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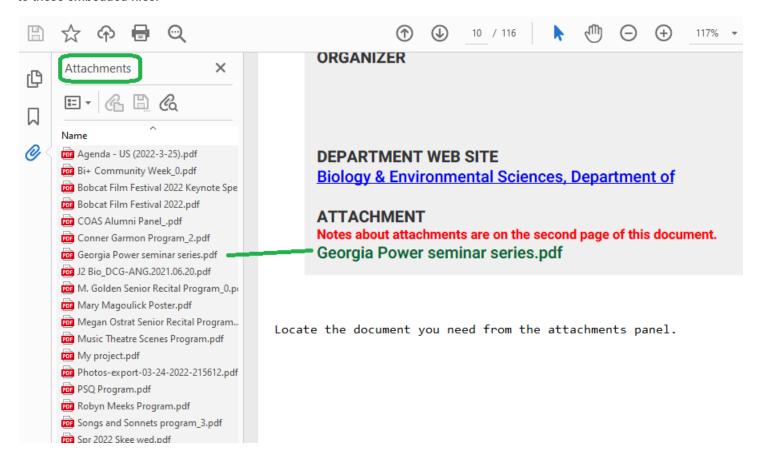


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Announcements Posted Tuesday June 1, 2021

Executive Director for the School of Continuing and Professional Studies Candidate Presentation and Open Forum – Third Candidate, Wed., June 2nd

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the: Tuesday June 1, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the third candidate for the Executive Director for the School of Continuing and Professional Studies Candidate, Dr. Yvonne Villanueva-Russell, on Wednesday, June 2nd from 2:00pm - 2:30pm. We are requesting that participants attend using the following link:

Link

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on the topic: "Describe your vision for a modern School of Continuing and Professional Studies at a public liberal arts university." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click here https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2f94a0f836ec41f8868cc2ccc147d2ba to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by Friday, June 4th for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Dr. Yvonne Villanueva-Russell is attached.

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Information Technology | Staff Update

Information Technology: Tuesday June 1, 2021

Information Technology is pleased to announce the promotion of Taria Crump to Manager of Technology Support Services. Taria has served in the role of Interim Manager during the past year. She has been working with the IT department since 2011. In 2020, Taria was the recipient of the RAVE award in recognition of her outstanding performance. Her experience and commitment to Georgia College have made Taria an asset to the IT department. Please join us in congratulating Taria.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Information Technology

Summer Deadlines: What a Wild Ride!

Academic Advising Center: Tuesday June 1, 2021

The Academic Advising Center (AAC) understands our Summer Academic Calendar is a great adventure to explore – at the same time, navigating these waters alone can be challenging – never fear, your AAC is Here! Please see our helpful reminders, below; at any time, when you find yourself longing for a conversation to discuss Summer & Fall opportunities, please Schedule an Appointment to meet with your Academic Advisor. Or, feel free to reach out via the email address listed for your Advisor on our Academic Advising Staff page.

Have a Great Summer -

Your AAC

The Academic Advising Center

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Upcoming Summer 2021 Academic Calendar Highlights & Reminders:

- Friday Course Day
 - ∘ When: Friday, June 4, 2021.
 - What: Following Observance of Memorial Day Holiday on Monday, May 31, 2021 (During which we have No Classes and Offices are Closed),
 Maymester, May-June and Full Term Summer classes which otherwise meet Monday through Thursday will meet on Friday, June 4.
- Start & Add/Drop Dates
 - June
 - Classes Begin: Monday, June 7, 2021
 - Last Day to Add or Drop a June Term Course: Tuesday, June 8, 2021
 - June-July
 - Classes Begin: Monday, June 7, 2021
 - Last Day to Add or Drop a June-July Term Course: Thursday, June 10, 2021
 - July
 - Classes Begin: Tuesday, July 6, 2021
 - Last Day to Add or Drop a July Term Course: Wednesday, July 7, 2021
- . Midterms & W Deadlines
 - May-June
 - Midterm: Friday, June 4, 2021
 - W Deadline: Tuesday, June 8, 2021
 - June
 - Midterm: June 17, 2021
 - W Deadline: June 21, 2021
 - Full Term
 - Midterm: Thursday, June 17, 2021
 - W Deadline:
 - Tuesday, June 22, 2021
- · Remaining Maymester Highlights:
 - $\circ~$ Final exams & Last day of class: Friday, June 4, 2021
 - o Final grades due: Wednesday, Aug 4, 2021 (9 AM)
 - Summer degree processing begins Thursday, Aug 5, 2021

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Academic Advising Center

GC Journeys May Newsletter

GC Journeys: Tuesday June 1, 2021

Check out the GC Journeys May Newsletter to read about:

- . GC Faculty wins "Mentor of the Year" from SEPA
- Four Students Awarded Summer Undergraduate Research Awards
- Career Planning Milestones Revisited
- GC Faculty and Student featured on Keynote at NCUR
- Record Numbers of Students Admitted to Leadership Certificate Program
- GC Students Present at COPLAC
- Complimentary Registration for the 2021 Assessment Institute
- 22 GC Faculty Register for 2nd Annual Summer Virtual GC Journeys course
- National GC Journeys Webinar a Success

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GC Journeys



Information Technology | VoIP Maintenance | June 2

Information Technology: Tuesday June 1, 2021

Information Technology will be performing maintenance to the VoIP phone system between 5 AM – 7 AM on Wednesday, June 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.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Information Technology

Announcements Posted Wednesday June 2, 2021

Sale List Update

University Communications: Wednesday June 2, 2021

In an effort to update our mailing group system the Sale list will be moving from the old ListServ system to a Microsoft group on June 16.

If you use mailing rules in Outlook for the Sale list you will need to update the email address from the old emailsale@list.gcsu.edu to sale@gcsu.edu once the new mailing list goes live.

If you have any issues receiving or sending emails to the Sale list after June 16, or would like to join the Sale list, please submit a ticket to Serve at http://helpdesk.gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

Study Abroad Drop-in Info Sessions in June and July

International Education Center: Wednesday June 2, 2021

Interested in studying abroad? The International Education Center is open all summer. We are here to help answer your questions and find the best study abroad experience for you! Below are some ways to connect with us over the summer.

- Attend a Drop-in Info session, held in our WebEx Room, 2 pm 3 pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in June and July. Drop in at your convenience. No appointment needed.
- Schedule a one-on-one advising appointment <u>HERE</u>. We will meet with you virtually or face to face your choice!
- Search for programs in the Program Discovery.
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates and events.

Let us know how we can assist you!

GC Study Abroad Team studbyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE International Education Center



Staff Council Election Results

Staff Council: Wednesday June 2, 2021

Thank you to all the nominees and those who voted for this year's slate of candidates for Staff Council. The new members joining the team as of July 1, 2021 are:

Susan Bergeron, Finance & Administration (Auxiliary Services) Gary Purvis, Finance & Administration (Public Safety) Megan Frazier, Finance & Administration (Business Office)

Lorraine Milam, Academic Affairs (College of Health Sciences) Ruth Eilers Academic Affairs (College of Continuing & Professional Education)

Joshua Smith, Office of the President (Communications)

Ashley Banks, Advancement (Advancement Services)

Kevin Blanch, Student Life (Student Housing)

They will join continuing members:

John Jackson, Finance & Administration (Parking & Transportation) - CHAIR John Donaldson, Finance & Administration (IT)
Dana Meeks, Finance & Administration (Public Safety)

Stacey Hunt-Milner, Student Life (Fraternity & Sorority Life)

Lizz Giordano, Student Life (Career Center)

Toyia Banks, Academic Affairs (HHS, Office Coordinator)

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Staff Council

Bobcat Tennis to Host Summer Camp Starting June 14

Athletics: Wednesday June 2, 2021

For more details, visit the registration page for the camp here: https://tinyurl.com/ew4nj6nz.

The Georgia College Tennis program and head coach Steve Barsby are hosting a summer camp session June 14-18. This session is designed for all levels of play, and is open to all youngsters ages 5-to-18.

Camp sessions will consist of comprehensive instruction, physical conditioning and match play. In addition, each camper will receive at least three hours of small group instruction per day. All instruction will be given by the Georgia College coaching staff as well as current and former student athletes.

Players will work hard but have fun at the same time. The cost is \$175 and the camp will be held on the Georgia College campus, running from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Athletics

College Cable Contract End Date - June 30, 2021

Auxiliary Services: Wednesday June 2, 2021

As of June 30, 2021, Georgia College's contract with College Cable is set to expire. As a result, cable service will no longer be provided to campus or the residence halls. The University has made this decision to focus resources on campus wireless and network speeds, which will enable us to best serve our students.

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Auxiliary Services

Announcements Posted Friday June 4, 2021

USG Well-being Events This Week (6/7/2021- 6/11/2021)-

Human Resources, Office of: Friday June 4, 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 Well-being credits by participating in Well-being Wednesday!!

Monday June 7: Yoga (All Levels) @ 11:30AM

Tuesday June 8: Office Stretch Break @ 10AM; Fitness Your Way @ 11:30AM

Wednesday June 9: Changing Relationships: You & Your Aging Parents @ 10AM; WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY: Weight Management @ 1PM; Zumba @ 5pm

Thursday June 10: Take the First Step to Investing @ 12PM; Office Stretch Break @ 2PM; Gentle Yoga @ 4:30PM

Friday June 11: 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

Announcements Posted Monday June 7, 2021

Fall Textbook Adoptions - Due July 1

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College: Monday June 7, 2021

The fall semester is fast approaching, and students will be returning to campus. Partner with Barnes & Noble at Georgia College to make sure your students have their course materials for the upcoming semester.

You can input your course materials in the new Adoptions and Insights Portal (AIP).

Instructions:

- 1. Go to AIP: https://aip.bncollege.com/app/
- 2. Go to the tab that says, "Select Institution" and select Georgia College
- 3. Press "Proceed" by the institution tab, which will take you to Unify
- 4. Sign in with your Unify credentials.
- 5. Find your courses.
- 6. Insert course materials (textbooks and online access) or no text needed.

We ask that all textbook adoptions are completed by July 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Barnes & Noble at GC Store Manager, Sophia Pope, at sm8124@bncollege.com or 478-445-7305.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Barnes & Noble at Georgia College

Wellness and Rec Center Memberships Available to GC Employees

Wellness & Recreation: Monday June 7, 2021

GC Employees are invited to join the Wellness and Recreation Center for just \$25/month*. Memberships can be purchased for a single month or on a recurring basis. The WRC indoor pools, indoor track, basketball courts, fitness floor and locker rooms are all available for your use right now. Group fitness classes, the indoor climbing wall and additional programing will become available at the start of the Fall semester.

Help us spread the word... *The \$25 rate is available to currently employed full-time, benefit-eligible Georgia College employees, and GC Retirees (some restrictions apply)! If you are new to GC, haven't been out to the Wellness Center in a while, or just have questions, feel free to stop in or contact me at marie.puckett@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-7544.

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Vice President for Finance and Administration

University Communications: Monday June 7, 2021

Dear Campus Community,

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Lee Fruitticher has been selected to serve as our Vice President for Finance and Administration effective July 1, 2021. Mr. Fruitticher has been part of Executive Cabinet since January 1, 2021 in his capacity as Interim Vice President for University Advancement. He has over 25 years of experience in the University System of Georgia across a wide range of financial, administrative, and auxiliary responsibilities.

Prior to joining Georgia College, Mr. Fruitticher served as the Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer for Augusta University and Gordon State College. He has also worked at Middle Georgia State University in a variety of senior roles in business services, budgeting and auxiliary services. Earlier in his career, Mr. Fruitticher also worked as an auditor with the Georgia Department of Audits in Augusta and the Board of Regents in Atlanta.

Mr. Fruitticher brings a deep knowledge of finance, administration, and auxiliary services to Georgia College. I know that we will benefit from his experience in strategic, fiscal and capital planning. I would also like to thank the search committee, chaired by Provost Spirou, for their careful deliberations along with members of our community who have provided feedback from the various campus forums.

Please join me in congratulating Lee as he transitions to his new role.

Sincerely,

Steve M. Dorman

President

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

Internal and External Job Announcement - Student Disability Resource Center

Disability Services: Monday June 7, 2021

The Student Disability Resource Center is now accepting internal and external applications for an Administrative Assistant I position. You can view and apply for this job at: https://careers.hprod.onehcm.usg.edu/psp/careers/CAREERS/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL? Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=36000&JobOpeningId=228366&PostingSeq=1

Thank you.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

Disability Services

GC Claims Peach Belt Institution of the Year

Athletics: Monday June 7, 2021

Georgia College is the winner of the 2020-21 Peach Belt Conference Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award. Bobcat Athletics wins the honor for the second time in the last four years. A banner that rotates from winning school to winning school will return to Milledgeville for the first time since the 2017 season as GC becomes only the second PBC institution to win the award more than once.

"We are honored to receive this recognition from our peers," said Director of Athletics Wendell Staton. "Our student-athletes are fantastic ambassadors for our university as they participate with passion and integrity while respecting the game, our opponents, and fans in attendance. Our foundation is built upon the concept of recruiting and retaining outstanding people, and the Institution of the Year for Sportsmanship is a direct reflection of the outstanding character of our student-athletes and the coaches who lead them daily."

The annual honor is given to the institution displaying the best overall sportsmanship for the 2020-21 season and culminates the PBC's season-long sportsmanship recognition program.

Following each championship sports season, a Team Sportsmanship Award is presented to the team in that sport that best exemplifies what the award stands for: the spirit of sportsmanship, a high degree of integrity, character, and class. Each team award is voted on by other teams who compete in that sport and points are awarded on how each team finished in the voting.

In 2020-21, Georgia College won Team Sportsmanship Awards in Men's Basketball, Women's Soccer, and Women's Tennis. GC has won 23 Team Sportsmanship Awards overall in the 13-year history of the program, tied for second-most among all PBC institutions.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Athletics

Nicholson selected to conduct research in London, UK

World Languages & Cultures, Department of: Monday June 7, 2021

Congratulations to Dr. Brantley Nicholson, associate professor of Spanish and Latin American Culture, on his selection as a member of the U.S. and Americas Program at the internationally renowned Chatham House in London.

In spring and part of summer (Jan. 2022 through July 2022), Dr. Nicolson will be in residence at Chatham House in London, UK, working on a project called, "The New Global South" analyzing shared Pan-American imaginaries in the American I-85 and Andean Corridors. He will have the opportunity to provide a comparative study between cities such as Charlotte, Atlanta and Raleigh-Durham and their Andean counterparts, such as Medellin, Bogota and Santiago. The project is an extension of research presented in a forthcoming article, titled "Santiago as an Icon of the (New) South."



According to Nicholson, the New South and the Global South are important concepts in cultural and economic theory.

"Given my experience growing up in the New South and exploring the Global South through my intellectual focus on Latin America, it struck me that there was a lot of unexplored overlap between the two," he said. "While I have talked about this new vocabulary with students, especially during our study abroad to Chile, the sabbatical at Chatham House will give me the opportunity to expand on my article, Santiago as an Icon of the (New) South, and expand on the concept."

Exposure to the speaker series and leading intellectuals who pass through Chatham House will give Nicholson the opportunity to develop the vocabulary, as he expands the focus to cities such as Medellin, Bogota and Lima.

His passion for this study began when he studied abroad in Chile as an undergraduate in 2003. Nicholson was struck by the similarities between Santiago and his hometown of Charlotte, North Carolina.

"They were booming and undergoing socioeconomic changes in similar ways and at the same time," he said. "I was not sure what I expected Chile to be like, but similar to Charlotte was not it. I have since been fascinated by the notion of combining the concepts of the global and new souths. In this instance, I explore the I-85 corridors and the Andean corridors. This resonates with Georgia College students who grew up in the Atlanta area, and while we are in Chile, we draw specific parallels between Atlanta and Santiago."

Nicholson's goal is to use the time and effort at Chatham House as a spring board to develop the new project into a book or series of articles.

"I will also gain fresh ideas to bring into the classroom," he said, "and hope to make connections that will translate into future invited speakers or study abroad contacts."

Chatham House is the UK's equivalent of the U.S. Council on Foreign Relations. Founded in the aftermath of the First World War, Chatham House, also known as the Royal Institute of International Affairs, is an independent policy institute that provides authoritative, non-partisan commentary on world events and offers solutions to global challenges.

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Tutoring with the LC Continues for June and June-July Classes!

The Learning Center: Tuesday June 8, 2021

The Learning Center continues offering tutoring for STEM and Econ classes for the June (4 week) and June-July (8 week) classes). Students can get tutoring the below hours, both in-person and online. We will continue using Webex Teams as our online platform and if students have accessed the platform before, they can download the app and drop in during our online hours. Otherwise, students get a welcome email from Webex and are directed from there.

June (4 week) and June-July (8 week) Tutoring Hours

- . Mondays-Thursdays 2-5 pm In-person in the LC- no appointment needed
- Mondays-Thursdays 2-7 pm online- request online tutoring here

Questions can be sent to learningcenter@gcsu.edu

Follow us on Instagram for more info, announcements, and giveaways! @gc_learningcenter

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The Learning Center



Georgia WebMBA® program ranked best in state

University Communications: Tuesday June 8, 2021

The <u>Georgia WebMBA®</u> program—the consortium that includes Georgia College— was recently recognized nationally by <u>Online MBA Report.</u> The 2021 rankings placed the Georgia WebMBA® program as:

- #1 Online MBA in Georgia Top Online MBA Programs in Georgia 2021 Ranking | Online MBA Report
- #14 on the Top 25 Online MBA Programs in the South ListTop 25 Online MBA Programs in the South 2021 Rankings | Online MBA Report
- #44 on the Top 50 Public Online MBA Programs in the US ListTop 50 Public Online MBA Programs in the US 2021 Rankings | Online MBA Report

During the last 20 years, the Georgia WebMBA® program has enrolled more than 3,000 students from the U.S. and abroad. Georgia College has more than 300 graduates of the program. The Georgia WebMBA® continues to be recognized as one of the best online MBA programs in the nation and offers an accredited, affordable and flexible option for students seeking an MBA.

For more information, visit gcsu.edu/business/georgiawebmba.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

Study Abroad Presentations for your Fall 2021 Classes

International Education Center: Tuesday June 8, 2021

In this global world, international experience and transferable skills are keys to success, and the GC International Education Center can help! Study Abroad staff can provide a short session for your students on study abroad, international internships, and other international opportunities. A session with our staff will help your students understand the experience of study abroad and how to make it happen, provide them with information about our campus organizations and activities, such as the International Club, the International Plan, the International Studies minor, etc., and steer them to other resources.

Contact Study Abroad Advisor Jarris Lanham at jarris.lanham@gcsu.edu to reserve a class time or ask questions. We will gear the presentation toward your particular group of students, highlighting opportunities most applicable to them.

Feel free to share these links with your students: <u>Getting Started</u>, our <u>Virtual Study Abroad Offices</u>, and <u>Program Discovery</u>.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE International Education Center



Internal Posting - Plumbing Shop Supervisor

Facilities Management: Tuesday June 8, 2021

Internal Job Posting - Facilities Management

Facilities Management is now accepting internal applications for the Plumbing Shop Supervisor position. Information about the position can be found on the new Careers platform. This posting will close on June 14, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

Facilities Management

Position Announcement: Assistant General Counsel & Title IX Coordinator

Legal Affairs: Tuesday June 8, 2021

The Georgia College Office of Legal Affairs has an opening for an attorney position--Assistant General Counsel & Title IX Coordinator. To view the job posting, please see the link. Thank you.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Legal Affairs

GC Volleyball's Bochniak Named PBC Scholar Athlete of the Year

Athletics: Tuesday June 8, 2021

Georgia College Volleyball standout <u>Libby Bochniak</u> (Marietta) was named the 2020-21 Peach Belt Conference (PBC) Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year by the league office on Thursday. The award is the highest individual honor given by the conference to student-athletes and is chosen by the league's Faculty Athletic Representatives.

"This is a fitting tribute to a fantastic career for Libby," stated Director of Athletics Wendell Staton. "Student-athletes like<u>Libby Bochniak</u>, come along once in a career. First and foremost, Libby is an outstanding person who has been a joy to have in our program. She succeeds in everything she does; and just as she was an outstanding college volleyball player, she will be a fantastic physician. We are so proud of Libby and are fortunate to have at her spend her college career at Georgia College."

Bochniak was chosen as one of the valedictorians for her senior class, graduating with a 4.0 GPA in biology and a minor in chemistry. She will go on to attend medical school at Lincoln Memorial University. In 2019, she was named a CoSIDA Academic All-American, the first in GC program history and only the eighth PBC volleyball player to earn that distinction.

On the court, Bochniak became the first in program history to record 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs. A two-time All-Peach Belt Conference (PBC) selection she was also named twice to the PBC All-Tournament team. In the spring of 2021, she was fourth in the PBC in kills per set and eighth in digs per set and was the only player in the league to be ranked in the top 10 in both categories. She was twice named a PBC Player of the Week and finishes her playing career ranked 14th in all-time kills for the conference with 1,108. Bochniak becomes the third Georgia College female student-athlete to be named the PBC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, joining Shanteona Keys in 2015 and Margaret Klinger in 1999.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Athletics

Internal Posting - Painter II

Facilities Management: Tuesday June 8, 2021

Internal Job Posting - Facilities Management

Facilities Management is now accepting internal applications for the Painter II position. Information about the position can be found on the new Careers platform. This posting will close on June 14, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

Facilities Management

Announcements Posted Wednesday June 9, 2021

The HAWK is in the air: New systems active on Hancock and Montgomery Streets adjoining campus

University Communications: Wednesday June 9, 2021

The HAWK (High-intensity Activated crossWalk Beacon) crosswalk system: Newly installed and activated on Hancock Street as well as West Montgomery Street, the HAWK system provides improved pedestrian safety at the two heavily traveled crosswalks connecting main campus to its perimeter locations. Previously the crosswalks relied on the simple signage that was not illuminated, now an illuminated signal also known as a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) allows for protected pedestrian crossings. The signal is only activated when a pedestrian is ready to cross the road. This maintains the free flow of traffic when there is no one crossing.

More information and photos are available here.

How does it work?

For Pedestrians:

Much like a traditional crosswalk, the pedestrian approaches and presses the button. There may be a slight delay in activation after pressing the button similar to regular traffic signals.

The pedestrian waits until the post sign on the adjacent side of the road turns from the solid red hand "Don't Cross" symbol to the green pedestrian walking symbol for 24 seconds. The pedestrian proceeds to cross the road. In a few seconds the green walking pedestrian symbol will change to a 12 second countdown. At this time, the pedestrian is to complete the road passage and symbol will convert back to the solid red hand at the conclusion of the countdown.

For Motorists:

No Indicators

During normal traffic times when there is no pedestrian waiting to cross, the motorist will see a dark display and may proceed as normal.

Flashing Yellow Indicator

Only once a pedestrian activates the HAWK crosswalk system the vehicular displays are activated showing a flashing yellow light. This is a warning for the motorist that a pedestrian is the area to slow down and prepare to stop.

Solid Yellow Indicator

A steady yellow indication warns motorist that a red indicator will follow. The motorist is to stop at the indicator markings in the roadway.

Double Solid Red Indicators

Steady red indications require motorists to stop at vehicle crosswalk stripping.

Alternating Flashing Red Indicators

Flashing red indications require drivers to come to a complete stop, but they may proceed after yielding to pedestrians in the crosswalk.

Fun Fact:

Study released by the Federal Highway Administration found that after a "HAWK" high-intensity activated crosswalk signal was installed, vehicle and pedestrian crashes were reduced by 69%. As many as 97% of motorists comply with the HAWK beacon, this is a higher signalized crossing or crossings with flashing yellow beacons. – www.usbarricades.com

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

University Communications

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HAWK Crosswalk Notification_0.pdf

Announcements Posted Friday June 11, 2021

Information Technology | Service Update

Information Technology: Friday June 11, 2021

Auxiliary Services recently announced the College Cable contract expires on June 30, 2021. Several departments across campus have used this contract to obtain cable services in offices or public areas. Information Technology is researching alternate solutions and cost options for these areas. IT will provide updates to the campus as more information is known.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Information Technology

FY21 Purchase Deadline at Barnes & Noble at GC - June 18

Auxiliary Services : Friday June 11, 2021

The deadline for departments to make purchases at the Barnes & Noble at Georgia College bookstore using their FY21 budget is June 18, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Melena Carpenter at melena.carpenter@gcsu.edu or (478)-445-8295.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

Auxiliary Services

Announcements Posted Monday June 14, 2021

USG Well-being Events This Week (6/14/2021- 6/18/2021)-

Human Resources, Office of : Monday June 14, 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.

Monday June 14: Monday Mindfulness Matters @11:30AM

Tuesday June 15: Office Stretch Break @ 10AM; Tips for Smoking and Tobacco Cessation @12PM

Wednesday June 16: Effective Stress Management @ 11:30AM; Zumba @ 5pm

Thursday June 17: Retirement GPS @12PM; Office Stretch Break @ 2PM; Gentle Yoga @ 4:30PM

Friday June 18: 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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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

Human Resources, Office of

Finance and Administration Retiree Appreciation Event

Finance & Administration : Monday June 14, 2021

Vice President Susan Allen requests your presence at an Ice Cream Social Drop-In Event to celebrate and honor the services of our divisional retirees this year. The Drop-In event will be held at the Library Atrium on Tuesday, June 22 from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. Please join us to honor our retirees. (Invitation attached)

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

Finance & Administration

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F&A Invitation.pdf

Kathy Waers Retirement Celebration

President, Office of the : Monday June 14, 2021

The Office of the President invites you to a drop-in retirement celebration for Kathy Waers. Kathy is retiring after 12 years of service and dedication to Georgia College and will be greatly missed!

Thursday, June 17th 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Parks 301

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE President, Office of the

Faculty and Staff Summer Meal Plan Swipes

Dining Services: Monday June 14, 2021

Beginning Monday, June 14, faculty and staff will be able to use meal plan swipes for lunch at the Max On the Go location in A&S. Lunch will be available from 12:00- 1:30 p.m. each day. Click to view the full Max On the Go summer menu

Summer service will conclude on Friday, July 16. The Max On the Go in A&S is a temporary location for the summer. Once renovations in the Maxwell Student Union are complete, Max On the Go will return to the permanent location at The MAX.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Dining Services

Announcements Posted Tuesday June 15, 2021

Provost publishes book, named editor of Johns Hopkins University Press Book Series

University Communications: Tuesday June 15, 2021

Georgia College's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Costas Spirou recently published a new book titled "Anchoring Innovation Districts: The Entrepreneurial University and Urban Change" (Johns Hopkins University Press). The book explores the "recent trend in higher education as universities are actively investing resources in the establishment of innovation districts."

He researched and wrote the book after taking part in an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellowship at Georgia Tech several years ago and seeing the impact of Technology Square in Midtown Atlanta. More information on the book is available <a href="https://example.com/heres/here

Because of his work, Spirou has also been named the editor of a new Johns Hopkins University Press Book Series called "Higher Education and the City." The series focuses on scholarly work that examines higher education ecosystems through the lens of urban change while emphasizing the past and future of cities and metropolitan areas. More information on the series is available here.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Communications

Cat Crew - Volunteers Needed!

University Housing: Tuesday June 15, 2021

The Cat Crew is back and we need your help!

Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, August 11 and Thursday, August 12 from 6:45-11 a.m. each day.

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.

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 team leader, please contact Matthew Terry atmatthew.terry@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE University Housing

Tuition Assistance Program deadline, Fall 2021

Human Resources, Office of: Tuesday June 15, 2021

The Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application deadline for Fall 2021 is July 15, 2021. TAP Program will waive (9) nine credit hours for Fall Semester. Please visit the following link: https://www.usg.edu/hr/benefits/tuition_assistance_program for the form and policy. Please email the completed applications to benefits@gcsu.edu.

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

For assistance please reach out to Tonya Anderson and Nancy White at benefits@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Human Resources, Office of

Announcements Posted Wednesday June 16, 2021

Arts & Letters Annual Prize Winners Annoucement

English, Department of: Wednesday June 16, 2021

23rd Annual Arts & Letters Prize Winners

Arts & Letters Prize for Fiction Karen Day, "The Cellar"

"["The Cellar" is] a taut and wonderfully written story that uses the suspense of a looming natural disaster and the claustrophobia of a basement hideout to explore as well as explode the secrets, tensions, hopes, and dreams of a Midwestern family in crisis. Through precise dramatization, "The Cellar" moves beautifully in and out of time, casting a revelatory weight on the present with each excavation of the past."

- Novuyo Tshuma, Judge

Finalists:

Thomas Maya, "El pan de cada dia," Perry Glasser, "Not That Anyone is Asking," and Reena Shah, "Stardust"

Susan Atefat Prize for Creative Nonfiction Lee Anne Gallaway-Mitchell, "The Tax of Quick Alarm"

"One thing I particularly love about "The Tax of Quick Arm" is how immersed the author made me feel in the life of a military spouse in Korea—this is a life I'd rarely, if ever, contemplated on my own, and suddenly she had me *right there,* and she did it with grace and efficiency. The dual way she uses the MOPP system is also brilliant. And most of all, I feel like this is an essay the world *needs* right now, when so many women are at MOPP 3 because of systems they did not build and can't control. It is, sadly, wonderful timing for this piece to find an audience."

- Kristi Coulter, Judge

Finalists:

Jill Christman, "The Sandbox Ghost," Frank Walters, "Judging the Distance," Mary Petty Anderson, "Newt Terrell," and David Mairowitz, "Transcribing Robert"

Rumi Prize for Poetry

L.A. Johnson, for "Where Warm and Cool Air Meet," "Downriver," "Radiant Stranger," and "House Full of Someones"

"What is sight, what is smell, how do they lead us into life, into what we believe and become? In "House Full of Someones" we are strangers, we are putting our eyes to the window, we are with the speaker of the poem, we are curious, what world is this? We are caught in between the dead and the living, we are in the language. I am in awe of how the poem progresses, of what it seeks to achieve. At the end, the poem knows that knowledge is gotten through waiting, through patience, and as we wait with it, I ask myself, what have I learnt? Yes, it is too late for the dead to go back, to be alive, but what possibility lies in death? What becomes of us, of the dead in this world? What have we smelled, what have we seen, what do we wait for?

There are poems that teach us about the fullness of our humanity, that open spaces and show us the world that exists just beyond what we have been used to. When I read "Where Warm and Cool Air Meet", "Downriver" and "Radiant Stranger," I was ushered into a world where grace is alive and grief is pain, but also the gateway to hope. In the world of these poems even joy must be disguised before it is achieved and at the end of pain there is rebirth, a human life for a lemon. At first this looks impossible, but the language of these poems is alive, it is real, it leads us not just into the process of grief but also through the process of rebirth."

- Romeo Oriogun, Judge

Finalists:

Danielle Williams, Monique Ferrell, Julia Kolchinsky Dasbach, Tom Laichas, Sally Lipton Derringer, George Kramer, Christopher Shipman, Doug Ramspeck, and Betsy Sholl

Each winner receives \$1000; the winning will appear in our Fall Issue.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE English, Department of

ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document. 2021 Prize Winners Flyer.pdf

Pride Month Picnic

LGBTQ+ Programs: Wednesday June 16, 2021

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED due to the threat of inclement weather! It has been rescheduled instead for next Wednesday, June 30th.

Join us on Front Campus (by the flagpole) to celebrate Pride Month on Tuesday, June 22nd at 7 p.m.! You bring your blanket/chair, snacks, and drinks, and we'll bring the pride flags! This event will be a chill get-together to be in community with one another, as well as an opportunity to get some Pride-themed photos taken to celebrate! GC students, staff, and faculty, as well as Milledgeville community members, are welcome to attend.



PICNIC & PHOTOS

Tuesday, June 22nd @ 7:00pm
Front Campus Flagpole Area

BYO SNACKS, DRINKS, AND BLANKETS/CHAIRS PRIDE FLAGS WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN AS WELL!



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE LGBTQ+ Programs

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College - closed Friday, June 18

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College: Wednesday June 16, 2021

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College will be closed Friday, June 18 in observance of Juneteenth.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Barnes & Noble at Georgia College

Announcements Posted Thursday June 17, 2021

Revised FY21 Purchase Deadline at Barnes & Noble at GC - June 17

Auxiliary Services: Thursday June 17, 2021

The deadline for departments to make purchases at the Barnes & Noble at Georgia College bookstore using their FY21 budget has been revised to June 17, 2021, as the bookstore will be closed Friday, June 18 in observance of Juneteenth.

If you have any questions, please contact Melena Carpenter at melena.carpenter@gcsu.edu or (478)-445-8295.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Auxiliary Services

Glass Recycling Bins are Back on Campus

Sustainability, Office of: Thursday June 17, 2021

After a brief interruption in service, glass collection bins are back on campus. Available drop-off locations can be found by checking the interactive campus map at the following link. All questions/concerns related to recycling on campus should be directed to recycle@gcsu.edu. Thank you to everyone who helps keep GC green!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Sustainability, Office of

Announcements Posted Friday June 18, 2021

Summer Session Deadlines

Academic Advising Center: Friday June 18, 2021

Just a reminder, The Academic Advising Center (AAC) is available to help navigate the remainder of your summer adventure and assist with your fall advising needs. Feel free to reach out via the email address listed for your Advisor on our Academic Advising Staff page (https://www.gcsu.edu/advising) or make an appointment via Zoom using our student appointment link. See below for helpful reminders regarding summer session dates.

The Academic Advising Center

Advising@gcsu.edu

478-445-2361

Upcoming Summer 2021 Academic Calendar Highlights & Reminders:

Full Term Session

Last day to drop a full term course with a W: Tuesday, June 22, 2021

June Session

. Last day to drop a June term course with a W: June 21, 2021

June-July Session

Last day to drop a June-July term course with a W: Wednesday, July 7, 2021

July

- Classes Begin: Tuesday, July 6, 2021
- . Last day to add or drop a July term course with no W: Wednesday, July 7, 2021
- Last day to drop a July term course with a W: July 19

Additional Summer Highlights:

Final grades due: Wednesday, Aug 4, 2021 (9 AM)

Summer degree processing begins Thursday, Aug 5, 2021

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Academic Advising Center

This Moment in Time: Celebrating National Make Music Day on June 21st

Music, Department of: Friday June 18, 2021

On Monday, June 21st at noon, the Georgia College Music Department will present a celebration for National Make Music Day on Front Campus. The world has endured a tragic year. Millions have died from COVID-19, and social, cultural, and economic life has been curtailed everywhere. With vaccinations accelerating, life in many places is on the road back to normal. But before life can feel truly normal, we must memorialize the devastation of the past year. Our response is an initiative called This Moment In Time.

Around the world, gongs traditionally mark a moment in time – whether announcing Napoleon's funeral procession, the arrival of a Chinese dignitary, the start of a sumo wrestling contest, or the serving of dinner in a British mansion. For everyone joining or witnessing this event, This Moment In Time will mark the losses of the pandemic, but also the beginning of a new era in sight.

On June 21st at noon on Front Campus, members of the Georgia College Percussion Department will play the gong for one uninterrupted hour, marking the incalculable loss of the past year. Afterwards, the public will be invited to come up to each gong and play it themselves, hearing the unfathomable mystery of the sound, experiencing the cathartic feeling of hitting something massive, and feeling the deep therapeutic vibrations in their bodies.

Please join us this Monday for our celebration of International Make Music Day!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Music, Department of

Announcements Posted Monday June 21, 2021

Georgia College Public Safety Welcomes Police Academy Graduate

Public Safety: Monday June 21, 2021

The Georgia College Department of Public Safety is pleased to announce the graduation of Officer George Bloodworth from the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center. Officer Bloodworth graduated as a member of Session 90 of the Forsyth Regional Academy, in Forsyth, Georgia. In addition to completing his certification as a peace officer, Officer Bloodworth received the "Top Gun Award" for his session. This distinguished award indicates that his marksmanship scores were the highest in the session. Officer Bloodworth joined the Public Safety team in December of 2020. Completion of this 408 hour program certifies him as a peace officer under the rules and regulations of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. The photo depicts Officer Bloodworth being sworn in by Chief of Police Brett Stanelle. Officer Bloodworth will now begin his field training, so please be sure to welcome him to the Georgia College community if you see him around campus.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Public Safety

Service Opportunity Students for Fall 2021

Financial Aid: Monday June 21, 2021

Does your department or office need assistance with filing, answering the phones, running errands or small tasks? A Service Opportunity student might be your solution. GC Financial Aid Office is looking for departments to assist with putting students to work volunteering in your area. Students eligible for Service Opportunity funds should volunteer 8 to 10 hours a week in a department in order to qualify for funding that goes toward their GC balance owed each semester. Please contact Debbie Long at (478)445-5149 or debra.long@gcsu.edu if you can use one or more student(s) including how many students and a brief description of what tasks the student may be fulfilling.

Service Opportunity students need to complete a minimum of 100 hours for each term. GC Financial Aid must be notified by COB Friday, July 30. We will be sending a list of all available positions to students on Monday, August 9, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Financial Aid

International Travel Authorization

Business & Accounting: Monday June 21, 2021

Please find attached the International Travel Authorization form. All travel abroad must be pre-approved by the budget manager of the department being charged and the Vice President of Finance and Administration before travel may be booked. If you have any questions regarding the form or how to complete it please call Omega Hedgepeth at 478-445-1178 or email omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

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International Travel Authorization.pdf

USG Well-being Events This Week (6/21/2021- 6/25/2021):

Human Resources, Office of : Monday June 21, 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.

Monday June 21: Yoga (All Levels) @11:30AM

Tuesday June 22: Office Stretch Break @ 10AM; Dietary Approaches to Stopping Hypertension (DASH Meal Plan) @12:30PM (session password: Thrive123)

Wednesday June 23: Empowering and Encouraging Parenting to Guide Your Child @10AM; Supporting your Child's Mental Health @ 11:30AM; Zumba @ 5PM

Thursday June 24: Invest Confidently in Your Future @12PM; Office Stretch Break @2PM; Gentle Yoga @ 4:30PM

Friday June 25: 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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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Human Resources, Office of

Announcements Posted Tuesday June 22, 2021

Retirement Celebration for Vice President Susan Allen

President, Office of the: Tuesday June 22, 2021

President Steve Dorman invites you to attend a Retirement Celebration in honor of Vice President Susan Allen

Thursday, June 24, 2021 Magnolia Ballroom

Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, guests are invited to attend by division.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Finance and Administration

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Office of the President, Academic Affairs, Student Life, University Advancement

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE President, Office of the

Free HIV Testing Event

Student Health Services: Tuesday June 22, 2021

Georgia College's Student Health Services and the Department of Public Health (DPH) are partnering to provide free HIV testing for the campus and community. Stop by Student Health Services on Thursday, June 24th from 10:00 to 2:00 for your free HIV test. No appointment is necessary for this event.

This is one of four events in the DPH "Test your way, Do it today!" campaign.

More information is available here or by calling 478-454-5288.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Student Health Services

May-June and June Terms Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Open to Students

Center for Teaching & Learning: Tuesday June 22, 2021

The Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) opened on June 21 to students through June 30 for the May-June and June terms. Please encourage your students to complete the SRIS. We need a 65% completion rate for usable data. To locate updates to your class response rate, log in to Anthology using your Unify credentials.

Research and best practice consistently show the single most significant 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 course change(s). The next most influential factor is to set aside time to complete the survey(s). Also consider, offering incentives to students for completing the survey to improve response rates.

Students receive an email with a link to the survey. Even so, reminders from faculty are beneficial. Consider providing students with a direct link to the survey, https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/courseeval/, accessed using their Unify credentials.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Center for Teaching & Learning

Join the Middle Georgia Alumni Chapter at the Macon Bacon Game

Alumni: Tuesday June 22, 2021

Join fellow Bobcat Alumni and Friends on July 15 as we cheer on the Macon Bacon! Tickets are \$30 and include admission to the game with seats in the Bacon Box, an all-you-can-eat buffet, and a hat! The game begins at 7pm, but guests are encouraged to arrive no later than 6:45pm. To register, visit http://alumni.gcsu.edu/maconbacon. Please register by June 30. We can't wait to see you there!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

<u>Alumni</u>

May-June and June Terms Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Now Open

Center for Teaching & Learning: Tuesday June 22, 2021

Your feedback matters!

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your May-June and June Terms 2021 course evaluations. The survey period is now open. 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 (now Anthology) Support.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE Center for Teaching & Learning

Finance and Administration Retiree Appreciation Event today in Library Atrium

Finance & Administration: Tuesday June 22, 2021

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Finance & Administration

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Announcements Posted Wednesday June 23, 2021

June 2021 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning: Wednesday June 23, 2021

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

- Program Spotlight Jordan Cofer on GC Journeys
- CTL Workshops for Summer 2021
- · News from the CTL Celebrating Barb Szyjko's Retirement; A Note to the Georgia College Community; Adoptions and Insight Portal
- · GeorgiaVIEW Updates Assignments; Attendance; Rubrics; Text Editor
- The Future of GeorgiaVIEW
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Why Wait? Secure Your Seats!

Academic Advising Center: Wednesday June 23, 2021

Playing the Waiting Game? The Academic Advising Center (AAC) understands we sometimes stay on the waitlists as long as it takes – waitlists are our friends – they are incredibly useful tools for managing supply & demand, particularly when utilized appropriately. And yet, there comes a time in every waitlist's cycle when enough is enough; for example, if you are waitlisted #22 for an elective, even though the professor is amazing (looking at you, BUAD 3500), that ship has sailed for Fall '21. Better luck next time! When you need a helping hand while looking for additional options, please Schedule-an-Appointment to meet with your Academic Advisor? Feel free to email the address listed for your Advisor on our Academic Advising Staff page or simply send a message to advising@gcsu.edu.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon -

Your AAC

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Celebrating Barb Szyjko's Retirement

Center for Teaching & Learning: Wednesday June 23, 2021

We have some sad and happy news to share with you. The sad news is that Barb Szyjko, our Instructional Technology Staff Specialist, will be leaving us. The happy news is that she is heading to retirement. We are grateful to her for her years of work here at Georgia College and know that many of you are as well. With that in mind, we have set up a Kudoboard. If you would like, we invite you to send Barb an e-mail at barbara.szyjko@gcsu.edu or leave a message on the Kudoboard. Access is free and it only takes a moment to add a message.

If you'd prefer to deliver your congratulations and good wishes in person, please join us for a drop-in retirement celebration honoring Barb on Wednesday, June 30, from 1 pm to 3 pm, in Russell Library 376. Cake and punch will be served.

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

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Border-Free GC featured in an international report

University Communications: Wednesday June 23, 2021

Border-Free GC was recently featured in a report published by the international wing of <u>Universities UK</u>. Titled "Internationalisation at Home-Developing Global Citizens without Travel," it highlights the best practices of 15 universities around the globe.

Georgia College was one of only four American universities included in the report.

According to their website, <u>Universities UK</u> is the collective voice of 136 universities in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Their mission is to create the conditions for UK universities to be the best in the world; maximizing their positive impact locally, nationally and globally.

For more information on the Border-Free GC initiative, check out this recently published Front Page story.

Click here for the full report from Universities UK.

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Announcements Posted Thursday June 24, 2021

COVID Vaccine Availability

University Communications: Thursday June 24, 2021

Dear Georgia College Students:

As you make your summer plans, I encourage you to consider getting vaccinated for COVID-19. And I am happy to share that it is now easier than ever for current and incoming students to get your first or second shot.

All University System of Georgia (USG) students can now get vaccinated at any of 15 campuses in Georgia, regardless of which institution you attend. That means you can get your first and second doses over the summer at the campus closest to you. This includes students who got their first dose at Georgia College or in Milledgeville before heading home.

To schedule an appointment, please visit www.usg.edu/vaccination today to locate the USG vaccination site nearest to you. In addition to these 15 USG campus vaccination sites, students may also locate additional community vaccination sites through the Georgia Department of Public Health's vaccination locator.

I appreciate all our campus community has done to keep our fellow Bobcats healthy and safe. USG strongly encourages all faculty, staff, students and visitors to get vaccinated, although it is not mandatory. Getting vaccinated is an individual decision and not required to be a part of our campuses, and we look forward to welcoming you to Georgia College this fall.

Have a great summer!

Shawn Brooks, PhD

Vice President for Student Life

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COPLAC Conference Presentation: Transformative Learning Science Experiences Beyond the Classroom

Business & Accounting: Thursday June 24, 2021

Dr. Kalina Manoylov and Dr. Dee Sams presented at the 2021 COPLAC Conference on 6/23/2021 on the benefits and best practices of transformative learning experiences outside the classroom. The team highlighted the events of GC Shades of Green which is an interdisciplinary organization that works closely with community partners to education diverse audiences on their role in sustainability. Students serve on the Board of GC Shades of Green and serve as marketers, event planners and event leaders.

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Announcements Posted Friday June 25, 2021

UR Centering Diversity, Equity, + Inclusion in Undergraduate Research + Creative Endeavors Conference Presentation

College of Business: Friday June 25, 2021

Dr. Karen Berman, Dr. Kalina Manoylov and Dr. Dee Sams presented at the 2021 Council on Undergraduate Research "Centering Diversity, Equity, + Inclusion in Undergraduate Research + Creative Endeavors" Conference on 6/24/2021. This GCSU faculty team presented "Allyship of Interdisciplinary Course-Embedded Undergraduate Research Social Justice Learning Opportunities: Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity". The team highlighted benefits for multiple stakeholders (e.g., students, community members, society, the university) from engaging multiple collaborative undergraduate research and creative endeavors initiatives conducted in conjunction with community members and faculty and students from multiple disciplines that addressed social justice issues.



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Announcements Posted Monday June 28, 2021

USG Well-being Events This Week (6/28/2021-7/2/2021):

Human Resources, Office of: Monday June 28, 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 Well-being credits for participating in MONEY MONDAY!!

Monday June 28: Yoga (All Levels) @11:30AM; MONEY MONDAY: Protecting Your Credit @12PM

Tuesday June 29: Office Stretch Break @ 10AM; Maximizing Your Day: Effective Time Management @1PM

Wednesday June 30: Will There Be A Couch? What to Expect From Counseling @12PM; Zumba @ 5PM

Thursday July 1: Inside Money: Managing Income and Debt @12PM; Office Stretch Break @2PM

Friday July 2: Chair Yoga @ 11:30AM

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

We hope to see you at these activities!

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Human Resources, Office of

Centering Diversity, Equity + Inclusion in Undergraduate Research + Creative Activity Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Conference Presentation by Dr. Medawala

GC Journeys: Monday June 28, 2021

Dr. Wathsala Medawala, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, represented Georgia College at the Centering Diversity, Equity + Inclusion in Undergraduate Research + Creative Activity Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Conference on June 25, 2021. She presented "Undergraduate Research as a High Impact Practice (HIP) in Instrumental Analysis Course and Lab to Increase Inclusiveness". She also represented Georgia College as the Q&A and Discussion Inclusive Curriculum/Program Design and Assessment Series Moderator.

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GC Journeys

Announcements Posted Tuesday June 29, 2021

Join the LGBTQ+ Alumni Council for a Stonewall Commemoration Event

Alumni: Tuesday June 29, 2021

On Thursday, July 1st, the Georgia College LGBTQ+ Alumni Council hosts A Drag Show Riot: Stonewall Commemoration. Join us for an our of music and dance to commemorate where the LGBTQ+ Rights Movement began, the Stonewall Inn, after NYPD's public morals squad raided and harassed patrons. This event is free to join, but we highly encourage a \$25 donation to the Georgia College LGBTQ+ Alumni Council's scholarship fund.

Please visit http://alumni.gcsu.edu/GCStonewall21 to register.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday June 30, 2021

Back To School Safely

Wellness & Recreation: Wednesday June 30, 2021

Let's go Back to School Safely!

The Wellness and Recreation Center in partnership with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is hosting a FREE Community Event- Back to School Safely- on July 30th, 2021 from 4-7pm in the Centennial Center parking lot.

We want everyone to learn safety practices they can use at home, on the highway, on land, and in water. There will be TONS of things for participants to do! Child fingerprint kits, car seat checks, Car Fit checks (see if you are positioned the way you should be for your car), safety demonstrations, and much much more!

There will also be a Touch-A-Truck going on in the parking lot. Come explore all types of vehicles used in our community! Big and small- we will have them all!

All ages welcome. This event is open to the public. For questions, please email rachel.pope@gcsu.edu or call (478) 445- 1670.

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Wellness & Recreation

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Rescheduled for Today: Pride Month Picnic

LGBTQ+ Programs: Wednesday June 30, 2021

Join us at the HUB (Blackbridge Hall) to celebrate Pride Month today, Wednesday June 30th at 7 p.m.! You bring your blanket/chair, snacks, and drinks, and we'll bring the pride flags! This event will be an outdoor gettogether to be in community with one another, as well as an opportunity to get some Pride-themed photos taken to celebrate! GC students, staff, and faculty, as well as Milledgeville community members, are welcome to attend.



PRIDE MONTH PICNIC & PHOTOS

Wednesday, June 30th @ 7:00pm HUB (Blackbridge Hall) Porch

BYO SNACKS, DRINKS, AND BLANKETS/CHAIRS
PRIDE FLAGS WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT FEEL
FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN AS WELL!



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