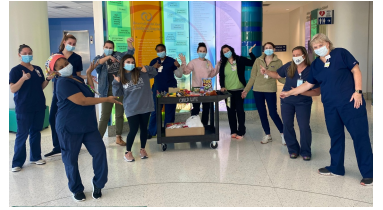
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Nursing Students Collect Toys for Children's Hospital

Nursing, School of : Wednesday November 18, 2020

The Georgia College Association of Nursing Students (GCANS) along with third semester nursing students collected toys, coloring books, play dough, and other items for sick children during the holiday season. Due to COVID-19, many items are having to be discarded after use.



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Take Advantage of Academic Advising Services

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday November 18, 2020

Take advantage of academic advising at Georgia College to stay on track for graduation! Students, despite your busy schedule, be sure to make time to see your academic advisor. Academic advisors are seeing students through virtual appointments.

The goal of academic advising is to help you complete your degree in a timely manner. Therefore, academic advisors are great at helping you with your needs related to degree progress and scheduling. If you want to schedule your next semester, or even your next four years, see your academic advisor for assistance. Whether you have planned everything out or don't know where to start, we can help. Schedule an appointment through Unify today!

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Georgia College Community Members Leave Their Mark on Campus

Sustainability, Office of : Wednesday November 18, 2020

Members of the GC community recently had the opportunity to get their hands dirty and plant a tree on campus. Facilitated by the Department of Grounds and Landscaping and the Office of Sustainability, several new trees were added to various locations around campus, including the lawns outside of Ennis Hall, Porter Hall, Russell Library, and the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy. From Ginkgos to Live Oaks, the GC campus just got a little “greener”. Thank you to all who participated: Alexa Anderton, Ally Esmond, Jackson Tracy, Jackson Wright, Ashley Smith, Mitchell Prowant, Nick Grant, Alexa Anderton, Sophie Petritz, Claudia Hawkins, Alexia Poole, Andrea Villatoro, Matthew Malstrom, Eleanor Williams, Janet Wyndham-Quin, Ruth Eilers, Maria Gordon, and Cindy Bowen. There will be more opportunities to plant a tree on campus in February once everyone returns from the winter break. If you are interested, please contact Susan Daniels, Assistant Director of Facilities Management for Landscaping and Grounds, at susan.daniels@gcsu.edu.



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GC GIVES Service Saturday - Potato Drop

The GIVE Center : Wednesday November 18, 2020

Come join us for our November's GC GIVES Service Saturday this coming Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 am-Noon. We will be partnering with the GC's Office of Sustainability. We will be out at the West Campus Parking lot (Soccer Parking lot) which is located at 134 West Campus Drive, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

We will be providing breakfast biscuits, fruit, bottled water, prizes, music, fellowship, and fun. Please wear your comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes that you don't mind getting muddy, or dirty.

We are limited in our number of volunteers for Service Saturdays (due to COVID)- However, for this event, we are going to be able to have up to up to 100 volunteer slots available. You must sign in and RSVP for our Service Saturdays at the link below to be able to join us.

<https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6610707>

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Submit to the Peacock's Feet

English, Department of : Wednesday November 18, 2020

Calling all creative students! There is only one more week until the submission deadline for The Peacock's Feet undergraduate literary journal! We are accepting original pieces of music, art, fiction, nonfiction, scripts, and poetry until November 25th. All majors are encouraged to share their creative work of any level with peacocksfeet@gmail.com as a Google Doc. Don't hesitate to submit! For guidelines and criteria, visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/artsandsciences/english/peacock>.

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Honduras Needs Your Help

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday November 18, 2020

The World Languages and Cultures Department is looking for donations of toiletries, hygiene products, non-perishable food, personal protective equipment, clothes (baby, kids, teens, men and women), shoes, diapers/wipes and cleaning supplies to send to the Honduras people. They are trying to recover from two devastating hurricanes and are in urgent need.

If you would like to give, please bring your donated items to Beeson Hall 317 and place them in one of the boxes marked "Project Honduras."

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Announcements Posted Thursday November 19, 2020

Dining Services During Winter Break

Auxiliary Services : Thursday November 19, 2020

Please note that due to the very limited number of individuals on campus during the winter break, November 25, 2020 through January 18, 2021, all dining venues will be closed. This includes The MAX and all retail dining locations (Books & Brew, Einstein Bagel Bros., Chick-fil-A, and Subway).

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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Graduating Seniors with Involvement at the Cultural Center

Cultural Center : Thursday November 19, 2020

Are you a current senior at Georgia College (or do you know of one) that is graduating this December, and has had substantial involvement with the Cultural Center during your/their time at Georgia College? Please let us know by completing (or encouraging them to complete) the Rites of Passage December Graduates info form found on GC Connect. You can access the form here:

<https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/455328>

We would like to learn more about your involvement/accomplishments and honor you virtually. Please fill out and submit the form as soon as possible or by the deadline on Friday, December 11th, 2020.

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Upcoming Test of the GC Alert Emergency Notification System

Public Safety : Thursday November 19, 2020

The Georgia College Department of Public Safety has scheduled a test of GC ALERT, the institution's emergency notification system. This test will occur on Friday, November 20th, 2020 at 3:00 pm. The test will include a function check of multiple GC Alert notification methods, including: text, email, phone call, the RAVE Guardian app, and our desktop notification protocol.

GC ALERT is used to disseminate mass emergency notifications to all of our campus community members. This system provides users with the opportunity to include additional phone numbers and email addresses to enhance their awareness during emergencies. All faculty, staff, and students are automatically enrolled into GC ALERT with their Georgia College email addresses. Public Safety would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone to update their emergency contact information, as this ensures that you stayed informed during an emergency on campus.

If you need to update your emergency contact information, or you would like to change your notification preferences, please follow these steps:

- Log into PAWS
- Click on Personal Information
- Click on GC Alert Notification Contact Information

Thank you for staying safe by being informed.

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Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week: Thunder Coalition Announcement Day

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday November 19, 2020

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week continues today with Thunder Coalition Announcement Day! The Thunder Coalition is a new coalition of initiatives at Georgia College focused on meeting students' basic needs. Join the Thunder Coalition Information Session at 5:00pm on Zoom to learn more and to find out how you can get involved. Check out the following links for more information.

Register to attend the Thunder Coalition Information Session:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYudu2sqDoqHtWUgm1x8g70xMR5cNgLkhpB>

Full schedule of events for the week:

<https://sites.google.com/bobcats.gcsu.edu/hhaw2020/home>

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Internal Posting - Office Coordinator

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday November 19, 2020

An internal campus search is underway for the position of Office Coordinator. Anyone interested in applying for this opportunity can visit the link and apply. The link is:

<http://www.gcsujobs.com/postings/8416>

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Quarantined Home for the Holidays - A Festive Variety TV Show! Produced by Faculty and Students in the Department of Communication

Communication, Department of : Thursday November 19, 2020

Join us in watching Georgia College faculty, students, staff, and friends from the Milledgeville community share their talent during this Holiday variety show! We are spreading joy, laughter, and love for the 2020 holiday season!



Premiere's on MBC TV4 Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Premiere's on YouTube Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m.

Produced by faculty and students within the Department of Communication at Georgia College.

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Midnight Breakfast Express

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday November 19, 2020

The time of year has come for our biannual Midnight Breakfast. This year's theme is called Midnight Breakfast Express and will take place Thursday, Nov. 19 from 6pm – 10pm. With current Covid guidelines in place, this year's event will be outside and will be grab-n-go style. We will start at 6pm by showing the Polar Express on the courtyard between Foundation and Parkhurst. Then, breakfast and t-shirts will be given out from 8pm – 10pm on the patio of Centennial Center.

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Winners of the Elevator Pitch Competition Announced

College of Business : Friday November 20, 2020

The 17th semester of the Elevator Pitch Competition has concluded the first ever virtual competition with the announcement of the Top 5 finishers, thanks to this semester's sponsors GEICO and TTi.



In the first round, over 360 students competed for a chance at the top prizes. The field was narrowed to the Top 21 students who presented their pitches to representatives and hiring managers from GEICO and TTi.

The J. Whitney Bunting College of Business is excited to announce this semester's Top Five winners:

1st Place

Alex Davison, senior Mass Communication/Marketing major

2nd Place

Chloe Sproles, sophomore Marketing major

3rd Place

Emma Lonergan, senior Marketing major

4th Place

Payton Mitchell, sophomore Marketing/Theatre major

5th Place

Sydney Bouwman, sophomore Marketing major

In addition to winning first prize Alex Davison also accepted a full time job offer from

sponsor TTI. Congratulations to all of the participants and to the winners.

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Internal posting

Facilities Management : Friday November 20, 2020

Facilities Management is seeking internal candidates for the positions of Floor Care Technician, Groundskeeper II and Groundskeeper Lead. Anyone interested in applying can visit the links below.

Link for Floor Care Technician - <https://www.gcsujobs.com/postings/8426>

Link for Groundskeeper Lead - <https://www.gcsujobs.com/postings/8424>

Link for Groundskeeper II - <http://www.gcsujobs.com/postings/8419>

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Academic Advisors Help Students Make Informed Decisions

Academic Advising Center : Friday November 20, 2020

Talk to an academic advisor if you're considering changing majors, declaring a double major, adding a minor or certificate program. Contact your current academic advisor, as well as the advisor of the program you wish to join, to ask questions related to requirements, degree progress, the courses you've already completed, and opportunities in the field.

Academic advisors are well versed in these areas and can provide you with the facts needed to make an informed decision. Furthermore, an academic advisor will likely be the person processing your change of major, so you will need to seek their help.

Students should use their advisors' expertise and knowledge of the university, not only at registration time, but throughout the semester to ensure they maximize the opportunities available to them.

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Innovation Station Clearance – only days left

Auxiliary Services : Friday November 20, 2020

We are sad to announce that Innovation Station will be closing at the end of the semester. Now is the time to stock up for the holidays. Starting today, demo units, including Apple Watches are available for purchase at deep discounts. Come and browse the \$1 table for stocking stuffers and find other items up to 90% off.

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Last Day of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Sustainability, Office of : Friday November 20, 2020

Today is the last day of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week! You can still sign Swipe Out Hunger's virtual "pledge" until 5:00pm today to show your support for GC students who struggle with hunger. Check out the following link for more information.

Virtual "pledge": <https://forms.gle/TCcEWSnpvDUqfJuB6>

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Thirteenth Annual Holiday Concert

Music, Department of : Friday November 20, 2020

Friday, Dec. 4 Get ready for the holidays with Georgia College's 13th Annual "Holiday Concert," which will be online at 7:30 p.m. This year's concert may look a little different, but it's sure to get everyone in the holiday mood! The entire music department gets together for this festive tradition—featuring Georgia College's Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Saxophone Quartet, Bass Duo, Jazz Band, Max Noah Singers, Women's Ensemble and University Chorus. Get in the holiday spirit with traditional songs like "We Three Kings," "Carol of the Bells" and "A Charlie Brown Christmas." New favorites include "Oh Holy Fright" and "Midwinter Song." Please follow us on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment to view this live-steamed concert. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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December Virtual Commencement Ceremony

Registrar's Office : Monday November 23, 2020

On December 12, Georgia College will host a virtual commencement ceremony for the 325 members of the December Class of 2020. This ceremony will be broadcast as a YouTube Premiere event at <https://georgia-college.stageclip.com/>. Graduates, faculty, staff, family, and friends will be able to interact online during the ceremony. The ceremony will also be available to view and download after the event.

The ceremony will include customary speakers and a conferral of degrees. Dr. Stephanie McClure, this year's Georgia College Excellence in Teaching award recipient, will be the keynote speaker. All graduating students will be recognized individually. Graduation candidates have each been given the opportunity to upload a picture, a comment, and a short video that will be played during the ceremony; these items must be submitted by Tuesday, December 1. [Examples of previous submissions](#) are available online to help students decide what to include.

When public health conditions allow, we will announce dates for traditional ceremonies for the May, August, and December 2020 graduates. Graduating students who cannot attend their rescheduled ceremony may also choose to participate in a later ceremony at the end of a future fall or spring semester. Students from these classes should complete [a short survey with their contact information](#) so we can inform them when dates are set.

Additional information on the virtual ceremony is available on [the Registrar's Office graduation and commencement webpage](#).

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Call for Abstract On Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

GC Journeys : Monday November 23, 2020

CUR members:

Submit an abstract to the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) for the Upcoming June 23-25, 2021 Conference. Not, a CUR member - it is easy and free to join. Please email us at urace@gcsu.edu for guidance in becoming a member at no cost to you. Abstracts must be received by 3/1/2021.

CUR members submit your abstract to <http://ow.ly/olmt50CquAN>

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Submit an abstract for the upcoming June 23-25, 2021 Centering Diversity, Equity + Inclusion in UR + Creative Conference. Share, learn, listen & grow in areas of integrated focus and contribute to the ongoing transformation of the UR environment.
<http://ow.ly/olmt50CquAN>



Office of Health Promotion Newsletter + Special Holiday Edition

Health Promotion, Office of : Monday November 23, 2020

Check out the latest Office of Health Promotion newsletter, the Health E, written by students in the RSO Health Movement.

The students also created a special Holiday edition that is worth the time to read. Learn new recipes, money saving tips, and how to maintain balance throughout the next few weeks.

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[Health E 9- Holiday Edition.pdf](#)

Celebrate Thanksgiving through Appreciative Advising with the Academic Advising Center!

Academic Advising Center : Monday November 23, 2020

In the Academic Advising Center (AAC), we are grateful to practice Appreciative Advising all year long – delivering high-quality advising services by asking open-ended questions and carefully listening to your answers, and stories ([NACADA](#)) – so, it only makes sense that Thanksgiving is our favorite holiday! Please consider visiting our Virtual Academic Advising Center via Zoom (<https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/gcadvising>) the week of Thanksgiving: Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. During these drop-ins, designated Academic Advisors will be available to answer general questions such as (though not limited to):

1. How do I find my position on waitlist(s)?
2. Major/Minor Exploration
3. How to Track & Plan Transformative Experiences through DegreeWorks...
4. ...and much more!

Looking forward to seeing you –

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Writing Center: Thanksgiving & Finals Week Hours

The Writing Center : Monday November 23, 2020

Here are the Writing Center hours of operation for the final days of the semester. Don't forget--our scheduling system has changed to WC Online! Students can make an appointment by signing in to Unify and clicking the "Scheduling With the Writing Center" link.

November 23-24: 9 am- 7 pm

November 25: 9 am- 2 pm

November 26-29: CLOSED

November 30-December 3: 9 am- 7 pm

December 4: 9 am- 1 pm

Remember to take care of yourself. The end of the semester is a stressful time for students and instructors alike, and we understand that. We seek to help create a community of skilled writers, and everyone plays an incredibly important part in that effort. Feel free to reach out to us at writing.center@gcsu.edu with any questions you may have.

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Georgia College earns highest rating on educator preparation program measures of effectiveness for second year

College of Education : Monday November 23, 2020

Georgia College's John H. Lounsbury [College of Education](#) earned a Level 4 rating on the 2020 Teacher Preparation Program Effectiveness Measures (PPEMs) published by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC).

The highest-ranking available, Level 4 is labeled "exemplary" and is above the desired level of performance for effectively preparing future teachers. This marks the second year of the statewide rankings and the second year in a row Georgia College has received the highest rank.

"Georgia College's College of Education faculty are exemplary, and we are pleased to see the quality of their work recognized in this way. They have demonstrated over and over that they are committed to analyzing data for continuous improvement in their training of teacher candidates," said Nicole DeClouette, interim associate dean.

The PPEMs evaluate educator preparation programs using measures collected during candidates' time in the program—such as certification assessments required by the state—and measures collected following completion once candidates are in the classroom, including classroom observations by supervisors and surveys of employers as well as newly employed teachers. The primary purpose of the PPEMs is to give educator preparation programs detailed information that they can use to improve.

"At GaPSC, we believe effective teacher preparation is critical to giving all Georgia students the quality education they deserve, said Matt Arthur, GaPSC executive secretary. "We're proud to see our institutions and GaTAPP providers stepping up and using PPEM data strategically to meet this challenge."

"In Georgia, all educator preparation providers are engaged in a process of continuous improvement informed by data," said Penney McRoy, educator preparation division director at GaPSC. "Last year, we saw program providers use their PPEM data to create strategies to improve and, this year, we hope and expect to see more great interactions with the data that will ultimately benefit Georgia students."

Additionally, the PPEMs are meant to provide the public with valuable information on educator preparation programs, particularly individuals considering entering a program themselves. PPEMs also complement the state's approval process, as PPEMs align with two of the standards program providers must meet in order to continue preparing future Georgia-certified educators.

"A Level 4 is reserved for those program providers whose performance was exemplary, and

we will ask these providers to share their best practices with other Georgia program providers,” said McRoy.

While PPEMs do reflect important data about program effectiveness, they cannot capture all aspects of a preparation program, nor are they meant to. For instance, the John H. Lounsbury College of Education’s mentor-led, field-based, cohort programs have earned numerous state and national recognitions.

The PPEM ratings of all Georgia educator preparation program providers are now available to the public on the GaPSC PPEM Dashboard at <https://www.gapsc.com/EducatorPreparation/PSCPpemLookup.aspx>

For more information on the College of Education, visit gcsu.edu/education.

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Study Abroad: Is it on your Holiday Wish List?

International Education Center : Monday November 23, 2020

Study Abroad is the perfect gift for the holidays! Find the program that is right for you [HERE](#).

Drop-in Study Abroad Advising Sessions are held Monday-Thursday, 2 – 3 PM in our [WebEx Room](#). No appointment is needed! We are here to answer questions, help you search for programs and learn about scholarships, and more.

The Study Abroad Team will be available over the holiday break! Contact us at studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu. We are here to help you find the best program abroad for you!



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Announcements Posted Tuesday November 24, 2020

University Senate Reports from President Dorman and Provost Spirou

University Senate : Tuesday November 24, 2020

All,

President Dorman and Provost Spirou's university senate report from the university senate meeting held on Friday, November 20 can be found [here](#). If you should need anything, please let me know.

Thank you,

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Reports - President and Provost (2020-11-20).pdf

It is Not Too Late - Posters at the Georgia State Capitol Submission Has Been Extended

GC Journeys : Tuesday November 24, 2020

We at the GURC realize that many faculty and students have had a great deal on their minds other than research. We have extended the submission date for the "Virtual Synchronous Posters at the Georgia State Capitol Event" until December 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. We hope this will give you the time to help your students or faculty mentor to complete and submit the applications. See revised call [attached](#) for details.

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Extended date APPROVED GURC FINAL CALL DOCUMENT 2021_ChangesAccepted.pdf

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness November Newsletter

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Tuesday November 24, 2020

[· Spotlight on Assessment Resources](#)

- Note from the AVP
- Important Assessment Due Dates
- GC Peer Group and Data
- External Reporting Update
- Excel Tip of the Month
- Website Spotlight

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GC Global Newsletter

International Education Center : Tuesday November 24, 2020

The November edition of the International Education Center's newsletter, [GC Global](#), features updates on GC's innovative "Border-Free" initiative and collaborations already underway, including the International Club's recent shared activities with their counterparts in Hong Kong. Additionally, don't miss the first installment of our "Where Are They Now?" feature, news about virtual recruitment activities, plus much more.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday November 25, 2020

Got questions? We've got answers at the GC Academic Advising Center

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday November 25, 2020

You can use the "Schedule an Academic Advising Appointment" Link on <https://unify.gcsu.edu> to arrange a virtual meeting with your assigned Academic Advisor or with an Academic Advisor who specializes in the major, minor, or concentration you want to pursue. You can also call the Academic Advising Center at 478-445-2361 weekdays from 8AM to 5PM when the University is open or email us at advising@gcsu.edu or call or email an Academic Advisor directly according to their contact info listed on the AAC's web pages under <https://www.gcsu.edu/advising/staff>. If we do not know the answers to your questions, we will gladly guide you to the right resource for your inquiries.

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OneUSG Blackout: December 4-7

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday November 25, 2020

We would like to announce the upcoming annual OneUSG Connect PeopleSoft data update; this has historically been known as a blackout. During the blackout period, we cannot enter any data (e.g. new hires, terminations, transfers, salary changes, etc.). The blackout will take place:

- Friday, Dec. 4 – Tuesday, Dec. 7

In order to ensure timely processing of employment actions prior to and immediately following the blackout period, please follow the deadlines listed on the bi-weekly staff, student, and monthly paid staff, faculty, & GAs matrices. All documents related to hiring and processing other employment transactions must be received by the Office of Human Resources in accordance with the dates listed on the corresponding hiring matrix. For your convenience, we have attached a copy of start date matrices.

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

- Friday, Dec. 11 for payment Dec. 18
- Monday, Dec. 21 for payment Dec. 31

Bi-weekly Payroll will process on Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 14-15, and Dec. 23-24.

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

- Dec. 18 for payment on Dec. 31

Monthly Payroll will process Dec. 21-23.

*Pay close attention to these time entry and approval dates! If you have any time-related questions, please direct them to Payroll Services at payroll@gcsu.edu.

Please make sure that your staff is aware of time entry dates and paystub verification dates, as the windows will be very short to accomplish these tasks during December. We ask that you share this information with all of your employees—staff, faculty, and student workers.

During these timeframes, please contact the Office of Human Resources at 478-445-5596 or Payroll Services at payroll@gcsu.edu. You may also email questions to oneusgconnect@gcsu.edu.

Thank you,

OneUSG Connect Transition Team

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Library Hours and Closed Dates Between Semesters

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday November 25, 2020

Russell Library will be open between Fall and Spring Semesters on the following schedule:

- Monday-Friday: 8 am to 5 pm
- Saturday-Sunday: Closed

This schedule will be in effect from Monday November 30 through Monday January 18. In addition to these changes in hours, access to the 3rd Floor will be restricted during this period.

Weekday closed dates during this period are as follows:

- Thursday, December 24 - Friday December 25
- Monday December 28 - Friday January 1
- Monday January 18

For a complete listing of hours and closed dates, please visit library.gcsu.edu.

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[Ina Dillard Russell Library](http://InaDillardRussellLibrary)

The Women's Giving Circle (WGC) awards funding after first voting cycle

University Advancement : Wednesday November 25, 2020

Thanks to the generosity from members of the Women's Giving Circle, the group was able to fund all three of the submitted projects/areas during their first voting cycle:



- Clothesline Project - Total requested from Women's Giving Circle: \$250
- Creating Change Conference - Total requested from Women's Giving Circle: \$400
- National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) - Total requested from Women's Giving Circle: \$400

For more information on the WGC or if you would like to get involved, please visit: <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/wgc>

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Announcements Posted Thursday November 26, 2020

Conference Acceptances and MURACE Funding

GC Journeys : Thursday November 26, 2020

Students: If you have received or are expecting to receive an acceptance to present your undergraduate research at a conference, it is imperative that you visit the MURACE website well in advance of the conference to fill out the necessary paperwork. Students must apply for eligible funding from MURACE for any conference presentation (even virtual conferences). Upon presenting at the conference, students must apply for eligible reimbursements (approved by MURACE prior to the conference) from MURACE.

Faculty and Students: Instructions for applying for funding from MURACE to present your research must be addressed both before and after a conference presentation. Instructions are located on the MURACE website. No reimbursements are made after a presentation unless the student has applied before the conference. [INSTRUCTIONS](#) LINK.

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Announcements Posted Monday November 30, 2020

Call for Supplemental Graduate Assistant Requests, AY 2021-22

The Graduate School : Monday November 30, 2020

Administrative offices that wish to request a Supplemental Graduate Assistant (GA) for 2021-2022 should complete the Supplemental Graduate Assistant Request Form and submit it to Parris Story, parris.story@gcsu.edu on or before December 21, 2020. To complete the form, click here: <https://forms.gle/MkSTHgXTeBvjSMSBA> .

If you received a Supplemental Graduate Assistant allocation in prior years, you are still required to apply each year. This application does NOT relate to academic departments or graduate degree programs that have a “regular” state-funded Graduate Assistant allocation, but rather to the offices that typically hire or would want to hire a Supplemental Graduate Assistant for various administrative tasks.

The stipend for supplemental/administrative Graduate Assistants must be paid out of the hiring department’s budget. Stipend amounts will often vary according to the hiring area. In the past, the average pay for Supplemental Graduate Assistants was \$2,315.

Review & Notification:

Requests will be reviewed by the Supplemental Graduate Assistant Committee and email notifications of decisions will be sent mid-January 2021. If approved, the deadline to hire a Supplemental Graduate Assistant will be September 3, 2021.

For questions, please contact Parris Story, parris.story@gcsu.edu or 478-445-8576.

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Get in the festive spirit with our Thirteenth Annual Holiday Concert

Music, Department of : Monday November 30, 2020

- Friday, Dec. 4 Get ready for the holidays with Georgia College's 13th Annual "Holiday Concert," which will be online at 7:30 p.m. This year's concert may look a little different, but it's sure to get everyone in the holiday mood! The entire music department gets together for this festive tradition—featuring Georgia College's Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Saxophone Quartet, Bass Duo, Jazz Band, Max Noah Singers, Women's Ensemble and University Chorus. Get in the holiday spirit with traditional songs like "We Three Kings," "Carol of the Bells" and "A Charlie Brown Christmas." New favorites include "Oh Holy Fright" and "Midwinter Song." Please follow us on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment to view this live-steamed concert. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Holiday Concert 2020 Program.pdf

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season from the Office of Inclusive Excellence

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Monday November 30, 2020

November 25, 2020

Dear Georgia College Students,

As you leave the campus this week, we know that over the next couple of months most of you will be celebrating very special end-of-the-year holidays from both religious and secular traditions —Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, New Year's Day, and many other special remembrances that have meaning for you and your families. In the spirit of the cultural diversity that enriches the Georgia College community, the Office of Inclusive Excellence sends our very best wishes to all of you for meaningful and joyful celebrations during this holiday season.

We also ask that you please stay safe during your time away so that you can return healthy and with a renewed commitment to make Georgia College a wonderful place to learn, grow, and thrive in the New Year!

Sincerely,

The Staff of the Office of Inclusive Excellence

Carolyn Denard, Chief Diversity Officer

Jennifer Birch, Education and Outreach Training Officer

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Academic Advising Center Supports You

Academic Advising Center : Monday November 30, 2020

Greetings Bobcats.

As your term comes to a close, the Academic Advising Center wants to encourage you to finish strong. The Academic Advising Center is here to virtually support you during your week of finals and would also like to remind you of some resources available to you:

- 1.) Academic Advising Center (<https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/gcadvising>)
- 2.) Learning Center (<https://www.gcsu.edu/learningcenter>)
- 3.) Writing Center (<https://www.gcsu.edu/writingcenter>)
- 4.) Language Lab (<https://www.gcsu.edu/artsandsciences/wlc/language-resource-center>)

Let's finish strong, Bobcats! Good luck on your finals!

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