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# Announcements Posted Thursday April 1, 2021

## Congratulations to those Selected to Present at COPLAC

GC Journeys : Thursday April 1, 2021

Please join MURACE in congratulating those selected to present at COPLAC and their mentors:

### Undergraduate Researchers

Katherine Borrello  
Catherine Boyd  
Jeanna Bryson  
Lillian Daniel  
Ruth Hagler  
Sidney Johnson  
Zachary Leffler  
Savannah Webb

### Mentors:

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# Record Number of Students Admitted to Leadership Certificate Program

Leadership Programs : Thursday April 1, 2021

Georgia College Leadership Programs has admitted 56 students into the Leadership Certificate program for the 2021-22 academic year. The incoming class is the most academically talented and diverse in the program's history, with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.6 and twenty majors represented. The Leadership Certificate Program received nearly 400 nominations from GC faculty.

In the Leadership Certificate Program, students can customize their leadership pathway to their respective fields of study. The gateway course, "How to Change the World," explores the principles of effective leadership. In addition to an upper-level leadership seminar, program students can practice their leadership across the state and around the world. GC leadership students design and complete community-based practicum projects; intern in Washington, D.C.; or study intercultural leadership at the European Study Center in France, receiving practical training in human rights, dispute resolution, peace-building, and intercultural negotiation.

"One of the greatest joys a teacher can have is to see the promise of a remarkable group of students, eager to ask big questions and pursue their passions," said Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. "We're delighted to welcome the newest class into Georgia College's Leadership Certificate Program."

GC's Certificate in Leadership Studies is a university-endorsed credential program intended to help students forge a meaningful connection to the community and world. Through their intensive leadership education as well as community practica, students learn the principles of effective leadership while gaining hands-on experience.

The Leadership Certificate program provides students with the ability to serve the public good beyond the classroom. Program students can personalize their leadership pathway to their respected field of study.

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# Congratulations on Receiving the Oral and Poster Presenters Awards

GC Journeys : Thursday April 1, 2021

**Katie-Rose Borrello: Oral Presentation Winner:** Katie-Rose is a senior, graduating this May with Bachelor's degrees in English Literature and Spanish Language and Culture. In her college career, she has specialized in studying British Romanticism and Flannery O'Connor. Katie-Rose was the head of music ministry for Campus Catholics for almost four years and continues to be a leader in the Campus Catholics community. She has also proudly served as a Georgia College Ambassador and tour guide since her sophomore year. Katie-Rose has accepted a position with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (or, FOCUS) for the next two years to be a missionary and to be committed to a life of evangelization for the Catholic Church on the university campus.

**Jenna Bryson Poster Presentation Winner:** Jenna is a senior Graphic Design major and Marketing minor from Loganville, Georgia, started her undergraduate research on SEIZURE: A Safety Protocol & Data Collection Application in the Fall of 2020. The idea for this research stemmed from her personal experience battling epilepsy. Her mobile application design is two-fold: (1) it focuses on a straightforward data collection system for seizure-related information and (2) it provides a built-in timer and safety protocol list to keep seizure patients safe. Starting in the Fall, Bryson will work for the GC Wesley Foundation before pursuing a career in graphic design/advertising or wedding/event planning. Her passion for advocating for people with epilepsy is pushing her to eventually get her application coded and running for future epilepsy patients.

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# Information Technology | Maintenance VoIP April 2

Information Technology : Thursday April 1, 2021

Information Technology will be performing maintenance to the VoIP phone system between 5 AM – 7 AM on Friday, April 2, 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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# Scavenger Easter egg hunt

Campus Life : Thursday April 1, 2021

CAB will be holding a Easter egg scavenger hunt! You will meet in front of the Student activities center and we will given your first clue to the first location. Once you find all the clue you head to the last location and see if you where the top three winner. Lets the games begin!



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# Announcements Posted Friday April 2, 2021

## Georgia College & State University Presidential Search Committees Named

University Communications : Friday April 2, 2021

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (USG) has named the two committees to conduct a national search for the next president of Georgia College & State University. President Steve Dorman announced he will leave as president on September 1, 2021.

"President Dorman's strong leadership over the last nine years has set a path for Georgia College & State University to become a preeminent national public liberal arts university, while also helping the university system strengthen its own academic foundation," USG Chancellor Steve Wrigley said. "Steve deeply understands why the Liberal Arts are important to a 21st-century education, as companies look for graduates who have a broad set of skills and the ability to analyze information and communicate effectively. He championed student success in these efforts, and led systemwide initiatives including development of our College 2025 academic plan. He served our students and our system ably, and we will miss him."

The search and screening of candidates is the responsibility of the campus-based Presidential Search and Screen Committee and will guide the first stage of the search. Members are as follows:

- Indiren Pillay, Ph.D., search committee chair, professor of biology and chair, Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences
- Kevin Blanch, area coordinator, Office of Residence Life; chair, Georgia College & State University Staff Council
- Pamela Booker, president, Georgia College & State University Alumni Board of Directors
- Hauke Busch, Ph.D., presiding officer, University Senate; professor of physics and engineering; coordinator, dual-engineering/physics degree
- Christopher Clark, Ph.D., professor of economics, Department of Economics and Finance
- Kaitley Congdon, secretary, Georgia College & State University Student Government Association
- Nicole M. DeClouette, Ph.D., interim associate dean and associate professor of special education, John H. Lounsbury College of Education
- Damian Francis, Ph.D., assistant professor and director, Center for Health and Social Issues
- Michael Garrett, chair, Georgia College & State University Foundation Board
- Sarah Rose Harrill, senior business practice manager, Emory Healthcare
- Deborah MacMillan, Ph.D., RNC, CNM, director and professor, School of Nursing
- Nadirah Mayweather, MAT, director, Cultural Center
- Noris Price, Ed.D., superintendent, Baldwin County School District
- James Patrick Robertson, president-elect, Georgia College & State University Student Government Association

The duties of the Presidential Search and Screen Committee include developing a position description, recruiting candidates and conducting interviews. Storbeck Search has been engaged to assist the search committee.

At the conclusion of its work, the campus committee will forward its recommendation to the Regents Special Committee for consideration.

The Regents Special Committee will be chaired by Regent Samuel D. Holmes, with members including Board Chairman Sachin Shailendra, Regent W. Allen Gudenrath, Regent Bárbara Rivera Holmes, Regent C. Thomas Hopkins Jr., Regent Lowery May and Regent T. Dallas Smith.

"Georgia College holds a special place in the hearts of Georgians, especially for someone like me who grew up nearby in Monticello, and fulfills a unique mission as the state's liberal arts college," Holmes said. "We look forward to this important task and engaging with campus stakeholders throughout the process."

The initial meeting of the Presidential Search Committee will be April 7, 2021, at Georgia College & State University, at which time the members will be formally charged with their roles and responsibilities in conducting the search.

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# Spring Study Abroad Fair: April 6, 10:30 – 1:00 at the A&S Fountain

International Education Center : Friday April 2, 2021

The Spring Study Abroad Fair is your “one-stop shop” to explore study abroad, international internships, GC Border-Free (virtual) Study Abroad, and other international opportunities! Stop by at your convenience on Tuesday, April 6th, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm at the Fountain! Free prizes for any who ask a question about study abroad (while supplies last).

If you can't join us at the A&S Fountain on April 6th, how can you find out about GC international opportunities?

- The [Program Discovery](#) link allows you to search all programs using any keyword.
- Visiting the [GC Border Free Opportunities](#) link, will open up info on virtual international programs.
- View this link for a [recorded Study Abroad Information session](#).
- Attend a Drop-in Advising session, held every Monday through Thursday, 2-3 p.m. via this [WebEx link](#). Drop-in at your convenience! No appointment needed.

Email [studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu](mailto:studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu) with any questions.

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# Office of Sustainability's March Newsletter

Sustainability, Office of : Friday April 2, 2021

Read about the exciting events that happened in March, as well as upcoming events such as the Sustainability Alumni Symposium and a special screening of the 2019 documentary, "2040", the return of Earthfest, and how to apply for internships available through the Office of Sustainability. The newsletter can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

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# Environmental Scholarships Info Session

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday April 2, 2021

Are you planning on pursuing a career in areas related to sustainability and the environment? Come learn more about awards that you might be a good candidate for!

Monday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 6 at 5 p.m.

Join us via zoom here: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/97602047436?pwd=dW9ZeC9MWnA4ajl3aWp5UmdLNjdEZz09>

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# Undergraduate Research journal looking for COVER ART for 2nd issue

Transformative Learning Experiences : Friday April 2, 2021

Undergraduate Research journal is calling for undergraduate students to submit their unique art work for the cover of the Summer Issue 2.

Please email your work to Dr. Kelly P. Massey at [kelly.massey@gcsu.edu](mailto:kelly.massey@gcsu.edu) before May 1st, 2021.

We look forward to your submissions!

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# Announcements Posted Monday April 5, 2021

## GC Students for Change Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Week

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday April 5, 2021

April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month as well as Child Abuse Awareness Month and in honor of that, GC Students for Change will be having various events during the week of April 5th through 8th!

We will be selling Self Defense keychains for \$15 from April 5th to 8th. The keychains come in several colors, can be customized, and be broken down and sold by individual items! Items include: Wristlet, chapstick holder, window breaker, emergency alarm and LED light, no touch door opener, bottle opener, and panic whistle. Email [gcsustudentsforchange@gmail.com](mailto:gcsustudentsforchange@gmail.com) if you are interested in buying a keychain or visit our table at A&S on Tuesday from 11am-3pm. Keychains only available for students.

Wednesday, we will be hosting a self defense session from 5pm-6pm on Front Campus! We have a local jiu jitsu instructor leading the session on situational awareness and certain self defense moves that don't require personal touch to maintain COVID guidelines. Anyone is welcome to attend but there is limited capacity so if you would like to attend, please sign up [here](#).

Thursday, we will be hosting a zoom talk on sexual assault and child abuse with The Bright House at 5pm. The director, JoAnna Smith and one of her counselors will be leading the discussion! The zoom link will be sent out closer to the event. Anyone is welcome to attend! If you would like to attend, please sign up [here](#)!

If you have any questions, please reach out to [gc.studentsforchange@gmail.com](mailto:gc.studentsforchange@gmail.com).

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# Jazz Band Concert: "7 ATE 9"

Music, Department of : Monday April 5, 2021

Thursday and Friday, April 8-9 Georgia College's Jazz Band will perform its spring concert, "7 ate 9," virtually at 7:30 p.m. on April 8 and 9. This year's program is melodic and upbeat, showcasing music from a variety of eras. These include hard bop, Latin, contemporary and the blues. With a focus on creative improvisation, the band will groove through nine charts with old favorites and some new, less familiar songs. Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this live-steamed 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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## ATTACHMENT

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

Jazz Band 7 ATE 9 Program.pdf

# Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week 2021!

The Graduate School : Monday April 5, 2021

From April 5 - 8, join The Graduate School in celebrating 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 graduate student appreciation giveaway, networking on Zoom, a professional development leadership seminar, the Graduate Research Poster Exhibit and Competition, and The Graduate School Annual Reception. Please visit [The Graduate School Events](#) page for the full schedule of events.

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# Skepticism Toward Science: The Twentieth-Century Background

History & Geography, Department of : Monday April 5, 2021

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkce-orzltH9zTj-iRLaxln1vuo1JO-RLc> "Please click on the Zoom link to pre-register for the event."

On April 13 at 6 p.m., Dr. Andrew Jewett, the current Martha Daniel Newell Visiting Scholar, will draw on his recent book *Science under Fire: Challenges to Scientific Authority in Modern America* (Harvard University Press, 2020) to describe some of the deep roots of the skepticism toward science that has flourished in the twenty-first century United States.

Dr. Jewett has taught at several leading universities, including a decade at Harvard and three years at Boston College as well as shorter positions at Yale, NYU and Vanderbilt. He has also held fellowships from the National Humanities Center, the Cornell Society for the Humanities, the National Academy of Education, and the American Academy for the Arts & Sciences. Professor Jewett is the author of *Science, Democracy, and the American University: From the Civil War to the Cold War* (Cambridge, 2012) and *Science Under Fire: Challenges to Scientific Authority in Modern America* (Harvard, 2020). His current project is *The Discovery of Environmental Justice*.

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

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# Feed the Mind Book Drive Reminder

**Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday April 5, 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.

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! If you choose to donate via the link below, please indicate what organization you are with (can just be Georgia College). The drive ends tonight!

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

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# USG Well-being Events This Week (4/5/2021-4/9/2021)-

Human Resources, Office of : Monday April 5, 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 April 5: Yoga (All Levels) @ 11:30AM

Tuesday April 6: Office Stretch Break @10AM ; USG Well-being: Learn how to connect a device and invite 5 friends @10AM; Tabata @12PM; Building Positive Relationships at Work @2PM

Wednesday April 7: Disrupting Negative Thoughts @11AM; Zumba @ 5PM

Thursday April 8: Healthy Mind Toolkit: Boosting Your Mental Health @11AM; Invest in Your Future @ 12PM; USG Well-being: Learn how to track activity & View stats @1PM; Office Stretch Break @2pm; Gentle Yoga @ 4:30PM

Friday April 9: 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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# Summer Day Camps

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday April 5, 2021

Continuing and Professional Education will be offering day camps this summer! Kids' University day camp and Athletic Camps will be offered in a modified format to adhere to COVID safety guidelines. Information will be coming soon.

Please check our summer camps [website](#) for more information. We will post details as they become available. We look forward to having campers back on campus this summer!

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# Wellness Fair Wednesday (4/7) and Thursday (4/8)

Human Resources, Office of : Monday April 5, 2021

Georgia College hosts a Virtual Wellness Fair for all employees Wednesday, April 7 and Thursday, April 8. Join us to learn more about topics like employee burnout, healthy dining options on campus, health, well-being, and the immune system, and phishing and fraud.

Vendors will present every hour a variety of topics. The complete agenda is available here-

<https://intranet.gcsu.edu/human-resources/2021-gc-virtual-wellness-fair-1>.

Also on April 7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the School of Nursing will host blood pressure screenings in Health Sciences Building room 225.

You can join the virtual presentations through the links posted on HR's intranet page <https://intranet.gcsu.edu/human-resources/2021-gc-virtual-wellness-fair-1>.

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# Times Talk Wed. April 7, noon-12:50 “Lies, Damned Lies, and Statistics: Is the Job Market for College Graduates as Bad as They Say?”

American Democracy Project : Monday April 5, 2021

Join us Wednesday April 7 from 12:00 to 12:50 pm via Zoom for an engaging and insightful Times Talk conversation on the topic “Lies, Damned Lies, and Statistics: Is the Job Market for College Graduates as Bad as They Say?” Facilitated by Dr. Harold Mock, Assistant Professor of History & Director of Leadership Programs, and senior GC Economics & Psychology major Kendyl Lewis.

Register in advance for this discussion at

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJYvf-GupzgpGtGPq5hTvpt5mwLkRv9No05R>

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

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

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/15/business/economy/labor-force-dropouts.html>.

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

<https://soundcloud.com/wrgc/why-this-times-talk-podcast-lies-damned-lies-and-statistics-the-job-market-for-college-graduates>

And you can hear a longer conversation on the topic at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 6th 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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# My People Aren't from the Isle of Lesbos: Black Queer History and the Rise of Intersectional Social Movements in Atlanta, 1980-1996

History & Geography, Department of : Monday April 5, 2021

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwldeCrrjkjG9zaCS11nPkuCv6W3H77TSMm> "Please click on the Zoom link to pre-register for the event."

Please join us April 7 at 6:00 p.m. for a talk by Andrew Pope of Harvard University, drawn from his current book project *Living in the Struggle: Black Power, Gay Liberation, and Women's Liberation Movements in Atlanta, 1964-1996*.

Dr. Pope is a lecturer for the Committee on Degrees in History & Literature at Harvard University. Previously, he was a postdoctoral fellow at Carnegie Mellon University's Center for African American Urban Studies and the Economy. The Urban History Association awarded his *Journal of American History* article "Making Motherhood a Felony: African American Women's Welfare Rights Activism in New Orleans & the End of Suitable Home Laws, 1959-1962" the Arnold Hirsch Award for best article in urban history. Dr. Pope received his BA in African & African American Studies from the University of Rochester and his PhD in History from Harvard University.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday April 6, 2021

## Construction Notice: Peabody Lot #12 Crosswalk Improvements.

Facilities Management : Tuesday April 6, 2021

On Tuesday April 6, 2021, Bass Signal will begin construction on the Peabody Lot #12 crosswalk improvements. At the intersections of West Montgomery Street and North Liberty Street the Hawk system will replace the existing traffic signage to an electrified beacon to increase pedestrian safety.

At this time pedestrian traffic crossing between Lot #12 and main campus will not be restricted. Barriers will be in place to prevent pedestrians from entering the construction area. The new Hawk System will be identical to the new crosswalk system connecting Front Campus with Ennis Hall.

The HAWK signal keeps traffic flowing until the pedestrian button has been pushed to activate the signal. The HAWK signal has several phases that drivers should be aware of: flashing yellow, indicating motorists should prepare to stop; solid yellow, indicating motorists must come to a stop; solid red, indicating motorists must not cross the stop bar; and toggle red (back and forth motion), meaning once you stop and the pedestrians have cleared you can proceed through the intersection. A dark signal means vehicles can proceed through the intersection. This [video](#) shows how the HAWK system works. For more information on the rules of this HAWK system, see the attached [fact sheet](#).

It is imperative pedestrians pay close attention to the signals and move across the road only when prompted by the signals. The goal of these changes is to prevent accidents by providing more protected movement.

Please be aware of this change as both pedestrians and drivers around campus. More information will be communicated as we approach the activation of the changes.

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# Today- Graduate Student Networking at Noon on Zoom

The Graduate School : Tuesday April 6, 2021

Attention Graduate Students!

As a part of Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week, The Graduate School will be hosting Graduate Student Networking at Noon on Zoom today. Take a break from studying or working, grab your lunch, and meet fellow Georgia College graduate students. Hosted by Parris Story, Assistant Director of Graduate Enrollment Management, The Graduate School. Click [here](#) to join us on Zoom!

See the full [schedule of events](#) for Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week 2021 on The Graduate School Events web page.

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# Chamber Ensembles Spring Concert

Music, Department of : Tuesday April 6, 2021

Monday, April 12 The Georgia College Chamber Ensembles presents its spring concert virtually at 7:30 p.m. Several student ensembles—including the Saxophone Quartet, Six O’Clock Improv Band and Jazz Combo—have prepared all semester for this concert, featuring classical and jazz performances from the Romantic era and 20th Century. Enjoy great selections like Robert Muczynski’s “Flute Sonata,” Miles Davis’ “All Blues,” Lee Morgan’s “Hocus Pocus” and Jeff Coffin’s “Tall and Lanky.” 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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Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.

[Chamber Ensembles Program rev.pdf](#)

# Professional Development Opportunity: Incorporating Transformative Experiences into the Classroom

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday April 6, 2021

Incorporating Transformative Experiences into the Classroom is a professional development opportunity sponsored by GC Journeys and hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning. It will provide faculty with the opportunity to engage with expert guest speakers on incorporating or enhancing elements of essential learning outcomes, high-impact practices, principles of excellence, authentic assessment, and signature student work into current GC courses. After being provided with information about capstone, first-year experiences, internships, leadership, service learning, study abroad, and undergraduate research, a team of transformative experience champions will guide participants as they decide how to incorporate one (1) Transformative Experience as a cornerstone of their course.

The course will be offered entirely online and will meet June 7, June 9, June 14, June 16, and July 21 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. All course completers are eligible to receive \$300 in professional development funds. The deadline to [apply](#) is May 15.

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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# Sexual Assault On College Campuses

Nursing, School of : Tuesday April 6, 2021

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

To view the 2-minute video, click [HERE](#).

For information about staying safe on campus, click [HERE](#).

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

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# Sexual Assault Awareness Movie & Paint Night

Women's Center : Tuesday April 6, 2021

This event will feature a showing of the film The Hunting Ground, which may be a trigger for some people as it discusses sexual assault and includes victim testimonies. We will have a cathartic painting event following after the film so you can release whatever emotions the film made you feel, or just enjoy expressing your creative side! Come join us, Friday, April 9th in the HUB (Blackbridge Hall)

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# Appointments still available for this week's single-dose COVID-19 vaccination clinics

Student Health Services : Tuesday April 6, 2021

There are still appointments available for the COVID-19 vaccination clinics Wednesday, April 7, and Thursday, April 8, which take place from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on both days.

At these clinics, the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) single-dose vaccine will be administered.

The clinics are open to our entire campus community. Please register at <https://gcsu.medicatconnect.com/default.aspx>.

Once you register, you must also complete this [form](#) 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.

For questions, contact 478-445-5169.

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# Study Abroad Info - Join us at the Fountain Today 10:30 - 1:00

International Education Center : Tuesday April 6, 2021

Today, stop by the A&S Fountain to learn about GC study abroad for the future. Stop by at your convenience 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Explore study abroad, international internships, GC Border-Free (virtual) Study Abroad, and other international opportunities!

Free prizes for any who ask a question about study abroad (while supplies last).

If you can't join us at the A&S Fountain on April 6th, how can you find out about GC international opportunities?

- The [Program Discovery](#) link allows you to search all programs using any keyword.
- Visiting the [GC Border Free Opportunities](#) link, will open up info on virtual international programs.
- View this link for a [recorded Study Abroad Information session](#).
- Attend a Drop-in Advising session, held every Monday through Thursday, 2-3 p.m. via this [WebEx link](#). Drop-in at your convenience! No appointment needed.

Email [studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu](mailto:studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu) with any questions.

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# Senior Composition Recital: Casey O'Neal

Music, Department of : Tuesday April 6, 2021

Sunday, April 11 Casey O'Neal, a Georgia College senior composition student, will present a virtual recital at 3:00 p.m. Performers include music faculty and students, featuring compositions by Casey. Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this live-streamed concert. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.

Georgia College  
Department of Music

**Senior  
Composition Recital**

Casey O'Neal, composer

Sunday, April 11, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

Pre-recorded and Streamed on  
[facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)

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[Casey O'Neal Composition program.pdf](#)

# Russell Library: Streaming Video Requests

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Tuesday April 6, 2021

Russell Library invites GC Faculty to utilize our extensive list of streaming media options which houses thousands of critically acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films, and more.

Faculty who need to request a streaming media title for their course should place an online request [here](#), at least two weeks before the film is needed. Streaming media titles on the Kanopy platform can be requested via the [Kanopy platform](#) from the video's homepage. Kanopy platform titles will be licensed for one year. Should there be a need for the title beyond the initial year, faculty should initiate a new request using the library's online request form.

We encourage faculty to explore all of our streaming video databases, including Academic Video Online and Films on Demand, to identify additional streaming media options.

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# This week's edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs newsletter

Women's Center : Tuesday April 6, 2021

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

Link: <https://www.smore.com/tf5d8>

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# Sentence-Level Errors Workshop

The Writing Center : Tuesday April 6, 2021

Do you often struggle with grammar and punctuation? Do sentence-level errors take away from the strength of the purpose of your paper, leaving you unsure about how to revise?

Join your friendly GC Writing Center Consultants [Tara Heimberger and Colin Bishoff](#) as they take you through the 12 most common Lower Order Concerns (items like grammar and citation errors) they see in the Writing Center. Learn more about what those errors are, what the correct form looks like, how to find and revise for these errors, and helpful resources to assist you the next time you write/revise your paper!

Join us on Wednesday, April 7th @ 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: Lower Order Concerns Workshop

Where: <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/colin.bishoff>

When: Wed, April 7th @ 10AM

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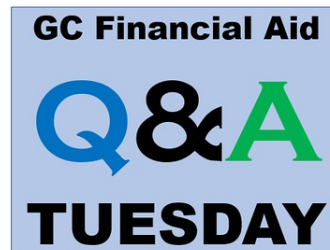
[The Writing Center](#)

# GC Financial Aid Q&A Tuesday

Financial Aid : Tuesday April 6, 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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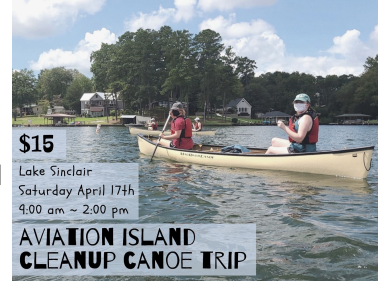
# Outdoor Center Trips - Last Call till Fall!

Outdoor Center : Tuesday April 6, 2021

The Outdoor Center only has 3 trips left for the Spring semester! We will be heading to Lake Sinclair each time for 3 very different trips! If you've been waiting for great weather to get outdoors, now is the time to reach out and sign up for an Outdoor Center Trip!

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

Email [OUTDOOR@GCSU.EDU](mailto:OUTDOOR@GCSU.EDU) to sign up for any and all future trips along with further questions. Must sign up ASAP!



## 1. Rocky Creek Canoe Paddle - April 7th

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15

The Outdoor Center staff will meet participants at Rocky Creek on Lake Sinclair for this Beginner-Friendly outdoor experience. All you need to do is show up! We take care of the rest. You'll have the opportunity to learn and practice canoeing/kayaking basics in a fun and safe environment. Great opportunity to get to know new friends better or hang with your besties while learning a skill you'll have forever.

[SIGN UP for ROCKY CREEK CANOE PADDLE](#)

## 2. Aviation Island Clean-Up Canoe Trip - April 17th

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15

This is the second of our combination events, mixing fun outdoor activity with giving back to the environment! OC staff and participants will meet at the Rocky Creek boat ramp and paddle out to Aviation Island on Lake Sinclair. We'll be leaving the island better than we found it when we paddle back! The Outdoor Center provides all the equipment you'll need for canoeing/kayaking as well as for the clean-up. Appropriate for beginners to advanced canoers/kayakers.

[SIGN UP for AVIATION ISLAND CLEAN-UP CANOE TRIP](#)

## 3. Moonlight Paddle - April 26th

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15

The Moonlight Paddle is a can't-miss favorite! Participants and staff meet at Rocky Creek boat ramp and paddle around Lake Sinclair under the light of the moon. This is a great event for participants of earlier canoe/kayak trips, students wanting to hang with friends before the end of semester, or newbies looking for a great evening under the stars.

[SIGN UP for MOONLIGHT PADDLE](#)

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday April 7, 2021

**"Help! I Need to Finish this Semester Strong!"** Students, join a peer advisor in the Academic Advising Center to learn Self-Motivation Tools for a successful end to the term.

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday April 7, 2021

Struggling to find motivation to finish this semester strong? Attend a presentation titled "Help! I Need to Finish this Semester Strong!" to learn about self-motivation tools that can help you end the semester on a strong academic note. This presentation will be hosted by Rachel McQuinn, a peer advisor in the Academic Advising Center. There are six opportunities to attend this presentation from April 12-14th.

Register for a session at <https://forms.gle/33VKJKB9cR9n3R766>.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Peer Advising April 2021.pdf](#)

# Provost Costas Spirou to serve as panelist for national discussion on liberal arts

University Communications : Wednesday April 7, 2021

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Costas Spirou will serve as a panelist for a national discussion on liberal arts.

The “Making the Case for Liberal Education” will take place Wednesday, April 14 from 2–3 p.m. [Zoom registration is required](#) and is free.

In the discussion, a panel of academic leaders will consider how focusing on the lives students lead beyond college can make the case for liberal arts education. What outcomes are most pertinent, and most exciting? Which outcomes should be measured, and then marshalled? Panelists will also address what they most want to know about liberal education, and how the College and Beyond II project can help to explore those questions.

The event is part of The University of Michigan’s year-long public colloquium series that explores “the values dimensions, and outcomes of liberal arts education.”

More information on the series and the discussion featuring Spirou is available [here](#).

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# No appointment needed for single-dose COVID-19 vaccination clinic today and tomorrow

University Communications : Wednesday April 7, 2021

Walk-ins are welcome for the vaccination clinics today and Thursday, April 8, which take place from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on both days.

At these clinics, the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) single-dose vaccine will be administered.

The clinics are open to our entire campus community. You can still register at <https://gcsu.medicatconnect.com/default.aspx>.

Once you register, you must also complete this [form](#) and bring it with you to the appointment. You can also complete the form when you arrive for your vaccination.

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.

For questions, contact 478-445-5169.

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# Message from Dr. Brooks- Fall 2021: A Return to Normal

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday April 7, 2021

Dear Fellow Bobcats

This year has posed some significant challenges to us as we sought to provide our students with a “normal” college experience amidst a global pandemic. I know how difficult this was for all of you, and the impact on your collegiate experience has been significant.

I am pleased to share with you that we anticipate a return to normal in Fall 2021 with a full slate of programs and experiences to enhance your co-curricular and social collegiate life. Students who joined us in 2020 can anticipate a very robust programmatic and social experience unlike anything they have seen this year. We are excited to welcome you to what a Georgia College experience is meant to be. For rising second-year students who missed out on a normal Weekend of Welcome, we invite you to a special celebration during the first week when you return in August.

While our plans will be built to pivot as changes arise, we anticipate a return to normal meaning easing restrictions on the numbers of participants who can attend programs, plans to offer comprehensive Bobcat Nights evening and weekend programs, resumption of our normal intramural sports and wellness center operations, and allowing group travel. Campus traditions like Bobcat Marketplace, GC Gives Day, Midnight Breakfast, and Dance Marathon will resume, and we invite you to take full advantage of them. I also welcome your ideas and look forward to seeing the things you will create at Georgia College.

We will continue communicating the details of our plans throughout the summer as we receive guidance from the CDC, the University System of Georgia, and the Georgia Department of Health. For now, I hope you will enjoy your final month of the semester and take pride in what you have accomplished this year.

I very much look forward to celebrating and experiencing our return to normalcy this fall.

Sincerely,

Shawn Brooks, PhD

Vice President for Student Life

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# Mock Trial Interest Meeting

Campus Life : Wednesday April 7, 2021

If you are interested in joining the Mock Trial team for Fall 2021, come join us Wed, April 7 at 6 p.m. in A&S room 270 to answer all your questions and meet the team!

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# Sound Creations: Composed and Performed by Music Therapy Students

Music, Department of : Wednesday April 7, 2021

Tuesday, April 13 Students in Georgia College's Music Therapy Program will perform original songs they've composed for an online concert, "Sound Creations," starting at 7 p.m. Students wrote the lyrics and music, using a variety of styles. Songwriting is an effective, therapeutic method that music therapists use in clinical work promoting the health and well-being of their clients. Several courses within the music therapy program at Georgia College focus on developing song writing skills. 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](#) 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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[Sound Creations Program\\_2.pdf](#)

# Reminder-Professional Development Seminar & Leadership Opportunity with The Graduate School

The Graduate School : Wednesday April 7, 2021

Attention Graduate Students!

Many times we are thrust into a positional leadership role unsure of how to lead. In this one hour seminar, learn ways to develop leadership skills for success in any profession. Guest Speaker: Pamela Y. Booker, MPA '97, Georgia College's Alex Gregory Senior Fellow in Residence and former AT&T, Assistant Vice President for Talent Acquisition and Human Resources. The session will include time for questions and answers.

Following the seminar, learn about a leadership opportunity with The Graduate School from Dr. Carolyn Denard, Associate Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer, Office of Inclusive Excellence and Dr. Holley Roberts, Interim Associate Provost of Academic Affairs and Director of The Graduate School.

Date: April 7, 2021 |Time: 5:30 PM |To register to attend, click[here](#).

See the full [schedule of events](#) for Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week 2021 on The Graduate School Events web page.

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# Upcoming CTL Workshops in April

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday April 7, 2021

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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# Join us for the Wellness Fair

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday April 7, 2021

Want to know more about classes offered at the Wellness Center, if you're saving enough, or what services Kepro offers employees? Join us for the Virtual Wellness Fair Wednesday and Thursday!

You can join the virtual presentations through the links posted on HR's intranet page <https://intranet.gcsu.edu/human-resources/2021-gc-virtual-wellness-fair-1>.

Also on April 7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the School of Nursing will host blood pressure screenings in Health Sciences Building room 225.

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# Divisions - Biology Small Research Grant Awards Council on Undergraduate Research

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Wednesday April 7, 2021

CUR Members: Biology Are you working with undergraduate researchers on a biology project where a small grant would make a big difference? Apply now for a small research grant from the CUR Biology Division. Click on this link to [APPLY](#) or insert the following link into your browser.

<https://www.cur.org/who/governance/divisions/biology/smallgrant/>

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# Bugs and Sheep, Cassowaries and Crows A special talk with Karen L. Kilcup

## Friday, Apr 16

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Wednesday April 7, 2021

Bugs and Sheep, Cassowaries and Crows: A special talk with Karen L. Kilcup

Between 1820 and 1920 virtually every famous American writer (Harriet Beecher Stowe, Nathaniel Hawthorne, W. E. B. Du Bois)—and many not-so-famous—wrote for children. But why should we care about this literature today? Our romp through the period will show how writers promoted children's environmental agency and encouraged their influence on matters ranging from animal welfare and interspecies equity to conservation and environmental justice. Deeply informed by ideas about gender, race, class, and nation, this literature helped foster children's—and their parents'—environmental citizenship. It also endorsed a transgenerational perspective that remains profoundly resonant in the Anthropocene.

Friday, Apr 16, 2021

5:00pm-6:15pm

Via Zoom

at <https://bit.ly/2PV6VOv>

Karen L. Kilcup is the Elizabeth Rosenthal Excellence Professor of English, Environmental & Sustainability Studies, and Women's

& Gender Studies at UNC Greensboro. Kilcup's publications include

Fallen Forests: Emotion, Embodiment, and Ethics in

American Women's Environmental Writing, 1781-1924 (Georgia, 2013), Who Killed American Poetry?: From National Obsession to Elite Possession (Michigan, 2019), and (coedited with Angela Sorby) Over the River and Through the Wood: An Anthology of Nineteenth-Century American Children's Poetry (Johns Hopkins, 2014). Her forthcoming work includes Stronger, Truer, Bolder: American Children's Writing, Nature, and the Environment (Georgia, 2021) and, coedited with Cari Carpenter, Ora Eddleman Reed, Cherokee Author, Editor and Activist: Selected Writings (Nebraska, 2022). Kilcup is a past president of the Society for the Study of American Women Writers and currently editor of ESQ: A Journal of Nineteenth-Century American Literature and Culture. She regularly teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in Literature and the Environment, and she is currently working with graduate students as they prepare an online, open-access anthology of nature writing and environmental writing for children, The Envious Lobster.

This talk is presented at the Keynote Lecture of the Women's and Gender Studies Symposium at Georgia College. Sponsored by the Women's and Gender Studies Program. Co-Sponsors: Office of Inclusive Excellence, Dean of C.O.A.S., English Department

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# Announcements Posted Thursday April 8, 2021

## ARF & Friends T-shirt Design Contest

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday April 8, 2021

ARF & Friends is hosting a t-shirt design contest and we welcome anyone interested to participate! The winner will receive their T-shirt for free next fall.

Requirements:

no more than 3 colors (excluding the color of shirt)

Georgia College or GCSU must be on the t-shirt

ARF & Friends or ARFF must be on the t-shirt

Submissions must be emailed to our email : [arff.gcsu@gmail.com](mailto:arff.gcsu@gmail.com) or DM us on Instagram: @arff\_gcsu. They are due by May 1st.

Happy designing and good luck!

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# Reminder: The Graduate School Spring Annual Reception

The Graduate School : Thursday April 8, 2021

Each spring The Graduate School holds its annual reception to recognize the accomplishments of Georgia College graduate students and campus partners who have supported their efforts. Winners of the Fourth Annual Graduate Research Poster Exhibit and Competition, Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award, the Graduate Student Appreciation Prize Drawing, and the recipient of a Graduate Research Travel Grant will be announced during the event. Family and friends are welcome to attend. The event will be delivered virtually today at 6 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Holley Roberts, Interim Associate Provost for Academic Affairs & Director of The Graduate School.

To attend the online event, click [here](#) or visit The Graduate School Events web page.

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# Help GC Students: Donate to the Student Support Drive

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday April 8, 2021

Do you have cans of soup or boxes of pasta that have been sitting in your pantry? Do you have gently-used clothing that you never wear anymore taking up space in your closet? If so, you should donate to the Student Support Drive!

The Office of Sustainability, the Student Government Association, Swipe Out Hunger, and the Thunder Coalition are hosting a Student Support Drive on April 12-16. We will be collecting donations of nonperishable food items (canned goods, pasta, rice, etc.), gently-used clothing items, hygiene products, and school supplies. You can drop off your donations anytime from April 12-16 in one of these convenient locations: the atrium of the library, the lobby of the MAX, the new mailroom (basement of Sanford Hall), or the SGA office (first floor of the Student Activities Center). All items collected will benefit the Campus Closet and the new food pantry opening later this year! Contact [kendyl.lewis@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:kendyl.lewis@bobcats.gcsu.edu) for more information.

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# Seeking Students Interested in Joining The Disability Unity & Awareness Club

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday April 8, 2021

The Disability Unity & Awareness Club is an organization for building unity, advocacy, and awareness of issues affecting the lives of those with disabilities. We are not an official club yet and are looking for students interested in helping start the club. For more information contact A'leah Monk at [aleah.monk@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:aleah.monk@bobcats.gcsu.edu)

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# Extended hours, walk-ins welcome for free single-dose COVID-19 vaccination clinic today

Student Health Services : Thursday April 8, 2021

No appointment is necessary for today's free COVID-19 vaccination clinic. Student Health Services has also extended the hours to 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

At this clinic, the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) single-dose vaccine will be administered.

The clinic is open to our entire campus community. You can still register at <https://gcsu.medicatconnect.com/default.aspx>.

Once you register, you must also complete [this form](#) and bring it with you to the appointment. You can also complete the form when you arrive for your vaccination.

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.

For questions, contact 478-445-5169.

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# Winner of this year's Jan Van De Verde Outstanding Nurse Educator Award from GANE

Nursing, School of : Thursday April 8, 2021

Please Offer Congratulations and shout out to Dr. Josie Doss - she is the winner of this year's Jan Van De Verde Outstanding Nurse Educator Award from GANE. Also Mrs. Shannon Daly one of our DNP students is the winner of the Innovation in Clinical Teaching Award.

Go Team

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# Russell Library: Summer and Fall material requests due date

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday April 8, 2021

As the spring semester comes to a close, the Russell Library would like to remind faculty to submit any material requests for the upcoming summer and fall 2021 semesters.

Faculty who need to request materials (e.g., streaming media, books, e-books) for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 courses are encouraged to submit their requests by April 30, 2021. This will allow the library to source the items and make them available by the beginning of the semester they are needed. Use our online request form or contact the library at [ask@gcsu.libanswers.com](mailto:ask@gcsu.libanswers.com) for more information and assistance.

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[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)

# **Women's and Gender Studies Symposium, Spring 2021 Graduate and Post-Graduate Presentations Friday, Apr 16**

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Thursday April 8, 2021

Women's and Gender Studies Symposium, Spring 2021

Graduate and Post-Graduate Presentations

Friday, Apr 16, 2021

Via Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/yzpexk3n>

12:30-1:45pm: Gender in Early America

Moderated by: Chenglam Ku, MA Program in English, GCSU [chenglam.ku@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:chenglam.ku@bobcats.gcsu.edu)

Colin Bishoff (Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Katie Simon):

Surveying the Divine Gaze: Religion, Narration, and Panopticism in Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*

Kelly Capers (Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Katie Simon)

UnRinging the Bell: Mary Rowlandson's Re-acclimation to Puritan Society

Eric Jones (Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Katie Simon)

Lily in a House of Orchids: How Post-Modern Elements Ambiguate the Realist Novel in Edith Wharton's *'House of Mirth'*

2:00-3:15 pm: Rebellious Bodies

Moderated by Leah Benton, MA Program in English, GCSU

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Makhalath Fahiyim (Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Mary Magoulick)

The Significance of Hair in Erdrich's *Tracks*, Grover's *The Road Back to Sweetgrass*, and Campbell's *The Jailing of Cecelia Capture*

Abby Giordano (Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Julian Knox)

The Fear of Female: a Look at the Symbolism of Monstrous Women in Popular Media

Isabelle Morris, (Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jenny Flaherty)

“Redefining the Kitchen: The Magrath Sisters’ Rebellion Against the Southern Lady in Beth Henley’s Crimes of the Heart”

3:30-4:45pm, Graduate and Professional Schools Information Panel

Moderated by Dr. Jordan Cofer, [jordan.cofer@gcsu.edu](mailto:jordan.cofer@gcsu.edu)

Join this discussion with a panel of GCSU alumnae who successfully applied to and attended a variety of graduate and professional schools. Panelists will speak about law school as well as doctoral programs in several fields. They will tell us what experiences they had as undergrads that helped them achieve success, as well as what they wished they had known while they were still undergrads. Come prepared with questions!

Panelists:

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5pm-6:15pm, Keynote Lecture

Dr. Karen Kilcup, Elizabeth Rosenthal Excellence Professor of English, Environmental & Sustainability Studies, and Women’s and Gender Studies at University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Introduction: Dr. Katie Simon, Dept. of English, Georgia College

“Bugs and Sheep, Crows and Cassowaries: Engendering Environmental Citizenship in American Children’s Writing”

Between 1820 and 1920 virtually every famous American writer (Harriet Beecher Stowe, Nathaniel Hawthorne, W. E. B. Du Bois)—and many not-so-famous—wrote for children. But why should we care about this literature today? Our romp through the period will show how writers promoted children’s environmental agency and encouraged their influence on matters ranging from animal welfare and interspecies equity to conservation and environmental justice. Deeply informed by ideas about gender, race, class, and nation, this literature helped foster children’s—and their parents’—environmental citizenship. It also endorsed a transgenerational perspective that remains profoundly resonant in the Anthropocene.

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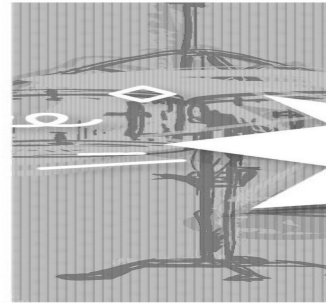
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# Announcements Posted Friday April 9, 2021

## Percussion Ensemble Concert: Bite-Sized BOOM

Music, Department of : Friday April 9, 2021

Thursday, April 15 The Georgia College Percussion Ensemble will feature a variety of styles from drum line to Avant Garde in its 7:30 p.m. virtual concert, "Bite-sized Boom." The concert will explore music from the past 30 years, including "Triptych Boom" by Chad Floyd. The number of instruments play and timbral contrasts will provide a unique experience for every listener. Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this live-streamed concert. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](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](#) 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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Thursday



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[Bite-sized Boom Percussion Program rev.pdf](#)

# Humanities Grad School Fellowships

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday April 9, 2021

Are you planning on pursuing a graduate degree in the arts or humanities? Come learn more about potential fellowship opportunities you might be eligible for on Monday and Tuesday April 12 and 13 at 5PM.

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/94269987265?pwd=Z2dKVStGcjJ3SzNWMktYNU1OYXRndz09>

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# Tech Seminars: Student Email Change

Information Technology : Friday April 9, 2021

Susan Kerr is hosting several Tech Seminars to share information about the upcoming change to Student Email. The sessions are virtual Zoom meetings and will be recorded. The Tech Seminars are open to students, faculty and staff. The Zoom meeting links are available on the IT Intranet (Unify login required) site: [General Information](#)

- April, 13- 10:45 a.m.

- April 14- 3:15 p.m.

- April 15- 10:30 a.m.

-April 15- 3:30 p.m.

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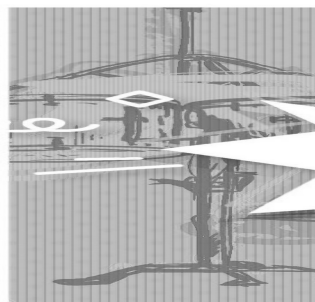
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# Percussion Ensemble Concert: Bite-Sized BOOM

Music, Department of : Friday April 9, 2021

Thursday, April 15 The Georgia College Percussion Ensemble will feature a variety of styles from drum line to Avant Garde in its 7:30 p.m. virtual concert, "Bite-sized Boom." The concert will explore music from the past 30 years, including "Triptych Boom" by Chad Floyd. The number of instruments play and timbral contrasts will provide a unique experience for every listener. 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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[Bite-sized Boom Percussion Program rev.pdf](#)

# Our Bodies Aren't for Sale: A Panel Discussion on Sex Trafficking

English, Department of : Friday April 9, 2021

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

Our Bodies Aren't for Sale: A Panel Discussion on Sex Trafficking

April 15th at 5pm

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/31F1Exp>

Join us for this virtual panel discussion where we'll dive into the truth about the sex trafficking industry. In this program, our panelists, Maja Hasic, Tapestri's Human Trafficking Program Director, Katelyn Semales, U.S. Attorney, and Victoria Wright, FBI Agent, will offer a multifaceted view of the sex trafficking industry, from engaging one-on-one with survivors to working to bring the perpetrators to justice. Attendees will learn what sex trafficking is, who it affects, where it takes place, and how to protect themselves. This is a great event for everyone who wants to shed light on the realities of the sex trafficking industry.



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# BA Virtual Art Exhibition at the Department of Art

Art, Department of : Friday April 9, 2021

The Department of Art at Georgia College & State University cordially invites you to a virtual exhibition, OUT OF OBLIVION which opens online April the 14th at [www.gcsu-art.com](http://www.gcsu-art.com)



The exhibit includes pieces from a variety of mediums and showcases our students work over the past year of capstone research. The Capstone II students listed below did an outstanding job during these challenging times, and they are pleased to share and present their innovative works with the public. The online exhibition is available for viewing from April 14th until August 30th, 2021.

Congratulations to: Allyssa Clements, Isabel Godfrey, Kelvin Gonzalez, Ruthie Hagler, Stephanie Johnson, Allie Jones, Chloe Lance, Emmanuel Nsemoh, Alyssa Rawls, Emily Sabonis-Chafee, Shelby Smith, Alix Williams, Josh Worthy

The Online Reception will take place via Zoom: On April 22 at 6-7pm

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# 2021 Wellness Fair Survey

Human Resources, Office of : Friday April 9, 2021

Please complete this survey even if you did NOT attend the 2021 Wellness Fair. All feedback is greatly appreciated!

[https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b25aUdYBihCnXTf](https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b25aUdYBihCnXTf)

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# Online discussion of Flannery O'Connor's "The Comforts of Home"

Andalusia : Friday April 9, 2021

Th, 4/15/21, 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM (Eastern) online, Dr. Bruce Gentry leads an online discussion on Flannery O'Connor's "The Comforts of Home." Register at: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/6967fbe28c5340ce96439ce95acd8b11>

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# Announcements Posted Monday April 12, 2021

## Glass Collection Tabling with the Office of Sustainability and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

Sustainability, Office of : Monday April 12, 2021

In collaboration with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and the Office of Sustainability, there will be a glass collection challenge across campus during Greek Week! This will be a competition between chapters to see who can bring the most used and cleaned glass containers to the on campus tabling by the Fountain area (4/12 and 4/14). Acceptable forms of glass include: pasta jars, drink containers, colored glass, and more (guilt free!). Participants in this challenge will be working towards winning points for the Greeks Most Green award. The competition is weight based, so the more glass your chapter brings in during Greek week, the more points you will receive! All that you have to do is bring in glass, state your chapter, and we will weigh and track the submissions of glass.



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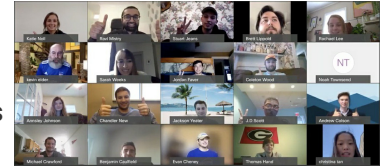
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# Pandemic Pivot Update in MIS Capstone Course CBIS 4140 EPM - The First Five Weeks!

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Monday April 12, 2021

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



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

But with the Pandemic forcing me to self-isolate in quarantine at home I needed to re-imagine the course and here is my latest update. We are recording the 'Lecture' in my WeBeX Virtual Classroom, a conversation between me and the Professor for the Day. The students watch two videos per week in our LMS, play buzzword bingo to see how many of the terms they were familiar with from their previous MIS and Business courses, and come up with a couple of questions they would have asked if they could, if we were not in the middle of this pandemic! The Professor for the Day then shows up for a Live Q/A with the students in the same WeBeX Virtual Classroom for 30 minutes.

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

Next we had an Alumni virtually appearing in class from Home Depot. Mark Schleier jr, is a double alumni from Georgia College (GCSU) with the 2nd degree his MBA. Mark lectured about IT Management and Product Management, as well as some good books to read for personal development as you start your careers. Mark had most of the class ready to go to work for Home Depot, even if they will be working for home for the foreseeable future. For Mark I got my Home Depot shirt and socks on, from my swag collection.

In the second week we had another Alumni Harry Lambert from Cox Communications. Harry was in the first cohort of undergrads who graduated in 2017 with the new Enterprise Systems and Analytics focus. Harry told the class about starting his career as a consultant with Accenture and making the transition to Cox. He also lectured to the class about how most of the industry is contemplating a move to the cloud for some of their infrastructure. Harry was the outstanding MIS graduate for that first class in 2017, where I met his parents at Atkinson Honors, our awards celebration we used to do prior to the pandemic. Harry was born a Blackburn Rovers fan, and the family sent me a jersey which I wear whenever Harry makes it back to class.

We also had an Alteryx Professional from Australia (Hence the Socceroos Jersey) beam into our virtual classroom, but this time we met at 8pm East Coast time, which was noon in Sydney. Vaishali Vijay exposed the class to quite a bit of the Alteryx Platform and she did such a great sales job that most of the students were ready to use it for most of their analytics work!

In the next week we had a special lecture from Jason Forrest from McKinsey & Co. covering the work he did on the exceptional data visualization work of WEB DuBois. DuBois was an early practitioner of Data Viz and the work he did with his students depicting the plight of the Black Americans in Georgia at the turn of the century in 1900. DuBois was a perfect topic for my Georgia students during Black History Month. The students were amazed that they were only now learning about DuBois. Anthony Starks, Allen Hillery & Sekou Tyler ran a DuBois Challenge where they posted some of the data from the 60 visualizations DuBois and his team created in 1899 and challenged folks to recreate them.



My students enjoyed the challenge and were amazed at how well DuBois did without analytics and computing power to generate them. Without the pandemic I doubt we would not have completed these assignments but they were perfect for our Liberal Arts students!

Also that week we had Osazee Paul from Deloitte Consulting in for a conversation on consulting and the consultants lifestyle. Osazee was an alumni of mine from Georgia Southern (Hence the GSU Polo), but he was happy to return to my classroom even if it was now virtual and for my Georgia College students. Originally from Nigeria, Osazee has a great story to tell of his life, the stuff of movies if you ask me, and now a seasoned consultant, about to complete a degree online from the UK in Analytics and he will start really playing the role of a Data Scientist for Deloitte.

The fourth week of class, I know can you believe what we already did in the first month! We welcomed in soon-to-become Tableau Zen Master Jim Dehner from Market Analytics, LLC. Jim delivered a great lecture on Tableau and Data Scaffolding. I don't just bring in Professor for the Days from major companies, I also bring in great people who provide great content but are in all types of organizations. The virtualization of our classroom has transformed who comes to campus, and it is benefitting our students immensely!

We also brought in another Double Alumni from GCSU Brian McDaniel, the Director of IT for Golden Pantry. Brian came to campus in person in 2019, and was now making a second Professor for the Day lecture this time virtually through WebEx. Students got a great feel for working for a smaller IT department and some of the insight into retail sales. Brian, like all my alumni are great role models of paying it forward that I hope continues with our 2021 graduates that I hope return to campus, in person or virtually, in 2022 and onward.

Next up during week 5 and the last week of February we had John Hand come in and give the students some insight into Graph Databases, something all MIS programs need to be incorporating more and more into their curriculum. John (from Tiger Graph) also was able to give the students plenty of insight into IT sales as well. My students know now to keep an eye on Graph Databases and be ready to implement them when the right use-case roles into their careers!

My final update this go round was really fun for me being a sports FANatic! Ravi Mistry, our third Zen Master this semester, came into class to lecture on following your passions and working with data you love in order to hone your craft. Ravi used Tableau and Tableau Public to create and share great analytics dashboards for his passion, European Football which we Americans call soccer, ugh! It was a no-brainer when City Football Group, which owns Manchester City, New York City FC and a half dozen or so more around the world had an opening he applied and got the job. He is now doing great things in analytics with data that he has loved since a young boy. And I am sure City Football Group is reaping the benefits, as all teams are who have implemented wide ranging analytics to improve their operations and coaching up the team to outperform the rest who are behind with analytics. Of course I had to wear my Liverpool jersey, even if someone sent me a free City jersey it would be hard to put it on!

So look at the topics covered in 5 weeks, from 10 Professors for the Day from London to to Atlanta to Sydney to Atlanta to Nashville to Athens and back to London: Tableau Prep/Data Modeling, IT Project and Product Management, Project Management/Moving to the Cloud, the Alteryx Analytics Platform, WEB DuBois Georgia & Data Viz History Lesson & Challenge, Consulting Life and Work/Life Balancing, IT & Analytics in Retail, Tableau and Data Scaffolding, Graph Databases and IT Sales, & Football Analytics, Dataviz & Careers. The pandemic has pushed us online, but the response from my network to help with my Professor for the Day initiative has created an awesome classroom experience for my students. More to come in the next installment!

Where can you find me? On twitter <https://twitter.com/DocKevinElder>, on LinkedIn

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**ElderPandemicPivotUpdate1.pdf**

# Help! I Need to Finish this Semester Strong!

Academic Advising Center : Monday April 12, 2021

Struggling to find motivation to finish this semester strong? Attend a presentation titled "Help! I Need to Finish this Semester Strong!" to learn about self-motivation tools that can help you end the semester on a strong academic note. This presentation will be hosted by Rachel McQuinn, a peer advisor in the Academic Advising Center. There are six opportunities to attend this presentation from April 12-14th.

Register for a session at <https://forms.gle/33VKJKB9cR9n3R766>.

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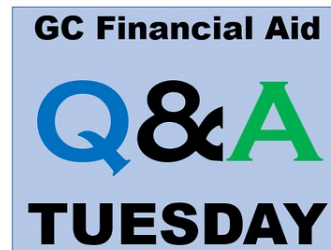
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# GC Financial Aid Q&A Tuesday

Financial Aid : Monday April 12, 2021

GC Financial Aid will be hosting Q&A Tuesday every Tuesday during 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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# Senior Recital: Casey O'Neal, saxophone and clarinet

Music, Department of : Monday April 12, 2021

Sunday, April 18 Casey O'Neal, a Georgia College senior, will present a saxophone and clarinet recital at 3:00 p.m. This event will live-stream from Max Noah Recital Hall. Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this concert. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.

Georgia College  
Department of Music

## Senior Recital

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[Casey O'Neal Saxophone and Clarinet program.docx\\_\\_0.pdf](#)

# Call for Papers - Undergraduate Research journal Summer Issue 2

Transformative Learning Experiences : Monday April 12, 2021

Call For Papers - Summer 2021 Issue

Undergraduate Research journal invites students to submit their undergraduate work today!

Paper submission deadline: May 1st, 2021

Main Website: <http://undergraduateresearch.org>

Papers will be published in

Undergraduate Research, Vol. 1(2), Summer 2021

Undergraduate Research is a national double-blind, educator-reviewed print and electronic journal published annually in the Winter. The journal is a forum for multidisciplinary undergraduate research and creative endeavors within higher education. The journal follows the Council of Undergraduate Research (CUR) strategic pillars for undergraduate research and creative endeavors.

Debuting in Winter 2021, Undergraduate Research publishes research and creative endeavors from undergraduate students enrolled in institutions of higher education from across the United States. This journal highlights the best of mentored undergraduate scholarly products across all disciplines from all types of higher education institutions.

Submission Guidelines: <https://undergraduateresearch.org/submission-guidelines>

Please submit your papers here: <https://undergraduateresearch.scholasticahq.com/>

Thank you for considering Undergraduate Research!

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# **Times Talk Wed. April 14, noon-12:50; “What have we learned about science during the pandemic?”**

**American Democracy Project : Monday April 12, 2021**

Join us Wednesday April 14 from 12:00 to 12:50 pm for an engaging and insightful Times Talk conversation on the topic; “What have we learned about science during the pandemic?

Facilitated by GC Environmental Science Professor Melanie Devore

Register in advance for this meeting at:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYscemqrjwrEtNwxw96m7-7apdvbkw3wHSi>

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

The following articles will be referenced in the discussion;

The Pandemic and the Limits of Science - The New York Times ([nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com))

In Hunt for Coronavirus Source, W.H.O. Let China Take Charge - The New York Times ([nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com))

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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# Voices of Joy Presents: "Joyful Noise" Gospel Concert on Front Campus

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday April 12, 2021

Join Voices of Joy as they present a program of spiritual replenishment and sing praises unto the Lord! Voices of Joy is a group of students and community members that specializes in gospel and Christian music, first created in the 1970s. The group will be hosting a fun, collaborative event with live music that you can enjoy with friends and family as the sun sets on the beautiful Milledgeville campus. Songs featured include, "Total Praise" by Richard Smallwood, "You Are Good" by Israel Houghton, and more! The event also includes guest solo acts and praise dancing. You do not want to miss this!



The concert begins at 6:30 PM on Monday, April 19th on Front Campus. Hand sanitizers and masks will be provided for those in need and social distancing is encouraged.

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# Honors College Anatomical Models

Honors College : Monday April 12, 2021

In the fall semester, the John E. Sallstrom Honors College moved into its new home, the Humber-White House. [This semester, please join us in outfitting one of our study rooms with a set of anatomical models to support Honors students in the life sciences.](#)

Programs like nursing and exercise science are some of the largest majors at Georgia College, and this resource is essential for investigation of human anatomy and physiology.

Your gift will help establish the Humber-White Honors House as a hub for superior student learning in the life sciences.

With 24/7 access to the Humber-White House, Honors students will have this invaluable tool at their fingertips, giving them an edge as they prepare for health and wellness careers that will touch the lives of so many others. Fostering a “beehive of activity” in the Humber-White House will also build community for Honors students of all majors.

Our goal is \$8000. Together, we can reach this target in just one week. [Make your gift now to support the success of Honors education in the life sciences!](#)

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# Georgia College African-American Male Initiative Celebrates 10 Years Of Success

College of Education : Monday April 12, 2021

Hello Georgia College community!

It brings me great pleasure to reveal to you the 10th anniversary newsletter of our African-American Male Initiative (MALE Connection), in the form of a magazine! I've been extremely fortunate to have interacted with these awesome students over the course of a decade and hope that you will enjoy perusing these pages. Feel free to share and help us celebrate the successes of these spectacular students!

Link: [https://issuu.com/georgiacollege/docs/aami\\_spring\\_2021\\_newsletter\\_issuu](https://issuu.com/georgiacollege/docs/aami_spring_2021_newsletter_issuu)

Physical copies will be available soon as well.

Thank you and have a magnificent Monday,

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## USG Well-being Events This Week (4/12/2021-4/16/2021)-

Human Resources, Office of : Monday April 12, 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 April 12: Yoga (All Levels) @ 11:30AM

Tuesday April 13: Office Stretch Break @10AM ; Family Health @12:30PM

Wednesday April 14: WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY: How to get more fruits and vegetables into your day @12PM ; Zumba @5PM

Thursday April 15: What to do with Previous Accounts and Investments @12PM ; Office Stretch Break @ 2PM ; Gentle Yoga @4:30PM

Friday April 16: 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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# John H. Lounsbury College of Education- 2021 Early Childhood Education Conference

College of Education : Monday April 12, 2021

The Georgia College Junior Early Childhood Education Teacher Candidates are working diligently to plan and conduct the inaugural John H. Lounsbury College of Education Early Childhood Education Conference which will be held virtually on April 29, 2021. The purpose of the conference is to share innovative and developmentally appropriate strategies and approaches that engage students ages four to ten years while developing the organization, communication, and leadership skills of teacher candidates enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at Georgia College. By organizing, planning, and conducting presentations for this inaugural conference, teacher candidates are displaying their abilities to be "Architects of Change", as described in the Conceptual Framework for the JHL College of Education.

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[Invitations to COE Faculty-3.pdf](#)

# Music of the Spheres: Choral Ensembles and Orchestra

Music, Department of : Monday April 12, 2021

Saturday, April 17 At 7:30 p.m., Georgia College presents its online spring choral ensembles concert. "Music of the Spheres" refers to an ancient philosophical theory of Pythagoras that celestial bodies like the sun, moon, planets and stars produce sound in their orbits and are a form of music. Conductors Dr. Jennifer Flory, Avery Garrett and Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak join pianists Dr. Hue Jang and Dr. Lev Ryabinin to perform with University Chorus, Women's Ensemble and Max Noah Singers. The concert includes pieces by many living composers such as Alice Parker, Emma Lou Diemer, Javier Busto, Frank Ticheli, Eric Whitacre, Ola Gjeilo and Susan LaBarr. Two collaborative works will be performed by the College Orchestra, directed by Dr. David H. Johnson. They are "Earth Song" and "The Lake Isle." The second also features part-time faculty member and guitarist, Dr. Dusty Woodruff. This concert will be live-streamed at [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://alumni.gcsu.edu/music). All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call [478-445-8289](tel:478-445-8289).

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[Music of the Spheres Program.pdf](#)



# Announcements Posted Tuesday April 13, 2021

## GC Criminal Justice spotlighted as a top-50 master's program

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday April 13, 2021

Georgia College's Criminal Justice master's program was one of only two state universities to make Intelligent.com's list of the "[Top 50 Master's in Criminal Justice Degree Programs for 2021](#)."

[Intelligent.com](#) recently announced its choices for the country's top master's program in criminal justice with Georgia College and Mercer University from Georgia.

The top 50 schools were chosen based on an assessment of 208 accredited colleges and universities in United States. According to Intelligent.com's website: Each program was evaluated based on curriculum quality, graduation rate, reputation and post-graduate employment. The 2021 rankings were calculated through a unique scoring system which includes student engagement, potential return on investment and leading third-party evaluations.

Students who pursue a top-50 criminal justice masters "can expect to gain employment much quicker in comparison to candidates without a degree," the site stated. "In addition to accessibility and cost, the steady job growth in this market is one of the many reasons Intelligent.com researched and ranked the Top Master's in Criminal Justice Degree Programs."

To access the complete ranking, please visit: <https://www.intelligent.com/best-masters-in-criminal-justice-degree-programs/>.

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# We are Hiring for Fall 2021

University Advancement : Tuesday April 13, 2021

The Office of University Advancement is officially accepting applications for Student Fundraising Assistants (SFA)!

SFAs have the unique opportunity to call alumni, friends, parents, and donors to the GC Foundation. Students get to chat with folks all over the nation to learn about their experiences at GC and beyond, as well as gain valuable insight and advice in the professional world.

Additionally, you will learn valuable sales tactics while asking for donations to our great university. Your success on the phone can translate into excellent resume building opportunities.

Apply  
Now: [https://careers.hprod.onehcm.usg.edu/psc/careers/CAREERS/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM\\_FL.HRS\\_CG\\_SEARCH\\_FL.GBL?Page=HRS\\_APP\\_JBPST\\_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=36000&JobOpeningId=225714&PostingSeq=1](https://careers.hprod.onehcm.usg.edu/psc/careers/CAREERS/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=36000&JobOpeningId=225714&PostingSeq=1)

Our team works to create and implement best practices in fundraising and alumni relations to provide resources to enhance the goals of Georgia College. By fostering engaged students, alumni and friends, we match the dreams and visions of our donors with institutional priorities.

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# Covid-19 Vaccination, Leave Options

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday April 13, 2021

The following guidance is provided in compliance with the intent of the Governor's Executive Order No. 03.31.21.02, effective March 31, 2021, and USG Policy on Other Leave (Board Policy 8.2.7.7 and HRAP Inclement Weather and Other Emergencies). All employees, with the exception of temporary employees, may use Non-Closure Emergency Leave for the purpose of COVID-19 vaccinations in the following manner:

## (1) Available Leave

1. An employee may take up to eight (8) hours of Non-Closure Emergency Leave for the purpose of receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.
2. An employee may also take up to sixteen (16) hours of Non-Closure Emergency Leave if he or she receives a COVID-19 vaccine and experiences severe negative side effects that prohibit him or her from performing their duties of employment.

## (2) Process and Procedures

1. An employee who uses such leave must provide proof of vaccination to the employee's supervisor.
2. An employee who uses such leave for the purpose of recovering from negative side effects of a COVID-19 vaccine shall also provide documentation from a medical provider to his or her supervisor if requested.
3. An employee who uses such leave must request the leave through their supervisor in accordance with the institution's leave procedures.
4. Leave must be entered and documented in the system by a supervisor or practitioner as Non-Closure Emergency Leave to ensure proper tracking and reporting. The respective leave codes are as follows:
  1. 00NHP – Non-Closure Emergency Hourly Paid
  2. 00NSP – Non-Closure Emergency Salary Paid
5. After an employee has exhausted Non-Closure Emergency Leave balances, an employee may utilize other available leave as appropriate.

## (3) Effective Dates

This temporary Non-Closure Emergency Leave policy for COVID-19 vaccination is effective as of March 31, 2021, and will expire at the conclusion of the Public Health State of Emergency declared in the Governor's Executive Order No. 03.14.20.01 and last renewed by Executive Order No. 03.31.21.01.

Any leave submitted for the purpose of the COVID-19 vaccination and/or its side effects prior to March 31, 2021, is not eligible for this leave option based on the effective date of Executive Order No. 03.31.21.02. If you have any questions about the use of Non-Closure Emergency Leave for the purpose of COVID-19 vaccinations as listed above, please contact [employeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeerelations@gcsu.edu).

If an employee has already submitted a leave request for a COVID-19 vaccination appointment and/or experiencing severe negative side effects from the COVID-19 vaccination that prohibited him or her from working, please see the following recommendations from Payroll Services:

1. If the leave request is from March 31, 2021 – April 3, 2021, the Supervisor needs to send an email to [Payroll@gcsu.edu](mailto:Payroll@gcsu.edu) requesting an adjustment; these have already been processed.
  1. The supervisor must include the date the leave was entered/approved and the duration (Example: John Doe submitted 4 hours of sick leave on Friday, April 2, 2021, for a COVID-19 vaccination appointment. Please change that to 00NPH – Non-Closure Emergency Hourly Paid leave instead of sick leave.



2. If the leave request is from April 4, 2021, or after, the Supervisor should CANCEL the existing leave request, enter the appropriate Non-Closure Emergency code on the employee's timecard, and then email [Payroll@gcsu.edu](mailto:Payroll@gcsu.edu) that this has been done so the leave request(s) can be monitored when processing payroll.

As a reminder, leave must be entered and documented in the system by a supervisor or practitioner as Non-Closure Emergency Leave to ensure proper tracking and reporting. The respective leave codes are as follows:

- 00NHP – Non-Closure Emergency Hourly Paid
- 00NSP – Non-Closure Emergency Salary Paid

If you have any questions about the process for entering the Non-Closure Emergency Leave onto the timecard, please email [Payroll@gcsu.edu](mailto:Payroll@gcsu.edu).

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# GC Elevator Pitch Competition Winners

College of Business : Tuesday April 13, 2021

Friday, April 9 was the final round of the 18th semester of the Georgia College Elevator Pitch Competition. The first round was held March 16 and 17. This semesters sponsors were GEICO and TTi. Like last semester, the competition was held virtually.



In the first round, twelve classes participated and 363 students competed. Five faculty prepared the students who represented all majors in the college of business and included sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Dr. Renée Fontenot, Professor of Marketing coordinates this semi-annual event. Business professionals and recruiters are judges in the first round. This semester, there were 244 requests for introductions to students from recruiters from across 16 companies for potential internship or career positions.

The following students are this semesters Top Five winners:

1st Place - \$500 + TTi Gift Bag worth \$500, Sydney Scarborough, Marketing, Senior

2nd Place - \$400 + TTi Gift Bag worth \$400, Olivia Dumas, Marketing, Junior

3rd Place - \$300 + TTi Gift Bag worth \$300, Catherine Dorr, Management, Senior

4th Place - \$200, Lauryn Parker, Marketing, Senior

5th Place - \$100, Kyle King, Marketing, Senior

Students who placed in the Top 20 and participated in the final round of competition will also receive \$50

Attached are pictures of the winners.

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# Georgia College Leadership Programs to host distinguished international panel, “The US, China, and Europe: Trends and Challenges in 2021”

Leadership Programs : Tuesday April 13, 2021

On Friday, April 16 at 10 a.m., Georgia College Leadership Programs will host a virtual symposium on “The US, China, and Europe: Trends and Challenges in 2021.” A distinguished panel of discussants, including the Hon. Darragh Paradiso, consul-general of the United States in Strasbourg, and the Hon. Meglena Kuneva, ambassador of the European Union to the Council of Europe, will discuss China’s growing economic influence on the United States and the west.

The nonpartisan event will be sponsored by Georgia College’s Leadership Programs, in collaboration with the CEPA Foundation, the University of Strasbourg, the U.S. Consulate General of Strasbourg, and the EU Delegation to the Council of Europe.

“The geopolitical role of China remains one of the pressing questions of twenty-first-century international politics,” says Dr. Harold Mock, one of the event organizers. “Our panel will bring together contributors from both sides of the Atlantic, from the diplomatic corps and academia, and we look forward to a fruitful discussion.”

Presenters include:

- Dr. Rüdiger Lentz, Executive Director (ret.), Aspen Institute.
- Robert Wang, Senior Associate of the Asia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.
- Hanna Katharina Müller, Federal Ministry of the Interior, for Building and Community, Federal Republic of Germany.
- Christian Leffler, Former Deputy Secretary-General, European External Action Service.

The event will feature interactive exchange with Georgia College students.

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

The event is free and open to the public. The discussion will be conducted in English. To register and join the discussion, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ukm5n59m>

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# Mock Trial Informational Meeting

Campus Life : Tuesday April 13, 2021

Come join us to learn more information about the Mock Trial team and get tips for becoming a member!

We offer 6 easy-A credit hours a year, free travel, t-shirts, important skill development, and more.

If you have an interest in being part of an award-winning organization, come to our meeting in A&S 270 at 6 pm on Wednesday, April 14th!

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# OIE Diversity 360 Series Workshop: Color Blind or Color Brave

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Tuesday April 13, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will present our virtual Diversity 360 Series workshop called "Color Blind or Color Brave" on Friday, April 23 at 12:30 p.m. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/h8u27zv3>. The facilitator will be Dr. Stephanie McClure, Professor of Sociology.

We have all heard the term "color blind"—a term suggesting that we're all just human beings and skin color doesn't affect us. Right? But, when we try to have a color-blind mindset, we not only fail to see the distinctive assets our students and colleagues bring to our university, we also fail to acknowledge the challenges that come with being a person of color.

In this workshop, participants will learn the history behind the term "color blind" -- its meaning and intent--as well as the issues surrounding being color blind. Participants will also learn the difference between being "color blind" and "color brave" and ways that we can incorporate "color braveness" into our workspaces and classrooms to help us better understand each other's perspectives and experiences. Being color brave leads to better decision making, more authentic relationships, and a campus climate that is positive and affirming. We hope that you will join us for what is sure to be an interesting and informative workshop.

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# Website Retirement: faculty.gcsu.edu

Information Technology : Tuesday April 13, 2021

On April 15, the faculty.gcsu.edu site will be taken offline. All resources from faculty.gcsu.edu should be available on the Library's BePress/Expert Gallery system today. Any missing content should be moved ahead of April 15. Please visit <https://libguides.gcsu.edu/expertgallery> for more information how to create an account. For questions about the removal of faculty.gcsu.edu please email [sysweb@gcsu.edu](mailto:sysweb@gcsu.edu).

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# University Advancement Seeking Students for Two Open Leadership Positions

University Advancement : Tuesday April 13, 2021

University Advancement is seeking candidates for two roles for Student Giving Society Ambassador. This is a leadership position in which students will learn the importance of building and sustaining a culture of philanthropy on campus while executing duties to help maintain this culture amongst their peers. You must have a passion for non-profit, philanthropy, fundraising, leadership, etc. while planning to work 10 hours a week (on average).



Job duties may include:

- This student will run tabling events on campus to bring awareness to the Student Giving Society (SGS) at least 2x per month
- Create social media posts regarding SGS, events, giving, news, etc.
- Responsible for direct peer to peer outreach on all things relevant to SGS and upcoming events, news, etc.
- Co-present to first-year classes, Greek organizations, SGA, and other groups/programs on campus alongside UA Staff to educate students on philanthropy and SGS
- Write handwritten thank you notes to fellow students who join the SGS

Learn more and apply

now: [https://careers.hprod.onehcm.usg.edu/psc/careers/CAREERS/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM\\_FL.HRS\\_CG\\_SEARCH\\_FL.GBL?Page=HRS\\_APP\\_JBPST\\_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SitId=36000&JobOpeningId=225649&PostingSeq=1](https://careers.hprod.onehcm.usg.edu/psc/careers/CAREERS/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SitId=36000&JobOpeningId=225649&PostingSeq=1)

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# GC Presidential Search Open Forums

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Tuesday April 13, 2021

The Presidential Search and Selection Committee met last week and was formally presented with our charge from Chancellor Wrigley. The goal of this search is to fill the position of President by September 1, 2021.

Beginning Monday, April 19, we will hold three open forums to solicit input from students, staff, and faculty on the attributes we should be searching for in our next president. The links to these forums can be found below.

General open forum evening: Monday 4/19, 6-7pm

<https://storbecksearch.zoom.us/j/98574747692>

Meeting ID: 985 7474 7692

Student open forum evening: Thursday 4/22, 6-7pm

<https://storbecksearch.zoom.us/j/92522079020>

Meeting ID: 925 2207 9020

General open forum day: Wed 4/21, 9-10am

<https://storbecksearch.zoom.us/j/98743637025>

Meeting ID: 987 4363 7025

I respectfully ask you to please participate in these forums and provide the committee with your insight and suggestions. Your input is important to us and will direct the outcome of this process. A survey link for additional feedback is below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GCSUPresidentialSearchSurvey>

Presidential candidate nominations can also be sent directly to the search firm, Storbeck Search, by emailing [GeorgiaCollegePresident@storbecksearch.com](mailto:GeorgiaCollegePresident@storbecksearch.com).

Additionally, we have set up a public website that will serve as a landing pad for information and updates regarding the search process. <https://www.gcsu.edu/presidential-search>

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Chair, Presidential Search & Selection Committee

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# Race in US Politics: New Historical Perspectives

History & Geography, Department of : Tuesday April 13, 2021

[https://gcsu.zoom.us/join/https://gcsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJ0rfu-hqDssHNA1xZGZ46or\\_8DDzo6bGEIU](https://gcsu.zoom.us/join/https://gcsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJ0rfu-hqDssHNA1xZGZ46or_8DDzo6bGEIU) "Please click on the Zoom link to pre-register for the event."

Please join us April 19 at 6 p.m. as two distinguished interpreters of US political culture discuss the historical background to recent events.

"The Dark Note of White Freedom" Jefferson Cowie, Vanderbilt University

"Erasure: The Decriminalization of White America" Khalil Gibran Muhammad, Harvard Kennedy School

Moderator: Veronica Womack, Rural Studies Institute, GCSU

Jefferson Cowie holds the James G. Stahlman Chair in the Department of History at Vanderbilt University. He is the author of *Capital Moves: RCA's Seventy Year Quest for Cheap Labor*

(Cornell University Press, 1999); *Stayin' Alive: The 1970s and the Last Days of the Working Class* (New Press, 2010); and *The Great Exception: The New Deal and the Limits of American Politics* (Princeton University Press, 2016). Prof. Cowie has also published essays and opinion pieces in the *New York Times*, *Time*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *American Prospect*, *Politico*, *Democracy*, *The New Republic*, *Inside Higher Ed*, *Dissent*, and other popular outlets.

Formerly the director of the New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Khalil Gibran Muhammad is now the Ford Foundation Professor of History, Race, and Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School and the Suzanne Young Murray Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies. The author of *The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America* (Harvard University Press, 2010), Prof. Muhammad is also a frequent media commentator for outlets such as the *New York Times*, the *New Yorker*, the *Washington Post*, the *Nation*, National Public Radio, "Moyers and Company," and MSNBC.

Sponsored by the Department of History & Geography, the Rural Studies Institute, and the Center for Georgia Studies.

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# Taste of China, hosted by International Club

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday April 13, 2021

Join the International Club on April 14th at 6 PM in A&S 2-70 to enjoy a taste of the Chinese language and culture. Ms. Cheng-Lam Ku, a visiting Chinese instructor from Macau, will teach us some of the basics, talk about Chinese culture, and share a fun Chinese game. Learn about how you can take Chinese at GC next fall! Due to COVID, space is limited. First come, first serve.



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# Kids' University Summer Camp

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday April 13, 2021

Kids' University Summer Camp registration is now open. Please visit our [Summer Camps](#) website for specific camp information and to register your child/children. Space is limited.

Athletic Camps: Georgia College Athletic camp information is coming soon.

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## Second dose reminder for COVID-19 vaccination

Student Health Services : Tuesday April 13, 2021

If you received your first COVID-19 vaccination on March 18, your second dose is scheduled for Thursday, April 15.

Please bring your vaccination record card and complete [this form](#) again to bring with you to your appointment. The clinic will be held at the Wellness Center on West Campus, at the same location as the first clinic.

If you have questions, contact Student Health Services at 478-445-5288.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday April 14, 2021

## Changing Health Disparities in Rural Georgia Through the Lifeway Training Institute

Rural Studies Institute : Wednesday April 14, 2021

Please join the Georgia College School of Nursing and the Georgia College Rural Studies Institute May 4 at noon as we present nursing graduate student Julene Smith and her work on health disparities in rural Georgia. Mrs. Smith is a doctoral student in the GC nursing program and will discuss her creation of the LifeWay Training Institute. The institute provides training for those who wish to become certified nursing assistants. The institute has positively impacted the lives of those who enroll and communities in Health Districts 8-1 and 8-2. Mrs. Smith's work on increasing the number of certified nursing assistants and promoting mental health literacy is transforming health outcomes in rural Georgia. Developed in 2011, LifeWay Training Institute prepares caring, empathetic, and culturally diverse certified nursing assistants to address the health care needs of Health Districts 8-1 and 8-2 and to combat health disparities. To date, 350 students have graduated from the program. Some students continued their educational attainment and are now Registered Professional Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Phlebotomists, and Medical Assistants. Consequently, they have transitioned out of poverty and can financially care for their family and financially benefit their broader community. The LifeWay Training Institute also promotes Mental Health Literacy and was instrumental in increasing mental health literacy among African American (AA) parishioners in Health Districts 8-1 and 8-2. African Americans are the least likely population to seek mental health services from mental health professionals due to racism, mistrust of the medical community, and inadequate access to care. Mrs. Smith conducted a study of African American mental health literacy and the results of the study highlight African American knowledge of mental disorders and an increased literacy of mental health issues among the community. The study also showcases a bias within the community toward individuals with mental illness and identifies challenges to overcoming those biases.

Mrs. Smith will present her work and will have a Q&A session after her presentation. It is her hope that her work with the LifeWay Institute can be replicated and implemented in other communities and foster the same positive outcomes.

Please register for this discussion at <https://tinyurl.com/3vxnwj9s>.

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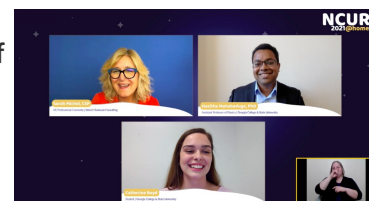
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[Mrs. Julene Smith Biography.pdf](#)

# Physics major and professor spotlighted at national conference for undergraduate research

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Wednesday April 14, 2021

Senior [physics](#) major Catherine Boyd and Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge, assistant professor of physics, were interviewed this week as featured guests during the closing plenary at the national conference for undergraduate research.



The National Conference on Undergraduate Research ([NCUR](#)) hosted the three-day conference—the largest of its kind in the world, bringing together nearly 4,000 undergraduate students from all fields and disciplines. This year, the conference was held in a virtual format, called “NCUR 2021 @Home.” Each day, the conference ended with wrap-up sessions. To be singled out for this was a huge honor, especially on the first night of the conference.

Dr. Eric Tenbus, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, congratulated Boyd and Mahabaduge for their “well-received” presentation Monday night.

“It is collaborations such as this that have allowed Georgia College to become a leader in undergraduate research,” he said.

Georgia College was singled out because of its recent win of [AURA](#), a campus-wide award for excellence in undergraduate research from the state’s Council on Undergraduate Research ([CUR](#)). The award “recognizes institutions with exemplary programs that provide high-quality research experiences for undergraduates,” according to the CUR website.

Dr. Doreen Sams, faculty coordinator for Georgia College’s MURACE (Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors) nominated Boyd and Mahabaduge in particular, because “they are the very best, and they embody what mentored undergraduate research looks like at GCSU.”

Boyd’s part of Mahabaduge’s condensed matter research group. She’s worked on Monte Carlo simulation of magnetron sputtering, a Solar Cell Capacitance Simulator (SCAPS) project and development of Mahabaduge’s popular solar golf carts.

Boyd and Mahabaduge were interviewed during a 30-minute discussion. When asked about the AURA award, Boyd said, “As a student, it is very encouraging. Georgia College is a smaller university and it was a concern coming in as a freshman that I may not have the opportunity to do research, because the department is small. But it was the total opposite. Professors reach out if you are interested. They encourage you to do research and go to conferences. They are eager to help you. The support of professors is a main component to our success as students.”

Having attended NCUR conferences since freshman year, Boyd said she’s encouraged and inspired to see presentations in other fields by students nationwide. Conferences are a good opportunity to make connections, she said.

“I am so proud to have been able to represent Georgia College in the day-one wrap-up at NCUR,” Boyd said. “Georgia College is a wonderful school and definitely deserves this AURA award! Go Bobcats!”

Dr. Costas Spirou, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, thanked the student-faculty team for their “impressive work representing Georgia College on this national NCUR panel.”

“Your efforts greatly contribute to advancing our institution,” he said.

Dr. Jordan Cofer associate provost for Transformative Learning Experiences echoed that sentiment: “Dr. Mahabaduge and Ms. Boyd did such an amazing job on the main stage of NCUR. It was great to see GC spotlighted.”

In turn, Mahabaduge thanked Spirou and Cofer for “their leadership” and for “creating opportunities for faculty and students.”

“It was “a great honor,” he said, “to represent Georgia College and, most importantly, share the stage with my student,

Catherine.”

You can watch a video of NCUR’s day-one wrap up [here](#).

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# Experiment Opportunity for Students at GCSU

Management, Marketing, & Logistics, Department of : Wednesday April 14, 2021

Participation is anonymous. You will be sent a consent form to read, sign, date and return a copy to one of the Principle investigators if you decide to participate. You will be identified only by three digits used for all three phases of the experiment. None of which will be tied to your name or any other information.

For the experiment you will need a blank piece of paper and a #2 pencil, your cellphone or other device to take a photo of the drawing to upload it. You will take two short surveys (1) before the experiment and (1) after the experiment. You will be assigned a letter of the alphabet when you enter the Zoom experiment room. You will put the letter on your drawing once the experiment begins. These letters are randomly assigned to participants in the experiment with letters A, C, E, G, I given randomly to experiment group #1 and B, D, F, H, J given randomly to experimental group #2. For details about the study please email either Dr. Sams or Dr. Rickard at [Doreen.sams@gcsu.edu](mailto:Doreen.sams@gcsu.edu) or mary.rickard@gcsu.edu.

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# Environmental Science Club tabling

Campus Life : Wednesday April 14, 2021

Environmental Science Club is tabling on April 21st on Campus. Come stop by and receive some information about Earthfest!

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# 2020 Highlights Book Now Available

University Communications : Wednesday April 14, 2021

University Communications now has copies of the 2020 Highlights book available upon request. Please reach out to Eric Jones (eric.jones@gcsu.edu) with how many copies you'd like for your department as well as your CBX# and we'll send those to you as soon as possible.

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# Office of Health Promotion Newsletter

Health Promotion, Office of : Wednesday April 14, 2021

Check out this week's [newsletter](#) to learn how to manage mental health, stay hydrated, and much more!

Content provided by Peer Health Educators from RSO Health Movement.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

Newsletter 11 (2).pdf

# Earthfest with Environmental Science

**Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday April 14, 2021**

Come join us on April 22nd for Earthfest. Environmental Science Club will be hosting alongside 8 other school organizations

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# Experiment Opportunity for Students at GCSU

Management, Marketing, & Logistics, Department of : Wednesday April 14, 2021

Participation is anonymous. You will be sent a consent form to read, sign, date and return a copy to one of the Principle investigators if you decide to participate. You will be identified only by three digits used for all three phases of the experiment. None of which will be tied to your name or any other information.

For the experiment you will need a blank piece of paper and a #2 pencil, your cellphone or other device to take a photo of the drawing to upload it. You will take two short surveys (1) before the experiment and (1) after the experiment. You will be assigned a letter of the alphabet when you enter the Zoom experiment room. You will put the letter on your drawing once the experiment begins. These letters are randomly assigned to participants in the experiment with letters A, C, E, G, I given randomly to experiment group #1 and B, D, F, H, J given randomly to experimental group #2. For details about the study please email either Dr. Sams or Dr. Rickard at [Doreen.sams@gcsu.edu](mailto:Doreen.sams@gcsu.edu) or mary.rickard@gcsu.edu.

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# Take Back the Night

Women's Center : Wednesday April 14, 2021

Join us on April 16th at 7 pm for our annual Take Back the Night march from the A&S fountain -> Old Courthouse in honor of sexual assault awareness. Following the march, we will hear from speakers Dottie Stafford and Dr. Sara Doude and host a survivor speakout. Anyone is welcome to share their experiences without judgment.



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# Announcements Posted Thursday April 15, 2021

## Homecoming Be The Match Event

The GIVE Center : Thursday April 15, 2021

The GIVE Center has partnered with Be The Match to have a campus wide service project during Homecoming Week. On Tuesday April 20th and Wednesday April 21st, from 9am-3pm, the GIVE Center will be setting up stations by A&S, Front Campus, West Campus, and the Reflection Pool by the dorms to give students, staff, and faculty the opportunity to participate in becoming potential donors. Volunteers will be able to swab themselves in the mouth and place their package in a box that will be sent to Be The Match. Volunteers will also be given the chance to join the Be The Match registry for stem cell donations.

Be The Match is operated by the National Marrow Donor Program, a national nonprofit fighting to help patients diagnosed with life threatening blood cancers. Be The Match is the largest registry of potential donors and collection of blood stem cells for those in need of transplants. Come by these locations to participate in this great service opportunity and earn a service hour as well as free stuff! Participation is limited to ages 18-44.

If you have any questions, please email [kelly.bousquette@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:kelly.bousquette@bobcats.gcsu.edu).

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# Senior Recital: Ethan Grimes, piano

Music, Department of : Thursday April 15, 2021

Wednesday, April 21 Georgia College student Ethan Grimes will present his Senior Piano Recital at 7:30 p.m., which will live-stream from Max Noah Recital Hall. Pieces written by Samuel Barber, J. S. Bach, Frédéric Chopin, Wolfgang Mozart, and Claude Debussy will be performed. Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this live-streamed concert. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.

Georgia College  
Department of Music

## Senior Recital

Ethan Grimes, piano

Wednesday,  
April 21, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

Live-Streamed from Max Noah Recital Hall  
On [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)



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[Ethan Grimes Senior Recital program.pdf](#)

# Kona Ice for a Cause

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Thursday April 15, 2021

Love the warm weather? Love sno-cones? Come out and join Kappa Delta and Zeta Phi Beta Sororities as we raise money with Kona Ice for a Cause!! On April 20, at 11am, Kona Ice will be on front campus selling Sno-Cones! Each purchase goes towards the Bright House, a local children's advocacy center here in Milledgeville!! Can't wait to see you there! Contact a member of KD or Zeta for any questions!



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# Wrapping up Spring Semester 2021

Counseling Services : Thursday April 15, 2021

Counseling Services is offering a workshop series on a variety of topics starting April 19th to help students be better prepared for finals week by reviewing tips for managing stress, anxiety, time, and self-care.

Anyone interested in attending one or multiple workshops, please RSVP at least 48 hours in advance to get a WebEx link to your bobcats.gcsu.edu email address. All RSVPs close the day before at 2pm.

<https://www.gcsu.edu/counseling/groups-and-workshops>

Personal Wellness: [RSVP](#)

- April 19th @12:00pm (Healthy eating and sleeping, grounding)
- May 17th @12:00pm

ADHD Support Group: [RSVP](#)

- April 20th @ 4:00pm
- April 27th @4:00pm ;
- May 4th @4:00pm

Identifying Core Beliefs and Challenging Negative Thoughts: [RSVP](#)

- April 26th @12:00pm
- May 24th @12:00pm

Mindful Meditation Workshop: [RSVP](#)

- April 21st @ 12:00pm

Time Management and Anxiety: [RSVP](#)

- April 22nd, @12:00pm

Self-care for Finals Week: [RSVP](#)

- April 27th @12:30 pm

Identifying your Strengths: [RSVP](#)

- May 3rd @12:00pm

Goal Setting and Gratitude: [RSVP](#)

- May 10th @12:00pm

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# Education faculty member receives national COPLAC award

University Communications : Thursday April 15, 2021

Dr. Rob Sumowski, associate professor in the Lounsbury College of Education, recently was named the winner of the Charles Dunn Award for Faculty from the Council of Public Liberal Arts College's (COPLAC).

The award recognizes a faculty member whose commitment to student success goes "above and beyond the classroom and office," according to the organization. The winner must demonstrate extraordinary attention to students and understand they sometimes face unique challenges, both on and off campus, that may compromise their academic performance.

"Dr. Sumowski is most deserving of this recognition," said Dr. Costas Spirou, provost and vice president of academic affairs. "He is dedicated to his students and consistently encourages them in their academic pursuits. He is a great representation of our institution."

A member of the faculty at Georgia College since 2011, Sumowski is an associate professor of Special Education and Program Coordinator for the Master of Education and Education Specialist programs. Prior to entering higher education, Sumowski spent 21 years as a P-12 teacher, assistant principal, behavior specialist and district-level director of student safety.

"In my life I have encountered a handful of special people who offered me mentorship, guidance and grace," he said. "They helped me understand that nobody has all of the answers, and that all of us are just trying to figure out this crazy, tragic, beautiful circus we call life."

"In the final analysis, our relationships with others are all that matter. We are all in this together. That's the ground upon which I approach my teaching. I am deeply humbled to be able to repay the giants in my own life by sharing some of these lessons with the next generation," said Sumowski

A proponent of the Field-Based Cohort Model, Sumowski serves as a mentor leader in the undergraduate and M.Ed. programs. A state leader in Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), he has served on various visioning and planning committees with the Georgia Department of Education and has been called upon by the Georgia Attorney General's Office to testify as an expert witness in hearings involving classroom management issues. From 2015-2018, he served as a Professor-in-Residence assisting the Baldwin County School District with redesigning its behavior management system, resulting in a 32.8 percent decrease in the district's office disciplinary referrals. Sumowski then developed coursework in PBIS and served on the 2019 Georgia Professional Standards Commission Task Force that led to the creation of Georgia's Teaching Certificate Endorsement in PBIS, the first of its kind in the nation.

He holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in Psychology and Music from Mercer University, Master of Education and Education Specialist degrees from Georgia College, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Georgia.



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# Announcements Posted Friday April 16, 2021

## Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Now Open

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday April 16, 2021

Your feedback matters!

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your Spring Term 2021 course evaluations. The survey period will close May 4. Every survey is confidential and your thoughtful responses regarding the instructional aspects of the course provide faculty with insights about course effectiveness and give insight into future improvements for the course and programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please contact [sris@gcsu.edu](mailto:sris@gcsu.edu) with questions or concerns.

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# Chemistry Club named Outstanding Chapter by American Chemistry Society

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Friday April 16, 2021

For the 13th year in a row, Georgia College's Chemistry Club has garnered the top award from the American Chemistry Society (ACS).

ACS recently bestowed its [2019-20 Student Chapter Awards](#), allotting its highest honor for "Outstanding Chapters" to 72 university nationwide based on programs and activities. Georgia College was one of only two in the state to receive this honor—and the only school in the University System of Georgia to achieve this many consecutive wins.



"The 2020 award is extra special, because it recognizes the accomplishments of our amazing students during a global pandemic. We had to get creative with virtual meetings and live streaming events," said Dr. Catrena Lisse, director of Georgia College's Science Education Center and Chemistry Club advisor.

Lisse said club members "work very hard each year to achieve this national honor" and have earned "the bragging rights." Junior chemistry major Emily Pitts, president of the Chemistry Club, said 13 years of winning is a "great accomplishment." She's proud of her team.

"With all the obstacles thrown at us this past school year," Pitts said, "winning this award just proved that our hard work paid off. We did all we could and worked as hard as we could to adapt to this new form of doing things, due to the pandemic, and we'll continue to adapt to whatever situation is thrown at us to keep this tradition of Outstanding Chapter going for many years to come."

ACS has approximately 400 chapters in the United States. A virtual ceremony will be held Friday, April 16, and the award will be presented next March at the ACS national meeting in Philadelphia.

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# Sound Sculptures XVI Concert: "Remote Control"

Music, Department of : Friday April 16, 2021

Thursday, April 22 An evening of electronic music will be online at 7:30 p.m. as Georgia College's Music Department presents "Sound Sculptures XVI: Remote Control." Directed by faculty members Douglas Bassett and Dr. David H. Johnson, this concert features newly-composed electronic compositions by Georgia College students. "Remote Control" is the predominant theme for this year's innovative musical program, paying tribute to the world's remote performance events and distance activities during COVID-19. 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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[Sound Sculptures Program.pdf](#)

# Construction Notice: Lot #12 Crosswalk Improvements

Facilities Management : Friday April 16, 2021

On Sunday, April 18, 2021, construction will resume on the installation of the HAWK crosswalk system. Early Sunday morning, the construction crews will be installing the new cross arm. This will entail brief disruptions in foot traffic crossing from Lot #12 to main campus. The cross arm installation is slated to be completed by noon on Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Facilities Management.

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# Women in Podcasts

Women's Center : Friday April 16, 2021

If you love podcasts, you won't want to miss this! Listen on your own time and then join us for an in-depth discussion on these 2 episodes: "Don't You Know That You're Toxic" from the Just Break Up Podcast and "Fatphobia and Diet Culture with Virgie Tovar" from The Laverne Cox Show



"Don't You Know That You're Toxic" is a look at messy and toxic relationships hosted by 2 LGBTQ+ hosts. (<https://open.spotify.com/episode/00bnPRUgao5C7SYWviwHK4?si=d84059eddbc149b2>) "Fatphobia and Diet Culture with Virgie Tovar" is a discussion on how fatphobia and diet culture tie into white supremacy, social policing and discrimination. (<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5252pMDQG0oBUm7qGMzgFg?si=1d97cc474506442a>) We hope to see you there!

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# Personal Statement Writing Workshop

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday April 16, 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 April 19 & 20

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

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93643323568?pwd=OWE5clhkZi90WUNkS3lOb0ZVUmtJUT09>

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# Student Rating of Instruction Survey Now Open

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday April 16, 2021

The Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) is available for students to complete through May 4. Please encourage your students to complete the survey. We need a 65% completion rate for usable data. To locate updates to your class response rate, log in to Campus Labs using your Unify credentials.

Research and best practice consistently show the single greatest factor to increase participation in online student rating surveys is for faculty to express and demonstrate how the results are important and used in making meaningful change. The next most influential factor is to set aside time during class to complete the surveys. We understand time to complete coursework can be limited. However, when applicable, if you allow approximately 20 minutes for your students to complete surveys during their studies, research shows response rates improve. Mobile devices with an Internet connection such as smartphones, tablets, etc. can all be used to access the [survey here](#). Students may log in with their Unify credentials.

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

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# 2021 Celebration of Excellence Awards

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Friday April 16, 2021

Every April, Georgia College hosts the Celebration of Excellence Awards Ceremony to recognize faculty and staff who have shown excellence in their field and dedicated service to the University community. In order to maintain health and safety protocols, the annual ceremony will not be held in the Russell Auditorium. In its place, we will celebrate an entire week of Excellence! During the week of April 26th, President Dorman will recognize the award recipients daily via Front Page. Below, you will find the list of awards that will be given in recognition of our dedicated faculty and staff.

## Faculty Awards

Excellence in Teaching

Excellence in Online Teaching

Excellence in Scholarship & Creative Endeavors

Excellence in Scholarship of Teaching & Learning

Craig M. Turner Excellent in University Service Award

Teaching Excellence for Department or Program

Irene Rose Community Service Award

Laurie Hendrickson McMillian Award

## Staff Awards

Individual Service Excellence

Team Service Excellence

Outstanding Leadership Award

Bright Idea Award for Outstanding Process Improvement

Bobcat Spirit

Bobcat Partner

Eve Puckett Community Service Award

## Office of Inclusive Excellence Awards

Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Faculty Award

Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Staff Award

## University Advancement Awards

Max Crook Volunteer Service Award

Hemphill-Sallstrom Faculty Award

Hemphill-Sallstrom Staff Award

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# Today is the last day to donate to the Student Support Drive!

**Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday April 16, 2021**

Friday, April 16 is the last day to donate to the Student Support Drive. Drop off donations of non-perishable food, gently-used clothing, hygiene products, and school supplies in one of our four drop-off locations: the Library, the MAX, the Sanford mailroom, or the SGA office (1st floor of the Student Activities Center). All items collected will benefit the Campus Closet and the new campus food pantry opening later this year!

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# Announcements Posted Monday April 19, 2021

## 32nd Annual JazzFest

Music, Department of : Monday April 19, 2021

Saturday, April 24 Georgia College's annual "JazzFest" will start at 4 p.m. in the parking lot tent outside Bell Hall. This year's festival may include lively tunes like Sonny Bravo's "Hot & Heavy," Bill Cunliffe's "Mary Lou's Blues" and Miles Davis' "So What." There'll be limited seating with social distancing and masks required. The Faculty Jazz Quartet will play at 4 p.m., Jazz Improvisation Classes at 5 p.m., GC Jazz Combo at 6 p.m., the Alumni Jazz Combo at 7 p.m. and GC Jazz Band at 8 p.m. Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) for a live-streamed viewing online. 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](#) 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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# Men and Masculinities: A Discussion

English, Department of : Monday April 19, 2021

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

"Men and Masculinities"

Thursday, April 22nd at 2pm

This event will be an interactive discussion about challenging traditional masculine standards in today's culture. All are welcome to participate in this open conversation.

We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your insights!

Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/3w4tw38v>

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# Upcoming CTL Workshops in April

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday April 19, 2021

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

April 20, 2 p.m.

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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# Volunteer Appreciation Week

The GIVE Center : Monday April 19, 2021

This week is volunteer appreciation week and the GIVE Center wants to celebrate you! Monday through Thursday we will have a different item for you to pick up from 11am-3:30pm in the GIVE Center. You must be Certified to Serve to participate. We can't wait to see you!

Monday: Treats and Sweets

Tuesday: We're a Sucker for you!

Wednesday: Grow your Roots!

Thursday: Volunteer Gear



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# Support GC International Students - Crowdfunding Campaign April 19 – 23

International Education Center : Monday April 19, 2021

Although an in-person International Dinner is not possible this spring, the GC International Club is planning a recorded virtual event in late April – an “Un-Dinner” - and the International Education Center is hosting a related Crowdfunding Campaign that will run April 19 – 23 at this link: <https://crowdthunder.gcsu.edu/project/25541>. We thank GC University Advancement for their collaboration in this event.



The International Club’s “Undinner” video event will connect you with all your favorite parts of the evening: the talents of our students, traditional costumes, and some traditional dishes. While a virtual tasting will not be possible, you will still get a “taste” of the many cultures represented at Georgia College. A link to this innovative event will be shared soon.

Because the International Dinner is also an important fundraising event that provides scholarships to deserving students, we invite our community to continue their financial support to our students during our crowdfunding campaign.

Please consider making a donation at this link: <https://crowdthunder.gcsu.edu/project/25541>.

As you can imagine, the COVID-19 pandemic had a huge impact on our international students and stretched the resources of the International Education Center.

Given new fragilities exposed by COVID such as the closing of borders and inability to return home, we are kindly asking our friends to also consider a small additional donation to a second fund. This fund – under pressure due to elevated need - supports not only instances of exceptional student, but also the over-arching mission of the International Education Center in promoting diversity and inclusivity, plus globally engaged teaching, learning, and understanding. Please note that under the terms of that fund, gifts to the fund may be expended solely for the educational benefit and personal needs of our students.

To make your donations, kindly visit: <https://crowdthunder.gcsu.edu/project/25541>

While we look forward to seeing you at next year’s Un-Undinner when we return to the lovely Magnolia Ballroom, we hope you will enjoy the Club’s “Undinner” video and will share the link with family, friends, and colleagues once it is available.

Thank you, again, for your much appreciated – and important – support of international education at Georgia College.

If you have any questions about the International Club, supporting international students in general, or the International Dinner, please contact International Club Advisors Jarris Lanham at [Jarris.lanham@gcsu.edu](mailto:Jarris.lanham@gcsu.edu) or Susie Ramage at [Susie.ramage@gcsu.edu](mailto:Susie.ramage@gcsu.edu).

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# Celebrate Georgia College—Attend the virtual ceremony for the CUR Undergraduate Research Award

University Communications : Monday April 19, 2021

Georgia College received the [2021 Campus-wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments \(AURA\)](#) from the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR). This annual award recognizes institutions with exemplary programs that provide high-quality research experiences for undergraduates.

A celebration and awards ceremony is being hosted virtually by CUR April 22 at 3 p.m. Please register to join the ceremony from this link- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X7FSBMT>.

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

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# Times Talk Wed. April 21, noon-12:50, “Europe’s vaccination crisis; What does it tell us about democracy, America and the world?”

American Democracy Project : Monday April 19, 2021

Join us Wednesday April 21 from noon to 12:50 pm via Zoom for an engaging and insightful Times Talk conversation on the topic “Europe’s vaccination crisis. What does it tell us about democracy, America and the world?”

Facilitated by Dr. Mikkel Christensen, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication.

Register in advance for this discussion at

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJUlf-6qrDsoGNF-v12n5mKUqmtN-O2CMSdf>

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



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-europes-vaccination-crisis>

and you can hear a longer conversation on the topic at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 20th on Georgia College’s public radio station, WRGC 88.3 FM.

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

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/02/world/europe/europe-coronavirus-vaccine.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/live/2021/01/27/world/covid-19-coronavirus/tomorrow-our-fridges-will-be-empty-one-european-health-official-says-as-vaccines-dwindle>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/03/18/europe-astrazeneca-vaccine-covid-third-wave/>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/12/podcasts/the-daily/covid-vaccines-europe.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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# 2022 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend

Grants & Sponsored Projects, Office of : Monday April 19, 2021

The Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects is pleased to announce the internal competition for the 2022 NEH Summer Stipends.

Georgia College may nominate two candidates for the National Endowment for the Humanities' Summer Stipends program which support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends provide \$6,000 for continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months.

Interested faculty should visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/2021-04/2022%20Internal%20NEH%20Summer%20Siptend%20Competition.pdf> to obtain additional information.

The deadline for this internal competition is June 1, 2021 by 5pm est.

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# Kick off Homecoming week with ThinkFast Trivia Tonight!! Win \$200 Amazon gift cards! Free Food!

Health Promotion, Office of : Monday April 19, 2021

The Office of Health Promotion would like to invite students to a Homecoming event, ThinkFast Trivia TONIGHT April 19th, 2021 at 7pm in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Student Activities Center. This is a fun interactive event where students can compete in various topics such as sports, pop culture, music, history, science and much more. The first 50 students to sign in to play will get Free Chickfila boxes. Students can complete individually and the grand prize is \$200 worth of Amazon Gift cards from ThinkFast. Doors open at 6:45. Grab your friends and we hope to see you there!



Questions about the event can be directed to [rachel.pope@gcsu.edu](mailto:rachel.pope@gcsu.edu)

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[Health Promotion, Office of](#)

# John H. Lounsbury College of Education- 2021 Early Childhood Education Conference

College of Education : Monday April 19, 2021

The Georgia College Junior Early Childhood Education Teacher Candidates are working diligently to plan and conduct the inaugural John H. Lounsbury College of Education Early Childhood Education Conference which will be held virtually on April 29, 2021. The purpose of the conference is to share innovative and developmentally appropriate strategies and approaches that engage students ages four to ten years while developing the organization, communication, and leadership skills of teacher candidates enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at Georgia College. By organizing, planning, and conducting presentations for this inaugural conference, teacher candidates are displaying their abilities to be "Architects of Change", as described in the Conceptual Framework for the JHL College of Education.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Invitations to COE Faculty-4.pdf](#)

# Pre-Law Society Interest Meeting

Campus Life : Monday April 19, 2021

The Hammack Pre-Law Society has officially been established as a student organization geared towards any students interested in the legal profession.

Come join us on Monday, April 19th at 6 pm in A&S 270 to learn more about joining the organization.



Membership in this society will benefit you in many ways, including but not limited to law school assistance, LSAT study groups, legal workshops, law school tours and more.

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# Hillel House Dedication

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Monday April 19, 2021

Please join Georgia College and Hillels of Georgia as we formally dedicate the new Hillel House at Georgia College with a Hannukat HaBayit ceremony and the affixing of a mezuzah.

May 4, 2021  
4:00 p.m.

321 N. Clarke St

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# Student Email Change | Google to Microsoft

Information Technology : Monday April 19, 2021

Exciting changes are coming to student email. Georgia College IT is moving student email from Google to Microsoft. Moving to Microsoft will create a unified platform across campus. With change comes questions, but we are here to help make the transition as seamless as possible.

The benefits of this change fall into three categories. Learn more about how Microsoft 365 will enhance your educational experience and prepare you to use the tool used in most industries. Visit [MoveIt365](#). More information will be available as we get closer to the migration date, so check back for updates frequently!

This change will be made over the summer, likely from July 2 – July 5. Since most students will not be on campus, we want to make sure everyone knows how to get assistance before you leave. It will be imperative for students to check their email in the new Microsoft platform after the transition so that important announcements regarding fall semester are not missed.

Student email, contacts, and calendar will be transferred over to the Microsoft platform. And there will be no change to the email address itself. However, it will be each student's responsibility to move their files stored in Google Docs/G-Drive to Microsoft's OneDrive. We will be providing information on how to move those files.

Please feel free to email us with questions and suggestions at [MoveIt365@gcsu.edu](mailto:MoveIt365@gcsu.edu).

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# Senior Lecture Recital, "Women of Their Time": Kaitlyn Hope Eckman, soprano

Music, Department of : Monday April 19, 2021

Saturday, April 24 Georgia College student Kaitlyn Hope Eckman, soprano, will present a Senior Lecture Recital entitled "Women of Their Time" at 2:00 p.m. This event was pre-recorded in Max Noah Recital Hall and will live-stream on Zoom, <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99833000576?pwd=MIA0UTJhcFNoZU0rNnJ3WUNFQXI5QT09> This recital will showcase women composers, poets, performers, and characters, and the role of these women in their respective time period, and today. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.

Georgia College  
Department of Music

## Senior Lecture Recital *Women of Their Time*

Kaitlyn Hope Eckman, soprano  
Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Saturday, April 24, 2021, 2:00 pm

Pre-recorded in Max Noah Recital Hall

Will live-stream on Zoom:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99833000576?pwd=MIA0UTJhcFNoZU0rNnJ3WUNFQXI5QT09>  
(Meeting ID: 998 3300 0576)



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

Katie Eckman Senior Recital program.pdf  
KE RECITAL PROGRAM NOTES .pdf

# April 2021 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday April 19, 2021

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

- Staff Spotlight - Alison Shepherd, CTL Application Systems Analyst
- Upcoming Digital Teaching Toolkit Workshop - Tips for Using GeorgiaVIEW for Online Learning: Reshaping Your Course for the Summer, April 20, 2:00 pm
- GeorgiaVIEW Updates - New Assignment Evaluation Experience
- News from the CTL - Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Open; Apply for Incorporating Transformative Experiences into the Classroom by May 15; GC Awards Database Now Active; 2021 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Summit - Call for Proposals
- CTL Teaching Tip - Making Teamwork Work
- CTL Virtual Workshops for Spring 2021
- CTL Tech Tip - How to Make Smart Choices About Tech for Your Course
- News from IT
- First Graduate from CTL's Digital Bootcamp - Dr. Al Mead

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[CTL Newsletter April 2021.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Tuesday April 20, 2021

## USG Well-being Events This Week (4/19/2021- 4/23/2021):

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday April 20, 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 April 19: Mindfulness Matters @ 11:30AM

Tuesday April 20: Learn how to earn the Biometric Screening credit @ 10AM ; Tabata at 12:20PM ; Eating Your Way to Wellness at 1PM

Wednesday April 21: Identifying Signs of Addiction in a loved one at 3PM ; Zumba @5PM

Thursday April 22: Identify and Prioritize Your Savings Goals @ 12PM ; Learn how to Complete Your Daily Cards & Healthy Habits @1PM ; Office Stretch Break @ 2PM ; Gentle Yoga @4:30PM

Friday April 23: 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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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

# University Senate Meeting on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 2:00 PM

University Senate : Tuesday April 20, 2021

Please be reminded of the last university senate meeting for the academic year 2020-2021 on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 2:00 PM. The agenda can be found [here](#).

Thank you,

Shea Council

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US Agenda 04\_23\_21.pdf

# Seniors: Last Chance!

University Advancement : Tuesday April 20, 2021

Join the [Student Giving Society](#) today with a commemorative gift of \$20.21 to receive a special giving cord to wear at graduation!

Make your gift to any fund on campus and leave a legacy for the next generation of Bobcats. You will join 130+ other students this year who value the importance of supporting our great institution. [Make your gift today and join our SGS members!](#)

[Give now!](#)

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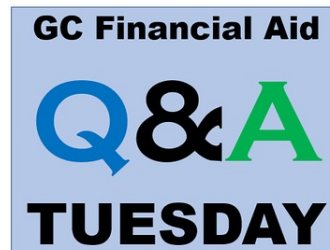
[University Advancement](#)

# GC Financial Aid Q&A Tuesday

Financial Aid : Tuesday April 20, 2021

GC Financial Aid will be hosting Q&A Tuesday every Tuesday during 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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[Financial Aid](#)



# Announcing launch of new parent communication portal

Parent & Family Programs : Tuesday April 20, 2021

The Office of Parent and Family Programs recently launched a brand new parent communication portal for families of Georgia College students. "The Bobcat Family Experience" is hosted by CampusESP, a national leader in parent engagement software. Current and prospective families can create a login at [gcsu.campusesp.com](https://gcsu.campusesp.com) and answer a few questions about their students to receive personalized information about campus services. Families can join interest communities like Athletics, LGBTQ+ Programs, and Career Development, to learn more about events and programs happening in those areas.

In addition to campus news and events, CampusESP creates high quality content about current trends in higher education and Generation Z. The portal will keep our families informed with new content daily. Programs and offices who would like content featured on the portal can e-mail [emily.jarvis@gcsu.edu](mailto:emily.jarvis@gcsu.edu).

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[Parent & Family Programs](#)

## Second dose reminder for COVID-19 vaccination

Student Health Services : Tuesday April 20, 2021

If you received your first COVID-19 vaccination on March 25, your second dose is scheduled for Thursday, April 22.

Please bring your vaccination record card and complete [this form](#) again to bring with you to your appointment. The clinic will be held at the Wellness Center on West Campus, at the same location as the first clinic.

If you have questions, contact Student Health Services at 478-445-5288.

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[Student Health Services](#)

# Dr. Karen Berman honored with prestigious "Hillel Hero" recognition

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday April 20, 2021

Dr. Karen Berman impacted many lives at Georgia College as a colleague, professor, and founding advisor of Hillel, the Jewish student organization on campus. Hillels of Georgia will honor Dr. Berman in a virtual celebration of Hillel Heroes on April 27 at 7:30 p.m. Please visit <https://www.hillelsofgeorgia.org/annual-event> for the event link and more information.

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[Hillel Heroes 2021 Digital Invitation.pdf](#)

# Kona Ice for a Cause TODAY

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Tuesday April 20, 2021

Love the warm weather? Love sno-cones? Come out and join Kappa Delta and Zeta Phi Beta Sororities as we raise money with Kona Ice for a Cause!! On April 20, at 11am, Kona Ice will be on front campus, at the Old Courthouse, selling Sno-Cones! Each purchase goes towards the Bright House, a local children's advocacy center here in Milledgeville!! Can't wait to see you there! Contact a member of KD or Zeta for any questions!



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# Final Exams are Quickly Approaching!

Academic Advising Center : Tuesday April 20, 2021

Here are some reminders:

1. Check your course syllabus to confirm the date and time of the final exam.
2. Students with exam conflicts or three scheduled exams on the same day may request substitute final times from his/her instructors. To do so, the student must contact his/her instructors at least 14 calendar days in advance of the exam day.
3. Any exam given from Wednesday, May 5 – Friday, May 7 will be online.
4. Additional information can be found on the Registrar's Office web page @ [Final Exam Schedule](#).
5. Read the article found on the GC Counseling Center's webpage, "[10 Tips for Coping with Final Exam Stress](#)"



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# Minors on Campus Announcement

: Tuesday April 20, 2021

Georgia College must ensure that all programs enrolling non-GC student minors (children ages 17 and under) are in compliance with the policy and procedures concerning their protection. In the simplest of terms, if you have children that attend a campus program and their parents, guardians, teachers, or coaches are not with the children, then your program is subject to this policy and must follow our written procedures. All external groups who rent or use Georgia College facilities for programs (Early College, HOBY, NCA Cheer Camp, etc.) are also subject to the policy and must sign an approved Facility Use Agreement.

Georgia College has a Protection of Minors “one-stop” website that provides step-by-step guidance and complete details to assist all Georgia College supervisors and program administrators who offer programs for children:

<https://intranet.gcsu.edu/protection-minors>

Below are brief summaries of the requirements to ensure compliance with Georgia College’s procedures. Complete details and all resources are found at the “one-stop” website.

## [Registering a Program](#)

Georgia College is required to have a list of all programs on campus that maintain custody of children. Before offering a program working with children, you must register your program at the Protection of Minors “one-stop” website and gain the necessary approval to move forward.

## [Background Checks](#)

Programs are required to have all employees and volunteers who will have direct contact with children background checked through the GC Human Resources Office.

## [Training for Staff and Volunteers](#)

All employees and volunteers with direct contact with children must be trained as a “mandated reporter” and must sign the approved “Code of Conduct.” Both the mandated reporter training and code of conduct are found on the Protection of Minors “one-stop” website.

In addition to mandated reporter and code of conduct training, each supervisor or program administrator must train all employees and volunteers in program specific areas such as: job duties and expectations; dress code and appearance; safety and security protocols for your locations; child pick-up; accusations of misconduct by other children or staff; emergency procedures for illnesses or injuries; and other topics specific to your program. Training topics and resources are all found on the Protection of Minors “one-stop” website.

## [Participant Forms](#)

Georgia College has approved forms that must be used when registering children into a program. These forms include a Registration Form, Waiver of Liability including a Photo and Media Release, Authorization of Child Pickup, Medical

Information, Authorization to Administer Medication, Advisement of a Non Licensed Program, and a Participant Code of Conduct. All approved forms and instructions are found at the Protection of Minors “one-stop” website.

## [Planning](#)

All programs must be properly planned. A helpful Program Planning Checklist with step-by-step instructions ensuring compliance is found on the Protection of Minors “one-stop” website.

## Summary

Georgia College's policy and written procedures for the protection of minors were implemented to ensure compliance with the USG Policy. But, more importantly, our procedures were put in place to ensure the safety of our young visitors. For step-by-step guidance, helpful links, approved forms, and specifics on each of the requirements, visit our Protection of Minors “one-stop” website at: <https://intranet.gcsu.edu/protection-minors>

Remember there is no centralized department on campus that handles all programs working with minors. You are responsible for following these procedures with your programs. For questions or concerns, please contact Michelle Grove, who serves as Georgia College’s Protection of Minors Coordinator.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday April 21, 2021

## Time for Reflection - Lessons Learned from COVID

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday April 21, 2021

May 12, 2 p.m.

Feeling overwhelmed and mournful as a result of the year we have just had? The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) would like to open up space for folks to come and reflect on what they experienced, the sense of loss felt when we made the transition to remote instruction, and then dig into the pile of experiences we have gone through over the previous semesters to identify what were positive outcomes and how we can parlay those into our teaching as we continue to move forward. We'll proceed through a series of activities that will help highlight lessons learned and next steps. Join us!

Register for [Time for Reflection - Lessons Learned from COVID!](#)

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# OIRE April 2021 Newsletter

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Wednesday April 21, 2021

Please read for updates from the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness including:

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

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[April 2021.pdf](#)

# New Time - 6th Annual Celebration of Faculty Scholarship and Grantsmanship

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday April 21, 2021

The 6th Annual Celebration of Faculty Scholarship and Grantsmanship has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 22, from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. This virtual event will recognize peer-reviewed scholarship, creative works, and grantsmanship from the calendar year 2020.

This year, a faculty member from each college will share a 15-minute presentation of their research. Featured speakers will include:

Dr. Kalina Manoylov - College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Leng Ling - College of Business

Dr. Rui Kang - College of Education

Dr. Talecia Warren - College of Health Sciences

Register online at <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtce2orTlpE9OA4CFcMVmQeock15e5hEqm>

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[2021 Faculty Excellence e-announcement 2.pdf](#)

# Fall '21 Graduation Applications Due Friday, April 23

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday April 21, 2021

The Academic Advising Center would like to remind any Undergraduate Student planning to graduate in Fall '21 to submit their Graduation Application (GradApp) by the deadline, Friday, April 23. Please visit the [Registrar's Graduation & Commencement](#) site to view the [Graduation Application](#) and process the [Graduation Fee](#) to secure an Order Number. Once the Order Number is secured and GradApp completed, [schedule an appointment](#) to meet with your [Academic Advisor](#) to review your Graduation Application.

Congratulations to all our 2021 Graduates –

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The Academic Advising Center

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# Last day to Participate in Be The Match

The GIVE Center : Wednesday April 21, 2021

The GIVE Center has partnered with Be The Match to have a campus wide service project during Homecoming Week. On Wednesday April 21st, from 9am-3pm, the GIVE Center will be setting up stations by A&S, Front Campus, West Campus, and the Reflection Pool by the dorms to give students, staff, and faculty the opportunity to participate in becoming potential donors. Volunteers will be able to swab themselves in the mouth and place their package in a box that will be sent to Be The Match. Volunteers will also be given the chance to join the Be The Match registry for stem cell donations.

Be The Match is operated by the National Marrow Donor Program, a national nonprofit fighting to help patients diagnosed with life threatening blood cancers. Be The Match is the largest registry of potential donors and collection of blood stem cells for those in need of transplants. Come by these locations to participate in this great service opportunity and earn a service hour as well as free stuff! Participation is limited to ages 18-44.

If you have any questions, please email [kelly.bousquette@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:kelly.bousquette@bobcats.gcsu.edu).

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[The GIVE Center](#)

# Reminder: OIE Diversity 360 Series Program: Color Blind or Color Brave

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Wednesday April 21, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will present our virtual Diversity 360 Series workshop called "Color Blind or Color Brave" on Friday, April 23 at 12:30 p.m. The Zoom link is <https://tinyurl.com/h8u27zv3>. The facilitator will be Dr. Stephanie McClure, Professor of Sociology.

We have all heard the term "color blind"—a term suggesting that we're all just human beings and skin color doesn't affect us. Right? But, when we try to have a color-blind mindset, we not only fail to see the distinctive assets our students and colleagues bring to our university, we also fail to acknowledge the challenges that come with being a person of color.

In this workshop, participants will learn the history behind the term "color blind" -- its meaning and intent--as well as the issues surrounding being color blind. Participants will also learn the difference between being "color blind" and "color brave" and ways that we can incorporate "color braveness" into our workspaces and classrooms to help us better understand each other's perspectives and experiences. Being color brave leads to better decision making, more authentic relationships, and a campus climate that is positive and affirming. We hope that you will join us for what is sure to be an interesting and informative workshop.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday April 22, 2021

## Bobcat Soccer to Host Spring ID Camp May 2

Athletics : Thursday April 22, 2021

Registration link: [https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e4zjxKWnM2A3E46](https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e4zjxKWnM2A3E46)

The Georgia College Women's Soccer team will host an ID Camp Sunday, May 2 for any female high-school athletes who are interested in showcasing their skills and playing soccer at the next level.

The Bobcat ID Camp is open to all prospective student-athletes, giving them an important opportunity to gain next-level recognition for their talents and skills. While being able to meet and train with coaches in person, the opportunity also allows these athletes to make connections with coaches and players at Georgia College.

The camp will cost \$125 for a 9 a.m.-4 p.m. session, which will consist of individual skill challenges, as well as live-game simulations. Also included in this cost are a campus tour and lunch.

To register, fill out the online form located at the top. All checks should be made payable to Georgia College Soccer. In the interest of safety, campers will have a mandatory rapid test for COVID-19, free of charge upon arrival. Further questions should be directed to head coach Tinna Gallagher at [tinna.gallagher@gcsu.edu](mailto:tinna.gallagher@gcsu.edu).

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# Environmental Justice Goes National: Race and the Environment in US Politics, 1990-1993

History & Geography, Department of : Thursday April 22, 2021

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErcOuvrj0jGtZgMdfzt4-cV5rfZYvw1Gqn> "Please click on the Zoom link to pre-register for the event."

Dr. Andrew Jewett, the current Martha Daniel Newell Visiting Scholar, will present new research on April 27 at 6 p.m. from his current project, The Discovery of Environmental Justice.

Dr. Jewett has taught at several leading universities, including a decade at Harvard and three years at Boston College as well as shorter positions at Yale, NYU and Vanderbilt. He has also held fellowships from the National Humanities Center, the Cornell Society for the Humanities, the National Academy of Education, and the American Academy for the Arts & Sciences. Professor Jewett is the author of Science, Democracy, and the American University: From the Civil War to the Cold War (Cambridge, 2012) and Science Under Fire: Challenges to Scientific Authority in Modern America (Harvard, 2020).

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

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# Calling all undergraduate students! Join CUR on April 26, 2021, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM ET for the 2021 Spring Virtual Graduate Fair

GC Journeys : Thursday April 22, 2021

Join CUR on April 26, 2021, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM ET for the

2021 Spring Virtual Graduate Fair

Want to start planning your future?

Want to get tips on applying to your top program directly from admission counselors?

Speak to over 18 graduate programs from the comfort of your living room!

Undergraduate Research Week 2021 might be coming to an end, but help us keep the festivities going. You are officially invited to attend CUR's free virtual graduate fair on

April 26, 2021, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM ET.

Details:

- **SAVE THE DATE** Mark your calendar for Monday, April 26, 2021, from 1-3 PM ET
- [REGISTER](#). It's absolutely free to attend! Once registered you will receive an access link to the full site of exhibitors.
  - The graduate fair will include link-outs to Zoom rooms so you can meet one-on-one with graduate school officials to learn more about their programs and find out if they'd be a good fit for your career goals.

Hop in and out of Zoom Rooms to speak with the following graduate schools:

- George Mason University
- George Mason University - Volgenau School of Engineering
- George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Science
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease
- Indiana University School of Medicine
- New Mexico Tech
- NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program
- North Dakota State University
- Prescott College
- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of Colorado Denver - Anschutz Medical Campus
- University of Kentucky College of Communication and Information
- University of Miami - Office of Interdisciplinary & Professional Studies
- The University of Nebraska Medical Center - Cancer Research Doctoral Program
- University of North Texas
- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- West Chester University

[RSVP Today](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to Elizabeth Moris at [emoris@cur.org](mailto:emoris@cur.org).



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# The Music Theatre Scenes Class Presents a Musical Film: Close the Distance

Music, Department of : Thursday April 22, 2021

## Music Theatre Scenes

Wednesday, April 28 This year, the Georgia College Music Theatre Scenes Class will film its annual concert, "Close the Distance," at 7:30 p.m. With Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak directing and Liv Ryabinin accompanying on piano, 10 students will perform in Russell Auditorium and at various locations around campus. The film will feature uplifting and sentimental tunes from favorite shows like "Next to Normal," "Jekyll and Hyde," "Wicked," "Chess" and "Bonnie and Clyde." Please follow us on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) to view this live-streamed concert. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](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/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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### ATTACHMENT

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

[Music Theatre Scenes Program.pdf](#)

# Happy Earth Day from the Office of Sustainability!

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday April 22, 2021

The Office of Sustainability is excited to celebrate the 51st anniversary of Earth Day! We invite you to join us on Front Campus today from 10 am - 2 pm for Earthfest, Georgia College's annual celebration of Earth Day sponsored by the Environmental Science Club. There will be music, giveaways, and activities for all to enjoy! If you can't make it out to Front Campus, please consider participating in GC's Earth Day social media campaign by posting a photo on your favorite social media platform using the hashtags #gcgoesgreen and #GCearthday2021. Show us what you are doing to keep GC and the planet green! Go Bobcats! Go Green!

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# Announcements Posted Friday April 23, 2021

## Writing Center Workshop: Annotated Bibliographies

The Writing Center : Friday April 23, 2021

Do the words “annotated bibliography” strike fear into your heart? Do you not even know where to start? This is totally normal, and you’re not alone.

The GC Writing Center is here to help! In our next interactive, online workshop, you'll learn the skills you need to write an annotated bibliography. GC Writing Consultants, Kate Sturdevant and Daria Brown, will show you the necessary components for an annotated bibliography, go over common format examples, and answer some frequently asked questions about writing annotated bibliographies.

Join us Monday, April 26 @ 5 PM 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: Annotated Bibliography Workshop / Where: [https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/daria\\_brown/](https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/daria_brown/) / When: Mon., April 26 @ 5 PM

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# We are Stronger Together: Music Therapy and the Life Enrichment Center Concert

Music, Department of : Friday April 23, 2021

Thursday, April 29 Georgia College's Music Therapy program in partnership with the Life Enrichment Center are presenting an in-person live concert with limited seating at 6 p.m. at New City Church at the Mill, 224 E. Walton St. in Milledgeville (updated venue) or it can be viewed on Zoom: <https://www.zoom.us/j/4784455726> The concert, "We are Stronger Together," will showcase five ensembles that make up the Creative Expressions Performing Arts Groups—Good Vibrations led by Sidney Johnson and Charles Pepper; the Music Makers led by Moriah Treadwell; The Jungle led by Kassie Dierker and Cassidy Weber; The Harmonettes Vocal Choir led by Abby Hearn; and Music in Motion led by Carrie Hunter and Emily Kirkland. The Creative Expressions Performing Arts Groups feature performers with intellectual "disAbilities" from the center and students from the university's music therapy program. The upbeat and inspiring music is meant to motivate all to move forward through the pandemic and into better times. It also serves as a reminder that people are more alike than different and that together we are stronger. Expect to hear great tunes like Elton John's "I'm Still Standing," Bon Jovi's "It's My Life," the Beatle's "Let It Be" and "Staying Alive" by the Bee Gees. Attendance is free to the public. Please follow all CDC guidelines for public gatherings to maintain personal safety and health standards. For more information, please email [jwarren@baldwinlec.org](mailto:jwarren@baldwinlec.org).



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**We are Stronger Together Program rev new venue.pdf**

# Bobcat Soccer Wins Program's First PBC Sportsmanship Award

Athletics : Friday April 23, 2021

The Georgia College Soccer team chosen for the Peach Belt Conference (PBC) Team Sportsmanship Award for the first time in program history this week. The PBC awards a school for each of the conference's sports and recently announced soccer's award winners.

"Having good sportsmanship on a team involves being a good team player, being respectful to everyone- the opponents, the officials, the staff- and representing our program in the best way," said head coach Tinna Gallagher. "That's what our players do, and I am so proud that our program got recognized for that by our peers in the Peach Belt Conference."

"I am also proud of how our players have dealt with the effects of COVID-19 on our whole school year and on our season. They have been respectful, patient and understanding in every way possible."

The PBC presents the award "to the team in that sport that best exemplifies the spirit of sportsmanship and generally conducts themselves with a high degree of integrity, character and class." Georgia College tied for the honor with Francis Marion University as chosen by the other teams competing in the Peach Belt Women's Soccer season.

Overall, this is the 22nd such honor for the Bobcat Athletic program, the second-most in PBC history.

In June, the Peach Belt will award the school with the highest total sportsmanship points as the "PBC Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award." Bobcat Athletics won this honor for 2016-17, and the GC Soccer Team's Sportsmanship honor could help them to repeat the feat this season.

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# Let's Talk About Reproductive Health

English, Department of : Friday April 23, 2021

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

"Let's Talk About Reproductive Health"

Join us Thursday, April 29, at 5:00 PM for an informative conversation about reproductive health with three professionals. We'll be joined by Dr. Jennifer Graham and Melissa Gerrior from the GC Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs, as well as Dr. Scott Butler, a professor of public health here at GC. The three will share with us their valuable experiences in the field of reproductive health, as well as explain why it's important for college students to hear this information. Expect to learn more about the topics of reproductive health and sex, and how we can use this information in our lives. We hope to see you there and feel free to bring questions you may have! Join us on Zoom at: [tinyurl.com/98rx59zr](https://tinyurl.com/98rx59zr)

More information can be found at <https://morgandoucet4.wixsite.com/my-site-3>

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# Barnes & Noble Graduation Weekend Hours

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Friday April 23, 2021

[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#) will have special weekend hours to accommodate upcoming graduations.

Store Hours:

Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For additional information, please call (478) 445-7304 or email [bookstore@gcsu.edu](mailto:bookstore@gcsu.edu).

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# Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Information Session

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday April 23, 2021

Are you interested in teaching abroad after graduation? Come learn more about funded post-grad teaching opportunities through the Fulbright Scholarship!

April 26 & 27 5PM

Zoom link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99757716372?pwd=aVdNakQzZHNzempXSWxBUlBNFhzQT09>

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# Vice President for Finance and Administration Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - First Candidate, Mon., April 26

President, Office of the : Friday April 23, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the first candidate for the vice president for Finance and Administration, Lee Fruitticher, on Monday, April 26 from 3:00pm – 3:30pm. There is limited seating in the event location so we are requesting that participants attend using the following link

<https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=ma363ee0cf16068955a0487f8669d0096>.

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on the topic: “Discuss the role of the VP for Finance and Administration within the changing landscape of higher education.” Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click here <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ba7af100fbd341c49bd94b839ed8f888> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by Monday, May 3rd for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Lee Fruitticher is attached.

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## ATTACHMENT

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[Lee\\_Fruitticher\\_Resume\\_-\\_3.1.2021 \(1\).pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday April 26, 2021

## Graduating During Uncertain Times – Alumni Panel

University Advancement : Monday April 26, 2021

Join members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, who graduated during the 2008 financial crisis, for a virtual panel on Tuesday, April 27th at 4pm. The panelists will share their unique experiences with job hunting during the 2008 recession, answer questions, and offer valuable insight into what it takes to join the workforce during such an uncertain time.

Please register for the panel at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bobcatpanel>

Panelists are:

Kristen Chapman '08 DrPH, MPH

Deputy Branch Chief at CDC

Kendra Evans '08

Lecturer, Bunting College of Business

Ryan Greene '09 '16 '18 CASP

Senior Director, Georgia Tech Dining Services

Rob Tate '08

Senior VP of Sales at PossibleNow

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### Graduating during Uncertain Times - We've been there!

Advice from Alumni  
classes of '08 and '09



**Kristen Chapman '08 DrPH, MPH**  
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**Kendra Evans '08**  
Lecturer, Bunting College of Business



**Ryan Greene '09 '16 '18 CASP**  
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**Rob Tate '08**  
Senior VP of Sales at PossibleNow

Tuesday, April 27th @ 4pm via Zoom  
Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/bobcatpanel>

# Times Talk Wed. April 28, "The Pandemic of Liability: Can Businesses be Sued for Contracting COVID-19?"

American Democracy Project : Monday April 26, 2021

Join us Wednesday April 28 from noon to 12:50 pm via Zoom for an engaging and insightful Times Talk conversation on the topic "The Pandemic of Liability: Can Businesses be Sued for Contracting COVID-19?"

Facilitators; Jehan El-Jourbagy, GC Assistant Professor of Business Law & Ethics, and Nicholas Creel, GC Assistant Professor of Business Law.

Register in advance for this discussion at

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/98935920739?pwd=dk56Tnhlc1BZ29ldVhDc1VidHE5dz09>

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

<https://soundcloud.com/wrgc/why-this-times-talk-a-pandemic-of-liability>

And you can hear a longer conversation on the topic at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 27th on Georgia College's public radio station, WRGC 88.3 FM.

The following background article will be referred to during the discussion:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/12/business/economy/coronavirus-liability-shield.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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# Low Back Pain Survey for Recreationally Active Students

General Institution : Monday April 26, 2021

The link below will take you to a questionnaire I designed for my thesis where I will be looking at the prevalence of low back pain. It is completely anonymous.

Thank you for your participation.

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

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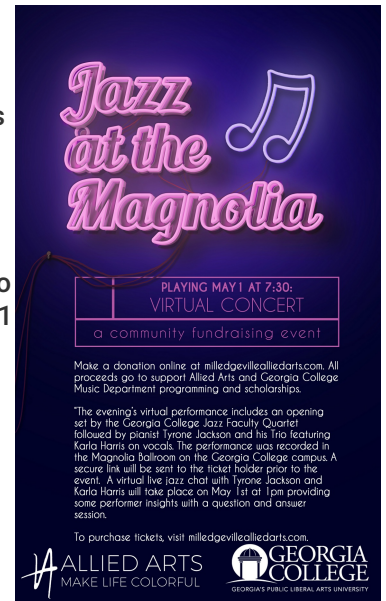
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[General Institution](#)

# Jazz at the Magnolia Concert

Music, Department of : Monday April 26, 2021

Saturday, May 1, 7:30 pm Allied Arts and the Georgia College Music Department have teamed up to bring the community Jazz at the Magnolia, a virtual community fundraiser event featuring pianist Tyrone Jackson and His Trio with Karla Harris on vocals as well as the Georgia College Faculty Jazz Quartet. Some of the tunes you might hear include My Little Suede Shoes and Billie's Bounce by Charlie Parker, Nice Work if You Can Get It by George and Ira Gershwin, Cry Me a River by Arthur Hamilton, and several pieces by Thelonious Monk and a variety of other jazz composers. Visit Allied Arts at [milledgevillealliedarts.com](http://milledgevillealliedarts.com) to donate and get on the list for the performance link. Prior to the performance, there will be a live Zoom Jazz Chat with the guest artists on May 1st at 1 pm that is open to the general public. The Zoom Jazz chat can be accessed by visiting this [link](#) and type this into your browser: <https://bit.ly/2QOS4Wr> If there are any technical difficulties or questions, please call Allied Arts at 478-452-3950.



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## ATTACHMENT

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

Jazz at the Magnolia Press Release .pdf

# Denim Day

Women's Center : Monday April 26, 2021

Join The Women's Center in celebrating Denim Day on April 28th by wearing your favorite denim for Sexual Assault Awareness. We will be giving away a gift basket; take a photo in your denim and tag #GCDenimDay on Instagram for a chance to win! Denim Day is a way to show our support for sexual assault victims and push back against victim blaming ideology. It doesn't matter what you were wearing, there is no excuse for sexual assault - so wear your denim on April 28th to show your support!

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# Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - First Candidate, Tuesday, April 27

Finance & Administration : Monday April 26, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the first candidate for the Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management, Frank Baugh, on Tuesday, April 27 from 10:00am – 10:45am. There is limited seating in the event location so the search committee is requesting that participants attend using the following link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/94224322708?pwd=WXI0SzZHRGM1aHowQWtuZVRETmdDUT09>.

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: “Major Issues and Challenges Facing Facilities in Higher Education.” Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click here <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/078096b6ed2941b4a4729a775658230c> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by Monday, May 3rd for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Frank Baugh is [attached](#).

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[Frank.Baugh\\_Resume.pdf](#)



# COVID-19 vaccination clinic Tuesday, April 27 for first dose of the Moderna vaccine

Student Health Services : Monday April 26, 2021

Georgia College is hosting a COVID -19 vaccination clinic Tuesday, April 27 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m for the first dose of the Moderna vaccine.

No appointments are needed for this walk-in clinic held at Student Health Services on West Campus.

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

For more information on the vaccine, review these [FAQs](#). For questions about the vaccination clinic, call 478-445-5288.

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## USG Well-being events this week (4/26/2021- 4/30/2021)-

Human Resources, Office of : Monday April 26, 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 April 26: Yoga All Levels @ 11:30AM ; MONEY MONDAY: Managing Risks Amid Markey Volatility @ 12PM

Tuesday April 27: Office Stretch Break @ 10AM ; Eat Well, Live Well: Eating Well for Your Health @ 11AM

Wednesday April 28: Coping with Change @ 12:30PM ; Zumba @ 5PM

Thursday April 29: Five Money Musts @ 12PM ; Office Stretch Break @ 2PM ; Gentle Yoga @4:30PM

Friday April 30: 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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# Zoom Jazz Chat (1 pm - prior to Jazz at the Magnolia Concert)

Music, Department of : Monday April 26, 2021

Saturday, May 1, 7:30 pm Allied Arts and the Georgia College Music Department have teamed up to bring the community Jazz at the Magnolia, a virtual community fundraiser event featuring pianist Tyrone Jackson and His Trio with Karla Harris on vocals as well as the Georgia College Faculty Jazz Quartet. Some of the tunes you might hear include My Little Suede Shoes and Billie's Bounce by Charlie Parker, Nice Work if You Can Get It by George and Ira Gershwin, Cry Me a River by Arthur Hamilton, and several pieces by Thelonious Monk and a variety of other jazz composers. Visit Allied Arts at [milledgevillealliedarts.com](http://milledgevillealliedarts.com) to donate and get on the list for the performance link.

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Jazz at the Magnolia Press Release \_0.pdf

# Dining Services Schedule for Finals Week

Dining Services : Monday April 26, 2021

The MAX, Max On the Go, Chick-fil-A, Einstein Bros. Bagels and books & brew will have adjusted hours Tuesday, May 4 through Friday, May 7.

[View the Dining Services schedule for finals week.](#)



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# 2021 Celebration of Excellence Week Award Recipients

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Monday April 26, 2021

Welcome to Celebration of Excellence Week! Every day this week, we will celebrate the achievements of our dedicated Faculty and Staff. Today, we will celebrate a few of the teams that make our community so special.

Bright Idea Award for Outstanding Process Improvement  
Office of Admissions

Teaching Excellence for Department or Program  
Special Education

Bobcat Partner Award  
Milledgeville Chamber of Commerce

Team Service Excellence  
Transportation Drivers

[Celebration of Excellence Awards video](#)

Thank you, and I hope you will join us every day this week as we announce this year's award recipients.

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# John H. Lounsbury College of Education- 2021 Early Childhood Education Conference

College of Education : Monday April 26, 2021

The Georgia College Junior Early Childhood Education Teacher Candidates are working diligently to plan and conduct the inaugural John H. Lounsbury College of Education Early Childhood Education Conference which will be held virtually on April 29, 2021. The purpose of the conference is to share innovative and developmentally appropriate strategies and approaches that engage students ages four to ten years while developing the organization, communication, and leadership skills of teacher candidates enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at Georgia College. By organizing, planning, and conducting presentations for this inaugural conference, teacher candidates are displaying their abilities to be "Architects of Change", as described in the Conceptual Framework for the JHL College of Education.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Invitations to COE Faculty-6.pdf](#)

# Junior Recital: Abigail Hearn, mezzo-soprano and Julia Hufford, soprano

Music, Department of : Monday April 26, 2021

Saturday, May 1, 1 pm Georgia College students Abigail Hearn, mezzo-soprano, and Julia Hufford, soprano will present a joint Junior Recital. This event was pre-recorded in Max Noah Recital Hall and will live-stream on Zoom, <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/94563622584?pwd=dGhmcFhQL3djYm80WVdYNjFmZWlCdz09> (Meeting ID: 945-6362 2584) This recital will feature songs by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Fauré, Kilenyi, De Falla, Iradier, Schumann, gospel tunes arranged by Mark Hayes, and will end with "Evening Prayer" from Hänsel und Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.

Georgia College  
Department of Music

## Junior Recital

Abigail Hearn, mezzo-soprano  
Conner Garmon, piano

Julia Hufford, soprano  
Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Saturday, May 1, 2021, 1:00 pm

Max Noah Recital Hall

Pre-recorded and streamed on Zoom:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/94563622584?pwd=dGhmcFhQL3djYm80WVdYNjFmZWlCdz09>

(Meeting ID: 945 6362 2584)



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### ATTACHMENTS

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[Hearn.Hufford Junior Recital program.pdf](#)

[Hearn.Hufford Notes.pdf](#)

# Don't End the Semester Without Thinking About Submitting Abstracts to the GURC

GC Journeys : Monday April 26, 2021

The Georgia Undergraduate Research Collective (GURC) will be accepting abstract submissions when the fall semester begins in August and will close the submissions by Mid-September. THEREFORE, now is a great time to start preparing to submit! The GURC Conference will be November 4-5, 2021 either virtual or at the University of West Georgia. If an abstract is accepted for presentation, students will be eligible to file for reimbursement with MURACE. Please visit [gcsu.edu/murace](http://gcsu.edu/murace) for details on reimbursement requirements! Let's fill the GURC Conference with our great GCSU undergraduate researchers!

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# For Faculty: How to View Your Student Response Rates for SRIS

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday April 26, 2021

The Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) is available for students to complete through May 4. Please encourage your students to complete the survey. We need a 65% completion rate for usable data. To locate updates to your class response rate, log in to [Campus Labs](#) using your Unify credentials. Once there, check your response rates by clicking on Course Evaluations and then Response Rates. Be sure to select the correct semester and move the slider to 100%.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday April 27, 2021

## 2021 Cat Crew

University Housing : Tuesday April 27, 2021

The Cat Crew will be returning on August 11 and August 12, 2021. We need your help!

Cat Crew is a volunteer opportunity for faculty, staff and community members who would like to help the on-campus students move into the University Housing residence halls and The Village apartments. Volunteers are needed each day from 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.



To register for Cat Crew, please visit: <https://www.gcsu.edu/housing/cat-crew-university-housing>

If you are interested in serving as Cat Crew Captain, please contact Matthew Terry at [matthew.terry@gcsu.edu](mailto:matthew.terry@gcsu.edu).

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# Summer Science Camps

Science Education Center : Tuesday April 27, 2021

GC Academic Outreach and the GC Science Education Center are excited to announce Science Camp for students entering grades 3-9. We welcome children of all backgrounds interested in science.

Science Camp is an all-science academic summer experience featuring hands-on and outdoor activities presented by your camp counselors, faculty, staff, area scientists, and local community members. Each week campers will investigate the science of space explorations by studying biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, astronomy and the environment.

COVID protocol will be in place including a limit of 10 campers per session. Campers must bring lunch daily. Snacks and water will be provided.

## 2021 SCIENCE CAMP SCHEDULE:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

June 14-18: Science Camp for students entering grades 6-9

June 21-25: Science Camp Jr. for students entering grades 3-5

CAMP FEE: \$115 per camper.

We offer a 10% discount for siblings to attend science camp. Pay \$115 for the 1st camper and each sibling that also attends camp receives a 10% discount off the registration fee for any week of camp. Refund Policy: Refunds will be only be issued until May 20, 2021.

## CAMP LOCATIONS:

Drop-off and Pick-up location is TBD. Parents will be notified if there will be a different drop-off and pick-up location.

For more information and to register, visit our website:

<https://science349.wixsite.com/gcsec/summer-camp>.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Science Education Center at [science@gcsu.edu](mailto:science@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-7531.

We look forward to a fun-filled science camp this year!

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[Science Camp 2021\\_flyer.pdf](#)

# Celebration of Excellence Award Recipients

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Tuesday April 27, 2021

Welcome to back Celebration of Excellence Week! Today, we will recognize Faculty and Staff who have shown excellence in service to Georgia College and Inclusive Excellence to Georgia College.

Hemphill-Sallstrom Faculty Award  
Ken Saladin

Hemphill-Sallstrom Staff Award  
Darryl Richardson

Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Faculty Award  
Catrena Lisse

Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Staff Award  
Nadirah Mayweather

Thank you, and we look forward to celebrating with you again tomorrow.

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# Vice President for Finance and Administration Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Second Candidate, Wed., April 28

President, Office of the : Tuesday April 27, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the second candidate for the vice president for Finance and Administration, Teare Brewington, on Wednesday, April 28 from 3:00pm - 3:30pm. There is limited seating in the event location so we are requesting that participants attend using the following link <https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=m659dc6d6bb1ce6243ad5f6a2baadebfa>.

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on the topic: "Discuss the role of the VP for Finance and Administration within the changing landscape of higher education." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click here <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ba7af100fbd341c49bd94b839ed8f888> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by Monday, May 3rd for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Teare Brewington is attached.

Updated: 2021-04-27

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## ATTACHMENT

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

TMBrewington\_Resume\_v2021 (4).pdf

# The Student Giving Society & Senior Send-Off!

University Advancement : Tuesday April 27, 2021

Join the Student Giving Society or pick up your Senior Giving Cord on Friday, April 30! University Advancement will be on Front Campus during Senior Send-Off to celebrate our seniors and hand out giving cords.

Make sure you pick your cord up!

[Want to join the Student Giving Society? Make your gift today.](#)

Updated: 2021-04-15

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# Writing Center Workshop: Citation Styles

The Writing Center : Tuesday April 27, 2021

Citations got you stumped? The GC Writing Center has you covered. Following style guides can be one of the most exacting parts of writing, but it is also one of the most important. The Writing Center is here to help you with all of your citation needs. GC Writing Consultants Amelia Longo and Shereka Poole will show you tips for conquering whatever citation style you are facing in your next writing assignment.

Join us at <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/amelia.longo> on Wednesday, April 28 @ 3 PM 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: Citation Style Workshop / Where: <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/amelia.longo> / When: Wednesday, April 28 @ 3 PM

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[The Writing Center](#)



# Center for Teaching and Learning Launches Awards Database

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday April 27, 2021

Georgia College strives to create a faculty-focused culture where faculty are supported, rewarded, and recognized in their efforts to seek out, apply for, and receive prestigious grants, awards, and fellowships. To aid faculty and staff in their efforts to locate award opportunities, professors Dana Gorzelany-Mostak and Steve Elliott-Gower created the GC Awards database. This database features comprehensive information on awards related to the disciplines practiced at Georgia College, with a specific focus on Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Faculty can search for awards through the GC Awards Database, and seek advice and assistance on the application process through the [Center for Teaching and Learning website](#).

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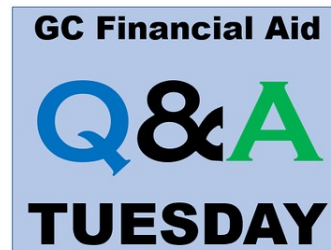
[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

# GC Financial Aid Q&A Tuesday

Financial Aid : Tuesday April 27, 2021

GC Financial Aid will be hosting Q&A Tuesday every Tuesday during 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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[Financial Aid](#)

# Literary Guild Zoom event

English, Department of : Tuesday April 27, 2021

The Literary Guild is hosting the final Zoom event of the school year on April 29 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. The event is Acting April which will include discussion of theater and film. Please join us if you are able. All are welcome!

Zoom info: 952 120 3464 / password 123

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[English, Department of](#)

## Second dose reminder for COVID-19 vaccinations

Student Health Services : Tuesday April 27, 2021

If you received your first COVID-19 vaccination on April 1, your second dose is scheduled for Thursday, April 29. Your appointment time is on the back of your vaccination record card.

Please remember to bring your vaccination record card, complete [this form](#) again and print it to bring with you to your appointment. The clinic will be held at the Wellness Center on West Campus, at the same location as the first clinic.

If you have questions, contact Student Health Services at 478-445-5288

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[Student Health Services](#)

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**Science Education Center**

# Pop-Up Choral Concert: Women's Ensemble and Max Noah Singers

Music, Department of : Tuesday April 27, 2021

Monday, May 3, 12:05 pm - Please join us for our GC Choral Ensembles, Women's Ensemble and Max Noah Singers, for a Pop-Up Concert on Front Campus.



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# Announcements Posted Wednesday April 28, 2021

## Celebration of Excellence Award Recipients

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Wednesday April 28, 2021

Welcoming back to Celebration of Excellence Week! Today, we recognize Faculty and Staff who have been nominated by their peers for their dedication and Service to the University and local community.

Max Crook Volunteer Service Award  
Mr. Sam Rauschenberg

Craig M. Turner Excellence in University Service Award  
Dr. Lyndall Muschell

Irene Rose Community Service Award  
Dr. Gita Phelps

Eve Puckett Community Service Award  
Ms. Lori Hamilton

We look forward to celebrating additional Faculty and Staff tomorrow.

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# Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Second Candidate, Thursday, April 29

Finance & Administration : Wednesday April 28, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the second candidate for the Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management, Brendan Bowen, on Thursday, April 29 from 10:00am – 10:45am. There is limited seating in the event location so the search committee is requesting that participants attend using the following link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/96619209955?pwd=aDR2ZE4vbVd3czd2UzdLN0NrUDBrUT09>.

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: “Major Issues and Challenges Facing Facilities in Higher Education.” Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click here <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/078096b6ed2941b4a4729a775658230c> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by Monday, May 3rd for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Brendan Bowen is attached.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Brendan.Bowen\\_Resume.pdf](#)



# Maxwell Student Union Renovations and Summer Dining Hours

Dining Services : Wednesday April 28, 2021

This summer, the MAX dining hall will be closed as renovations are made to the Maxwell Student Union. Renovations will begin Monday, May 10 and are expected to conclude by mid-July.

Chick-fil-A will remain open throughout the summer. Operating hours will be Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (excluding holidays and any campus closure dates).

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# Vice President for Finance and Administration Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Third Candidate, Thurs., April 29

President, Office of the : Wednesday April 28, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the third candidate for the vice president for Finance and Administration, Frank Ward Logan, on Thursday, April 29 from 3:00pm - 3:30pm. There is limited seating in the event location so we are requesting that participants attend using the following link <https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=m4c6934fff85413148b89b78990a22a88>

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on the topic: "Discuss the role of the VP for Finance and Administration within the changing landscape of higher education." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click here <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ba7af100fbd341c49bd94b839ed8f888> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by Monday, May 3rd for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Frank Ward Logan is attached.

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[F\\_Ward\\_Logan\\_Resume.pdf](#)

# Upcoming CTL Workshops for May

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday April 28, 2021

Time for Reflection - Lessons Learned from COVID

May 12, 2 p.m.

Feeling overwhelmed and mournful as a result of the year we have just had? The Center for Teaching and Learning would like to open up space for folks to come and reflect on what they experienced, the sense of loss felt when we made the transition to remote instruction, and then dig into the pile of experiences we have gone through over the previous semesters to identify positive outcomes and how we can parlay those into our teaching as we continue to move forward. We'll proceed through a series of activities that will help highlight lessons learned and the next steps.

[Register for the Time for Reflection - Lessons Learned from COVID virtual webinar!](#)

Online Learning Excellence: Measuring the Effectiveness of Online Programs

May 27, 12 noon

Are you interested in measuring the effectiveness of your online learning programs? If so, this session provides you with an overview of the Online Learning Consortium's Quality Scorecard, currently used by over 400 institutions. The scorecard gives you benchmarks and standards for program evaluation to demonstrate overall levels of quality often presented to higher education accrediting bodies.

Nationally recognized, the Online Learning Consortium (OLC) is a collaborative community of higher education leaders and innovators dedicated to advancing quality digital teaching and learning experiences designed to reach and engage today's learners.

[Register for the Online Learning Excellence: Measuring the Effectiveness of Online Programs virtual webinar!](#)

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# Passing of the Torch: An Open and Candid Conversation with the Keepers of the Promise

Alumni : Wednesday April 28, 2021

GC Students, Faculty and Staff are cordially invited to attend “Passing of the Torch: An Open and Candid Conversation.” Speakers will be the Keepers of the Promise, Mrs. Joyce Hill-Vasser and Mrs. Jacquelyn Waller-Nelson, two of the first African American students to attend Georgia College. They will share their experiences at Georgia College, as well as their journeys as Alumni. This is definitely a conversation you won't want to miss!

The event begins at 2pm and will be hosted via Zoom. You can login here <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/7161068872>

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[Alumni](#)

# Professional Development Opportunity: Incorporating Transformative Experiences into the Classroom

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday April 28, 2021

Incorporating Transformative Experiences into the Classroom is a professional development opportunity sponsored by GC Journeys and hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning. It will provide faculty with the opportunity to engage with expert guest speakers on incorporating or enhancing elements of essential learning outcomes, high-impact practices, principles of excellence, authentic assessment, and signature student work into current GC courses. After being provided with information about capstone, first-year experiences, internships, leadership, service learning, study abroad, and undergraduate research, a team of transformative experience champions will guide participants as they decide how to incorporate one (1) Transformative Experience as a cornerstone of their course.

The course will be offered entirely online and will meet June 7, June 9, June 14, June 16, and July 21 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. All course completers are eligible to receive \$300 in professional development funds. The deadline to [apply](#) is May 15.

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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# Announcements Posted Thursday April 29, 2021

## Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Third and Final Candidate, Friday, April 30

Finance & Administration : Thursday April 29, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the third and final candidate for the Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management, Steven Pecic, on Friday, April 30 from 10:00am – 10:45am. There is limited seating in the event location so the search committee is requesting that participants attend using the following link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91726815146?pwd=aDE3dXVGcGNxYkFNUVVjOW8rdXYvdz09>.

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: “Major Issues and Challenges Facing Facilities in Higher Education.” Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click here <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/078096b6ed2941b4a4729a775658230c> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by Monday, May 3rd for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Steven Pecic is attached.

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[Steven.Pecic\\_Resume.pdf](#)

# Celebration of Excellence Award Recipients

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Thursday April 29, 2021

Welcome back to Celebration of Excellence Week! Today we recognize Faculty Excellence.

Excellence in Scholarship & Creative Endeavors  
Dr. Leng Ling

Excellence in Scholarship of Teaching & Learning  
Dr. Jennifer Goldsberry

Laurie Hendrickson McMillian Award  
Dr. Jehan El-Jourbagy

Excellence in Teaching  
Dr. Brooke Conaway

Excellence in Online Teaching  
Dr. Dee Sams

Join us tomorrow as we celebration Staff excellence.

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# Midnight Breakfast - Volunteers Needed

Campus Life : Thursday April 29, 2021

The time of year has come for our biannual Midnight Breakfast. This year's theme is called Midnight Breakfast is Among Us and will take place next Monday, May 3 from 8pm - 10pm on the patio of Centennial Center. The breakfast will be a grab-n-go style with the Campus Activities Board showing a movie and providing activities. If you are interested in signing up to volunteer, you may do so at this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ARImhyP-4k4ZWCfRIEa3YefvRpG2hiS8sRBHTSdAxto/edit?usp=sharing>



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# Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Now Open

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday April 29, 2021

Your feedback matters!

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your Spring Term 2021 course evaluations. The survey period will close May 4. Every survey is confidential and your thoughtful responses regarding the instructional aspects of the course provide faculty with insights about course effectiveness and give insight into future improvements for the course and programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please contact [sris@gcsu.edu](mailto:sris@gcsu.edu) with questions or concerns.

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# Vice President for Finance and Administration Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Final Candidate, Fri., April 30

President, Office of the : Thursday April 29, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the final candidate for the vice president for Finance and Administration, Gerald Ganz, on Friday, April 30 from 3:00pm - 3:30pm. There is limited seating in the event location so we are requesting that participants attend using the following link <https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=m435f637a51656aaf801ae1991de8ba60>.

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on the topic: "Discuss the role of the VP for Finance and Administration within the changing landscape of higher education." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click here <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ba7af100fbd341c49bd94b839ed8f888> to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by Monday, May 3rd for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Gerald Ganz is attached.

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## ATTACHMENT

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GJGANZ-Resume\_3.3.21.pdf

# Traditional Flextime/Telework Agreement Forms: Available on HR Intranet

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday April 29, 2021

The traditional flextime and telework agreement forms are available on the HR intranet. They can be accessed by following the pathway below:

1. Login to Unify
2. Click on the Service Apps Icon (look for the four multi-colored squares)
3. Find the Human Resources tile (NOT Human Resources – Jobs)
4. From the menu on the right side of the screen, click on Employment Services
5. Under the opening text, there is a green box that is labeled “Employment Services Intranet Site” – click there.
6. From the menu on the left side of the screen, click on Forms
7. The second set of bullets under Employee Relations (top of page) contains the documents.

## Telework vs. Flextime – What’s the difference?

- Telework is a true remote work request, whether that be working from your place of residence or another location. This location must be identified in the agreement, including a physical address of the location.
- Flextime is a request to work a modified and/or staggered work schedule (example: 7A-4P, Monday- Friday).

Your supervisor may provide a deadline for submitting the telework and/or flextime agreement request.

If you elect to submit a telework request, you must complete the following documents and submit them to your immediate supervisor:

- GC Telework Agreement
- GC Telework Self-Assessment

This agreement must be mutually beneficial for you as the employee and the department. The Telework Agreement will be submitted up your entire supervisory chain of command to your Division VP for consideration, and then to HR for a final compliance review. HR will notify you of whether or not the request has been approved or denied.

If the telework request is approved, you will then be required to complete the GC Workspace Self-Certification Checklist. Once all signatures are obtained, submit to [employeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeerelations@gcsu.edu) for records.

If you elect to submit a flextime request, you must complete the following:

- GC Flextime Agreement

This agreement must be mutually beneficial for you as the employee and the department. The Telework Agreement will be submitted up your entire supervisory chain of command to your Division VP for consideration, and then to HR for a final compliance review. HR will notify you of whether or not the request has been approved or denied.

These agreements are to be discussed between the employee and supervisor; decisions regarding whether or not these requests can be accommodated are made at the departmental level. All requests will require approval by the complete chain of command, including the Division VP. No request can be acted upon until all paperwork has been completed, approved, and is on file in the Office of Human Resources.

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# Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Now Open

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday April 29, 2021

The Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) is available for students to complete through May 4. Please encourage your students to complete the survey. We need a 65% completion rate for usable data. To locate updates to your class response rate, log in to Campus Labs using your Unify credentials.

Research and best practice consistently show the single greatest factor to increase participation in online student rating surveys is for faculty to express and demonstrate how the results are important and used in making meaningful change. The next most influential factor is to set aside time during class to complete the surveys. We understand time to complete coursework can be limited. However, when applicable, if you allow approximately 20 minutes for your students to complete surveys during their studies, research shows response rates improve. Mobile devices with an Internet connection such as smartphones, tablets, etc. can all be used to access the [survey here](#). Students may log in with their Unify credentials.

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

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# Announcements Posted Friday April 30, 2021

## The Flannery O'Connor Memorial Lecture for 2021

Andalusia : Friday April 30, 2021

The Flannery O'Connor Memorial Lecture for 2021 will be hosted virtually by the Andalusia institute on Thursday, May 6, at 7:00 PM (Eastern).

Join us in discussion with this year's honoree, Dr. Sarah Gordon, Professor Emerita, Department of English, Georgia College

"Let Flannery Be Flannery"

Please pre-register at:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7f124dc8c0c247ab9be74121048bcc29>

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# President and Provost's University Senate Reports

University Senate : Friday April 30, 2021

President Dorman and Provost Spirou's university senate report from the meeting held on Friday, April 23 can be found [here](#). If you should need anything, please let me know.

Thank you,

Shea Council

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[US Reports.pdf](#)

# Celebration of Excellence Award Recipients

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Friday April 30, 2021

Welcome to the final day of Celebration of Excellence Week. Today, we recognize Staff Excellence.

Individual Service Excellence  
Ms. Melinda Martin

Bobcat Spirit  
Ms. Gretchen Krumdieck

Outstanding Leadership Award  
Ms. Ashley Copeland

Congratulations again to all of our Celebration of Excellence Award recipients!

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# OIE April 2021 Newsletter

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday April 30, 2021

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

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# Course Quality: Developing Quality Online Courses

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday April 30, 2021

Course Quality: Developing Quality Online Courses

May 26, 9 am to 4 pm

During the Summer, wouldn't you like to improve your online courses' quality in preparation for the upcoming academic year? If so, the Center for Teaching and Learning offers you another opportunity to register for Quality Matters (QM) training. Upon completing the QM training, you will receive a certificate from Quality Matters, verifying your readiness to develop a quality online course.

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

However, to carry out the workshop, we must have at least six (6) participants. Register through the MyQM portal, 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, "Applying the QM Rubric - Virtual (APPQMR) : (Statewide Systems)" for May 26, 2021, facilitated by Simeco Vinson.
5. Select the "Register" link and follow the steps to register for the session.

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