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Announcements Posted Monday February 1, 2021

Upcoming CTL Workshops for February

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday February 1, 2021

Developing Relationships in a Digital Environment

February 2, 12 noon

Learn more about developing relationships with students and the tools and techniques that can improve social presence in an online environment: discussion boards, personalized grading feedback, building collaborative teams, synchronous sessions, and faculty-created videos that link to course content.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the virtual workshop.

[Register for Developing Relationships in a Digital Environment!](#)

Creating an Inviting and Welcoming Space for Learning: Universal Design for Learning

February 9, 1 p.m.

This program provides an overview of Universal Design from its beginning in the field of architecture to its entrance and application in education.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the virtual workshop.

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

Video Recording Solutions for Recording Your Presentations or Tutorials

February 9, 3 p.m.

Teaching through multimedia is increasingly popular in the 21st-century classroom as it allows learners to proceed at their individual pace. Explore the many methods and benefits of using screen recording software, such as Kaltura.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the virtual workshop.

[Register for Video Recording Solutions for Recording Your Presentations or Tutorials!](#)

Creating Accessible Media

February 10, 1 p.m.

Learn how to develop PowerPoint slides, audio, video, and images with formatting optimized for accessibility and explore academic scenarios for application.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the virtual workshop.

[Register for Creating Accessible Media!](#)

Who Is Generation Z and Why It Matters

February 16, 1 p.m.

Let us help you better understand the incoming Generation Z student population. Disparities and commonalities between Generation Z and previous generations will be outlined and recommendations will be offered to tailor instruction to meet the needs and values of this unique group of students.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the virtual workshop.

[Register for Who Is Generation Z and Why It Matters!](#)

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

February 16, 2 p.m.

Explore Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) topics, walk through the process of planning and conducting your research, identify places to present and publish, and leave with a plan for furthering your scholarship.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the virtual workshop.

[Register for Making Your Work Known: How to Capture What You Are Doing for Publication](#)

[and Presentation!](#)

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

February 18, 2:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of using a smartphone or other electronic devices to record a video. Explore the process of recording, editing video footage, and using and editing closed captions.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the virtual workshop.

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

Which Teaching Strategies Yield the Greatest Bang for Your Buck?

February 24, 3:30 p.m.

Explore strategies related to formative assessment and feedback - the two categories of strategies shown to most significantly boost student learning.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

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

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2021 Spring Well-being Challenge: Food Around the Globe

Human Resources, Office of : Monday February 1, 2021

You're about to begin a virtual global journey in search of the perfect (and healthy) dish. As you add up steps, try recipes that'll give you the stamina to finish well. At each stop, check out local cuisine and try simple recipes you can make at home. Who'll win?

CONTEST RULES

Dates

- This challenge starts on Feb 08, 12 am local time, and ends on Mar 21, 11:59 pm local time.
- The last chance to upload your steps is Mar 22, 11:59 pm local time. Steps uploaded after this date won't be counted in the final results. Try uploading daily—it's more fun!

Teams

- Teams can have up to 10 participants.
- You can join an existing team or create a new team. It's up to you!
- Either way, try to have a full team of 10 to maximize your score.

Scores

- Team scores are based on total team steps.
- The more steps your team gets, the better your score.
- To contribute to your team score, upload steps from a fitness tracker or app.
- You can get credit for a maximum of 30,000 steps per day (so aim high)!
- The team with the most steps at the end of the challenge wins.

Destinations

- As you go, try to unlock each destination with your team.
- If you unlock all the destinations before the challenge ends, keep walking. Another team could still pass you on the Challenge Leaderboard.

Good to Know

- If you leave the challenge, you have until Mar 21, 11:59 pm local time to rejoin. If you don't rejoin by this date you won't be able to participate in this challenge.
- Participant names and step counts may be shared with other challenge participants and administrators.
- You have up to 14 days to go back and enter steps prior to the upload deadline. Skip the heartache—join before the challenge starts and track daily!

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Georgia College Times Talk Wed. Feb. 3 (via Zoom) “Post-Brexit, what's Britain’s place in the world?”

American Democracy Project : Monday February 1, 2021

Join us in welcoming back Political Science Associate Professor Steven Elliott-Gower as guest discussion facilitator. Register in advance via Zoom at



https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJULceqqqjkiGNKtTP8XyHbOP_4vQN4ZxJLJ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. The following article will be referred to in the discussion:

<https://www.nytimes.com/article/brexit-uk-eu-explained.html?action=click&module=RelatedLinks&pgtype=Article>

Hear a short introduction to this week’s Times Talk on the Why This Times Talk podcast: <https://soundcloud.com/wrgc/why-this-times-talk-podcast-post-brexit-britains-place-in-the-world> and you can hear a longer conversation on the topic at 8 p.m., Tuesday, February 2nd on Georgia College’s public radio station, WRGC 88.3 FM. “Post-Brexit Britain’s Place in the World” (barring breaking news).

Zoom Registration link again is

https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJULceqqqjkiGNKtTP8XyHbOP_4vQN4ZxJLJ

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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USG Well-being events This Week (2/1/2021-2/5/2021)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 01, 2021 [Yoga \(All Levels\) @ 11:30 a.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)
- February 01, 2021 [Heart Health Webinar @ 1 p.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)
- February 02, 2021 [Office Stretch Break @ 10 a.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)
- February 02, 2021 [Managing Your Weight @ 12:30 p.m. \(Session password: Thrive123\)](#)
- February 03, 2021 [Switching Off-Preventing Digital Burnout @ 11:30 a.m.](#)
- February 03, 2021 [Zumba @ 5 p.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)
- February 04, 2021 [Take the First Step to Investing @ 12 p.m.](#)
- February 04, 2021 [Office Stretch Break @ 2 p.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)
- February 04, 2021 [Gentle Yoga @ 4:30 p.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)
- February 05, 2021 [Chair Yoga @ 11:30 a.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)
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Pre-Registration Advising

Academic Advising Center : Monday February 1, 2021

Hello,

Pre-Registration advising for the Spring 2021 term has begun. Please review your emails from your Academic Advisor for information on how to setup your appointment. Registration opens on March 22nd at 7AM for Summer and Fall 2021 terms. Please plan accordingly to make sure your Advisor Hold has been taken care of to ensure a smooth registration process.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday February 2, 2021

The Cultural Center invites you to join us for Literary Legacies: A Collaborative Black History Month Celebration

Cultural Center : Tuesday February 2, 2021

The Cultural Center invites you to celebrate Black History Month:

Book Club Tuesdays

Feb. 2,9,16 & 23, 2021 @ 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Collaboration with the COE Social Justice Dialogue Series

Read and discuss *Between the World and Me*

by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Register [HERE](#) for your copy of the book!

12:00 Zoom Link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95422636468>

6:00 PM Zoom Link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93547723255>

Wise Words

Feb. 11, 2021 @ 6:00 PM

Co-sponsored by Alumni Relations

An evening of conversation with members of the

African American Alumni Council.

Zoom Link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/98359826016>

African American Read-In



Feb. 12, 2021 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Russell Library Room 241

Co-sponsored by the Russell Library and the Black Student Alliance

Bring creative poems/works of literature to share or read the works of other great African American authors that move and inspire you.

Literary Legacy of Toni Morrison: Reflections

Feb. 18, 2021 6:00 PM

Co-sponsored by the Office of Inclusive Excellence

Zoom Link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91317873326>

A lecture by Dr. Carolyn Denard, Associate Vice President for Inclusive Excellence and founder of The Toni Morrison Society, in honor of Morrison's 90th birthday.

Black History Jeopardy & Gamenight

Feb. 24, 2021 6:00-8:00 PM-Magnolia Ballroom (tentative location)

Co-sponsored by the Russell Library and the Black Student Alliance

Test your Black History trivia knowledge in a socially distanced setting.

Movie Nights: Between the World & Me

Feb. 25 & 26, 2021 6:00 PM. Blackbridge Hall

Co-sponsored by the Black Student Alliance and the Black Studies Program

Watch the newly released film Between the World and Me in a socially-distanced setting. RSVP by Feb. 24, 2021 on GC Connect or Corq

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Information Technology Notice: USG ITS - Banner and PAWS Maintenance February 19 & 20

Information Technology : Tuesday February 2, 2021

USG Information Technology Services will be performing scheduled maintenance on the Banner Administrative application and PAWS. Both will be unavailable Friday, February 19, beginning at 10:00 p.m. and may remain unavailable until 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2021.

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Fourth Annual Graduate Research Poster Exhibit & Competition

The Graduate School : Tuesday February 2, 2021

The Graduate Research Poster Exhibit & Competition is an opportunity for graduate students to showcase their research endeavors to the campus community. This year's event will be a virtual display of posters. The virtual poster exhibit consists of a visual display of creativity and research findings. The special event is held in the spring of every year as part of Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week, April 5 – 8, 2021.

The virtual poster exhibit will be displayed through the Ina Dillard Russell Library, Knowledge Box. The Knowledge Box is a digital repository that captures, maintains, preserves, and provides access to Georgia College's intellectual capital and institutional records in addition to supporting its teaching and research missions.

Competition

As part of the exhibit, The Graduate School will host an awards competition. Participating graduate students will demonstrate their engagement in high quality research or creative activity. There is no oral presentation. Participants should strive to allow their poster to do most of the "talking". The competition will provide students whose research is deemed outstanding and innovative with an opportunity to be evaluated by faculty judges and awarded prizes.

More information on the guidelines, applying, prizes, and registering can be found on The Graduate School web site through the Resources/Graduate Opportunities menu.

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Peace Corps Info Session, Feb. 9 at 5pm in Zoom

International Education Center : Tuesday February 2, 2021

The [Peace Corps](#) offers post-graduate service opportunities in over 60 countries for motivated changemakers to immerse themselves in a community abroad, working side by side with local leaders to tackle the most pressing challenges of our generation. Join our Peace Corps Regional Rep, Harrison Welshimer, for a virtual info session on Wednesday, February 9th, 5 – 6 PM. Register for this session at [this link](#).

If you cannot attend this session, please contact Harrison directly to schedule another time to meet up soon! His information is listed below.

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[Click here to schedule a time to talk about Peace Corps!](#)



[Register HERE](#)

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Georgia College & State University
Milledgeville, GA

Note: this is a virtual event
For more information contact Harrison Welshimer at
hwelshimer@peacecorps.gov



If you require a reasonable accommodation when attending a Peace Corps event, please email hwelshimer@peacecorps.gov and provide details of the reasonable accommodation you are requesting.

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Lauren Miller Named Gilman Scholar

Leadership Programs : Tuesday February 2, 2021

Georgia College political science student Lauren Miller has been named a Gilman-McCain Scholar by the U.S. Department of State. Miller, a member of the class of 2022, will travel to France this summer to study intercultural leadership and communication at the European Study Center in Strasbourg.



The Gilman-McCain scholarship awards \$5,000 to undergraduate military dependents who embark on international study or research. The award honors the late Congressman Benjamin Gilman, who represented New York in the U.S. House of Representatives for thirty years and served as chairman of the House International Relations Committee, as well as late Arizona Senator John McCain. The scholarship encourages students to pursue rich cultural experiences and develop their capacity for global citizenship.

Miller is a lieutenant in the Georgia Army National Guard and has studied leadership deeply. She has continued to pursue her passion for leadership at Georgia College, where she is a member of the Leadership Certificate Program. Miller ultimately hopes to pursue a career in government service and to remain a reservist in the military.

Miller's passion both for public service and for international travel was formed in her early years. Born in Alaska, she spent her formative years traveling with her family, being stationed at military bases at home and abroad. Miller attended high school in Italy before returning to the United States and beginning her studies at Georgia Military College. She transferred to Georgia College in 2020.

"The study abroad [program] is based on learning to lead in a globalized world and preparing you to be a leader who can effectively communicate, can see problems in an organization, or give you the vital leadership skills you need to lead in a state or country," said Lauren Miller.

Through the Intercultural Leadership Program, Miller aspires to gain valuable insight on leading at the international level and forging relationships across cultures. While in France, she will study human rights, mediation, dispute resolution, social responsibility and peace-building, and intercultural negotiation skills. Based at the European Parliament in Strasbourg, she will meet with EU elected officials, ambassadors and diplomats, military officers, and international business executives.

"The new Gilman-McCain Scholarship Program is a really exciting opportunity for students like Lauren to be able to pursue international experiences that will help them grow as students and as people, and it's also a great way for this country to honor the dependents of members of our armed forces. Lauren worked really hard on her application, and we are so

proud of her!" said Anna Whiteside, who coordinates Georgia College's Office of National Scholarships and who advised Miller as she prepared an application.

Miller hopes to become a resource for others by motivating those to study abroad to broaden their horizons. Learn more at www.gcsu.edu/leadership.

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[Leadership Programs](http://www.gcsu.edu/leadership)

Free Opportunity for Professional Development in High-Impact pedagogies

Transformative Learning Experiences : Tuesday February 2, 2021

Indiana University/ Assessment Institute is offering a free virtual professional development series on High Impact Practices. This series is a concise and targeted professional development series to facilitate conversation and ideation, and to generate quality submissions in four key areas for the 2021 Assessment Institute conference:

- (1) HIPs in an online/hybrid format
- (2) social and racial justice
- (3) institutional scaling
- (4) quality implementation

This professional development series will meet on the four Fridays in February (Feb 5, Feb 12, Feb 19, and Feb 26) from 1:00-2:00 (ET), 10:00-11:00am (PT).

Sign up here: https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_doLpRt4lwc35Y8d

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February is Financial Aid Awareness Month

Financial Aid : Tuesday February 2, 2021

Do your part to celebrate Financial Aid Awareness! Complete the 2021-2022 Financial Aid Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using 2019 tax information. The GC Financial Aid Office is always available to assist with any of your financial aid questions. We can be reached by phone at 478-445-5149, by emailing financialaid@gcsu.edu, and additional information can be found on our website at <https://www.gcsu.edu/financialaid>.

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Introducing the GC Border-Free Initiative - Join an Info Session

International Education Center : Tuesday February 2, 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.

- Feb. 9th at 12 PM: register at [this link](#)
- Feb. 26th at 2 PM register at [this link](#)

Contact Liz Havey at liz.havey@gcsu.edu for more information.

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Summer Undergraduate Research Grant Applications

GC Journeys : Wednesday February 3, 2021

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PROCESS

Application Deadline - Monday, March 15, 2021 NO LATER THAN Noon

Georgia College is a liberal arts university and as such students in the Arts and the Sciences make significant contributions to society through mentored undergraduate research while personally growing intellectually.

Many students work in the summer and often at a poor wage and at a job that adds little to no value to their education. MURACE gives students the opportunity to continue or start their research work while gaining important knowledge while earning a fair wage.

Many college students work in the summer and often at a poor wage and at a job that adds little to no value to their education. At Georgia College, student researchers and their mentors have the opportunity to apply for funding for a summer research opportunity. MURACE gives students the opportunity to continue or start their research work while gaining important knowledge and earning a fair wage. Students and their mentors from all disciplines are encouraged to apply summer research funding.

The summer undergraduate research funding is competitive. Applications for funding are double-blind reviewed. Do not miss this opportunity to participate in research and earn money, while contributing to your future.

Application Instructions

OPEN the summer research funding rubric (below) and review with your faculty mentor, then open the summer research funding application, tab through the application to fill it out, save a copy, print, get appropriate signatures, scan saving as a pdf once all required signatures are completed and send via email to urace@gcsu.edu prior to Noon, Monday, March 15, 2020

Application Information Details

Link to Application below: [Funding Rubric](#)

Application with detailed information. [APPLICATION](#)

Summer Research Funding Rubric

Link to Summer Scholarship Funding Evaluation Rubric [RUBRIC](#)

If you and/or your faculty mentor needs assistance with writing this application, it will be provided by the GC Grant Office at 478-445-2754. Application completion assistance is NOT provided by personnel of MURACE.

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

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Library Support for Instruction

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday February 3, 2021

The Russell Library offers various options for faculty to receive support for their courses. If you have a research component/assignment consider adding one of the options below.

- Library Instruction Sessions (WebEx, Pre-Recorded, or In-Person): Tailored to your specific research assignments.
- Research Consultations for students: Our most popular option. The consultations are one-on-one appointments with a librarian. Librarians will help students formulate search strategies, identify possible sources and suggest additional relevant library services as needed.
- Online Tutorials: No time for an in-class session? Consider online modules to supplement your instruction.
- Course Specific Research Guides: Librarians will create subject-specific or assignment specific research guides to help students locate materials in their disciplines etc.

More Information:

<https://libguides.gcsu.edu/InstructionResearch>

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The Triple Bottom Line: The Office of Sustainability's Official Newsletter

Sustainability, Office of : Wednesday February 3, 2021

The Office of Sustainability is excited to release its first newsletter of 2021. You can read about all things "green" at GC by clicking [here](#)!

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GC Mental Health Resources Access

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday February 3, 2021

Dear Bobcats,

We hope your semester is off to a great start!

As you may now be aware, the University System of Georgia has launched a program for all campuses that helps to expand mental health resources. With so many changes in the world and factors that compromise your health and wellness, we wanted to make sure that you had the support you needed, any time, any place. Whether you are on campus, studying from home, or studying abroad, GC Mental Health is here for you.

GC Mental Health is provided by Christie Campus Health to give you 24/7 access to counselors and mental health resources to help you cope with concerns that vary from minor and manageable to severe.

With GC Mental Health, here's what you get:

- A 24/7/365 mental health support line for in-the-moment support and linkages to next steps, regardless of time of day or your location. Call us anytime, anyplace at 833-855-0085.
- No cost Telehealth and in-person treatment sessions provided by a diverse network of licensed mental health clinicians. To learn about your options just call us at 833-855-0085.
- Virtual Psychiatric Clinics to offer assessment and medication management. To learn about your options just call us at 833-855-0085.
- Personal Student Navigators to assist with referral coordination and support.
- "The Wellness Hub", which includes an app and an online wellness magazine with educational content, self-help tools and resource links. To access the www.gcwellnesshub.com or download the app in the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

For more details about GC Mental Health through Christie Campus Health, go to www.gcsu.edu/gcmental health. These new programs are in addition to the services offered by Georgia College Counseling Services; for more information about Counseling Services go to www.gcsu.edu/counseling.

Your wellbeing is our top concern. Our goal is to make sure you are happy and healthy as you are studying and preparing for the rest of your lives. If you or a friend are experiencing any mental health concerns, please do not hesitate to use one or more of the options above.

We are always here for you.

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Gilman Scholarship Info Session Feb. 3rd at 5 pm

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Wednesday February 3, 2021

Join GC National Scholarships Coordinator Anna Whiteside via Zoom to learn about the Gilman Scholarship, an opportunity for U.S. Pell Grant recipients who want to study abroad in the future. Whether you plan to study abroad this year or a few years from now, this session will provide you with the details and help you plan for the future. To learn more about the Gilman Scholarship visit [this link](#).



If you cannot attend this session but you want to learn more, please email her directly at anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu to set up a time to talk.

To join the Zoom session on Feb. 3rd , click the following Zoom link:
<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93617763744?pwd=ZnQzcm1iM1hYjBJTm12MC9kM0pvUT09>. The session begins at 5 pm.

Other Zoom meeting details:

Meeting ID: 936 1776 3744

Passcode: 921171

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Georgia College Athletics Announces Reduced Spectator Plan for Outdoor Spring Events

Athletics : Wednesday February 3, 2021

With the safety of student-athletes and fans and adherence to NCAA protocols at the forefront of every facet of the decision, the Georgia College Department of Athletics has announced its plan for reduced spectators at outdoor home events this spring.

Fans will be required to wear masks covering their nose and mouth at all GC Athletics facilities, and be expected to follow social distancing guidelines as recommended by the CDC. Hand sanitizer will be available at all athletic facilities, and concession stands will not be open for any Bobcat Athletic event.

There will be limited seating in bleachers, with roughly 30 percent of seats available and marked off for social distancing. This will apply for John Kurtz Field [baseball], the Peeler Complex [softball], Bobcat Field [soccer], the Centennial Center Tennis Facility [tennis] and Bobcat Golf's home tournament at Cuscowilla on Lake Oconee until further notice.

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Call for Active Learning Classroom Upgrade Requests - Deadline February 19

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday February 3, 2021

We have prepared the following form for requests for future active learning classrooms. If you have a particular room in which you would like to see active learning improvements or an active learning strategy that you wish to see somewhere on campus, please submit this form to the Center for Teaching and Learning. We are requesting that entries for Summer 2021 projects be submitted by February 19, 2021. Any later requests will be considered for the following year. Submitted requests will be assessed by the committee and then recommended for available funding based on need, proximity to other active learning spaces, space and furnishing age, and the complexity of the project.

[Please submit your active learning classroom request here!](#)

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2020-2021 Staff Annual Performance Evaluation Timeline

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday February 3, 2021

Event Timeframe

- Staff Evaluation Period: Feb. 1, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021
- Staff employees complete Self-Evaluation Form: Feb. 1, 2021- Feb. 10, 2021
- Supervisors write employee Performance Evaluations: Feb. 11, 2021 - Feb. 24, 2021
- Supervisors conduct Performance Review Meetings: Feb. 25, 2021 - March 10, 2021
- Next level management reviews exempt-level evaluations: March 11, 2021 - March 17, 2021
- Completed Performance Evaluations due to HR: March 19, 2021

All the forms required for Performance Evaluations can be found on the GC intranet under Human Resources>Employee Relations> Performance Management

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

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Academic Resources Available

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday February 3, 2021

Hello Bobcats,

We hope your Spring semester is off to a great start. Please remember we have resources at your disposal to ensure your academic success. Please make sure to communicate with your faculty in a timely manner, utilize the Learning Center, SI Sessions and Math Lab for your academic needs. The Writing Center, Language Lab, and librarians are also here to support your academic endeavors. As always, your Academic Advisor is here to assist with any questions.

Keep up the good work!

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Rethinking Education in Pandemic Times at Georgia College

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Wednesday February 3, 2021

In the past four years I have drawn upon industry professionals in the Greater Atlanta Region to come 90 minutes down to campus and spend a ½ day in the classroom in Atkinson Hall as Professors for the Day. I brought companies and alumni in during the Spring Semester to tell my soon-to-be Graduating Seniors what companies are really doing with all the technology they have used hands-on in the Fall semester and Junior year. My Enterprise Performance Management class in the Spring is all about IT, IS, Software and Tools, but the emphasis is on the business aspect for how these tools make companies more profitable.



We have had Cohesive Solutions, UPS, Manhattan Associates, Home Depot, Chick-Fil-A, EY, VoiceBase, Cox, LockHeed Martin, Amazon, VMware, ReluTech, Ironside Consulting, Georgia Pacific, WinShuttle, Cap Gemini, and many, many, others.

But with the Pandemic forcing me to self-isolate in quarantine at home I needed to re-imagine the course. I would normally have the students in the lab working on their skills in a few tools, playing ERPsim and having up to 15 Professors for the Day, 1 per week in the term. We took 7th place finish in the International ERPsim competition May 2019, bringing preeminence to Georgia College with our outstanding #MISatGCSU Analytics students!

But the competition has been suspended since March 2020 like so much else! Therefore, this year I have thrown a wide net to see who would be interested in recording a lecture for my capstone Enterprise Performance Management class. My network has come through with a marvelous set of 30 Professors for the Day! From 8 different countries we have also gone International, which would never happen in normal times, so we are making lemonade out of the pandemic lemons while having fun too!

Up first was Carl Allchin from the InfoLab UK in London. We recorded the 'Lecture' the Tuesday before Thanksgiving in my WeBeX Virtual Classroom. The students watched the video last week in our LMS, played buzzword bingo to see how many of the terms they were familiar with from their previous MIS and Business courses, and had to come up with a couple of questions they would have asked if they could, if we were not in the middle of this pandemic!

This week Carl again virtually appeared from London, UK in our WeBeX classroom at 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM UK time for a live Q/A session. Every student in my smaller section of the capstone course were each able to ask a question and hear from a Tableau Zen Master who has written THE Tableau Prep book and has mountains of experience and examples to explain Analytics and Business Intelligence with my class. It was so nice to have a "Celebrity" in class and we will have up to another 29 more as the semester continues.

Next is an Alumni virtually appearing in class from Home Depot, with more alumni, more

tools, more tech companies, consultants, CEOs and one Two Star US Air Force General alumni of mine from AFIT during my time with the DoD on Wright Patterson Air Force Base set to appear!

If you don't know that much about GCSU and our MIS program contact me.

Where can you find me? On twitter <https://twitter.com/DocKevinElder>, on LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/docelder/> and of course at Kevin.Elder@GCSU.Edu.

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First ARFF Meeting this semester

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday February 4, 2021

Hello everyone!

ARF and Friends first meeting for this semester will be tonight at 7pm on Zoom. All are welcome to this meeting, so returning and new members please come if you are able to. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please email arff.gcsu@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the Zoom meeting.

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Information Technology: Front Page Submissions Service Change

Information Technology : Thursday February 4, 2021

Information Technology continues to move forward with security enhancements on services and resources by implementing DUO, GC's multi-factor authentication. Beginning Monday, February 15, the Front Page Submission Portal will require DUO authentication. Users will be required to authenticate to use the Add New Event/Announcement or modify an announcement.

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NSF REU Program at USC in International Relations and Data Science

GC Journeys : Thursday February 4, 2021

The Security and Political Economy (SPEC) Lab at the University of Southern California is welcoming applications from current undergraduate students for an 8-week intensive research training program in summer 2021. The program includes training in research methods and work as a research assistant on faculty-led projects related to the political economy of security. The program is funded by the National Science Foundation and all participants will receive free housing on the USC campus, travel reimbursement, and a stipend. (An in-person program is dependent on local public health guidance. We will proceed remotely if participant safety remains a concern.) We particularly welcome applications from first-generation college students, minority students, and other students from under-represented groups.

Program Overview

An unprecedented level of economic interdependence complicates development of any U.S. strategy for competition with rivals like China or Russia. This heightened economic interdependence between allies and competitors alike both shapes the costs of military conflict and makes available new tools of economic statecraft and coercion. Equipping future scholars to both **understand** the economic dynamics that drive conflict and **propose solutions** is critical for pursuing US national interest in an era of economic interdependence. The SPEC Lab will provide ten undergraduates per year with an 8-week summer research experience (SRE), where they will engage in graduate-level research on the political economy of international security and attend weekly workshops in research design, data science, and professional development.

Each SRE participant will contribute to one of several interrelated research projects including: 1) the creation and analysis of disaggregated, network-based measures of economic interdependence and the identification of exploitable asymmetries in dependence; 2) analysis of states' ability to employ military coercion for economic gain, especially by means short of outright conquest; 3) analysis linking the local effects of climate change and environmental degradation to societal conflict including protests, riots, and war; 4) data collection and analysis related to foreign aid and education provision in conflict-affected areas. For additional information on SPEC Lab faculty and research, see our website at [uscspec.org](https://dornsife.usc.edu/graham/opportunities/) <<https://dornsife.usc.edu/graham/opportunities/>>.

The SPEC Lab SRE runs from June 7-August 6 2021. Students will be expected to work 30 hours per week in the lab, inclusive of hours spent in formal trainings.

Qualifications and Application Procedures

Prior research experience is not required for participation. However, we hope to prioritize participation by students who intend to pursue research careers in the social sciences. We

expect that most participants will be rising juniors or rising seniors (we cannot accept applications from students who will have graduated before the program). We also particularly welcome applications from first-generation college students, minority students, and other students from under-represented groups. Due to constraints on NSF funding, participation is limited to US citizens and legal permanent residents.

Review of applications is rolling with a final due date of February 21, 2020. For questions, please contact us at uscspeclab@gmail.com.

Additional information and the application is available here:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.uscspec.org/contact_!!Llr3w8kk_Xxm!-3uoUYl7V6a7zbY4UEzy6kDcuXEESEMtS75C34XvqrH4oPgLEBLkKRDyMLavHH0\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.uscspec.org/contact_!!Llr3w8kk_Xxm!-3uoUYl7V6a7zbY4UEzy6kDcuXEESEMtS75C34XvqrH4oPgLEBLkKRDyMLavHH0$)

Best,
Megan Becker and the USC SPEC Lab

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Reminder! Call for Nominations: Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards

The Graduate School : Thursday February 4, 2021

The Graduate School is now accepting nominations for Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards. The Graduate School wants to recognize the outstanding contributions graduate assistants provide in supportive roles to students, faculty, staff, and the university as a whole while pursuing graduate studies. Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards are presented in the spring of each year. Awards will be presented at The Graduate School Spring Graduate Student Annual Awards Reception in celebration of Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week, April 5 – 8, 2021. The award package includes, \$200 from the Georgia College Foundation, a framed certificate, and a Georgia College lapel pin.

Information on submitting a nomination, eligibility, criteria, the link to the nomination form, and the timeline may be viewed by visiting The Graduate School website and clicking on the [Resources/Graduate Opportunities](#) links in the menu.

The deadline to submit a nomination is March 15, 2021, 5PM.

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State of the University Address and Service Recognition Ceremony

President, Office of the : Friday February 5, 2021

Colleagues,

Please find the link below to the State of the University Address and Annual Service Recognition Ceremony. While we are unable to gather this year in Russell Auditorium, I hope you will take time to listen to this message and reflect on the progress we have made together here at Georgia College despite the circumstances of this difficult year.

<https://www.gcsu.edu/president>

Thank you for your unwavering support, flexibility, and dedication during these past months.

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Steve Dorman

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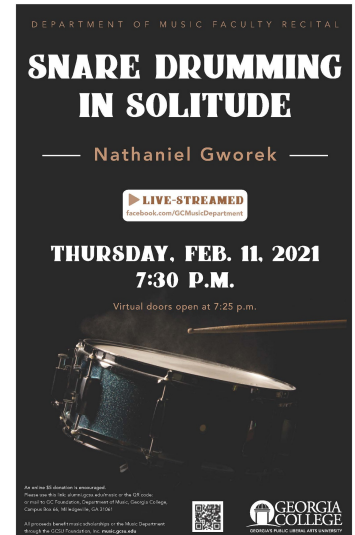
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Snare Drumming in Solitude: Faculty Recital-Nathaniel Gworek, percussion

Music, Department of : Friday February 5, 2021

Thursday, Feb. 11 A Georgia College evening of percussion music, "Snare Drumming in Solitude," will feature world premiere compositions for snare drum—an instrument with stiff wires on the side that creates a piercing staccato sound when struck. The 7:30 p.m. online concert highlights original works by eight students and recent graduates, who were paid professional commissions to compose music during the COVID lockdown last spring. The result is a wide-ranging array of contemporary styles and mood for snare drum with some mallet instrumental pieces interspersed. Please follow us on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment to view this live-streamed 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 [GC Department of Music](https://gcsu.edu/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Outdoor Center Trips and Workshops

Outdoor Center : Friday February 5, 2021

- Camping 101 Workshop

Do you see a camping/backpacking trip in the near future? Join us on Saturday, February 20th at 1pm-4pm on Main Campus for our Camping Workshop! We'll be going over all the basic skills you'll need to survive in the wilderness such as setting up tents, knot tying, water filtration, hanging bear backs, and more! You don't want to miss it, it's going to be some in-tents fun!

[SIGN UP for Camping 101 Workshop](#)

Saturday, February 20th on Main Campus

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$5

- Bartram Forest Day Hike #1

Hiking through Bartram Forest is definitely GCSU bucket list-worthy. Whether you've been out there before or not, come join us as we hike through some of the best trails right here in town! Participants in this hike will meet up with Outdoor Center staff at Bartram Forest. Bartram is just a short drive from campus and one of Milledgeville's finest hiking locations!

[SIGN UP for Bartram Forest Day Hike #1](#)

Saturday, February 27th @ Bartram Forest

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Cost: \$10

*Participants will be responsible for their own travel, water, and snacks. Masks and social distancing will be required. These events are available to GC students only.

Email OUTDOOR@GCSU.EDU to sign up for any and all future trips along with further

questions.

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\$1 Candy Grams Available for Purchase February 8-10

Music, Department of : Friday February 5, 2021

The Beta Rho chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity will be selling candy grams at the A&S fountain 11am-2pm from February 8-10 for \$1. They will be ready for pickup February 11th from 12-2pm and 12th from 2-5pm. Spread some Valentine's Day cheer this week!



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Georgia College Leadership Programs Hosts Gender Equity Specialist as part of Inspire! Forum

Leadership Programs : Friday February 5, 2021

On Monday, February 8th at 5:30 p.m., Georgia College Leadership Programs will host Jane Kim Coloseus, executive director of Her Term. The event is part of the university's Inspire! Forum on Leadership.

Coloseus is a gender equality specialist who works in traditionally male-dominated industries, including the nuclear sector, national security, and politics. Before her service with Her Term, she was on loan to the International Atomic Energy Agency by the United States government as a gender equality specialist. In that role, she increased the representation of women through dedicated outreach and talent management initiatives, profiled multiple women in the industry to promote women's work, led internal policy adaptations, and developed workforce balance tracking mechanisms to earn the recognition of a top-performing technical UN organization on gender equality.



"We're deeply honored to host Jane Kim Coloseus at Georgia College," says Harold Mock, director of Georgia College's leadership programs. "She's a thoughtful and dynamic presenter with a powerful message to share. I'm so glad that our students, faculty, and community will have the opportunity to learn from her."

Coloseus holds a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology and history from the University of Virginia and MSc in government analytics from the Johns Hopkins University.

The Inspire! Leadership Forum series invites seasoned leaders to Georgia College to share leadership lessons with our students and the community. The forum is designed to be engaging and to allow for exchange between the presenters and guests. Inspire! Forums are intentionally designed to be engaging, insightful, and enjoyable. Interaction and networking are encouraged.

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

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

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Visiting VIP Notification form

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Friday February 5, 2021

If your department has invited or plans to invite, an elected official, distinguished guest, or VIP to campus, please complete the Visiting VIP Notification form. The Office of University Events and Protocol is an available resource to assist with these campus visits and should be informed when an invitation has been extended and accepted.

The Visiting VIP Notification form can be found under GC Signatures or found [here](#).

For the purposes of this form, VIPs and dignitaries are defined as (but not limited to):

President of the United States or spouse
Current (or former) Heads of State or spouse
University System of Georgia Chancellor, Vice Chancellor or Board of Regents
Members of the United States Congress (senator or representative)
Ambassadors
Milledgeville and Baldwin County elected officials
Presidents of universities, colleges, and accrediting agencies
Chief Executive Officers of major organizations
High profile academics and invited speakers
Senior public servants – military
Significant members of the public

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Short Survey on Food Insecurity - Your Help Is Needed

College of Business : Monday February 8, 2021

Please help us help others by taking this 10 to 15 minutes survey on food insecurity before 5 p.m. on 2/10/2021. What's in it for you? A opportunity to complete a scientifically created survey and the satisfaction of helping us find the best means of helping others. In order for a successful and accurate study, it is crucial that you answer with complete honesty on all questions.

All responses to this survey will remain anonymous and will be combined with the responses of others participating in the study.

This research project is being conducted because of its potential benefits, either to individuals or to humans in general. The expected benefits of this study include understanding how and what types of societal campaigns will work best to reach the most people to influence positive outcomes for the underserved.

NOTE: You are not likely to experience physical, psychological, social, or legal risks beyond those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during the performance of routine examinations or tests by participating in this study. If you are not comfortable with a question in the survey, you may leave the question blank. If you wish to stop taking and discontinue the survey, you may do so at any point, and your responses will not be recorded.

Research at Georgia College involving human participants is carried out under the oversight of the Institutional Review Board. Address questions or problems regarding these activities to the GC IRB Chair, email: irb@gcsu.edu.

Survey link: [SURVEY](#)

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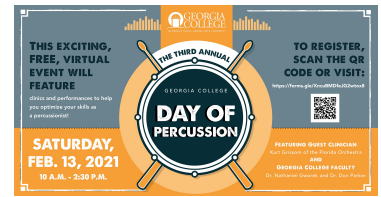
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Georgia College Day of Percussion

Music, Department of : Monday February 8, 2021

Saturday, Feb. 13, 10 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. - Join us for the Third Annual Georgia College Day of Percussion. This exciting, free, virtual event will feature clinics and performances to help you optimize your skills as a percussionist! This workshop will feature guest clinician Kurt Grissom of the Florida Orchestra and Georgia College faculty Dr. Nathaniel Gworek and Dr. Don Parker. To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/XncuBMDfeJG2wtox8> or scan the QR code on the poster. For more information, please email Dr. Andrew J. Allen at andrew.allen@gcsu.edu.



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Times Talk Feb. 10 noon-12:50 Dr. Susan Steele "460K lives lost: How did we get here?"

American Democracy Project : Monday February 8, 2021

Join us this Wednesday February 10 at noon-12:50 pm with Associate Professor of Nursing Dr. Susan Steele as guest discussion facilitator on the topic "460K lives lost: How did we get here, how did public health measures become a political statement, and what is slowing the distribution of the vaccine? Register in advance via Zoom at:



<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAld-yhpjwjHtKIVeGTxxu5WmcSyYkdIGAI>

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

The following articles will be referred to during the discussion;

Power, Patriotism and 1.4 Billion People: How China Beat the Virus and Roared Back – New York Times February 5th

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/05/world/asia/china-covid-economy.html?auth=login-email&login=email>

US virus deaths surpass 450K; daily toll is stubbornly high

<https://apnews.com/article/us-news-pandemics-coronavirus-pandemic-infectious-diseases-california-3dcd7ecda72b30501220ae9c2d2e40ee>

Inside America's 2-Decade Failure to Prepare for Coronavirus

<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/04/11/america-two-decade-failure-prepare-coronavirus-179574>

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. Join the discussion, just bring your brain! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library.

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African-American Read In

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Monday February 8, 2021

Russell Library invites you to participate in the annual African American Read-in on Friday, February 12, 2021 from 10am to 4pm in Room 241 of the library. The African American Read-in is a Black History Month event sponsored by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). The main purpose of the read-in is to make “the celebration of African American literacy a traditional part of Black History Month activities.”

Here at GC we have envisioned something of an “open mic” style in which participants will read/perform/recite a 5-7 minute selection by their favorite author. Selections may include poetry, dramatic monologues, fiction or creative non-fiction.

This event will be free and open to the public. We hope you will join us in this celebration of literature and literacy in the African American community.

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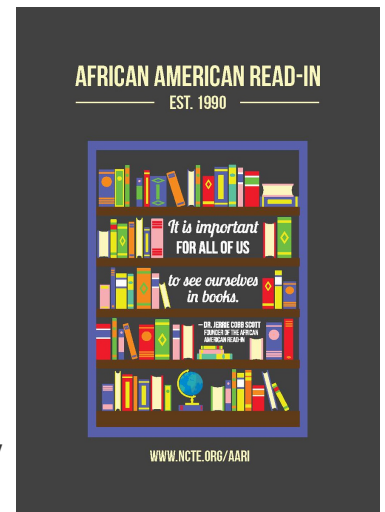
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GC Spring NCHA Survey starts 2/12/21

Health Promotion, Office of : Monday February 8, 2021

The Office of Health Promotion would like to inform students that many students will be selected to participate in the Spring NCHA health survey starting this Friday, 2/12/21. You will get an email about it sent to your Bobcats email. This survey is a health and wellness assessment for us to use for future planning, identify areas of concern, and see how our campus views many college health and wellness topics. Please take the survey if you are selected to participate. Those who participate will be entered to win various prizes such as gift cards, bluetooth speakers, and other swag bags.

If you have any questions, please email rachel.pope@gcsu.edu

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USG Well-being Events This Week (2/8/2021- 2/12/2021)

Human Resources, Office of : Monday February 8, 2021

Visit this page to participate in live events:

<https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>

Mon February 8, 2021: Yoga All Levels @ 11:30AM

Mon February 8, 2021: Valentine's Day Cooking Demo @ 1pm

Tues February 9, 2021: Office Stretch Break @ 10AM

Tues February 9, 2021: GSU Book Club: "A Promised Land" by Barack Obama @12PM

Tues February 9, 2021: Empowering and Encouraging Parenting to Guide Your Child @1PM

Wed February 10, 2021: Well-being Wednesday: Healthcare 101: Personalized Health and Benefits Program @11AM

Wed February 10, 2021: Zumba @5pm

Thurs February 11, 2021: Live Cooking Demo @12PM

Thurs February 11, 2021: Supplemental Savings Options and Roth @12PM

Thurs February 11, 2021: Office Stretch Break @2PM

Thurs February 11, 2021: Gentle Yoga @ 4:30PM

Fri February 12, 2021: Chair Yoga @ 11:30AM

Fri February 12, 2021: Virtual Guided Meditation @12PM

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The 2021 Emma Brodzik Scholarship Application Deadline Quickly Approaching

Sustainability, Office of : Monday February 8, 2021

GC Shades of Green announces the 2021 Emma Brodzik Scholarship.

The \$500 Emma Brodzik Scholarship is available to students who meet the following criteria:

Students Applying Must ...

- 1) be a Georgia College & State University undergraduate, AND
- 2) be a first semester Senior or rising Senior (last semester of Junior year), AND
- 3) have a university GPA of 3.25 or greater, AND
- 4) be in the process of earning or have earned the GC Sustainability Certificate, OR an Environmental Science major, OR a member in good standing with the Environmental Science Club, OR on the GC Sustainability Council, OR on the GC Sustainability Fee Program.

Scholarship details:

- 1) The call for applications goes out each year as long as funds are available,
- 2) Applications are due to the Chair of the GC SOG by email to gcsog@gcsu.edu by February 15, 2021 with date TBD for each year as long as funding exists,
- 3) Applications are reviewed by all GC SOG Internal Executive Board Members,
- 4) The Internal Executive Board members will consider recommendations from the external Board and Junior Board members in their final award decision,
- 5) Awards will be announced at the GC SOG event each year and publicized on GC Front Page, GC social media, and in the local press, etc.,
- 6) Awards will be available to the recipient following the February funding decision.

Click on the link to the PDF for the application. Fill out completely, follow instructions carefully for the items requiring Word documents to be included with the application, sign and date in your handwriting, scan to pdf and return gcsog@gcsu.edu no later than noon on 02/15/21.

Click on the application here [PDF](#)

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Valentine's Day Rendezvous: Max Noah Singers

Music, Department of : Monday February 8, 2021

Saturday, Feb. 13 At 7:30 p.m., Georgia College's Max Noah Singers will present the 14th annual "Valentine's Day Rendezvous." The full ensemble will perform the musical theatre favorite, "Somewhere," from "West Side Story." They will also sing "Meadowlark" from the musical, "The Baker's Wife." A small ensemble from the group will present the Jerome Kern standard, "The Way You Look Tonight," and a quartet will sing Gershwin's "Embraceable You." Four solos and three duets will round out the program with songs from musicals, "Elvis," "Franki Valli," "Hoobastank" and "Adele." This concert will be live-streamed at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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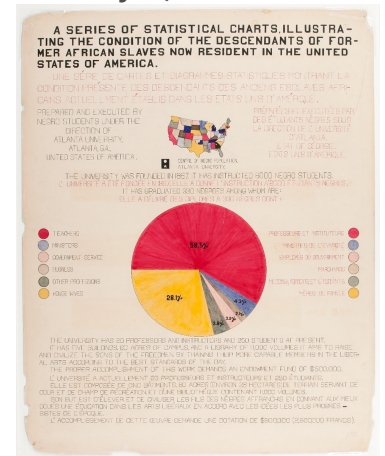
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Special Professor for the Day in MIS at GCSU For Black History Month

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Monday February 8, 2021

As I mentioned last week, in the past four years I have drawn upon industry professionals in the Greater Atlanta Region to come 90 minutes down to campus and spend a ½ day in the classroom in Atkinson Hall as Professors for the Day. I brought companies and alumni in during the Spring Semester to tell my soon-to-be Graduating Seniors what companies are really doing with all the technology they have used hands-on in the Fall semester and Junior year. My Enterprise Performance Management class in the Spring is all about IT, IS, Software and Tools, but the emphasis is on the business aspect for how these tools make companies more profitable.



But with the Pandemic forcing me to self-isolate in quarantine at home I needed to re-imagine the course. Therefore, this year I have thrown a wide net to see who would be interested in recording a lecture for my capstone Enterprise Performance Management class. My network has come through with a marvelous set of 30 Professors for the Day! From 8 different countries we have also gone International, which would never happen in normal times, so we are making lemonade out of the pandemic lemons while having fun too!

This week Jason Forest from NYC & McKinsey & Co., a major consulting company, and I have created a special Professor for the Day recording covering the work of WEB Dubois, a special Black History Month Edition Lecture. Jason will again virtually appear from NYC in our WeBeX classroom at 11:30 AM to Noon Monday Feb 15th for a live Q/A session. I am happy to beam virtually into your classroom this month and discuss this bit of Georgia & Analytics/DataViz History with your class, on a Tuesday or Thursday if it fits my teaching schedule. It really is fascinating, continue to read more.

One of the most powerful examples of data visualization was made 118 years ago by an all-black team led by W.E.B. Du Bois only 37 years after the end of Slavery in the United States.

While Du Bois' legacy is cemented in American history, his data visualizations remain relatively unknown. I'm passionate about Du Bois' story and there is a series of articles through the lens of a UX Designer working in data visualization to read for more information. My hope is that more academics, designers, and data visualization specialists will explore this work further in order to place the work into the proper historical significance it deserves.

The word “Negro” will appear frequently in this research series. It’s not a word I take lightly.

It is the term Du Bois references throughout this phase of his career and I think it's best to honor and contextualize his use of language for this article.

[“The Exhibit of American Negroes”](#) at the [Exposition Universelle of 1900](#) in Paris was created by activist and sociologist [W. E. B. Du Bois](#), in collaboration with educator and social leader [Booker T Washington](#), prominent black lawyer [Thomas J. Calloway](#) and students from historically black college Atlanta University.

In his remarkable 1968 Autobiography, Du Bois at the age of 90 recounts a lecture from a lifetime earlier in 1897. “The American Negro deserves study for the great end of advancing the cause of science in general. No such opportunity to watch and measure the history and development of a great race of men ever presented itself to the scholars of a modern nation. If they miss this opportunity — if they do the work in a slipshod, unsystematic manner — if they dally with the truth to humor the whims of the day, they do far more than hurt the good name of scientific truth the world over, they voluntarily decrease human knowledge...”

Du Bois [describes](#) the exhibition as “Thirty-two charts, 500 photographs, and numerous maps and plans form the basis of this exhibit. The charts are in two sets, one illustrating conditions in the entire United States and the other conditions in the typical State of Georgia”. The data visualizations in “The Exhibit of American Negroes” is therefore split into 2 sections: “A Series of Statistical Charts Illustrating the Condition of the Descendants of Former African Slaves Now in Residence in the United States of America” which focuses on the national view of the data, and a companion work done the same year called “The Georgia Negro”.

In the article [“The American Negro at Paris”](#) he writes: “It was a good idea to supplement these very general figures with a minute social study in a typical Southern State. It would hardly be suggested, in the light of recent history, that conditions in the State of Georgia are such as to give a rose-colored picture of the Negro; and yet Georgia, having the largest Negro population, is an excellent field of study.”

Du Bois continues in his Autobiography: “I wanted to set down its aim and method in some outstanding way which would bring my work to the thinking world. The great World’s Fair at Paris was being planned and I thought I might put my findings into plans, charts and figures, so one might see what we were trying to accomplish.”

The resulting exhibition was more than just a scientific report. It was a targeted attempt to sway the world’s elite to acknowledge the American Negro in an effort to influence cultural change in the USA from abroad. The charts in the exhibition are arranged to tell a story with data that presents a complex picture of a people, their struggle and perseverance despite more than a century of abject slavery.

There is much more in this tale to tell. Contact me for a Live Class Discussion or ask me and I can provide more links from Jason Forest’s series of articles (excerpted above) we discuss this week in my recorded virtual lecture on WEB DuBois! Kevin.Elder@GCSU.EDU

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Georgia College approved as vaccine distribution site

Student Life, Office of : Monday February 8, 2021

Georgia College has received approval from the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) to serve as a COVID-19 vaccine distribution site. We are awaiting further information from DPH on the timing and the allotment of vaccines we can expect. As soon as we have more information, we will communicate that to our campus community.

If you fall within one of the groups currently eligible to receive the vaccine, there are several resources in and around Milledgeville for you to contact to schedule your vaccination.

Milledgeville:

[North Central Health District](#)- 478-749-0179 or 1-844-987-0099

Gordon:

[Community Health Care Systems, Inc- Wilkinson](#) 478-278-5306

Macon:

[Bibb County Health Department \(COVID Vaccine\)](#)- 844-987-0099 or 478-749-0179

[Family Care of Middle Georgia](#)- 478-471-0273

[Navicent Health](#)- 478-633-7233

For more information on vaccine sites available across the state, visit the[Georgia Department of Public Health vaccine locator](#).

More information and resources about the vaccine can be found on the[DPH website](#).

Kind Regards,

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Applying for Graduation

Academic Advising Center : Tuesday February 9, 2021

Seniors! Have you submitted a graduation application? It is vital that graduating seniors be familiar with their degree requirements and apply on-time for graduation.

To qualify for graduation, students must apply for the term in which they will complete all course and testing requirements. Graduation applications for Spring 2021 graduates were due in September 2020. If one is not on file, it should be submitted immediately.

Applications for Fall 2021 are due April 23, 2021. Students should schedule an appointment with their academic advisor to review Degreeworks and ensure that they are on-track to successfully complete all requirements.

Schedule an appointment to consult with your academic advisor today! The graduation fee must [be paid online](#) prior to submitting the graduation application; students should bring their receipt number to their advising appointment where their application will be completed with their advisor.

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February is Financial Aid Awareness Month

Financial Aid : Tuesday February 9, 2021

Do your part to celebrate Financial Aid Awareness! Complete the 2021-2022 Financial Aid Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using 2019 tax information. The GC Financial Aid Office is always available to assist with any of your financial aid questions. We can be reached by phone at 478-445-5149, by emailing financialaid@gcsu.edu, and additional information can be found on our website at <https://www.gcsu.edu/financialaid>.

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Reminder: Spring 2021 Graduate Research Grants - Application deadline: February 15, 2021

The Graduate School : Tuesday February 9, 2021

The deadline to submit a Graduate Research Grant application for the spring 2021 cycle is Monday, February 15, 2021 by 11:59PM. Georgia College graduate students are encouraged to apply for funding to support registration costs associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional virtual academic conferences.

Graduate Research Grants will be made in the following category:

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

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

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

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

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Student research published in national journal

University Communications : Tuesday February 9, 2021

Several recent alumni and current students collaborated on undergraduate research that was published in the [Journal of Therapeutic Schools & Programs](#).

Titled “A Journey Through Adventure Therapy SUD Treatment,” the researchers evaluated a substance abuse disorder (SUD) program for young adult men at Shunda Creek Wilderness Addiction Treatment Center in Alberta, Canada.

Recent graduate Garrett Cook, '20, was the lead author, under the guidance of Dr. Lee Gills, professor of psychology, and Dr. Keith Russell from Western Washington University.

“We were trying to investigate what types of factors were contributing to clients’ recovery journeys,” said Cook. “We wanted to better understand how factors like mindfulness and age of onset drug use were influencing clients’ treatment progression.”

“Ultimately, our results suggest that age of onset drug use had no significant impact on client mindfulness scores, but there was a significant relationship between mindfulness and positive treatment outcomes.”

Cook along with alumni Cole Brogden, '20, Mary Dugan, '20, Courtney Gottemaker, '20, and Josh Heffernan, '20, worked on the publication as well as current students Ava Hughes, Kylie Knox, Alex West—who are all expected to graduate in May 2021.

“I’m extremely proud to have our research published in a national journal,” said Cook. “When you spend a year, and, in some cases, multiple years, working on a project and finally get to see the finished product in print, the feeling is incredible. Dr. Gillis always said, ‘Conference presentations, while they’re important, are temporary – a publication, on the other hand, lasts forever.’”

Gillis and Russell are in their 10th year evaluating the substance use disorder program at Shunda Creek. Gillis, an advocate for undergraduate research, has seen many times during his teaching tenure the impact it can have on students. Cook is a prime example.

“Undergraduate research has opened me up to so many opportunities that I would never have imagined. From public speaking and presentation to leadership skills, to writing and understanding research methodologies, it’s given me tools that I’ll use for the rest of my professional career,” said Cook, who currently works as a data analyst for the Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy.

“For me, undergraduate research not only opened doors for my professional and academic successes, but it helped me discover my passion,” he added. “For any student reading this – take a chance on undergraduate research. You might be surprised by how much you get out

of it!”

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Job Posting: Transportation Specialist II

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday February 9, 2021

Georgia College Parking and Transportation Services is now accepting applications for the position of Transportation Specialist II. Interested parties are invited to submit an application at the link below. The posting, which is located on the new Careers platform, closes Sunday, February 21.

[Transportation Specialist II](#)

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Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Newsletter - Week of February 8

Women's Center : Tuesday February 9, 2021

Check out this week's edition of the [Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Newsletter](https://www.smores.com/wymx4). You can learn about our new staff members as well as how to submit a proposal for the upcoming Women's Leadership Conference.

Newsletter link: <https://www.smores.com/wymx4>

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Mock Trial Team in need of Jurors to observe scrimmage

College of Arts & Sciences : Tuesday February 9, 2021

This Wednesday, Feb 10th, the Mock Trial Team will be scrimmaging in-person on campus in preparation for our upcoming regional competition. We have only 4 spots due to classroom capacity limitations, so we will be accepting jurors on a first-come first-serve basis. To submit your name, please email Lillian.renaud@bobcats.gcsu.edu. You must be available to commit yourself from 6 pm to 9 pm.



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GC Community Drumming

Music, Department of : Wednesday February 10, 2021

Join the GC Community Drumming Group for indoor and outdoor circle-style drumming for wellness, relaxation and de-stressing. If you are interested in meeting new people and learning about drums and drumming, come find your own rhythm this Wednesday at 6:30 pm or Friday at 2 pm.



The sessions are free and open to everyone. All drums are provided for use during each event. Regular sessions meet in the Health Sciences Building, room 103 in the lower level. The community drumming group is sponsored by the Creative Arts Therapies department and the GC Music Therapy Society.

Join us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

All sessions are compliant with GCSU COVID Requirements. Temperature checks are done. Masks are required, as well as social distancing.

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February is Heart Health Month

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday February 10, 2021

February is Heart Health Month!

There are so many ways to show your heart some love. USG Well-being offers tools to help you boost your heart health and overall well-being.

- **Nutrition Guide:** A nutritious diet helps fight cardiovascular disease and control weight. Check out the Nutrition Guide for tips and heart healthy recipes.
- **Journeys:** Getting Active, Eating Healthy, Sleeping Well and Reducing Stress all contribute to a healthy heart. And they're all topics within Journeys! Browse and get started today. Complete a Journey and earn \$10 in USG Well-being credits.
- **Sleep Guide:** A good sleep routine sets the tone for our overall well-being. Get started on your Sleep Guide and find tips on areas where you can improve.
- **Phone coaching:** Talk to an experienced professional to help you set goals and build habits that promote heart health. Complete four or more coaching appointments and earn \$25 in USG Well-being credits.

For these and more resources, sign in to or register your USG Well-being account:*

- **Employees:** Access through OneUSG Connect – Benefits at oneusgconnect.usg.edu > click on Manage My Benefits > click on the USG Well-being tile from the home page.
- **Spouses:** Access at ourwellbeing.usg.edu.

You must register your USG Well-being account and complete the health assessment by September 30, 2021 to be eligible to earn well-being credits in 2021.

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Call for faculty reviewers for The Corinthian

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday February 10, 2021

The Corinthian is currently searching for faculty to serve as reviewers for its 2021 edition, set to publish in the summer. If you are able to complete a review before March 15, please contact Sydney Marks, Editor in Chief. We manage the entire reviewing, editing, and publishing process through The Knowledge Box. We hope this will make your task as a reviewer easy and efficient, and we are on hand to walk you through the steps as well as share information about this new process.

This an excellent opportunity for current students to publish articles in their area of interest. If you notice any outstanding work from your students during the 2020-2021 academic year, please encourage and support the submission of those articles. The Corinthian will accept submissions from through February 28, 2021. Please direct your student to kb.gcsu.edu/thecorinthian to submit an article.

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General Counsel Candidate Open Forum Presentation Dates

President, Office of the : Wednesday February 10, 2021

The General Counsel search committee is excited to announce that there will be four (4) candidates visiting Georgia College on the following dates:

Monday, February 15

Wednesday, February 17

Thursday, February 18

Friday, February 19

Each candidate will present at 2:45 pm on the dates noted, on the topic -- "What are some of the dynamic challenges facing college campuses today? What role does the General Counsel play in addressing those challenges? ". The open forum presentation will take place virtually. A Zoom link for each session, along with a candidate feedback form, will be provided to the campus community through Frontpage the day before each candidate is on campus.

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LGBTQ+ Alumni Council Scholarship

University Advancement : Wednesday February 10, 2021

Every year numerous LGBTQ+ students delay or abandon their higher educational goals because they don't have family financial resources or emotional support due to their sexual orientation or gender identity. These scholars often face blatant and violent discrimination because they simply want to be themselves.



The Georgia College LGBTQ+ Alumni Council is working to ease some of the financial challenges these students face through the GCSU LGBTQ+ Alumni Council Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to students who self-identify as LGBTQ+ and have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours at Georgia College (or from a transfer approved institution).

As either an alumnus or community ally, we seek your support to help fund this critical scholarship program, which will help lessen the financial pressure of higher education so that these bright students can focus on the important work of academic achievement.

[Make your gift today!](#)

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Introducing The Black Belt Region: Developing A Hidden Gem

Rural Studies Institute : Wednesday February 10, 2021

The Rural Studies Institute (RSI) at Georgia College is kicking off our spring semester's virtual events with a focus on rural America and its regions. Our first discussion will concentrate on the rural Southern region of the Black Belt. This exciting virtual event will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Adhering to our goal of university-community partnerships, this collaborative dialogue will include the Black Belt Community Foundation, the WK. Kellogg Foundation, the Washington University Center for Social Development and the GC Ina Dillard Russell Library. Please click the following link: [Introducing The Black Belt Region: Developing A Hidden Gem \(smartsheet.com\)](https://smartsheet.com) to register for this event.

If you have any questions about the discussion, please contact Veronica Womack at veronica.womack@gcsu.edu or Kimberly Moore at kimberly.moore@gcsu.edu for questions about registration.

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Call for copyeditors for The Corinthian

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday February 10, 2021

Are you a student interested in publishing? Do you have a talent for grammar and citations? Want to see your name in print? Apply to be a copy editor for The Corinthian, Georgia College's student research journal!

Applications are due Monday, February 15. Copy editor roles will include reading and editing student submissions, assisting with the design of the print and web publications and helping with social media. The application can be found at <http://gcsu.libwizard.com/copyeditor>.

For more information about The Corinthian, please visit kb.gcsu.edu/thecorinthian.

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Announcements Posted Thursday February 11, 2021

Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects Update

Grants & Sponsored Projects, Office of : Thursday February 11, 2021

Friday, February 12th, will be the last day Robin Lewis will serve as Director of the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects. We thank Robin for her 10 plus years of service, dedication to Georgia College, and for advancing the university in this critical area. Please join us in wishing Robin well in all of her future endeavors. Donna Douglas has agreed to serve in the role of Interim Director of the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects. The grants office can be contacted at grants@gcsu.edu.

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Julie Bowland: Painting a Vivid Reality; February 25, 2021, 6:00 pm; Art Talk-Open to the Public (Virtual Presentation)

Art, Department of : Thursday February 11, 2021

A Department of Art event-free and open to the public.

Attendees can visit the following link to register for this event.

Event address for attendees:

<https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/onstage/g.php?MTID=e4a52df3e0f1093ed4a20468c6746a546>



Julie Bowland Biography

Julie Bowland is a Valdosta, Georgia-based artist who is a Professor in the Department of Art & Design at Valdosta State University, and Director of the Dedo Maranville Fine Arts Gallery. As a landscape painter, she applies oil paint in a thick, painterly impasto, working directly from the wild landscape. Painting in bold, expressive color, she captures both a sense of place and an immediate, felt, energy. Expanding her plein air work onto the water, she paints from a canoe and kayak and interprets remote, watery places in oil, pastel, watercolor, and mixed media. Formally a longtime Tallahassee resident, she holds a BFA in painting from Florida State University and an MFA from Arizona State University.

Bowland's work is included in private, public and corporate collections, including the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach; the City of Tallahassee Permanent Collection; Barnett Bank in Jacksonville; First South Bank in Tallahassee; Valdosta State University; and Florida State College at Jacksonville. She has had recent solo exhibitions at the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts in Valdosta; the Albany, Georgia Arts Council; the Fitzgerald, Georgia Arts Council; Thomas University in Thomasville Georgia; the University of Mobile in Alabama; the Buchanan Museum of Fine Arts in Michigan; and she has exhibited at the Kobro Gallery, Strzeminski Academy of Fine Arts, Lodz, Poland. Bowland has presented plein air painting workshops for high school students, college students, and adult artists in Florida, Georgia and Utah. She is represented by Venvi Art Gallery in Tallahassee and Ladies' Room Contemporary Art in Los Angeles.

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Press Release_Julie_Bowland_FINAL.pdf

Info Session on the GC Border-Free Initiative

International Education Center : Thursday February 11, 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 the upcoming Zoom session to learn about the GC Border-Free initiative and how you can create innovative intercultural learning opportunities.

- Feb. 26th at 2 PM: register at [this link](#)

Contact Liz Havey at liz.havey@gcsu.edu for more information.

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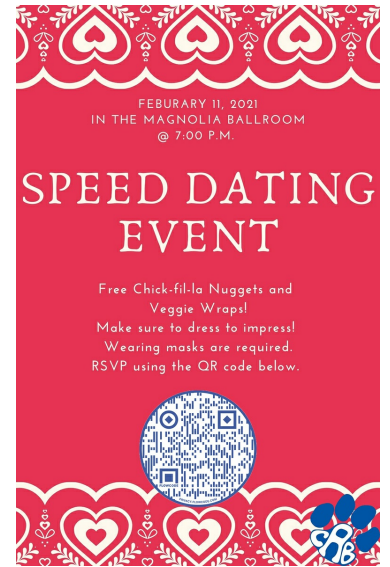
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CAB Speed Dating event

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday February 11, 2021

Are you ready to mix and mingle? Then join us on February 11th at 7 p.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom. We will be offering free food and drinks, and don't forget to dress to impress! Use the link below to rsvp or use the QR Code.

<https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/.../calendar/details/6882247>



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NCHA Spring Survey Date Correction- Feb. 19

Health Promotion, Office of : Thursday February 11, 2021

The Spring National Collegiate Health Assessment will be sent out to selected students GC emails on February 19th, not the 12th as previously mentioned. Students are randomly selected to participate in this wellness survey. Students who participate will be entered to win Amazon Gift Cards, Barnes & Noble gift cards, Bluetooth speakers, and swag bags. Please check your email and take the survey if you were selected to participate! Questions about the survey can be sent to rachel.pope@gcsu.edu

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Senior Exit Exams and Legislative Tests - Center for Testing

Center for Testing : Thursday February 11, 2021

For information about whether you will take your Senior Exit Exam with the Testing Center and/or how to take Legislative Tests this semester, please go to www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter/test-offerings. Click Senior Exit Requirement for information about what majors test with us, how you will register, and how to prepare. For Legislative Tests, click the appropriate Legislative Test button for the test(s) you need to take. If you have questions after looking at this information, feel free to call, email, or come by our office. We are in 109 Russell Library. Our phone number is (478)445-5016, or you can email gctesting@gcsu.edu.

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CAB T-Shirt design Contest

Campus Life : Thursday February 11, 2021

We are holding a T-shirt design contest for the next couple weeks! The design will be put on the back of CAB T-shirts and to be handed at CAB events, and the winner will receive a \$50 gift card. Make sure you email your design to cab@gcsu.edu by February 26, 2020. The Sky is the Limit!



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2021-2022 GC Scholarship Application for Returning and Graduate Students.

Financial Aid : Friday February 12, 2021

Today, Friday, February 12th is the last day to apply for the 2021-2022 GC Scholarship Application for Returning and Graduate Students. Current Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and Graduate Students who plan to attend the 2021-2022 academic year and are interested in applying should submit their Scholarship Application now.

Apply using your Unify Account login.

If you have any questions please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 478-445-5149 or financialaid@gcsu.edu.

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General Counsel Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - First Candidate, Monday, February 15

President, Office of the : Friday February 12, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the first candidate for General Counsel, Jeannie Zipperer, on Monday, February 15, from 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm. We are requesting that participants attend using the following Zoom link - <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/97301590170?pwd=U04rZ0xHYjFTWS85TnNkb2t0RDBadz09>

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "What are some of the dynamic challenges facing college campuses today? What role does the General Counsel play in addressing those challenges?" Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10 am on Monday, February 22, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Jeannie Zipperer is attached.

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[Jeannie Zipperer Resume.pdf](#)

Call for Fall 2021 Supplemental Instruction Support

The Learning Center : Friday February 12, 2021

The Learning Center is now accepting requests for Supplemental Instruction support for fall semester 2021. Individual faculty members or departments may request this direct academic support service for the students enrolled in their course(s). The Learning Center is planning to support a number of student SI Leader positions for Fall 2021 using the peer-led Supplemental Instruction model:

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

As undergraduates, Supplemental Instruction Leaders are not responsible for grading course work, preparing exams, teaching new material, or assigning grades. These responsibilities belong only to the faculty or graduate assistants who are hired by the University to teach the course and who are listed as the instructor of record.

You can find additional details about the criteria we use for the SI Partner Courses attached as well as the below link overview document titled 'What is Supplemental Instruction'.
link: http://www.gcsu.edu/success/docs/What_is_Supplemental_Instruction.docx

It's time now to plan for SIs for the Fall 2021 semester. If you would like to request SI support for sections in your department or have your faculty members make a direct request, please submit requests via the following online Qualtrics form by COB, Monday, February 15th. We realize this is a rapid turn-around but would like the additional time for recruiting an excellent pool of student candidates.

https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bsCzzfzZ50QuBQa

All academic disciplines are eligible to apply for SI Leader positions; the Learning Center will continue to hire, train, and supervise the SI Leaders as well as survey faculty partners and the participants at the end of the semester. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Allocation decisions will be announced to recipient departments on or about February 17th, allowing time for us to recruit, collaborate, and identify candidates for the best matches for our SI Leaders. We will partner with you in identifying SI Leaders this month and early March; students selected as SI Leaders can utilize Priority Registration to

ensure their availability to audit your course section so the sooner we work on this, the better!

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GC Students for Change Interest Meeting

Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday February 12, 2021

GC Students for Change is having a interest meeting on Monday, February 15 at 6 PM in the GIVE Center. Anyone is welcome to attend! Email kelly.bousquette@bobcats.gcsu.edu for any questions.

GC Students for Change is a student led advocacy organization on campus that gives students the opportunity to make change in their community through getting connected with local government and community partners, volunteering for local community projects, and attending community/city meetings. Our goal is to assess the needs of the community of Milledgeville and find ways to alleviate those needs while fostering leadership, collaboration, and volunteerism in our members.

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Quality Matters (QM) Virtual Training

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday February 12, 2021

GC is now offering Quality Matters (QM) training! Upon completing the QM training, you will receive a completion certificate from Quality Matters, verifying your readiness to develop a quality online course.

Quality Matters is the global organization leading quality assurance in online and innovative digital teaching and learning environments. It provides a scalable quality assurance system for online and blended learning used within and across organizations. QM designed the professional development to help educators deliver the promise of quality online learning opportunities to every level of learning.

However, to carry out the workshop, we must have at least six (6) participants. Sign up below for more information, and invite a colleague! This is a Statewide Systems training and anyone in the University System of Georgia (USG) can attend.

Here's the information to register through QM:

1. Login to your [MyQM portal](#).
2. Navigate to select the "Workshop - Register" menu.
3. Select the "Dedicated Training" link.
4. Locate the correct session, "Independent Applying the QM Rubric - Virtual (APPQMR) : (Statewide Systems)" for March 8, 2021, facilitated by Simeco Vinson.
5. Select the "Register" link and follow the steps to register for the session.

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Plan for Academic Success!

Academic Advising Center : Friday February 12, 2021

Worried about Upcoming Midterms? 11 Ideas to Help You Succeed

- **Change your strategy:** Your tests in a class are learning experiences; successful students will use the feedback they receive to evaluate their study strategies and proactively take steps to address their difficulties.
- **Ask for help:** Seek help at the first sign of course-related problems. Don't wait (and wait and wait) until it's too late to fix the situation. Ask your professors and TAs for advice about how to address your difficulties.
- **Find a tutor:** The GC Learning Center provides academic support in mathematics, physics, economics, kinesiology, and science courses throughout the core curriculum.
- **Evaluate your system:** The Learning Center offers additional services each semester. Whether it be a workshop on time management, After Hours tutoring, or Peer Assisted Study Sessions, the LC will help you meet your academic goals.
- **Unplug:** Turn off the phone, stop texting, go away from your computer. No web surfing or playing games.
- **Buddy up:** Find (or create) a study group.
- **Plan for success:** Get a calendar, and use it to schedule time to study. Don't forget to schedule time for yourself as well.
- **Take a break:** Recharge by doing what brings you joy.
- **Fuel up:** Cultivate healthy habits. Get plenty of sleep, eat healthful foods, and get some exercise.
- **Find your happy place:** It can be hard to study in a dorm room. Find several places on campus where you can focus and concentrate.
- **Release your inner curiosity:** Get curious, and enjoy what you're learning. After all, that's why you're here at GC!

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Announcements Posted Monday February 15, 2021

Bobcat Athletics Announces Reduced Attendance Plan for Indoor Athletic Events

Athletics : Monday February 15, 2021

With careful consideration of all NCAA safety guidelines and protocols and keeping the health of student-athletes of top concern, the Georgia College Department of Athletics has announced a reduced attendance plan for the spring semester indoor athletic events.

Seating in the Centennial Center will be limited the first 50 students with valid GC ID card. In addition, each Bobcat student-athlete will be allowed two guests for each contest. No visiting team fans will be allowed at any indoor athletic event.

Fans will be required to wear masks at all times, covering their nose and mouth, and are expected to adhere to social distancing guidelines promoted by the CDC. In addition, each fan will be given a temperature check at the entrance, and there will be designated seating areas available to coincide with the CDC's distancing guidelines. There will also be a six-row barrier between the fans and the playing surface. Hand sanitation stations will be available, and the concession stands will remain closed.

This plan effects the remaining home games for GC Women's and Men's Basketball, and the entirety of the Bobcat Volleyball schedule. The reduced seating will be evaluated throughout the semester for its effectiveness in allowing spectators while helping to control the spread of Covid-19.

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Virtual Leadership Mixer and Open House This Week

Leadership Programs : Monday February 15, 2021

The Office of Leadership Programs will host Georgia College's annual Leadership Mixer on Tuesday, February 16th at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom.

The Leadership Mixer is a university-wide networking event to introduce students to GC's leadership programs. Through interactive sessions, conversation, and networking, students can learn more about Georgia College's leadership programs, including both the Leadership Certificate and Georgia Education Mentorship (GEM) Programs, and a broad range of opportunities to develop and practice their leadership. This year's event will be hosted virtually over Zoom. All students are invited to attend.

"We encourage all GC students to join us," says Ashley Copeland, assistant director of leadership programs. "We want to hear from students interested in the world around them—students who are curious, civic-minded, and motivated."

Additionally, GC Leadership Programs will host an Open House on Thursday, February 18th from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. All students are invited to drop in at the Carl Vinson House, located at 421 West Montgomery Street, to learn about opportunities.

Drop-in Zoom sessions are also available daily from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. for students who are interested in learning more about Georgia College's leadership programs.

Applications are currently open for Georgia College's Leadership Certificate Program and the GEM Program. The deadline to apply for both programs is March 1st.

To register for the Leadership Mixer or to join a drop-in information session, please visit www.gcsu.edu/leadership/students.

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Text Adoptions Using New System

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Monday February 15, 2021

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College is excited to announce a new text adoption system: Adoption Insights Portal (AIP). Summer and Fall 2021 adoptions will go through the new AIP system. Summer adoptions are due March 1; Fall adoptions are due March 15.

Be sure you're ready to use AIP by reviewing the training resource materials. The B&N staff can assist with any questions. Email us at bookstore@gcsu.edu.

Faculty book adopters can access AIP through D2L. Non-faculty book adopters can access AIP using [this link](#).

Follow Barnes & Noble at Georgia College on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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Intro to Podcasting Maymester 2021 Course

Communication, Department of : Monday February 15, 2021

This Maymester, the Department of Communication will be offering “Intro to Podcasting,” a Special Topics Course (MSCM 4950).

This course will be 100% online and includes a free online textbook.

Topics in the course will include scripting, cover art, podcast promotion, microphones, how to find guests, promotion, and how to make a great sounding show.

Students will have the chance to make their own podcast in the course.

For more information contact Dr. Whittle at benjamin.whittle@gcsu.edu

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New Digital Project Request Form

Facilities Planning : Monday February 15, 2021

Facilities Planning is introducing a new digital project request process that we hope will help improve our services to the campus. Using Smartsheet, the process is automated and keeps a record of all requests. This process will allow the requester to quickly enter the key components of the request and easily submit the request to the appropriate Dean or VP for initial approval. The approver can approve or deny the request allowing Facilities Planning staff to focus only on the requests that are deemed priorities. Once approved a Facilities Planning staff member will receive the request and make contact with the requester.

You may find the link to the Request Form on the Facilities Planning web page or on the Facilities Project Request Form through the Service Apps in Unify.

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Immigration Detention

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Monday February 15, 2021

Please join us for a Zoom presentation on immigration detention.
This discussion will take place on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

Topic: El Refugio-WLC Talk Series

Time: Feb 17, 2021 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Wed, until Feb 24, 2021, 2 occurrence(s)

Feb 17, 2021 05:00 PM

Feb 24, 2021 05:00 PM

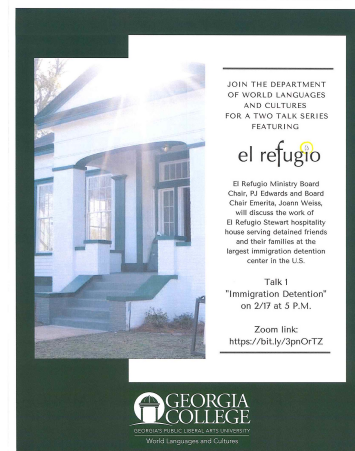
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99629390752?pwd=SFBwbXRhUGRGOE9iai9ZbnZ4a1dOdz09>

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Passcode: 303671

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Times Talk February 17 Noon-12:50 pm "A More Perfect Campus: What is Good Trouble?"

American Democracy Project : Monday February 15, 2021

You are cordially invited to Times Talk Wednesday February 17 from noon-12:50 to discuss "A More Perfect Campus: What is Good Trouble?" Facilitated by Academic Advising Staff Michelle Beck, O'Ryan Carter, Dr. Michelle Johnson, Debi Lastinger, Mark Skelton, and Wanda Johnson, you don't want to miss this engaging and insightful campus conversation. Register in advance via Zoom at

https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ufu2rqzwqHNaE1P0rs7pU_LgaJ-odbrie

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

The following articles will be referred to during the discussion if you'd like to read them in advance at:

U of Wyoming <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/01/us/university-of-wisconsin-race-video.html>

U of Georgia <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/09/opinion/sunday/university-of-georgia-desegregation.html?searchResultPosition=1>

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. Join the discussion, just bring your brain! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library.



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Dr. Helen Matthews Lewis Symposium - What is Your Place in the Place?

Rural Studies Institute : Monday February 15, 2021

The Rural Studies Institute (RSI) at Georgia College will celebrate one of the university's most prominent graduates, Dr. Helen Matthews Lewis, this spring. This virtual symposium entitled "What is Your Place in the Place" will be held on March 3, 2021, from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST. The event will gather a community of scholars and activists with various perspectives on her impact on the Appalachian region, rural development and community engagement and empowerment. Please join us by registering using the link below.

Click here for registration: [Helen Lewis Symposium \(smartsheet.com\)](https://smartsheet.com/Helen-Lewis-Symposium)

If you have questions about the program, please contact Veronica Womack veronica.womack@gcsu.edu or Kimberly Moore at kimberly.moore@gcsu.edu

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Performance Evaluations Quick Facts

Human Resources, Office of : Monday February 15, 2021

- Staff Evaluation Period: Feb. 1, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021
- Staff employees complete Self-Evaluation Form: Feb. 1, 2021- Feb. 10, 2021
- Supervisors write employee Performance Evaluations: Feb. 11, 2021 - Feb. 24, 2021
- Supervisors conduct Performance Review Meetings: Feb. 25, 2021 - March 10, 2021
- Next level management reviews exempt-level evaluations: March 11, 2021 - March 17, 2021
- Completed Performance Evaluations due to HR: March 19, 2021

-----RATINGS-----

Each category on the Exempt and Non-exempt performance evaluations will receive a rating ranging from 1 (Unsatisfactory) through 5 (Far Exceeds Expectations). Employees should be provided written feedback in each category, regardless of rating; however, if an employee receives the minimum (1) or maximum (5) ratings in any category, that employee should be provided superfluous comments explaining why the rating was assigned. Keep in mind that a rating of 3 means that the employee is meeting all expectations and should be considered a positive rating! A rating of 3 does not mean average; it means the employee is meeting performance expectations.

See the attachment for examples.

-----TOOLS & BEST PRACTICES-----

Performance Evaluation Tools: Job Descriptions, Last Year's Goals, and Self-Evaluations.
Goals: Should be S.M.A.R.T: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Results-Focused, and Time-Bound

Best Practices:

- Focus on strengths and areas for development
- Provide quality feedback, be specific and objective, and use examples.
- Do not factor in periods of approved leave of absences (e.g. FMLA, ADAAA, etc.)
- Do not reference illnesses, medical conditions, or statements pertaining to individuals in protected classes (e.g. religion, veteran status)

-----REBUTTALS-----

*The rebuttal process should only be followed if/when an employee disagrees with any rating.

1. Write a rebuttal
 - Include specific examples and/or supporting documentation

- Submit to your supervisor
 - Will be filed with the performance evaluation in your personnel file
2. Does not guarantee a change in rating(s) - the supervisor has the final authority on performance ratings.
 3. The Office of Human Resources is a resource for communication concerns and documentation (if needed).

Questions? Contact your supervisor or the Office of Human Resources at (478) 445-5596.

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Performance Evals One-Pager 2021.pdf

CUR Members - NCUR Volunteer Opportunities

GC Journeys : Monday February 15, 2021

NCUR 2021 @Home is just around the corner, taking place virtually on a computer near you April 12-14, 2021. CUR is excited to host the first-ever virtual version of our signature student research conference, but we need your help!

NCUR is seeking volunteers to serve as student oral presentation moderators, assist with student skill-builder sessions, and lead faculty conversation sessions.

Descriptions and sign-ups for all NCUR volunteer opportunities is now available: [sign up to volunteer today!](#)

Faculty, administrators, mentors and advisors, as well as graduate students are all encouraged to volunteer if possible. All disciplinary backgrounds are needed and welcome, so check out the survey above to learn more.

The deadline to sign up to volunteer is February 23, 2021.

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The AAC & Times Talk present A More Perfect Campus: What is Good Trouble?

Academic Advising Center : Monday February 15, 2021

The Academic Advising Center would like to thank our Times Talk colleagues for the opportunity to host this week's session, entitled A More Perfect Campus: What is Good Trouble? Articles, background and co-facilitators are included below, along with our initial and parting questions. Please join us on Wednesday at Noon!

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Title/Topic: A More Perfect Campus: What is Good Trouble?

National Background: The University of Wisconsin was wanting to show a united campus, inclusive of all student populations. In creating a video for Homecoming, a diverse group of campus organizations were asked to participate; however, the final product only showcased the majority population. This created a rift with the campus population as the marginalized population of students felt as if the university was not welcoming and they did not belong. In an attempt to correct the oversight, another video was created with students of marginalized populations. Instead of moving towards reconciliation and acceptance, this further divided the campus community.

Articles to Consider/Prepare/Review:

U of Wyoming <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/01/us/university-of-wisconsin-race-video.html>

U of Georgia <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/09/opinion/sunday/university-of-georgia-desegregation.html?searchResultPosition=1>

Closer to Home: On the other spectrum, the University of Georgia is still looking to make changes since desegregating sixty years. Charlayne Hunter-Gault talks of her experiences then and what still needs to happen now for the university and all of higher education to continue making strides towards a more perfect campus.

Who you will see on Wednesday includes (though is not limited to) our Co-facilitators: Michelle Beck, O'Ryan Carter, Dr. Michelle Johnson, Wanda Johnson, Debi Lastinger, Nikki

Simpson, and Mark Skelton (plus others!)

Initial Questions:

1. What were your thoughts as you read these articles?
2. Was the situation handled correctly at U of Wyoming?
3. In the words of Charlayne Hunter-Gault, "And why is there no embrace of respecting differences of opinion?"

Parting Question: Change is not easy. How prepared are you to step out of your comfort zone to bring awareness to issues of concern and foster changes that need to happen?

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Announcements Posted Tuesday February 16, 2021

Basic Camping Workshop

Outdoor Center : Tuesday February 16, 2021

Do you see a camping/backpacking trip in the near future? Join us on Saturday, February 20th at 1pm-4pm on Main Campus for our Camping Workshop! We'll be going over all the basic skills you'll need to survive in the wilderness such as setting up tents, knot tying, water filtration, hanging bear backs, and more! You don't want to miss it, it's going to be some tents fun!

[SIGN UP for Camping 101 Workshop](#)

Saturday, February 20th

Main Campus

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$5

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

Email OUTDOOR@GCSU.EDU to sign up for any and all future trips along with further questions.

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Dr. Bruce Gentry leads an online discussion on Flannery O'Connor's "A View of the Woods"

Andalusia : Tuesday February 16, 2021

Th, 2/18/21, 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM (Eastern) online, Dr. Bruce Gentry leads an online discussion on Flannery O'Connor's "A View of the Woods." Register at:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d4071e049fe74136a978352994a0c299>

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Start Your Major Exploration Today

Academic Advising Center : Tuesday February 16, 2021

The Academic Advising Center encourages all students exploring Major/Minor opportunities to join this week's [Career Center Workshop](#) on Thursday, February 18 from 4-5:00pm. After attending the Major/Minor Exploration Workshop through our Career Center, please visit our [Academic Advising Center staff page](#) to discover the Academic Advisor whose Area of Focus matches your Major/Minor of interest. Then, [Schedule an Appointment](#) with the Academic Advisor to declare your Major, add the new Minor and/or further explore related opportunities for Pre-Professional Programs, Certificates and more!



Looking forward to seeing you soon in the Academic Advising Center Zoom –

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A Message from President Dorman: COVID-19 Vaccination Survey

President, Office of the : Tuesday February 16, 2021

Dear Georgia College Faculty and Staff,

Let me begin by saying we do not yet know when the COVID-19 vaccine will be available to our faculty and staff. However, we are sending this survey in support of our planning efforts once the vaccine is available.

I am writing today to request your response to this voluntary and anonymous survey pertaining to the COVID-19 vaccine. Specifically, we are asking for you to record whether you plan to take the COVID-19 vaccine once it is available. Your response will not commit you either way. In other words, you might indicate "yes" or "no" or some other answer but this will not prevent you from later declining or receiving the vaccine. However, your response will be used to help determine the number of vaccines requested for our institution.

Please note that the COVID-19 vaccine currently is not available from Georgia College to our faculty and staff. GC employees in Phase 1A+ (e.g., healthcare workers, adults 65+ and their caregivers, as well as first responders in law enforcement, fire personnel, etc.) may be able to acquire the vaccine at other locations (see the information on vaccines below). However, our employees will be eligible once the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) transitions from Phase 1A+ to Phase 1B. Of course, vaccines will not be available immediately upon transition to Phase 1B but will depend on the timing of vaccines distributed to the state of Georgia.

I am asking that you please complete this survey no later than Thursday, February 25, 2021.

Please click here

(<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/0bde7a98cb7b49d5856a22ac99396508>) to complete the survey. Once again, please note this survey is both voluntary and anonymous.

Finally, please refer to the DPH website for more information on vaccines (<https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine>) as well as specific information on the safety, effectiveness, and reliability of the COVID-19 vaccine (https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHp0_39lqo2eXacEJY3KICOl6CZjCk4oh).

Sincerely,

Steve M. Dorman
President

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Office of Health Promotion Newsletter

Health Promotion, Office of : Tuesday February 16, 2021

Check out the Office of Health Promotion's [newsletter](#) written by members of the student group Health Movement.

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Anonymous Was a Woman: Faculty Voice Recital - Jennifer Piazza-Pick, soprano

Music, Department of : Tuesday February 16, 2021

Monday, Feb. 22 An online evening of music, "Anonymous Was a Woman," will be at 7:30 p.m. This faculty recital showcases music from women composers of Italian, French, German and English descent. Women composers have long been left out of standard repertoire and appear less in programming. One piece, "Sentiment" by Julianna Hall, is a monodrama for unaccompanied soprano. Prior to the recital, Hall will give a talk for voice and composition students about her compositional techniques. Performing faculty members are soprano Jennifer Piazza-Pick and pianist Lev Ryabinin. Please follow us on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment to view this live-streamed 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 [GC Department of Music](https://gcsu.edu/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Piazza-Pick Recital Program rev.pdf

Piazza-Pick Program Notes and Translations .pdf

Sign Up to Be Part of Gather Town's Research Round Up

GC Journeys : Tuesday February 16, 2021

Research Roundup Held Virtually Through Gather Town

WHEN: March 16, 2021 (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE: Faculty interested in researching with undergraduate students

AND

Students interested in learning about mentored research opportunities

This is the 4th Research Roundup brought to you by the GC Student Research Circle. It is place where faculty and students meet to discuss research interest. Faculty and students who have participated in the past found it fun and informative.

The event follows the logistics of a "speed dating" format. Faculty will be stationed in separate locations in Gather Town. Everyone will have an avatar. Once a student's avatar move close to the faculty member's avatar both will go on live video to speak to each other about research interest and opportunities. There will be up to four minutes at each faculty station in Round #1 and then students will rotate to the next faculty member. Once the first round is completed, students will be free to return to any faculty member's station for which they want more information.

Please sign up [here](#) to participate.

Gather Town is a video-calling space that lets multiple people hold separate conversations in parallel, walking in and out of those conversations just as easily as they would in real life.

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Virtual Performance Evaluation Training for Supervisors

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday February 16, 2021

Join us for a virtual training and review of performance evaluation guidelines. This training is highly recommended for new supervisors.

Register below and choose from these two options:

Thursday 2/18/2021, 9:00am-9:30am: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/performance-evaluation-training-for-supervisors-tickets-141729840769>

OR

Thursday 2/18/2021, 3:00pm-3:30pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/performance-evaluation-training-for-supervisors-tickets-141730599037>

If you have any questions or issues registering, please contact Kayla Brownlow, kayla.brownlow@gcsu.edu

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Online Shakespearean Circle Interest Meeting

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday February 16, 2021

This Wednesday at 6:30 pm, Shakespearean circle will be holding its virtual spring interest meeting! We will be discussing meeting times, the executive board, and the plays we will read throughout the semester. Shakespearean circle is welcome to everyone. Whether you are a fan of Shakespeare's plays, want to become more familiar with the bard, or just want to practice reading aloud in a low-pressure environment, feel free to join! After this initial meeting, we will meet weekly to table read the selected plays. For more information and access to meeting email gcshakespeareancircle@gmail.com

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The Women's Center Presents: Body Positivity Tabling and Encouragement

Women's Center : Tuesday February 16, 2021

Stop by and help us celebrate February being Body Awareness Month! We are creating a poster-board to display in the Women's Center with post-its on it that say what people love about their body, so feel free to participate or just come by and let us encourage you! :) We will also be offering body positive buttons that can serve as a constant reminder to love your body exactly the way it is. We cannot wait to see you!



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General Counsel Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Second Candidate, Wednesday, February 17

President, Office of the : Tuesday February 16, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the second candidate for General Counsel, Anthony Hightower, on Wednesday, February 17, from 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm. We are requesting that participants attend using the following Zoom link - <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99262306093?pwd=Wjg1SEtsWmV5ZEYxWHFUcVFobWwydz09>

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "What are some of the dynamic challenges facing college campuses today? What role does the General Counsel play in addressing those challenges?" Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10 am on Monday, February 22, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Anthony Hightower is attached.

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[Anthony Hightower Resume.pdf](#)

GC Student Research Circle

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Calling all levels of students (first year, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) if you want to know more about research or have a research idea, please join us on Zoom. The Research Circle is ran by students who have published their research and they are here to share and help newbies.

Topic: RC Meeting #2 February

Date & Time: Feb 23, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) - Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99237226719?pwd=QjcvMCsxZi96bmJuNmdZMTFySHBqdz09>

Meeting ID: 992 3722 6719

Passcode: 177881

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USG Well-being events this week (2/15/2021-2/19/2021)-

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday February 16, 2021

February 16:

[Office Stretch Break @ 10 a.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)

[Managing Stress: Building Awareness and Reilience @ 11 a.m. \(Session password: Thrive123\)](#)

February 17:

[Mindfulness Matters @ 11 a.m.](#)

[Budgeting: Where Does My Money Go? @ 1 p.m.](#)

[Zumba @ 5 p.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)

February 18:

[Learn the Basics of When and How to Claim Social Security @ 12 p.m.](#)

[Office Stretch Break @ 2 p.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)

[Gentle Yoga @ 4:30 p.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)

February 19:

[Chair Yoga @ 11:30 a.m. \(Click here as an attendee when it is time for the live event.\)](#)

Visit all events at: <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>

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OIE February Newsletter

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Tuesday February 16, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence's February 2021 newsletter is now available. Please click [here](#) to review. Thank you for reading!

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Celebrate Financial Aid Awareness Month with GC Financial Aid

Financial Aid : Wednesday February 17, 2021

February is Financial Aid Awareness month! GC Financial Aid will be located in the Library Atrium, Thursday, February 18th between 9:30-11:00am and 2:00-3:30pm and available to answer all your financial aid questions. Come celebrate with us!

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GC360 Talent Tryouts

Communication, Department of : Wednesday February 17, 2021

GC360 is Georgia College's student-run TV news organization and we are looking for on-air anchors and reporters for our TV newscast! This opportunity is open to all students and anyone who is interested is encouraged to audition. If interested, please email a 2-3 minute audition video that showcases your presentation abilities to gc360news@gmail.com. These roles are open to all students and the submission deadline is Tuesday, February 23. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.



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Information Technology Semi-Annual Notice | IT Purchases

Information Technology : Wednesday February 17, 2021

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

Items requiring technology approval:

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

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

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

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Seeking Times Talk facilitators and topics for remaining open dates this semester

American Democracy Project : Wednesday February 17, 2021

Times Talk is seeking discussion facilitators and topics for the any of the following open dates this semester; March 3, March 10, March 31, April 7, and April 21. Our curated current events community-wide discussions occur on Wednesdays from noon-12:50 via Zoom this semester. Times Talk is designed to showcase and share the wealth of expertise represented by the faculty, staff, and students at Georgia College, so if you are interested please contact Professor of Rhetoric and host of Times Talk Jan Hoffmann at jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu with your topic and date preference.



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General Counsel Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Third Candidate, Thursday, February 18

President, Office of the : Wednesday February 17, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the third candidate for General Counsel, Kimberly DeVries, on Thursday, February 18, from 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm. We are requesting that participants attend using the following Zoom link - <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/96291250691?pwd=Ni9ycEJUOE1DZ2dQZ09hWW9YdmdWQT09>

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "What are some of the dynamic challenges facing college campuses today? What role does the General Counsel play in addressing those challenges?" Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10 am on Monday, February 22, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Kimberly DeVries is attached.

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[Kimberly DeVries Resume_0.pdf](#)

GC Earns Tree Campus USA Designation for 5th Year in a Row

Facilities Management : Wednesday February 17, 2021

This month, Georgia College received the 2020 Tree Campus Higher Education designation by the Arbor Day Foundation, marking the 5th consecutive year GC has earned this recognition. Tree Campus Higher Education, an Arbor Day Foundation program, honors colleges and universities and their leaders for promoting healthy trees and engaging students and staff in the spirit of conservation.



To obtain this distinction, GC met five core standards for sustainable campus forestry required by Tree Campus Higher Education, including establishment of a tree advisory committee, evidence of a campus tree care plan, dedicated annual expenditures for GC's campus tree program, an Arbor Day observance, and the sponsorship of student service learning projects.

GC's Grounds Department staff maintains a tree care plan that includes a database of all trees on campus. With the help of outside consultants, the grounds staff maintains campus trees by pruning, watering, treating, and aerating surrounding soils. The trees on campus not only provide shade, shelter, and beauty, they also support a diverse wildlife population and help to reduce storm water runoff and filter the air in the urban environment.

This recognition cannot be obtained without the involvement of Georgia College students, faculty and staff, and we thank all who have participated in our Tree Campus events throughout the year. Please be on the lookout for announcements regarding upcoming Tree Campus events to participate in as we work towards our goal of obtaining the Tree Campus Higher Education recognition for 2021.

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Request for Nominations for the GC Inclusive Excellence Awards 2021

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Thursday February 18, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is pleased to announce its request for nominations for the Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Award.



Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Award honors the cumulative contributions of faculty and staff members to advance diversity and inclusion at Georgia College through an exemplary commitment to diversity and inclusion through leadership, recruitment and retention efforts, teaching, research, multi-cultural programming, cultural competency, community outreach activities, or other initiatives.

Eligibility:

Success in leading and enhancing diversity and inclusion efforts can be demonstrated in many ways. Nominations should be based on demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas:

- Activities to recruit, retain, and professionally develop individuals who increase the diversity of our faculty and staff.
- Activities to attract or recruit students who increase the diversity of our University or to help ensure the success of those students.
- Activities to create organizations that promote a diverse and inclusive culture.
- Sponsorship or active promotion of programs, initiatives, or projects in the area of diversity and inclusion and inclusive excellence.
- Collaboration with campus or community groups in the creation, sponsorship and implementation of programs, initiatives, or projects in the area of diversity and inclusion and inclusive excellence.
- Recognition and celebration of exemplary individual and team behaviors that promote diversity and inclusion and inclusive excellence.

Selection Criteria:

Nominees should be current faculty, staff, or administrators at Georgia College. Nominations can be submitted by individual employees (including supervisors, direct reports and peers of the nominees) students, University organizations, employee networks, or diversity leadership teams.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- Demonstration of emerging or sustained commitment to the values of diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism by documented efforts that are above and beyond the routine expectations of the job or project.
- Evidence of exceptional efforts to promote a University environment that is free from bias and discrimination.
- Substantiation of the contribution that the individual, team, or unit has made towards advancing diversity and inclusion and inclusive excellence.

Award recipients will be honored during the Celebration of Excellence ceremony in April.

If you are nominating a person or a group of people for more than one award, then you must fill out a separate form for each nomination. Please use this [form](#) to make your nomination.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS is Monday, March 1, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

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Join us tonight! Literary Legacy of Toni Morrison

Cultural Center : Thursday February 18, 2021

Please join us tonight at 6:00 PM via zoom for

Literary Legacies: Reflections on the Life and Legacy of Toni Morrison

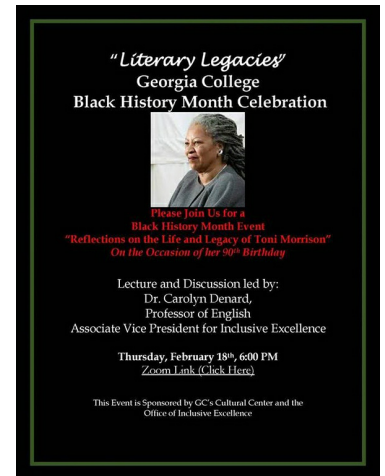
On the occasion of her 90th birthday
Lecture and Discussion led by Dr. Carolyn Denard,

Professor of English, Associate Vice President for Inclusive Excellence

Co-sponsored by the Cultural Center and the Office of Inclusive Excellence

Zoom Link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91317873326>

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General Counsel Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Fourth Candidate, Friday, February 19

President, Office of the : Thursday February 18, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the fourth candidate for General Counsel, Brett Montroy, on Friday, February 19, from 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm. We are requesting that participants attend using the following Zoom link - <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/96243974305?pwd=YWJkZDdwMmhLU3JTTVgvUnBDbnFiQT09>

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "What are some of the dynamic challenges facing college campuses today? What role does the General Counsel play in addressing those challenges?" Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10 am on Monday, February 22, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Brett Montroy is attached.

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USG 2020 Diversity & Inclusion Virtual Summit

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday February 19, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence invites the GC community to view the USG 2020 Diversity & Inclusion Virtual Summit. The event was taped on October 30th. The theme for the summit was "Freedom of Expression & Inclusive Campuses: Building Capacity". The videos for the 2020 summit are now available and can be seen [here](#).

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Mail Services relocation requires a change to return address

Mail Services : Friday February 19, 2021

The relocation of Mail Services requires that all departments reflect this change in the return address. Please use the following return address for any deliveries to a campus box:

Georgia College

Name and/or Department

CBX _____

410 W. Greene St.

Milledgeville GA 31061

Packages ordered through a PO will be delivered automatically to:

Georgia College

Name and/or Department

CBX _____

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International Graduate School Scholarships

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday February 19, 2021

Looking to go abroad for grad school? Good news! Scholarships exist to help you do just that! Join us on February 22 or 23 at 5pm to learn more.

Zoom Link (applies to both events):

[https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95201620721?
pwd=NmpYSjRrMHFKWWR0UnRYN0toU0FoQT09](https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95201620721?pwd=NmpYSjRrMHFKWWR0UnRYN0toU0FoQT09)

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OIRE February Newsletter

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Friday February 19, 2021

[Please read](#) for updates from the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness including:

- Assessment Spotlight
- Important Assessment Dates
- Note from the AVP
- Faculty Salary Data: Peer Comparisons
- External Reporting Update
- Excel Tip of the Month
- Website Spotlight

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GC Students for Change Interest Meeting

Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday February 19, 2021

GC Students for Change is having a interest meeting on Monday, February 22nd at 6 PM in A&S 348. Anyone is welcome to attend! There will be a virtual option if you can't or don't want to attend in person. Email kelly.bousquette@bobcats.gcsu.edu for the zoom link and for any questions.

GC Students for Change is a student led advocacy organization on campus that gives students the opportunity to make change in their community through getting connected with local government and community partners, volunteering for local community projects, and attending community/city meetings. Our goal is to assess the needs of the community of Milledgeville and find ways to alleviate those needs while fostering leadership, collaboration, and volunteerism in our members.

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Racism and the Haunting History of Central State Hospital

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday February 19, 2021

On Thursday, March 18 at 6 p.m., please join us for a virtual reading and discussion by former Georgia College Newell Scholar Mab Segrest as she shares her research on Central State Hospital, collected in her new book, "Administrations of Lunacy: Racism and the Haunting of American Psychiatry at the Milledgeville Asylum." The lecture will be followed by a Q and A period with the audience. You can join the event through Zoom at <http://bit.ly/mabsegrest>.

This event sponsored by the Office of the President, the Office of the Provost, the Office of Inclusive Excellence, the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Institute of Rural Studies, and the Andalusia Institute.

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Announcements Posted Monday February 22, 2021

General Counsel Candidate Feedback Forms Due by Tuesday, February 23, at 10 am

President, Office of the : Monday February 22, 2021

All feedback forms for the General Counsel candidate interviews are due by 10 am on Tuesday, February 23.

Click on this link to submit your feedback:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/1ae7ae0fd6d744019cb702562081df5c>

We appreciate your participation in this important search.

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Spring 2021 Graduate Research Grants - Deadline Extended

The Graduate School : Monday February 22, 2021

The application deadline for the spring 2021 cycle of the Graduate Research Grants program has been extended to March 5, 2021. Georgia College graduate students are encouraged to apply for funding to support registration costs associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional virtual academic conferences.

Graduate Research Grants will be made in the following category:

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

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

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

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

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GIVE Center's Training Tuesday: Grant Writing Part 2

The GIVE Center : Monday February 22, 2021

On Tuesday February 23 @6:30, the GIVE Center will hold their second installment of their Training Tuesday on Grant Writing! The training will be held via zoom and the link will be sent when you RSVP:

<https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/463145>.

In this session, two guest speakers, Amy Hall and Sarah Buckley will be providing a personalized introduction into grant writing and the opportunity for you to experience the grant writing process first hand!

Amy Hall graduated from GCSU in 2006 with a degree in Mass Communication and a certificate in Nonprofit Management and has worked in various roles at philanthropic organizations for the past 13 years. Currently, Amy is a Charitable Giving Associate at the Georgia Power Company. In this role, she is responsible for processing and managing grant requests for the Georgia Power Foundation and Corporate Giving initiatives and other special projects related to Georgia Power Company's philanthropic support throughout Georgia and the Southeast. Prior to joining the Charitable Giving Department at Georgia Power in 2017, Amy served as the Grants Manager for the Foundation for a Healthy High Point in High Point, North Carolina and Distance Learning Coordinator at Healthcare Georgia Foundation in Atlanta, Georgia.

Sarah Buckley graduated from GCSU in 2007 with a degree in Mass Communication, and later completed her Master of Public Administration degree at UGA. Since then, she has worked in the public and nonprofit setting, with the last 10 years of her career focused on fundraising. Sarah currently serves as the Associate Director of Development for Georgia Humanities, where she is responsible for establishing all aspects of fundraising for the organization, including grant writing and reporting. Most recently prior to this role, Sarah worked at Skyland Trail, a mental health nonprofit, and Coxe Curry & Associates, a fundraising consulting firm in Atlanta. Here, she worked with a wide variety of nonprofits—from small private schools to the Atlanta BeltLine and plenty in between.

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Bartram Forest Hike

Outdoor Center : Monday February 22, 2021

Hiking through Bartram Forest is definitely GCSU bucket list-worthy. Whether you've been out there before or not, come join us as we hike through some of the best trails right here in town! Participants in this hike will meet up with Outdoor Center staff at Bartram Forest. Bartram is just a short drive from campus and one of Milledgeville's finest hiking locations!

[SIGN UP for Bartram Forest Day Hike #1](#)

Bartram Forest Day Hike #1

Saturday, February 27th

Bartram Forest

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Cost: \$10

*Participants will be responsible for their own travel, water, and snacks. Masks and social distancing will be required. These events are available to GC students only.

Email OUTDOOR@GCSU.EDU to sign up for any and all future trips along with further questions. Must sign up before Thursday 2/25 at 5pm!

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Student Research Conference - Present Face-to-Face in a Virtual Environment

GC Journeys : Monday February 22, 2021

Student research submission are due by March 1, 2021 through <https://kb.gcsu.edu/src/2021/>. Curious about this new Virtual Environment then go to <https://www.gcsu.edu/murace/student-research-conference> and click on the Student Research Conference Tutorial YouTube video. We look forward to many submissions this year.

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Times Talk Wed. Feb 24, noon "How the spread of conspiracy theories has perpetuated a reality crisis"

American Democracy Project : Monday February 22, 2021

Join us for this Wednesday's Times Talk on February 24 at noon-12:50 pm to welcome Assistant Professor of Library Science Jamie Addy as guest discussion facilitator on the topic "How the spread of conspiracy theories has perpetuated a reality crisis"



Register in advance for this meeting by clicking:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlrftqtqzotGtlRDgsgy4mvWQk5N0pqkAEc>

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

The following articles will be referenced during the discussion:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/02/technology/biden-reality-crisis-misinformation.html>
(primary)

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/29/us/politics/marjorie-taylor-green-republicans.html>

Hear a short introduction to this week's Times Talk on the Why This Times Talk podcast:

<https://soundcloud.com/wrgc/why-this-times-talk-podcast-solving-our-reality-crisis>

And you can hear a longer conversation on the topic at 8 p.m., Tuesday, February 23rd on Georgia College's public radio station, WRGC 88.3 FM.

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. Just bring your brain! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library.

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Experience SIT Study Abroad Now

International Education Center : Monday February 22, 2021

As you plan for your future study abroad experience, [consider SIT](#), a GC partner which offers study abroad programs, international internships, language study, and a variety of virtual opportunities. SIT programs are developed around Critical Global Issues of today. Programs are interdisciplinary and open to a variety of majors. [Experience SIT](#) now with live virtual events found at [this link](#) (select "Experience SIT" once there).



Interactive sessions run February - May 2021, so whether you hope to study abroad your sophomore, junior, or senior year, now is the time to learn about SIT options around the world!

- Virtual Open Houses for programs in locations such as Iceland, Nepal, and Ghana
- Info Sessions on virtual internships and study abroad programs
- Arabic and Quechua Language sample classes
- Salsa dance lesson with SIT Panama staff
- Yoga class with SIT India faculty,
- [More!](#)

Email the Georgia College SIT rep, Javonni McGlaurin, at javonni.mcglaurin@sit.edu if you have questions about SIT programs. Email GC study abroad staff at studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu for info on SIT or any study abroad experience.

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Student COVID-19 Decision Path

University Communications : Monday February 22, 2021

If you test positive for COVID-19, are having symptoms, or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive, please follow the [Student COVID-19 Decision Path](#). Refer to this [webpage](#) for important documents as they detail how we handle next steps as members of our community get tested for COVID-19.

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Writing Center Workshop: Demystifying the Thesis Statement

The Writing Center : Monday February 22, 2021

You've probably heard the term thesis statement more times than you can count, but can you summarize what it is? Your thesis statement is the most important sentence in your paper – and often, the most difficult one to write! Come to this online workshop to learn how to write a strong thesis statement that guides your paper. There will also be time allotted to review a thesis statement of your own.

Join your friendly GC Writing Center Consultants [Shannon Yarbrough and Colin Bishoff](#) on Wed, Feb. 24th @ 1oAM for this interactive online workshop. Let us know you're coming! It takes just a few moments to [sign up here](#).

Writing Center: Demystifying the Thesis Statement Workshop /

Where: <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/shannon.yarbrough> / When: Wed, Feb. 24th @ 1oAM

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Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Newsletter - Week of February 22

Women's Center : Monday February 22, 2021

Check out this week's [Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs newsletter](#). In it you'll find information about our upcoming Women's Leadership Conference (registration is now open), our first STAR Ally training of the semester, and several other opportunities to engage!

Link: <https://www.smore.com/xajmf>

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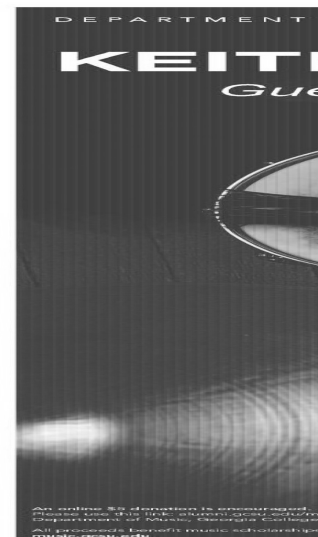
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Announcements Posted Tuesday February 23, 2021

Guest Artist Recital: Keith Aleo, percussion

Music, Department of : Tuesday February 23, 2021

Monday, March 1 Guest percussion artist Keith A. Aleo will give a virtual performance at 7:30 p.m. An instructor at Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan, Aleo has had a multifaceted career in education, playing in orchestras and as an administrator. He's director of education and orchestral activities at the Avedis Zildjian Co. in Norwell, Massachusetts, as well. Aleo has served as a faculty member at Boston Conservatory, University of Connecticut and University of Miami. He's given master classes and workshops at various university conventions and abroad in Italy and France. He has performed with the Chicago Symphony, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and London Symphony Orchestra. Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this live-streamed 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 [GC Department of Music](https://www.gcsu.edu/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Keith Aleo Recital Program.pdf](#)

Open Positions Available at the Learning Center- Apply Now

: Tuesday February 23, 2021

- The Learning Center is seeking applicants for various positions, including SI Leaders.
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) is an academic support program that utilizes peer-led study sessions multiple times each week to assist students in specific classes, at GC STEM and Econ courses.
- Applicants gain great resume-building experience, serve in a leadership role on campus, and have a rewarding job experience.
- Applicants should have a 3.0 or higher overall gpa and an A or B earned in the classes wishing to work with that semester. Supplemental Instruction (SI) is an academic support program that utilizes peer-led study sessions multiple times each week to assist students in specific classes.



To apply complete an application and questionnaire (questionnaire only for those interested in SI Leader position) and submit it to the LC by email or in-person. Application is attached or [here](#). Positions are competitive and fill up quickly so now is the time to apply!

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Application Systems Analyst Candidate Presentation and Open Forum – Second Candidate, Friday, February 26

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday February 23, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the second candidate for Systems Analyst on Friday, February 26, 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The Center for Teaching and Learning is requesting that participants attend using [this link](#) (passcode: zoom).

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: “Developing a plan, supporting materials, tools, and software needed to organize and keep track of projects, support tickets, upcoming events, software testing, etc., for a Center for Teaching and Learning.” Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please [click here](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by noon on Monday, March 1, for the search committee to compile and review.

To receive the resume for the candidate, please email your request to jaclyn.queen@gcsu.edu.

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University Senate Meeting this Friday, February 26

University Senate : Tuesday February 23, 2021

Please be reminded of the University Senate meeting this Friday, February 26 at 3:30 PM. Use the webex link below to join the meeting. The agenda can be found [here](#).

<https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=m8ee3fb0ce7c4c8bf075b856c76673945>

Thank you,

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Swipe Out Hunger Meeting

Campus Life : Tuesday February 23, 2021

Swipe Out Hunger is meeting this Wednesday, February 24 at 5:30pm on Zoom. We will be talking about our upcoming events for the semester, including an in-person event and a joint event with students from universities across the country. Join us on Wednesday using the following Zoom link to find out how you can get involved!

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

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Application Systems Analyst Candidate Presentation and Open Forum – First Candidate, Thursday, February 25

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday February 23, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the first candidate for the Application Systems Analyst position on Thursday, February 25, 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. The Center for Teaching and Learning is requesting that participants attend using [this link](#) (passcode: zoom).

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: “Developing a plan, supporting materials, tools, and software needed to organize and keep track of projects, support tickets, upcoming events, software testing, etc., for a Center for Teaching and Learning.” Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

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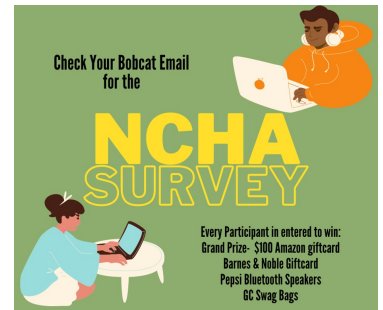
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Georgia College NCHA survey is open- Enter to win prizes

Health Promotion, Office of : Tuesday February 23, 2021

The Georgia College NCHA survey is open to students who were randomly selected to participate. This survey asks many health and wellness questions. Participants who complete the survey will be entered to win various prizes such as an Amazon giftcard, Barnes & Noble giftcard, Pepsi bluetooth speakers, and GC Swag bags. Please take the survey if you were selected to participate. If you have any questions about the survey, please email rachel.pope@gcsu.edu



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GC Student Research Circle

GC Journeys : Tuesday February 23, 2021

If you are curious about student research or have a research idea, please join us on Zoom tonight at 6 pm. The Research Circle is run by students who have published their own research and are willing to help those new to the process. All years (first-year, sophomore, junior, senior) and faculty are welcome.

Topic: RC Meeting #2 February

Date & Time: Feb 23, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) - Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99237226719?pwd=QjcvMCsxZi96bmJuNmdZMTFySHBqdz09>

Meeting ID: 992 3722 6719

Passcode: 177881

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Announcements Posted Wednesday February 24, 2021

Call for Student Presentations

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday February 24, 2021

Symposium on Gender and Sexuality in Early Modern Spain Location: Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Georgia Symposium Date: November 5, 2021

Location: TBD. Planned for in person (virtual, if necessary)

Open to all GCSU students

Organizer and Chair: Dr. Daniel Holcombe

Assistant Professor of Spanish

Department of World Languages and Cultures

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Please send abstract submissions to daniel.holcombe@gcsu.edu Submission deadline: September 1, 2021

Description

This one-day symposium will consist of invited expert speakers regarding gender and sexuality in the age of Miguel de Cervantes. It seeks to answer a question regarding how scholars will continue analyzing same sex affect in the early modern period (in the case of the expert speakers, in Spanish literature). This is especially relevant when considering same-sex renderings in Renaissance art and literature, as framed by classical myth and epic, a specific approximation proposed by critics James M. Saslow and Leonard Barkan. Dr. Frederick A. de Armas from the University of Chicago and Dr. Daniel Holcombe from GCSU propose this question in order to establish new academic benchmarks, neologisms, and theoretical models to help guide future academic studies regarding these themes, which may or may not be framed by feminist or queer theories. The question also serves as the framing referent designed to inspire GCSU student presentations.

Abstracts

Students are invited to submit abstracts (250 words) for presentations inspired by symposium themes. Six students will be selected to present on two panels during the morning of the symposium. Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes. These panels will be chaired by the invited speakers, providing an opportunity for students to interact with experts.

The symposium audience will be open to all GCSU faculty, staff, and students, particularly those from the Departments of Art, English, History, Philosophy, Religion, and Liberal Studies (PaLS), Theater and Dance, and World Languages & Cultures. It seeks to encourage intellectual interaction and networking between GCSU faculty, students, and visiting experts and will culminate with presentations by invited speakers, each a well-published scholar in early modern European literature and gender studies. Invited scholars will present their

perspectives during the afternoon in a series of panels with Q&A.
Please contact Dr. Holcombe with any questions (daniel.holcombe@gcsu.edu).

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Habits of Successful Students

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday February 24, 2021

Hello Bobcats,

As we approach the midpoint mark this semester, we encourage you to continue to work diligently toward your academic pursuits. We want to share with you a few success skills and encourage you to implement them. For more success skills, please follow the link below.

1. **Get Organized.** Making a plan for what you're going to do and when you're going to do it will make sure you're always ahead of the curve - literally.
2. **Sleep.** Don't underestimate the importance of those eight hours of zzz's every night! Getting a good night's rest will sharpen your focus and improve your working memory.
3. **Set a schedule.** Do you work better right after school or after you've eaten dinner? Are you more productive in 90-minute blocks or half-hour spurts? Find a schedule that works for you, and stick to it.
4. **Take notes.** Taking notes will not only keep you more engaged during class, but will also help you narrow down what you need to study when exam time rolls around. It's much easier to reread your notes than to reread your entire textbook!
5. **Study.** This one might be obvious, but did you know that there's a right and a wrong way to study? Review your material several days ahead of time, in small chunks, and in different manners (for example, write flashcards one day and take practice tests the next). In other words, don't cram.

Source: Opportunity International ([10 Habits of Successful Students | Opportunity International](#))

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Georgia College Mock Trial teams win regional awards at tournament

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday February 24, 2021

Two students on Georgia College Mock Trial team won awards for "Outstanding Attorney" and another for "Outstanding Witness" at a three-day regional tournament hosted online in February by the American Mock Trial Association (AMTA).



Georgia College's two teams, a total of 18 students, and competed against 21 other schools from across the country.

Senior prelaw philosophy major and president of the university's Mock Trial team Lillian Renaud and senior criminal justice major Daria Brown defeated Boston College and the University of Mississippi for one team, in addition to winning Outstanding Attorney awards. The second team also beat Boston College and one of its members, senior communication major Samuel Tucker, won for Outstanding Witness.

"One judge said Daria's opening statement was possibly the best she had ever seen in a Mock Trial tournament," said Dr. Adam Lamparello, director of Mock Trial for Georgia College and assistant professor of criminal justice.

"I am so proud of this team and their accomplishments, which resulted from countless hours of preparation and dedication," he said. "In the coming years, our goal is to be the best mock trial team in the country."

During the tournament, each team goes through four trials that last about three hours. In two trials, each team represents lawyer and witnesses for the plaintiff. In the other two trials, they argue for the defense.

Brown and Renaud dealt with a fictional case of battery or act of physical harm. The 'fact pattern' focused on whether the defendant killed his daughter by poisoning a bottle of wine for her to drink. Both performed opening and closing arguments and conducted direct and cross examinations.

It took six months for students to prepare for the competition. To win, it takes hard work, ample practice, poise, good projection and an understanding of the facts. Facts must be mastered, so answers are formed to fit the questions.

"Winning an Outstanding Attorney Award is considered one of the greatest accomplishments for any college Mock Trial member," Renaud said.

"However, Georgia College Mock Trial is about so much more than just winning awards," she

said. "It's about learning people skills, public speaking, leadership, and—I know it's cheesy—making friends that will last forever. Being on this team has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life."

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Think 30: Are you properly progressing despite the pandemic?

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday February 24, 2021

Obtaining 30 credit hours or more each academic year is the best way to stay on track (or get ahead) to graduate with your undergraduate degree within four years. If you haven't been able to complete these credit hours during the fall and spring, there's great news - you can take classes during the summer semester! While the pandemic may have changed your academic plans as we entered the school year, the good news is that Georgia College offers many courses in the summer terms that can give you an opportunity to make up the hours you will need to achieve at least 30 credit hours for the academic year. Core and major courses are offered online, with some courses also being offered in-person.* Whether you return home for the summer or choose to stay in Milledgeville, there are plenty of course options available to explore to find the best fit for you. Summer registration starts the week of March 22. For more information, be sure to contact your Academic Advisor to find the best options for you. *Subject to change.

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Undergraduate Student Competition

Andalusia : Wednesday February 24, 2021

Eligible for participation: all undergraduate students at Georgia College

Guidelines: Each participant will provide a 10-minute virtual “engagement” with one of two Flannery O’Connor short stories, “A Good Man Is Hard to Find,” or “Good Country People,” with a pre-selected small audience familiar with the story under engagement. You won’t be able to import your own audience, but each session will be taped so that you can share it with family and friends.

Potential participants are encouraged to use creativity and innovation to engage the audience in consideration of the importance of the selected story beyond the plot of the story. Participant will need to use the Zoom platform for the virtual event. A tech will be assigned to each participant to set up the meeting and handle technical issues during the 10 min. session.

Evaluation: Audience members will be asked to fill out a survey on their engagement after each presentation. In addition, the taped presentations and completed surveys will be viewed by a small panel of adjudicators to determine the strongest entry.

The criteria by which the engagements will be evaluated are: Audience Engagement, Facilitator Preparation, Understanding of Text, and Creativity and Innovation.

Application to participate: due March 15; go to <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/e899e147c80a47ce9d192d8eea698a05> to apply.

Completion of session: All sessions must be scheduled and completed before April 9

Announcement of award: Award will be announced April 16

Award: \$500.00

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Milly's Science Cafe - Stolen Spotlights: Bringing Light to Diversity in STEM

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Wednesday February 24, 2021

STEM club is hosting the first Science Cafe of 2021 tonight (Feb. 24th) at 6pm. Come learn about contributions to STEM fields from underrepresented groups. We'll be meeting virtually and you can visit the GC Connect page for the Zoom link.

<https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6916723>

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Dr. Chris Ferland showcases the OIRE website in celebration of Love Data Week

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Wednesday February 24, 2021

Love Data Week falls in February and the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness (OIRE) is all about LOVING data! To see what we have to offer to meet all of your data and information needs, please join Dr. Chris Ferland, the Associate Vice President of Institutional Research and Effectiveness for a 45-minute virtual showcase of OIRE's website, data sources, dashboards, widgets, and more. You will learn how to locate data quickly, make quick comparisons, and even hear how you can make your own personalized data request. We'd LOVE for you to join us for this interactive session on Friday, February 26th at 1:00 PM. Please join us via Zoom at the link below!



<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95339832143?pwd=MmxpWWhxSHEvWWF1azVGVHU4WEtSdz09>

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Financial Aid Awareness Table on Front Campus Today!

Financial Aid : Wednesday February 24, 2021

February is Financial Aid Awareness month! GC Financial Aid will be located on Front Campus in front of Parks Hall, Wednesday, February 24th from 2:00 p.m-4:00 p.m. and available to answer all your financial aid questions. Come celebrate with us!

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Feminism in Print

Women's Center : Wednesday February 24, 2021

Zines have long been a staple of counter-culture, including feminist resistance. During this event, we will learn more about the history of zines and how zine culture and feminist movements have influenced each other. This event will be held over zoom on Monday March 1st at 6pm (<http://bit.ly/fem-zine>). Please register on GC Connect!- <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6942098>



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[Feminism in Print Flyer.pdf](#)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated-Kappa Eta Chapter's Formal Rush

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday February 24, 2021

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated-Kappa Eta Chapter's Formal Rush information is available [here.](#)

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[Rush Flyer.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Thursday February 25, 2021

Information Technology | Service Update - WebEx Maintenance

Information Technology : Thursday February 25, 2021

Information Technology received notification that WebEx will be deploying an update on Thursday, February 25, 2021, from 10 PM to 3 AM. During this time, access to WebEx services will be affected.

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Shine A Light on Slavery Day

The GIVE Center : Thursday February 25, 2021

There are over 40 million humans trapped in modern-day slavery. There are more people trapped in slavery today than ever before in human history. Most of the world knows NOTHING about the most significant human rights issue of its time.



February 25, 2021 is Shine A Light on Slavery Day. On this day, people worldwide will be drawing a red X on their hands to show that they are against slavery.

End It Movement at Georgia College will be tabling on Shine a Light on Slavery Day. Stop by to learn how you can raise awareness for human trafficking.

Slavery still exists. We exist to END IT!

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Celebrating Laura Mender's Retirement

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday February 25, 2021

We have some sad and happy news to share with you. The sad news is that Laura Mender, our Application Systems Analyst will be leaving us. The happy news is that she is heading to retirement. We are grateful to her for her years of work here at Georgia College and know that many of you are as well. With that in mind and considering the restrictions placed upon us by COVID, Barb has set up a Kudoboard. If you would like, we invite you to send Laura an e-mail or visit the website to leave a message on the [Kudoboard](#). Access is free and it only takes a moment to add a message.

We will certainly miss Laura and her wisdom and skill in serving the Georgia College Community. Hopefully, we can send her off with messages of how impactful she has been and cheers for her next adventure.

Thank you!

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Tree Planting to Honor the Memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack

Government & Sociology, Department of : Thursday February 25, 2021

The Department of Government and Sociology is partnering with the Office of Sustainability and the Department of Landscaping & Grounds to plant a tree in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack. The event will take place on Friday, February 26th at 2:00pm at the southeastern corner of the Arts and Science building (just north of Terrell Hall). Event attendees will be expected to follow all safety protocols established by Georgia College.

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CAB Bonfire

Campus Life : Thursday February 25, 2021

Bonfire Night will be held Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. located at the Depot. Masks are required, and there will be s'mores available to roast. First come first serve! Warm up by the bonfire.



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GC Journeys Program to be featured in AAC&U Webinar

University Communications : Thursday February 25, 2021

Four Georgia College faculty members and administrators will present on the development of the GC Journeys Program in an [Association of American Colleges & Universities](#) (AAC&U) webinar March 4.

Drs. Costas Spirou, Jordan Cofer, Cynthia Alby and Hasitha Mahabaduge will be featured in a presentation titled “Building and Scaling an Institutional HIPs Initiative.”

Building and scaling an institutional High Impact Practices (HIPs) initiative at any institution is full of familiar challenges (buy-in, supporting faculty, ensuring equity, assessing quality) as well as many which are unfamiliar (marketing needs, tracking experiences, etc.). This webinar will share Georgia College’s efforts to address these challenges through GC Journeys, a faculty-driven HIPs initiative. GC Journeys asks students to complete five high-impact practices during their undergraduate experience. It also maps their core curriculum to AAC&U’s Essential Learning Outcomes.

This webinar will also explore the scope of challenge and opportunity associated with launching an ambitious large-scale HIPs initiative. Panelists will also share best practices to support such initiatives and include faculty voices who are leading these transformative experiences.

The presentation will be March 4 from 2-3 pm. Register for the presentation [here](#).

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REMINDER: Request for Nominations for the GC Inclusive Excellence Awards 2021

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Thursday February 25, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is pleased to announce its request for nominations for the Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Award.

Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Award honors the cumulative contributions of faculty and staff members to advance diversity and inclusion at Georgia College through an exemplary commitment to diversity and inclusion through leadership, recruitment and retention efforts, teaching, research, multi-cultural programming, cultural competency, community outreach activities, or other initiatives.

Eligibility:

Success in leading and enhancing diversity and inclusion efforts can be demonstrated in many ways. Nominations should be based on demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas:

- Activities to recruit, retain, and professionally develop individuals who increase the diversity of our faculty and staff.
- Activities to attract or recruit students who increase the diversity of our University or to help ensure the success of those students.
- Activities to create organizations that promote a diverse and inclusive culture.
- Sponsorship or active promotion of programs, initiatives, or projects in the area of diversity and inclusion and inclusive excellence.
- Collaboration with campus or community groups in the creation, sponsorship and implementation of programs, initiatives, or projects in the area of diversity and inclusion and inclusive excellence.
- Recognition and celebration of exemplary individual and team behaviors that promote diversity and inclusion and inclusive excellence.

Selection Criteria:

Nominees should be current faculty, staff, or administrators at Georgia College. Nominations can be submitted by individual employees (including supervisors, direct reports and peers of the nominees) students, University organizations, employee networks, or diversity leadership teams.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- Demonstration of emerging or sustained commitment to the values of diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism by documented efforts that are above and beyond the routine expectations of the job or project.
- Evidence of exceptional efforts to promote a University environment that is free from bias and discrimination.
- Substantiation of the contribution that the individual, team, or unit has made towards advancing diversity and inclusion and inclusive excellence.

Award recipients will be honored during the Celebration of Excellence ceremony in April.

If you are nominating a person or a group of people for more than one award, then you must fill out a separate form for each nomination. Please use this [form](#) to make your nomination.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS is Monday, March 1, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

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Announcements Posted Friday February 26, 2021

Elections For The SGA Executive Board Are Now Open

Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday February 26, 2021

You can now vote for the 2021-2022 Student Government Association Executive Board! Voting is available at <http://vote.gcsu.edu>. Voting ends on today February 26, at 1PM! Make sure to cast your vote so that you can have your voice heard!

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Upcoming CTL Workshops for March

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday February 26, 2021

Build 21st Century Communication Skills and Make Personal Connections to the Curriculum through Digital Storytelling

March 9, 12 noon

Along with Jaclyn Queen, participants will explore the seven elements of a digital story, discuss the development process of creating a digital story, be introduced to tools and software to create a digital story, and practice creating a digital story using computer-based tools.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

[Register for Build 21st Century Communication Skills and Make Personal Connections to the Curriculum through Digital Storytelling!](#)

You Can Love Student Assessment. Really.

March 10, 3:30 p.m.

Participants, along with Dr. Cynthia Alby, will examine techniques demonstrated to significantly improve student success on projects and assignments.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

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

Facilitating Difficult Conversations

March 12, 1 p.m.

Are you struggling in the classroom in today's politically charged atmosphere? Finding that conversations and students can be shut down, preventing learning from taking place? Drs. Jim Berger and Stephanie McClure will host an open discussion about how these challenges show up and share some successfully applied strategies for approaching difficult conversations in the classroom.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

[Register for Facilitating Difficult Conversations!](#)

Community Building in a Digital Environment

March 17, 12 noon

Dr. Simeco Vinson will address creating classroom environments that focus equally on the student, knowledge, and assessment. The concepts covered will also include developing strategies for creating inclusive classroom environments.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

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

Putting It All into Action with a Trip to Belize

March 19, 2:30 p.m.

Drs. Kevin Hunt and Liz Speelman will explore how one program incorporated several components of GC Journeys with a trip to Belize. They will share the steps taken to set up and conduct a study abroad program that incorporated community-based engaged learning, undergraduate research, and study-abroad techniques in a short, two-week visit to the country of Belize. The results were impactful for the community and shared a life-changing new land with students.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

[Register for Putting It All into Action with a Trip to Belize!](#)

Engaging Students and Facilitating Interaction Using Technology

March 23, 2 p.m.

Jaclyn Queen presents on the power of integrating technology in the classroom to deepen student learning, enhance critical thinking, encourage collaboration, and improve knowledge retention. Participants will explore different applications and software to incorporate in teaching and learning experiences.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

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

Open Educational Resources - Affordable Learning Georgia

March 30, 2 p.m.

Jaclyn Queen provides information about open educational and low-cost resources that can be incorporated into higher education courses. Collect a variety of ideas, tools, and educational resources to share with your students!

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

[Register for Open Educational Resources - Affordable Learning Georgia!](#)

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Women's Leadership Conference. Leading Change: Passion to Action

Leadership Programs : Friday February 26, 2021

Coinciding 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 experiences and knowledge. The content engages our participants in critical thought around their role as a leader to create meaningful change.



Register online at: gcsu.edu/womensleadership

This year's conference will look different. It will be 100% virtual but all presenters will host their workshops and presentations live online! We will be utilizing and 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.

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

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Fulbright Research Scholarship Info Session

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday February 26, 2021

Are you interested in researching abroad after graduation? Join the National Scholarships Office on March 1 and 2 at 5 p.m. for a zoom info session to learn more about how the Fulbright Scholarship can provide the funding for you to do that. Students from all years are welcome - it's never too soon to start planning!



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Applications are Now Open for the 2021-22 Georgia Education Mentorship and Leadership Certificate Programs

Leadership Programs : Friday February 26, 2021

The Georgia College Office of Leadership Programs is pleased to invite applications to the 2021-22 classes of the Georgia Education Mentorship Program (GEM) and Leadership Certificate Program.

A one-of-a-kind partnership between Georgia College and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, the GEM Program prepares the next generation of Georgia's leaders for the public good. A mentorship and leadership program, GEM matches students with senior state leaders for a yearlong partnership that creates mutual benefit between Georgia College and its partners. In addition to frequent meetings and exchanges with their mentors, students enjoy individual consultations, classroom-based learning, and statewide site visits.

"The GEM Program exposed me to different leadership styles and methods, helped develop my own leadership style, and pushed me to become a more confident leader," says Julian Lopez '20, an alumnus of the program. "I am especially thankful for my GEM mentor, Gary Marx, CEO of Piedmont National Corporation, who invested a great deal of effort into my leadership development."

The Leadership Certificate Program is an intensive nine-credit academic program that teaches students the principles and practices of effective leadership. The program brings together a diverse community of students and faculty, united in their commitment to leadership and finding innovative solutions to the challenges confronting society. The program offers ten courses annually and provides students a variety of specialized options to choose from.

"The course I took, How to Change the World, taught me how to identify my own strengths as a leader. I learned how to empower others through discussing leadership philosophies with my classmates," says Kendyl Lewis, an alumna of the program. "The second course I took, Grand Strategy, pushed me outside of my comfort zone through in-class simulations of political crises, and forced me to think every step of the way through a problem. These courses helped me grow in my personal leadership journey, and prepared me to be an effective leader in college and beyond."

Students pursuing the certificate will acquire valuable insight on leadership development, public affairs, social entrepreneurship, and strategic thought.

"I gained experience in creative problem-solving alongside other passionate student leaders, and defined my own leadership philosophy of 'leading as giving'. With this leadership philosophy, I was able to specify my goals as a student leader and future educator to match the type of leadership I admire," says Annabelle Erb, early childhood education major. "I

recommend every student leader to take part in this transformative program.”

Both programs share the goal of preparing Georgia College students for fulfilling lives as citizen-leaders in a democratic society.

The application deadline for both programs is March 1st. For more information and to begin an application, please visit gcsu.edu/leadership.

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GC Journeys February Newsletter

Transformative Learning Experiences : Friday February 26, 2021

[GC Journeys February Newsletter](#)

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