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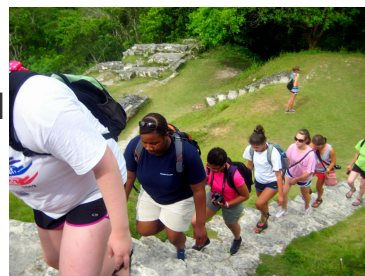
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Study Abroad Info Sessions in July

International Education Center : Thursday July 1, 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 [HERE](#). 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!

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Virtual Chair Yoga - Friday, July 2, 2021, 11:30 a.m.

Information Technology : Thursday July 1, 2021

The Georgia College Well-Being Committee invites you to participate in a [virtual chair yoga class](#) this Friday, July 2nd, at 11:30 a.m. as part of the University System of Georgia's Well-Being Initiative.

Benefits eligible employees ~ Please visit the [USG Well-Being site](#) for more information and consider joining the [GC Wellness Facebook group](#).

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Student Email Moves to Microsoft 365

Information Technology : Monday July 5, 2021

The email migration for students registered for Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021 and forward is complete. Students may access their email through Microsoft 365. Access is available through outlook.com/gcsu.edu with your Unify credentials, using the new Microsoft Email tab or using an email app from the Google or Apple store.

Unfortunately, we were not able to get the contacts to migrate. However, the process for moving your contacts from Google to Microsoft is an easy one. Please see the attached PDF or visit the Training section at <http://www.gcsu.edu/technology/MoveIt365>.

For full details and information, please visit [MoveIt365](http://www.gcsu.edu/technology/MoveIt365).

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Bobcat Softball Program to host Prospect Clinic Aug. 1

Athletics : Monday July 5, 2021

For more details, visit the registration page here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2r4f9kap>.



The Georgia College Softball program and head coach Jamie Grodecki are hosting a Prospect Camp Sunday, Aug. 1. This one-day camp is for student-athletes that have a desire to play softball at the collegiate level.

The purpose of the camp is to teach the fundamentals as well as the advanced skills of softball to high school age levels, helping each participant to better understand the game both mentally and physically.

Players will work hard but have fun at the same time. The cost is \$140 and is limited to the first 60 prospects to complete a form and submit payment. The camp will be held on the Georgia College campus, running from 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

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VSFS (Virtual Student Federal Service) is offering 955 virtual internships for U.S. citizen college students for 2021-2022

Career Center : Monday July 5, 2021

The Virtual Student Federal Service (VSFS), hosted by the U.S. Department of State is the LARGEST and longest-running remote/virtual internship program in the world. A record breaking 955 virtual internships for U.S. citizen college students during the 2021-2022 school year are being offered this year. The 50 participating federal agencies plan to work with nearly 3,000 interns. The internships are academic-year-long experiences working remotely from wherever you are. Students are being encouraged to #ApplyinJuly. The VSFS vacancy announcement is open July 1st - July 31st on the USAJOBS.gov website. During that time, students may find the listing by searching for "VSFS" or "Virtual Student Federal Service" on USAJOBS. Students may apply to up to three projects.

Students will develop apps, design graphics, manage social media, conduct research, and more. Time commitments per week average around 10 hours from September through May. The internships are unpaid. For a list of all internships this year, click here: <https://vsfs.state.gov/projects>

For more information, sessions will be held on July 2, 9, and 16 at 3:00 PM EST. The first 250 students can join the session on Google Meets (dial 617-675-4444 PIN: 988 398 004 3155 or <https://meet.google.com/kno-rerw-ifv>) and everyone can watch on facebook.com/VSFSatState . If there is more demand, another session may be offered on July 23rd. A video will be created for students who are unable to attend the info sessions. For more information visit their social media sites at @VSFSatState and LinkedIn: usdos-vsfs.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday July 6, 2021

Chick-fil-A closed; Bobcat Card Office relocated July 6-9

Dining Services : Tuesday July 6, 2021

The power for the Maxwell Student Union may not be restored this week. As a result, Chick-fil-A will be closed. The Bobcat Card Office will operate out of a temporary location at the Barnes & Noble bookstore in the library.

Updates will be provided as soon as they're available.

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GC GIVES Day Volunteers Needed

The GIVE Center : Tuesday July 6, 2021

GC GIVES Day is back! During Weekend of Welcome, GC GIVES Day sends all 1,500 new first-year students into the community to engage in acts of service. To make this day a success, we need more than 50 GC Leads!



GC Leads are faculty and staff who accompany groups of students to their service sites. You'll get to know our new students, welcome them to GC, and make a positive impact on the community. GC GIVES Day is Saturday, August 14 from 8:30 AM - 1 PM. Leads will receive a t-shirt and breakfast the day of the event.

[Please sign up using this form.](#) E-mail givectr@gcsu.edu with any questions. Thank you for helping us welcome the Class of 2025 with this wonderful event!

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USG Well-being Events This Week (7/5/2021- 7/9/2021):

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday July 6, 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 July 5: No Events- Enjoy your day off!

Tuesday July 6: Office Stretch Break @ 10AM; Intergenerational Caregiving @11AM

Wednesday July 7: Building Resilient Muscles @12:30PM

Thursday July 8: Make the Most of Your Retirement Savings @12PM

Friday July 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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Announcements Posted Wednesday July 7, 2021

Governing Board Meeting of the Deal Center

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Wednesday July 7, 2021

The Governing Board of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at Georgia College will hold its quarterly meeting by video conference on July 14, 2021, from 10 am to 12:00pm. If you wish to join to the video conference meeting, please call the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at 478-445-8500 for more information.

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Interview by English students published with help of former Martha Newell Visiting Scholar

College of Arts & Sciences : Wednesday July 7, 2021

Two English students with concentrations in creative writing have published an interview with the help of their mentor Dr. Michael Lackey, a professor at the University of Minnesota, Morris, who was Georgia College's Martha Daniel Newell Visiting Scholar in 2020.

The interview was published in "Auto/Biography Studies," a leading journal for biofiction. Lackey's two students, Ariel Ebaugh and Kimberly Norwood, did a public interview with author Joanna Scott on her book, "Careers for Women," and its section on Lee K. Jaffe, visionary of the World Trade Center's two towers.

"I tried to stay as uninvolved with the publishing process as possible, so they could experience first-hand what it's like to get their work into print. I am so proud of them," Lackey said.

As the Martha Daniel Newell professor in spring 2020, Lackey taught a course on Social Justice Biofiction. This form of writing uses fiction to embellish or fill in what's unknown about an actual historical figure. It's been recognized for more than 200 years but became more popular in the past 30. In the last decade, a surge in biofiction made has made it a dominant literary form.

Early on, Lackey gave a lecture for Georgia College professors and students on biofiction. But the most important part of his residency, he said, was working with students and teaching them to conduct public interviews with prominent biographical novelists.

In spring 2020, Lackey applied for a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to complete a book that would include Ebaugh and Norwood's interview. The grant didn't go through, so Lackey pitched the project to Auto/Biography Studies. The students' interview of Scott is in the latest version.

"Based on their interview, I would say their grasp of Scott's work and of the genre of biofiction is impressive—that is, if they were graduate students," Lackey said. "But they are only undergraduates, which is why I would characterize their achievement as spectacular."

During her visit, Scott met with Georgia College creative writing students to give advice about grants and fellowships, conducting research and getting published. Scott also had dinner with students and faculty the night she arrived, and she dined with Ebaugh and Norwood just before their public interview at a campus event called, "Feminist Biofiction."

"All this contact with Georgia College students and faculty was meaningful and valuable," Lackey said. "Because of their informed engagement with biofiction and their interactions

with a prominent author, my students were asking high-level questions about literature, language, history, social justice and influential people.”

“But, more importantly,” he said, “they were thinking in sophisticated ways about the role literature can and does play in making sense of the past and the present, in offering strategies for securing more individual agency and political autonomy for readers and in shaping a healthier and more socially-just body politic.”

Another public interview by Georgia College students Diondra Franklin and Abigail Giordano will be published soon in *Auto/Biography Studies*, as well. Franklin and Giordano conducted an interview through emails during the pandemic with Lance Olsen, author of “Nietzsche’s Kisses.” Lackey said “Olsen was amazingly generous in his lengthy, detailed and insightful responses.”

Not only did his stint at Georgia College provide an avenue for students to get published—but it recently helped land Lackey his university’s highest teaching award. These are examples of the possibilities the Newell Visiting Scholar programs affords, said Dr. Eric Tenbus, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Costas Spirou, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, echoed that sentiment, saying “The Newell Visiting Scholar is an incredible opportunity for the Georgia College community, faculty and students, to engage with external scholars and develop/pursue intellectually rewarding experiences.”

In a 2020 interview for the Georgia College’s *Connection* magazine, Lackey said, “I am immensely grateful to Martha Daniel Newell for making it possible for me to teach and learn from such smart and motivated students, like the ones I met during my semester on this campus.”

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Master Class with The Family Land Lawyer - Veronica McClendon How to Convert Your Family's Heirs Property From Debt to Asset

Rural Studies Institute : Wednesday July 7, 2021

Black Farmers' Network (BFN) will host its second virtual "Master Class" with Principal Attorney Veronica McClendon. Known as, The Family Land Lawyer, Mrs. McClendon specializes in heirs property, estate planning, will creation, title clearing and risk management planning. Attorney McClendon educates on the importance of transferring land wealth to the next generation through sound planning practices. While her work covers all communities, she specializes in land issues prevalent to the Black Belt region. The next Master Class in this course series will be held Wednesday, July 28, 2021 from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm. Please click [here](#) to register for this event. If you have any questions about registration for this course series, please contact Kimberly Moore at kimberly.moore@gcsu.edu. For more general questions, please contact Veronica Womack at veronica.womack@gcsu.edu. Black Farmers' Network (BFN) is a collaborative program with the Rural Studies Institute (RSI) at Georgia College and is funded by a United States Department of Agriculture grant. For more information on BFN please visit us at www.blackfarmersnetwork.com or to learn more about the RSI, please go to www.gcsu.edu/ruralstudies.

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Georgia College Publishes Inaugural Leadership Forecast

Leadership Programs : Thursday July 8, 2021

This week, Georgia College will publish the inaugural Leadership Forecast.



In the Leadership Forecast, Georgia College provides expert analysis on the current leadership environment and offers considerations for leaders as they guide their organizations in the year to come.

The Leadership Forecast identifies emerging trends and key assessments that will affect organizations and communities, whether in private-sector firms, government and public-sector organizations, non-profits, or civic organizations.

The analysis focuses on four major trends.

1. Balancing Risk with Innovation
2. Strategic Reckoning
3. Competition for Talent
4. Trust and Mistrust

Likewise, key assessments offer tactical-level guidance and direct actions leaders can take.

"Georgia College is uniquely positioned to offer an expert perspective on leadership and public affairs," says Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. "Leadership and citizenship are essential components of a liberal arts education, and the intellectual capital of Georgia College can serve a broad group of stakeholders across the state."

Publication of the Leadership Forecast represents the culmination of six months' research and analysis. A multidisciplinary team of faculty, staff, and students provided insight and study. The Georgia College Leadership Cabinet endorsed the trends. The Leadership Cabinet advises on strategic initiatives and external partnerships for Georgia College's leadership programs.

"We hope to demonstrate to our readers that leadership remains an inherently civic principle," says Annabelle Erb '22, chair of the Leadership Cabinet. "Good leadership should serve others before ourselves."

Concluding the Leadership Forecast are "25 Must-Reads of 2021." Recommendations span the wisdom of the ancients to contemporary analyses of noted thinkers and Nobel

laureates.

Georgia College's Office of Leadership Programs provides teaching, research, and public service related to leadership, citizenship, democracy, and public affairs. With the support of a distinguished faculty and practitioners, we educate the next generation of Georgia's leaders for the public good. Our programs bring together scholars and students, as well as business leaders, non-profit executives, journalists, and public officials, and offer a trusted forum on citizen-leadership and pressing issues of the day.

To learn more, visit gcsu.edu/forecast.

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Georgia College faculty and student present importance of transformative learning experiences at COPLAC virtual Annual Meeting

University Communications : Thursday July 8, 2021

Several GC faculty members and one student presented at the 2021 COPLAC (Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges) virtual Annual Meeting June 23.

“These presentations highlight Georgia College’s commitment to transformative experiences,” said Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower, associate professor of Political Science. “A class that incorporates a transformative experience gives it an added sense of purpose for both the students and the instructor.”

The presentations included:

“Transformative learning science experiences beyond the classroom”

Dr. Doreen Sams, professor of Marketing and Faculty Coordinator for Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE)

Dr. Kalina Monoylov, professor of Biological and Environmental Sciences

“Engaging Students: Fostering a Lifelong Sustainability Journey”

Dr. Jehan El-Jourbagy, assistant professor of Business Law and Ethics

Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower, associate professor of Political Science

Savannah Taylor, economics and Spanish junior and intern with the GC Office of Sustainability

Dr. Allison VandeVoort, associate professor of Environmental Science

Manoylov and Sams presented the benefits and best practices of transformative learning experiences outside the classroom.

The team also highlighted the events of Shades of Green (SOG), an interdisciplinary organization at Georgia College that works closely with community partners to educate diverse audiences on their role in sustainability. Students serve on the SOG Board and are also marketers, event planners and leaders.

“Typical lecturing is not going to work in the 21st century,” said Sams. “SOG as a

transformative learning experience has successfully connected students with career opportunities and community involvement for the betterment of society as well as provided transformative learning experiences for the students.”

For 10 years, SOG has engaged students, faculty and the community from its grassroots beginnings, inspiring actions and change with students, institutional and community members. SOG’s work is grounded in interconnected interdisciplinary events with students as active participants. The organization’s board members communicate with businesses and organizations seeking their participation to inspire college students in sustainability dialogues and actions.

In the “Engaging Students: Fostering a Lifelong Sustainability Journey” presentation, Taylor emphasized overarching themes through a panel discussion.

“Interdisciplinary collaboration and student leadership were among the two biggest themes discussed in our panel,” said Taylor. “Shades of Green incorporates both of these aspects, so I feel the organization is on par with the direction and interest of other liberal studies colleges and universities in the realm of sustainability.”

In another presentation, Elbourgy, Elliott-Gower, Taylor and VandeVoort discussed study abroad, community service and internships as transformative experiences built around sustainability. Some of the challenges and approaches to teaching sustainability and climate change were discussed, as well.

“I think it's important for students to engage in sustainability, particularly on campus, because they have access to many resources here to teach them how to ‘do sustainability’ in a productive and successful way,” Taylor said. “This will prepare them to deal with mega issues incorporating sustainability as they leave campus.”

“Because sustainability incorporates so many other aspects beyond cold environmentalism, it's important to understand how the three pillars: sustainability, ethics, economics and environmentalism—also known as people, profit, planet—work together to create a sustainable balance when solving these issues,” she said.

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The Maxwell Student Union power will remain out until July 19

Auxiliary Services : Thursday July 8, 2021

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Virtual Chair Yoga - Friday, 7/9/2021, 11:30 a.m.

Information Technology : Friday July 9, 2021

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The members of the local Georgia College Well-Being Committee encourage benefits eligible employees to visit the [USG Well-Being site](#) and join the [GC Wellness Facebook group](#).

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Office of Human Resources Reorganization Updates

Human Resources, Office of : Friday July 9, 2021

I would like to make you aware of some organizational changes within the Office of Human Resources. Our Recruitment, Employment Services, and Classification and Compensation areas have merged into one area which is now Talent Management. Our Employee Relations area will now include Benefits Services. These changes were necessary to help streamline processes and begin our transformation from a specialist model to a generalist model to meet the needs of Georgia College more effectively. On July 1, 2021:

- Jen Yearwood moved to the Office of Human Resources and serves as the Assistant Director for Talent Management. Jen's office is located in the Wooten-Garner House. Her new extension is 5067.
- Amber Collins serves as the Assistant Director for Employee Relations and Benefits Services; however, she will work with Jen through a transition period over the summer months due to the high volume of recruitment and on-boarding during this period of time.
- Pam Boatright officially joined our team and will continue to serve as the Operations Project Manager and support ongoing and future projects for the areas of Human Resources and Information Technology, as needed.

Efforts are ongoing as it relates to additional organizational changes, process improvements, service, and support. We will keep you updated as these changes occur.

Carol Ward, PHR

Chief Human Resources Officer

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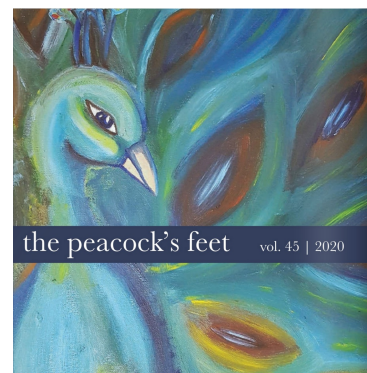
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Georgia College's undergraduate literary journal wins national award for design

English, Department of : Monday July 12, 2021

The 45th edition of Georgia College's undergraduate literary journal, "[The Peacock's Feet](#)," won first place in design from the Association of Writers & Writing Programs (AWP).

The award was announced on the [AWP](#) website and will be in the national organization's September issue of "The Writer's Chronicle." This is one of two National Program Directors' Prizes for "outstanding journals in the categories of content and design." The honor comes with a \$1,000 cash award.



Ryan Stone of Paradise Valley Community College in Phoenix, Arizona, judged for design. He wrote, "The Peacock's Feet is elegant in its simplicity and approach, yet simplicity here does not equate to poor quality or poor execution. The artwork pops off the glossy pages. The text is well spaced, easy to read and fits the journal's dimensions well. All aspects of this little journal are exquisitely executed."

Peter Selgin, associate professor of English at Georgia College and advisor for the journal, noted it was completed despite COVID-19 restrictions and last-minute problems with printing costs.

"Not only did the 'The Peacock's Feet' editorial staff's heroic efforts result in an issue worthy of the National Program Director's Prize," Selgin said, "but it was produced within budget and on schedule—no mean feat under the circumstances."

"At the eleventh hour, we switched printers to one who met both our budget and our deadline with no loss of quality," he said.

Dr. Kerry Neville, assistant professor of English and coordinator of the university's graduate and undergraduate Creative Writing Program, congratulated the journal's staff and editors-in-chief Ava Leone and Matthew Malstrom for their hard work.

"If you've never picked up a copy and read through this marvelous publication," Neville said, "I'd urge you to do so! It's available in the rack outside the English graduate office."

Selgin also thanked Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, associate professor of Music, for nominating “The Peacock’s Feet.”

“The key to a well-designed journal is attention to every single detail down to such small things as how far the headers appear below the top margin, and so on. Nothing should be left to chance or taken for granted,” Selgin said.

“Since the design of the journal has evolved over time, with each issue building on its predecessor,” he said, “praise should also go to the editorial teams of all previous issues, this latest being a sort of collaboration with them.”

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USG Well-being Events This Week (7/12/2021- 7/16/2021):

Human Resources, Office of : Monday July 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 Well-being credits for participating in Well-Being Wednesday!!

Monday July 12: No Events

Tuesday July 13: Office Stretch Break @ 10AM; Thriving in Later Life: Planning for Retirement @11:30AM

Wednesday July 14: WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY- Physical Activity @11AM

Thursday July 15: Exploring the Benefits of an HSA @12PM; Office Stretch Break @2PM

Friday July 16: No Events

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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Announcements Posted Tuesday July 13, 2021

Earn well-being credits for the COVID 19 Vaccine

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday July 13, 2021

Did you know that you can earn well-being credits for receiving the COVID 19 vaccine?

For the COVID 19 Vaccine credit: When you log in to your USG Well-being account > Click Home > Click Rewards > Scroll down to "Receive the COVID-19 vaccine" > Click "Receive the COVID-19 vaccine." > You will get a popup and click "TAKE ME THERE." > Complete the COVID-19 Vaccine Attestation Form.

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2022 Inclusive Excellence Faculty Research Grants - Application Period Opens September 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday July 13, 2021

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding for Georgia College faculty to conduct research on topics regarding inclusive excellence in the discipline and beyond. Faculty can address inclusive excellence in a variety of ways including examining underserved populations; researching the effect of educational, economic, health, and environmental disparities; analyzing public policies and their impact on the social world; investigating historical events; evaluating effective and inclusive teaching; discovering the roles specific learning outcomes includes or excludes our learners; identifying the impact the use of technology has on certain populations; and recognizing the student's agency in successfully matriculating through the coursework. The submission deadline is September 17, 2021. For more information, please [see the Program Announcement](#).

Grant amount: Up to \$4,000.00

Application Period Open: September 1 to 5 p.m., September 17

Winners Announced: October 5th, 2021

Award lasts until May 1, 2022 (all funds must be expended by May 1, 2022).

For assistance, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-2520.

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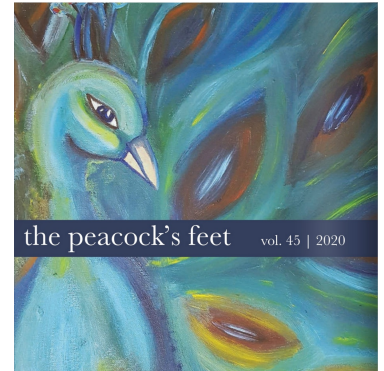
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Georgia College's undergraduate literary journal wins national award for design

English, Department of : Tuesday July 13, 2021

The 45th edition of Georgia College's undergraduate literary journal, "[The Peacock's Feet](#)," won first place in design from the Association of Writers & Writing Programs (AWP).

The award was announced on the [AWP](#) website and will be in the national organization's September issue of "The Writer's Chronicle." This is one of two National Program Directors' Prizes for "outstanding journals in the categories of content and design." The honor comes with a \$1,000 cash award.



Ryan Stone of Paradise Valley Community College in Phoenix, Arizona, judged for design. He wrote, "The Peacock's Feet is elegant in its simplicity and approach, yet simplicity here does not equate to poor quality or poor execution. The artwork pops off the glossy pages. The text is well spaced, easy to read and fits the journal's dimensions well. All aspects of this little journal are exquisitely executed."

Peter Selgin, associate professor of English at Georgia College and advisor for the journal, noted it was completed in collaboration with Georgia College's Creative Services department despite COVID-19 restrictions and last-minute problems with printing costs.

"Not only did the 'The Peacock's Feet' editorial staff's heroic efforts result in an issue worthy of the National Program Director's Prize," Selgin said, "but it was produced within budget and on schedule—no mean feat under the circumstances."

"At the eleventh hour, Creative Services made the recommendation to switch printers to one who met both our budget and our deadline with no loss of quality," he said.

Dr. Kerry Neville, assistant professor of English and coordinator of the university's graduate and undergraduate Creative Writing Program, congratulated the journal's staff and editors-in-chief Ava Leone and Matthew Malstrom for their hard work.

"If you've never picked up a copy and read through this marvelous publication," Neville said, "I'd urge you to do so! It's available in the rack outside the English graduate office."

Selgin also thanked Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, associate professor of Music, for nominating "The Peacock's Feet."

"The key to a well-designed journal is attention to every single detail down to such small things as how far the headers appear below the top margin, and so on. Nothing should be

left to chance or taken for granted,” Selgin said.

“Since the design of the journal has evolved over time, with each issue building on its predecessor,” he said, “praise should also go to the editorial teams of all previous issues, this latest being a sort of collaboration with them.”

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New Parental Leave Law: Effective 07/01/2021

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday July 13, 2021

In May 2021, Governor Kemp signed a new Parental Leave law for state employees. The new law and University System of Georgia (USG) policy on parental leave is effective on July 1, 2021. USG employees who meet the established eligibility criteria and experience a qualifying life event as defined below may request parental leave.

1. **Employee Eligibility.** An eligible employee is defined as:
 1. A full-time regular employee, part time regular employee, or temporary employee who has been employed with the USG for at least 6 months of continuous service and has worked a minimum of 700 hours over the six (6) months immediately preceding the parental leave qualifying event.
 2. Employees that meet the parental leave criteria are eligible for parental leave regardless of whether the employee is eligible for paid or unpaid leave under other USG policies and/or federal law (such as FMLA).
 3. Rehired retirees are not eligible for paid parental leave while receiving retirement annuity payments.

1. **Qualifying Life Event.** The following are eligible qualifying life events:
 1. The birth of a child of an eligible employee.
 2. The placement of a minor child for adoption with an eligible employee; and
 3. The placement of a minor child for foster care with an eligible employee.

Key Provisions of the Parental Leave Policy

- Eligible leave amount: Up to a maximum of 120 hours of paid leave.
- The maximum of 120 hour is the same, regardless of the number of qualifying events within the year and across USG institutions.
- Leave may be used on a continuous or intermittent basis.
- Unused leave does not carryover for future use.
- Parental leave has no cash value upon separation.

Requests for Paid Parental Leave

- Employees must provide their supervisor and the Office of Human Resources with

notice of the request for leave at least 30 days prior to the proposed leave date (or if the leave was not foreseeable, as soon as possible). The employee must complete the necessary request forms and provide all documentation as required by the Office of Human Resources to substantiate the request.

Should you have a need for parental leave, please contact benefits@gcsu.edu for assistance.

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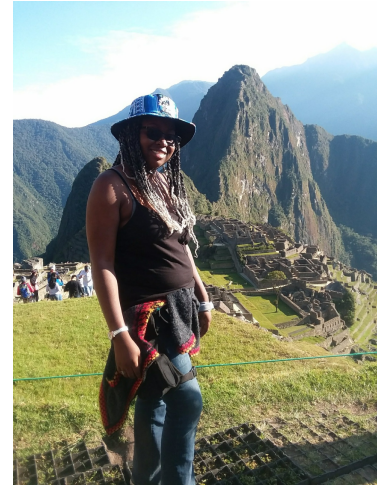
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Fall 2021 Study Abroad Class Visits

International Education Center : Tuesday July 13, 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 are available to 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: [Getting Started](#), our [Virtual Study Abroad Offices](#), and [Program Discovery](#).

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2022 Faculty Research Grants Round I - Opens September 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday July 13, 2021

The call for research grant proposals for Fall 2022 Round I opens September 1, 2021, with a deadline of 5 p.m. on September 17, 2021. Applicants should read the [guidance provided by Academic Affairs](#). For more information, please see the [Program Call for Submissions](#).

Grant Amount: Up to \$5,000.00

Application Period Open: September 1 - September 17

Winners Announced: October 5

Award lasts until May 1, 2022 (all funds must be expended by this date).

For assistance, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu, or call (478) 445-2520.

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Executive Director of Admissions Candidate Presentation and Open Forum

Enrollment Management : Tuesday July 13, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the first candidate for the Executive Director of Admissions, Gregory G. Embry, on Wednesday, July 14th from 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room. The candidate will speak for 25 – 30 minutes on the following topic:

“Georgia College has been designated as Georgia’s public liberal arts university. Therefore, we take great pride in being both creative and innovative in all aspects of our work. With this context in mind, describe the strategies and tactics you would implement to assist Georgia College in meeting our goals to increase diversity, enhance out of state enrollment, and improve the academic profile our incoming class.”

Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the university community.

Finally, to help us decide on the candidates, please complete the candidate feedback form for each session you attend no later than July 16th at noon.

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

[Greg_Embry_Resume PDF.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Wednesday July 14, 2021

Executive Director of Admissions Candidate Presentation and Open Forum – Thursday, July 15th

Enrollment Management : Wednesday July 14, 2021

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the second candidate for the Executive Director of Admissions, Javier M. Francisco, on Thursday, July 15th from 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room. The candidate will speak for 25 – 30 minutes on the topic:

“Georgia College has been designated as Georgia’s public liberal arts university. Therefore, we take great pride in being both creative and innovative in all aspects of our work. With this context in mind, describe the strategies and tactics you would implement to assist Georgia College in meeting our goals to increase diversity, enhance out of state enrollment, and improve the academic profile our incoming class.”

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Javier_M_FRANCISCO_RESUME.pdf

Faculty Facilitators Still Needed for GCReads

First-Year Experience : Wednesday July 14, 2021

[Registration is now open](#) for faculty interested in facilitating a GCReads micro seminar this fall. GCReads is our common reading experience for incoming first-year students. The 2021 GCReads theme is Reflecting on Civility. Students will select [one of 10 essays](#) to discuss during a 75 minute micro seminar on Friday August 13th during their Weekend of Welcome. Faculty consistently rate the experience as “excellent” or “good” and students describe GCReads as a “good introduction to college.” We are inviting all faculty, to consider joining us this year in delivering this first-year reading initiative. [Sign up here](#), or please reach out to Erin Weston erin.weston@gcsu.edu if you have any questions.

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Interest List - Kids' University After-school Program for GC Faculty and Staff

Continuing & Professional Education : Wednesday July 14, 2021

Greetings Georgia College Faculty and Staff!

GC Continuing & Professional Education would like to reach out to each of you concerning the Kids' University After-School program offered each year for the children of GC Faculty & Staff.

Kids' U After-School provides care to children in Kindergarten through 5th grade from 3-5:30 p.m. each school day.

This program is located on GC's main campus and follows the Baldwin County public school calendar.

Registration is \$30 per week per child.

We are currently gathering an interest list to see if there is enough interest in the program to offer it during the 21-22 school year.

Please follow the link provided below to complete the interest form. Please complete one form per child prior to July 19th, if possible.

<http://coned3.gcsu.edu/wconnect/CourseStatus.awp?&course=22113200>

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Announcements Posted Friday July 16, 2021

July 2021 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday July 16, 2021

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

- Staff Spotlight - Dr. Si Zhang
- QM Success Stories - Teaching Beyond the Content: Embedding Workforce Skill Development into the Curriculum - July 21, 1 p.m.
- News from the CTL - Faculty Research Grants Round I - Application Period Opens September 1; Inclusive Excellence Faculty Research Grants - Application Period Opens September 1
- CTL Teaching Tip - Pedagogy of Healing: Bearing Witness to Trauma and Resilience
- Webex Roundup for July - Tips and Tricks: Invite & Remind; Avoid Scrolling to Find Content; Add a Site Shortcut; Pin Messages in a Space
- GeorgiaVIEW Updates for July - Rubrics; Attendance; Brightspace Editor; LaTeX Equations in Quiz Questions; Email
- News from IT

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CTL Newsletter July 2021.pdf

Department of Athletics - Job Opening - Administrative Manager / Compliance

Athletics : Friday July 16, 2021

The Department of Athletics is accepting internal applications for the Administrative Manager /Compliance position beginning today. You can find information about the job and apply from the new Recruiting Self Service platform on OneUSG.

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Announcements Posted Monday July 19, 2021

USG Well-being Events This Week (7/19/2021-7/23/2021):

Human Resources, Office of : Monday July 19, 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 July 19: Mindfulness Matters @11:30AM

Tuesday July 20: Office Stretch Break @ 10AM; Smart Grocery Shopping & Label Reading @12PM; Student Loan Forgiveness @1PM

Wednesday July 21: Bereavement: Coping with Loss @11AM

Thursday July 22: Discover the Potential of Your HSA @12PM; Office Stretch Break @2PM

Friday July 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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Announcements Posted Tuesday July 20, 2021

Georgia College provides \$282 million impact on local economy

University Communications : Tuesday July 20, 2021

Georgia College's impact on the regional economy reached more than \$282 million for fiscal year 2020, according to a study commissioned by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

These benefits can be seen in both private and public sectors. One example: for each job created on campus, there are 1.6 off-campus jobs that exist because of spending related to the college or university.

"Georgia College is proud to be an important economic driver in our local economy," said Dr. Steve Dorman, president of the university. "Among the many economic benefits our university provides, we sustain approximately 1,114 jobs on campus for community members, while also supporting 1,817 jobs off-campus through the products and services Georgia College's employees and students purchase."

The economic impact of the university extends to Baldwin, Bibb, Hancock, Jones, Putnam, Wilkinson and Washington Counties.

Overall, the 26 University System of Georgia institutions had a \$18.6 billion impact on the economy statewide. The institutions provided more than 155,000 full- and part-time jobs.

According to the study, the economic impact demonstrates that colleges and universities continue to be a pillar of the state's economy promoting jobs, higher incomes and greater production of goods and services.

The benefits for each institution are divided into several categories of college/university-related expenditures: spending by the institutions themselves for salaries and fringe benefits, operating supplies and expenses and other budgeted expenditures; spending by the students who attend the institutions; and spending by the institutions for capital projects.

Economic impact is measured by the initial spending of the institution for operations and personnel, as well as student spending. The total economic impact includes the effect of initial spending and the secondary or indirect and induced spending that occurs when initial expenditures are re-spent.

The Selig Center for Economic Growth at the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business analyzed data collected between July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, to determine economic impact.

Read the complete study [here](#). For more information on Georgia College, please visit gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday July 21, 2021

Front Page updates, new features

University Communications : Wednesday July 21, 2021

The IT Web Team and University Communications are happy to announce two updates on Front Page. The new updates allow users to cancel and duplicate announcements and events through their dashboard.

CANCELLATION

To cancel an event or announcement log into Front Page and go to your Dashboard. Under the Actions column, you will see the Cancel button. Simply click the button to cancel the event or announcement. You will see a Confirm Cancellation page. To cancel click the Yes button. An automatic email will be sent out to the submitter and the approver. The button will then change to Uncancel. If you cancelled on accident, click Uncancel, confirm the uncancellation. An automatic email will be sent to the submitter and the approver.

NOTE: If you confirm the uncancellation, the announcement or event will need to be approved again for it to appear on the website again.

CREATE A COPY

To duplicate an announcement or event go to the dashboard, find the announcement or event that needs to be duplicated and click Create a Copy. The system will put all the information from the announcement or event into a submission form. From there the announcement or event will be submitted and approved like normal.

For questions or help with Front Page, please contact frontpage@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Thursday July 22, 2021

Mobile App Update and Site Launch

Information Technology : Thursday July 22, 2021

Information Technology Web Teams and University Communications are excited to launch an update from the old Georgia College mobile app. On July 28 we will be launching our new mobile portal at <https://mobile.gcsu.edu> which will feature a new look and updated links. The old mobile app that is available for iOS and Android, will be discontinued on December 31, 2021.

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Announcements Posted Friday July 23, 2021

Bobcat Baseball to Host Walk-On Tryout for Georgia College Students

Athletics : Friday July 23, 2021

The Georgia College Baseball program and head coach Nolan Belcher have announced walk-on tryouts for Georgia College students will be held Friday, Aug. 20.

The tryout will be held at John Kurtz Field Aug. 20 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Interested GC students should have all paperwork completed prior to participating in the tryout. Links to those forms are available here: <https://tinyurl.com/uyz965m6> .

All questions should be directed to Assistant Coach Justin Baker at justin.baker@gcsu.edu.

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Angela Criscoe appointed interim executive director of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies

University Communications : Friday July 23, 2021

Georgia College proudly announces that Angela Criscoe, MFA, has been appointed interim executive director of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies (previously Extended University).

She begins this new role on Aug. 1.

“Angela brings a variety of experiences to the role of interim executive director of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies,” said Dr. Costas Spirou. “Those include small business entrepreneurship, corporate marketing and public relations, and leadership on team projects. We look forward to her leadership in this role.”



As executive director, she will engage community partners, deans, chairs and faculty, as well as alumni and industry leaders to advance a strategic vision. She will work to establish external relationships and actively develop partnerships with corporations, nonprofits, and businesses while creatively serving university alumni through the delivery of pertinent educational programs. Through this role, she will also work closely with the colleges to diversify the School’s successful slate of noncredit courses, camps and conferences.

In addition to shaping and leading the university’s continuing and professional education initiatives, Criscoe will supervise community outreach programs within Continuing and Professional Education, Academic Outreach, Communities In Schools and Afterschool Achievement (YES and High Achiever programs); oversee prestigious historic house museums including Georgia’s Old Governor’s Mansion, Andalusia—the home of author Flannery O’Connor, and the Sallie Ellis Davis House; and ensure excellent event technology service to the campus community by the Department of Production Services.

She has worked at Georgia College for more than 20 years, most recently as associate professor and mass communication program coordinator in the Department of Communication.

Criscoe joined Georgia College in 2000 as the management information specialist in the Office of Information & Instructional Technology (now IT) where she developed the SERVE helpdesk, served as the coordinator and director of Cyber Sisters Technology camp and supported Georgia College’s distance learning education through the Georgia Statewide Academic and Medical System (GSAMS) and the Carl Vinson Center for Naval Distance Education. She has also served as an assistant director in Admissions, and program advisor in Mass Communication.

Criscoe is a two-time Georgia College graduate with degrees in Mass Communication and an M.Ed. Educational Technology.

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Announcements Posted Monday July 26, 2021

USG Well-being Events This Week (7/26/2021- 7/30/2021)-

Human Resources, Office of : Monday July 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 Well-being Credits by participating in MONEY MONDAY!

Monday July 26: MONEY MONDAY: Strategically Contributing to Your USG Supplemental Plan @12PM

Tuesday July 27: Office Stretch Break @ 10AM; Making a Life While Making a Living: Work-Life Synergy @12:30PM

Wednesday July 28: Disrupting Negative Thoughts @11:30AM

Thursday July 29: Learn the Basics of When and How to Claim Social Security @12PM; Office Stretch Break @2PM

Friday July 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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We need your help! Cat Crew August 11 and 12

University Housing : Monday July 26, 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 at matthew.terry@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday July 27, 2021

Information Technology | Service Discontinued

Information Technology : Tuesday July 27, 2021

Information Technology (IT) provided GoSecure IDR to help users identify phishing and fraud emails. IT is working with the University System of Georgia (USG) on a replacement service that will provide the same functionality. To avoid duplication of services, we will not renew GoSecure IDR. The service will no longer be available as of July 29th. In the interim, please send any suspicious email to the Information Security Office at iso@gcsu.edu or to the Serve Help Desk at serve@gcsu.edu. We will provide additional information as it becomes available from the USG.

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College of Education recognizes Baldwin superintendent with Outstanding Partner in Teacher Preparation Award

University Communications : Tuesday July 27, 2021

The John H. Lounsbury College of Education honored Baldwin County School District Superintendent Dr. Noris Price with the 2021 Deana Burgess Award for Outstanding Partner in Teacher Preparation.

The award is given to someone who works with the College of Education as a partner in the professional preparation programs.

More information is available [here](#).

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Chick-fil-A at Georgia College - Reopening Tuesday, July 27

Dining Services : Tuesday July 27, 2021

Chick-fil-A at Georgia College will be reopening on Tuesday, July 27 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hours of operation:

July 27-30 - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

August 2-6 - 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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[Dining Services](#)

Professor emeritus has new book: "Africa: An Introduction"

English, Department of : Tuesday July 27, 2021

Dr. Eustace Palmer, professor emeritus of English and former coordinator of Africana Studies at Georgia College has a new book called "Africa: An Introduction," published July 2, 2021, by Routledge Taylor and Francis Group.

Research for the book partly emerged from his teaching of his Introduction to African Studies course at Georgia College for approximately 20 years and his past experience as coordinator of Africana Studies for about 10 years.

He's been working on the book throughout retirement, which took him nearly two years to complete.

Palmer was born in Africa and relocated to the United States in the early 90s.

"I had a lot of personal experience in some of the issues that I could bring to bear on the course I taught," he said. "I know the students loved the personal anecdotes I told."

Another Georgia College activity from which the book partly emerged was from Palmer preparing students for participation in the Southeastern Model of the African Union (SEMAU)—the annual simulation of the annual meeting of African Heads of State.

"It was really a conference on Africa, during which the participants demonstrated their knowledge of African affairs and acquired more knowledge about this topic," he said. "These students had to be well prepared to participate."

It was during these activities that Palmer realized there was a need for a textbook on African affairs directed at high school seniors and college freshman and sophomores, who knew little or nothing about Africa.

"The book gives basic information and attempts to dispel some misconceptions about Africa," he said. "It's quite accessible and should be of interest to the general public."

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Weekend of Welcome Block Party - Bobcat Marketplace

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday July 27, 2021

Are you a department or student organization? Are you ready to meet the 2025 Class of Bobcats? Then, join us at the Weekend of Welcome Block Party on Friday, August 13 from 8pm - 11pm on Greene Street.

There will be interactive games and activities, live music, and by popular demand, the Bobcat Marketplace. If your organization or office would like to sign up to participate, you may do that by filling out this [form](#).



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Announcements Posted Wednesday July 28, 2021

Welcome to Fall 2022: A message from Dr. Shawn Brooks

University Communications : Wednesday July 28, 2021

Greetings Georgia College Students!

Please allow me to be one of the first to welcome our first-year students to campus and to welcome back all of our returning students.

This past academic year posed significant challenges to us as we sought to provide our students with a normal college experience amidst a global pandemic. Throughout the summer, we have been preparing for a return to normal for the fall semester. You can anticipate a very robust programmatic and social experience. We look forward to your involvement in the co-curricular life on campus including Weekend of Welcome, Bobcat Nights evening and weekend programs, intramural sports Bobcat Marketplace, GC Gives Day, Midnight Breakfast, and Dance Marathon. We could not be more excited to have you back on campus!

It is important to note that the health and safety of our community will always remain our top priority. Although not required, we strongly encourage students to get the COVID vaccine before returning to campus. Similarly, while not required for vaccinated students, those who are not fully vaccinated should continue to wear masks in the classroom as well as at social gatherings. In an effort to assist students with getting vaccinated, Student Health Services will be offering on-going vaccination clinics on campus starting during our Weekend of Welcome.

Lastly, given the COVID-19 pandemic, our foundational values of Reason, Respect and Responsibility could not be more pertinent. It is our expectation that you employ reason in how you act in response to the pandemic, employing respect for all other members of the Georgia College community and take responsibility to help keep yourself and each other safe.

Again, we look forward to welcoming you to the Fall semester! If there is ever anything that I or any member of the Division of Student Life can do for you, please reach out and let us know.

Warmest regards,

Shawn Brooks, PhD

Vice President for Student Life

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Work Order / Maintenance Requests

Facilities Management : Wednesday July 28, 2021

Dear Campus Community,

As we approach start of fall semester, our Facilities Management team has been working hard to complete housing turnover and configure facilities in support of the broader return of faculty and students. As in prior-years, we anticipate a significant surge in volume of work requests that has customarily challenged our facilities craftsmen as students and faculty re-occupy resident halls and offices. During this time, we request your patience as we work through this seasonally high operations tempo and request you submit work requests as early as possible ahead of the broader reopening in August. Also, please be advised that requests to hang items such as pictures, whiteboards, televisions, bulletin boards, etc., are necessarily handled as lower priority during this time.

Thanks again for your patience and understanding.

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Welcome to Outlook! What Now!?

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday July 28, 2021

The Academic Advising Center (AAC) is thrilled to collaborate with students through our joint Outlook email access! For starters, consider updating your photo? Even better, take advantage of your LinkedIn-Lynda resources available through Unify – a personal favorite includes [Gini von Courter's Outlook: Tips and Tricks](#) – best of all, the skills you learn will reflect on your LinkedIn Profile.

Experiencing issues? Never fear, our friendly neighborhood IT is here! Reach them by phone at (478)445-7378 or by email: serve@gcsu.edu.

See you in two weeks for [Move-In](#), Bobcats 😊

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Faculty and staff needed for GC Gives

University Communications : Wednesday July 28, 2021

The annual [GC Gives](#) day of service takes place Saturday, Aug. 14 from 8 a.m. to noon.

We are still in need of volunteers to serve as GC Leads. These faculty and staff members coordinate the students at community sites and serve as the point-of-contact during the service work.

If you're interested in serving as a GC Lead or in any other capacity with GC Gives, email givectr@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Thursday July 29, 2021

Volunteers Needed for Bobcat Brigade 2021

Campus Life : Thursday July 29, 2021

We are thrilled to announce the Bobcat Brigade will take place this year on Monday, August 16 and Tuesday, August 17!

We need volunteers to participate in 1-hour shifts between 7:45am - 4pm at the A&S Fountain.

All you need to bring is a smiling face and be willing to help students find their way around campus as we start the 2021 academic year! Please fill out the sign-up sheet (linked below) with your date and time preference.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/3b3eff80608d4695a89207fdc7b5712f>

Thank you so much and GO BOBCATS!

A tent will be provided along with coffee and juice.

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High Alert-Electricity Reduction for July 29th-30th

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday July 29, 2021

GC is on High Alert status as higher temperatures result in significantly increased electric pricing above the normal operating price for July 29th-30th.

The campus community is urged shut down all non-essential lighting and equipment especially during the peak hours of 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please do not just turn off, unplug everything not pertinent for use.

If you have access to windows, use the natural light. Turn lights off when you leave your office. Keep temperatures to 75 F. Unplug computers, monitors, printers, copier machines, lab instruments, appliances and other equipment as you leave for the day. All of these activities will help tremendously.

Facilities Management staff will conduct walk-throughs turning off classroom and other unoccupied space lighting and individual AC units in unused spaces as well as shutting down non-essential equipment. If Facilities Management staff attempt to turn off lighting or AC equipment in areas where it is needed, please inform them of the need and they will gladly accommodate.

The Office of Sustainability and the Department of Facilities Management would like to thank everyone for your cooperation and understanding in this matter. We urge you to assist with communications by passing this information along to the campus community. If you have comments or questions, please do not hesitate to call/email the following contacts:

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Announcements Posted Friday July 30, 2021

Sign-Up to Volunteer with the GC Green Team During Traditional Move-In

Sustainability, Office of : Friday July 30, 2021

Each year during move-in at the residence halls, the Office of Sustainability organizes recycling efforts to divert the substantial amount of cardboard and other recyclable material that is often disposed of. As everyone knows, recycling can be confusing, especially while trying to navigate a new campus and an unfamiliar city. That's why the Office of Sustainability has decided to create the GC Green Team, a group of faculty, staff, and student volunteers who are dedicated to campus sustainability efforts. The GC Green Team will assist new students and their guests during the day(s) of move-in with properly disposing of recyclable material, ensuring that the campus grounds are left immaculate before, during, and after move-in. Responsibilities will include directing people to the appropriate waste container, breaking down cardboard, helping keep the area around each roll-off and recycling container clean, and welcoming the incoming students to their new home. Please consider joining the GC Green Team for the 2021 move-in season! Please follow this [link](#) to register as a volunteer.

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Request Mass Comm Practicum student for the Fall 21 Semester

Communication, Department of : Friday July 30, 2021

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

Mass Comm practicum students complete 50 hours for a 1.0 course credit. All practicums must be completed on campus and supervised by a Georgia College faculty or staff member. Fall practicum requests are due by COB Monday, August 9, 2021.

Click here to request a Mass Comm practicum student:
<https://forms.gle/HrjSe5w2eDofe32XA>

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