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# Announcements Posted Monday March 1, 2021

## Student 2 Student Drop-in Drive

University Housing : Monday March 1, 2021

During the month of March, the Resident Student Association (RSA) is encouraging all residents to participate in our "Student 2 Student" drop-off drive. We are partnering with the Boys & Girls Club of Baldwin & Jones Counties to provide materials for the students of the Baldwin County community. Below is a list of recommended items but feel free to drop-off whatever you can!

### Requested Items:

- Academic
  - Pencils/pens, paper, index cards, etc.
- Arts & Crafts
  - Pipe cleaners, colored pencils, markers, etc.
- Sports & Recreation
  - Footballs, basketballs, jump ropes, etc.

Dates: March 1- March 31st

The hall with the most points will be awarded a FREE Chick-Fil-A breakfast!

### Drop-Off Instructions:

- There will be a donation box placed on the 1st floor of each hall. Units do not have to be grouped by an individual but please ensure packaging is secure.
- Each unit donated will have a "point" assigned to it and the hall that donates the most units wins.
- Submit a picture using the hashtag #RSASStudent2Student and tag @gcsu.rsa on Instagram to earn extra points for your hall.

\*The materials we are collecting are for the benefit of students in our surrounding Baldwin & Jones Counties. Please act with integrity as you are donating and not taking from the donation boxes.

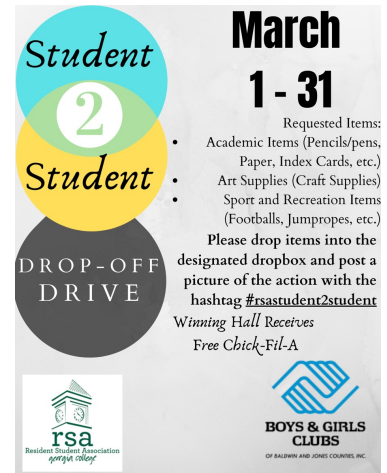
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**Student 2 Student**

**March 1 - 31**

Requested Items:

- Academic Items (Pencils/pens, Paper, Index Cards, etc.)
- Art Supplies (Craft Supplies)
- Sport and Recreation Items (Football, Jump ropes, etc.)

Please drop items into the designated dropbox and post a picture of the action with the hashtag **#rsastudent2student**

Winning Hall Receives Free Chick-Fil-A

**DROP-OFF DRIVE**

**rsa**  
Resident Student Association  
Georgia State University

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF BALDWIN AND JONES COUNTIES, INC.

# Listening Sessions Scheduled for Chancellor Search

University Communications : Monday March 1, 2021

The Regents Search Advisory Group has scheduled listening sessions to receive input from students, faculty, staff and the public on its search for the next chancellor of the University System of Georgia.

The listening sessions will take place virtually from March 2-8, 2021. Sessions on March 2-3 will be held with members of USG's Student Advisory Council, Faculty Council and Staff Council. Sessions held March 4-8 will be open to campus communities and the general public. Each session will last one hour. Questions and comments can be asked and sent live through the virtual meeting software. Input on the search can also be submitted anytime through [an online survey](#) available at [http://www.usg.edu/chancellor\\_search/](http://www.usg.edu/chancellor_search/).

The schedule of public listening sessions is as follows:

- [Listening Session 1](#), 2-3 p.m., March 4, 2021.
- [Listening Session 2](#), 10-11 a.m., March 5, 2021.
- [Listening Session 3](#), 9-10 a.m., March 8, 2021.

Chancellor Steve Wrigley [has announced plans to retire July 1, 2021](#), after 36 years in public service. The Regents Search Advisory Group is helping conduct the search with assistance from the executive search firm of Parker Executive Search.

Details and ongoing updates on the search are available at the dedicated website, [http://www.usg.edu/chancellor\\_search/](http://www.usg.edu/chancellor_search/).

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## Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Newsletter - March 1-5

Women's Center : Monday March 1, 2021

Check out [this week's edition of our newsletter](#) as we kick off Women's History and Action Month with two events featuring zines.

Newsletter link: <https://www.smore.com/69q1m>

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## Quality Matters (QM) Virtual Training

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday March 1, 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.

We have five spaces left - register below, 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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## GC Best Buddies: "Spread the Word: Inclusion" Tabling

Campus Life : Monday March 1, 2021

GC Best Buddies will be at the fountain on March 3rd from 11am-3pm to share the Spread the Word campaign. The Spread the Word campaign is focused on making inclusive environments for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Best Buddies will be selling t-shirts for \$15 and crewnecks for \$25. Come stop by and learn more about the importance of Inclusion!

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## Low-to-No-Cost Class Materials

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Monday March 1, 2021

Tuesday, March 2

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. via Webex

[Register](#)

In celebration of Open Education Resources week, the Russell Library and the Center for Teaching and Learning invite you to a discussion of low-to-no-cost designations for courses. The Library Director, Scholarly Communication Librarian, and CTL Instructional Designer will lead a conversation on cost-saving benefits to students, connecting open educational resources to student success, and about Affordable Learning Georgia grants. Join us, and bring your questions!

For more information about workshops this week, please visit <https://libguides.gcsu.edu/oer>

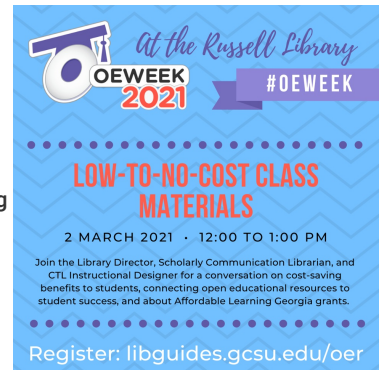
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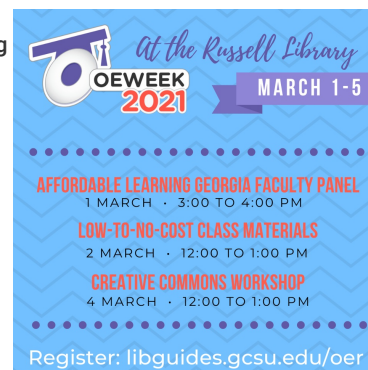
[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)



# Upcoming workshops for Open Education Resources

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Monday March 1, 2021

In celebration of Open Education Resources week, the Russell Library and the Center for Teaching and Learning invite you to a series of online workshops. For more information, see workshop descriptions below or visit [libguides.gcsu.edu/oer](http://libguides.gcsu.edu/oer).



Affordable Learning Georgia Faculty Panel: Monday, March 1, 3:00-4:00 p.m. via Webex

Panel discussion on faculty experiences applying for and implementing Affordable Learning Georgia (ALG) grants. Sponsored by the University System of Georgia, the ALG grant program promotes student success and fosters educational equity through supporting the adoption, adaptation, and creation of affordable and open educational resources by USG faculty and professional staff. Attendees will hear from a diverse group of faculty and have an opportunity to learn more about the grant program. Registration: <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/7556916>

Low-to-No-Cost Class Materials: Tuesday, March 2, 12:00-1:00 p.m. via Webex

Discussion of low-to-no-cost designations for courses. The Library Director, Scholarly Communication Librarian, and CTL Instructional Designer will lead a conversation on cost-saving benefits to students, connecting open educational resources to student success, and about Affordable Learning Georgia grants. Join us, and bring your questions! Registration: <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/7556925>

Creative Commons Workshop: Thursday, March 4, 12:00-1:00 p.m. via Webex

Workshop on using Creative Commons licenses for managing your own copyright. By using Creative Commons licenses for your creative and academic work, you can allow others to copy, distribute, and make use of those works while ensuring proper attribution. Join us, and learn how to manage your copyrights as well as find other Creative Commons material you can use in your classroom. Registration: <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/7556928>

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# Student Technology Fee Innovation Grants – Spring 2021 | Application Deadline: March 17

Information Technology : Monday March 1, 2021

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

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

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

All grant proposals must have the approval and quote(s) from Information Technology (IT). IT will assist you with pricing and help to ensure your project can be implemented. Please send your request to [sonny.mckenzie@gcsu.edu](mailto:sonny.mckenzie@gcsu.edu) with STF Grant noted. Once you have a well-researched plan with a budget, please access the [grant form](#). This document should be submitted via email to [stf@gcsu.edu](mailto:stf@gcsu.edu). A confirmation email will be sent. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your concerns and suggestions.

The deadline for application submission is March 17, so start planning! The STFAC will provide written notification of fund disbursement by April 13. If you have any questions, please contact the committee at [stf@gcsu.edu](mailto:stf@gcsu.edu).

Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee

Chris Greer, Chair

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday March 2, 2021

## Georgia College's Science Education Center is hosting the 4th Annual State K-5 Science and Engineering Fair

Science Education Center : Tuesday March 2, 2021

Georgia College's Science Education Center is hosting the 4th Annual State K-5 Science and Engineering Fair during the week of March 8-12, 2021.

This year's virtual competition is bringing 113 projects with 146 competitors from Valdosta, Savannah, Atlanta, and everywhere in between. We are proud to see what these young scientists were able to accomplish during a pandemic year and we hope you will join us!

The event will be virtual and the projects will be judged via Live Stream Interviews by a panel of 3-5 judges. The judging will take place during the week of March 8-12, 2021 using the web-based program RocketJudge. The judging times will be AM (9:00-11:00) and PM (12:00-2:00) with different categories per day:

- Monday - Biological and Environmental Sciences
- Tuesday and Wednesday - Chemical and Materials Sciences
- Thursday - Physical and Computational Sciences
- Friday - Health Sciences

If any are interested in volunteering to judge, register using this [link](#). Please share this information with your STEM or ED faculty, staff, and students.

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Catrena Lisse, Fair Director ([science@gcsu.edu](mailto:science@gcsu.edu)) or Dr. Peter Rosado-Flores, Judging Chair ([peter.rosadoflores@gcsu.edu](mailto:peter.rosadoflores@gcsu.edu)).

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## Information Technology | Maintenance Notice - VoIP

Information Technology : Tuesday March 2, 2021

Information Technology will be performing maintenance to the VoIP phone system between 5 AM – 7 AM on Wednesday, March 3, 2021. If you encounter Jabber issues during the maintenance, please log out and back in to resolve the issue. Please check [Unify](#) for updates on the scheduled maintenance.

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# Campus Parking and Shuttle Advisory: Reading Day

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday March 2, 2021

Please be advised that on Reading Day - Monday, March 8 - the campus shuttle will run one bus on the Red Line route from 11am-2:30pm and then 3:30-7:30pm. Download the [TransLoc](#) app to track the shuttle in real time.

Also, as Reading Day is a day where campus is open but there are no classes, all Resident and Commuter lots are open to anyone with a valid GC permit of any type during enforcement hours (7:30am-5pm) on this day. A valid Employee permit will still be required to park in Employee lots.

Campus will return to the regular shuttle and parking schedule on Tuesday, March 9.

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## Summer Research Application Deadline - Monday, March 15, 2021 No Later than Noon

GC Journeys : Tuesday March 2, 2021

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.

For more details go to [MURACE](#)

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# The Triple Bottom Line: Monthly Newsletter from the GC Office of Sustainability

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday March 2, 2021

Please click [here](#) to read the Office of Sustainability's official newsletter.

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# Safety Awareness Day & Office of Health Promotion Newsletter

Health Promotion, Office of : Tuesday March 2, 2021

Join the Office of Health Promotion and Public Safety tomorrow 3/3 from 9:30 am-3:30 pm near the Library for Safety Awareness Day. You have the chance to test your driving skills in a virtual simulator and with pedal karts, see the importance of seatbelts, and participate in many activities. Masks will be required for the virtual simulator and when social distancing cannot be enforced.

Check out the Office of Health Promotion's newsletter written by Health Movement students.

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[Newsletter 11.pdf](#)

## Special Collections' LGBTQ+ Oral Memoir Initiative Seeks Volunteers and Advisors Among GC Students, Faculty, and Staff.

: Tuesday March 2, 2021

Are you a member of the local and/or university LGBTQ+ community? Are you also interested in adding diversity, equality, and inclusivity work to your resume, and/or in gaining volunteer experience in an archive? If so, you are encouraged to apply for the Seventh Circle Chronicles' Community Advisory Board!

The Seventh Circle Chronicles (SCC) Project is an Invisible Minority Oral Memoir initiative, (hosted by GC Special Collections and funded by GC's own Center for Teaching and Learning) whose first phase seeks to collect the stories of Middle Georgia LGBTQ+ individuals via interviews. Audio and written records of the memoirs will become a permanent part of Special Collections (Georgia College's archive).

We are currently focused on assembling a community advisory board. Contact information for qualified volunteers interested in other work, however, is being collected at this time and such volunteers will be contacted at the relevant stage of the initiative.

The community advisory board will advise the SCC Project oral memoir initiative, enabling the local and university community to have as much control as possible over the image of themselves that is being created and archived in GC Special Collections.

All work done by the community advisory board will be performed remotely and asynchronously online. There will be no regularly scheduled or mandatory meetings. Board members must be able to commit their periodic services for a nine-month period: March, 2021 through November 2021.

Why apply? Board members will receive wait-list priority in submitting their own oral memoirs. Their names, contributions, photos as well as audio (and optionally video) of their memoirs will be permanently reserved in the special "Denizens" series of the Seventh Circle Chronicles collection in GC archives. If selected, potential board members will receive a commemorative written invitation to participate, customized with unique contribution requests based on each member's skill set and interests. In addition, at the end of their term, board members will each receive "Certificates of Appreciation" as well as pre-written, suggested CV/Resume lines to aid them in their professional development. Funding permitting, board members will also receive a special SCC "Denizens" enamel pins.

For consideration, submit your application no later than Midnight on March 12th, 2021.

For more information on the community advisory board— and to apply— please visit [www.seventhcirclechronicles.com/cab](http://www.seventhcirclechronicles.com/cab) .

For more information on specific future volunteer opportunities in which you may wish to express an interest, please visit [www.seventhcirclechronicles.com/volunteers](http://www.seventhcirclechronicles.com/volunteers) .

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# President and Provost's University Senate Report

University Senate : Tuesday March 2, 2021

President Dorman and Provost Spirou's university senate reports from the university senate meeting held on Friday, February 26, 2021, can be found [here](#). If you should need anything, please let me know.

Thank you,

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Reports - President and Provost (2021-02-26).pdf

# GCSU SoftChalk License Ending on April 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday March 2, 2021

GCSU will no longer be renewing the license to SoftChalk as of April 1, 2021. As the access to the items stored in SoftChalk will be disappearing after the license lapses, the Center for Teaching and Learning is sharing steps that users can take to preserve the good work they have created. Attached are instructions that you can use to download, save, modify, and upload your SoftChalk modules to GeorgiaVIEW. While we hope that this will be an easy task to accomplish, please feel free to reach out to Barb Szyjko at [barbara.szyjko@gcsu.edu](mailto:barbara.szyjko@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-1272 with any questions.

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[Using SoftChalk Modules Without the SoftChalk Cloud Account.pdf](#)

# The John H. Lounsbury Distinguished Lecture Series on American Education

College of Education : Tuesday March 2, 2021

The John H. Lounsbury College of Education is excited to host its third session in the lecture series titled, "A Roadmap to Reimagining K-12 Education" featuring Georgia Department of Education Superintendent Richard Woods. In this virtual event, Mr. Woods will highlight the Georgia Department of Education's vision to ensure access and a more well-rounded education for every K-12 student.

This session will take place at 7 p.m. on March 4, 2021, and will be broadcast live from the Georgia College Peabody Auditorium via Zoom. Participants may click on the Zoom link below to access the live feed on March 4.

[https://alumni.gcsu.edu/page.redir?](https://alumni.gcsu.edu/page.redir?target=http%3a%2f%2fgcsu.zoom.us%2fj%2f97209602678%3fpwd%3dSS9hYUY1L3RTaSszbDZhVnZ1RXlnZz09&srcid=9102&srctid=1&erid=3808789eb5e-4482-a074-e958e3cd54a0)

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<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/97209602678?pwd=SS9hYUY1L3RTaSszbDZhVnZ1RXlnZz09>

The event will also be recorded and placed on our [Facebook page](#) (jhlcoe) following the presentation.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday March 3, 2021

## Upcoming GC Journeys Virtual Workshops

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday March 3, 2021

Last year, most of our faculty attended a two-part series on Design for Transformative Learning and Essential Learning Outcomes. This workshop series was designed to help get everyone on the same page for the university's GC Journeys program. The GC Journeys program is already getting nationwide attention, recently winning the Regents' Momentum Year Award for Excellence, but it will take a village to bring it to fruition. The Center for Teaching and Learning is offering three GC Journeys virtual workshops for the Spring semester to assist and inspire faculty applying GC Journeys concepts to their courses. We look forward to seeing you!

### 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 they took 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!](#)

### Developing Student Critical Thinking Through Higher-Order Questioning

April 1, 12 noon

Research has shown that Higher-Order Questions (HOQs) require advanced cognitive demand and help students develop critical thinking skills. Higher-Order Questions (HOQs) are questions that students cannot answer with a yes or no response or by providing information quoted from a textbook. Instructors can use HOQs to help students build critical thinking skills. Dr. Simeco Vinson will explore ways to create higher-order questions for students using AAC&U's Critical Thinking Rubric as an integral component. These materials will help you develop a set of content-specific questions to use with your students to help them build questioning patterns that lead to thinking critically.

Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

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

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# Undeclared, Open, Exploring Your Options for a Major?

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday March 3, 2021

Still Undeclared? Take advantage of GC resources to help you decide on your major. Academic Advisors are available to meet with undeclared students. Students should declare before the end of 30 earned credit hours. Schedule an appointment through our [Bookings page today!](#)

- The Fall 2020 Virtual Academic Expo is still available to view! Learn more about the departments on campus and the opportunities that they offer.
  - <https://www.gcsu.edu/advising/academic-expo>
- Students can also view 4-year academic plans! These plans act as examples of what courses a student will take under a designated major.
  - <https://www.gcsu.edu/advising/four-year-academic-plans-advising>
- The Career Center is still holding Major Exploration Workshops! Sign up through Handshake to learn what skills best align with the majors offered on campus.
  - <https://gcsu.joinhandshake.com/events>
- Do you want to explore what careers you can pursue before declaring a certain major? Visit the Career Center's "What Can I Do With This Major?" page on their website.
  - <https://www.gcsu.edu/career/whatcanidowiththismajor>

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# Call for GC 1010 Instructors for The Bridge Scholars Program

Bridge Scholars Program : Wednesday March 3, 2021

This is an open call for applications to teach a one-credit student success course in the GC Bridge Scholars Program.

About the Bridge Scholars Program:

The Bridge Scholars Program (BSP) is a yearlong Residential Learning Community which gives first-year students a head start on college through a special program designed to help them make a successful transition from high school to campus. During the summer program, BSP students are placed into a cohort and take a one-credit hour success course and six hours of core courses. Students who pass all courses with a grade of C or better are eligible to return to GC. Returning students then continue to participate in special extracurricular activities and peer mentoring during their first-year. Past BSP students have gone on to be academically successful campus leaders, this is due in part to the strong start they have had for their college experience. One of the highlights and benefits of the program is the close interaction that BSP students enjoy with their faculty and BSP staff. We hope that you will consider applying for this unique teaching opportunity. (For more information, please visit <http://www.gcsu.edu/bridge>)

Summer Teaching Opportunity:

Instructors are needed to teach several sections of GC 1010: Student Success Seminar. This summer the course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 14th – June 17th. The course does not replace the fall FYAS; rather it is a "study skills boot camp" of sorts, designed to help Bridge Scholars strengthen their academic success skills. Rather than functioning as an orientation to campus or a career exploration course, the GC 1010 seminar covers topics such as test anxiety, time management, note-taking, reading comprehension and learning styles. The course utilizes the On Course Study Skills Plus Edition, 3rd Edition textbook by Skip Downing (ISBN-10: 1305397487 | ISBN-13: 9781305397484). Our goal is to front-load students with intensive academic skill-building before they proceed to take their summer core courses.

Instructors should understand that due to the nature of this program, there is an expectation of involvement outside the classroom to support and facilitate student development via relationship building and mentoring during the transition to university life. In addition to instructional time, those hired to teach with the BSP during summer 2021 will be required to participate in the following events:

- Friday, April 16th: BSP faculty/staff orientation 3:30-5 p.m.
- Saturday, June 12th: BSP Orientation and move-in
- Friday, July 16th: Closing banquet

Compensation:

Instructors hired to teach the course will have one of two options. 1) You may elect to take three days of annual leave and receive a \$625 stipend for teaching (on the June 30 payroll). 2) Obtain supervisory approval to teach the course as part of your regular work duties on those four days and forgo the stipend.

How to Apply:

Interested employees should submit a paragraph identifying: (1) their interest in the BSP program, (2) their qualifications for teaching this course, and (3) their thoughts on how instructor involvement outside of the classroom can support and enhance pedagogy. Hiring decisions will be made by mid-April.

Applications will be accepted by email to [hali.sofala-jones@gcsu.edu](mailto:hali.sofala-jones@gcsu.edu) on or before March 26, 2021. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions.

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[Bridge Scholars Program](#)

# Creative Commons Workshop

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday March 3, 2021

Thursday, March 4

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. via Webex

[Register](#)

In celebration of Open Education Resources week, the Russell Library and the Center for Teaching and Learning invite you to a discussion of low-to-no-cost designations for courses. The Library Director, Scholarly Communication Librarian, and CTL Instructional Designer will lead a conversation on cost-saving benefits to students, connecting open educational resources to student success, and about Affordable Learning Georgia grants. Join us, and bring your questions!

For more information about workshops this week, please visit <https://libguides.gcsu.edu/oer>

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[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)



# An Exhibition of Heart Full Songs: Faculty and Guest Artist Recital

Music, Department of : Wednesday March 3, 2021

Tuesday, March 9 Take an online musical journey at 7:30 p.m. via Georgia College's recital, "An Exhibition of Heart Full Songs," with guest artist and pianist ChoEun Lee. Travel is still limited due to COVID, but this recital will bring listeners through various countries with art songs from the Classical, Romantic and early 20th-century periods. Faculty member and soprano Youngmi Kim will sing, treating the audience a festive, calm and hopeful assortment of tunes. Music by Venezuelan-born French composer Reynaldo Hahn, American composer Amy Beach and German composer Richard Strauss will be featured. There will also be an Italian concert aria by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this live-steamed recital. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://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/gc-department-of-music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Youngmi Kim Recital Program.pdf](#)  
[Recital program, 309 translations.pdf](#)

# Theatre's COVID production accepted and praised at Kennedy Center

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Wednesday March 3, 2021

Last semester, when most playhouses and university theatres were shut down, Georgia College's Theatre Department was bustling with new ideas, churning out virtual performances and filming productions.

The very first, "Zoom[Out]," was accepted to the regional Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) and screened at its virtual festival in early February. The last time a Georgia College play was shown at KCACTF was in 2008. The department of theatre and dance is now waiting to see if the production will advance to KCACTF's national festival.



Other plays, actors, technicians and stage managers from the spring 2020 semester were nominated for national KCACTF awards that will be decided in April.

Georgia College was praised for producing so much when "so many programs have chosen not to produce," according to a coordinator of the KCACTF nine-state regional four division.

"This is an honor and recognition of our work," said Eric Griffis, interim chair of theatre and dance.

"This is the second time in the last 10 years one of our shows has received this honor," he said, "and the first time we were able to take our production to the festival. It's been especially nice since this was our first virtual production ever."

"Zoom[Out]" was an experimental production written and directed by alumna Iona Holder, co-founder and artistic director of the Birdhouse Theatre in Milledgeville. It resulted in a theatrical film, called "WE." Eleven students did monologues about experiencing loneliness and resilience during COVID lockdowns. These were edited and reassembled into film.

The production was well received at KCACTF. Georgia College students were involved in virtual response sessions, where they discussed themes with theatre professionals and were commended for their work. That film and theatre's entire 2020 virtual season are available at [givingvoice.com](https://givingvoice.com).

"Zoom[Out]" was also nominated for excellence in directing, acting and stage management, as well as for lighting and sound design.

Georgia College's virtual production about starting college during COVID, "Conzoomed," received several nominations for excellence in acting. "Lions in Illyria," a children's version of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," was nominated for excellence in directing, camera directions, stage management, technical support, costumes and acting. "Giving Voice," a musical about the Black Lives Matter movement, was nominated for excellence in scenic art, dramaturgy, acting and stage management.

Through KCATF, individual students can go on to compete for scholarships and opportunities to take master classes with Broadway artists.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday March 4, 2021

## Parking Advisory: Clarke St. Lot (#29) Re-Designated as Commuter/Resident Lot

Parking & Transportation : Thursday March 4, 2021

Effective immediately, the Clarke St. lot (#29, 104 spaces) will be re-designated as a shared Commuter/Resident lot (first-come/first-served) for the remainder of spring semester. Utilization of the lot will be monitored, and sometime between now and this coming fall, a decision will be made regarding the designation of the lot for the 2021-22 academic year. As a reminder, the lot will be open to all valid GC permit holders over the summer as part of the intersession parking schedule.

Visit [www.gcsu.edu/parkingmap](http://www.gcsu.edu/parkingmap) to view our interactive parking map.

Contact [parking@gcsu.edu](mailto:parking@gcsu.edu) with questions.

Thank you!  
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## Coming soon- Changes to OneUSG Time and Labor

Payroll Services : Thursday March 4, 2021

Coming soon! OneUSG Time and Labor, the way you enter hours worked and absences, is getting a brand new look. Stay tuned for more information.

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## Administrative Office Manager – Deal Center - Internal Opening

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday March 4, 2021

Georgia College announces an internal opening for Administrative Office Manager – Deal Center.

Current full-time, benefit eligible employees of Georgia College are able to apply should they wish to do so. This internal posting will receive applications until March 7.

Applying to jobs as an internal applicant can now be done directly through OneUSG. Please follow this job aid for step-by-step instructions [How Do I Apply For Internal Jobs? \(ESS Job Aid\)](#)

If you are prompted to “Login” when clicking on the link above, don’t be alarmed. Follow these simple steps:

- Visit <https://usg.service-now.com/usgsp>
- Click Login, then Login using SSO
- Click Knowledge, then OneUSG Connect Knowledge

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to [GCSUCareers@gcsu.edu](mailto:GCSUCareers@gcsu.edu)

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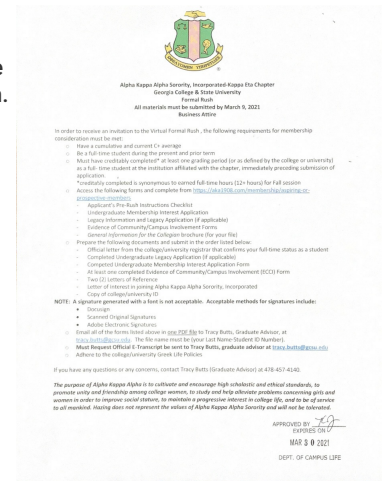
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# Announcements Posted Friday March 5, 2021

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated ~ Kappa Eta Chapter Formal Rush

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Friday March 5, 2021

The Khaptivating Kappa Eta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc will be hosting a formal rush. All materials must be submitted by March 9, 2021. Upon review, those who meet all eligibility requirements will be sent a link to participate in the virtual rush session. Please refer to the attached flyer for additional information.



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[Rush Flyer\\_0.pdf](#)



# Wind Symphony Spring Concert: In "Flex"

Music, Department of : Friday March 5, 2021

Thursday, March 11 Georgia College's Department of Music presents its annual "Wind Symphony" concert virtually this year at 7:30 p.m. Music students, like much of society, have dealt with changing conditions due to COVID. One obstacle is not always having wind instruments needed to perform. In light of this, many composers created music this year using flexible instrumentation. The added element of experimentation was a learning process but also an opportunity for creative expansion. This concert is the result of that learning process and includes compositions from the last decade. Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this live-streamed concert. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Wind Symphony In Flex Program\\_0.pdf](#)

# Teaching English Abroad

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday March 5, 2021

Join the National Scholarships Office to learn more about scholarship opportunities that will allow you to teach abroad after graduation, including the Fulbright Scholarship and the JET Program.

Zoom link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/98531078607?pwd=UGJoZXpNZGJkUTArZ1ZpL1pGNlI4QT09>

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# Spotlighting Global Feminism

English, Department of : Friday March 5, 2021

GC2Y "Sex and Resistance" and the Women's Center Present: Spotlighting Global Feminism

Thursday, March 11th at 3pm

Zoom Link: <http://bit.ly/388pi9e>

This will be a powerful panel discussion on global feminisms and advocacy for women's rights. Our panel of speakers will feature Dr. Sabrina Hom (Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Program Coordinator for Women's Studies), Dr. Sunita Manian (Chair, Department of Philosophy, Religion, and Liberal Studies), and Dr. Virginia Teran (Lecturer of Spanish). They will be sharing their international approaches to women's studies.

There will be an open discussion time for questions and comments, as well as a fun activity to highlight what everyone has learned. Attendees will learn how women are uniting around the world to fight for their rights and standing up to injustice. This is a great event for anyone, and everyone interested in learning more about feminism outside of the United States. This will be a powerful and eye-opening experience you don't want to miss!

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# What's in a Name? Pronouncing Names and Respecting Gender Pronouns

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday March 5, 2021

The Women's Center and the Office of Inclusive Excellence will present a virtual workshop called "What's in a Name? Pronouncing Names and Respecting Gender Pronouns" on March 17 at 12:30 p.m. Our names can often tell the story of our ethnicity, cultural background, familial lineage, and signify gender expression. Names are a part of our identity. For many members of the LGBTQ+ community, using the name and pronouns for a person is a simple way to show respect for their identity. Asking for and using the correct name and pronouns of people can also set a tone of allyship and inclusion. However, mispronouncing and mis-gendering someone's name negates the identity of that person. Furthermore, this can lead to anxiety, withdrawal, ostracism, and resentment which, in turn, can hinder academic progress, workplace environment, and the overall campus climate.

In this workshop, you will learn:

- Why pronouncing names matter and the impact on people
- How to respectfully ask and use people's pronouns
- Helpful tips to remember and honor people's names
- How to gracefully acknowledge when you make a mistake

To gain access to the workshop, go to <https://tinyurl.com/rh6ngx08>.

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# Bobcat Award Nominations Now Open

Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday March 5, 2021

The Bobcat Awards and Recognition program is an annual award and recognition ceremony for student leaders and student organizations. There are three classifications of awards: organizations, individuals, and activities. Faculty, staff, students, community partners, alumni, and student organization advisors are highly encouraged to make nominations for these awards. For an organization to be eligible for nomination, the organization must be recognized by the Student Government Association and the Department of Student Activities and be in good standing with the University in all aspects. Individuals must be in good standing as well.

Nominations must be submitted online via this [link](#). Nominations are due by Thursday, March 18 @ 12:00 p.m. Student organizations and individuals can be nominated multiple times. Individuals may self-nominate (this is not seen as a negative thing at all).

Winners will be announced at the Bobcat Awards and Recognition Ceremony on Tuesday, April 6 @ 7 p.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Student Activities Center. Any questions regarding the nomination process or the ceremony should be directed to [Kristy Johnson](#), Director of Student Activities & Organizations.

Thank you

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## COVID-19 vaccine update

University Communications : Friday March 5, 2021

As you know, Georgia College has been approved as a COVID-19 vaccine distribution site. We continue to work with the Department of Public Health (DPH) to secure vaccine doses to distribute. Pending allocations of vaccines, we could receive doses sometime in April, however, the exact timing and quantity has not yet been communicated to us. We will continue to update you as we receive more information.

If you currently fall into one of the groups eligible to receive the vaccine, we strongly encourage you to utilize resources with vaccine doses available now.

DPH has several options on their [website](#) where you can register to receive the vaccine, including links to local health departments as well as CVS, Walgreens, Kroger, Walmart and Ingles locations.

Mass vaccination sites have been opened across the state with one in Macon. One will also open later this month in Sandersville. You can pre-register for the vaccine at those sites [here](#).

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# Announcements Posted Monday March 8, 2021

## Fall 2021 Update

University Communications : Monday March 8, 2021

With the increased availability of COVID-19 vaccines across the state, Georgia College is anticipating a resumption of normal operations for the Fall semester. Normal campus operations include in-person, face-to-face instruction along with our campus life programs, residence halls and dining facilities. This decision also follows the most recent guidance from the [University System of Georgia \(USG\)](#). Detailed information on the plan for the fall 2021 semester will be communicated in the coming months.

As always, Georgia College will continue to work with USG and Department of Public Health as well as monitor information from the Centers for Disease Control in the coming months. Although these are the current plans, we will be prepared to make changes to our campus operations according to the guidance and information we receive from relevant health authorities and the USG.

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## Staff Excellence Awards - Nominate a Colleague

Staff Council : Monday March 8, 2021

Staff Council is excited to announce the call for nominations for this year's Staff Excellence Awards. There are seven awards in total and they are open for both individuals and teams. Please click on the link below to see a full description of each award and how you can nomination a person or group.

Staff Awards:

- Individual Service Award
- Team Service Excellence
- Outstanding Leadership Award
- The Bright Idea Award for Outstanding Process Improvement
- Bobcat Spirit Award
- The Eve Puckett Community Service Award
- Bobcat Partner Award

Nominate someone today!

[https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/georgia\\_college\\_staff\\_excellence\\_nomination](https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/georgia_college_staff_excellence_nomination)

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# February 2021 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday March 8, 2021

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

- Focus on Faculty - Dr. Cynthia Alby
- Upcoming GC Journeys Workshops - Community Building in a Digital Environment, March 17, 2 pm; Putting It All Into Action with a Trip to Belize, March 19, 2:30 pm; Developing Student Critical Thinking through Higher-Order Questioning, April 1, 12 noon
- News from the CTL - Upcoming Quality Matters (QM) Training, March 8; GC Journeys Wins USG Regents Momentum Year and the CUR AURA Award; Senate Policy on Adding Chairs to Faculty Member Courses; Reacting to the Past
- CTL Virtual Workshops for Spring 2021
- GeorgiaVIEW Updates - Quiz Accommodations
- CTL Tech Tips
- News from IT
- News from the Library - The Corinthian Seeking New Submissions and Faculty Reviewers

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[CTL Newsletter February 2021.pdf](#)

# Dining Hours of Operation on Reading Day Monday March 8th

Auxiliary Services : Monday March 8, 2021

The Max will be open from 11am - 2pm and 5pm -7pm.

Books & Brew will be open from 10am -5pm.

Chick-fil-A and Einstein's will be closed.



			
11:00am - 2:00pm 5:00pm - 7:00pm	10:00am - 5:00pm	CLOSED	CLOSED

Reading Day Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Hours of Operation

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# GCSU SoftChalk License Ending on April 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday March 8, 2021

GCSU will no longer be renewing the license to SoftChalk as of April 1, 2021. As the access to the items stored in SoftChalk will be disappearing after the license lapses, the Center for Teaching and Learning is sharing steps that users can take to preserve the good work they have created. Attached are instructions that you can use to download, save, modify, and upload your SoftChalk modules to GeorgiaVIEW.

While we hope that this will be an easy task to accomplish, please feel free to reach out to Barb Szyjko at [barbara.szyjko@gcsu.edu](mailto:barbara.szyjko@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-1272 with any questions.

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[Using SoftChalk Modules Without the SoftChalk Cloud Account\\_1.pdf](#)

# Communities In Schools Uniform Drive

Communities in Schools : Monday March 8, 2021

Communities In Schools Board Members such as Fire Chief Victor Young and CIS Board Treasurer, Jill Adams, have teamed up to collect school uniforms for students in need. Chief Young has placed donation bins at the following locations: Fire Stations at Hardwick, North & East Baldwin County, and City Fire Stations. Jill Adams has placed a donation bin at the Baldwin County Government Annex at 1601 N. Columbia Street. Also, donations can be delivered to the Communities In Schools office at 101 Chappell Hall (211 N. Clarke St.). Donations of school uniforms (new or gently used), clear or mesh bookbags, and coats of all sizes are needed. Please drop off any of these items at one of these locations. These donations will equip Milledgeville/Baldwin County students with the tools to thrive in school.

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

[Uniform Drive Flyer.pdf](#)

## Staff Council Wants You!

Staff Council : Monday March 8, 2021

Staff Council is now accepting nominations for the upcoming Academic Year. Two year terms begin on July 1, 2021 and run through June 30, 2023. If you're looking for ways to give back to your fellow staff, want to learn more about Georgia College and meet people from different areas of campus, Staff Council could be the opportunity for you. We have openings in all five Divisions – Student Life, University Advancement, Finance and Administration, Academic Affairs and the Office of the President.

During these unprecedented times Staff Council will continue to play an invaluable role between the staff and Executive Cabinet. To nominate yourself or a colleague please visit:

[https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/2021\\_staff\\_council\\_nominations\\_form](https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/2021_staff_council_nominations_form)

In its representation of all staff employees, the Georgia College Staff Council aims to promote better understanding, increased cooperation and open communication among all constituent groups on campus. While performing this duty, the Staff Council will endorse and adhere to the mission and goals of Georgia College. Please visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/staffcouncil> to learn more.

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# Campus Shuttle Advisory UPDATE: West Campus Shuttle Stop Temporarily Moved to WRC Rear Entrance

Parking & Transportation : Monday March 8, 2021

Please be advised, effective March 9, 2021, due to the waterline repairs taking place in the West Campus shuttle stop turnaround, the shuttle stop will be temporarily relocated to the rear entrance of the Wellness and Recreation Center (adjacent to the Peeler Lot - #30). It is unknown at this point how long the move will last. We will provide an update when are able to move the shuttle stop back to its regular location. Thank you for your understanding.



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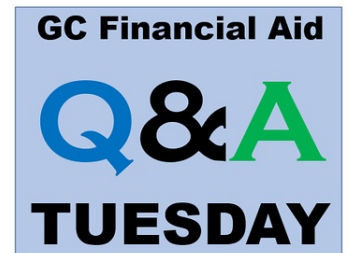
[Parking & Transportation](#)

## GC Financial Aid Q&A Tuesday

Financial Aid : Monday March 8, 2021

GC Financial Aid will be hosting Q&A Tuesday every Tuesday during March and April from 12-2 p.m. Join the Zoom session and get your financial aid questions answered!

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93536343526>



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# Announcements Posted Tuesday March 9, 2021

## Students, faculty collaborate to receive 'Best Paper' award at national marketing conference

University Communications : Tuesday March 9, 2021

Two marketing faculty members and two graduate students will be recognized for the "Best Paper Award for the Branding, Strategy and Research Track" at the 2021 Spring Marketing Management Association (MMA) Conference

Their research is titled "A Survey of Historical Marketing Influences on Artisan Vendors" and focuses on the historical perspective of what are known today as brand communities. An understudied \$44-billion-dollar cottage industry in the U.S, the researchers examined the history of artisans, artisan vendors and brand communities.

Professor Dr. Doreen Sams and Associate Professor Dr. Mary Kay Rickard worked with Aruna Sadasivan, who recently graduated from the WebMBA program, and Samuel Mullis, currently a Master of Accountancy student.

Sadasivan took a course with Sams' where she expressed her desire to earn a Ph.D. She is currently applying to programs. The graduate assistant for Sams and Rickard, Mullis has an interest in history. He provided secondary research for the paper. Rickard is an assistant professor in marketing, and Sams is a professor of marketing.

"All of the coauthors spent many Zoom hours working on the paper and spent much time working on the different parts on their own," said Sams.

"There were three papers submitted to MMA for presentation," she said. "The winning conference paper is part of a more extensive study under review with a journal."

The other two papers are:

- Mary Kay Rickard, Aruna Sadasivan, and Doreen Sams (2021) "Overcoming Economic and Societal Constraints: Resilience of a U.S. Cottage Industry," MMA Spring 2021 Conference.
- Kendra Evans, Mary K. Rickard and Doreen Sams (2021), "Marketing Strategies for Institutions of Higher Educations' Career Services: An Empirical Study, MMA Spring 2021 Conference.

Kendra Evans is a new lecturer at GC.

The work done on the papers submitted shows great collaboration among faculty and students.

"I believe that it is the senior faculty's role to mentor junior faculty as well as graduate and undergraduate students in research while also helping graduate students understand how to traverse the path toward a doctoral degree," said Sams.

The MMA Awards Brunch takes place virtually March 25.

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# GC Students for Change Open Executive Applications

The GIVE Center : Tuesday March 9, 2021

GC Students for Change is opening up executive applications for the 2021-2022 academic year. All positions are open and anyone is welcome to apply! Positions include: President, Service Chair, Membership Chair, Treasurer, and PR Chair. Deadline to apply is March 19th. Fill out this [form](#) to apply. Email [gcsustudentsforchange@gmail.com](mailto:gcsustudentsforchange@gmail.com) for questions or inquiries.

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

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday March 9, 2021

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

The second request period for PFoTs will be offered from March 22 through April 12 for both in-person and synchronous online courses. If you are interested in scheduling a PFoT, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning, providing at least a week's notice for scheduling.

For more information about Peer Feedback on Teaching, please visit [Midterm Course Feedback](#).

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## USG Well-being events this week (3/8/2021- 3/12/2021)

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 9, 2021

Make nutrition a family affair!

Eating well is always easier with the support of loved ones—and healthy habits are invaluable lessons that last a lifetime. Looking for inspiration and tips on how to get the whole family involved in healthy eating? USG Well-being offers many resources to help:

- Try the Nutrition Guide: Find the Nutrition Guide under the Health tab. Tell us what type of foods you prefer, and we'll help you find healthy options, like nutrition tips and recipes based on your food preferences.
- Partner with a nutrition coach: Coaches can help you create and maintain healthy eating habits that work for you. Complete four or more phone coaching appointments, and earn \$25 in USG Well-being credits.
- Journeys digital coaching: Try self-guided courses like More Veggies in No Time to help you build healthy habits. Complete a Journey, and earn \$10 in USG Well-being credits.

Employees and spouses enrolled in a USG healthcare plan can earn up to \$100 in USG well-being credits. 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.

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

- Employees: Access through OneUSG Connect – Benefits at [oneusgconnect.usg.edu](https://oneusgconnect.usg.edu) > click on Manage My Benefits > click on the USG Well-being tile from the home page.
- Employees and spouses: Access directly at [ourwellbeing.usg.edu](https://ourwellbeing.usg.edu).

Check out this week's USG Well-being live events. The attendee links are available below and on the [USG Well-being Events Page](#). Earn \$5 in USG Well-being credits for attending Well-being Wednesday!

- Monday, March 8: [Cooking Demo](#) @ 1pm.
- Tuesday, March 9: [Successful Money Management- Taking Control of Your Personal Finance](#) @ 12:30 pm
- Wednesday, March 10: [Well-being Wednesday: Understanding HSA and FSA](#) @ 11:30 am
- Thursday, March 11: [Get Started and Save for the Future You](#) @ 12 pm
- Friday, March 12: [Chair Yoga](#) @ 11:30 a.m.

To register, attend, and get more information on USG Well-being events, visit <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>.

We hope to see you at these activities!

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# Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Newsletter

Women's Center : Tuesday March 9, 2021

Check out [this week's edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Newsletter](#). We've got lots going on this week including our first collaboration of the semester with the GC2Y Sex and Resistance class and the Women's Leadership Conference - be sure to register before March 10!

Newsletter link: <https://www.smores.com/7hkdm>

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## Upcoming CTL Workshops for March

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday March 9, 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.

Want to learn more about the nitty-gritty of applying transformative learning experiences to your course? Join us as Drs. Kevin Hunt and Liz Speelman discuss their use of several transformative learning experiences, including community-based engaged learning and undergraduate research, to impact a community and change their students' lives. Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

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[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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## ARF and Friends Meeting

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday March 9, 2021

We are so thrilled to finally have an ARF and Friends meeting in person! The meeting will be on Thursday March 11th at 7pm in A&S Room 368. We will be discussing details of the West Minster Dog Show event, so please come if you are able to!

We are excited to see you there,

Sara Xiang

Public Relations Representative

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# Writing Center Workshop: Organizational Strategies for Essays

The Writing Center : Tuesday March 9, 2021

When you're writing an essay, one of the toughest challenges can be organization. How do you start? Where should you end? What goes in the middle? A strong essay builds momentum through proper organization. So what should you do if you're stuck?

The GC Writing Center is here to help! In our next interactive online workshop, you'll learn the skills you need to organize your ideas into a polished draft. GC Writing Consultants Kate Sturdevant and Natalie Mau will show you tips for mapping out your essays, go over common essay formats, and even workshop organizational strategies with some sample essay prompts.

Join us Thursday, March 11 @ 10 AM for this next workshop in our series. Let us know you're coming! It takes just a few moments to [sign up here](#).

Writing Center: Essay Organization Workshop / Where: <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/natalie.mau> / When: Thurs., March 11 @ 10 AM

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# "Great Colleges to Work For" National Survey Announcement

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Tuesday March 9, 2021

From: Division of Academic Affairs

Subject: Upcoming Survey for the Great Colleges to Work For program

Georgia College has decided to participate in the Great Colleges to Work For program, a national survey designed to recognize institutions that have built great workplaces. Regardless of whether or not we are recognized, the data we receive will be helpful as we continue the process of creating the best workplace possible.

As we continue to contend with a global pandemic and budget shortfalls from the economic downturn, we remain committed to taking care of our students and our faculty and staff. Therefore, we view this survey as a great opportunity to assess the climate of our campus after a year of unforeseen challenges, and to demonstrate our willingness to listen to your concerns.

On March 8, the survey will be distributed to a random selection. If you are included in this random sample, you will receive an invitation with details about the program and how to access the survey. This invitation will be sent via email from Great Colleges.

If you receive the invitation, please take a moment to complete the survey. You will be representing not only yourself, but all your colleagues, so your feedback is invaluable! This is a chance to make your voice heard, and a high response rate helps ensure an accurate representation of our community. At the close of the program, we will receive topline reports that summarize the organizational competencies and relationships that most directly impact and influence our culture.

The survey is voluntary and completely confidential; our institution will not be able to trace results back to individuals. Your survey will be processed by ModernThink LLC, an independent management consulting firm focusing on workplace quality in higher education. They can be reached at 888.684.4658 or at [surveys@modernthink.net](mailto:surveys@modernthink.net).

We encourage everyone's participation and hope you will take this opportunity to share your honest feedback! Thank you, in advance, for your participation. Please contact Anita Fraley at [anita.fraley@gcsu.edu](mailto:anita.fraley@gcsu.edu) or visit [www.GreatCollegesProgram.com](http://www.GreatCollegesProgram.com), if you have any questions.

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## Deadline to Request Small Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID): March 12

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday March 9, 2021

The goal of the Small Group Instructional Diagnosis is to provide faculty with important feedback that helps them adjust their teaching and improve student learning outcomes. This process, vetted in research, supports the continuous quality improvement of the teaching and learning process and shows our continued commitment to creating innovative learning environments, high-impact pedagogies, along with meaningful student-faculty interaction at Georgia College. After completion, the requestor will receive a letter from the Center for Teaching and Learning that certifies participation; however, the results are entirely confidential.

For Spring 2021, the SGID opened March 1 with a deadline to request a diagnostic by March 12 and subsequently closes on March 19. Please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning to schedule a session for your class.

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

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## Milly's (virtual) Science Cafe - Space Exploration AMA: Mars, Artemis, and anything else that's out there

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Tuesday March 9, 2021

The next installment of Milly's Science Cafe will be a virtual Ask Me Anything style forum about Space Exploration on Tuesday, March 9th at 6pm. Bea Czogalla, a Solar System Ambassador, will field questions about the activity on Mars, NASA's Artemis program, and anything else out there.

Everyone is welcome to this virtual event so spread the word far and wide.

GC Connect event: <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6616259>

Zoom link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/join/6616259>

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## Join GC Shakespearean Circle

English, Department of : Tuesday March 9, 2021

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, the GC Shakespearean Circle meets virtually to read one of The Bard's works together! Email [gcsushakespeareancircle@gmail.com](mailto:gcsushakespeareancircle@gmail.com) or connect with us [@gcsu.shakespearean.circle](https://www.instagram.com/gcsu.shakespearean.circle) on Instagram for the link!

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday March 10, 2021

## French Conversation Hour

Campus Life : Wednesday March 10, 2021

To celebrate the reactivation French Club, we are hosting a Conversation Hour on front campus Wednesday March 10th at 5pm. It'll be an opportunity to learn about the French culture and practice French! All are welcome, and free soon will be provided.



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## Women's Leadership Conference featuring Helen Kim Ho this Friday-- sign up by this Wednesday at noon.

Leadership Programs : Wednesday March 10, 2021

Georgia College Leadership Programs will host the third annual Women's Leadership Conference, featuring attorney and activist Helen Kim Ho as keynote speaker.

The conference will be held on Friday, March 12th, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in collaboration with the Women's Center, The J. Whitney Bunting College of Business, and the Office of Alumni Affairs. Registration closes on Wednesday, March 10th at 12 p.m.

The conference aims to address gender equity, international perspectives, civil rights, and other topics that affect women; all in the context of our economic climate and current public health crises. Academic presentations, interactive workshops, panels and roundtables have been prepared meticulously to allow for important discourse on women's leadership and positive change.

Ashley Copeland, assistant director of Leadership Programs, worked with the conference steering committee to completely reimagine the conference. The conference committee, made up of faculty representatives, students, and community members, redesigned the conference sessions to innovatively engage participants on an online platform.

"Our conference is meant to inspire women to lead change, in their fields, careers, in communities, in their life, and for others-- and to focus on actions they can take to follow their passions," said Copeland.

This year's Keynote Speaker, Helen Kim Ho, is a lawyer and activist who is passionate about battling racism, advocating for diversity in workplaces, and studying southern politics. Her work has been covered by NPR, the New York Times, and Huffington Post, among others. Committed to fighting for justice, Helen Kim Ho joined the nonprofit sector. She founded Asian Americans Advancing Justice Atlanta, which was the first civil rights group dedicated to people of Asian descent in the southeast.

The Women's Leadership Conference, which purposefully coincides with Women's History Month, is planned to explore how passion and action can help leaders inspire in their communities and beyond.

The conference is open for all Georgia College students, faculty and staff, alumni, and community members to attend. For more information and for the registration page, visit [gcsu.edu/womensleadership](https://gcsu.edu/womensleadership).

You can also follow Leadership Programs for more information on Instagram and Facebook @leadcreatively

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## French Conversation Hour

Campus Life : Wednesday March 10, 2021

To celebrate the reactivation French Club, we are hosting a Conversation Hour on front campus Wednesday, March 10th at 5pm. It'll be an opportunity to learn about the French culture and practice French! All are welcome, and free food will be provided.



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# Georgia College Hosts Rae André at Inspire! Forum on Leadership

Leadership Programs : Wednesday March 10, 2021

Dr. Rae André is a nationally distinguished educator and environmental activist.

Georgia College, in partnership with the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC) and the Management & Organizational Behavior Teaching Society (MOBTS), will host a national forum with Dr. Rae André, professor emeritus at Northeastern University's D'Amore-McKim School of Business.

André will present and facilitate a public forum on Tuesday, March 23rd from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Part of Georgia College's Inspire! series on leadership, André will lead a discussion on sustainability leadership. "Growth is finite, natural capital is priceless, and human progress must be measured in terms of both economics and the quality of life," says André. The forum will be hosted virtually and will be open to the public.

Dr. André will host a virtual workshop for faculty from across the country on Wednesday, March 24th, from noon until 1:30 p.m. The workshop, "Teaching Climate Leadership," will equip instructors to promote integrative learning in courses on strong sustainability.

Dr. Rae André is the author of *Lead for the Planet: Five Practices for Confronting Climate Change*. *Lead for the Planet* shifts the focus to how we, the members of Team Humanity, are going to organize to solve the twin issues of climate change and energy evolution. The book channels a broad range of social science perspectives, from anthropology to psychology to economics, to help decision-makers explore how Team Humanity can get this thing done.

An organizational psychologist, André is professor emeritus of leadership and sustainability and instructor in the D'Amore-McKim School of Business at Northeastern University in Boston. Her courses promote systemic thinking on climate change and energy evolution. Aimed at high level undergraduates, MBAs, and professionals, they include sustainability for organizations ("weak" sustainability) along with sustainability for the planet ("strong" sustainability). Her work has reached students in a variety of disciplines from management to engineering to liberal arts. André received a Ph.D. in organizational psychology from the University of Michigan, an M.A. in film studies from the University of California at Los Angeles, and a B.A. (cum laude) in English from Cornell University.

Both events are sponsored by Georgia College, the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges, and the Management & Organizational Behavior Teaching Society.

Register for both events at [www.gcsu.edu/inspire](http://www.gcsu.edu/inspire).

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## Bi+ Community Member Spotlights

LGBTQ+ Programs : Wednesday March 10, 2021

As a part of Bi+ Community Week, LGBTQ+ programs want to spotlight members of the Bi+ community on our social media! What does your Bi+ identity mean to you? What does the Bi+ community mean to you? Let us know! If you want to be featured, please fill out this form and send it to your friends you think may be interested.

Link- <https://forms.gle/W3Un3dE7st7w3h3b9>

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## CAB Drive In Movie Night

Campus Life : Wednesday March 10, 2021

On Thursday, March 11, CAB will be hosting a Drive In Movie Night On West Campus at 8:00 p.m. We will be showing Jumanji: the Next Level, and there will be food and drinks provided. Make sure to bring a car to Drive in Movie Night. Masks are also required.



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## Welcome to our New Academic Advisors

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday March 10, 2021

The Academic Advising Center is pleased to announce our newest additions, Nicole Watson and Amanda Passmore! Ms. Watson joins the GC Family from Berea College where she served as an Admissions Counselor for nearly 3 years for her original Alma Mater, having earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Berea College before completing her Master of Education in Higher Education at Oakland University. The AAC also extends a huge Thank You to University Housing for allowing us to recruit Amanda Passmore – where she served as Community Director of The Village (Buildings 1-4) – in addition to the Student Affairs expertise she brings to our (advising) village, Ms. Passmore also brings all the skills and experience earned through her Bachelor of Arts in History from University of Northern Iowa as well as through her Master of Education, with an emphasis in Higher Education and Student Affairs, from Upper Iowa University. Please join us in welcoming our new colleagues to the campus community!

Many thanks –

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# Announcements Posted Thursday March 11, 2021

## Women in Leadership: A Panel Discussion featuring Ashley Copeland, Pamela Booker, and Dr. Chavonda Mills

English, Department of : Thursday March 11, 2021

GC2Y "Sex and Resistance" and the Women's Center Present:

Women in Leadership: A Panel Discussion featuring Ashley Copeland, Pamela Booker, and Dr. Chavonda Mills

Tuesday, March 16th at 3:30pm

You're invited to join us for a panel discussion looking at what it means to be a woman in leadership. Our panelists, Ashley Copeland (Assistant Director of Leadership Programs), Pamela Booker (GCSU Alex Gregory Leader in Residence), and Dr. Chavonda Mills (Chair, Department of Chemistry, Physics, and Astronomy) will share their perspectives and experiences about being a woman in leadership, as well as exploring questions around becoming a leader and finding different leadership opportunities. Attendees will learn about what it truly means and takes to become a woman in leadership. This will be a wonderful event for everyone who is interested in learning more about women in leadership. You won't want to miss it!

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3v5b5nn>

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## Information Technology | Maintenance VoIP March 12

Information Technology : Thursday March 11, 2021

Information Technology will be performing maintenance to the VoIP phone system between 5 AM – 7 AM on Friday, March 12, 2021. If you encounter Jabber issues during the maintenance, please log out and back in to resolve the issue. Please check [Unify](#) for updates on the scheduled maintenance.

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## GC Journeys Workshop - Putting It All Into Action with a Trip to Belize

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday March 11, 2021

We wanted to bring your attention to an upcoming webinar being put on by our very own Drs. Kevin Hunt and Liz Speelman. Recently, they worked with a group of students to serve the needs of a community and incorporated several impactful High Impact Practices. Through careful planning, collaboration, and coordination, Kevin and Liz put together a highly engaged experience that showcases what GC Journeys is all about.

Come learn more about their efforts, the lessons they learned, the challenges they faced, and the ultimate experience they created for their students. Watch as they share pictures of students working with community members and hear more about the connections and reflections they created. Please find more information below.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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GC Journeys - Putting It All into Action with a Trip to Belize

March 19, 2:30 p.m.

Want to learn more about the nitty-gritty of applying transformative learning experiences to your course? Join us as Drs. Kevin Hunt and Liz Speelman discuss their use of several transformative learning experiences, including community-based engaged learning and undergraduate research, to impact a community and change their students' lives. Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

Registrants will receive the link to the webinar.

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

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## Administrative Assistant II- College of Arts and Sciences

College of Arts & Sciences : Thursday March 11, 2021

Georgia College announces an opening for Administrative Assistant II in the College of Arts and Sciences. The position provides a wide variety of administrative support to the Dean, the college and its departments, and provides front-line customer service. The College of Arts and Sciences is the largest of the University's four colleges. It hosts approximately 195 full-time faculty and thirteen departments, with majors encompassing the arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, sciences and mathematics, fine and performing arts, and select professional programs.

Visit the GCSU Jobs page at [this link](#) to view or apply for this position.

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# Glass Recycling Locations on Campus

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday March 11, 2021

The Office of Sustainability is excited to now offer glass recycling services to the campus community. The protocol for the glass recycling program calls for glass to be kept separate from single-stream materials (paper, cardboard, plastics #1 and #2, and aluminum cans). Glass intended for recycling should only be deposited in blue containers labeled with a "GLASS ONLY" stamp. These containers can be found outside of select campus buildings. Check out the [interactive campus map](#) to locate the glass recycling bin closest to you. All questions related to glass recycling or recycling in general should be directed to [recycle@gcsu.edu](mailto:recycle@gcsu.edu).



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# Former Newell Scholar Returns to Present her Research on Central State Hospital's Relationship to Race and Mental Health

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Thursday March 11, 2021

Once the largest mental hospital in the world, Central State Hospital (CSH) left a lasting legacy on the Milledgeville community. Over generations, families worked at the hospital, which often provided steady jobs with decent benefits. Dating back to the mid- 1800s, patients and workers there faced challenges brought on by society norms through the years and racism as well as uninformed medical diagnosis and a poor understanding of psychology.

Former Georgia College Newell Visiting Scholar Dr. Mab Segrest spent years researching Central State and will explore "Racism and the Haunting History of Central State Hospital" Thursday, March 18 at 6 p.m. The virtual presentation will showcase the research for her new book "Administrations for Lunacy: Racism and the Haunting of American Psychiatry at the Milledgeville Asylum."

"The focus of my research is the degree to which race is a through-line over decades in which slavery, Indian removal, Civil War and Jim Crow impacted the institution," said Segrest. "But my semester in Milledgeville also made me aware of the conscientious work of many people in Milledgeville who worked at CSH to improve patient care."

She explores the lives of both white and African American staff and patients as well the national policies and southern culture that governed Central State over the years.

"As a longtime scholar and social justice activist on issues of gender, race and class in the U.S. South, I found the questions of 'southern insanity' embedded in the Milledgeville archives compelling," said Segrest.

"Over a decade ago, as I was drawn into the Georgia archives, I asked myself a generative question: How does a state that conquered native peoples, innovated and administered the system of chattel slavery for Africans, encouraged or refused to stop the atrocities of lynching and developed Jim Crow laws—how could that state decide who was and who was not insane?"

Race and poverty also played into who was admitted to the hospital and how they were treated according to Segrest. The story of CSH shines a light on the racial disparities in mental health care that continue even today.

"Understanding the impact of race on the delivery of mental health care is especially important today as we face the tragic impact of racial disparities in health care, generally, and as we face the growing mental health crisis caused by the isolation and grieving that many are experiencing during the pandemic," said Carolyn Denard, Associate Vice President for Inclusive Excellence.

"The lessons of this book will hopefully help us be more attuned to the imperative of equity in health care and the social and cultural realities that also impact mental health," Denard said.

The presentation will be available at this link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95151467256?pwd=bGE3czZwa2pOT0laZHpFSzJlanlKQT09>.

For more information, contact Dr. Carolyn Denard at [carolyn.denard@gcsu.edu](mailto:carolyn.denard@gcsu.edu).

More information on Segrest is available [here](#).

The Ina Dillard Russell Library provided an [electronic link](#) for the book.

Segrest's presentation is sponsored by the Georgia College's 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, Ina Dillard Russell Library and the Andalusia Institute.

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# Announcements Posted Friday March 12, 2021

## Upcoming CTL Workshops for March

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday March 12, 2021

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.

Want to learn more about the nitty-gritty of applying transformative learning experiences to your course? Join us as Drs. Kevin Hunt and Liz Speelman discuss their use of several transformative learning experiences, including community-based engaged learning and undergraduate research, to impact a community and change their students' lives. Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar.

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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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# LC's Inaugural Newsletter

The Learning Center : Friday March 12, 2021

In an effort to keep the GC employee community informed, the Learning Center has created a quarterly [newsletter](#). Our goal is to let faculty and staff know about the LC's ongoing work and projects. Our inaugural issue features a student and faculty member spotlight, the grant-funded STEM After Hours program, details about our social media accounts (including ways faculty and staff can get free LC swag for following us), and data highlights. We hope you'll take a few minutes to read about the LC's current work!

Follow us on social media for quick, easy access to updates, schedule changes in the LC, and faculty/staff features.

Instagram- @gc\_learningcenter

Facebook- GC Learning Center

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# Tackling Tarot: A Beginner's Tarot Workshop

Women's Center : Friday March 12, 2021

Designed for any experience level, our tarot workshops aim to provide an understanding of tarot basics- What are the major and minor arcana? How are they different? What are the characteristics of the four suits? Along with getting to understand the meanings of the cards, participants will have the opportunity to practice their own readings. We will also be discussing how women have used tarot to build community. Register on GC Connect to get the link! <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6983224>

March 16- 5:30 p.m.

March 23- 5:30 p.m.

March 30- 5:30 p.m.

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[Tarot Flyer Sample.pdf](#)

# CUR Internship and Research Opportunities

GC Journeys : Friday March 12, 2021

## Internship and Research Opps

- [Summer Internship](#); Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project; Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States/Saint Louis University | Deadline March 14, 2021 (Extended to March 16, 2021)
- [REU](#) in Next-Generation Plant Biology, UC Riverside | Deadline March 15, 2021
- [Scripps Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#) | Deadline March 15, 2021
- [REU in Sexual Selection and Ecology Research](#), University of Florida | Deadline March 15, 2021
- [Summer internships](#), National Museum of Women in the Arts | Deadline March 15, 2021
- [REU](#) in Communities, Crime, and Criminal Justice in Detroit, Wayne State University | Deadline March 15, 2021
- [REU](#) in Computer Vision, University of Central Florida | Deadline March 17, 2021
- [Internship](#), Charlton Park Foundation | Deadline March 17, 2021
- [Founding Generation Summer Internship for Undergraduates](#), International Congress of Infant Studies | Deadline March 21, 2021
- [2021 Underrepresented Minority \(URM\) Summer Internship in Cancer Genetics](#), Bassett Center, Penn Medicine | Deadline March 26, 2021
- [Ralph Kistler Research Internship](#), Hydrocephalus Assn | Deadline March 26, 2021
- [REU](#) in Solar and Alternative Technologies, University of Tulsa | Deadline March 28, 2021
- [Curatorial Assistant and Digitization Internship](#), Antique Boat Museum | Deadline April 16, 2021
- [REU](#), Marine Biological Laboratory, University of Chicago | No application deadline listed.
- [Summer 2021 Donald P. Gallop Neighborhood Image Mapping Project Intern](#), Missouri Historical Society | Deadline April 30, 2021
- [REU](#) in Advanced Secured Sensor Enabling Technologies, Florida International University | Deadline May 10, 2021

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# Personal Statement Writing Workshop

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday March 12, 2021

The National Scholarships Office will be holding a workshop on writing personal statements for scholarships and fellowships as well as grad school. Whether you have a personal statement to write now, anticipate having one to write in the future, or just want to learn more about what personal statements are, you are welcome to come join us!

5 PM March 15 & 16

(The same information will be covered in each session - no need to come to both!)

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99491028057?pwd=d1pGMERSNG5CNXRdcWk5aGxwcHFKZz09>

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# Announcements Posted Monday March 15, 2021

## Times Talk Wed. March 17 noon, "Women in Higher Education Leadership; past history and present barriers." Facilitated by the Academic Advising Center for Women's History Month

American Democracy Project : Monday March 15, 2021

Join us In honor of Women's History Month for Times Talk on Wed. March 17 from noon-12:50 pm (via Zoom) for an engaging conversation on the topic "Women in Higher Education Leadership: A brief history and discussion of what barriers still exist for women, especially those in leadership roles, to work/life balance?" Co-facilitated by Academic Advising staff Dr. Michelle Johnson, Nikki Simpson, Wanda Johnson, and O'Ryan Carter, register in advance and as early as possible by clicking <https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqdO6rqTIsHNxgmTaPnfXcAsAWRKGo8BLF> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Read the following background articles to prime the pump for our conversation



'A Very Unwelcome Feeling': The First Women at Yale Look Back

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/30/upshot/yale-first-women-discrimination.html?login=email&auth=login-email>

What Makes a Good Leader, and Who Gets to Be One?

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/04/us/vital-voices-alyse-nelson.html?searchResultPosition=37>

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-the-role-of-inclusion-and-diversity-in-student-success>

And you can hear a longer conversation on the topic at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 16th 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. 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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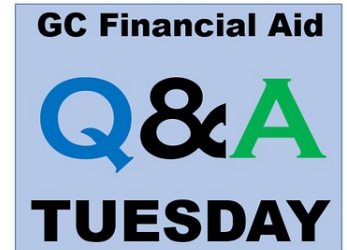


## GC Financial Aid Q&A Tuesday

Financial Aid : Monday March 15, 2021

GC Financial Aid will be hosting Q&A Tuesday every Tuesday during March and April from 12-2 p.m. Join the Zoom session and get your financial aid questions answered!

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93536343526>



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# S.T.A.R. Ally Training for Spring Semester

Women's Center : Monday March 15, 2021

LGBTQ+ Programs has two more S.T.A.R. Ally trainings for the spring semester! Please register here:  
<https://bit.ly/STARspring21>

The S.T.A.R. Ally (Support, Teach, Affirm, Respect; previously known as Safe Space) program advances one of Georgia College's guiding principles of "instilling respect for human diversity and individuality," by affirming people of all sexual and gender identities and lessening the prejudice that limits the university experience and well-being of LGBTQ+ identified students, faculty, staff, facility members and administrators.

The overarching goals of S.T.A.R. Ally training are to increase participants' awareness and knowledge of LGBTQ+ people's identities and experiences, as well as provide the skills to be an ally for the LGBTQ+ community at Georgia College and beyond.

Please note: these trainings will be held in person with social distance measures in place. Masks are required. S.T.A.R. Ally training cannot be made a mandatory training for any individual or group. If you are interested in having your organization or group trained, please contact the LGBTQ+ Programs Coordinator to discuss your needs.

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## **Campus Shuttle Advisory UPDATE: West Campus shuttle stop returns to regular location Mon, March 15**

**Parking & Transportation : Monday March 15, 2021**

Please be advised, effective Monday, March 15, 2021, the West Campus shuttle stop will return to its regular location. Thank you for your patience.

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## Last Day to Drop a Class with a W

Academic Advising Center : Monday March 15, 2021

Good day Bobcats,

As we have reached the midpoint of this semester, you are beginning to receive midterm feedback for your courses. Please note, the last day to drop a class with a W is Tuesday March 16th before 5PM. At Georgia College students are allowed 5 W's and they do not impact your GPA. Dropping a class after the deadline will result in a WF; which will be calculated into your GPA as an F.

If you have an Advisor Hold, you will have to drop your course via a Course Change Card. Students who do not have an Advisor Hold may drop their class(es) via their preferred registration method. Before dropping a class, please speak with your instructor, the Financial Aid Office, and your Academic Advisor.

For additional information, please review the policy on dropping courses here (<http://catalog.gcsu.edu/en/2019-2020/Undergraduate-Catalog/Academic-Policies/Registration/Dropping-Courses>).

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## Join the Career Center and Northeast Georgia Health System Live on Instagram Tomorrow

Career Center : Monday March 15, 2021

Are you a student looking for a job or internship at a hospital? Want to learn more about Northeast Georgia Health System? Join the Career Center Live on Instagram on Tuesday March 16th at 1:00 p.m. to speak with Heather Brothers, Recruiter for NGHS. They have openings in IT, HR, Health, and more!

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# Tuition Assistance Program Deadline, Summer 2021

Human Resources, Office of : Monday March 15, 2021

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

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

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

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# COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic on Thursday- Register Tuesday at 8 a.m.

University Communications : Monday March 15, 2021

Georgia College received 200 doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine and will host a vaccination clinic Thursday, March 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The clinic will be held at Student Health Services in the Wellness Center on West Campus. This is for the first dose of the vaccine.

According to the latest [information released](#) from the Georgia Department of Public Health, the [eligibility criteria](#) has been expanded to include those 55 years and older as well as with CDC pre-existing conditions. Those eligible can register to receive the vaccine beginning Tuesday, March 16 at 8 a.m. via this link- <https://gcsu.medicatconnect.com/default.aspx>.

Once you register, you must also complete [this form](#) and bring it with you to the appointment. Please plan on about 30-45 minutes for the appointment.

For frequently asked questions about the Moderna vaccine, visit this [link](#).

In addition to our on-campus vaccination site, eligible individuals could also register at several other locations in and around the Milledgeville area. More information about these locations, along with additional resources about the vaccine, are available [online](#).

For questions, contact 478-445-5169.

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# Writing Center Open House

The Writing Center : Monday March 15, 2021

Have you started writing in your major yet? Still deciding on one? Maybe you've encountered different goals for assignments or new style guides for writing in courses that seemed unfamiliar to you? Would you like to talk to someone about your writing, but just don't know how it might work for you? Drop in for 20 minutes to learn how determining purpose, audience, and genre can help you hone and focus your communication style in your field of study. Figure out how the GC Writing Center Tutors can support you and your writing process by attending one of our open house sessions! We hope to see you there!

- Monday, March 15, 5:00-5:20: Criminal Justice & Psychology by Daria and Kate
  - Join here: [https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/katelinn\\_sturdevant](https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/katelinn_sturdevant)
- Tuesday, March 16, 11:00-11:20: Biology & History by Colin and Natalie
  - Join here: <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/colin.bishoff>
- Wednesday, March 17, 10:00-10:20: Education & Music by Colin and Tara
  - Join here: <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/colin.bishoff>
- Wednesday, March 17, 1:30-1:50: Nursing by Amelia and Shereka
  - Join here: <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/amelia.longo>
- Thursday, March 18, 1:00-1:20: Business by Shannon and Shereka
  - Join here: <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/shannon.yarbrough>

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## Save the Date: Virtual Wellness Fair for all employees

Human Resources, Office of : Monday March 15, 2021

Mark your calendars for April 7 and 8, as Georgia College presents a Wellness Fair for all employees. The full agenda can be viewed here- <https://intranet.gcsu.edu/human-resources/2021-gc-virtual-wellness-fair-1>.

Also on April 7, the School of Nursing will host blood pressure screenings in Health Sciences Building room 225.

More information and a link to the event will be sent out as we get closer to the event.

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## Reminder- Nominations for Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards

The Graduate School : Monday March 15, 2021

Today is the deadline for submitting 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 Annual 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](#) link.

The deadline to submit a nomination is March 15, 2021, 11:59PM.

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# Fulbright Student Scholarship Virtual Campus Visit

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Monday March 15, 2021

The National Scholarships Office will be hosting staff from the Fulbright Student Scholarship Program on Thursday March 18 at 2PM for a virtual information session. Fulbright Staff will talk about opportunities available under the Fulbright Student Scholarship Program, including opportunities to study, research, or teach abroad post-graduation. Staff will also be talking about application tips and will be answering questions.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. During their grants, Fulbrighters will meet, work, live with and learn from the people of the host country, sharing daily experiences. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think. Through engagement in the community, the individual will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding.

Register for the event [here](#).

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday March 16, 2021

## Reminder: What's in a Name? Pronouncing Names and Respecting Gender Pronouns

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Tuesday March 16, 2021

The Women's Center and the Office of Inclusive Excellence will present a virtual workshop called "What's in a Name? Pronouncing Names and Respecting Gender Pronouns" on March 17 at 12:30 p.m. Our names can often tell the story of our ethnicity, cultural background, familial lineage, and signify gender expression. Names are a part of our identity. For many members of the LGBTQ+ community, using the name and pronouns for a person is a simple way to show respect for their identity. Asking for and using the correct name and pronouns of people can also set a tone of allyship and inclusion. However, mispronouncing and mis-gendering someone's name negates the identity of that person. Furthermore, this can lead to anxiety, withdrawal, ostracism, and resentment which, in turn, can hinder academic progress, workplace environment, and the overall campus climate.

In this workshop, you will learn:

- Why pronouncing names matter and the impact on people
- How to respectfully ask and use people's pronouns
- Helpful tips to remember and honor people's names
- How to gracefully acknowledge when you make a mistake

To gain access to the workshop, go to <https://tinyurl.com/rh6ngx08>.

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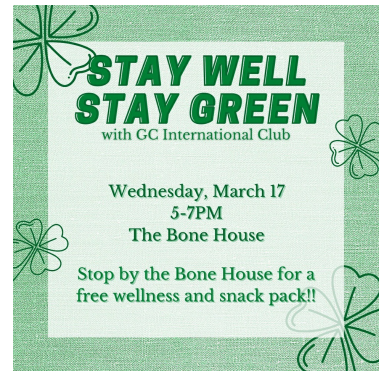
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## St. Patrick's Day International Club Drop-by Event

International Education Center : Tuesday March 16, 2021

Drop by the International Center 5 - 7 PM on March 17th for some St. Patrick's Day fun with the International Club! The first 100 GC students to stop by get a free Green Goody Bag full of snacks and healthy items, like a mask, hand sanitizer, etc.. Let's all Be Healthy and Be Green! We will be on the front porch of the International Center, located in the historic Bone House, across the street from the Old Governor's Mansion on S. Clarke Street. See you March 17th!



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# Official university nametag order form

University Communications : Tuesday March 16, 2021

Need an official GC name tag? Order today at [gcsu.edu/nametag](https://gcsu.edu/nametag). If you're looking to place an order for a larger group, please email [victoria.fowler@gcsu.edu](mailto:victoria.fowler@gcsu.edu) or [eric.jones@gcsu.edu](mailto:eric.jones@gcsu.edu) to request a group order form.

Name tags will be charged to department accounts and delivered via campus mail within 10 business days of order production.

If you have any questions about the ordering process, please contact [victoria.fowler@gcsu.edu](mailto:victoria.fowler@gcsu.edu) or [eric.jones@gcsu.edu](mailto:eric.jones@gcsu.edu).

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## OIE March 2021 Newsletter

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Tuesday March 16, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence's March 2021 Newsletter is available [here](#). Thank you for reading!

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## Prevent diabetes. Join a free lifestyle change program

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 16, 2021

If you have prediabetes, you can cut your risk of developing type 2 diabetes IN HALF by losing 5 to 7 percent of your body weight. That is about 10 to 14 pounds for a person weighing 200 pounds. In the PreventT2 lifestyle change program, participants work in a group with a trained lifestyle coach to learn the skills needed to lose weight, become more physically active, and manage stress.

PreventT2 is part of the National Diabetes Prevention Program, led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It's proven to prevent or delay onset of type 2 diabetes.

The program will be offered virtually via Zoom through the University of West Georgia Wolf Wellness Lab, starting Friday, March 26, 12 to 1 p.m. with Lifestyle Coach, Melissa Brillhart MA, RD, LD

The program is FREE! In addition, if you are eligible, you can earn \$50 in USG Well-Being credit for attending.

PreventT2 groups (between 8 to 16 participants per group) meet for a year — weekly for the first 6 months, then once or twice a month for the second 6 months. The program is open to faculty, staff, friends and family members over 18.

Having prediabetes means it's time for prevention. To find out if you are at risk for diabetes, take the test here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/prediabetes/takethetest/>

To register, call the Wolf Wellness Lab at 678.839.6194 or email [wolfwellness@westga.edu](mailto:wolfwellness@westga.edu)

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# Rehire Retirees

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 16, 2021

## Rehired Retirees

May, June and July are the busiest time of year for retirement vendors (TRS, ORP, ERS). In order to avoid hiring delays, you need to submit Rehired Retiree Applications for all full-time and part-time retirees that you currently have on staff, or new staff for Fall 2021/Spring 2022.

If you are planning on hiring a Rehired Retiree for the June and/or July semesters, then you must submit an application for each semester.

### Reminders:

- All rehired retirees must be re-approved annually; most are approved per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30)
- If working less than half -time, the hourly rate or salary cannot exceed 49% of the compensation that would normally be paid to an employee if they worked on a full-time basis in the position
- If the retiree will be teaching, you will need to include the “rate per credit hour” with the required course information
- If you are hiring them for:
  - June 2021
    - Proposed Hire Date – 06/01/2021
    - Proposed End Date – 06/30/2021
  - July 2021
    - Proposed Hire Date – 07/01/2021
    - Proposed End Date – 07/31/2021
  - Fall Semester 2021 Only
    - Proposed Hire Date – 08/01/21
    - Proposed End Date – 12/31/2021
  - Full Academic Year 2021-2022: Fall/Spring (+Maymester if applicable)
    - Proposed Hire Date – 08/01/21
    - Proposed End Date – 05/31/2022

### How to Apply:

- Unify
- Service Apps
- GC Signatures
- HR: Rehired Retiree Application

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## The 2023 Holiday Calendar is now live

Finance & Administration : Tuesday March 16, 2021

The 2023 Staff Holiday Calendar is now live! Please click on the below link to view and print for future reference. Please note that Georgia College has voted and cabinet has approved to have a campus closure on Monday, July 3, 2023. Reminders will be sent out as we approach this closure.

<https://www.gcsu.edu/humanresources/holiday>

Please let this also serve as a reminder that GC will observe a campus closure on Friday, December 24, 2021. Employees will need to submit vacation time, work an alternative schedule (pre-approved by their supervisor), or submit uncompensated time. Payroll will send out reminders on this throughout the year.

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## USG Well-being Events This Week (3/16/2021-3/19/2021):

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 16, 2021

Check out this week's USG Well-being live events. The attendee links are available below and on the USG Well-being Events Page. Earn \$5 in USG Well-being credits for attending Well-being Wednesday!

Tuesday March 16: Healthy Eating Cooking Demonstration @ 1:00pm

Wednesday March 17: Will There Be A Couch? What to Expect from Counseling @ 2:00pm

Thursday March 18: Retirement Readiness @12pm; Food & Hypertension @ 12pm

To register, attend, and get more information on USG Well-being events, visit <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>.

We hope to see you at these activities!

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# GCSU SoftChalk License Ending on April 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday March 16, 2021

GCSU will no longer be renewing the license to SoftChalk as of April 1, 2021. As the access to the items stored in SoftChalk will be disappearing after the license lapses, the Center for Teaching and Learning is sharing steps that users can take to preserve the good work they have created. Attached are instructions that you can use to download, save, modify, and upload your SoftChalk modules to GeorgiaVIEW.

While we hope that this will be an easy task to accomplish, please feel free to reach out to Barb Szyjko at [barbara.szyjko@gcsu.edu](mailto:barbara.szyjko@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-1272 with any questions.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Using SoftChalk Modules Without the SoftChalk Cloud Account\\_0.pdf](#)

# Office of Health Promotion Newsletter

Health Promotion, Office of : Tuesday March 16, 2021

Check out this week's [Office of Health Promotion Newsletter](#) made by Health Movement Students.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday March 17, 2021

**Want to hear from 3 GC alumni? Don't forget to register for Bobcat Buzz today at 2pm!**

University Advancement : Wednesday March 17, 2021

Bobcat Buzz - All students are invited to join this virtual event to hear from three GC alumni who will share career experiences, takeaways from their time at Georgia College, and their journey navigating post-graduation. Students will also have the chance to ask any questions they want answered. Bobcat Buzz is presented by the Student Giving Society.



[REGISTER HERE!](#)

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# "The 7 Day Plays" Premiering Online March 20

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Wednesday March 17, 2021

A collaboration between the Departments of Theatre & Dance and Mass Communications will yield the filming of three original ten minute plays written, directed, performed and filmed by undergraduates from both departments in just 7 days. The students began the process last Saturday with a virtual audition/introductions, where they shared inspirational props and costume pieces. Next, three playwrights began writing and workshopping their scripts that were finalized by Sunday evening, when the directors received their scripts and casts. Monday night began the rehearsal process wherein students rehearse for two hours each evening, and begin filming in one take, on Thursday. Filming will be completed Friday evening and it will premiere online Saturday! This is a super compressed, adrenaline filled process and a lot of fun for everyone!

Visit [www.GCGivingVoice.com](http://www.GCGivingVoice.com) to view the free performance on Saturday, March 20, at 7:30 pm. The production will remain available online to view after the premiere date.

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[7 Day Plays Poster.pdf](#)

# COVID-19 vaccination clinic Thursday

University Communications : Wednesday March 17, 2021

Georgia College is hosting a COVID -19 vaccination clinic Thursday, March 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

There are still a few slots available. You must register at <https://gcsu.medicatconnect.com/default.aspx>.

Once you register, complete this [form](#), print it out and bring it with you to the appointment.

The clinic will be held at the Wellness Center on West Campus. When you turn off West Campus Drive to Village Loop, follow the road around to parking lot #30. Public Safety and Student Health Services personnel will direct you to the north entrance of the Wellness Center to check-in.

Please allow 30-45 minutes to receive the vaccination and for the required monitoring after you receive your dose.

We will be administering the first dose of the Moderna vaccine. For more information on the vaccine, review these [FAQs](#).

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COVID-19-Moderna-Vaccine-Consent-Form-DPH-12.23.20\_-FILLABLE (1)\_0.pdf



# Graduate Assistantship with the Bridge Scholars Program

Bridge Scholars Program : Wednesday March 17, 2021

Bridge Scholars Program Seeks Graduate Assistant

Position Description:

Stipend:\$2500 stipend per fall and spring semesters (plus tuition remission)

Anticipated Hours:18 per week

Appointment:Academic year

Background of the Position:

The Bridge Scholars Program is administratively housed within the Department of the First-Year Experience. It gives incoming freshmen a chance to get a head start on college by participating in a special program designed to assist students in transitioning from high school to college and building a strong academic and life skills foundation.

Enrollment in the Bridge Scholars Program is capped at approximately 130 students. Students who are denied regular admission due to having a high school GPA or entrance exam score that is lower than typically admitted, but who demonstrate potential for success in higher education are nominated for the BSP by the Office of Admissions and invited to interview for the program. Typically, 300 students will interview and compete for the 130 spots in the program.

Accepted students participate in an intensive 5-week academic program over the summer. They take two core academic courses and one student success course. Student participation is required outside of the classroom in activities and support services like specialized tutoring, peer mentoring, social programs, team-building and community service.

Fall admission is contingent upon successfully passing all three summer courses. Students who return for the fall semester then become a part of the BSP Residential Learning Community. Social, educational, and service programs continue throughout the academic year which culminates with a celebratory banquet.

BSP began in summer 2006 and these students have since gone on to be campus leaders, role models, and high academic achievers with a lower rate of judicial incidents, alcohol use, and other honor code infractions than the general freshman class.

Duties of the Position:

The Bridge Scholars Program graduate assistantship involves working with a variety of departments from across campus. The GA will have exposure to working with parents, faculty, staff, and administrators in departments like admissions, financial aid, business office, registrar, advising, tutoring, housing, orientation, and others.

Duties vary seasonally with needs of the department and may include:

- Provision of student support services
- Supervising student workers
- Assisting with admissions days and processes
- Writing reports
- Assisting with implementing and facilitating student staff training
- Planning and facilitating social and educational programming
- Providing public relations on behalf of the program
- Providing office hours and event coverage
- Conducting assessment.
- Other duties may be assigned by the Bridge Scholars Program Coordinator as-needed

Anticipated Hours of Work:

Approximately 15 hours per week to be spent in the BSP office between the hours of 8am-5pm, specific times are highly flexible. Additional three hours per week spent at evening programs in Village 600 building.

Qualifications Desired:

Students from master's degree programs involving administration, education, communication, and leadership are invited to apply. The ideal intern will have a solid grounding in education and/or leadership theory and practice and will be creative, flexible, hardworking, mature, and able to work as

a leader as well as part of a team. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, trustworthiness, and professional conduct are essential to this position.

**How to Apply:**

If you are interested in applying for the position, please email a cover letter and resume to Dr. Hali Sofala-Jones, Program Coordinator, at [hali.sofala-jones@gcsu.edu](mailto:hali.sofala-jones@gcsu.edu) by March 19, 2021. Position interviews will take place virtually the week of March 22nd.

If you have questions, please email the Coordinator at the address above or call the Bridge Scholars Program office at [478-445-6293](tel:478-445-6293).

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[Bridge Scholars Program](#)

## March 2021 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday March 17, 2021

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

- Focus on Faculty - Dr. Kevin Hunt and Dr. Liz Speelman: Belize Study Abroad
- Upcoming GC Journeys Workshop - Putting It All Into Action with a Trip to Belize, March 19, 2:30 pm
- News from the CTL - GC Journeys Wins USG Regents Momentum Year and the CUR AURA Award; SRIS: Objective Selection Form (OSF) Opens March 18; Second Request Period for Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT) Opens Soon; 2021 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Summit - Call for Proposals
- CTL Virtual Workshops for Spring 2021
- First Graduate from CTL's Digital Bootcamp - Dr. Al Mead
- News from IT

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# Spring 2021 Registration Week

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday March 17, 2021

Salutations Bobcats.

Registration for the Summer and Fall 2021 terms begins on Monday March 22nd at 7AM. In order to register for courses, you must have your Advisor Hold lifted. Please review any correspondence from your Academic Advisor regarding your Advisor Hold.

Check your registration holds. Certain holds, including immunization, parking, and library holds, may prevent you from registering for classes. Your hold status can be viewed by logging into Unify, and then selecting PAWS, Student Services, Student Records, View Holds. Holds that block registration will include the word "Registration" in the "Processes Held" column; a hold of "Advising Hold Temporarily Released" does not prohibit registration. If you have any questions about your holds, contact the office listed on each hold description.

For additional resources on the Registration process please review information here (<https://www.gcsu.edu/registrar/registration-registrar>).

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# Performance Evaluations Deadline COB March 19, 2021

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday March 17, 2021

The 2020-2021 Performance Evaluations are due by COB this Friday, March 19, 2021.

To access the evaluation forms, please log into Unify-->Service Apps-->Intranet-->Human Resources--> Employee Relations--> Performance Management. Here you will find the timeline, as well as all evaluation forms and self-evaluations.

Please submit completed evaluations or any questions to [employeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeerelations@gcsu.edu)

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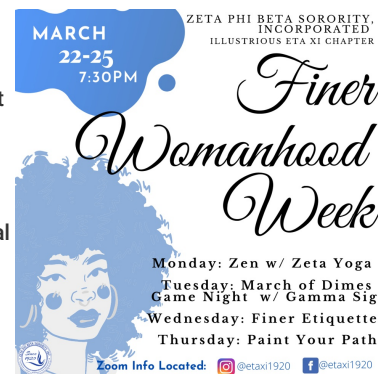
## Zeta Phi Beta Celebrated Finer Womanhood Month with Finer Womanhood Week

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday March 17, 2021

The women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will be celebrating Finer Womanhood Month next week, with Finer Womanhood Week: March 22-25. We will acknowledge topics of health and wellness, forms of etiquette including social and professional, bringing awareness to March of Dimes, and hosting a paint party! Each event will be held at 7:30pm nightly.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Illustrious Eta Xi Chapter via email ([zphib.gcsu@gmail.com](mailto:zphib.gcsu@gmail.com)) or follow us on our social media pages (listed on the flyer)! We will post a more specific flyer for each individual event with more details and for zoom links, so be sure to check out our social media pages for those as well! Can't wait to see you all next week!

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[Fraternity & Sorority Life](#)

# Announcements Posted Thursday March 18, 2021

## First Graduate from CTL's Digital Bootcamp

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday March 18, 2021

Digital Bootcamp is a course facilitated by the Center for Teaching and Learning. It's designed to provide a framework of resources and delivers best practices and support for teaching in a digital environment. Of the 47 enrollees, we would like to spotlight and congratulate Al Mead from the Biological and Environmental Sciences department as the first to complete the course!

If you are interested in strengthening your digital course(s), please consider registering for the Digital Bootcamp. For more details, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 478-445-2520 or [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu).

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## Statement on current weather conditions: Thursday, March 18

University Communications : Thursday March 18, 2021

Georgia College is currently planning to operate normally today, Thursday, March 18. We continue to monitor weather conditions closely. Please be mindful of the weather and take appropriate precautions during the course of your day today. The COVID-19 vaccination clinic is also planning to operate normally.

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## Self-Care Week

Women's Center : Thursday March 18, 2021

The Women's Center is hosting a Self-Care Week March 22rd - March 26th! We will be hosting a tabling event on Tuesday March 23rd where attendees can get information for our upcoming self-care seminar, grab some snacks to get students through the school day, and also pickup a free raffle ticket. On Thursday March 25th we will be hosting our self-care seminar on zoom and we will share our favorite self-care routines and why they make us love our bodies. During the zoom we will also select our raffle winner who will win a basket full of self-care products. We hope that this week will teach students the importance of taking the time to take care of yourself and love your body.



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## Deadline extended-Call for Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards Nominations

The Graduate School : Thursday March 18, 2021

The original deadline to submit nominations for Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards has been extended to Wednesday, March 24, 2021, 11:59PM.

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 Annual Reception (virtual) 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](#) link.

The deadline to submit a nomination is March 24, 2021, 11:59PM.

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## SRIS: Objective Selection Form (OSF) Opens Today

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday March 18, 2021

The Objective Selection Form (OSF) opens today for learning objective selection for the Spring semester. Log into Campus Labs with your Unify credentials and click on OSF Manager in the gray bar: it will show all course sections with incomplete objectives. You can find more information on [how to complete the OSF](#) here.

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# Womanism: A Round Table Talk Featuring Dr. Paulette Cross and Dr. Shaundra Walker

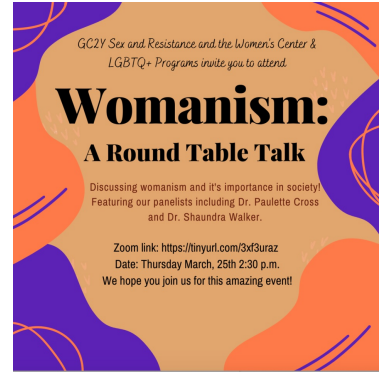
English, Department of : Thursday March 18, 2021

GC2Y Sex and Resistance and the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs invite you to attend:

## Womanism: A Round Table Talk

You're invited to join us for this round table talk! In this program, our panelists, Dr. Paulette Cross and Dr. Shaundra Walker, will discuss womanism, the meaning of it, how it is different from feminism, and its importance in our society. Our speakers will offer insights and perspectives about womanism while discussing and answering questions. This is a fantastic event for people who are interested in learning more about womanism. We look forward to seeing you March 25th at 2:30!

Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/3xf3uraz>



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# Announcements Posted Friday March 19, 2021

## Foreign Service Fellowships

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

Are you interested in a career in international affairs? Come learn about careers in the U.S. Foreign Service as well as fellowships that support graduate education in areas related to the U.S. Foreign Service. The National Scholarships Office will be hosting two info sessions covering the same material on March 22 & 23 at 5PM.

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95238313279?pwd=MW9RZzRGKzB3dlZocGhqZnpNb1pEUT09>

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## Race and Mental Health: Then and Now discussion March 24

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday March 19, 2021

A panel discussion titled "Race and Mental Health: Then and Now" will take place March 24 at 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Office of Inclusive Excellence, the discussion focuses on the historical and current barriers to mental health for people of color, what policy and cultural interventions we need to make to improve mental health care for people of color in the state and among our student body at Georgia College.

More information is available [here](#).

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[Race and Mental Health Poster\\_1.pdf](#)

# Georgia College Orchestra Concert: Tastes of Europe

Music, Department of : Friday March 19, 2021

Thursday, March 25 The Georgia College Orchestra proudly presents its 2021 Spring Concert, "Tastes of Europe," at 7:30 p.m. live-streamed from Russell Auditorium. The online program includes music by Italian Baroque composer Antonio Vivaldi, Austrian Classical composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and French Late-Romantic composer Gabriel Fauré. There will also be an original world-premiere orchestral transcription of the music of Renaissance Spanish composer Luis de Milán based on the vihuela, a stringed instrument that preceded the modern guitar. Students will perform solo parts in the Vivaldi with Georgia College music professor Dr. David H. Johnson conducting. Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this live-streamed concert. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289



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[Orchestra Tastes of Europe Program.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday March 22, 2021

## Text Adoptions Past Due

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Monday March 22, 2021

Please note the text adoption due dates for Summer and Fall 2021 have passed, but there are still many courses without materials identified. If you have not yet done so, please submit your adoptions immediately through AIP (Adoption Insight Portal). Faculty book adopters can access AIP through D2L. Non-faculty book adopters can access AIP using [this link](#).

You can learn to use the AIP by reviewing the training resource materials. The B&N staff can assist with any questions. Email us at [bookstore@gcsu.edu](mailto:bookstore@gcsu.edu).

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

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

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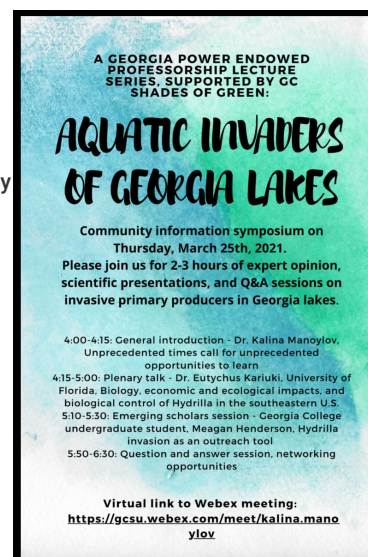
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# Aquatic Invaders of Georgia Lakes: A Georgia Power Endowed Professorship Lecture Series

Sustainability, Office of : Monday March 22, 2021

Join us on WebEx <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/kalina.manoylov> at 4 p.m. for an introduction to the evening's event and the awarding of the Emma Brodzik Scholarship. At 4:15 p.m. Dr. Eutyclus Kariuki, University of Florida will discuss the Biology, Economics, and Ecological Impacts; and biological control of Hydrilla in the Southeastern U.S. At 5:10 Emerging scholar session will be presented by Meagan Henderson "Hydrilla Invasion as an Outreach Tool. The evening will end with questions, answers, and networking opportunities from 5:50 to 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to join in all or part of the event. This event is supported by the GC Shades of Green organization.



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# Georgia College Special Collections selected to participate in National Museum Assessment Program

: Monday March 22, 2021

Special Collections in Georgia College's Ina Dillard Russell Library has been selected to participate in the Museum Assessment Program (MAP), which is administered by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM). Through guided self-study assessment and on-site consultation with a museum professional, participation in MAP will empower Special Collections to better serve the citizens of Milledgeville by facilitating its meeting and exceeding the highest professional standards of the museum field.



"Choosing to be part of the MAP program is indicative of the commitment to civic involvement, public service and overall excellence on the part of Special Collections," said Laura Lott, president of AAM. "Studies have shown America's museums to be among the country's most trusted and valued institutions. MAP is designed to make them even better."

The museum's participation is made possible through funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). MAP helps museums strengthen operations, plan for the future and meet standards through self-study assessment and a consultative site visit from an expert peer reviewer.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to participate in this program," said Dr. Shaundra Walker, associate professor of library science and director of Georgia College's Russell Library. "This program will allow us to assess our operations and ultimately offer a better experience to the community."

Special Collections has chosen to do a MAP Organizational assessment in order to align current resources with actual capacity; establish professional standards for operations, exhibits and staffing; and create a three-to-five-year strategic plan for an exhibits/programming schedule, fiscal and staffing challenges, and ways to overcome said challenges.

The MAP Organizational assessment will provide an objective, professional scan of Special Collections' operations to allow them and the University Administration to more closely focus on the future of the Galleries.

Participants are

Nancy Davis Bray, Associate Director Special Collections; Evan Leavitt, Facilities Manager; Holly Croft, Digital Archivist; and Lamonica Sanford, Assessment Librarian.

The final product of the assessment process will allow Special Collections to focus more intensely on the provision of exhibits and programming that are regionally and historically relevant to support and enhance discovery, accessibility and integration of unique collection materials into the educational, research and administrative activities of the University and its broader communities.

"Special Collections and Library staff are being called upon to provide professional, museum-quality exhibits and programming for the Special Collections Galleries," explained Nancy Davis Bray, associate director of Special Collections. "The Museum Assessment Program will challenge us to learn new skill sets, to focus our attention on creating exhibits that are meaningful for and inclusive of our communities and to invite our communities to be part of the process."

Since its creation in 1981, the MAP program has served over 5,000 museums. MAP is supported through a cooperative agreement between AAM and IMLS. For more information, including a complete list of museums participating in MAP, please visit [www.aam-us.org/map](http://www.aam-us.org/map), call 202-289-9118 or e-mail [map@aam-us.org](mailto:map@aam-us.org). Our website also has information about museums across the country who have previously participated in MAP and other [AAM Excellence Programs](#), such as Core Document Verification and Accreditation.

AAM is the only organization representing the nation's entire museum community and has been dedicated to promoting excellence within the museum field for over 100 years. For more information about AAM, visit [www.aam-us.org](http://www.aam-us.org). The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums. To learn more about the Institute, please visit: <http://www.imls.gov>.

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## Reminder: Staff Council Wants You!

Staff Council : Monday March 22, 2021

Staff Council is now accepting nominations for the upcoming Academic Year. Two year terms begin on July 1, 2021 and run through June 30, 2023. If you're looking for ways to give back to your fellow staff, want to learn more about Georgia College and meet people from different areas of campus, Staff Council could be the opportunity for you. We have openings in all five Divisions – Student Life, University Advancement, Finance and Administration, Academic Affairs and the Office of the President.

During these unprecedented times Staff Council will continue to play an invaluable role between the staff and Executive Cabinet. To nominate yourself or a colleague please visit:

[https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/2021\\_staff\\_council\\_nominations\\_form](https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/2021_staff_council_nominations_form)

In its representation of all staff employees, the Georgia College Staff Council aims to promote better understanding, increased cooperation and open communication among all constituent groups on campus. While performing this duty, the Staff Council will endorse and adhere to the mission and goals of Georgia College. Please visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/staffcouncil> to learn more.

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# GCSU SoftChalk License Ending on April 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday March 22, 2021

GCSU will no longer be renewing the license to SoftChalk as of April 1, 2021. As the access to the items stored in SoftChalk will be disappearing after the license lapses, the Center for Teaching and Learning is sharing steps that users can take to preserve the good work they have created. Attached are instructions that you can use to download, save, modify, and upload your SoftChalk modules to GeorgiaVIEW.

While we hope that this will be an easy task to accomplish, please feel free to reach out to Barb Szyjko at [barbara.szyjko@gcsu.edu](mailto:barbara.szyjko@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-1272 with any questions.

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[Using SoftChalk Modules Without the SoftChalk Cloud Account\\_2.pdf](#)

## Zen with Zeta Yoga

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Monday March 22, 2021

In celebration of Finer Womanhood Month, the women of the Illustrious Eta Xi chapter of zeta Phi Beta will be having Zen with Zeta Yoga to increase body and mental awareness while preparing for the last full week of March. This event will happen both in-person on the lawn of the Wellness and Recreation Center and on Zoom at 7:30pm. We will have mask and hand sanitizer for those who attend in-person, all COVID guidelines being followed. For those wanting to join via Zoom, the link is in our IG bio or on our Facebook Event: etaxi1920



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## Flannery O'Connor documentary to air on public television

University Communications : Monday March 22, 2021

"Flannery," a comprehensive look at the enigmatic Georgia writer who focused a gimlet eye on human nature and the changing South, will be broadcast on public television for the first time Tuesday, March 23.

The documentary film will air at 8 p.m. on PBS stations, including PBA and GPB stations in Georgia. (Check local listings.)

The documentary is the first winner of the Library of Congress/Lavine/Ken Burns Prize for Film. It is also the first documentary to be filmed in cooperation with the Mary Flannery O'Connor Trust, which controls access to O'Connor's writings. Georgia College professor Bruce Gentry also helped contribute to the filming of the documentary.

If you would like more information about the documentary, [please view this article from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#).

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## Reminder: Staff Excellence Awards Nominations

Staff Council : Monday March 22, 2021

Staff Council is excited to announce the call for nominations for this year's Staff Excellence Awards. There are seven awards in total and they are open for both individuals and teams. Please click on the link below to see a full description of each award and how you can nomination a person or group.

Staff Awards:

- Individual Service Award
- Team Service Excellence
- Outstanding Leadership Award
- The Bright Idea Award for Outstanding Process Improvement
- Bobcat Spirit Award
- The Eve Puckett Community Service Award
- Bobcat Partner Award

Nominate someone today!

[https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/georgia\\_college\\_staff\\_excellence\\_nomination](https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/georgia_college_staff_excellence_nomination)

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## USG Well-being Event This Week (3/22/2021-3/26/2021)

Human Resources, Office of : Monday March 22, 2021

Check out this week's USG Well-being live events. The attendee links are available below and on the USG Well-being Events Page. Earn \$5 in USG Well-being credits for attending Well-being Wednesday!

Monday March 22: Yoga (All Levels) @ 11:30AM ; Cooking Demo @ 1PM

Tuesday March 23: Office Stretch Break @10AM ; Ergonomics and Healthy Movement at Work @ 11Am

Wednesday March 24: Building Resilient Muscles @12:30PM ; Zumba @ 5PM

Thursday March 25: Live Cooking Demo @12PM ; Create a Budget, Ditch Your Debt @ 12PM ; Food Inflammation @ 12PM ; Office Stretch Break @ 2PM ; Gentle Yoga @4:30PM

Friday March 26: Chair Yoga @ 11:30AM ; Guided Meditation & Yoga

To register, attend, and get more information on USG Well-being events, visit <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>.

We hope to see you at these activities!

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# 10th Annual Lavender Graduation Ceremony

LGBTQ+ Programs : Monday March 22, 2021

You are invited to attend the 10th Annual Lavender Graduation at Georgia College!

Lavender Graduation 2021 will take place on April 30th from 4-6 p.m. At this time, we are planning for an in-person, spatially distanced ceremony. Masks will be required of all attendees and participants. Location will be messaged upon confirmation of registration.

Lavender Graduation serves to celebrate graduating LGBTQ+ students and allies for their strength and persistence in the face of adversity, as well as their achievements and contributions to the university. Participating students (undergraduate and graduate) will receive a certificate and lavender cords. They will also have the opportunity to personally thank an individual who has helped them through their college career.

The 2021 Lavender Graduation is for anyone graduating in 2021 - if you graduating at another point in 2021, please feel free to participate in this ceremony as we only have a Spring ceremony at this time. Additionally, if you are a graduate who is unable to attend the ceremony, please also feel free to register to get your lavender cords and be recognized for your achievements!

Please register here: <http://bit.ly/gclavgrad21>

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# Times Talk Wed. March 24, noon, "Hong Kong; Crackdown on Democracy"

American Democracy Project : Monday March 22, 2021

Join us Wednesday March 24 from 12:00 to 12:50 pm for an engaging and insightful Times Talk conversation on the topic "Hong Kong: Crackdown on Democracy" led by GC Associate Professor of Mass Communication Dr. Jim Schiffman.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJMvdeqtpzgpGdfhLLOrYyyrEDxzMDq4XNTW>

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

The following article will be referenced in the discussion;

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/01/world/asia/hong-kong-protest.html>

Hear a 2 minute introduction to this week's Times Talk on the Why This Times Talk podcast:

<https://soundcloud.com/wrgc/why-this-times-talk-podcast-hong-kong-crackdown-on-democracy>

and you can hear a longer conversation on the topic at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 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. 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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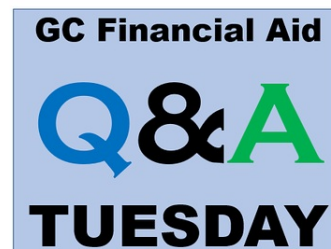
# Announcements Posted Tuesday March 23, 2021

## GC Financial Aid Q&A Tuesday

Financial Aid : Tuesday March 23, 2021

GC Financial Aid will be hosting Q&A Tuesday every Tuesday during March and April from 12-2 p.m. Join the Zoom session and get your financial aid questions answered!

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93536343526>



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# Romantic Era Russian Song and Piano Music: Guest Artist and Faculty Recital

Music, Department of : Tuesday March 23, 2021

Monday, March 29 Take a listening journey into Russian history, poetry and culture at 7:30 p.m. when Georgia College presents "Romantic Era Russian Song and Piano Music." Guest artist and soprano Dr. Francisca Maxwell will perform along with Georgia College faculty member and pianist Dr. Elena Dorozhkina. Songs from the 19th century will be featured, such as Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "The Sun has Set," Sergei Rachmaninov's "Spring Streams" and Mikhail Glinka's "I Recall that Magnificent Moment." Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this live-streamed concert. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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## ATTACHMENTS

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

**Recital Program Romantic Era Russian Songs and Piano Music.pdf**

**Program Notes and Translations for Dr. Maxwell's Recital rev 3.16.21.pdf**

## Administrative Assistant II- College of Arts and Sciences

College of Arts & Sciences : Tuesday March 23, 2021

Georgia College announces an opening for Administrative Assistant II in the College of Arts and Sciences. The position provides a wide variety of administrative support to the Dean, the college and its departments, and provides front-line customer service. The College of Arts and Sciences is the largest of the University's four colleges. It hosts approximately 195 full-time faculty and thirteen departments, with majors encompassing the arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, sciences and mathematics, fine and performing arts, and select professional programs.

Visit the GCSU Jobs page at [this link](#) to view or apply for this position.

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# Internal job opportunity for Manager of Technology Support Services (TSS)

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 23, 2021

Georgia College announces an internal job opportunity for Manager of Technology Support Services (TSS)

Current full-time, benefit eligible employees of Georgia College are able to apply. This internal posting will receive applications until March 27.

Applying to jobs as an internal applicant can be done directly through OneUSG. Please follow this job aid for step-by-step instructions [How Do I Apply For Internal Jobs? \(ESS Job Aid\)](#)

If you are prompted to "Login" when clicking on the link above please follow these simple steps:

- Visit <https://usg.service-now.com/usgsp>
- Click Login, then Login using SSO
- Click Knowledge, then OneUSG Connect Knowledge

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to [GCSUCareers@gcsu.edu](mailto:GCSUCareers@gcsu.edu)

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## Space Left in Friday's S.T.A.R. Ally Training

LGBTQ+ Programs : Tuesday March 23, 2021

There are still a few spaces left for folks to attend Friday's (3/26, 2-5 p.m.) S.T.A.R. Ally Training! Please register here: <https://bit.ly/STARspring21>

The S.T.A.R. Ally (Support, Teach, Affirm, Respect; previously known as Safe Space) program advances one of Georgia College's guiding principles of "instilling respect for human diversity and individuality," by affirming people of all sexual and gender identities and lessening the prejudice that limits the university experience and well-being of LGBTQ+ identified students, faculty, staff, facility members and administrators.

The overarching goals of S.T.A.R. Ally training are to increase participants' awareness and knowledge of LGBTQ+ people's identities and experiences, as well as provide the skills to be an ally for the LGBTQ+ community at Georgia College and beyond.

Please note: these trainings will be held in person with social distance measures in place. Masks are required. S.T.A.R. Ally training cannot be made a mandatory training for any individual or group. If you are interested in having your organization or group trained, please contact the LGBTQ+ Programs Coordinator to discuss your needs.

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## Save the Date: Dr. Jessica Wilkerson virtual lecture

History & Geography, Department of : Tuesday March 23, 2021

The Department of History and Geography, Center for Georgia Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies program will welcome Dr. Jessica Wilkerson on Wednesday 4/14 at noon for a virtual presentation, "Jane Doe #1: How Women Resisted Violence in Georgia's Prisons in the 1990s."

This is a free, public event. Join us: <https://bit.ly/2PEYLcZ>



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## March of Dimes Game Night

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Tuesday March 23, 2021

Day 2 of Finer Womanhood Week is March of Dimes Game Night. To raise money for March of Dimes, the members of Zeta Phi Beta and Gamma Sigma Sigma are coming together to have a virtual game night at 7:30pm. We will be playing Pictionary and Jeopardy. To donate, contact a member of Zeta Phi Beta or Gamma Sig or donate virtually on cashapp: \$etaxi1989 The Zoom information can be located in our IG bio or on our Facebook Event page: etaxi1920



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## Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Newsletter Week of March 22

Women's Center : Tuesday March 23, 2021

Check out [this week's edition](#) of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs newsletter!

Link: <https://www.smore.com/3euar>

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# Internal job opportunity for Program Manager

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 23, 2021

Georgia College announces an internal job opportunity for Program Manager

Current full-time, benefit eligible employees of Georgia College are able to apply. This internal posting will receive applications until April 1.

Applying to jobs as an internal applicant can be done directly through OneUSG. Please follow this job aid for step-by-step instructions [How Do I Apply For Internal Jobs? \(ESS Job Aid\)](#)

If you are prompted to "Login" when clicking on the link above please follow these simple steps:

- Visit <https://usg.service-now.com/usgsp>
- Click Login, then Login using SSO
- Click Knowledge, then OneUSG Connect Knowledge

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to [GCSUCareers@gcsu.edu](mailto:GCSUCareers@gcsu.edu)

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# Upcoming OneUSG Connect Time and Absence Changes

Payroll Services : Tuesday March 23, 2021

Payroll Services and Human Resources is excited to share the Upcoming OneUSG Connect Time and Absences Changes. Please refer to the attached document for full details. More information to come!

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[Upcoming User Experience Changes for Release 6.22.pdf](#)

## Feed the Mind Book Drive

The GIVE Center : Tuesday March 23, 2021

The GIVE Center and Fraternity and Sorority Affairs are collaborating on a book collection for Feed the Mind. Feed the Mind is a program out of the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta that collects books for patients to read to their babies while they stay at the hospital.

Upon admission in the Heart Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, babies ages 0-12 months will receive a bag containing two age-appropriate books and an age-appropriate, developmental toy so family members and caregivers can start reading them right away! Also, patients can start playing with developmentally appropriate toys right away to assist in their brain health and development.

By the time babies reach their first birthday they will have learned all the sounds needed to speak their native language. You can help support Feed the Mind by donating age appropriate books and toys in a collection box outside the GIVE Center or from shopping from Feed the Mind's Amazon wish list included below!

Donate here: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/ZIDEPWSUIY4A>

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# Poster Session Schedule With Visual Map for GC Student Research Conference

GC Journeys : Tuesday March 23, 2021

The poster presentation directory is also found on MURACE website, in Gather Town, as well as attached [here](#). The Oral Presentation Schedule is on the MURACE website and will be published today in Gather Town.

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[FinalPosterSessionGuideDirectory.pdf](#)

# Body Politics and Power Dynamics in Temporary Marriages in Modern Iran: A special talk with Dr. Claudia Yaghoobi

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Tuesday March 23, 2021

In this talk, I will highlight the importance of temporary marriages, and the unsettling balance of the political and the personal, the manipulation of religion, double standards, and gendered inequality. Focusing on 2011 film by Farrahbakhsh, "Private Life," I argue that the director uses the female body to lay bare the religious and political hypocrisy and gender-related double standards inherent in the practice of temporary marriage in modern Iran. This film draws on ways that the political becomes personal, and demonstrates the inimical power of politicized patriarchy to willingly eliminate the female body in order to protect and maintain the male prerogative while precariously balancing political ideals, personal desires, and religious beliefs in a society dominated by gender disparities.

The event will occur on Friday, March 26, 2021 at 5 p.m. and can be viewed by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/mrjype9v>.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday March 24, 2021

## Spring West Minster Dog Show Rescheduled

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday March 24, 2021

Our Spring Dog show will happen on Thursday, March 25th at 4-5:30pm. All of the proceeds will go to the Animal Rescue Foundation! Come see our adoptable dogs and support the animal shelter!

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# Georgia College's K-5 state science fair a virtual success

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Wednesday March 24, 2021

COVID couldn't stop the chemistry between youth and science.

This year's 4th Annual State K-5 Science and Engineering Fair, founded and hosted by Georgia College, was online this year with 113 projects and 146 competitors from towns across Georgia, including Valdosta, Macon, Savannah and Atlanta.

They used digital slideshows instead of paper storyboards. In lieu of face-to-face interviews, they fielded questions from judges virtually in web-based livestreamed interviews using RocketJudge.

"I think I held my breath through the first day of interviews as this was my first time pulling off a virtual event of this magnitude, but I am proud to say that we had no major issues," said Dr. Catrena Lisse, director of Georgia College's Science Education Center and organizer of the state fair.

"Most of the competitors joined virtually from towns and communities that are rural with minimal resources, especially for STEM-related activities. I am so proud of these young scientists for their persistence through a challenging year to make hands-on science experiences a priority amidst a global pandemic."

Contestants agreed they missed the in-person interaction and getting to see each other's experiments. But they still got to choose topics, collect evidence, test theories and reach conclusions.

"I'm glad about how the state of Georgia really addressed it and how they continued with it and how, while most things might be canceled this year, how they decided to find an alternative way to host it and keep everybody safe," said 11-year-old Riley Sipe, a 5th grader at E. Rivers Elementary School in Atlanta.

Sipe won the "Best of Biological and Environmental Science" elementary division award for his project, "Improving the Efficacy of Biological Carbon Sequestration." He was good at explaining it in laymen's terms, saying he studied an algae that becomes limestone at death instead of releasing carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

"I am always looking for ways to improve the earth," Sipe said.

"My favorite part was probably the interview, where I got to express myself and show that this is a problem, and that I'm trying to solve it," he said. "I liked how the judges treat me like an adult next to them."

Astronomy Lecturer and Tier III Professional Judge Dr. Laura Whitlock was one of 38 faculty members from Georgia College who volunteered to judge. When she was young, there were no science fairs until high school. It would've been a great benefit, she said, to be exposed to science early on and receive encouragement from experts.

STEM fields develop important life skills like problem solving, critical thinking, creativity, curiosity and leadership. Doing experiments helps students deal with failure, which Whitlock said is "so important to learn at an early age."

As a judge, she tries "to be encouraging while also being truthful."

"I want the students to know that an expert has looked at their project and said, 'Wow, you did this very well' and meant it," Whitlock said. "I want them to feel the validation and pride of a job well done. But I also want to give them things to think about, perhaps other paths to take their project down and why another path may be better scientifically."

In addition to Georgia College faculty, 10 other faculty from other state universities were judges. They joined 34 Georgia College STEM students to evaluate projects. Junior chemistry major Emily Pitts is doing a concentration in forensics and has served as a student STEM judge for the past three years.

The best part of judging is seeing "the expressions on the students' faces as they tell us about their project that they designed and completed by themselves," Pitts said. "Seeing them get excited about it makes me excited for them. Some of their projects are things I've never thought of before, so I get to learn new things from them."

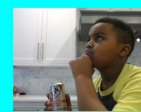
Some memorable topics identified by judges this year include:

- Ashlynn Poarch's study to determine whether water or juice has higher acidity and effect on teeth. Poarch is in 5th grade in Macon. She used eggshells to make her conclusions and likes "seeing what happens at the end." Poarch won "Best of Chemical and Materials Science" award in the elementary division.
- Alan Myers' project to see whether softer fabrics create more static electricity. Myers, who's in 4th grade in Dublin, was surprised to learn softness doesn't have much effect. He likes science experiments, "because they can help solve problems in everyday life."
- Juliette Scott's test using Mentos and Diet Coke. Scott's in 2nd grade in Milledgeville. She wanted to see whether cut, chopped or whole Mentos create the "biggest geysers" when added to soda. She said it "wasn't scary talking to the judges."
- Charlotte Ross' experiment on aerodynamics. Ross, who's in 4th grade in Atlanta, created a wind tunnel to figure out air flow. "I like doing science projects or designing things," she said, "because it gives you a sense you're doing something to help the world."
- And Anthony Edwards' quest to find the quickest method to cool soda cans. Judges said Edwards, a 4th grader from Savannah, had "so much personality." They "loved his enthusiasm." Edwards discovered soda cans turn cold in six minutes, soaking in a solution of ice water and salt. He likes science fairs "because, when I grow up to be an engineer, I will already have experience with solving problems."

Other experiments dealt with plants and LED lights; acid rain; a metronome to time the earth's rotation; and renewable fuels. A 2nd grader from

## Hypothesis

If I put a can of soda in a solution of ice, water and salt, this will be the quickest way to cool the can, using household items.



How do I get this thing cold fast ??

Milledgeville summed up best why science is fun for youngsters. Cora Snyder tried to slow the browning of avocados with plastic wrap. Snyder won the best of 2nd grade class award and the "Best of Chemical and Materials Science" award in the primary division.

"When I do experiments, to me," she said, "it's like solving mysteries."

A list of all the winners is attached.

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[GCSSF 2021 Results Presentation.pdf](#)

# The GC Entrepreneurs Club First Spring Meeting

College of Business : Wednesday March 24, 2021

The GC Entrepreneurs Club, open to all majors, will host our first meeting of the semester this Thursday, March 25th, at 5:00 pm in A&S 270. Our speaker is Bob Ewing, owner of two Amici franchises, one in Milledgeville and one in Macon. Please plan to attend to hear how he and his partner turned an after school college job into their very own venture.



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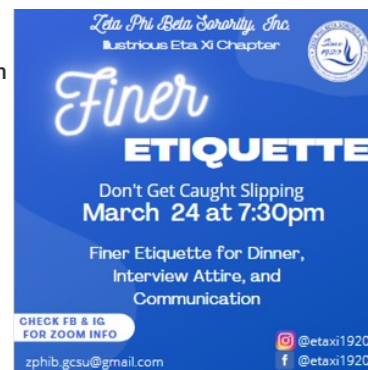
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## Finer Etiquette: Don't Get Caught Slipping

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday March 24, 2021

Day 3 of Finer Womanhood Week: Finer Etiquette: Don't Get Caught Slipping. Come out and learn about etiquette the Finer way at 7:30pm. We will be discussing dinner, attire, and communication etiquette. The Zoom information can be located on our IG bio or Facebook Event: etaxi1920.



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## Apply for an Internship with the Office of Sustainability

Sustainability, Office of : Wednesday March 24, 2021

The Office of Sustainability is currently hiring part-time interns for the 2021-2022 academic year. The job posting and online application can be accessed via Handshake using this [link](#). Application closes on April 12, 2021 at 11:55 pm.

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## COVID-19 vaccine eligibility expands

Student Health Services : Wednesday March 24, 2021

Governor Kemp [announced](#) that effective Thursday, March 25, all residents in Georgia age 16 and over will be eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

We encourage all students, faculty and staff to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

For a list of vaccination locations and more information about the vaccine, please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health's [website](#).

We are also planning to host another vaccination clinic on campus in the coming days. Please be on the lookout for more details on that.

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## Paint Your Path with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday March 24, 2021

Thursday of Finer Womanhood Week: Paint Your Path. Come by and pick up a paint packet at the A&S Fountain to paint your path from 12pm-2pm. Please RSVP either on FB messenger or GC Connect to secure a package, first come, first serve. We will have each package pre-wrapped for your safety, with hand sanitizer provided as well at pick up. The painting will happen on Zoom, which can be found in our IG bio or on our Facebook Event Page: etaxi1920.



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# Author, Sonya Renee Taylor Presents: The Body is Not an Apology: Radical Self-Love as Transformative Action

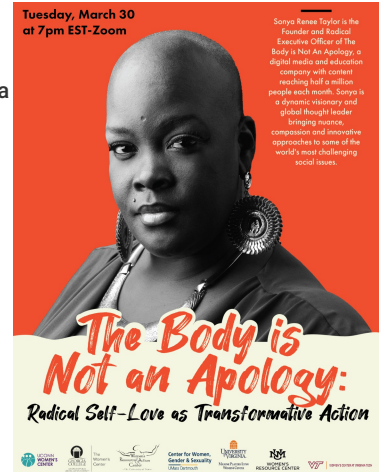
Women's Center : Wednesday March 24, 2021

Join us Tuesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm EST via zoom!

Sonya Renee Taylor is the Founder and Radical Executive Officer of The Body is Not An Apology, a digital media and education company promoting radical self-love and body empowerment as the foundational tool for social justice and global transformation.

This event is co-sponsored nationally with the University of Virginia Maxine Platzer Lynn Women's Center, UMass Dartmouth Center for Women, Gender, & Sexuality, University of Iowa - WRAC (Women's Resource & Action Center), Georgia College Women's Center, University of New Mexico Women's Resource Center, and Virginia Tech Women's Center.

Register for this event [here](http://bit.ly/2NJbomK) (<http://bit.ly/2NJbomK>)!



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# Announcements Posted Thursday March 25, 2021

## Faculty Recital: Dusty Woodruff, guitar

Music, Department of : Thursday March 25, 2021

Wednesday, March 31 An evening of eclectic music awaits you as Georgia College presents a "Guitar Recital" with faculty member Dusty Woodruff at 7:30 p.m. online. Music will range from the Spanish Baroque and Classical periods through several contemporary composers, as well as three hymns arranged for solo guitar in the traditional, Celtic and blues styles. Many of the selections are folk inspired with one piece, "Sonata Tansman" by English composer Richard Alexander Vaughan, premiering at the concert. Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this live-streamed concert. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.

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GUITAR RECITAL

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**DUSTY WOODRUFF**



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WEDNESDAY.  
MARCH 31, 2021

7:30 P.M.  
VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN AT 7:25 P.M.

[Live-streamed  
facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)

An online \$5 donation is encouraged. Proceeds will benefit the Music Department and the GC Music Department. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://alumni.gcsu.edu/music)

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[Dusty Woodruff Recital Program\\_0.pdf](#)

# Max Noah Singers: Performance of “Effervescence” at 2 pm: Part of Flannery O'Connor's Birthday Celebration

Music, Department of : Thursday March 25, 2021

Please join us at 2 p.m. for Georgia College's Max Noah Singers performance of “Effervescence.” This performance will be presented on the [Facebook page](#) and the Andalusia Farm Facebook page: [facebook.com/andalusiafarmpage](https://facebook.com/andalusiafarmpage). We also plan to share it on our GC Music Department Facebook Page: [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment).

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# Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week 2021

The Graduate School : Thursday March 25, 2021

The Graduate School is celebrating Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week 2021, April 5th - 9th! During the celebration week, we honor and recognize the contributions of Georgia College's 1,200+ graduate and professional students. The Graduate School and partners across campus have collaborated to make events available virtually, to include a giveaway, networking, a leadership seminar, the Graduate Research Poster Exhibit and Competition, and The Graduate School Annual Reception. We encourage the Georgia College community to join us in celebrating our graduate and professional students. Please visit [The Graduate School Events](#) page for the full schedule of events.

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# A Discussion with Filmmakers Larissa Lam and Baldwin Chiu on Their Award-Winning Documentary Film, Far East, Deep South

English, Department of : Thursday March 25, 2021

The GCSU English Department Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in partnership with The Film, Media, and Culture Concentration; The Office of Inclusive Excellence; The Department of Philosophy, Religion, and Liberal Studies; and Women's and Gender Studies Present:

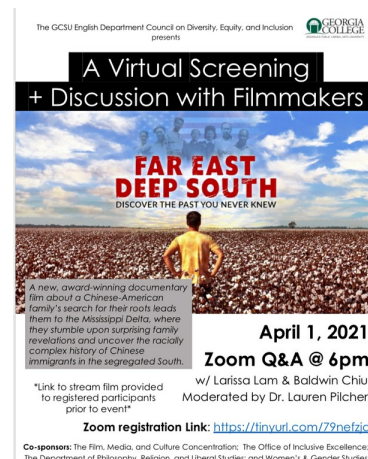
A Discussion with Filmmakers Larissa Lam and Baldwin Chiu on their new, award-winning documentary film,

Far East, Deep South

Moderated by Dr. Lauren Pilcher

Thursday, April 1st at 6:00 PM

Zoom Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/79nefzja>



FAR EAST DEEP SOUTH follows Charles Chiu and his family as they travel from California to Mississippi to find the grave of Charles' father, K.C. Lou. Their search leads to stunning revelations about their family and they get a crash course on the history of Chinese immigrants in the segregated South. Through encounters with local residents and historians, this Chinese American family not only discovers their family's important role in the Mississippi Delta but they also learn about the symbiotic relationship between the Black and Chinese communities during the Jim Crow era. The film provides a window into the struggles of Chinese immigrants in the American South during the late 1800s to mid-1900s and the discrimination they faced. Furthermore, the Chiu family's journey reveals how exclusionary immigration laws like the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 separated their family for generations. This deeply moving and unforgettable story offers a poignant perspective on race relations, immigration and American identity.

Please join us for this unique and timely event to discuss the film and the Asian-American experience in the Deep South. Register for the event to receive details for streaming the film prior to the discussion. Free and open to the public.

GCSU Community Members will have access to the film before the event on Kanopy Streaming through the generous support of The Ina Dillard Russell Library

Check out [www.fareastdeepsouth.com](http://www.fareastdeepsouth.com) for more information

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Far East, Deep South flyer Final\_0.pdf

# Trans Lives Matter: An Interactive Presentation and Discussion

English, Department of : Thursday March 25, 2021

The Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs and GC2Y Sex and Resistance Present:

Trans Lives Matter: An Interactive Presentation and Discussion

March 31st at 7pm

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3rat1tj>

Please join our event on March 31st for Trans Day Of Visibility. There, we will be celebrating the transgender community for their amazing accomplishments as well as answering some commonly asked questions. Some LGBTQ+ organizations including Transcending Boundaries ATL, Phoenix Transition Program, and Feminist Women's Health Center ATL, have worked with us to provide firsthand accounts from the transgender community and information for questions you may have. Leaders in these organizations have been interviewed to provide you with the inside scoop. This Covid-19 friendly event will begin at 7:00pm and will be an interactive learning experience for anyone who attends. See you there!



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# Flannery O'Connor's 96th Birthday Celebration

Andalusia : Thursday March 25, 2021

Georgia College will observe famed author Flannery O'Connor's 96th birthday Thursday, March 25, with festive music and fanfare. The museum in partnership with Andalusia Institute and the Department of Music at Georgia College has programmed a wide variety of in-person and virtual events to celebrate the day.

"Andalusia's honored to observe the 96th birthday of Flannery O'Connor with a great series of programs and events that's being presented on campus," said Matt Davis, director of Historic Museums at Georgia College.

"We have a robust slate of programs that people can engage in, properly contemplate and observe the birthday of one of the 20th century's most important American authors."

The collaboration between Andalusia Institute and the Department of Music is significant to the occasion. When Andalusia was gifted to Georgia College, Dr. Jennifer Flory, professor of music, contacted Davis with the hope of performing a musical tribute to O'Connor. She will direct Georgia College's Max Noah Singers as they perform "Effervescence" by Emma Lou Diemer. The composition, commissioned in 2005-06, describes the joy of spring in Milledgeville.

"Given the constraints of the pandemic and the timing of O'Connor's birthday, Effervescence was a perfect choice," Flory said. "We really enjoyed recording the work at Andalusia while the pollen was flying and landing in everyone's hair, a paraphrase from our text."

Music was important to Flannery, who had some experience playing musical instruments and was a phonograph listener at the end of her life.

"Flannery O'Connor's writings and correspondence were sprinkled with music," Flory said. "We wanted to lift up this artistic association between O'Connor's literature and music through our performance to help celebrate her birthday."

Schedule of events on March 25:

- 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free tours of Andalusia. Museum tours will be conducted on the half-hour with the last tour starting at 4 p.m. (Group sizes and other COVID restrictions will remain in place for these programs.)
- 11 a.m. Museum Exhibition Virtual Tour. Join Andalusia Curator Meghan Anderson as she gives a virtual tour of our current exhibition, "Madam O'Connor: Commander of the House," which is about the life of Regina O'Connor. This tour will be presented live on the [Facebook page](#).
- 2 p.m. Georgia College's Max Noah Singers performance "Effervescence." This performance will be presented on the [Facebook page](#).
- 6 p.m. There will be a virtual panel discussion on "Flannery O'Connor and Motherhood." Participants include: Dr. Bruce Gentry, moderator; Dr. Claire Kahane, Dr. Jordan Cofer and Dr. Monica Miller, panelists. This discussion will provide a good companion to the scheduled exhibition at the Museum on Regina O'Connor. Please register [here](#).

From the 6 p.m. virtual panel, individuals will learn about Flannery's strong bond with her mother.

"Flannery O'Connor wrote a great deal about mothers and their children in her fiction, aside from the important role that Regina O'Connor played in her own life. It's common for scholars to see some overlap in her life and her work with regard to motherhood and children," said Dr. Irene Burgess, executive director, Andalusia Institute.

"This discussion will provide a broader picture of the influence of this important relationship on Flannery O'Connor's work," she said. "While she and Regina had their ups and downs, as any mothers and daughters do, this was arguably one of the most important relationships in Flannery O'Connor's life."

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# Georgia College student competes in Southeastern Hedge Fund Competition

College of Business : Thursday March 25, 2021

Sophomore accounting major Zac Maurer is the first student from Georgia College to compete in the [Southeastern Hedge Fund Competition](#).

The competition gives participants the opportunity to apply theory to practical strategies. Student teams submit hedge fund strategy proposals that are evaluated by a panel of investment professionals. The top five teams are invited for the final competition in April.

"The competition is important because it allows for the demonstration of new investing strategies," said Maurer. "It is international, and allows people getting their undergrad, masters, or Ph.Ds to compete for the same prize."

Maurer worked with Professor Isarin Durongkadej and Professor Leng Ling, both from the Department of Economics and Finance.

"With help from my professors, I had to develop a trading strategy that would outperform the S&P 500," he said. "This involved researching for five months with various academic papers, as well as developing an algorithm that would analyze and predict future movements in stock returns. The algorithm had over 500 lines of code."

Although he was not named a finalist, Maurer knows the work he put in and the skills he learned will benefit him in the future.

"I wanted to do this competition because I want to work within the Hedge Fund industry," said Maurer. "I learned programming from scratch which is extremely valuable because programming is used more and more in the finance industry. I learned more about the financial derivatives market and how to leverage those derivative contracts for profitable trading opportunities. Also, I learned more about volatility as an asset class and how it is extremely significant, as well as the types of information it can convey. This competition was definitely tough, but I would not trade this experience for the world."

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# Announcements Posted Friday March 26, 2021

## Theatre and Communication students collaborate to make “7 Day Plays”

College of Arts & Sciences : Friday March 26, 2021

Normally at this time of year, theatre students conduct a time-restricted project called “24 Hour Plays” with only 24 hours to write, rehearse and perform original plays.

Because of COVID restrictions, theatre students joined up with filmmakers in communication this year to create, “7 Day Plays.” This “explosion of creativity” gave students one week to produce and film three original plays.

The films premiered March 20 and are available for viewing at [www.gcgivingvoice.com](http://www.gcgivingvoice.com).

“COVID-19 hasn’t been friendly to many of us,” said Angela Criscoe, assistant professor of communication. “However, as we saw in the media industry, television didn’t stop. Instead, they found ways to work at a distance, create production protocols for safety and produce content that still reached their target audiences.”

With this in mind, Criscoe and guest artist Iona Holder came up with a plan. Three student writers developed short scripts that were rehearsed, performed, filmed and edited in seven days. Seven communication students, 10 actors and 20 theatre majors were involved in production. The time frame was extended to a week, in order to create something “worthy of sharing over the Internet,” Holder said.

Film students incorporated the use of 360 video techniques, along with traditional videography. This experience gave Criscoe’s students valuable skills and know-how for producing quality content during a pandemic. It allowed theatre students to continue their craft and learn new film processes, as well. Plays were filmed in one take without stopping, then edited.

Holder has been involved with “24 Hour Plays” for 18 years. She was glad students didn’t miss the opportunity this spring. The process is “an intense, compressed exercise of creating theatre together, a collaboration on fire,” she said. Results are impressive, given the pressure to produce so quickly.

“COVID has provided many challenges, and every challenge is embedded with opportunity for new understanding,” Holder said. “In a time when many universities paused all production work, Georgia College worked to stay informed on the safest ways to move forward together.”

Film and theatre differ in numerous ways, Holder said. But they overlap too. Finding the balance was a learning opportunity.

“It’s important for students across disciplines to have opportunities to appreciate the talents of other students,” she said. “Experiences like this one help bridge the gap and offer students ways to build relationships.”

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# OIRE March Newsletter

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Friday March 26, 2021

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

- Spotlight on Assessment
- Note from the AVP
- External Reporting Update
- Important Assessment Dates
- Excel Tip of the Month
- Website Spotlight
- Spring Admissions and Enrollment Data

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# Public Service Scholarships

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

Are you planning on pursuing a career in public service? You might qualify for scholarships and fellowships! To learn more, attend one of our upcoming zoom sessions on March 29 or 30, 5PM.

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99970604952?pwd=S0dJc01CcCtsNWgrWDFxekswaEFfZz09>



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# Update to the Faculty and Staff Mailing Lists

University Communications : Friday March 26, 2021

We are excited to inform the campus that University Communications and the IT System Administration team have been working together to move the current Faculty and Staff mailing lists from the old ListServ system to a Microsoft group. This will ensure that our mailing lists stay as up-to-date as possible. If you use any mailing rules in Outlook you will need to update the email addresses from the old addresses to [staff@gcsu.edu](mailto:staff@gcsu.edu) and [faculty@gcsu.edu](mailto:faculty@gcsu.edu) once the new mailing lists go live.

The mailing lists will be updated on Wednesday, March 31. If you have any issues receiving the daily digest, or any notifications from the staff or faculty mailing lists please submit a ticket to Serve at [helpdesk.gcsu.edu](https://helpdesk.gcsu.edu).

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# Announcements Posted Monday March 29, 2021

## Upcoming CTL Workshops in April

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday March 29, 2021

Developing Student Critical Thinking Through Higher-Order Questioning

April 1, 12 noon

Research has shown that Higher-Order Questions (HOQs) require advanced cognitive demand and help students develop critical thinking skills. HOQs are questions that students cannot answer with a yes or no response or by providing information quoted from a textbook. Instructors can use HOQs to help students build critical thinking skills. In this session, Dr. Simeco Vinson will explore ways to create HOQs for students using AAC&U's Critical Thinking Rubric as an integral component. These materials will help you develop a set of content-specific questions to use with your students to help them build questioning patterns that lead to thinking critically.

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

Responding to Your Audience: How to Improve Your SoTL and Grant Writing

April 7, 3 p.m.

Ever been frustrated by the response you get from a journal, publisher, or granting agency? In this workshop, Dr. Jim Berger will help you strengthen your writing and reach your publishing and granting goals.

[Register for the Responding to Your Audience: How to Improve Your SoTL and Grant Writing Webinar!](#)

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

April 14, 12 noon

It is essential to select the right video conferencing tool that helps you meet your learning goals. Georgia College supports MS Teams, WebEx, and Zoom. Dr. Simeco Vinson from the CTL and Angie Moxley from IT will host a comparative analysis of the available platforms, giving insights into what platform to choose and when.

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

Publishing an Edited Book

April 16, 1 p.m.

Do you have a book idea that is burning in your mind? Do you feel like you couldn't carve out the time to write the whole thing but that the topic might be amenable to an edited volume? If yes, please join us as Dr. Stephanie McClure shares some lessons learned in the process of editing her and her co-editor Cherise Harris's introductory race reader, "Getting Real About Race," with a 3rd edition expected for publication from SAGE Publishing and their new reader, "Getting Real About Inequality," also with an anticipated publication date of Summer 2021.

[Register for the Publishing an Edited Book Webinar!](#)

Tips for Using GeorgiaVIEW for Online Learning: Reshaping Your Course for the Summer

Due to scheduling adjustments, teaching summer courses can differ from teaching classes in the Fall and Spring. Some of the biggest challenges many instructors face are making course adjustments that fit the schedule, selecting content and materials to use, and meeting all learning objectives. In this session, Barb Szyjko and Dr. Simeco Vinson will explore how to use multiple GeorgiaVIEW tools to condense materials by combining ideas and embedding them within different means (i.e., discussion forums and multimedia), cover various objectives in one assignment, and create projects that cover all learning objectives. Learn how to create rigorous online courses for the Summer!

[Register for the Tips for Using GeorgiaVIEW for Online Learning: Reshaping Your Course for the Summer Webinar!](#)

Engaging Students and Facilitating Interaction Using Technology

April 22, 2 p.m.

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

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

#### Laying the Foundation for a Successful Summer Course

April 29, 12 noon

As you work on designing and redesigning courses over the summer, what might you need to know to help you more fully enjoy the course design process and create a course that is in keeping with what you hope your students will gain from it? Let Dr. Simeco Vinson put you on the right track in this session.

[Register for the Laying the Foundation for a Successful Summer Course Webinar!](#)

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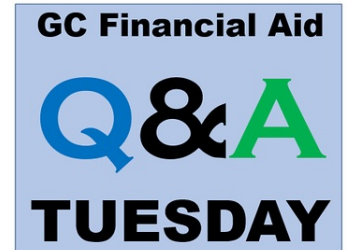
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## GC Financial Aid Q&A Tuesday

Financial Aid : Monday March 29, 2021

GC Financial Aid will be hosting Q&A Tuesday every Tuesday during March and April from 12-2 p.m. Join the Zoom session and get your financial aid questions answered!

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93536343526>



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# Times Talk Wed. March 31, "Solidarity Against Racism: How Can We Combat Anti-Asian Bias?"

American Democracy Project : Monday March 29, 2021

Join us Wednesday March 31 from 12:00 to 12:50 pm via Zoom for an engaging and insightful Times Talk conversation on the topic "Solidarity Against Racism: How Can We Combat Anti-Asian Violence?" facilitated by Dr. Sabrina Hom, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Religion and Liberal Studies, and Dr. Rui Kang, Professor, Dept. of Teacher Education

Register in advance for this discussion at

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcq-d-yprjouHNYHnpqxpGGSFYQt2LBA5cme>

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

The following background articles will be referred to during the discussion;

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/18/nyregion/asian-hate-crimes.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/18/us/racism-sexism-atlanta-spa-shooting.html>

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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## USG Well-being Events This Week (3/29/2021- 4/2/2021):

Human Resources, Office of : Monday March 29, 2021

Check out this week's USG Well-being live events. The attendee links are available below and on the USG Well-being Events Page. Earn \$5 in USG Well-being credits for attending Well-being Wednesday!

Monday March 29: Yoga (All Levels) @ 11:30AM; MONDEY MONDAY: Making a Spending Plan @12pm

Tuesday March 30: Office Stretch Break @10AM; Taking Care of Your Heart @11:30am

Wednesday March 31: Bereavement: Coping with Loss @1pm; Zumba @ 5PM

Thursday April 1: Taking the First Step to Investing @12pm; Office Stretch Break @ 2PM; Gentle Yoga @4:30PM

Friday April 2: Chair Yoga @ 11:30AM

To register, attend, and get more information on USG Well-being events, visit <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>.

We hope to see you at these activities!

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## Final CTL Workshop in March

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday March 29, 2021

Open Educational Resources - Affordable Learning Georgia

In this webinar, Jaclyn Queen will provide participants with information about open educational resources and learn about low-cost resources that can be incorporated into higher education courses. Participants will discover a variety of ideas, tools, and educational resources they can share with their students.

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

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# Mississippi and the Wind of Change, 1945-1960 Dr. John Cable

History & Geography, Department of : Monday March 29, 2021

Join us for a lecture by Dr. John Cable (GC class of 2013). He will present material from his forthcoming book, "Frantic Resistance: Settler Colonialism, Enclosure, and the Postwar Transformation of Mississippi, 1945-1960"

Zoom presentation: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99333623192>/Passcode: 747390

April 8, 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by The Center for Georgia Studies and the Department of History & Geography

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## Staged Reading of "Baltimore" Premiering March 30 & 31

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Monday March 29, 2021

GC Theatre & Dance presents a staged reading of "Baltimore" by Kirsten Greenidge, directed by Eric Griffis. Performances will be live streamed two nights only: Tuesday, March 30 & Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30 pm.

When a racially-charged incident divides her first-year students, reluctant resident advisor Shelby finds herself in the middle of a conversation she does not want to have. As pressure to address the controversy mounts from residents, the new dean, and even her best friend, Shelby must decide if she will enter the fray or watch her community come apart at the seams. Sharp, funny, and searing, Baltimore is a timely drama about racism on college campuses.

To view the free performances online, please visit [www.GCGivingVoice.com](http://www.GCGivingVoice.com), for the link to the live stream. Because the production will be live streamed, and not pre-recorded, we encourage you to pre-register or arrive early to register for a [broadwayondemand.com](http://broadwayondemand.com) account. It's free and required in order to watch the show. Once you have logged in, you may have to refresh your browser a few times until the show officially starts at 7:30 pm.

Recommended for mature audiences due to adult language. Please contact Keeli Ewing if you have any questions!

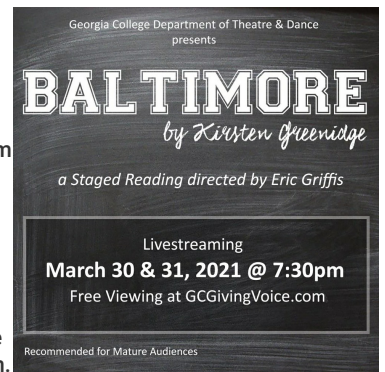
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# Women in STEM – Collaborations, Conversations, and Celebrations

Science Education Center : Monday March 29, 2021

A collaboration between the Georgia College Science Education Center and the Milledgeville CGTC Academic Success Center has borne impressive fruit so far in 2021. Starting with a colorful exhibit in February celebrating Black History Month, the collaboration has created a fantastic exhibit celebrating Women's History Month in March. Combining unique objects from the private collections of GC College of Education faculty Dr. Rob Sumowski and CGTC ASC tutor Dr. Laura Whitlock, along with artwork and brief biographies, the exhibits are a celebration of achievement. Some of the women in the current exhibit are well known, such as Marie Curie, Sally Ride, and Amelia Earhart, while some are less familiar like Cecelia Payne-Gaposhkin, Alice Wilson, and Chien-Shiung Wu. All are women of high achievement in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).



Professor Rob Sumowski has an extensive collection of space and aviation memorabilia. Some of his Apollo 11 pieces graced the 50th anniversary of that flight landing on the moon at the GC Library in Summer 2009. From that event, an enduring partnership and friendship among Sumowski, Whitlock, and Dr. Catrena Lisse (Director of the Science Education Center) was born. "We have been scheming together ever since on what we can do to leverage pieces of Rob's collection with our outreach efforts around Middle Georgia," Lisse said with a big smile.

The idea of creating an exhibit celebrating women began in early 2020. Its first incarnation featured autographed items from several astronauts, along with mounted images of 55 women in STEM. It was displayed in one of the racquetball courts at Georgia College's Centennial Center during the Regional Science Fair held there every February. The intention was to develop the exhibit and have it ready in August 2020 for display at area schools and libraries in celebration of the 100th anniversary of women getting the right to vote in the United States. Science Education Center personnel and volunteers would host hands-on workshops featuring the work of the scientists in the display; however, the pandemic changed the plan. Now in 2021, a new plan has emerged--one full of collaborations with various schools and public facilities to host parts of the display and to include an online series of short videos about the women. The videos will be hosted on the GC Science Education Center's YouTube channel. And, someday, the hands-on workshops will return as well. "Doing those workshops is the best part of my job," Lisse said. "It is just plain fun to share my excitement and curiosity with learners of all ages."

The display on the CGTC campus is the product of a collaboration between the CGTC Milledgeville campus Academic Success Center's Coordinator, Debbie Waugh, and Dr. Whitlock. "The exhibits we have had for the past two months have really brightened the place up. Many faculty, staff, and students have come by to say how much they appreciate them," Waugh stated in a recent interview. Included in the current display are autographed items from Valentina Tereshkova, Sally Ride, Jocelyn Bell-Burnell, and a piece from Amelia Earhart's famous Lockheed Vega 5B airplane. There are bobbleheads of Marie Curie and Rosalind Franklin (the only two women scientists Whitlock has been able to find for the Famous Scientists bobbleheads she keeps in her office). Also on display are stamps from around the world honoring the women being featured. "I started collecting stamps of female scientists about 20 years ago. I am very happy to have a venue to share them," Whitlock said.

Exhibit visitors will surely learn new things. As CGTC student Bobbi Shockley, an ASN major, remarked after a recent viewing, "I had never heard of Roger Arliner Young (first female African-American Ph. D. zoologist) or Marguerite Williams (first African-American Ph.D. geologist). I will need to google them and find out more." So, what is next for the collaboration? Hispanic History Month is from mid-September through mid-October. Know anything about Dr. Elisa Izaurralde? You will this Fall!

Part of the traveling exhibit is displayed in the central lobby area of the A Building on the Milledgeville CGTC Campus and another part is displayed outside the Science Education Center on the third floor of Herty Hall on the Georgia College campus. The exhibits will rotate and we plan to offer pieces to be displayed throughout the GCSU/Milledgeville Community throughout 2021. For more information about the exhibit or to have it brought to your institution/department for display, send an email to [science@gcsu.edu](mailto:science@gcsu.edu).

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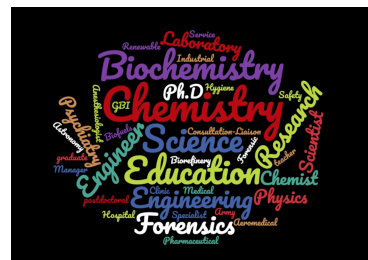
# Where are they now? STEM Alumni Career Panel Discussions

Science Education Center : Monday March 29, 2021

The Science Education Center has partnered with GC's Chemistry Club to bring several GC STEM alumni back (virtually) to hold two career panel discussions. Additional speakers may be joining but the ones listed below have confirmed.

Panel A - Tuesday, March 30th at 6:00 pm

- Marissa (Johnsey) Stewart - works for NASA in Materials Engineering
- Jeffrey Ivie, Ph.D. - Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. Government R&D (postdoctoral appointee at Sandia National Laboratories)
- Joseph Tamasi - SCIEX, District Service Manager and GBI Forensic Scientist
- Martin Alcantar - second-year graduate student in the Biochemistry Ph.D. program at the University of Missouri
- Amy Turns - M.S. in Occupational Industrial Hygiene. Worked as a lab and process Chemist for 11 years but recently transitioned into an Environmental and Safety Engineer position for Zoetis Pharmaceutical Company in Nebraska
- Ashley (Baena) Lampp - Former high school science teacher and currently works for LanzaTech Freedom Pines Biorefinery



Panel B - Wednesday, April 28th at 6:00 pm

- Jay Owens, M.D. - 2014 Ross University School of Medicine, 2018 Loyola University Medical Center-(Psychiatry Resident), 2019 Cleveland Clinic Foundation (Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Fellow)
- Rachel Stephens, PharmD - Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacist at Augusta University Medical Center
- Thomas Pangia, Ph.D. - M.S. and Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. Currently, Senior Life Science Specialist-L.E.K. Consulting
- Ben Barfield, A.A. - Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant at Children's Hospital Colorado
- Steven Rowland, Ph.D. - Received Ph.D. in Chemistry from Florida State University, specializing in Biofuels and Renewable Energy
- Jessica Cumbee - Research Information Scientist and Technical Editor for U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory
- Preston Skersick - Pharm.D. from Mercer University

Please share this information with others and invite/encourage students of all majors to join us as our alumni talk about their journey from Georgia College to where they are now. We hope you will join us!

The same Zoom meeting link (below) will be used for both panel discussions:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/94747271402?pwd=OEt6Vm9QR3gyYmVqRGtVRVNaTHVydz09>

Meeting ID: 947 4727 1402

Passcode: 882374

If your STEM student organization or department wants information about partnering with the center to host similar panel discussions with your alumni, email [science@gcsu.edu](mailto:science@gcsu.edu) and we will be happy to set everything up.

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# 2021 Housing Welcome Book

University Housing : Monday March 29, 2021

University Housing will once again be publishing the Housing Welcome Book to consolidate all of the information vendors and Georgia College departments want to distribute to our new residents. You can save money, time and your message will be much more effective. All pages in the Welcome Book will be printed in full color. There will be a limited number of pages in this book – so act quickly by reserving your page(s) today.

- March 29 – May 15: Georgia College departments and student groups have the opportunity to reserve pages at the low cost of \$150 per page.
- We are requiring all pages in the Welcome Book to be professionally designed by GC Creative Services. This service comes at no additional cost and will help to maintain a consistency in design for the book.
- Starting May 16: Standard rate increase to \$200 per page on any remaining pages.

To reserve your space, or request a copy of the 2020 Welcome Book, contact Matthew Terry at [matthew.terry@gcsu.edu](mailto:matthew.terry@gcsu.edu)

University Housing will not be accepting any other items for distribution to our students at opening.

We are looking forward to your participation in the 2021 Housing Welcome Book!

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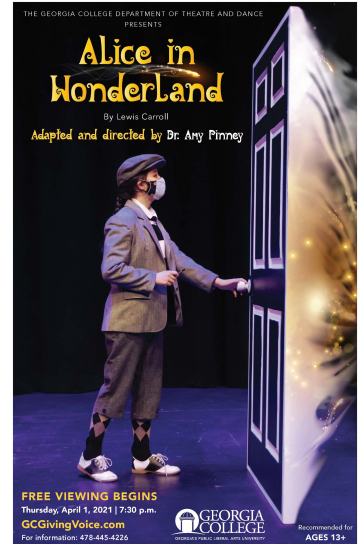
# "Alice in Wonderland" Premieres April 1

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Monday March 29, 2021

GC Theatre & Dance presents "Alice in Wonderland", a modern adaptation of Lewis Carroll's novel, adapted and directed by Dr. Amy Pinney. The free performance will be available to view beginning Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 pm at [www.GCGivingVoice.com](http://www.GCGivingVoice.com), and will continue to be available online through May.

Our production is an original adaptation of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. While most adaptations combine Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, this play focuses only on the first novel. So, you won't see the Tweedles, as they only appear in the second book, but you'll get to see lots of the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, and the Queen of Hearts. In addition, our production of Alice in Wonderland deliberately strives to be inclusive in terms of race, gender, and identity. Early on we decided that our Wonderland is gender fluid. You'll see this aesthetic most prominently in the costumes and make-up, the lighting, and the language of the play. Another exciting aspect - the play is filmed from the perspective of the characters. So, rather than putting the camera where the audience usually sits, we brought the camera onstage. The result of this is that the audience will see the story through the characters' eyes.

Recommended for ages 13+



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[Alice in Wonderland Poster.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Tuesday March 30, 2021

## Dr. Chiang recognized by Southeastern Psychological Association as the winner of the 2020 Mentor Award

Psychological Science, Department of : Tuesday March 30, 2021

From the notification letter:

The Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) is the Southeastern region's premier organization for professional and academic Psychologists. SEPA is a regional psychological association affiliated with the American Psychological Association (APA). Each year, the SEPA conducts a call for nominations for the SEPA Mentor Award as part of its annual meeting activities. This year, we had a record number (30) of very strong nominations for this award. We are pleased to announce that this year's winner of the SEPA's Mentor Award is Dr. Tsu-Ming Chiang. Dr. Chiang's exceptional mentoring activities and her involvement with the SEPA make her an outstanding choice for this honor. Please join me in congratulating her on receiving this highly competitive award.



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## Bobcat 5K April 24 | Register Now

Wellness & Recreation : Tuesday March 30, 2021

[Register now](#) for the inaugural Bobcat 5K happening Saturday, April 24, 2021 in conjunction with GC Homecoming events.

- FREE for all participants (Limited to current GC students, faculty and staff only.)
- Includes a race T-shirt
- Starts at 9 a.m. at the Wellness & Recreation Center
- Award Categories: Top 3 Male/Female Overall, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Grad Student, Faculty/Staff, and Top Male/Female Most School Spirited, Middle of the Pack, & Mr./Mrs. Congeniality

Poster Attached! Spread the Word!



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## Information Technology | Maintenance VoIP March 31

Information Technology : Tuesday March 30, 2021

Information Technology will be performing maintenance to the VoIP phone system between 5 AM – 7 AM on Wednesday, March 31, 2021. If you encounter Jabber issues during the maintenance, please log out and back in to resolve the issue. Please check [Unify](#) for updates on the scheduled maintenance.

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# Homecoming Office Decorating Contest

Campus Life : Tuesday March 30, 2021

Faculty and staff around campus are encouraged to showcase their school pride by decorating their door or entire office area for Homecoming in the theme of "Diners, Drive-Ins and Diamonds." Each entry should consider the theme with such items as food, cinema, baseball, etc). The deadline for entering the contest is 5 p.m. on Friday, April 16. Please use this [link](#) to sign up.

April 19 - decorating begins at 8 a.m.

April 21 - judging begins at 10 a.m.; winners announced at 2 p.m.

Prizes: \$150 towards lunch from Sodexo for the winning office and \$50 towards lunch from Sodexo for the winning door

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# Georgia College to Host Election Integrity Symposium

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday March 30, 2021

Join scholars, practitioners, and fellow students in spotlighting key issues of the election administration system at the Election Integrity Symposium. WebEx seminars will be hosted March 31, at 1 p.m. regarding Efficiency, Security and Equity, and April 1, at 1 p.m. addressing Public Trust and Voter Efficacy.

The Election Integrity Symposium will offer a wide variety of viewpoints on the recent voting concerns detected in the 2020 election. Georgia election official, Gabe Sterling, as well as expert reporters and professors will be speaking at the events and answering student questions regarding election administration.

"I am excited to hear from a wide range of individuals with different areas of expertise comment on the issues of the 2020 election," said Brandy Kennedy, Carl Vinson Endowed Chair and professor of public administration and political science. "I think we can only improve our electoral system by reflecting on this past election."

The Efficiency, Security and Equity symposium will focus on issues encountered on election day, preventing voters from casting their ballots quickly, securely, and easily. The following seminar, Public Trust and Voter Efficacy, will discuss the importance of public trust in order to ensure participation and acceptance of election results.

Election administration is a central but often overlooked aspect of public service in the United States. Through the Election Integrity Symposium, students will be able to further understand, not only the technical expertise, but also the ethics and integrity involved.

To register to attend the Election Integrity Symposium, please visit [gcsu.edu/electionintegrity](https://gcsu.edu/electionintegrity). For additional information, please contact Dr. Brandy Kennedy, Carl Vinson Endowed Chair and Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, at [brandy.kennedy@gcsu.edu](mailto:brandy.kennedy@gcsu.edu).

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

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Tuesday March 30, 2021

The Governing Board of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at Georgia College will hold its quarterly meeting by video conference on March 31, 2021 from 10 am to 12pm.  
If you wish to join to the video conference meeting, please call the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at 478-445-8500 for more information.

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# President and Provost's University Senate Report

University Senate : Tuesday March 30, 2021

President Dorman and Provost Spirou's university senate report from the meeting held on Friday, March 26 can be found [here](#). If you should need anything, please let me know.

Thank you,

Shea Council

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

Reports - President and Provost (2021-03-26).pdf

# Announcements Posted Wednesday March 31, 2021

## GC Journeys March Newsletter

Transformative Learning Experiences : Wednesday March 31, 2021

[GC Journeys March Newsletter](#), featuring...

- [GC Student Research Conference Goes Virtual](#)- The 24th Annual GC Student Research Conference, hosted by the Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE), on March 26th was a resounding success. Using the GatherTown, over 120 people in attendance. The winner for the best research poster went to...
- [Georgia College Hosts Noted Sustainability Educator](#)- On Tuesday, March 23rd, Georgia College Leadership Programs hosted Dr. Rae André, noted sustainability educator and environmental activist for the Inspire! Forum on Leadership. Additionally...
- [Apply for the 2nd Annual Summer GC Journeys Course \(Virtual\)](#)-The 2nd Annual Summer Virtual GC Journeys Course, which focuses on Incorporating Transformative Experiences into the classroom, all completers will receive \$300 in professional development funds, and..
- [GC Faculty Present on Service Learning](#)- On April 9th, Dr. Kelley Ditzel, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, and Dr. Karen Berman, retired Professor of Theatre, will be featured...
- [National GC Journeys Webinar A Success](#)- Over 800 people registered for the AAC&U Webinar, Building and Scaling an Institutional HIPs Initiative, which focused on GC Journeys. The webinar...
- [Upcoming GC Journeys Sessions](#) - 4/1/2021 @ Noon Developing Student Critical Thinking Through Higher-Order Questioning – Dr. Vinson.

[Click here to read more](#)

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# Resident Student Association Executive Board Applications

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday March 31, 2021

The Resident Student Association (RSA) is taking executive board applications for the 2021-2022 Academic year.

**\*\*Must be living in GCSU housing for the 2021-2022 Academic year to be on the executive board.\*\***

To apply, click this link: [Exec Board application](#)

Applications are due Monday, April 12, 2021, at 11:59 pm.

If there any questions please email [gcsursa@gmail.com](mailto:gcsursa@gmail.com) or DM on insta: [gcsu.rsa](#)

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We specialize in large-scale events, conferences, and much more!

Are you interested in joining the RSA Executive Board?

Complete the application in our bio by Monday, April 12th!





## Appointments filled for COVID-19 vaccination clinic

Student Health Services : Wednesday March 31, 2021

All appointments have been filled for the COVID-19 vaccination clinic scheduled for Thursday, April 1.

If you have not received a vaccination yet, we encourage you to register at alternative locations. The Georgia Department of Public Health has information on these locations on their website at <https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine>.

As soon as we receive additional vaccination supplies, we will organize another COVID-19 vaccination clinic for our campus community.

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# Pride Across the Globe

English, Department of : Wednesday March 31, 2021

GC2Y Sex and Resistance and the GC Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Present:

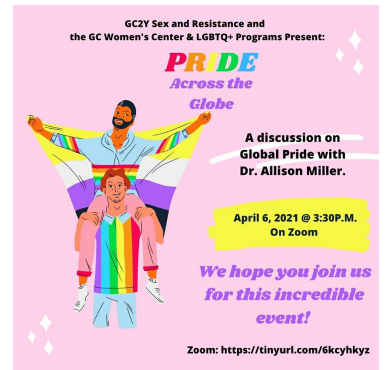
Pride Across the Globe: A Discussion on Global Pride with Dr. Allison Miller

Tuesday, April 6th at 3:30PM

Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/6kcyhkyz>

You are invited to join us for our event, Pride Across the Globe! This event will cover various aspects of international LGBTQ+ movements and their histories. It will also include a discussion on pride and the way it varies in each part of the world. Dr. Allison Miller, along with her Global Pride students, will be joining us to speak and answer questions. We are excited to see everyone on Tuesday, April 6th at 3:30 pm.

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## Theatre Department performs and films “Alice in Wonderland”

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Wednesday March 31, 2021

It's no joke: Georgia College's whimsical adaptation of “Alice in Wonderland” will be available for viewing starting April Fool's Day, Thursday, April 1, through May at [www.gcgivingvoice.com](http://www.gcgivingvoice.com).

Many theatre productions of Lewis Carroll's “Alice's Adventures in Wonderland” also include “Through the Looking Glass.” Georgia College's version focuses only on his first novel. This means you won't see the “Tweedles”—but you'll get lots of the “White Rabbit,” “Mad Hatter” and “Queen of Hearts.”

“Our production of ‘Alice in Wonderland’ deliberately strives to be inclusive in terms of race, gender and identity,” said director Amy Pinney. “Early on we decided that our Wonderland is gender fluid. You'll see this aesthetic most prominently in the costumes and make-up, the lighting and the language of the play.”

Due to subtle references to drugs, the play is appropriate for children age 13 and up. But it was also produced “with an eye toward a college audience” and has been dubbed “undergrad chic,” Pinney said.

There are 20 students in the cast, as well as 26 more working as stage managers, designers and on crews for makeup, costume, stage and film. The play was performed in pieces for safety, and students wore masks at all times. “Alice in Wonderland” was filmed over a two-week period and, like a movie, shows the perspective of the characters rather than all actors on stage at once.

“There's a tremendous amount of magic in the story,” Pinney said. “We embraced the joys and challenges of creating this magic. Throughout the production, we deliberately resisted realism and leaned toward whimsy.”

The play will be available at [www.gcgivingvoice.com](http://www.gcgivingvoice.com) starting at 7:30 p.m. April 1. Viewing is free and donations are appreciated. There is a donation button at the website.

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