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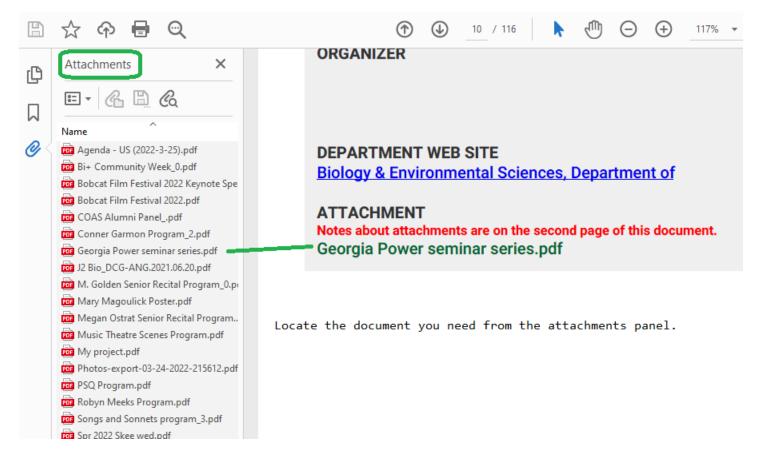


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Announcements Posted Monday January 4, 2021

Covid-19 Decision Path: Supervisors-Temporary Process Change due to Partial Phone Outage

Human Resources, Office of : Monday January 4, 2021

Based on a partial phone outage scheduled for Wednesday, January 6th, the Office of Human Resources announces a temporary modification to the Decision Path for Employees and COVID-19 Response.

Supervisors: Instead of calling Amber Collins via phone if an employee notifies you that they are symptomatic and/or have been exposed to a positive case, please send an email to employeerelations@gcsu.edu and provide the employee's name and a good contact number. We will retain a list of all employees who need to be contacted and begin our outreach via phone as soon as we have confirmation that the partial phone outage has ended.

This is not a permanent change, only a temporary modification given the scheduled partial phone outage on Wednesday, January 6th. We will resume normal processing on Thursday, January 7th unless a change in schedule occurs.

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Centering Diversity, Equity + Inclusion in Undergraduate Research + Creative Activity

GC Journeys : Monday January 4, 2021

Conference June 23-25, 2021. Call for Abstracts open 11/19/2020 and close 3/1/2021.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE GC Journeys

Covid-19: Re-Entry Test Clinic for Faculty & Staff

Human Resources, Office of : Monday January 4, 2021

On January 5, 2021, Georgia College, in partnership with MedLake Laboratories, will offer a Covid-19 Testing Clinic for Faculty & Staff members. If you believe you have been exposed or want confirmation that you are negative before you immerse yourself into your work environment and students return to campus, we will have trained professionals on site to administer the test at no charge to you.

This is NOT a vaccine clinic; this is an opportunity for faculty and staff to take a Covid-19 test if they choose to do so.

Appointments are highly encouraged; please follow the steps below to schedule your appointment:

1) Visit the <u>HR appointment site</u>

2) Select "January 5: Covid-19 Test Appointment, 9A-3P" as the service you are seeking from the options at the top of the page.

3) In the calendar below the list of available services where you clicked on the appointment type mentioned above, scroll over to January 5, 2021 and click on that date from the calendar. The date will show a blue circle around "5" once you have clicked on it.

4) On the right side of the screen, you will see any available time for appointments available to you. This is only available from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. ***Appointments scheduled outside this window of time will not be considered.***

Location: Terrell Hall, Room 310

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Appointments are available in 15 minute increments, but walk-ups will be worked in as time permits. Please know that if you do not schedule an appointment and choose to walk-up, you may have to wait for an undetermined amount of time. *Appointments are highly encouraged in order to minimize the number of people who have to gather in a common space to wait to be seen.

IF YOU SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT BUT BECOME SYMPTOMATIC, please contact (478) 445-5596 to speak with someone regarding your options. We respectfully request that you NOT report to your appointment if you are exhibiting <u>symptoms associated with Covid-19</u> in order to minimize possible exposure and/or viral transmittal to others who are waiting, socially distanced, in the common space outside of the testing location. We will do our best to accommodate you, but ask that you notify us if you develop any symptoms prior to reporting for your appointment. Thank you.

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Vice President for University Advancement Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - First Candidate, Tue., Jan. 5

President, Office of the : Monday January 4, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the first candidate for the vice president for University Advancement, Walter Williams, on Tues., Jan. 5, from 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm. There is limited seating in the event location so we are requesting that participants attend using the following Zoom link -- <u>https://gcsu.zoom.us/s/97192629906</u>.

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "Leading an advancement team in today's higher education environment with diversity, equity, and inclusion in mind." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click <u>HERE</u> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10am on Wed., Jan. 13, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Walter Williams is attached.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday January 5, 2021

Academic Advising Center wants to make sure you are prepared for Spring 2021

Academic Advising Center : Tuesday January 5, 2021

Happy New Year, Bobcats.

The Academic Advising Center is is excited to welcome you back for the Spring term. Spring classes begin on Tuesday January 19th. Please make sure to pay all fees before Monday January 11th to avoid late fees. Review your schedules and enrolled credit hours for the Spring to make sure you are enrolled/completing courses needed for degree completion. If you have any questions, please contact your Academic Advisor.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center

Message from President Dorman: Spring Semester Update

President, Office of the : Tuesday January 5, 2021

Dear Campus Community,

I hope that each of you had an opportunity to take a much-deserved break during this past holiday season. Spending time with friends, family and loved ones has certainly been challenging as we continue to work to decrease the spread of COVID-19. However, I am constantly reminded of the resilience of our campus community and ability of Bobcats everywhere to work together to keep all of us safe and healthy.

As students return to campus for the Spring semester, we will continue to implement all of the mitigation measures we have adopted since the pandemic started. We will continue to provide a modified face-to-face instructional experience with social distancing and other mitigation measures that have been in place for many months now. Thank you for taking the necessary precautions seriously. Let us continue our resolve:

- Wear a mask to protect yourself and others.
- Practice social distancing.
- Avoid crowded areas and events.
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.

During the Spring semester, we also anticipate a gradual resumption of many student activities and social life with the continued emphasis on doing this safely. We will be making more spaces on campus available for Student Life activities and related programming in a manner that is consistent with CDC and public health guidelines. Some of our athletic programs will also resume with some sports activities and intramural programs. Game schedules can be found online at <u>gcbobcats.com</u>. While indoor activities will continue to be limited in an effort to safely socially distance spectators, we do anticipate more active athletics experiences particularly in outdoor settings.

As you know, we encouraged all students to "Go Home Healthy" by providing free COVID tests. As we approach the Spring semester, we are encouraging all students, faculty and staff to take precautions as they plan their re-entry to campus. If you are sick or have been exposed, please do not come to campus. Please consider taking a COVID test prior to returning to campus in an effort to limit possible exposure. Testing will be available to all faculty and staff members on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. Please refer to the Front Page <u>announcement</u> for more details. We also plan to provide COVID tests on campus on Tuesday (January 19) and Wednesday (January 20) for our students.

An additional message with more information for students and families will be sent from our Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Shawn Brooks. That message will include additional details on student activities, athletic programs, student health services, campus dining and counseling services.

I hope each of you will have a safe and productive Spring semester, and I look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Warm Regards,

Steve M. Dorman President Georgia College & State University

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE President, Office of the

Sexual Assault on College Campuses - What Can You Do?

Nursing, School of : Tuesday January 5, 2021

Sexual assault is an increasing concern, particularly on college campuses. Dr. Shantee Henry, clinical coordinator of the HRSA ANE-SANE grant through the GC School of Nursing, collaborated with Angela Criscoe, assistant professor with the Department of Communication and produced a public service announcement to promote sexual assault awareness. Mass Communication majors, Isabella Martinez and Bella Bruen filmed the video and GC Theater majors, David Connel, Randi Tapscott, Ariel Ebaugh, Annie Martin, and Julia Ann Willingham offered their acting talents.

To view the 2-minute video, click <u>HERE</u>.

For information about staying safe on campus, click HERE.

The GC ANE-SANE Program provides sexual assault nurse examiner training to registered nurses throughout the state of Georgia. If you have questions about this topic or our program, you may contact shantee.henry@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Nursing, School of

Request Mass Comm Practicum Student for Spring 2021

Communication, Department of : Tuesday January 5, 2021

Does your department or office need assistance with communication, promotion or publicity? A Mass Comm practicum student could help! Students in MSCM 2930 can assist on-campus departments and offices with a range of communication projects including: graphic design, short-form videography, digital media management including website content and social media channels, copy writing for blogs and press releases, and much more. (Please remember that communication products must be approved by University Communications prior to distribution.)

Mass Comm practicum students complete 45-60 hours for a 1.0 course credit. All practicums must be completed on campus and supervised by a Georgia College faculty or staff member. Spring practicum requests are due by COB Monday, January 11, 2021.

GCSU Covid 19 safety and health requirements apply for all practicum experiences.

Click here to request a Mass Comm practicum student: https://forms.gle/z5RyEJEEP5zb4mb4A

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Communication, Department of

Internal Posting: Purchasing Assistant

Materials Management : Tuesday January 5, 2021

Reminder: Materials Management is seeking internal candidates for the position of Purchasing Assistant in the Purchasing Department. Anyone interested in applying for this position can visit the link, https://www.gcsujobs.com/postings/8544 , and apply. Application deadline is 1/5/2021.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Materials Management

Vice President for University Advancement Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Second Candidate, Wed., Jan. 6

President, Office of the : Tuesday January 5, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the second candidate for the vice president for University Advancement, Matthew Mize, on Wed., Jan. 6, from 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm. There is limited seating in the event location so we are requesting that participants attend using the following Zoom link -- https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93933020439?pwd=aVFPTkZyQnNZb0VUUi9IamVEaTFUdz09.

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "Leading an advancement team in today's higher education environment with diversity, equity, and inclusion in mind." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click <u>HERE</u> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10am on Wed., Jan. 13, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Matthew Mize is attached.

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State Business Transactions

Legal Affairs : Tuesday January 5, 2021

Georgia law requires all state employees to disclose all business transactions occurring during the previous calendar year that the employee has transacted with the State of Georgia. This requirement includes transactions with any agency of the State of Georgia for himself/herself or on behalf of any business, or any business in which the public official or employee or any member of his/her family has a substantial interest. The State Business Transactions Disclosure Reports for transactions occurring in calendar year 2020 are due on or before January 31, 2021. Please see the attached for the full document on State Business Transactions and what must be reported.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Legal Affairs

Vote for GC International Photo Contest by Jan. 7th

International Education Center : Tuesday January 5, 2021

GC students, faculty, and staff are invited to vote for the 2021 GC International Photo Contest by Jan. 7th at <u>this link</u>. For this year's contest, the photos did not have to be international, but each one should reflect the theme "Stepping Outside of Your Comfort Zone." Each GC student who submitted a photo provided a short back story. Scroll through the photos, and you decide! Please vote only once for one photo by Jan. 7th.

Winners will be announced on Jan. 12th as part of the GC International Opportunities Virtual Fair, which will run Jan. 12th and 13th. Information on the Fair – and the fair registration page - can be found at <u>this link</u>.



Contact <u>studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu</u> if you have any questions about the photo contest or the Fair on Jan. 12th -13th.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE International Education Center

New pedestrian crossing systems around campus

University Communications : Tuesday January 5, 2021

Over the holiday break, the Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) improved pedestrian safety by installing a pedestrian scramble (also known as a Barnes Dance intersection) at the intersection of Clarke and Hancock Streets as well as a HAWK (High-Intensity Activated cross Walk) System at the Ennis crosswalk. <u>This video</u> produced by DOT shows the changes.

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

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

The HAWK System, also known as Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons, will work in conjunction with the pedestrian scramble at Clarke and Hancock Streets. The HAWK signal keeps traffic flowing until the pedestrian button has been pushed to activate the signal. The HAWK signal has several phases that drivers should be aware of: flashing yellow, indicating motorists should prepare to stop; solid yellow, indicating motorists must come to a stop; solid red, indicating motorists must not cross the stop bar; and toggle red (back and forth motion), meaning once you stop and the pedestrians have cleared you can proceed through the intersection. A dark signal means vehicles can proceed through the intersection. This <u>video</u> shows how the HAWK system works.

It is imperative pedestrians pay close attention to the signals and move across the road only when prompted by the signals. The goal of these changes is to prevent accidents by providing more protected movement. Both of these systems are designed to keep people from getting hit by cars when both drivers and pedestrians remain attentive and follow the signage as displayed.

For more information on the rules of this HAWK system, see the attached fact sheet.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

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Order a GC Name Tag for Incoming Employees

Auxiliary Services : Tuesday January 5, 2021

Do you have new faculty or staff members coming on board in the next few months? order their official Georgia College name tag today at <u>gcsu.edu/nametag.</u> Name tags will be charged to department accounts and delivered to you via intercampus mail within 10 business days of order. For large orders (more than 9 name tags), contact <u>bookstore@gcsu.edu</u>.

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

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Auxiliary Services

Announcements Posted Wednesday January 6, 2021

Vice President for University Advancement Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Third Candidate, Thurs., Jan. 7

President, Office of the : Wednesday January 6, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the second candidate for the vice president for University Advancement, Christopher Johnston, on Thurs., Jan. 7, from 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm. There is limited seating in the event location so we are requesting that participants attend using the following Zoom link -- https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95247747753?pwd=NGpSVW5IeWVwWIZCSHZIMFFkZUJJQT09

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "Leading an advancement team in today's higher education environment with diversity, equity, and inclusion in mind." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click <u>HERE</u> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10am on Wed., Jan. 13, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Christopher Johnston is attached.

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2021 Mileage Reimbursement Rates

Business & Accounting : Wednesday January 6, 2021

The U.S. General Services Administration sets mileage reimbursement rates for the calendar year effective January 1. For calendar year 2021, the mileage reimbursement rates are \$.56/mile for Tier 1 mileage and \$.16/mile for Tier 2 mileage. Georgia College considers all travel within Georgia Tier 1 mileage. Out of state travel qualifies for Tier 1 mileage if driving your personal vehicle is more cost effective than flying, driving a Georgia College vehicle, or renting a car from Enterprise or Hertz on the state contract. Out of state mileage reimbursement when driving a personal vehicle that does not meet this criteria will be paid at the Tier 2 rate.

The Department of Administrative Services offers a comparison tool to determine if driving your personal vehicle or renting a vehicle is more cost effective at <u>http://ssl.doas.state.ga.us/vehcostcomp/</u>. Please be sure to answer "NO" to question #4 for an accurate comparison. If you would like assistance in using this tool or determining the most cost effective transportation, please contact Omega Hedgepeth in Accounting Services at 478-445-1178 or omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Business & Accounting

International Opportunities Virtual Fair Jan. 12 – 13, 2021 - Register Now!

International Education Center : Wednesday January 6, 2021

This virtual fair, Jan. 12 - 13, is your "one-stop shop" to explore study abroad, international internships, GC Border-Free (virtual) Study Abroad, and other international



opportunities! You can join live info sessions, access content only available during the fair, and get your questions answered! Some live sessions require preregistration, so be sure to register by Jan. 11 and access the Schedule of Events to see what will be happening!

Use this Link to learn more and register for the Winter Fair.

As you wait for the Fair to begin, how can you find out about GC international opportunities?

- The Program Discovery link allows you to search all programs using any keyword.
- Visiting the GC Border Free Opportunities link, will open up info on virtual international programs.
- View this link for a recorded Study Abroad Information session.
- Attend a Drop-in Advising session, held every Monday through Thursday, 2-3 p.m. via this<u>WebEx link</u>. Drop-in at your convenience! No appointment needed. These sessions are briefly suspended for the holiday break, and will resume Jan. 4th.
 - During the Fair on Jan. 12 and 13, Drop-In Advising will be extended: 1 3 p.m.

Don't Forget - Go to the Fair Link to learn more and register by Jan. 11!

Email studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu with any questions.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE International Education Center

Faculty/Staff Memberships Available at the Wellness & Recreation Center

Wellness & Recreation : Wednesday January 6, 2021

Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right! If you're a full-time, benefit eligible, GC faculty or staff, you qualify for the Employee Membership at the low monthly rate of \$25.

- No contracts. No annual fees. No cancellation fees.
- Contactless Registration: go to wrc.gcsu.edu.
 - Click the Membership icon; choose membership; log in using your Unify credentials; then follow the prompts to complete membership purchase.
 - You may select 1 month, 2 months or a recurring monthly membership.
- The WRC is socially-distanced, masks are required and equipment sanitation procedures have drastically increased.
 - Note: the WRC closes Monday Friday from noon 1 p.m. for mid-day cleaning and disinfecting. Please plan your workout accordingly.
- Visit the <u>Wellness and Rec</u> 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 pursue a healthier, happier you.

Got questions? Please contact us, we'd love talk to you!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Wellness & Recreation

Calling for Spring Times Talk faculty (current or emeritus), staff, student, community members volunteer discussion facilitators

American Democracy Project : Wednesday January 6, 2021

Spring into Times Talk with The American Democracy Project via Zoom this semester on Wednesdays at noon for 50 minutes of engaging, lively weekly discussions on local or global topics of public interest in any discipline or subject, historical, current, and/or event-based. Times Talk is a GC campus tradition and a nationally innovative civic engagement program providing space for interested community members to gather (via Zoom this semester) from noon-12:50 pm every Wednesday and discuss a chosen topic of that week's volunteer facilitator who spends a few minutes providing perspective and insights on the topic, using a New York Times article for factual background/context, and



encourages participants to share their perspectives, observations, insights, and questions. Become part of the tradition by volunteering to facilitate a discussion on a topic that draws on your expertise, curiosity, and/or interests. Co-facilitator teams of faculty, staff, students and/or community members are encouraged.

To volunteer, or if you need more information send your name (and co-facilitators names if any), topic idea, contact info, any preferred date if you have one from the 14 available (every Wednesday at noon between January 27 and April 28) to jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu who hosts and serves as timekeeper/moderator for each program. You will be contacted as soon as possible for follow-up. Times Talk facilitation dates are filled on a first come first serve basis.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE American Democracy Project

A Message from Dr. Brooks: Preparing for Spring Semester

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday January 6, 2021

Dear Georgia College Students,

Happy New Year! I hope that this message finds you well. We are very much looking forward to your return to campus for the spring 2021 semester on January 19. Let me start by saying that I understand how challenging the last ten months have been. Your fall semester was anything but typical, but as a community we have persevered through extreme difficulties and learned about our resilience as individuals and as an institution.

The health and safety of our community has been and will continue to be our top consideration as we address issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the things that we have learned is that change can occur rapidly, and these updates for Spring 2021 are based on the information we have at this moment.

COVID-19 Safety Measures

Our COVID-19 mitigation measures on campus were effective at preventing the spread of infection in campus facilities. We will continue to implement classroom distancing, mask requirements, and additional health and safety strategies based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations. Details of our mitigation strategies can be viewed <u>online</u>.

Student Experience

We recognize that social isolation was a top concern among students and their families. Our registered student organizations and Student Life units provided many innovative and well-attended programs in the fall. Traditions like Midnight Breakfast and Potato Drop carried on with a few modifications, and new favorites like Resident Student Association's (RSOs) Drive-In Movie and First-Year Experience Pumpkin Painting were big hits among students. Below are a few of the ways we will continue offering avenues for student involvement:

- Winter Break virtual programming continues through the month of January.<u>Click here</u> to view the calendar of events online.
- Georgia College hosts 145 registered student organizations. All RSOs may register in-person events that have fewer than 50 attendees and meet standards for safe social distancing and use of Personal Protective Equipment through GC Connect.
- Fraternities and sororities will be able to propose programs using the same event registration protocol in GC Connect.
- Study rooms in the residence halls will be reservable for small, distanced, masked gatherings.
- A Homecoming committee has convened to reimagine Homecoming under our current circumstances.
- Intramural sports held an impressive 1,932 games in the fall. Intramurals will resume in the spring. Join a team and see the schedules on the GC Wellness & Recreation app.
- The outdoor tables on front campus will remain in place for impromptu, small gatherings. Masks are encouraged.
- Perhaps most importantly, additional classroom and meeting space will be made available to RSOs and Student Activities and Organizations for evening and weekend programming. We hope that this will assist in addressing issues related to isolation and involvement.

Athletics

Something that always brings our campus together is Athletics. Many of our fall sports were deferred to the spring by their respective conferences, so we are excited to have a packed schedule of games from baseball, basketball, cross

country, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball. Game schedules can be found at gcbobcats.com. While spectators will be limited for indoor sports, we encourage every Bobcat to come out to West Campus for a soccer, softball, or baseball game, or walk by Centennial Center during a tennis match. You can also support our Bobcats by viewing live-streamed games. The link to games can be found at gcbobcats.com.

COVID Testing

Just before Thanksgiving, we encouraged you to "Go Home Healthy" by taking a free COVID test on campus in the days before returning home. Likewise, we want you to come back well and know your status. To that end, we urge you to plan to limit exposure in the two weeks leading up to your return to campus. If you think that you may have been exposed or if you feel unwell, please get tested before your return. For those who feel fine but want to know your status, we will be providing free COVID tests again on central campus on January 19th and 20th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Terrell Hall room 310. These will be drop-in clinics, so no appointment is necessary.

Student Health Services resumed normal operations this week. Students can receive COVID tests, flu shots, and other services by appointment by calling 478-445-5288.

We will be working closely with the University System of Georgia and Georgia Department of Health as the COVID-19 vaccine becomes more readily available to determine whether there will be an opportunity to offer the vaccine on campus or direct students to a local provider to be immunized.

Quarantine Protocol

Our quarantine protocol will remain in place for the spring. Please refer to the <u>Decision Path for Students</u> if you are exposed or become ill. Our COVID Care Response Team will continue to assist students in quarantine with notifying faculty of excused absences and staying connected to campus resources.

Campus Operations

Our health and safety protocols will remain in place for the spring. As a reminder, here are some of the ways we have modified our operations to serve students safely:

- Campus offices are open with safety measures in place. Regular business hours are Monday Friday, 8 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Campus dining services at The MAX will continue offering grab-and-go meals, and limited indoor seating is available. Meal exchanges at our retail dining locations are back to help students maximize their dining options.
- Student Health Services will use tele-health for initial appointments, but students who need a physical exam or treatment will be directed to come to the clinic for an in-person visit.
- Counseling Services will utilize tele-counseling. Students who need a private space may request the tele-health room in the Counseling Center when making an appointment.
- Shuttles will continue running frequent circuits with limited capacity to avoid overcrowding.

We saw in the fall what Bobcats are capable of when we practice Reason, Respect, and Responsibility. We expect spring will have its own challenges, but we look forward to a safe, successful semester. Again, Happy New Year! We can't wait for your return to campus. If there is anything that I or my staff can do for you, please let me know.

Warmest regards,

Shawn Brooks, PhD

Vice President for Student Life

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Student Life, Office of

Announcements Posted Thursday January 7, 2021

Internal Posting: Academic Advisor III

Academic Advising Center : Thursday January 7, 2021

An internal campus search is underway for the position of Academic Advisor III. Anyone interested in applying for this opportunity can visit the link and apply. The link is: <u>https://www.gcsujobs.com/postings/8560</u>

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center

Academic Advising Center reminds you about upcoming Spring 2021 deadlines

Academic Advising Center : Thursday January 7, 2021

Hello, Bobcats.

Spring classes begin on Tuesday January 19th. Review your schedules and enrolled credit hours for the Spring to make sure you are enrolled/completing courses needed for degree completion. Waitlists have been reactivated. If you are on a waitlist, please make sure you are checking your bobcats email or setup text reminders. Please make sure to pay all fees before Monday January 11th to avoid late fees. We look forward to welcoming you back.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center

Vice President for University Advancement Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Fourth Candidate, Fri., Jan. 8

President, Office of the : Thursday January 7, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the fourth candidate for the vice president for University Advancement, Kim Nyoni, on Fri., Jan. 8, from 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm. There is limited seating in the event location so we are requesting that participants attend using the following Zoom link -- <u>https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99780146926?pwd=R1EyWWtXeVI3VXZYWEkrSzhZQIBzdz09</u>

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "Leading an advancement team in today's higher education environment with diversity, equity, and inclusion in mind." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click <u>HERE</u> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10 am on Wed., Jan. 13, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Kim Nyoni is attached.

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Postponed: Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy Quarterly Governing Board Meeting

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Thursday January 7, 2021

Postponed: The Deal Center quarterly board meeting on January 13th has been postponed. A new date will be posted once it is scheduled.



The Governing Board of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy

at Georgia College will hold its quarterly board meeting via teleconference on January 13, 2021 from 10am-12pm. If you wish to listen to the teleconference meeting, please email the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at galiteracy@gcsu.edu to be given the conference call number and access code.

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Announcements Posted Friday January 8, 2021

KEPRO- Employee Assistance Program- Available 24/7/365

Human Resources, Office of : Friday January 8, 2021

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP), KEPRO, includes in-person counseling sessions, referrals to community resources, supervisory consultations, crises support, and work-life referrals. KEPRO's services enable employees to access counseling sessions through a large network of professionals throughout the region.

KEPRO's counseling services include:

• Phone support for crises and emergencies, provided by counselors who hold masters and doctoral degrees.

· Phone support to arrange for in-person counseling.

• Up to four in-person counseling sessions (per incident per year) for a range of personal issues, including depression, work-family balance, and substance abuse concerns.

• Services accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Counseling will always be:

•100% Confidential.

• Free to employees, covered dependents, and anyone regularly living in the household.

• Timely and convenient. Appointments with a licensed counselor are available within three to five days near where employees work or live. Appointments can be scheduled sooner if an urgent situation arises.

Also, the scope of EAP services will include an array of work-life services, available at no cost, including, but not limited to resources and referrals for dependent care, daily living resources, and legal and financial services.

Toll-free – 844.243.4440 – 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Web - www.eaphelplink.com - Company code: USGCares

No matter how big or small, or what the issue is, reach out to your EAP for assistance. They are available to help you 24/7/365

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Well-being credits in 2021- UPDATES

Human Resources, Office of : Friday January 8, 2021

Happy New Year!

- Interested in learning how to earn well being credits for 2021? Review this link:<u>https://www.usg.edu/well.../site/article/2021_usg_well_being</u>
- It is important to note that this year employees and spouses must complete the health assessment to participate in earning the well-being credits!
- Opportunities for earning well being credits have changed for the new year, so be sure to check them out!

For questions regarding the program, email support@virginpulse.com, usgwellbeing@usg.edu, or call 833-724-4874.

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Introducing New Health Programs through Livongo for 2021

Human Resources, Office of : Friday January 8, 2021

We're excited to announce that the University System of Georgia (USG) has partnered with Livongo to offer new health programs for eligible employees or eligible spouses enrolled in the USG Anthem healthcare plans.

The programs through Livongo will help employees work towards health goals, get guidance on healthy habits and receive personalized health coaching. Employees will find support for diabetes, weight, blood pressure, stress and more. An iPhone or Android smartphone is needed to participate in some of the programs offered through Livongo.

The programs are offered at no additional cost to eligible employees, pre-65 retirees and spouses enrolled in one of the USG Anthem healthcare plans that meet criteria such as having a diabetes diagnosis or a risk score based on a CDC questionnaire.

More information will be shared over the next several weeks. We hope you will consider this valuable program.

Sincerely,

Carol Ward, CHRO

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Sallie Ellis Davis House Exhibit Complicating Colonization: A History of African American Removal from the U.S.

Sallie Ellis Davis House : Friday January 8, 2021

Today is the opening day of the Sallie Ellis Davis House's exhibit Complicating Colonization: A History of African American Removal from the U.S. The exhibit is the second in the exhibit series The Heard African American Story and will run until March 8.

This exhibit explores the removal of African Americans from the United States throughout the nineteenth century, known as colonization. Colonization was both a tool for abolition and a way for slave owners to preserve control over free African Americans in the states. The exhibit uses the creation of the colony (later country) of Liberia on Africa's west coast as a case study and examines the governmental and presidential support the process of colonization had, particularly during the civil war.

The Sallie Ellis Davis House is open Tuesday through Friday from 1-4 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of each month from 1-4 p.m.

Exhibit Series: The Unheard African American Story

> Now Showing January - March 2020

Complicating Colonization: A History of African American Removal from the U.S.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Sallie Ellis Davis House

Staff Salary Review

Human Resources, Office of : Friday January 8, 2021

As you may be aware, Segal (formerly Sibson Consulting) and the Georgia College Staff Compensation Review Team have been working on an assessment of our pay grade structure and conducted an audit of staff positions to determine if the valuation of those positions were competitive in relation to the current job market. The assessment has been completed and approved to be implemented effective January 1, 2021.

General overview

Scope of Study:

- 1. Review current pay grade structure to ensure that it supports desired pay positioning within pay ranges relative to the competitive market and USG policy guidelines
- 2. Audit staff positions to conduct a market assessment
- 3. Revise and publish the Pay Administration Guidelines to make certain that staff, supervisors, Human Resources practitioners, and administrators understand their roles and responsibilities to ensure the on-going maintenance and consistency of Georgia College's compensation processes and procedures.

This includes Total Compensation Philosophy – A vision and strategy developed through the engagement about how, going forward, pay and its administration need to fit with the attraction/retention/career development of employees as well as the operational and financial realities of GC.

The outcome of the Staff Compensation Study resulted in the implementation of a new pay grade structure and pay rate adjustments for staff whose salaries fell below the minimum of the new pay grade structure. The outcome further indicates that a majority of staff salaries are currently paid at competitive rates.

Staff Notices

- Supervisors have received letters for their direct reports. Supervisors will disseminate letters to employees advising each on the outcome related to their position. All letters should be distributed no later than January 15, 2021.
- Questions regarding the outcome of the study should be directed to your supervisor, next level supervisor or division Vice President.
- All staff positions in the salary study will receive a letter.

Information Sessions

• Information sessions will be conducted later this month. Session dates will be released soon. In the meantime, you can access additional information at the following site (Unify credentials required): Georgia College Staff Salary Study and Plan | intranet.gcsu.edu.

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Online Interest Meeting - Affordable Learning Georgia Round 19 Grants

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Friday January 8, 2021

Affordable Learning Georgia, a grant initiative of the University System of Georgia focused on the adoption of affordable course materials, is issuing a Request for Proposals for Affordable Materials Grants. Applications will be due on March 1, 2021. An Online Interest Meeting will take place on January 11, 2021, at 2:00 PM Eastern.

To participate in the meeting use the<u>meeting link</u> (no registration required) or dial in at 489-219-4222, 575386211# Phone Conference ID: 575 386 211#

Please note that all grant applications MUST be coordinated with the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects.

For more information about the Affordable Learning Georgia program, contact any of the GCSU champions:

Shaundra Walker, Library Director and Faculty Champion -<u>shaundra.walker@gcsu.edu</u> (ext. 0987)

Jennifer Townes, Scholarly Communication Librarian and Library Champion <u>-jennifer.townes@gcsu.edu</u> (ext. 0991)

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Message from President Dorman regarding events at the U.S. Capitol

University Communications : Friday January 8, 2021

Earlier on January 7 in our nation's capital, the cherished ideal of a peaceful transition of power was reaffirmed. Our ability to come together as Americans to express the will of the people through our constitutional process is a hallmark of our democracy and our peaceful way of life. It is incumbent, therefore, upon us to continue to prepare a generation of citizens who embody our treasured values of reason, respect and responsibility. Today, let us recommit ourselves to these ideals and work to preserve this precious foundation of upon which our democratic society built.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

Announcements Posted Monday January 11, 2021

The Office of Legal Affairs

Legal Affairs : Monday January 11, 2021

The Office of Legal Affairs is in transition but will continue to provide counsel to the university community efficiently, expeditiously, reliably, and professionally as you are accustomed to. The guiding principles of accountability, competence, due diligence, integrity, and professionalism are unwavering and will continue to reflect in our interactions. To assist the Office of Legal Affairs during this time of transition, please complete the <u>Request for Legal</u> <u>Services</u> form or email <u>legal@gcsu.edu</u> for all your legal questions and needs.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Legal Affairs

USG Well-being Events This Week (1/22/2021-1/15/2021)-

Human Resources, Office of : Monday January 11, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 11, 2021<u>Fad Diet Series: Flexitarian & Whole 30 @ 10 a.m. (Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.)</u>
- January 11, 2021 Cooking Demo @ 1 p.m. (Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.)
- January 12, 2021 Office Stretch Break @ 10 a.m. (Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.)
- January 13, 2021<u>WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY: Weight Management & Diabetes Resources Available to You @ 11</u> a.m. (Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.)
- January 13, 2021 Tax Planning The Importance of Having a Solid Strategy @ 11 a.m.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Human Resources, Office of

Vice President for University Advancement Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Final Candidate, Tues., Jan. 12

President, Office of the : Monday January 11, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the final candidate for the vice president for University Advancement, Lee Snelling, on Tues., Jan. 12, from 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm. There is limited seating in the event location so we are requesting that participants attend using the following Zoom link -- <u>https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/97604409870?pwd=aDILdzZ6ZU5zWkN2SGxrV2ZadzlkQT09</u>

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "Leading an advancement team in today's higher education environment with diversity, equity, and inclusion in mind." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click <u>HERE</u> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10 am on Wed., Jan. 13, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Lee Snelling is attached.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE President, Office of the

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You're Invited to King Week 2021

Cultural Center : Monday January 11, 2021

Happy New Year! The Georgia College Cultural Center along with the Office of Inclusive Excellence invite you to join us virtually for King Week 2021 from January 19-23, 2021. In the past, we have hosted the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast . We are thankful for your support and prior participation at previous Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast events. This year has required all of us to face changes, creatively approach challenges, and keep the things that matter most to us at the forefront of our minds and hearts. We will not be hosting the Community Breakfast this January, however we will be facilitating several virtual events to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

7:00 PM Kick-Off Lecture featuring Dr. Walter Earl Fluker

Zoom Link: https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99716605330

Dr. Walter Earl Fluker, Professor in the Candler School of Theology at Emory was formerly the Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Ethical Leadership, the editor of the Howard Thurman Papers Project and the Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Initiative for the Development of Ethical Leadership at Boston University School of Theology. He was founding executive director of the Andrew Young Center for Global Leadership and the Coca-Cola Professor of Leadership Studies at Morehouse College. Known as an expert in the theory and practice of ethical leadership, Fluker is an internationally-known consultant, speaker, lecturer and workshop leader. Prior to the Kick-off lecture, he will also host a book discussion with invited student leaders at 6:00 PM.

Thursday, January 21,2021

7:00 PM Education Night

Zoom Link: https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93285001748

This year hosted a Literary Response Competition and received brilliant submissions of poetry and essays from students in the local area schools. The winners will share their submitted works and engage in discourse on a moderated panel from the City Council Chambers in a socially distant, safe setting. We will stream the program and invite you to join us to show support via zoom.

Friday, January 22, 2021

7:00 PM Creative Expressions

Zoom Link: https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91541182121

Join us for an uplifting evening of music, spoken word, and artistic expressions featuring the GC Gospel choir and other artists.

Throughout the month of January, we also invite you to participate in the #GCUnitedforUniforms uniform drive in collaboration with The GIVE Center and Communities in Schools of Milledgeville/Baldwin County. Uniform items can be dropped off at The GIVE Center or at the Cultural Center. Our goal is to collect 2,021 items to support the students in our community. I hope that you will accept the invitation to participate in the King Week 2021 events and spread the

word to invite others to attend as well. Please feel free to email us at <u>cultural.center@gcsu.edu</u> or call 478-445-8155 if you have questions or need additional information.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Cultural Center

Announcements Posted Tuesday January 12, 2021

Academic Advising Center: Virtual Drop-In Appointments & Spring 2021 Add/Drop Deadlines

Academic Advising Center : Tuesday January 12, 2021

The Academic Advising Center will be open for virtual drop-in appointments from 8:00am-5:00pm the first week of classes (January 19-25). If you have questions about your schedule, waitlists, add/drop, etc. you can "drop-in" without a set appointment to meet with an Academic Advisor through Zoom at: <u>https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/gcadvising</u>.

Also, be reminded of the following Spring 2021 Dates & Add/Drop deadlines:

- Monday, January 18: Last Day to withdraw from the semester (drop ALL Spring 2021 classes) and receive a 100% refund and no W grades.
- Tuesday, January 19: Classes begin
- Monday, January 25: Last day to add, audit or drop an individual course without fee penalty and without a W grade. The deadline is 5:00pm.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center

VP for Univ. Adv. Candidate Feedback Forms Due on Wed., Jan. 13, at 10 am

President, Office of the : Tuesday January 12, 2021

All feedback for the Vice President for University Advancement candidate interviews are due by 10 am on Wednesday, January 13.

Click on this link to submit your feedback: https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5d1c5d844a2b433d9b38ff3ee9c2fcbc

We appreciate your participation in this important search.

Updated: 2021-01-11

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE President, Office of the

Order Textbooks From B&N Today

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Tuesday January 12, 2021

It's time to order your textbooks for Spring 21. Barnes & Noble at Georgia College has everything you need to start the semester right.

Visit <u>shopgc.com</u> to get the best deals on new, used, and rental textbooks.

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



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Barnes & Noble at Georgia College

Announcements Posted Wednesday January 13, 2021

Covid-19 Testing Clinic for Faculty and Staff

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday January 13, 2021

On Thursday, January 14, 2021, Georgia College Student Health Services will offer a Covid-19 testing clinic for Faculty and Staff. We will have trained professionals on site to administer the test at no charge to you. Please know, this is not a vaccine clinic; this is a voluntary opportunity for faculty and staff to have a Covid-19 test administered if they choose to do so.

- Location: Donahoo Lounge
- Time: 9:00am-2:00pm
- No appointment required

Please note, these are rapid tests, so expect to wait 15 minutes after the test is administered for results.

If you have questions prior to the clinic, please call Student Health Services at 478-445-5288.

Updated: 2021-01-13

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Student Life, Office of

Writing Center: Syllabus Statement, Spring Hours, Online Services

The Writing Center : Wednesday January 13, 2021

The Writing Center supports writers throughout their Georgia College academic experience by working with them at any stage of the writing process. Graduate and undergraduate tutors (also known as writing consultants) help each GC student cultivate <u>their</u> confidence and abilities as an academic writer. Due to COVID-19, the Writing Center will be available for online tutoring, but not walk-in communication; we look forward to helping students safely with the same level of care and attention.



- 1. Please include an updated Writing Center <u>description of services</u> in your syllabus.
- 2. Refer to the <u>website</u> for the latest information about scheduling and hours. The Writing Center opens on Monday, January 25th. Spring Semester hours are Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-7PM, Fri. 9AM-2PM, and Sat.-Sun. 2PM-4PM.
- 3. Students can reach the center via email at <u>writing.center@gcsu.edu</u> or schedule an appointment by visiting <u>Unify</u> and selecting "Scheduling with the Writing Center."
- 4. Contact Dr. Joy Bracewell via email atjoy.bracewell@gcsu.edu to be informed of student visits to the Writing Center (with student permission), to schedule an online class visit, or to request other services (detailed in the attached pdf).

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE The Writing Center

ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document. Faculty Info Writing Center 2021.pdf

Guest Artist Recital: Steven Taylor, cello, and Hue Jang, piano

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 13, 2021

Tuesday, Jan. 19 A virtual "Guest Faculty Recital," featuring guest artist and cellist Steven Taylor, and faculty member and pianist Hue Jang, will be at 7:30 p.m. The recital will begin with an early classical work of Ludwig van Beethoven, his "Sonata for Cello and Piano Op. 5, No. 2," followed by a short, exuberant show piece, "Adagio and Allegro" by Robert Schumann. The recital will conclude with the cello sonata, "Op. 6" by Samuel Barber, one of America's best loved and passionate composers of the 20th century. Please follow us on <u>facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment</u> to view this live-steamed concert. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the <u>GC Department of Music</u> through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email <u>music@gcsu.edu</u> or call 478-445-8289.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of

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Big Changes at Mail Services

Mail Services : Wednesday January 13, 2021

When you return to campus later this month, you'll notice some big changes to Mail Services.

- Mail Services has moved 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.

This change is going to allow for package pickup 24/7 to meet your busy schedule.

- Packages are received at Mail Services and then sorts the parcels into individual lockers; you may receive a notification from the carrier that your package has arrived, however your package will not be ready for you until you receive the email notification from Mail Services.
- Check out this video to see how package pickup works.
- Packages requiring refrigeration or weighing more than 50lbs must be picked up from the Mail Services staff during business hours (Monday Friday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.)

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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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Announcements Posted Thursday January 14, 2021

Don't Miss This Great Opportunity to Attend the National Council on Undergraduate (NCUR) Conference

GC Journeys : Thursday January 14, 2021

Faculty, mark your calendars for NCUR 2021 @Home! APRIL 12 - 14, 2021 | VIRTUAL

You may have heard in the past MURACE's messaging about NCUR (e.g., buses to Asheville, Kennesaw, Memphis, Oklahoma, and other locations). Many of you have been unable to attend past conferences due to cost and locations. There is NO travel this year. This year NCUR is virtual and MURACE is paying for faculty and presenters to attend. When at NCUR do not miss the session just for Faculty.

THIS is a great time to find out what NCUR is all about. Are you curious what other schools' undergraduates are doing in research and the creative endeavors? Now is the time to find out. There will be around 4,000 undergraduate researchers from across the USA presenting at NCUR. It is also a time to support GCSU's undergraduate researchers. GCSU has 39 undergraduate researchers who were accepted to present at the 2021 conference representing (Art History & Visual Arts, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Education, Exercise Science, Geography/Geology, Health & Human Development, Marketing, Math, Music, Physics, and Psychology).

For more details about NCUR, visit NCUR

Faculty Early Bird Registration Rate - January 1-31, 2021 (register soon!)

GCSU has an enhanced CUR membership. So, registration is easy. Just go to<u>REGISTRATION</u> and set up an account, register, list Georgia College as your institution and list Dr. Doreen Sams as the GCSU contact person and specify that the registration cost be invoiced to GCSU. That's it until the Conference. NCUR will send you conference information as to sessions for faculty and a student presentation schedule. It is our hope at MURACE to see many GCSU faculty at this year's NCUR. If you need more information, please contact urace@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE GC Journeys

Academic Advising Center: Virtual Drop-In Appointments & Spring 2021 Add/Drop Deadlines

Academic Advising Center : Thursday January 14, 2021

The Academic Advising Center will be open for virtual drop-in appointments from 8:00am-5:00pm the first week of classes (January 19-25). If you have questions about your schedule, waitlists, add/drop, etc. you can "drop-in" without a set appointment to meet with an Academic Advisor through Zoom at: <u>https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/gcadvising</u>.

Also, be reminded of the following Spring 2021 Dates & Add/Drop deadlines:

- Monday, January 18: Last Day to withdraw from the semester (drop ALL Spring 2021 classes) and receive a 100% refund and no W grades.
- Tuesday, January 19: Classes begin
- Monday, January 25: Last day to add, audit or drop an individual course without fee penalty and without a W grade. The deadline is 5:00pm.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center

Announcements Posted Friday January 15, 2021

Nothing About Us Without Us: Matt Forrest, GC Associate Professor of Art, online exhibition and artist's talk

Art, Department of : Friday January 15, 2021

Matt Forrest, GC Associate Professor of Art, exhibition and artist's talk: Saturday, January 16, 2021 - Saturday, March 6, 2021

Flatbed is excited to share our first 2021 exhibition Nothing About Us Without Us with the community. This is an exhibition of works by Matthew Forrest who worked in collaboration with artists from Imagine Art during 2020. The timing of the exhibit is for PrintAustin 2021, and it celebrates the inclusive nature of printmaking and the power of collaboration. The title of the exhibition was taken from a centuries-old slogan asserting that no policy should be created without the full and direct participation of those it affects. It was adopted by the disability rights movement in the 1990s as a call to action around the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Matthew Forrest is an artist, educator, and printmaker based in Gray, Georgia. Forrest has over 12 years of fine art publishing, and community outreach experience which he uses within his classes to connect community needs to inclass projects. He is driven to make printmaking more accessible for students with disabilities and has worked with a number of groups to advance art outreach within middle Georgia and beyond.

Over the past six months, Forrest has collaborated with Imagine Art, which is a creative incubator in Austin where artists with and without disabilities gather for artmaking and exhibitions. Forrest worked with a team of staff and students from both his college and Imagine to produce a limited run of screen printed board games to help promote conversation, teamwork, community, and to develop the core skills of peer support and self-advocacy within Imagine Art's program, Training 4Transformation.

A highlight of the exhibition is the specially designed and printed board game and Forrest's own series of lithographs and screenprints which reflect the art that has been shared with him during online meetings with artists who call Imagine Art home. Forrest states that he was honored to work with so many talented artists to achieve his own inspired works of art from the project, and more importantly, produce a game that will help serve as a lasting work of art that can be used weekly by the I.A. Peer Support Specialists in training. <u>https://www.flatbedpress.com/event-calendar/nothing-for-us-without-us</u>

ZOOM – Join our Zoom Party with artist Matthew Forrest and the Imagine Art artists on January 16 at 6 PM. You must register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIpcOyhqDwjGtYjhhgNyn-98XVHbSulbamI

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

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Art, Department of

Spring 2021 Academic Calendar, Final Exam Schedule, and Required Syllabus Statements

Registrar's Office : Friday January 15, 2021

We have posted <u>a revised Spring 2021 academic calendar</u> to clarify the class schedule at the end of term. Thursday, April 29 will be the last day of Tuesday-Thursday and Thursday classes. Monday, Monday-Wednesday, and Monday-Wednesday-Friday classes will meet on Monday, May 3 and on Tuesday, May 4 to make up for not having Monday classes on January 18 and March 8.

The <u>Spring 2021 final exam schedule</u> is also online and has not changed since the last update in October. <u>Current</u> required syllabus statements, including the statement on COVID-19, are also available on our website.

Thank you, and I hope you have a great start to the Spring semester!

A. Kay Anderson Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management and University Registrar Georgia College

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Registrar's Office

Announcements Posted Tuesday January 19, 2021

"A Good Man is Hard to Find"

Andalusia : Tuesday January 19, 2021

Th, 1/21/21, 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM (Eastern) online, Dr. Bruce Gentry leads an online discussion on Flannery O'Connor's "A Good Man Is Hard to Find." Register at: <u>https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/64cdc6b7863d43a49c679bdbdc0f6363</u>

We're looking forward to seeing you there!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Andalusia

University Senate Meeting on Friday, January 22

University Senate : Tuesday January 19, 2021

All,

Please be reminded of the University Senate meeting on Friday, January 22 at 3:30 PM via WebEX. The agenda can be found <u>here</u>.

Thank you,

Shea Council

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Senate

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COVID Testing Clinics - Location Change

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday January 19, 2021

Georgia College is providing COVID testing clinics on central campus on January 19th and 20th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please note that the location for these drop-in clinics has changed to the Russell Library Atrium. No appointment is necessary. We hope that if you have not been tested prior to your return to campus, that you take advantage of these walk-in clinics to help us control the possible spread of COVID-19 on campus.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Student Life, Office of

USG Well-being Events (1/19/2021-1/22/2021) --

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday January 19, 2021

Click here to view all events and to register: https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events

January 19, 2021- Office Stretch Break at 10:00am Healthy Mind Toolkit: Boosting Your Mental Health at 10:00am Tax Planning- The Importance of Having a Solid Strategy at 7:00pm January 20, 2021- Zumba at 5:00pm

January 21, 2021- Office Stretch Break at 2:00pm Gentle Yoga at 4:30pm Get Started and Save for the Future You at 12:00pm

January 22, 2021: Chair Yoga at 11:30am

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Additional Add/Drop Advising After Hours

Academic Advising Center : Tuesday January 19, 2021

The Academic Advising Center will host virtual after hours advising on Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 5pm-7pm. This is an additional opportunity for students to see an advisor about their spring 2021 schedule. No appointment needed! Just drop in. Please visit us at https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/gcadvising.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center

Sponsorship and Solicitation Policy

Auxiliary Services : Tuesday January 19, 2021

All departments, student organization members and RSO advisors should be aware of the Sponsorship and Solicitation Policy.

This policy outlines sponsorships, donations, both financial and non-financial, and advertising for outside individual companies, institutions, or organizations by specific Georgia College divisions, departments, units, and/or recognized student organizations. The policy is applicable for solicitation of less than \$1,000. Solicitations greater than \$1,000 are subject to the policies of University Advancement.

If you are interested in requesting donations or sponsorships from outside entities or working with outside entities that are attempting to advertise on campus, please review the policy, which is located at <u>www.gcsu.edu/auxiliaryservices</u>.

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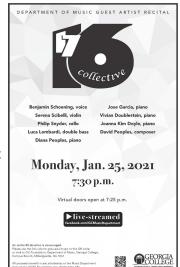
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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Auxiliary Services

Guest Artist Recital: "MTNA Recital Exchange featuring the 1716 Collective"

Music, Department of : Tuesday January 19, 2021

Monday, Jan. 25 The Georgia College Music Department will host a virtual guest artist recital at 7:30 p.m., featuring 100 years of new music by "1716 Collective," a professional performance ensemble with artists from the North Georgia area. They'll present a wide array of styles and genres, including solos and chamber music for voice, violin, cello, saxophone, bass and piano. Selections range from early 20th-century compositions to a world premiere called "David Peoples' Reveries for double bass: Dancing on a Continuum." Other pieces include Dizzy Gilespie's "Con Alma" and Astor Pantaleón Piazzolla's "Libertango." Please follow us on <u>facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment</u> to view this live-steamed concert. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the <u>GC Department of Music</u> through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email <u>music@gcsu.edu</u> or call 478-445-8289.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of

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Faculty Reading Dr. Chika Unigwe and Dr. Kerry James Evans

English, Department of : Tuesday January 19, 2021

Our first Virtual Visiting Writers Reading of Spring 2021 semester features our new Creative Writing/English faculty Dr. Chika Unigwe and Dr. Kerry James Evans. This Thursday, January 21st from 7-8:30pm EST.

• Please register in advance for link to the Zoom event at:

• https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/3c97a5a954ad4666a3e2a0318640fea6

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE English, Department of

Announcements Posted Wednesday January 20, 2021

College of Business Dean co-authors essay titled 'Pandemic Pivoting in Management Education'

University Communications : Wednesday January 20, 2021

Dean of the College of Business Dr. Micheal Stratton recently published an essay in the AACSB Insight newsletter. Stratton and co-author Brandon Taylor Charpied's article is titled "Pandemic Pivoting in Management Education." You can read the article <u>here</u>.

AASCSB International is a global nonprofit association that connects educators, students, and business to achieve a common goal: to create the next generation of great leaders. AASCSB also serves as an accrediting agency. The Georgia College J. Whitney Bunting College of Business is one of the 876 business institutions in 57 countries and territories that has earned AACSB Accreditation.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

GC Journeys January Newsletter

Transformative Learning Experiences : Wednesday January 20, 2021

Learn more about:

- GC Journeys winning University System of Georgia award for excellence
- GC Journeys co-sponsors Winter Adopt-a-Stream Service Project Over Winter Break
- First Year Students Plan Their Journey in First Year Seminar
- Virtual Research Round-Up Allows Students to Connect with Faculty Conducting Research
- Sign Up for CTL/GC Journeys Programming
- 24th Annual Student Research Conference Will Be Held Virtually
- Apply For GC Journeys Project Mini-Grants
- Academic Advising Update

https://www.smore.com/94mdc

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Transformative Learning Experiences

January 2021 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday January 20, 2021

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

- Focus on Faculty Dr. Cynthia Alby and Dr. Jan Hoffmann
- Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT) and Small Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID) Virtual Training February 17
- News from the CTL Kaltura Academic Media & Pedagogy (KAMP) Series; Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) Hosting Upcoming Virtual Student Research Conference Volunteers Needed; Center for Teaching and Learning Collection
- CTL Virtual Workshops for Spring 2021
- News from IT
- News from the Library Affordable Learning Georgia Affordable Materials Grants

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Center for Teaching & Learning

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Presenting Volume 20 of The Corinthian

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday January 20, 2021

The Ina Dillard Russell Library and Editor Sydney Marks are proud to present volume 20 of The Corinthian! This volume, published in November 2020, has already garnered more than 700 downloads from researchers in 43 different countries. Congratulations to all student authors and their faculty mentors, and a great thank you to all faculty reviewers.

Interested in making your own impact? The Corinthian is now accepting submissions for volume 21. Deadline is February 28, 2021. More information can be found at <u>https://kb.gcsu.edu/thecorinthian</u>.



Want to make an impact? Submit to volume 21 by February 28 KB.GCSU.eDU/THECORINTHIAN

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Ina Dillard Russell Library

Reminder: Mail Services Relocation

Mail Services : Wednesday January 20, 2021

Welcome back to campus! Mail Services has a new home in 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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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Mail Services

Max Noah Singers featured on CBS

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 20, 2021

The voices of Georgia College's Max Noah Singers were featured in a CBS Sunday Morning segment, performing an old political song called "Hayes Is the Man!"

The performance, which CBS aired Oct. 25, 2020, was recorded during the 2018 Constitution Week celebration at Georgia College and a Trax on the Trail concert, "Trailblazing Tunes and Didactic Ditties." During that concert, the Max Noah Singers also sang "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too," a campaign song of William Henry Harrison in the 1840



presidential election and two campaign songs from Rutherford B. Hayes' 1876 presidential campaign. Prior to that performance, Music Professor Jennifer Flory reached out to an old friend, Christie M. Weininger, the executive director of the <u>Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums</u>. Weininger later asked Flory if any political songs had been recorded. Flory sent her the Hayes recording, which was used in the CBS segment and later on YouTube with more than 124,340 views.

"While Georgia College and the Max Noah Singers were not identified on the recording," Flory said, "it was quite an honor to have our recording on national television. It's wonderful to bring presidential campaign music to life through study and performance. To be able to share this with our students, employees and alumni at this time of historical significance in our country is very worthwhile."

The song can be heard early on in the segment at these two sites:

https://www.cbsnews.com/video/voter-fraud-suppression-and-partisanship-a-look-at-the-1876-election/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWdqTR2YkAU&feature=youtu.be

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of

Introducing the GC Border-Free Initiative

International Education Center : Wednesday January 20, 2021

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

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

- Jan. 28th at 10 AM: register at this link
- Feb. 9th at 12 PM: register at this link
- Feb. 26th at 2 PM register at this link

Contact Liz Havey at <u>liz.havey@gcsu.edu</u> for more information.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE International Education Center

IFC Recruitment Sign Up Tabling

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday January 20, 2021

Come see IFC Exec outside of A&S to sign up for fraternity recruitment if you haven't already. Tabling will happen from 9:00AM to 4:00PM on January 21st, 27th and 28th. Sign ups will close January 29th at 11:55PM.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Fraternity & Sorority Life

Georgia College Baseball Student Assistant/Manager

Athletics : Wednesday January 20, 2021

Georgia College Baseball is looking for a student assistant for Spring 2021. Scholarship possibility. Job duties will consist of daily operations of a collegiate baseball program and/or managerial duties. If interested, please contact Nolan Belcher for more details. This is a high need area for the baseball program.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Athletics

Join GC Hillel for a Reading of Names in observance of International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday January 20, 2021

GC Hillel invites students, faculty, staff, and community members to participate in a Reading of Names to honor the 11 million lives lost during the Holocaust. All are invited to come and observe the ceremony, taking place from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27 at the flagpole on front campus. This verbal memorial is a reminder to recommit ourselves as individuals and communities to fighting hatred, injustice, and violence wherever we see it.

Please consider adding your voice to this memorial by volunteering to read names for 5-10 minutes. Sign up here: <u>https://gcsuedu-</u>

UN Holocaust Remembrance Day

Reading of Names

Wednesday, January 27 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Front Campus Flagpole

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Student Life, Office of

Announcements Posted Thursday January 21, 2021

GCReads Essays Nominations Wanted

First-Year Experience : Thursday January 21, 2021

The GCReads committee is excited to announce that this fall we will be selecting essays under a broad theme. We hope the use of a theme will create more cohesion in the common read experience for first-year students, allowing for ongoing programming throughout the academic year. Our 2021 theme is "The Case for Civility" we believe this theme encompasses topics including, but not limited to, the connection between civility and: civic engagement, justice, politics, stress, leadership, creativity, the economy, and more. We are asking for your assistance in identifying potential essays. We would like to continue to offer approximately 15 essays for students and facilitators to select from, so multiple suggestions are welcome. Please send any essay ideas to <u>erin.weston@gcsu.edu</u> Essay suggestions will be accepted through February 1, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE First-Year Experience

Legislative Tests

Center for Testing : Thursday January 21, 2021

Legislative Tests during spring 2021 will be offered remotely through Georgia View on Thursdays and Fridays from January 28 through May 7. For all the information about who can test, when, how to prepare, and how to register, go to www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter/test-offerings, and click on the test or tests you need. If you have any questions after looking at this information, please feel free to call, email, or come by the Testing Center.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Center for Testing

Additional Add/Drop Advising After Hours

Academic Advising Center : Thursday January 21, 2021

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center

New Georgia College Podcasts Platform Seeking Faculty Participants

Communication, Department of : Thursday January 21, 2021

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

We are currently seeking podcasts to join the GC podcast platform. If you are currently hosting a podcast or are interested in learning more about how to produce a podcast for the platform, please contact Dr. Chad Whittle at <u>benjamin.whittle@GCSU.edu</u>.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Communication, Department of

Senior Exit Exams - Testing Center

Center for Testing : Thursday January 21, 2021

Some students take their Senior Exit Exam with the Testing Center. If you are one of the following majors (Biology, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Geography, Economics, Environmental Science, Math, Music Therapy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or are enrolled in MGMT 4195) go to www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter/test-offerings, click on "Senior Exit Requirement," and look for your major. It will tell you how you will be alerted to schedule your test or if you need to contact the Testing Center to schedule your test. If you have any questions, after looking at this information, please feel free to call, email, or come by the Testing Center. We will be glad to help!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Center for Testing

Academic Advising Virtual Open House

Academic Advising Center : Thursday January 21, 2021

Welcome back, Bobcats!

The Academic Advising Center will be hosting a virtual Open House on Tuesday, January 26 from 5-7pm. Visit us in our virtual center (<u>https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/gcadvising</u>) for an evening of fun. You will have an opportunity to reconnect with your advisors, learn about valuable resources available at the institution, and meet new people on campus. Let us know you are coming by signing up here: <u>https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_82qrwiZvjbnsg9E</u>. Please see flyer for more details. We look forward to seeing you!

Updated: 2021-01-21

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center

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CUR Posters on the Hill (Washington DC - Virtual)

GC Journeys : Thursday January 21, 2021

Posters on the Hill Dates & More

POH 2021 will take place virtually April 27-28, 2021. Here is all that you need to know in order to submit your abstracts and become a part of the event:

Dates You Need to Know:

- January 22, 2021 Submission deadline
- Review the information needed to complete your submission.
- January 25, 2021 <u>Sign up</u> to review abstracts
- March 15, 2021 Notifications of acceptance sent and registration open
- April 19, 2021 Deadline to register
- April 27 28, 2021 Event takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday

Virtual POH 2021 will be a little different this year, but will still include the critical elements of a traditional POH signature event. This year, registration fees will be \$99 and will include:

· A pubic landing page that showcases all the accepted students

• A public feature page for each student including information such as a photo, a bio, information on the research project, and a brief video provided by the student. This would be archived for a year

• A custom social media kit for use in inviting people to view your page and announce your achievement

• Social media engagement and marketing efforts by the Council on Undergraduate Research to showcase the recognition leading up to and during the event week

• A few informal live "Meet the Researcher" sessions during the event week

Advocacy training opportunities in advance of the event week

Make sure to submit your abstract, volunteer to be a reviewer, or share this opportunity with those you think would be interested. If you have additional questions, please reach out to <u>liz@CUR.org</u>.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE GC Journeys

Announcements Posted Friday January 22, 2021

Academic Advising Center Virtual Open House

Academic Advising Center : Friday January 22, 2021

Welcome back, Bobcats!

The Academic Advising Center will be hosting a virtual Open House on Tuesday, January 26 from 5:30-7pm. Visit us in our virtual center (<u>https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/gcadvising</u>) for an evening of fun. You will have an opportunity to reconnect with your advisors, learn about valuable resources available at the institution, and meet new people on campus. Let us know you are coming by signing up here: <u>https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_82qrwiZvjbnsg9E</u>. Please see flyer for more details. We look forward to seeing you!

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Internal Job Posting for Office Coordinator, Department of Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Friday January 22, 2021

The Department of Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy is seeking internal candidates for the position of Office Coordinator. Anyone interested in the position can apply using this link: <u>https://www.gcsujobs.com/postings/8585</u>. Application deadline is 1/29/21.

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First call for submissions for volume 21 of The Corinthian

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Friday January 22, 2021

Students, are you proud of a paper you've written at Georgia College? Faculty and staff members, did any of your students write excellent papers? The Corinthian, Georgia College's student research journal, offers publication opportunities for student papers, and the submission deadline is February 28, 2021. More information can be found at https://kb.gcsu.edu/thecorinthian.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Ina Dillard Russell Library

Information Technology: Thundercloud Update

Information Technology : Friday January 22, 2021

Thundercloud, the Georgia College virtual computing resource, has been upgraded for Spring Semester. The upgrade included new hardware, additional software and security enhancements. One of the security enhancements is the addition of two-factor authentication, DUO. Beginning Tuesday, January 26, users using the website or the VMWare Client will be required to log in and authenticate.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Information Technology

"Resilience" Fall 2020 Capstone Exhibition open until January 30.

Art, Department of : Friday January 22, 2021

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

Please visit: https://www.gcsu-art.com/

These five Fall 2020 Capstone II students did an outstanding job during these unprecedented and very challenging times. They are pleased to share and present their innovative artworks with the public.

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

The online exhibition is available for viewing from November 16, 2020 through January 30, 2021.

#gcsuartists #gcsuartcapstone #georgiacollegeart #resilienceatGC #gcsuartFall2020Capstone #onlineartexhibition #virtualexhibition

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Soliciting Proposals for the 3rd Annual Women's Leadership Conference

Women's Center : Friday January 22, 2021

Women's Leadership Conference, Leading Change: Passion to Action – Call for Proposals

Held virtually on March 12, 2020

The Women's Center, Leadership Programs, Alumni Association, and J. Whitney Bunting College of Business is pleased to announce the call for proposals for the 3rd annual Women's Leadership Conference, which will be held virtually on March 12, 2020. Submissions will be accepted for interactive sessions, workshops, panels, roundtables, and Ted-talk style mini-sessions through Friday, February 12, 2020.

The theme for the 3rd conference is Leading Change: Passion to Action.

Proposal submission link: http://bit.ly/2Nqvt0N

One week after the Women's Leadership Conference in 2020, the state of Georgia moved into a shut-down as it responded to the Covid-19 pandemic. As we plan for our 2021 Women's Leadership Conference, we are struck by how much the world has changed in the last year. The ways we work, learn, socialize, mobilize, and lead have changed radically. Some of these changes may become etched into the fabric of our society, others may fade as vaccines for Covid-19 are beginning to roll out across the world.

While the world has been impacted by Covid-19 and mourn the hundreds of thousands of lives lost, here in the US, we have witnessed continued police brutality directed toward Black and Brown people and the subsequent protests affirming that Black Lives Matter. People of all ages have stepped forward to engage in calls for substantive action and reform to ensure that people of all races have an opportunity to live free from state sanctioned violence.

The year 2020 also brought a historic presidential election. There were increases in political activism and record voter turnout in November, despite the pandemic. The US is tremendously divided politically and the chasm between sides seems to grow by the day.

One thing that has remained constant and has been a through-line of the year has been the ways in which our best leaders have turned passion into action. Passion for people, for equality, for opportunity, for work, for reform, and for change has spurred innovation and connection. It is our desire that this conference offers our participants an opportunity to explore their own passions and turn them into meaningful action for the betterment of our society.

This year's conference will look different. It will be 100% virtual. We will be testing new technologies. We are excited about the prospects of being able to hold a more inclusive conference as presenters and attendees will not be limited to the Milledgeville area.

Coinciding again with Women's History Month, this conference is designed to give participants the opportunity to explore their passions for leadership. What draws them in? What drives them to make a difference? And then, how can they leverage that passion and turn it into action? The conference incorporates students, staff, alumni, faculty and community members as speakers and presenters in order to give our participants access to a wide variety of experience and knowledge. The content engages our participants in critical thought around their role as a leader to create meaningful change. Some topics we hope to see addressed include: stories of turning passion into action, grassroots leadership, self-awareness around privilege and power, overcoming barriers to leadership, effective communication, collaborating with diverse constituents and unique communities, dealing with resistance, strengths-based leadership, feminism, and cultural competency in the workplace.

Request for Proposals

Remaining rooted in the Social Change Model of Leadership, we are seeking program presenters who can help foster learning and discovery around the three focal areas and seven C's of leadership development:

- Individual Values
 - Consciousness of Self and Others

- Congruence
- Commitment
- Group Process Values
 - $\circ \ \ \text{Collaboration}$
 - Common Purpose
- Controversy with Civility
- Community/Society Values
 - Citizenship

This year, as our conference will be virtual, we are seeking proposals that will excel at engaging participants through digital and virtual presentation pedagogies including:

- 45-minute interactive sessions and workshops: This type of session includes audience participation and active learning. This type of session should provide participants with the opportunity to actively engage with the content, receive tangible action-oriented strategies, apply ideas to their own lives, and/or develop new skills and leadership insights.
- 45-minute panel or roundtable: This type of session includes a discussion between 3 or more presenters. A moderator may be used. Discussions could be rooted in developing a deeper understanding of a specific topic, hearing differing perspectives around a theme, or fostering dialogue and networking around a common theme.
- 15-minute Ted-Talk style mini sessions: This type of session includes a short inspirational talk. These talks often work best rooted in storytelling, or other forms of narrative exploration or content.

Successful proposals will provide evidence for how facilitators will:

- Address the conference theme of Leading Change: Passion to Action;
- Address one of the focus areas of the Social Change Model of Leadership self-discovery, group dynamics, or community;
- Engage participants in active, experiential, and/or collaborative learning;
- · Address the needs of women* across contexts, including the workplace, community, school; and
- Be inclusive and relevant to participants of diverse backgrounds and experiences.

* While focusing on the individuals who identify as women, attendance at the Women's Leadership Conference will be open to all students, alumni, professionals, and community members, including individuals of all gender identities.

We would love for you to be able to share with our conference attendees and help them in their development as leaders on our campus or in their community. It is so beneficial for our participants to hear from powerful, dynamic and influential leaders like yourself. We would be truly thrilled to have you involved!

The proposal submission link: http://bit.ly/2Nqvt0N

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Women's Center

Announcements Posted Monday January 25, 2021

First Times Talk of 2021 Wed. Jan 27 at noon! "What is the meaning of the Capitol riot and what does it tell us about America?"

American Democracy Project : Monday January 25, 2021

Times Talk is back (via Zoom) every week this semester and you don't want to miss our inaugural program on Wed. January 27 from noon-12:50! Join GC faculty Dr. Sara Buck Doude, Assoc. Professor of Criminal Justice and Dr. Stephanie McClure, Professor of Sociology as they guide us through a 50 minute discussion on "What is the meaning of the riot at the Capitol and what does it tell us about America?" Register for the discussion at https://gcsu.zoom.us/.../tJYlcO...



The following background news articles from the NYT will be referenced during the discussion; <u>https://www.nytimes.com/.../extremist-signs-symbols...</u>

https://www.nytimes.com/.../capitol-riot-militias.html...

Hear a short introduction to this week's Times Talk on the Why This Times Talk podcast hosted by Daniel McDonald, Operations Manager of WRGC 88.3FM: <u>https://soundcloud.com/.../wttp-decoding-the-attack-on...</u> And you can hear a longer conversation on the topic at 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 26th on Georgia College's public radio station, WRGC 88.3 FM.

Zoom meeting registration link again is <u>https://gcsu.zoom.us/.../tJYlcO...</u> After registering you will receive info on how to join the discussion.

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

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE American Democracy Project

President and Provost Reports for the University Senate Meeting

University Senate : Monday January 25, 2021

Please see President Dorman's and Provost Spirou's <u>reports</u> for the university senate meeting held on Friday, January 22nd. If you need anything, please let me know.

Thank you,

Shea Council

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Senate

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Percussion Ensemble - GCSU Percussion

Music, Department of : Monday January 25, 2021

The GCSU Percussion Ensemble will be holding an informational meeting on Monday, January 25th, at 6:30pm in the McComb Building located at 115 S Wilkinson Street. Whether you have played in the past or just want to learn, we are open to people of all skill levels. The ensemble meets twice weekly and will hold a virtual concert observing all social distancing procedures.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of

USG Well-being events this week (1/25/2021-1/29/2021) --

Human Resources, Office of : Monday January 25, 2021

Hello Employees!

USG Well-being is offering a wide range of programs. Please take a look at the below upcoming events and join in as they fit with your schedule.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, Jan. 25

9 a.m.

Diet Series: DASH Diet & Mediterranean Diet

(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.)

12 p.m.

MONEY MONDAY: Creating A Blueprint for your Retirement

(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.)

1 p.m.

Cooking Demo

(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.)

Tuesday, Jan. 26

10 a.m.

Office Stretch Break

(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.)

12 p.m.

Snack & Share Support Group: Support in the New Year

(Click here to sign in for this event.)

Wednesday, Jan. 27

3 p.m.

Creating a Resilient Mindset

(Click here for the live event.)

5 p.m.

Zumba®

(Click here as an attendee for this event.)

Additionally, Thursday and Friday events for the week of the 25th-29th can be located by visiting the well-being events page at <u>https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events</u>.We hope to see you at these activities.

Thank You

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Join the COE's Spring 2021 Social Justice Dialogue Series Book Club

College of Education : Monday January 25, 2021

Hello GC Colleagues,

Happy new year! As we begin the semester, I wanted to send this brief reminder about the Social Justice Dialogue Series Book Club on behalf of our diversity committee (see attached flyer). We sincerely hope that you will share with your students and colleagues. We have selected three books that people can choose from to participate:

- <u>The Warmth of Other Suns</u> by Isabel Wilkerson
- Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- We Want To Do More Than Survive by Bettina Love

Each of these books addresses issues of social justice - particularly of race and gender - at different angles, all of which relate to education in the current moment. Anyone who wishes to participate can sign up for any of those three books by January 31st, and our committee will co-facilitate three discussions on zoom (Feb/March/April) for each of the books with the groups assigned to them. All participants will receive details on these discussions (days/times/more) within the next few days, but for now all interested individuals must sign up via this registration link, which also has brief descriptions of each book: (also included on the

flyer): <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQOAtfqdlbgZn94lXqTajtqsiAwfwB9C2BmqlKjHe-</u>xkrzBw/viewform

Thank you for helping spread the word and participating,

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Free Personal Training | WRC Employee Members Only

Wellness & Recreation : Monday January 25, 2021

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

To register, please complete the <u>online application</u>. Be sure to thoroughly read program details on the application before submitting. Limited spots available; submit your application now!

It's important to note:

- Practicum students are not certified personal trainers.
- Employees must be a monthly-paying member of the Wellness and Recreation Center. At this time, only full-time, benefit-eligible GC employees qualify to purchase memberships.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Wellness & Recreation

Last Call: Add/Drop Ends Today, Monday, January 25 at 5 p.m.

Academic Advising Center : Monday January 25, 2021

Need assistance with a last-minute scheduling concern? No appointment necessary! Visit your Academic Advisor at https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/gcadvising.

The Academic Advising Center

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center

A Message to Campus from Dr. Dorman

President, Office of the : Monday January 25, 2021

Dear GC Colleagues,

I have informed the Chancellor of my decision to step away from the Presidency of Georgia College on Sept. 1, 2021. At that time, I will have had the privilege of serving the faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of this institution for nine years. I am thankful to the Chancellor and the Board of Regents for their continued commitment to the special mission and direction of Georgia College. It has been an honor and joy to serve the people of this institution, and I will continue to follow the trajectory of the university as it goes forward toward preeminence as a public liberal arts university.

Sincerely,

Steve M. Dorman President Georgia College & State University

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE President, Office of the

Announcements Posted Tuesday January 26, 2021

UN Holocaust Remembrance POSTPONED to 2/3

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday January 26, 2021

Due to inclement weather, the UN Holocaust Remembrance Reading of Names will be postponed to Wednesday, February 3 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

GC Hillel invites students, faculty, staff, and community members to participate in a Reading of Names to honor the 11 million lives lost during the Holocaust. All are invited to come and observe the ceremony, taking place from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3 at the flagpole on front campus. This verbal memorial is a reminder to recommit ourselves as individuals and communities to fighting hatred, injustice, and violence wherever we see it.

Please consider adding your voice to this memorial by volunteering to read names for 5-10 minutes. Sign up here: <u>https://gcsuedu-</u> my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/emily_jarvis_gcsu_edu/EYIYkMP7DPVEhWUC0nZP5akBvrFy5dv2RMn5k_uYqkA4RA? e=5WVOPa

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Student Life, Office of

Additional Hours for the Community Drumming Group

Music, Department of : Tuesday January 26, 2021

Welcome back to a new semester! We hope everyone is happy and healthy, and ready to get back to drumming!

The Community Drumming Group will resume sessions starting January 27th at 6:30-7:15pm.

The Community Drumming Group will be reinstating the Wednesday sessions at 6:30 in addition to the regular Friday sessions at 2:00pm. Sessions will be held in the Health Sciences Building, Rm. 103, unless weather permits the group move outside to the Porter Tent. We will also be continuing streaming our sessions on YouTubeLive! for those who are unable or do not feel comfortable coming to sessions in-person.

For those who need documented clinical hours from the CDG for online viewing of the sessions, you must send us a summary of the session by MIDNIGHT the DAY OF THE SESSION.

Session availability will be increased to 12 MEMBERS in our usual meeting room, and we ask that participants who plan on coming to sessions email us to let us know. However, the group is open to everyone who wants to come, and if there are more members than the room will allow, the session will be moved ouside (should the weather allow), or split into two groups in order to maintain social distancing.

Before entering the room, remember to be wearing a mask, sign in, and get your temperature checked.

We ask that you also sanitize your instruments before and after the session for the health and safety of everyone who uses the drums.

Keep drumming, and we hope to see you all soon!

Meghan Jennings

CDG Lead Facililtator

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of

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Academic Advising Center Virtual Open House

Academic Advising Center : Tuesday January 26, 2021

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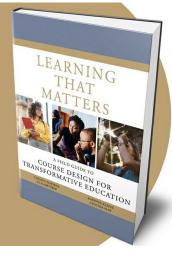
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"Learning That Matters" Faculty and Staff Book Club, a book inspired by (and dedicated to) the faculty and staff of GC

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday January 26, 2021

I'm getting things rolling for the "Learning That Matters" Faculty and Staff Book Club, a book inspired by (and dedicated to) the faculty and staff of GC. I'd love to have you join us for what I hope will be a very uplifting and inspiring hour each week during these crazy times. Thirty people have already signed up, but we'd love to have more. If you are interested, please email me at cynthia.alby@gcsu.edu and I'll send you the Zoom info and also send you the first 2 chapters as a PDF. (And if you have faculty friends at other institutions who you'd like to invite, feel free.)

The clubs are going to be meeting Mondays from 12:00-1:00 and then a second group Mondays from 3:30-4:30. If you want to come at 12:00 on some Mondays and 3:30 on other Mondays, go for it! And please know that if some weeks you aren't able to finish reading the section of the book we'll be working on that week, please come anyway. Obviously, you'll get more out of it if you have read some or all, but I'll make sure the time is still valuable even if you haven't.



If you'd like to follow me and my co-authors on social media, you can find us @icbgers on Twitter and Facebook ("Learning that Matters") and the webpage we are designing with materials and resources to accompany the book is <u>https://learningthatmatters.weebly.com/</u>.

Here's the plan

Feb. 1 - chs 1&2

Feb. 8 - ch 3

Feb. 15 - ch 4

Feb. 22 - ch 5

Mar. 1 - ch 6

Mar. 15 - ch 7

Mar. 22 - ch 8

Mar. 29 - chs 9&10

The easiest way to get a copy of the book is at

https://myersedpress.presswarehouse.com/browse/book/9781975504519/Learning-That-Matters

If you use the code MYTL30 at checkout you can get 30% off and free shipping. Even if you can't join the book club but would still like a copy of the book, this is probably the best deal the publisher will ever offer on it.

See you in a week! Cynthia

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Center for Teaching & Learning

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Swipe Out Hunger Meeting This Wednesday

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday January 26, 2021

Swipe Out Hunger is meeting on Wednesday, January 27 at 5:30pm on Zoom. Use the following link to join:

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

At the meeting, we will be talking about our upcoming events for the semester, including an in-person workday in the new food pantry space. Join us on Wednesday to find out how you can get involved!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Student Organizations & Clubs

Information Technology | Wireless Maintenance | January 27

Information Technology : Tuesday January 26, 2021

Information Technology will be performing network maintenance on the Wireless Authentication System, GC Secure, Wednesday, January 27, between 5:30 AM and 7:00 AM. Users may experience connection issues during this time. It includes a new Security certificate that authenticates users. If asked, users will need to accept the new certificate to connect to the wireless. Updates will be posted on <u>Unify</u>.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Information Technology

Voices of Joy Gospel Choir Information Meeting

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday January 26, 2021

Voices of Joy is hosting their first meeting of the new year and new semester on Monday, January 31st, 2021 at 7pm on Zoom. Voices of Joy is the Georgia College Community Gospel Choir where we we sing and play choir arrangements of your favorite Christian and Gospel Music. It doesn't matter how well you can sing, there are no requirements to join! This group is a way for you to rid yourself from all cares and enjoy yourself in the moment by collaborating with those with the same purpose as you.



Intended for perspective and current members, we will be meeting to discuss about joining our group and what our meetings and rehearsals are like. We will go over the plans and schedule for the semester as well. Be sure to invite a friend to log in the meeting as well. There's nothing like sharing good time with your close friends!

If you're interested in joining this group, please fill out this form so we can be updated!

https://forms.gle/GNZbRFDScSiYwuaa8

If you would like to learn more and have any questions about the choir, please come to our Zoom meeting! There, all questions will be answered. Here's the details:

Topic: Voices of Joy Info-Meeting

Time: Jan 31, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82774316625?pwd=MTMrbDFYV2JWQzRTY1dVMTdGQjRIZz09

Meeting ID: 827 7431 6625 Passcode: GCGospel

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Student Organizations & Clubs

Reminder: Student COVID-19 Decision Path

University Communications : Tuesday January 26, 2021

As we embark upon a new semester, a reminder to follow the Student COVID-19 Decision Path is warranted, especially if you contract COVID, have been exposed, or need to share this information with a friend. Please refer to this <u>webpage</u> for important documents as they detail how we would handle next steps as members of our community get tested for COVID-19.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

Announcements Posted Wednesday January 27, 2021

OIRE January Newsletter

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Wednesday January 27, 2021

Please <u>read</u> for updates from the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness including:

- Assessment Spotlight
- Important Assessment Dates
- Note from the AVP
- Meet the Team
- External Reporting Update
- Excel Tip of the Month
- Website Spotlight

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Call Me MiSTER panel "Black Men At The Blackboard" on Feb. 4th at 5pm EST

College of Education : Wednesday January 27, 2021

Hello GC community,

I hope you are all safe and well. We are excited to announce that our GC MiSTERs will be talking about their experiences as Black male teachers (in-service and pre-service) on Thursday, February 4th at 5pm EST via Zoom! Please view/share the attached flyer and register below to attend. You're welcome to share with others!

Registration link: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeABrKUsLc6ZalQVUL_23j-MjergD6ESLYbc-oOpldnVA-9oA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR2uk_xPEWCxfP1rUsXD4LK4ypqIl4cv8GtGTidq6K8pVdxNSW-jAKoye-4</u>

Thank you,

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Proceed With Caution: Email Your Academic Advisor...Carefully

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday January 27, 2021

All thumbs lately? Auto-fill not your friend anymore? Never fear, the <u>Academic Advising Staff</u> page is here to help! When you visit <u>https://www.gcsu.edu/advising/staff</u>, you can email your Academic Advisor directly from the page by following the link in the email address listed. No typing necessary!

Remember, when emailing your Academic Advisor, be sure to use their<u>first.last@gcsu.edu</u> - email addresses with <u>first.last@bobcats.gcsu.edu</u> send to fellow student (or Alumni) - while some of our Academic Advisors are proud Bobcat Alums, emailing their old student addresses will no longer reach them. Watch for other old account issues, as well. For example, if you notice auto-fill sending to <u>first.last@advising.gcsu.edu</u>, these email addresses are no longer active; any messages sent to @advising accounts are now non-deliverable (though you may not receive an error email message). If you've been reaching out recently without receiving a response, please check our <u>Academic Advising</u> <u>Staff</u> site to confirm you are using the appropriate<u>first.last@gcsu.edu</u> address for your major or area of interest? Once you decide who you would like to meet with, please visit <u>Academic Advising Center at Georgia College (office365.com)</u> to schedule an appointment!

Looking forward to seeing you soon, via Zoom -

The Academic Advising Center

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Information Technology: Staff Update

Information Technology : Wednesday January 27, 2021

Information Technology would like to share an update. On Friday, January 29, Gwen Lawrence will retire. Gwen served in several roles but most recently, as the Lead for the GC Signatures Team. To fill the gap, Quanisha Montgomery will be the new lead. Please continue to use the <u>Serve Help Desk ticket system</u> to submit requests or changes for GC Signatures. Please join us in wishing Gwen well in her retirement.

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Senior Exit Exams - Testing Center

Center for Testing : Thursday January 28, 2021

Some students take their Senior Exit Exam with the Testing Center. If you are one of the following majors (Biology, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Geography, Economics, Environmental Science, Math, Music Therapy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or are enrolled in MGMT 4195) go to www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter/test-offerings, click on "Senior Exit Requirement," and look for your major. It will tell you how you will be alerted to schedule your test or if you need to contact the Testing Center to schedule your test. If you have any questions, after looking at this information, please feel free to call, email, or come by the Testing Center. We will be glad to help!

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GC Clay Target New Member Interest Meeting

Campus Life : Thursday January 28, 2021

The Clay Target Club will be having a new member interest meeting Fri, Jan. 29 at 2:30 P.M. where we will be going over all the information about the club! If you have any questions or can't make the meeting and want some information feel free to email me ricky.coleman@bobcats.gcsu.edu or text me (478)538-8131!

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eMERGEncy: Faculty Arts Exhibition

Art, Department of : Thursday January 28, 2021

Macon Arts Gallery is proud to present an exhibit of work by Georgia College Assistant Professor of Art Abraham Abebe. EMERGENCY will be displayed February 5th-26th, 2021 and will open with a First Friday reception on February 5th from 4-7pm.

EMERGENCY explores the internal structure and function of the human body. Abebe explores composition, form, physical adaptation, and anatomy using paint as a main medium of communication. In this series, medical imaging such as X-ray and ultrasound as a conceptual resource are used to further explore the complexity and mechanics of bodily systems and their significant impact on the healing process. Abraham seeks to establish emotional and physical attachments to the work within the limits of its own environment, allowing viewers to closely observe and analyze the function and importance of maintaining good health and well-being.

Exhibition: February 5 – 26, 2021

Reception: Friday, February 5, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Macon Arts Alliance 486 1st St. Macon, GA 31201

Phone: (478) 743-6940

Website: www.maconartsalliance.org

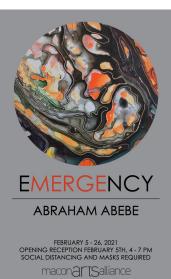
Abraham Abebe is Assistant Professor of Art and oversees our Graphic Design Concentration at Georgia College.

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OneUSG Careers Modules Now Live

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday January 28, 2021

Georgia College is now live with the newest OneUSG modules; Manager Self Service (MSS) went live on January 20, 2021, and Recruitment is live as of today, January 28, 2021. MSS will replace most PAFs transactions and Recruitment will eliminate GCSU Jobs/People Admin. Any transactions in progress prior to Go Live for either module will be completed in the old system; any new transactions will be initiated in the new modules. Training is underway and will be ongoing over the next several weeks. Future sessions will be circulated via emails to the Supervisors List. If you have questions, please contact <u>GCSUCareers@gcsu.edu</u>.

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Legislative Testing - Spring 2021

Center for Testing : Thursday January 28, 2021

Legislative Tests during spring 2021 will be offered remotely through Georgia View on Thursdays and Fridays from January 28 through May 7. For all the information about who can test, when, how to prepare, and how to register, go to <u>www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter/test-offerings</u>, and click on the test or tests you need. If you have any questions after looking at this information, please feel free to call, email, or come by the Testing Center.

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Georgia College Leadership Programs to Host Intercultural Leadership Program in France

Leadership Programs : Thursday January 28, 2021

In the heart of Alsace, a region of rich Franco-German cultural heritage, lies the city of Strasbourg--home to numerous international organizations and firms, and most importantly the European Parliament. This summer, Georgia College will bring up to twenty-five students to Strasbourg for an immersive study abroad program focused on intercultural leadership.



The Intercultural Leadership Program is a five-week long, transformative academic and cultural experience. Two courses in International Communication and Intercultural Leadership are offered in partnership with the CEPA Foundation and the European Study Center, based in Strasbourg.

The program offers focused study and practice related to human rights, mediation, dispute resolution, social responsibility/peace building, and intercultural negotiation.

The program boasts an exciting itinerary of visits to European Union institutions and firms and meetings with distinguished international officials, business leaders, and diplomats. The curriculum offers focused study and practice related to human rights, mediation, dispute resolution, social responsibility and peace building, and intercultural negotiation.

Also identified as the "Crossroads of Europe," Strasbourg is an idyllic international city filled with industry leaders, and will offer students a glimpse first-hand at the powers shaping the future, ever more globalized world.

"We're so excited to bring our Georgia College students to Strasbourg," says Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs, "Our program offers once-in-a-lifetime access to international institutions and distinguished leaders, and it's always exciting to make those opportunities available to our students. As teachers, we have no greater joy than when our students make these connections and when their learning comes to life."

The five-week program will begin May 27th, and conclude on June 30th. Through the generosity of our donors, we have significant scholarship and financial support available for GC students.

The application deadline is March 1st, 2021. For more information, visit www.gcsu.edu/leadership/france, where you can register for an information session.

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Virtual reading by Kiki Petrosino, poet and author of "White Blood: A lyric of Virginia"

Andalusia : Friday January 29, 2021

Andalusia Institute is delighted to announce that we will be hosting a virtual reading by Kiki Petrosino, poet and author of "White Blood: A Lyric of Virginia on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:00pm Eastern. Author of four books of poetry, winner of numerous awards including a Pushcart Prize, and professor of poetry at the University of Virginia, Petrosino will discuss her work "dig[ging] into her genealogical and intellectual roots, while contemplating the knotty legacies of slavery and discrimination in the Upper South". Go to: <u>http://www.kikipetrosino.com/</u> to learn more about her. Register at <u>https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5e3e1231bee34d13bd2a5cf57e4fad6a</u>

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Access List for Spring Semester

Public Safety : Friday January 29, 2021

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

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

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

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State of the University Address and Service Recognition Ceremony

President, Office of the : Friday January 29, 2021

Please join President Dorman, virtually, on Friday, February 5, at 2:00 p.m. for the 2021 State of the University Address. Immediately following the State of the University Address, Georgia College will honor the years of service of our faculty and staff through the annual Service Recognition Ceremony.

Information on how to access these virtual events will be provided next week.

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