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GC Journeys September Newsletter

GC Journeys : Friday October 1, 2021

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- [Undergraduate Research Project Leads to Discover of a New Species](#)
- [GC Journeys Symposium \(10/29\) Celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the Liberal Arts Mission](#)
- [Career Planning Milestone Re-Design](#)
- [Upcoming GC Journeys Programming](#)
- [GC Journeys' Annual Report](#)
- [Employer Engagement & Networking Opportunity](#)
- [GC Journey Class Visits](#)

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The Bobcat Card Office Returns to MSU 10/4

Bobcat Card : Friday October 1, 2021

On Monday, October 4, the Bobcat Card Office will be returning to the lower floor of the Maxwell Student Union. When visiting the office, please enter through the patio/Bobcat Food Court side of the building. Operating hours will remain Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Stop by Monday, October 4 through Wednesday, October 6 and enter our raffle for a GC prize pack!

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American Rural Prosperity Summit

Rural Studies Institute : Friday October 1, 2021

RSI to be featured in a national discussion on agriculture. To learn more, please see the attached [press release](#).

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Come Out Cookout

LGBTQ+ Programs : Friday October 1, 2021

In celebration of National Coming Out Week, the Pride Alliance is once again hosting its annual Come-Out Cookout! This public event on Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at Central City Park is an opportunity for students and community members alike to come together, celebrate their identities, and enjoy some free food!



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Christine Flanagan's "The Master Class: Flannery O'Connor and Caroline Gordon"

Andalusia : Friday October 1, 2021

Please join us virtually next Thursday, October 7, at 7:00 PM for Christine Flanagan's "The Master Class: Flannery O'Connor and Caroline Gordon."

Christine Flanagan recently published an edition of correspondence between O'Connor and Gordon, *The Letters of Flannery O'Connor and Caroline Gordon*, that reveals the influence of Gordon on O'Connor's work as well as O'Connor's growth as an artist.

Flanagan will discuss what O'Connor learned as a writer and thinker from Caroline Gordon's extensive editorial comments on her short stories. Registration required:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/cdbf62e41d3a4b45892f88375f7185fa>

In an early letter, in what was to be a motif in Gordon's discussion of O'Connor's drafts, O'Connor replied to Gordon: "I had also felt that there were places that went too fast. The cause of this is laziness. I don't really like to write but I don't like to do anything else better..."

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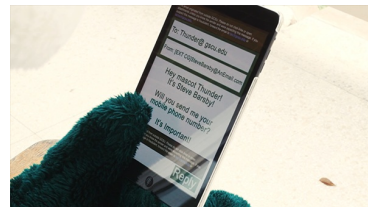
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Information Technology | October is CyberSecurity Awareness Month

Information Technology : Friday October 1, 2021

In celebration of CyberSecurity Month, Information Technology will post tips and tricks each business day on our Instagram and Twitter accounts from October 4 – October 29. Each week will have its own theme:



- 10/4 – 10/9 General Cybersecurity Health and Safeguards
- 10/11 – 10/15 Phishing and Fraud
- 10/18 – 10/22 DUO, Multi-Factor Authentication and Secure Passwords
- 10/25 – 10/29 Protecting Your Accounts, Work Email, Personal Email and Virus Protection

[Watch Thunder learn the in's and out's of cybersecurity.](#)

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Announcements Posted Monday October 4, 2021

Social Justice Dialogue Series Book Club

Teacher Education, Department of : Monday October 4, 2021

The Diversity Committee of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education welcomes you to join our book club as part of our signature Social Justice Dialogue Series (SJDS).

The SJDS book club will allow students, faculty, staff and community members to grapple with texts that address issues of social justice. Please sign up by 10/10/21.

Books: We Want to Do More Than Survive by Dr. Bettina Love, Cultivating Genius by Gholdy Muhammad

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Spring Textbook Adoptions - Due 11/22/2021

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Monday October 4, 2021

The spring semester is quickly approaching. Partner with Barnes & Noble at Georgia College to make sure your students have their course materials for the upcoming semester. Instructors can input course materials in the new Adoptions and Insights Portal (AIP).

Instructions:

1. Go to AIP : <https://aip.bncollege.com/app/>
2. Click "Select Institution" and select Georgia College. Next, click "Proceed".
*Do not sign in underneath "Login with your AIP credentials".
3. Insert your unify credentials to log in and input adoptions.

All textbook adoptions should be completed by 11/22/2021.

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

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2021 Maldonado Environmental Hero Award

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday October 4, 2021

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2021 Maldonado Environmental Hero Award.

Colin A. Maldonado was a 2013 graduate of Georgia College, with a major in Environmental Science and a minor in Geology. He was President of the Environmental Science Club, a leader for the GC Wellness & Recreation Center climbing wall, and a member of the Bike Polo team. Colin was an activist and a visualist; he employed his heart and his education to manifest a better world for all of us. During his senior year, Colin developed the GC Bike Plan, including designs for bike paths and a bike share program. Colin passed away from a tragic infection while living and learning about sustainability in action at a spiritual center in Costa Rica in 2014.

- “The world is changing quickly and the poison spreading ever faster. We must continue to push the consciousness of a sustainable and spirit-centered lifestyle.”



The [Environmental Science Club](#) and the [GC Sustainability Council](#) created the Maldonado Environmental Hero Award in 2014 to honor Colin’s determination, faith, optimism, and kindness. The award is given annually to recognize a Georgia College student who best exemplifies Colin’s belief that individuals can make a difference to help us all attain a sustainable future.

Please email MaldonadoAward@gmail.com to nominate the student or recent graduate you would like to be considered! Please include a brief statement of how your nominee exemplifies sustainability action and advocacy. Nominations are due by midnight on Friday, October 15th.

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Position Announcement: Legal Affairs Manager

Legal Affairs : Monday October 4, 2021

The Georgia College Office of Legal Affairs has an opening for a Legal Affairs Manager position. To view the job posting, please see the link below. Thank you.

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=234366&PostingSeq=1

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Fallfest - Bobcat Marketplace

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday October 4, 2021

RSOs and Campus Departments,

This year's Fallfest and Bobcat Marketplace will be held on Saturday, October 16. This Bobcat Marketplace will provide an opportunity for student organizations and student service offices to meet with new/prospective students. This Marketplace will also be open to current students to explore ways to get connected on campus. Please complete this [FORM](#) so that your organization/office will have table space on Front Campus. All organizations **MUST** complete this form to participate. Don't miss out on an opportunity to meet and greet with hundreds of new/prospective students, as well as current students. Please register before 12 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2021.

Please be aware that **NO** electricity will be provided. Organizations are encouraged to only bring electronics that have the capability of being powered off batteries.

Bobcat Marketplace is scheduled from noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 16. Check in will begin at 11 am. Student Activities will provide the tables and two chairs, but each organization is encouraged to bring their own self-standing tent (not to exceed 10'x10') if they would like. We will **NOT** be providing tablecloths for tables.

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Walking Wednesday with GC Leadership- October 6, 2021

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 4, 2021

Enjoy some fresh air and join GC Walking Wednesdays!

The first Wednesday of each month our walk will be lead by a special member of GC Leadership. Join us Wednesday October 6th for a walk led by the Vice President for Student Life, Dr. Shawn Brooks.

The group will meet in the courtyard by the campus Chick-fil-A every Wednesday at 9am, beginning August 18th and the walk will continue for 30 minutes.

Walking outside has major health benefits for your body and mind. It not only lowers your risk for heart disease and cancer, but it can prevent memory loss and improve your mood.

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Upcoming CTL Workshops for October

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday October 4, 2021

Below please find a list of the upcoming workshops hosted by the CTL. For updates and additions, please check out our [public calendar](#). Register for any of these workshops through our [Program Registration Form](#)!

Getting Ready for the Mid-term Grading: Taking full advantage of the GeorgiaVIEW grade book

October 4, 12 noon

The mid-term is approaching, and do you worry about the massive work of grading? This workshop will introduce some advanced features of the GeorgiaVIEW grade book, such as Quick Eval, Rubric, Importing Grades from Excel, Release/unrelease final grades, and Adding feedback in bulk to help instructors finish their grading efficiently. Participants are encouraged to bring their laptops to the workshop and will have opportunities to work on their class grading with on-site support from CTL staff.

[Register for Getting Ready for the Mid-term Grading!](#)

Transformative Experiences through Backward Design & TILT - Intentional Goals, Intentional Results

October 5, 12 noon

Are you interested in achieving specific learning goals in your courses and presenting assignments in a way that leads to more significant learning gains for your students? If so, in this session, you will learn more about how to use learning concepts, Backward Design and TILT, to help you clarify assignment criteria by establishing your learning goals first. Also, providing recommended task steps, an established assignment purpose, rubrics, and scaffolded student support can help you meet your learning goals leading to increased student learning.

[Register for Transformative Experiences through Backward Design & TILT!](#)

Engaging Students in Collaborative Learning and Critical Thinking with Technology

October 14, 12 noon

Collaboration and critical thinking are two essential skills required by the job market. This workshop will introduce a variety of digital tools, such as FlipGrid, Mentimeter, Popplet, PollEverywhere, VoiceThread, etc., that could be used to deepen student learning, enhance critical thinking, encourage collaboration, and improves knowledge retention. This workshop will focus on the innovative and creative uses of digital tools to create engaging learning experiences. Participants will have the opportunity to (re)design learning activities for their courses during the workshop.

[Register for Engaging Students in Collaborative Learning and Critical Thinking with Technology!](#)

Promoting Inclusive Teaching: Universal Design for Learning (UDL): Part I

October 20, 12 noon

This session is the first part of the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) series. UDL is a research-based framework to provide ALL students with equal opportunities to learn. UDL calls for proactive design for accessible curriculum,

materials, and assessments in education. This workshop offers participants opportunities to discuss practical activities associated with the three (3) principles of UDL. Participants will also be able to compare and contrast the differences between UDL and the traditional educational approaches.

[Register for Promoting Inclusive Teaching!](#)

Transformative Experiences

October 25, 3:30 pm to 5 pm

Directly applicable to teaching in a liberal arts college, this highly interactive two-part series is designed to help everyone be on the same page for the university's GC Journeys program. We will provide you with information to help you make the classes you teach and the programs you teach in more transformative for students and more meaningful for you.

[Register for Transformative Experiences!](#)

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International Coffee Hour - Cancelled Due to Weather

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Tuesday October 5, 2021

International Coffee Hour scheduled for 10/6 in the A&S Courtyard has been cancelled due to predicted rain.

Please visit gcsu.edu/lrc for details on upcoming events.

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

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Tuesday October 5, 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
October 13, 2021,
from 10 am to 12:00pm If you wish to
join to the video conference meeting,
please call the Sandra Dunagan Deal
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Public Safety Welcomes New Communications Officer

Public Safety : Tuesday October 5, 2021

Have you every wondered who answers the phone when you call Public Safety or the RISK line? How about when you activate a call box, press a panic alarm, or use the RAVE Guardian app to schedule a safety timer? Sometimes, it helps to know that there is a friendly face on the other end of the call.

The Department of Public Safety is pleased to welcome Justin Hitchcock to our team. Communications Officer Hitchcock holds dual associates degrees in Business Administration Technologies and General Studies from Central Georgia Technical College and Georgia Military College, respectively. He is no stranger to Georgia College, as he spent three years working as an Office Assistant for Facilities Reservations. Communications Officer Hitchcock comes to Georgia College with a breadth of experience in emergency communications. He holds a certification as a Communications Officer with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council and has worked for the past three years as a dispatcher with the City of Milledgeville. Please join us in welcoming him to our Public Safety communications team.



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Graduate & Professional School Admissions Fair: Fall 2021

Career Center : Tuesday October 5, 2021

Are you thinking about graduate school after GC? Get information and ask questions of recruiters at the bi-annual Graduate & Professional School Fair held on Thursday, October 7 from 12 pm - 4 pm in Magnolia Ballroom. Over 50 institutions offering 100s of programs will be in attendance. Find programs related to your major or in completely new career areas!



Programs offered in a variety of areas: medicine, education, law, public policy, psychology, art, communications, advertising, MBA, health administration, nursing and other allied health fields such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work, school counseling, and more.

This event is ideal for sophomores and juniors as they consider graduate school options and plan for the admissions process. Seniors who are still trying to figure out where they want to attend or what programs fit them, and freshmen who are beginning to wonder about ways to use their interests in a career should also plan to attend!

You'll be able to meet face-to-face with program representatives to ask questions about the specific programs and the university.

Casual attire. Resumes are not required. Drop in as your schedule allows!

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OIE October 2021 Newsletter

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Tuesday October 5, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence's October 2021 Newsletter is [here](#). Thanks for reading!

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

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Tuesday October 5, 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 October 13, 2021, from 10 am to 12:00 pm. 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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Dining Services Fall Break Operating Hours

Dining Services : Tuesday October 5, 2021

Dining Services will have adjusted hours Friday, October 8 through Tuesday, October 12. Have a wonderful Fall Break!

The MAX

Friday, October 8 = 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. – 2 pm., 4:30 – 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 9 = 11 a.m. – 2 pm., 5 – 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 10 = 11 a.m. – 2 pm., 5 – 7 p.m.

Monday, October 11 = 11 a.m. – 2 pm., 5 – 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12 = 11 a.m. – 2 pm., 5 – 8 p.m.

MAX on the GO

Friday, October 8 = 7:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 9 = 11 a.m. – 2 pm., 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 10 = 11 a.m. – 2 pm., 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 11 = 11 a.m. – 2 pm., 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12 = 11 a.m. – 2 pm., 5 – 8:30 p.m.

Chick-fil-A

Friday, October 8 = 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 9 = closed

Sunday, October 10 = closed

Monday, October 11 = 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12 = 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Subway

Friday, October 8 = 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 9 = closed

Sunday, October 10 = closed

Monday, October 11 = closed

Tuesday, October 12 = closed

Books & Brew

Friday, October 8 = 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday, October 9 = closed

Sunday, October 10 = closed

Monday, October 11 = closed

Tuesday, October 12 = closed

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Transformative Experiences and Essential Learning Outcomes Workshops!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday October 5, 2021

GC Journeys is the answer to several issues which came to the fore in 2015 as we reflected on 20 years of our liberal arts mission: How could faculty and staff make our work more joyful, meaningful, and purposeful? How do we build more meaningful relationships with our students? How do we move from a primarily content-focused curriculum to something more transformative? How do we distinguish our curriculum in a system that doesn't provide much opportunity for creating something more liberal-arts-specific? This pair of workshops (Transformative Experiences, and Essential Learning Outcomes) will help you better understand the initiative and make decisions about how you might like to incorporate transformative experiences and essential skills into your courses or program. Start here, and we'll help you move forward in ways that work for you. Do try to register for both sessions, but if you can only come to one, you can pick up the other one later.

The Transformative Experiences workshop will be held on October 25, from 3:30 pm to 5 pm, and the Essential Learning Outcomes workshop will be held on November 1, from 3:30 pm to 5 pm. [Register for either session at this link!](#)

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Check out this week's edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs newsletter

Women's Center : Tuesday October 5, 2021

Check out this week's edition of the [Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs newsletter](#) for information on Coming Out Week, including tabling, Come Out Cookout, and a special event held in collaboration with Charles Sturt University in Australia! We're also holding the second event in our collaboration with the GC2Y Sex & Resistance course, this week's program is "Growing Up with Gender Norms" and features Dr. Sara Doude.

Newsletter Link: <https://www.smores.com/gr2ht>

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Announcements Posted Wednesday October 6, 2021

Georgia College Public Safety Welcomes New Police Officer

Public Safety : Wednesday October 6, 2021

The Georgia College Department of Public Safety is pleased to welcome Officer Grace Tenny to the team. She is depicted in the photograph after being sworn in by Chief of Police Brett Stanelle. Officer Tenny holds a bachelors degree in psychology from the University of West Georgia. While pursuing her undergraduate studies, she minored in criminology. Officer Tenny comes to Georgia College after two years of service with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. The Department is proud that she chose to add GC Bobcat to her resume. She will spend the next few weeks in field training, so please be sure to welcome her to the Georgia College community if you see her around campus.



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Pop Up Thrift Shop rescheduled for October 14

Sustainability, Office of : Wednesday October 6, 2021

Due to inclement weather on the originally scheduled date for the Pop Up Thrift Shop (10/5), the event has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 14 from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. on Front Campus. While we were disappointed in the postponement, the delay will allow us to collect even more clothing donations, resulting in an even larger Pop Up Thrift Shop than originally anticipated. Come shop sustainably with us on Oct. 14 and learn about the dangers of fast fashion!

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Flavors of South Africa featuring Chef Bongani Hlatshwayo - Thursday, October 7

Dining Services : Wednesday October 6, 2021

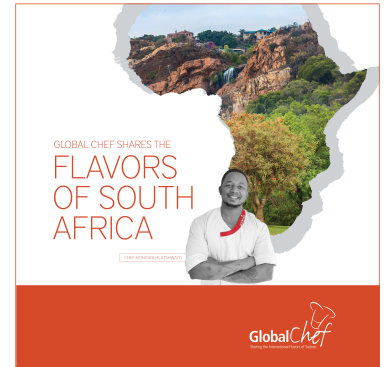
Join us Thursday, October 7 at The MAX for Flavors of South Africa featuring Chef Bongani Hlatshwayo!

[GC S Africa Bongani Intro Video \(vimeo.com\)](#)

South African food will be served in the 441 Diner for lunch. A livestream Q&A with the Chef will start at 12:00 p.m. in the banquet room. The event will also be livestreamed using the link below.

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Martin Lammon Reading Series

English, Department of : Wednesday October 6, 2021

Come one, come Fall, to the Martin Lammon Reading Series on October 14th at 8PM!
Listen to some talented MFA students read their creative work.

The details are below and in the attached graphic.

When: October 14th, 8PM

Where: Zoom: <https://bit.ly/39UsMg3>

Readers:

Fiction: Kelly Piggott

Poetry: Darian Kuxhouse

Creative Non Fiction: Maddie Davis

Looking forward to seeing everyone there! Bring the virtual noise!

Stay safe, best wishes,

Your host,

Tim C.

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Parking Lot Closure 10/8 – Lot #44

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday October 6, 2021

On Friday, October 8, Liberty Street parking lot #44 will be partially closed for facilities maintenance.

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The GC Border-Free Initiative: Info Session Oct. 22 at 2 p.m.

International Education Center : Wednesday October 6, 2021

Let your creativity shine! Join the International Education Center in exploring the many ways in which the world can enhance the GC experience for our entire community. The Border-Free initiative at Georgia College affords all students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to engage with the global community regardless of barriers, whether actual or perceived, and without the need to travel. The use of technology facilitates affordable, sometimes even cost-free, opportunities to connect with students, faculty, staff, community members, and experts throughout the world in both academic, professional, pre-professional, and social environments.

Please join the upcoming session Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. in [Zoom](#) to learn about the GC Border-Free initiative and how you can create innovative intercultural learning opportunities. Join the session here: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/96771793120?pwd=WkExcEFWVnRGbnBhZ3JoV2MzQStSdz09>



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See a staff member going above and beyond? Nominate them for "I Caught You Caring."

Staff Council : Wednesday October 6, 2021

The "I Caught You Caring" program was developed by Staff Council to recognize those staff who provide exceptional service contributions to the GC Community by faculty and staff. The goal is to encourage and reward employees who go out of their way to make that personal connection with the people they are here to help.

You can nominate a staff member who is going above and beyond by [filling out this form](#). Staff Council will then follow up to coordinate the award.

If you would like more information, [please see our webpage](#) or send an email to staff_council@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Thursday October 7, 2021

Important Information Regarding Google Docs Access

Information Technology : Thursday October 7, 2021

Please note that ALL Google access related to your bobcats email address will be terminated after 5:00 PM Friday, October 15th.

As a reminder, when we migrated student email from Gmail to Microsoft 365 this summer, we indicated that we would be terminating access to the remaining Google docs site this month. IT started to run this process earlier this week, but we realized that, without a reminder, many of you were caught by surprise. We have since enable access to your Google Docs site, but only until the 15th. After this date, your access to previous documents stored under your bobcats email address will no longer be available.

Instructions for several options of where to relocate your files can be found at [Student Email - Microsoft 365 | Georgia College & State University \(gcsu.edu\)](#) by scrolling down to the "Google Drive" section. If you have any issues relocating your files, please do not hesitate to contact our Serve Help Desk for assistance.

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Wellness and Recreation celebrates 10 years

Wellness & Recreation : Thursday October 7, 2021

For the last 10 years, the Wellness and Recreation building has been home to intramurals, clubs, aquatics, group fitness, Counseling Services, Adventure Programs and Student Health Services.

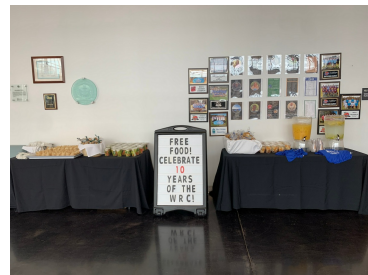
Yesterday, they celebrated their 10th anniversary with snacks and informational posters on the impact of their programming for the last 10 years.

With more than 100 students employees and over 100,000 check-ins each year, Wellness and Rec is a hub for campus activities.

The building also carries the LEED silver certification. LEED stands for "Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design," and focuses on a more sustainable approach to building designs and construction.

The building hosts summer and athletic camps and is open to all students, faculty, staff and the community.

For more information visit, <https://www.gcsu.edu/wellnessrec>.



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[Wellness & Recreation](https://www.gcsu.edu/wellnessrec)

Part-time Site Coordinator needed at Baldwin High School

Communities in Schools : Thursday October 7, 2021

Communities In Schools of Milledgeville Baldwin County is hiring for a part-time Site Coordinator at BHS.

Baldwin County School District

Click the link below to apply!

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=227740&PostingSeq=1



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Open House for College of Education Maker Space

College of Education : Thursday October 7, 2021

Join the College of Education as they celebrate the grand opening of their new Maker Space Monday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. in Room 134 in Kilpatrick Hall.

The Maker Space brings multiple new technologies into the hands of teacher candidates to help them educate their students.

Graduate assistants will be on hand showcasing the new technology.

The Maker Space was made possible through a GREAT (Georgia Residency for Educating Amazing Teachers) Grant that was provided by the Department of Education to Georgia College and the Southern Regional Education Board as part of the Teacher Quality Partnership Program.

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International Fest will be hosted by the International Club in collaboration with SGA and many other student organizations with globally-themed exhibits, entertainment, games, country tables, and free snacks.

International Education Center : Thursday October 7, 2021

On Wednesday, October 20th, the International Club is sponsoring an International Fest in collaboration with GC's Student Government Association (SGA), the Black Student Alliance, End It Movement, French Club, Geography Club, Hillel Society, Latino Student Association, Phi Kappa Phi, and Spanish Club, along with several GC departments and offices. Globally-themed exhibits will be a central feature, along with tables hosted by our international students who will share their countries and cultures with GC students, faculty and staff in attendance. Entertainment performed by students, plus games and free snacks will be provided. The event will be held on Front Campus, from 5pm-7pm. We welcome our GC community to come out on the 20th and join in on the fun!

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Meet the First-Year Guides in the Advising Help Hub

First-Year Experience : Thursday October 7, 2021

The First-Year Guide (FYG) student peer mentors out of the Office of the First-Year Experience are excited to partner with the Academic Advising Center in the Help Hub this registration season! FYGs will be available in the Help Hub Monday-Friday 8am-5pm until registration week alongside advisors to help answer your registration questions. The Help Hub is located in the Advising Center on the 2nd floor of Lanier Hall, room 206, or you can drop in virtually at <https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/gcadvising>

No appointment is needed, stop by and say hello!

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OIE Presents Diversity 360 Series Event: Disarming Microaggressions

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Thursday October 7, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will present “Disarming Microaggressions” on October 20 at 12:00 p.m. This virtual workshop will be facilitated by Shadisha Bennett-Brodde, Mental Health Counselor at Flagler College and Owner of Many Rivers Counseling Services.

Notoriously difficult to address, microaggressions don’t necessarily reflect bad intent but can still be very damaging by reinforcing stereotypes and undermining their targets’ confidence and identity. Furthermore, bystanders who witness microaggressions may feel caught off guard and lack the skills to respond to the microaggression in real time.

Shadisha Bennett-Brodde will provide participants practical information on how to address, disrupt and prevent microaggressions in order to create a safe and inclusive campus environment at Georgia College.

To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/5k2sjzmw>.

Zoom Link:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/97817568269?pwd=ZkZQeUJacmhHUTJpanFraEpRYlNRUT09>

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A message from Facilities Management

Facilities Management : Thursday October 7, 2021

Message from Facilities for Informational Purposes:

Georgia Power plans to rebuild the Milledgeville substation on October 11. They expect this to be complete by November 18. There are no planned outages or interruptions of power during this maintenance period. However, given the nature of this maintenance project, and in the event that an unexpected (and unlikely) outage does occur, we may experience slightly higher than average repair times from Georgia Power.

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Academic Success Workshops available after Fall Break

First-Year Experience : Thursday October 7, 2021

The Learning Center and the Office of the First-Year Experience are presenting a series of Academic Success Workshops from October 13th through October 19th. Topics include: Critical Reading for STEM courses, Note-Taking Skills, Time Management Skills, and Test Preparation. If your midterm grades aren't where you want them to be, or you'd just like some help achieving your academic goals we encourage you to attend a workshop. These student-run workshops are fun and engaging. They will be held in the library, Parkhurst Hall classroom, Wells Hall classroom, and at West Campus. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for details.

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ATTACHMENT

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

[Round 2 Workshops.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Friday October 8, 2021

GC Jazz Jam Session at Amici Café

Music, Department of : Friday October 8, 2021

Come out and enjoy our GC Jazz Jam Session Thursday, Oct. 14, 7-9 pm at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GC Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. As last year was a bit of a challenge, we are happy to now be able to invite our community back out to play with us. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there!



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Celebrate GC's 25th Anniversary of the Liberal Arts Mission with the GC Journeys Virtual Symposium

GC Journeys : Friday October 8, 2021

On October 29th, the GC Journeys (Virtual) Symposium will host a panel focused on celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Georgia College's Liberal Arts mission, as well as programming to support faculty leading various transformative experiences.

The opening panel will feature speakers from Georgia College, as well as experts on the importance of the liberal arts, such as Cole Woodcox, Director of COPLAC, as well as, Debra Humphreys, author of Making the Case for Liberal Education. The subsequent panels feature student presentations and faculty support for leading transformative experiences.

[Register here](#) [First 25 to register will receive a complimentary copy of [Learning That Matters](#)]

Schedule Subject to Change:

12:00 – 12:55

Opening Panel

Celebrating 25 Years of the Public Liberal Arts

1:00- 1:35

Session 1

Room 1- Summer Research Student Poster Presentations

- Schuyler E. Bankey - Mentored by Dr. Samuel Mutiti, Biology and Environmental Science;
- Maxwell Harley - Mentored by Dr. Alexandre Scarciaffolo, Economics ; and
- Savannah Webb - Mentored by Dr. Damian Francis, School of Health & Human Performance

Room 2- Planning a Community Based Engaged Learning Experience – Dr. Stefanie Sevick

Room 3- HIPs, Not LIPs- Building a High-Impact Internship – Dr. Angela Criscoe

1:40-2:15

Session 2

Room 1- VIP (Vertical Integrated Programs)- A Research Collaboration with Georgia Tech – Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge

Room 2- Making the Capstone work for your faculty and your students- Dr. Stephanie McClure

Room 3- Education for Citizen Leadership- Dr. Harold Mock

2:20-2:55

Session 3

Room 1- All Things Undergraduate Research- Dr. Doreen Sams

Room 2-International Education & the Liberal Arts- Dr. James Callaghan

Room 3- Career Milestones & First Year Experience Redesign- Dr. Jordan Cofer & Lauren Easom

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Fall Break Shuttle Schedule – 10/11 and 10/12

Parking & Transportation : Friday October 8, 2021

GC Parking and Transportation will have reduced shuttles in operation during Fall Break. The Red Line Day route will be reduced to 2 shuttles and the Express Line will not be in service. Regular service will resume on Wednesday, October 13.

To view the live shuttle tracker, please visit gcsu.edu/auxiliaryservices/transportation-services.

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Honors Legends of Honors Series

Honors College : Friday October 8, 2021

The John E. Sallstrom Honors College is hosting its Zoom-based "Legends of Honors" Series, for students, alumni, and friends of the Honors College, in October and November. All GC community members are welcome to attend. The first session, with Dr. Roger Best, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Best is the President of the University of Central Missouri and the recipient of the inaugural Georgia College Honors Alum of the Year Award. His presentation is entitled "I Fell Asleep in a Meeting and They Made Me an Administrator: Leadership Lessons Learned Along the Way."

Additional Legends presentations will be delivered in November by Dr. Ashlyn Burch, a post-doctoral researcher at Sandia National Laboratories and the inaugural recipient of the Georgia College Honors Young Alum of the Year Award, and by Dr. Lynne Wilcox, an Honors alumna, an epidemiologist who long served at the CDC, and a former member of the Honors Advisory Board.

Please [register](#) for the Legends presentations that you plan to attend, and the Honors College will send you a reminder. Session titles, dates, descriptions, and Zoom links are also listed below.

Dr. Roger Best, "I Fell Asleep in a Meeting and They Made Me an Administrator: Leadership Lessons Learned Along the Way." Thursday, Oct. 14, 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Roger Best, President of the University of Central Missouri and recipient of the inaugural Honors Alum of the Year Award, will reflect on his leadership experiences, particularly during challenging times. As you can tell from the title, Dr. Best has a wonderful sense of humor and will discuss lessons he had learned that you can employ as you pursue opportunities here at GC and beyond.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/97036505810?pwd=U3N3bFZvNGdlaUFnUnBJS3RZc1Jjdz09>

Meeting ID: 970 3650 5810

Passcode: 578832

Dr. Ashlyn Burch, "Academic Inspiration in the Face of a National Pandemic." Friday, Nov. 19, 3:00 p.m.

Honors alumna Dr. Ashlyn Burch, inaugural winner of the Honors Young Alum of the Year Award, will discuss how her doctoral research was impacted by the pandemic. Her presentation will encourage students who were also affected by the pandemic (or who may be affected by something like it in the future) to keep up their motivation and to maintain their goals in the face of such hardships. Dr. Burch will focus on how to utilize these types of disadvantages to one's advantage. Dr. Ashlyn Burch holds a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and is currently working as a post-doctoral researcher at Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/96173740533?pwd=QjN5QjR1Mmdtc1UwWHlzeXlnQnhydz09>

Meeting ID: 961 7374 0533

Passcode: 317130

Dr. Lynne Wilcox, "Epidemiology beyond COVID: The Other Outbreak of 2020." Tuesday, Nov. 30, 6:00 p.m.

An epidemiologist, Dr. Lynne Wilcox is retired from the Centers for Disease Control, where she served as Director of the Division of Reproductive Health and as founding editor of the journal Preventing Chronic Diseases.

In the summer of 2020, George Floyd’s death in police custody sparked more than 550 protests, rallies and vigils across the United States. In multiple cities, police used tear gas as a method of crowd control. In Portland, Oregon, tear gas was employed more than 100 times between May 29 and July 15. Tear gas’s known effects include burning and tearing of the eyes, nose, and mouth; coughing, wheezing, and shortness of breath; nausea and vomiting. But local health clinics also received patients complaining of vaginal bleeding, unusually painful cramps, and other disruptions of their menstrual cycles after tear gas exposure. Was there a connection? An anonymous, web-based survey of a sample of 2257 adults reporting recent exposure to tear gas in Portland, Oregon was conducted by Torgimson-Ojerio and colleagues in late summer of 2020. More than half (55%) of the female respondents reported some menstrual health disruption or breast/chest tenderness temporally related to exposure. This seminar will use Bradford-Hill’s criteria of causal relationships to discuss epidemiologic evidence of a causal relationship between tear gas exposure and observed menstrual health.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93833326448?pwd=Y2s1ZXB6eEdDK1ViUDkrMTI0aWxCUT09>

Meeting ID: 938 3332 6448

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Announcements Posted Monday October 11, 2021

PeopleSoft Online Travel Training

Business & Accounting : Monday October 11, 2021

Whether you are new to Georgia College or just need a refresher, we encourage you to attend a travel training session. We will highlight travel regulations as well as review how to enter travel into PeopleSoft. Training will be offered on Wednesday, October 13, at 10:30 a.m. in Library 211- the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

Please create a PeopleSoft login if you do not have one by going to <https://usg.edu/gafirst-fin>. Scroll down, looking for the blue box on the right side of the screen entitled Register For My Account. Click the box and follow the prompts. Your username will be your (full) email address for GCSU and your password is your UNIFY password.

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Georgia College Softball to Host Winter Prospect Clinics

Athletics : Monday October 11, 2021

Nov. Registration: https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3Wdv2nyrLXea22y

Jan. Registration: https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ECftSoMpBvDSom

Georgia College's Softball program will hold two winter prospect clinics set for Nov. 14 and Jan. 16. GC invites any high school rising freshman to upcoming seniors interested in playing softball at the collegiate level to attend.

Participants are taught the fundamentals and advanced skills of softball in hopes of improving the player's mental and physical understanding of the game. The attendees are also given advice concerning the college application process as well as how to pursue a career in collegiate-level athletics.

These enjoyable yet challenging days run from 1-6 p.m. and are limited to the first 60 prospects who complete their registration form and turn in payment. Let the Bobcats help you prepare for your future by claiming your spot today. The clinics are \$150 each and take place on Georgia College's West Campus at the Peeler Complex.

With any further questions, please contact Bobcat Softball assistant coach Kenneth Bellamy by email at kenneth.bellamy@gcsu.edu or phone at (478) 445-5279. To register for November, visit <https://tinyurl.com/cw6yxt7m>. To register for January, visit <https://tinyurl.com/aucmxr2j>.

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Internal job opportunity for Accounting Clerk - Financial Services

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 11, 2021

Georgia College announces an internal job opportunity for Accounting Clerk -Financial Services.

Current full-time, benefit eligible employees of Georgia College are able to apply. This internal posting will receive applications through October 17.

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

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

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

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to GCSUCareers@gcsu.edu

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Georgia College to Host Executive Director of Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media

Leadership Programs : Monday October 11, 2021

On Tuesday, October 19th, at 5 p.m, Georgia College Leadership Programs will host Dr. Dana Winters, executive director of Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media at Saint Vincent College. The event will mark the second in the Usery Forum on Leadership series for the 2021-22 academic year.



Winters will speak about leadership for the public good and how we might continue to learn from Fred Rogers. She is an international authority on early learning and literacy, social emotional development, and early mathematical learning.

On Wednesday, October 20th, Dr. Winters will lead a workshop for faculty on "Appreciating and Promoting Everyday Human Interactions."

As executive director of the Fred Rogers Center, Winters works to apply and advance Mr. Rogers' legacy in serving children and their helpers. Additionally, she supervises the Center's research lab, Incubator 143, which partners with educators, trainers, advocates, and researchers to focus on identifying and amplifying the simple active ingredient that universally helps serve children—the power of human connection.

"I am delighted and honored to welcome Dana to Georgia College," says Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. "For so many of us, Mr. Rogers was our first and most important teacher. As one of the countless children who came of age watching Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, I'm delighted that we will play a small role in sharing his message of learning and leading by affirming the humanity in each person."

The forum will be hosted by Georgia College Leadership Programs, in collaboration with the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy and the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges.

"We are honored to join with Georgia College Leadership Programs in hosting the Usery Forum on Leadership and faculty workshop," says Cheryl Cooper-Smith, program manager at the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy. "As an integral component of our work, we focus on empowering educators, parents, care providers, and local communities with practices for engaging in language-rich adult-child interactions that support the social, linguistic, and brain development of children."

The event is free and open to the public and will be held in Peabody Auditorium in Milledgeville. To learn more visit www.gcsu.edu/inspire.

The Usery Forum on Leadership is part of the Inspire! Forum series and is supported by a generous gift from the Kim Usery Foundation. The goal of the series, named for former U.S. Secretary of Labor W. J. Usery, Jr., is to focus on leadership that:

- Brings people together, bridging divides and spanning boundaries
- Finds value in diverse new perspectives, and
- Showcases innovations in leadership and service, particularly related to creating mutual benefit in civic life.

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.

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Body Positivity Pool Party

Women's Center : Monday October 11, 2021

An all inclusive pool party at the WRC, hosted by The Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs on October 14 from 6:30 to 8! A pool party that is focused on embracing the diversity of bodies. This will be a welcoming and safe environment for any and all individuals to come together, and celebrate the beauty of our physical differences

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S.T.A.R. Ally Training

LGBTQ+ Programs : Monday October 11, 2021

LGBTQ+ Programs has two, in-person S.T.A.R. Ally trainings for the Fall semester! (Friday, October 22nd or November 12th, 2-5:30 p.m.) Please register here:

<https://bit.ly/gcstarfall21>

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



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

Please note: these trainings will be held in-person and masks are strongly encouraged. S.T.A.R. Ally training cannot be made a mandatory training for any individual or group. If you are interested in having your organization or group trained, please contact the LGBTQ+ Programs Coordinator to discuss your needs.

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Open Enrollment Kicks Off in Two Weeks: 10/25 – 11/5

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 11, 2021

Open Enrollment is October 25 – November 5, 2021. Mark your calendars!

This is an active open enrollment period, meaning even if you do not have any intentions to make edits to your current enrollment(s), you **MUST** login and certify tobacco use and the working spouse questions (if applicable). If you do not login and certify these questions, you will automatically be charged an additional \$100 per month as a surcharge beginning in January at the very minimum. Depending on whether or not you have a covered spouse and/or dependent(s) 18 years of age or older, the monthly surcharge could be significantly greater. Please make sure you are prepared to login and review your existing elections and certify the tobacco use and working spouse (if applicable) questions are answered thoroughly.

On October 25, you will be able to login to OneUSG, select “Benefits” from the top center drop down menu, then select the “Manage my Benefits” tile to review your current elections and make any changes. You will not be able to do this until October 25th, and this election window will close on November 6th. If you would prefer to have someone assist you with your elections via phone, you may call the OneUSG Benefits Call Center at 1-844-587-4236.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday October 12, 2021

Terrell Hall receives statewide preservation award

University Communications : Tuesday October 12, 2021

The historic preservation of Terrell Hall garnered an award from the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation.

Named an Excellence in Rehabilitation winner, the work at Terrell Hall was celebrated at the 44th annual Preservation Awards held in Macon yesterday.

Originally constructed as a residence hall in 1908, no building on the campus has more completely preserved its architectural integrity as Terrell Hall. During the preservation work, elements obscured in the 1970s were salvaged—like higher ceilings, wider hallways, old flooring and windows that were covered up. Close to 30 coats of paint were stripped off the wood in stairwells and corridors to reveal stunning original woodwork. A ribbon-cutting was held for the building in February 2020.

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



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WRC Fitness Floor Now Open For Weekday Lunch Break Workouts

Wellness & Recreation : Tuesday October 12, 2021

Beginning Wednesday, October 13th, the Wellness and Recreation Center Fitness Floor will join the WRC Courts and Pools, in remaining open from Noon - 1:00 p.m. on weekdays. So, grab a shuttle ride over to the WRC and get in a mid-day workout!

Visit: <https://www.gcsu.edu/wellnessrec> for Operation Hours, Membership Details and More! WRC Membership is included for currently enrolled, fee paying GC Students. GC Employees may purchase a membership for a low monthly rate, payable by credit/debit card, or payroll deduction. Contact marie.puckett@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-7544 for more information.

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University Senate Meeting this Friday, October 15 at 3:30 PM

University Senate : Tuesday October 12, 2021

Please be reminded of the virtual university senate meeting this Friday, October 15 at 3:30 PM. The agenda can be found [here](#) and the meeting link is below.

<https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=m22956e0b978ab906cae9bac432b79cfa>

Thank you,

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Announcements Posted Wednesday October 13, 2021

Open Education Resources (OERs) Webinar with David Harris of OpenStax Publishing

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday October 13, 2021

As a part of Georgia College's participation in the inaugural [AAC&U Institute on Open Education Resources](#), David Harris, Editor in Chief at [OpenStax](#), will lead a virtual webinar on October 19 at 2:00 pm. The webinar will be instructive for faculty who are interested in learning more about supporting student success through the provision of affordable textbook alternatives.



David is a University of Connecticut graduate and has held a range of leadership positions in higher education publishing — most recently as president of WebAssign. At OpenStax, David contributes to the team's effort of improving access to high quality materials by working with authors, developers, and by supporting our emerging ecosystem.

Register online at <https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqceGhqTojHd0Uh4ZLBZaMqRvWiw1aQEaB>

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Parking Lot Closure 10/13 - Lot #44

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday October 13, 2021

On Wednesday, October 13, Liberty Street parking lot #44 will be partially closed for facilities maintenance.

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GC Stories is Back!

University Communications : Wednesday October 13, 2021

GC Stories is a podcast telling interesting stories and anecdotes about Georgia College excellence! Now back for it's second season, our first story comes from recently retired GC Historian Dr. Bob Wilson, who tells the remarkable tale of an ancient spring responsible for the founding of Milledgeville which is currently hidden beneath a small metal plate in the garage of the GC's auto yard. Listen [HERE](#).

If you have a unique GC story to tell, email us at gcstories@gcsu.edu.



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Humor and Drama in Piano Sonatas: Fabio Menchetti, guest artist

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 13, 2021

Monday, Oct. 18 Guest pianist Fabio Menchetti will perform a recital, "Humor and Drama in Piano Sonatas," at 7:30 pm in Georgia College's Max Noah Recital Hall. Composers from three different eras will be featured--Baroque, Classical and Romantic--taking the audience on a journey that explores a whirlwind of moods. Sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti, Ludwig van Beethoven and Frédéric Chopin will be played. A \$10 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Fabio Menchetti, piano Recital 10.18.2021 program_2.pdf](#)

Naeemeh Naeemaei is a visual artist who will present her art work entitled- Under the Earth/Over the Moon: Personal Narrative in Environmental Art

Art, Department of : Wednesday October 13, 2021

Visiting Artist Scholar Naeemeh Naeemaei will present a public lecture on her paintings. Born in Tehran, Iran, visual artist Naeemeh Naeemaei uses her art to raise awareness about endangered species and environmental issues impacting the planet. Combining Iranian folk tales, history, science, personal story, and imagination, Naeemaei, in her intricate paintings, illuminates a stark reality.

Under the Earth/Over the Moon: Personal Narrative in Environmental Art (Public Lecture)

Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Location: Arts & Sciences Auditorium

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Free: Open to the public

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Newsletter from The Office of Human Resources

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 13, 2021

Please see the [newsletter](#) from The Office of Human Resources for important information, upcoming event dates and much more!

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The 19th Annual Begemann – Gordon Lecture Series “Invisible Labours: The liveliness, subjectivity, and violence of seed banking” A special talk with Dr. Xan Chacko

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Wednesday October 13, 2021

If seeds are foundational to plant life, safeguarding them is crucial to the safety of plants and, by extension, humanity. Saving seeds saves the planet. This logic motivates a monumental scientific undertaking called ‘seed banking,’ which takes seeds from their lived environment and holds them in frozen vaults until the unknowable, but certainly apocalyptic, future. In this talk I ask, who does it serve to see and know seeds as starting points of life? What must be willfully ignored to trust that seed banks are the salvation to the plant extinction? I will show that studying the gendered practices and language of botanic fertility chains illuminates the inherent eugenic, colonial, and biopolitical logics of controlling reproduction—both plant and human.

Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021

11:00am-12:15pm

Via Zoom: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91406361913?pwd=MkppMDNCUU9yZHhwVy9mc1pKbkVIZz09>

Dr Xan Chacko is the Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Women's and Gender Studies at Wellesley College. Previously, Xan worked as a researcher at the University of Queensland, Australia, on the role of Intellectual Property in securing access to food in the future. Her current book, provisionally titled, *The Last Seed: Colonial Legacies and Botanic Futures* situates the emergence of cryogenic seed banking as a response to catastrophic species loss of plant life in the twentieth century.

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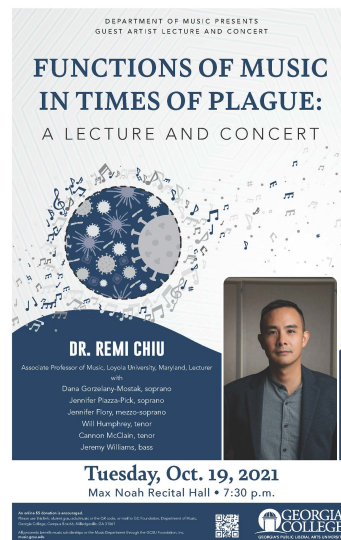
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Functions of Music in Times of Plague: A Lecture and Concert

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 13, 2021

Tuesday, Oct. 19 Dr. Remi Chiu, a guest lecturer from Loyola University, Maryland, will present "Functions of Music in Times of Plague: A Lecture and Concert" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Georgia College faculty members Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, Jennifer Flory and Jennifer Piazza-Pick will join Georgia College alumni Will Humphrey, Cannon McClain and Jeremy Williams to perform a concert as part of this talk. Renaissance music by William Haute, Jean Mouton, and Paolo Caracciolo will be featured. Dr. Chiu, associate professor of music at Loyola University will explore the role of music in societies hit by plagues and frequent epidemic outbreaks. From improving health and facilitating rituals to strengthening the economy--past music provided aesthetic pleasure in times of crisis. It continues to shed light on how we rely on music today, as we navigate the dangers and difficulties of COVID-19. Chiu is a musicologist specializing in Renaissance music and the history of medicine. He's also author of "Plague and Music in the Renaissance." A \$10 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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QEP Open Forum, 10/14

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Wednesday October 13, 2021

Our second QEP open forum/information session will be held virtually on Thursday, 10/14, at 2:00 pm. These forums are open to all faculty and staff and participation is highly encouraged. There will be four total forums this semester so please plan to attend at least one!

Thursday, October 14, 2:00 pm

Zoom link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/92605685524?pwd=ZWZta2d1Tnh0aXZaOUUxQS94SVgydz09>

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Reminder of upcoming training: Effective Stress Management

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 13, 2021

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce we will be hosting a virtual employee training called "Effective Stress Management" on Monday, October 18th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Please see the description about the course below and the link to register; we hope you will join us!

Working under excessive pressure for a prolonged period of time can result in chronic stress and have a significant adverse impact on our mental and physical health.

Without understanding the stress response, it can be difficult to develop healthy coping strategies to help us tackle stress in an effective way, leaving the stress hormones running riot around our minds and bodies.

HOW PARTICIPANTS WILL BENEFIT

When you leave this session you will be able to:

- Understand the science of the stress response
- Recognize your own stress triggers
- Learn how to respond rather than react
- Discover powerful stress busting strategies

Registration Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5762989459596061453>

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Congratulations to the first nominees of I Caught You Caring

Staff Council : Thursday October 14, 2021

Congratulations to Rebecca Cofer (pictured), Lisa Herndon and Jen Yearwood for the being the first nominees of "I Caught You Caring." From addressing both traditional and international student needs to answering emails after hours, staff members go above and beyond everyday for GC.

Want to nominate someone for I Caught You Caring? It's easy! Simply visit https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/.../caught_you... to get started.

We also have an opening on Staff Council available for a member from the Division of Student Life. If you are looking for a way to meet new people while making campus a better place, Staff Council could be the perfect opportunity. To nominate someone or yourself, simply send an email to staff_council@gcsu.edu.



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Bobcats take top student research prize at BEA conference

Communication, Department of : Thursday October 14, 2021

Georgia College Mass Communication majors – Anjali Shenoy, Margaret Cain, Meredith Ryals, and Isabella Samples – accepted the Top Student Paper Award for the Broadcast Education Association (BEA) 2021 On-Location Research Competition. BEA is the premier international academic media organization for educators, students, and professionals in electronic media production. BEA 2021 On-Location was held virtually Oct. 7-12.

The Mass Communication students' award-winning research paper is titled, "Listen up! A contemporary exploration of college students' attitudes toward campus, student-run radio". Dr. Christina Smith, associate professor of communication, said following the students' Oct. 8 conference presentation, "As their faculty research mentor, I am proud of Anjali, Margaret, Meredith, and Isabella for sticking with the grind of research, and they represented Georgia College remarkably well as young scholars."

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Jeffry Mitchell, Visting Artist Public Lecture

Art, Department of : Thursday October 14, 2021

Jeffry Mitchell will be our first visiting artist in the department of art in some time. This pandemic got us down, but Jeffry is coming to give us a breath of fresh air. His art (figurative ceramics, drawings, prints) reference the rich and complex histories of objects and the act of collecting. In a way, his ceramics are a type of narrative that parodies our historical forms - as Margaret Rose said "a comic refunctioning" - his ceramic forms are now performed with an engaged vitality, specific narrative, and very nimble fingers. I should mention his social media identity tag #gayfolkartist as it is more than an identity marker that aligns with artists like Grayson Perry of London, but lets us know that he is suggesting multiple theories of art, gender, queerness, feminism with the object itself. I want to wear a t-shirt all week next week that reads "I Love Jeffry" and make a bet 10:1 that you will too when you get to know him and his art.



Sponsored by the Department of Art - visiting artist and scholars program. All events are free and open to the public.

webex Meeting link:

<https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=ma850fdcc16aa85ee1e6c8549bf662fcd>

Meeting number:

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WWW Drupal Update

Information Technology : Thursday October 14, 2021

Under the collaboration of the Information Technology Web Team and University Communications our primary website (www.gcsu.edu) will be upgraded from Drupal 8 to Drupal 9 during our usual maintenance window on Monday, Oct. 18. The site may be unavailable during maintenance and is expected to be available by 8 a.m.

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Announcements Posted Friday October 15, 2021

Tuition Assistance Program deadline, Spring 2022

Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 15, 2021

The Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application deadline for Spring 2022 is November 15, 2021. TAP Program will waive (9) nine credit hours for the Spring Semester.

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.

Please visit the following link: <https://benefits.usg.edu/work-life/tuition-assistance-program> for a copy of the form and policy. Please email the completed applications to benefits@gcsu.edu.

For assistance, please reach out to Tonya Anderson at benefits@gcsu.edu.

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Jewish Faculty and Staff

Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday October 15, 2021

Hillel at Georgia College has welcomed a new Advisor, Sophie Rosen, to campus. Sophie is interested in meeting any Jewish Faculty and Staff that are looking to be involved with Hillel students and the Jewish Community in Milledgeville. Please feel free to contact her at sophie@hillelatgc.org so that you may connect and have the opportunity to learn about events and programs that are taking place. We are looking forward to a wonderful and meaningful year, and would love the help of our employees in order to do so.



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Flannery O'Connor Book Discussion

Andalusia : Friday October 15, 2021

Thursday, October 21 at 4:30pm and 7:00pm (Eastern) Dr. Bruce Gentry leads an online discussion of "Wise Blood", Ch. 8-14. Cosponsored by Allied Arts of Milledgeville and The Georgia Writers Museum. Register [HERE](#)

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2021 Best Online Psychiatric Mental Health NP Program

Nursing, School of : Friday October 15, 2021

The Georgia College School of Nursing's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Program has been named the #2 best online PMHNP program by NursePractitionerOnline.com! In addition, the School of Nursing's Online Nurse Practitioner Programs and Family Nurse Practitioner Program ranked #8 and #9 respectively.



The complete rankings for online PMHNP Programs can be found here: [2021 Best Online Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Programs | NursePractitionerOnline.com](#)

The complete rankings for online Nurse Practitioner Programs can be found here: [2021 Best Online Nurse Practitioner Programs & Schools | NursePractitionerOnline.com](#)

The complete rankings for the online FNP Programs can be found here: [2021 Best Online Family Nurse Practitioner Programs | NursePractitionerOnline.com](#)

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Impact Your Teacher Effectiveness Ratings through the Objective Selection Form

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday October 15, 2021

The Objective Selection Form (OSF) opens October 15th for the Fall 2021 semester through December 6th. The OSF allows faculty to identify targeted learning objectives to measure teaching effectiveness, and faculty response to the OSF drives summative results on the Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS). The primary indicator of teaching effectiveness is how well students rate their progress on learning objectives that faculty mark as Important or Essential on the OSF. Since every course is different, this research-based instructor-driven model interprets teaching effectiveness based on indicators identified by the instructor. Most instructors who are familiar with their course learning objectives decide and mark the OSF in ten (10) minutes or less per course. The survey results will be distributed after the grading submission period and made available to faculty, chairs, and deans, following the organizational chart for the university. Please contact sris@gcsu.edu with technical questions or concerns. For assistance completing the OSF, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning, ctl@gcsu.edu, or 478-445-2520.

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OIE Presents Diversity 360 Series Event: Disarming Microaggressions

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday October 15, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will present “Disarming Microaggressions” on October 20 at 12:00 p.m. This virtual workshop will be facilitated by Shadisha Bennett-Brodde, Mental Health Counselor at Flagler College and Owner of Many Rivers Counseling Services.

Notoriously difficult to address, microaggressions don’t necessarily reflect bad intent but can still be very damaging by reinforcing stereotypes and undermining their targets’ confidence and identity. Furthermore, bystanders who witness microaggressions may feel caught off guard and lack the skills to respond to the microaggression in real time.

Shadisha Bennett-Brodde will provide participants practical information on how to address, disrupt and prevent microaggressions in order to create a safe and inclusive campus environment at Georgia College.

To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/5k2sjzmw>.

Zoom Link:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/97817568269?pwd=ZkZQeUJacmhHUTJpanFraEpRYlNRUT09>

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GC Women's and Gender Studies - Social Media

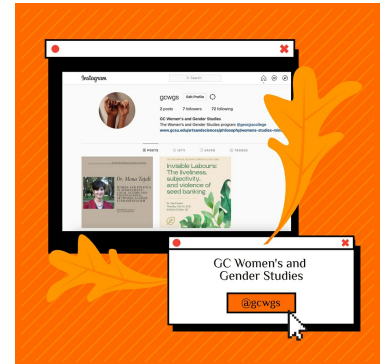
Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Monday October 18, 2021

The GC Women's and Gender Studies program now has Instagram and Twitter accounts. Follow along to stay updated on events, conferences, and other opportunities.

Instagram: @gcwgs

Twitter: @gc_wgs

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Elect to Receive Your 2021 W-2 Electronically

Payroll Services : Monday October 18, 2021

Georgia College is pleased to announce you may now elect to receive your W-2 statements online through OneUSG Connect.

Federal regulations require that employees give their consent to receive the W-2 in an electronic format. Employees must consent to electronic delivery by Dec. 31, 2021.

It's easy! Follow these steps to consent to or confirm your current status:

1. Log into OneUSG Connect.
2. Click the Payroll tile from Employee Self Service.
3. Click on the Taxes tile from Payroll.
4. Click W-2/W-2c Consent.
 - If you have already consented in OneUSG Connect to receive W-2 or W-2c forms, your status will indicate "Consent received," and no further action is required.
 - If your current status is "No consent received," proceed to step five.
5. Click the box for "Check here to indicate your consent to receive electronic W-2 and W-2c forms."
6. Click Submit.

Once your consent is given in OneUSG Connect, it carries forward each year and does not need to be repeated.

Why should you consent to electronic W-2?

1. Online delivery provides access to your W-2 statement earlier than the traditional paper process.
2. Online delivery minimizes the chance that your W-2 statement will get lost, misdirected or delayed during delivery or misplaced after received.
3. Employee-sensitive information is safer. Electronic delivery helps ensure that your W-2 is delivered directly to you and not opened/seen by the wrong person.
4. You can retrieve your W-2 statements at any time of day and on weekends.
5. You can print multiple copies at your convenience.
6. Go Green! Contribute to institutional cost savings (e.g., forms, printing and postage expense).
7. W-2 statements will remain online for multiple years.

If you do not consent, a paper W-2 will be mailed to your current address on record.

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Open Enrollment Kicks Off in One Week: 10/25-11/5

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 18, 2021

Open Enrollment is October 25 – November 5, 2021. Mark your calendars!

This is an active open enrollment period, meaning even if you do not have any intentions to make edits to your current enrollment(s), you **MUST** login and certify tobacco use and the working spouse questions (if applicable). If you do not login and certify these questions, you will automatically be charged an additional \$100 per month as a surcharge beginning in January at the very minimum. Depending on whether or not you have a covered spouse and/or dependent(s) 18 years of age or older, the monthly surcharge could be significantly greater. Please make sure you are prepared to login and review your existing elections and certify the tobacco use and working spouse (if applicable) questions are answered thoroughly.

On October 25, you will be able to login to OneUSG, select “Benefits” from the top center drop down menu, then select the “Manage my Benefits” tile to review your current elections and make any changes. You will not be able to do this until October 25th, and this election window will close on November 6th. If you would prefer to have someone assist you with your elections via phone, you may call the OneUSG Benefits Call Center at 1-844-587-4236.

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Staff Council Monthly Meeting: October 19

Staff Council : Monday October 18, 2021

Staff Council will hold its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 19 at 3 p.m at Kilpatrick 221. Meetings are open to any staff member who would like to attend.

An online link to the meeting is available at <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/elizabeth.giordano>.

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Research Grant Initiative for Early Language and Literacy Practices

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Monday October 18, 2021

"We're pleased to announce a Research Grant Initiative for Early Language and Literacy Practices! We invite applications from University System of Georgia Institutions and State Agencies that are conducting research on the implementation of early language and literacy practices for children birth to age eight that create the conditions for all children to be on the path to third grade reading proficiency. The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center will offer awardees up to \$50,000 to fund research studies focused on utilizing implementation science principles to design and implement a research study that examines the practices that foster early language and literacy.



For more details, we encourage you to review the Request for Proposal (RFP) by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3ilpsJt>. Application submission will be open from Oct. 7, 2021 until Nov. 1, 2021 via Qualtrics. We hope you'll consider funding your implementation research study to improve early language and literacy outcomes through The Deal Center!

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International Week Study Abroad Events Oct. 18 - 20

International Education Center : Monday October 18, 2021

International Week is the week of October 18th. Join us for Study Abroad events throughout the week, scholarships info sessions, the International Fest on Wednesday night, and more!



[Spotlight on Study Abroad Events This Week](#)

All events and more details can be found on the [International Week Study Abroad Info Page](#)

Monday 10/18: Spotlight on Central & South America and the Caribbean

- Find us at the Fountain 11:30 - 1:00. The Study Abroad Team will be tabling at the fountain. Stop by to get your questions answered!
- Drop-in Study Abroad Advising, at 2 PM. Join us in [Teams](#)
- Where can you study in Central or South America and the Caribbean Info Session, at 4 PM in [WebEx](#)

Tuesday 10/19: Spotlight on Asia & the Pacific

- How to Afford Study Abroad with GC Financial Aid, 10:30 AM in [in Zoom](#). Learn how HOPE and ZELL scholarships, federal aid, GC scholarships and other funding sources can make your study abroad dream become a reality!
- Find us at the Fountain 11:30 - 1:00. The Study Abroad Team will be tabling at the fountain. Stop by to get your questions answered!
- Drop-in Study Abroad Advising, at 2 PM. Join us in [Teams](#)
- Where can you study in Asia Info Session, at 3 PM in [WebEx](#)

Wednesday 10/20: Spotlight on Africa

- Find us at the Fountain 11:30 - 1:00. The Study Abroad Team will be tabling at the fountain. Stop by to get your questions answered!
- Drop-in Study Abroad Advising, 2-2:30 PM. Join us in [Teams](#)
- Where can you study in Africa Info Session, at 2:30 PM in [WebEx](#)

INTERNATIONAL FEST Wednesday Night, 5 - 7 PM on Front Campus

Hosted by the GC International Club, SGA, and many clubs. Meet students from around the world and learn about cultures! Free stuff, cotton candy, coffee and more!

- Photo Contest Winners Announced, 5:30 PM during International Fest on front campus
- International Talent Show, 6 PM

Thursday 10/21 – Spotlight on Europe

- Teaching English Abroad After Graduation Info Session, 11 - 12 noon in [WebEx](#)
- Gilman Scholarship Workshop, 12 noon in [in ZOOM](#). The [Gilman Scholarship](#) is for study abroad students who receive the Pell grant. If you receive the Pell grant, you really MUST apply to this scholarship!
- Drop-in Study Abroad Advising, 2 PM. Join us in [Teams](#)
- Where can you study in Europe Info Session, at 4 PM in [WebEx](#)

For all events this week go here: <https://gcsu-sa.terradotta.com/?go=International Week>

Other Study Abroad Resources available all year:

- The Study Abroad [Program Discovery page](#) allows you to search programs using any keyword.
- The online [Study Abroad Catalog](#) provides a quick look into ALL of your program options. We have programs in over 60 countries and on every continent, including Antarctica!
- Make an appointment with a Study Abroad Advisor [HERE](#)

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Free Professional Headshots!

College of Arts & Sciences : Monday October 18, 2021

Need a new LinkedIn profile picture? Come get free, professional headshots taken by PRSSA on October 20th at 6 p.m! Headshots are open to ALL students (and professors) and will be taken on the front porch of Terrell Hall. All attendees will receive edited headshots that will be perfect for landing next summer's internships!

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October 2021 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday October 18, 2021

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

- Office Spotlight - Counseling Services
- Impact Your Teacher Effectiveness Ratings through the Objective Selection Form
- News from the CTL - Transformative Experiences and Essential Learning Outcomes Workshops; Peer Feedback on Teaching Request Period Now Open; Request for Proposals - Affordable Learning Georgia Grants, Round 20; Save the Date - Open Education Resource (OER) Webinar with David Harris, Editor in Chief at OpenStax; Announcing Respondus Pilot; Quality Matters Webinar: The True Impact of Digital Accessibility - October 20, 3 pm
- Turning Student Anxiety into Achievement
- CTL Workshops for the Fall Semester
- GeorgiaVIEW Updates - Pronouns in the User Profile; New Discussion Evaluation Experience; Renamed Labels in New Assignment Creation; Specify File Extensions
- News from IT
- Upcoming CTL Workshops

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Walking Wednesday- October 20, 2021

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 18, 2021

Enjoy some fresh air and join GC Walking Wednesdays!

The group will meet in the courtyard by the campus Chick-fil-A at 9am and the walk will continue for 30 minutes.

Walking outside has major health benefits for your body and mind. It not only lowers your risk for heart disease and cancer, but it can prevent memory loss and improve your mood.

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Wed. Oct 20 Times Talk at noon, “The Ethics of Immigration and Refugee Admissions”

American Democracy Project : Monday October 18, 2021

Join us this Wednesday October 20 from noon to 12:50 pm via Zoom for an engaging and insightful Times Talk conversation on the topic “The Ethics of Immigration and Refugee Admissions” facilitated by Dr. Amir A. Moheet, Paul D. Coverdell Distinguished Fellow of Policy Studies for the Dept. of Government and Sociology.



Register in advance for this discussion with your @bobcats.gcsu.edu or @gcsu.edu email address at;

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJ0udOGprDloHNFzUtj5O2vCw-fmKJNlQk9R>

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

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

“The U.S. Should Take As Many Afghan Refugees As It Can”

<https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2021/08/the-u-s-should-take-as-many-afghan-refugees-as-it-can.html>

“Seventy years after the 1951 Refugee Convention, who hosts the most refugees?”

<https://www.rescue.org/article/seventy-years-after-1951-refugee-convention-who-hosts-most-refugees>

Times Talk at Georgia College is celebrating 16 years of informed, insightful, and lively community-wide discussion of current and significant events as reported in the New York Times and other reputable news sources. Join the discussion! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library

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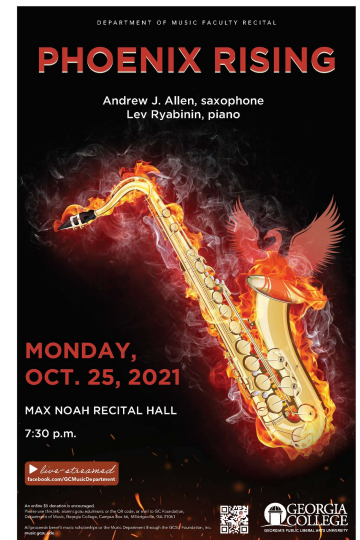
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Announcements Posted Tuesday October 19, 2021

Faculty Recital: Phoenix Rising - Andrew Allen, saxophone

Music, Department of : Tuesday October 19, 2021

Monday, Oct. 25 Come enjoy Dr. Andrew J. Allen's faculty recital, Phoenix Rising, at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. He'll be accompanied by pianist Dr. Lev Ryabinin. Allen is a saxophonist and an assistant professor in the Department of Music at Georgia College. He chose the title, Phoenix Rising, in the hopes we'll all soon rise from the proverbial ashes of the pandemic. The program will feature Georgia College composer Dr. David H. Johnson's Parlor Games, A Single Voice: Solitary, Unified by Anthony R. Green; Phoenix Rising by Stacy Garrop; and Fazil Say's Suite for alto saxophone and piano. This recital will also be livestreamed at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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USG Diversity & Inclusion Summit 2021

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Tuesday October 19, 2021

Please join the Office of Inclusive Excellence at the Virtual USG Diversity & Inclusion Summit 2021 on October 29 from 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Heather McGhee, the author of "The Sum of Us". She will be speaking about her book. Learn more about Heather McGhee [here](#). To register for the event, please click [here](#).

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Virtual Benefits Fair: October 25-29

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 19, 2021

This year's Benefits Fair will be virtual and will take place October 25-29, 2021. Visit <http://https://usg.vfairs.com/> and register by providing your name, email, and institution. You can connect "live" each day to learn about your 2022 benefits and register for raffles. Take note of the agenda and special live presentations you won't want to miss - and chat 1:1 with representatives for any benefits questions that you have. Return any time through November 30th to find benefits information and watch on-demand recordings.

The weekly agenda is listed below, but once you register, you can add any/all of the presentations that interest you to your Outlook calendar so you can get a quick reminder of when each presentation will take place.

9:00 AM, October 25th: Virtual Benefits Fair Opens

10:00 AM, October 25th: Open enrollment 2022; Snapshot of plan offerings and highlight of changes for the year

12:00 PM, October 25th: Introducing HSA Bank, your NEW Spending Account vendor

9:30 AM, October 26th: Understanding Your Pharmacy Benefits with CVS Caremark

11:00 AM, October 26th: Living your Best Life with Kepro

12:30 PM, October 26th: Get to know Accolade, your Health Assistant

9:30 AM, October 27th: A Healthier You Starts NOW with USG Well-Being

11:00 AM, October 27th: Plan Your Retirement

12:30 PM, October 27th: Open enrollment 2022; Snapshot of plan offerings and highlight of changes for the year (repeat of 10/25's 10:00 AM presentation)

9:00 AM, October 28th: Weight Loss & Diabetes Support with Livongo

11:00 AM, October 28th: What Retirees Need to Know about USG and Medicare Open Enrollment

12:30 PM, October 28th: Specialty Pharmacy Changes with CVS Caremark

10:00 AM, October 29th: Secure your Financial Future

12:00 PM, October 29th: Get to know Kaiser Permanente

5:00 PM, October 29th: Virtual Benefits Fair Closes

As a reminder, you will be able to chat with each vendor from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM EST the week of October 25, 2021 through October 29, 2021. If chat is not available, you will be able to connect by email. We hope you'll join in to learn about your 2022 USG Benefit Offerings!

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Farm to Campus Festival

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday October 19, 2021

The Office of Sustainability has teamed up with the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Dining Services to host a Farm to Campus Festival on Thursday, October 28. The event will be held on Georgia College's beautiful front campus lawn and is open to everyone. From 2-4 pm, we will have a Farmers Market where you will have the opportunity to purchase local produce and other prepared food items from farmers, growers, and small business owners in and around Milledgeville-Baldwin County. The festival will end with the Farmers Feast which will consist of a farm fresh dinner catered by Milledgeville's very own Comfort Farms. Tickets for the Farmers Feast are \$30 and can be purchased on the registration [website](#). Check the official [event page](#) for more information and updates.



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Fast or Slow - Chemistry Makes it Go! - Family Fun Night for National Chemistry Week

Science Education Center : Tuesday October 19, 2021

"FAMILY FUN NIGHT"

FREE HANDS-ON SCIENCE COMMUNITY EVENT



Join the Georgia College Science Education Center, the award-winning Chemistry Club chapter of the American Chemical Society, and about 50 undergraduate volunteers for a free community event for National Chemistry Week! Learn about this year's theme, Fast or Slow...Chemistry Makes It Go.

For the past 16 years, we have held "Family Fun Night" in Herty Hall using the classrooms and laboratories. The last in-person event was in October of 2019 and we had over 200 children plus their families walking through Herty Hall. We knew it would be impossible to socially distance that many people in the hallways of Herty, so we made the decision to spread out on front campus in order to be able to socially distance ourselves and make the community feel safe and more comfortable about coming to our event.

We will be bringing back Dr. Catrena Lisse's ever-popular Chemistry Magic Show again this year with gigantic eruptions of elephant toothpaste, ping pong ball explosions, and carving pumpkins chemistry style. The chemistry magic show will happen at 6:30pm at the stage on front campus.

When: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021 from 5:00-8:00 pm

- Hands-on activities from 5:00-8:00 pm
- Chemistry Magic Show at 6:30 pm – ONLY one show
- Games and races from 5:00-8:00 pm
- Make a Tie-Dye t-shirt from 5:00-8:00 pm – this is the only part of the event that costs \$5 per shirt but all proceeds go to Relay for Life!

Where: Georgia College, FRONT CAMPUS (Outdoor event)

Questions about the event, please contact Dr. Catrena Lisse at science@gcsu.edu or visit our Facebook page @gcscienceedu.

We hope to see you there!

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Deadline Extended! Fall 2021 Graduate Research Travel Grants

The Graduate School : Tuesday October 19, 2021

The deadline to submit applications for fall 2021 Graduate Research Travel Grants has been extended to October 29, 2021. Georgia College graduate students are encouraged to apply for funding to support registration costs associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional academic conferences.

Graduate Research Grants will be made in the following category:

Category 1: Grants will be awarded that support student presentations of original scholarship or research conducted with a faculty mentor at professional academic conferences (international, national, regional and state level) in the student's discipline. Grants will also cover costs of research in the student's discipline. There is a maximum of \$400 per grant for virtual conference fees. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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

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

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

Completed application may be hand-delivered to: The Office of Graduate Admissions | McIntosh House | 1st Floor, Office 106.

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President Cox's and Provost Spirou's University Senate Reports

University Senate : Tuesday October 19, 2021

President Cox's and Provost Spirou's university senate report from the meeting held on Friday, October 15 can be found [here](#).

If you should need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or Catherine Fowler, presiding officer.

Thank you,

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Reports - President and Provost (2021-10-15).pdf

25th Year Anniversary of the Liberal Arts

University Communications : Tuesday October 19, 2021

Georgia College is celebrating this year the 25th Anniversary of the Liberal Arts mission designation. The Office of the Provost is organizing a number of events which I am including below. Additional details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please join the October 29th GC Journeys Symposium by [registering here](#):



Office of Transformative Learning Experiences- October 29, 2021
GC Journeys Symposium

John H. Lounsbury College of Education-November 9, 2021
The Value of Liberal Arts in Preparing Teachers & Leaders as Architects of Change

College of Health Sciences - January 27, 2022
25 Years of Liberal Arts in the Health Sciences

John E. Sallstrom Honors College – February 16, 2022
Honors and the Liberal Arts

J. Whitney Bunting College of Business- March 10, 2022
Business Education and the Public Liberal Arts: COPLAC Faculty Perspectives

J. Whitney Bunting College of Business- March 22, 2022
Georgia College Executives Forum: Business Education for the Public Good

J. Whitney Bunting College of Business- March 23, 2022
Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce Eggs & Issues: The Liberal Arts Means Business.

University Library – April 4-May 4, 2022
An Exhibit Honoring the 25th Anniversary of GC's Liberal Arts Mission

College of Arts and Sciences- April 6, 2022
Celebrating the College of Arts and Sciences: The Heart of the Liberal Arts at Georgia College

Office of the Provost – April 6, 2022
Provost Summer 2021 Research Fellows Panel

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ARFF and Shelter Buddies Westminster Dog Show

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday October 19, 2021

The Dog Show will be at the reflection pool by the dorms this Thursday October 21 at 6pm

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The 19th Annual Begemann – Gordon Lecture Series

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Tuesday October 19, 2021

Women and politics in Afghanistan: Local actors and transnational networks against fundamentalism.

A Special Talk with Mona Tajali.

Women in Afghanistan, taking advantage of the opportunities provided by their country's reconstruction efforts in the early 2000s, worked diligently to ensure that the new Afghan constitution included important rights for women, including the right to political representation. Indeed, the 2004 Afghan constitution reserved at least 27 percent of the lower house parliamentary seats for women, guaranteeing their presence in formal political decision-making. Although women's political presence came to a sudden halt with the unexpected fall of the Afghan government in August 2021, this paper argues that the Afghan gender quota provision nonetheless has important symbolic implications for gender and politics in Afghanistan in two central ways. First, the quotas, which were a long-time in the making, justified women's political presence to themselves as well as their male-dominated political and cultural context. Second, with the sudden coming to power of the Taliban in 2021, the quotas have greatly contributed to invigorating local women's protests and their key demand for women's political representation, comprising one of the most outspoken anti-Taliban and pro-democracy forces. Despite backlash from the militant Taliban, women, with the support of transnational solidarity networks, are refusing to be silent, demanding equal inclusion in the country's political structures.

Thursday, October 21, 2021

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Via Zoom

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95133800761?pwd=WnJ0K3Z4dENUZUV1MVA20TVTc0xSZz09>

Mona Tajali is associate professor of international relations and women's, gender, and sexuality studies at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA. Her areas of expertise are gender and politics, human rights, and social movements in Muslim countries. Her forthcoming book, *Women's Organizing for Political Representation in Iran and Turkey: Demanding a Seat at the Table* (with Edinburgh University Press), based on extensive field research, investigates how religious and cultural norms, attitudes, institutional structures, and voter behavior affect the representation of women and quality of democracy in Iran and Turkey. Her research appears in journals such as the *British Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Middle East Journal*, and the *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*. She has also co-authored a book (with Homa Hoodfar), titled *Electoral Politics: Making Quotas Work for Women* (WLUML 2011). Since 2007, she has been collaborating with the research wing of the transnational feminist organization, Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML), and since 2019 is a member of its executive board.

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Non-Profit, Government, & Helping Industries Fair - Fall 2021

Career Center : Tuesday October 19, 2021

The Non-Profit & Government Career Fair is part of our Career Fair Month in October and will be held on Thursday, October 21 from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom in the Student Activities Center. Students will meet representatives from non-profit organizations, government agencies and helping industries who are seeking interns and hiring for full-time positions. Opportunities are available for all majors.



Did you know that over 11 million people work in non-profit organizations, making it one of the largest industries in which people work? Non-profits are made up of education, health, social service, philanthropic, professional service, quasi-government, art, and cultural organizations. Over 20 million people work in federal, state, county, or city/local government. These industries make up so much of our workforce so you will not want to leave them out of your job search.

You never have a second chance to make a first impression, so business attire is required for this event. Resumes are also highly encouraged so that you can leave information about yourself with the representatives. Even if you have applied online it helps the recruiter know who you are when you follow up with them at a later date. We recommend that you bring at least 20 copies of your resume, but if you plan to talk to every employer, bring more!

Need help with your resume? Schedule an appointment with a Career Advisor through Handshake or stop by and see us at Lanier Hall 110.

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GC Journeys Annual Report (2020-2021)

GC Journeys : Tuesday October 19, 2021

For the second straight year, GC Journeys has published an annual report to help chart the progress of the GC Journeys Initiative. This year's report includes data on:

- GC Journeys participation (with comparisons to previous years)
- Highlights from GC Journeys News items
- GC Journeys Assessment Reports

The 2020-2021 GC Journeys Annual Report is [available here](#) and on the [GC Journeys homepage](#).

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International Week - Today's Study Abroad Events - Spotlight on Asia, Funding, and Scholarships

International Education Center : Tuesday October 19, 2021

Today's Study Abroad Events:

- How to Afford Study Abroad with GC Financial Aid, 10:30 AM [in ZOOM](#). Learn how HOPE and ZELL scholarships, federal aid, GC scholarships and other funding sources can make your study abroad dream become a reality!
- Find us at the Fountain 11:30 - 1:00. The Study Abroad Team will be tabling at the fountain. Stop by to get your questions answered!
- Drop-in Study Abroad Advising, at 2 PM. Join us in [Teams](#)
- Where can you study or intern abroad in Asia Info Session, at 3 PM in [WebEx](#)

Most of the GC programs to study or intern in Asia can be found [HERE](#). If you don't see what you are looking for, join the Drop-in Advising session at 2 PM in [Teams](#) or the Asia Info Session at 3 PM in [WebEx](#), or contact us at studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu.

All International Week events and more info can be found [at this link](#).

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Othering and Belonging Conference

Rural Studies Institute : Tuesday October 19, 2021

RSI to be featured in a national discussion on the interdependence of rural and urban communities. To learn more, please see the [attached](#) press release.

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Faculty and Staff Fall Festival

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Tuesday October 19, 2021

Please join President Cathy Cox and Mr. Mark Dehler for this year's Faculty and Staff, Fall Festival on Front Campus, Wednesday, October 27th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.



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The GC Border-Free Initiative: Join an Info Session

International Education Center : Tuesday October 19, 2021

Let your creativity shine! Join the International Education Center in exploring the many ways in which the world can enhance the GC experience for our entire community. The Border-Free initiative at Georgia College affords all students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to engage with the global community regardless of barriers, whether actual or perceived and without the need to travel. The use of technology facilitates affordable, sometimes even cost-free, opportunities to connect with students, faculty, staff, community members, and experts throughout the world in both academic, professional, pre-professional, and social environments.

Please join one of the upcoming sessions to learn about the GC Border-Free initiative and how you can create innovative intercultural learning opportunities.

- Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. in [Zoom](#).

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/96771793120?pwd=WkExcEFWVnRGbnBhZ3JoV2MzQStSdz09>

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Teach English Abroad After Graduation - Info Session Oct. 21 at 11 AM

International Education Center : Tuesday October 19, 2021

Teaching abroad is can be an exciting and rewarding experience! Recent GC graduates have taught English in Japan, Indonesia, England, France, Kuwait, Korea and many other more locations. Join Jarris Lanham, GC Study Abroad Advisor, who taught abroad in Belarus for a semester and in Japan for four years, for a discussion of opportunities that you can benefit from. Positions to teach children, high school, college and adults exist around the world, and most only require a bachelor degree in any subject. Learn some international job searching tips so you find the ideal teaching position for you! Get paid to share your language and culture with others while exploring a new country! The Info Session will be on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 11 AM in [WebEx](#).

If you are interested but cannot join Jarris at that time, please email her at jarris.lanham@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday October 20, 2021

Orchestra Concert: A Few American Scenes

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 20, 2021

Tuesday, Oct. 26 The Georgia College Orchestra, directed by Dr. Bryan Emmon Hall with guest violin and fiddle soloist Dr. Christopher Luther, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. Lively and soulful works will be performed from diverse American composers: William Grant Still, Mark O'Connor and Soon Hee Newbold. There'll even be some country and Irish fiddling, as well as non-American selections from Anton Arensky, Antonio Vivaldi and others. Luther will perform O'Connor's exciting fiddle concerto "Strings and Threads Suite." Luther is co-founder and co-director of the Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp, entering its 23rd season in Colorado. This recital will also be livestreamed at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$10 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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New Employee Training Opportunity - Mindfulness Matters

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 20, 2021

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce we will be hosting a new virtual employee training called "Mindfulness Matters" on Tuesday, November 16th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Below are the description about the course and the link to register; we hope you will join us! Please share with your employees.

Mindfulness Matters Training:

What is mindfulness? This session explores the basic principles of mindfulness and discusses the positive impact it has in different aspects of one's life. It also demonstrates basic mindfulness techniques that participants can start adopting immediately in their everyday activities, as well as some exercises that they can start using.

HOW PARTICIPANTS WILL BENEFIT

When participants leave this session they will be able to:

- Understand what mindfulness is
- Understand the impact of being mindful on various aspects of life
- Learn different techniques to live more mindfully every day

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7587312346920196111>

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Open Enrollment: I don't want to change anything--do I have to login?

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 20, 2021

Open Enrollment 2022 is an ACTIVE open enrollment -- if you don't login, you may be charged \$100/month or more in applicable surcharges. Read below to find out how to potentially keep that hard earned money in your pocket!

Employees enrolled in a USG Healthcare plan must complete the Tobacco User and Working Spouse surcharge certification annually during Open Enrollment October 25 - November 5, 2021. You will pay a surcharge if the below applies or if you do not complete the certification(s):

- Tobacco surcharge: \$100/month per covered family member (age 18+) who uses tobacco products
- Working spouse surcharge: \$100/month if you're an active employee who covers a spouse who has an offer of medical coverage through an employer

ALL benefit eligible employees must login to answer these certification question(s) where applicable; you will pay a surcharge if the certifications apply or if you do not complete the certification(s).

Open enrollment is also an excellent time to view/edit any existing beneficiaries. You will be able to login and make your elections and answer the certification questions October 25 - November 5, 2021 via OneUSG.

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Saving Juliette: A Documentary on Coal Ash & A Georgia Town's Fight for Clean Water (Screening and Panel Discussion)

English, Department of : Wednesday October 20, 2021

The English Department Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion presents:

Saving Juliette: A Documentary on Coal Ash & A Georgia Town's Fight for Clean Water

Please join us on Thursday, October 28th at 7pm in Peabody Auditorium for a screening of a 40-minute investigative documentary film, "Saving Juliette." The film follows residents of Juliette, Georgia after they find that the coal ash pond adjacent to Georgia Power's Plant Scherer is submerged in the same aquifer from which they draw their well water.

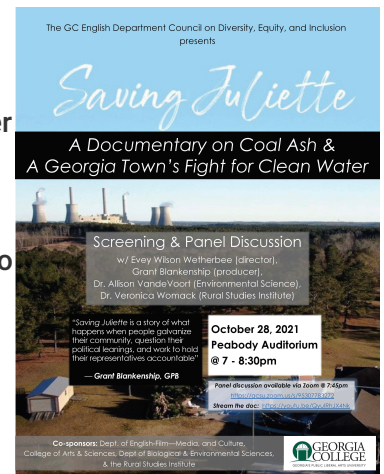
After the screening, we will hold a panel discussion with director, Evey Wilson Wetherbee (Mercer University Center for Collaborative Journalism), producer Grant Blankenship (Georgia Public Broadcasting), Dr. Allison VandeVoort (Environmental Science), and Dr. Veronica Womack (Executive Director, Rural Studies Institute).

This event is co-sponsored by the English Department's Concentration on Film, Media, and Culture; The College of Arts & Sciences; The Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences; and The Rural Studies Institute

If you would like to join the panel discussion via Zoom at 7:45, go to <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95307783272>

To stream the doc go to <https://youtu.be/QyuIRhJX4Nk>

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What is Sex Trafficking?

English, Department of : Wednesday October 20, 2021

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

What is Sex Trafficking?

What comes to mind when you think of sex trafficking? If you are interested in learning more, join us with FBI agent Victoria Pearce and GCSU faculty member, Alesa Liles, on Zoom on October 26th at 5:30 PM for an online discussion and Q&A regarding the realities sex trafficking that don't always make headlines.

We hope to see you there!

Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/s2nw3>

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ARFF and Shelter Buddies Westminster Dog Show

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday October 20, 2021

Don't forget tomorrow is our Westminster Dog Show at 6pm by the reflection pool near the dorms

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OIRE October 2021 Newsletter

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Wednesday October 20, 2021

Please read this [month's issue](#) for updates from the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness. Topics include:

- Assessment Spotlight
- Note from the AVP
- Fall 2021 Data
- Info. Graphic
- External Reporting Update
- Important Assessment Dates
- Excel Tip of the Month

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Red Earth Reading Fiction

English, Department of : Wednesday October 20, 2021

The Peacock's Feet will be hosting the second reading of the semester for fiction. It will be at The Depot on Oct. 22nd at 6pm!

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Pronoun Spotlights

Women's Center : Wednesday October 20, 2021

In honor of International Pronouns Day on Wednesday October 20th, LGBTQ+ programs wants to spotlight YOU!

If you want to be featured, please fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/ipdspotlight> and tell us why pronouns matter!



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The Economics of Rural Education in Georgia

Rural Studies Institute : Wednesday October 20, 2021

Please join us for the virtual discussion, The Economics of Rural Education in Georgia. The RSI in partnership with the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education and Georgia's Budget & Policy Institute will feature a look at the economic impact of rural education on Georgia's economy and future. The event will include two amazing rural education experts, Ms. Merrill Kemp-Wilcox and Dr. Stephen Owens. Both will provide an informative lunch time discussion on rural education in the state of Georgia on Tuesday, November 9 at 12:00 pm until 1:30 pm.

Please see a brief bio of each below. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Kimberly Moore at kimberly.moore@gcsu.edu.

Please click on the link to register for this discussion [Economics of Rural Education in Georgia Registration](#).

Merrill Kemp-Wilcox, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

Director of Outreach & Engagement

Merrill joined the Georgia Partnership in June 2017. She has worked domestically and abroad in youth, community, and economic development programs including Peace Corps service in Madagascar, a practicum in the Dominican Republic, and AmeriCorps service in rural North Carolina. She is an expert in rural communities, particularly in Georgia. In her current position, she builds networks across rural Georgia, connecting grassroots with grassroots and building cross-sector partnerships to insulate and support the educational and workforce pipelines. She holds a Master's in Sustainable International Development from Brandeis University.

Stephen Owens, Georgia Budget & Policy Institute

Senior Policy Analyst, K-12 Education

Stephen is a senior policy analyst at GBPI, where he focuses on state policies and research that affect public K-12 education in Georgia.

Prior to joining GBPI in 2018, Stephen was a research and data analyst at the Georgia Department of Education. He created data visualizations to help district and state policymakers better understand school outcomes, assisted in the creation of Georgia's plan to implement federal education legislation (the Every Student Succeeds Act), and produced analyses that shaped public policy for Georgia's schools.

Stephen graduated from the University of Georgia, where he holds a doctorate with a focus on education policy. His dissertation centered on state-level agenda formation.

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Join Hillel, the History Club, and CAB for a campus-wide Trunk-or-Treat at Peabody lot Friday the 22nd

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday October 20, 2021

Sodexo will be catering sliders, chips, and punch. Kona ice will also be giving out sno cones! Come for the free raffle to win prizes, and stay for the cornhole, music, and cakewalk where you have the opportunity to take home baked goods. There will be a costume contest for best decorated trunk, best individually dressed, and best group costume. Prizes include gift cards from The Brick, Local Yocal, Goodie Gallery, Barnes and Nobles, and Bollywood.

RSOs are invited to set out their own trunk with their club members. They are responsible for decorating their own trunk and bringing their own candy. The attached QR code is the best way to sign up. Contact sophie.rosen@gcsu.edu with any questions.

Friday, Oct. 22 from 5:30- 7:30 p.m.

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ScareFest

University Housing : Wednesday October 20, 2021

The Resident Student Association and Village Community Advisors present ScareFest. This will be located in the green space between the Village Apartments. This will take place on October 27 from 5 - 10 Pm. Fair rides, food, and other activities - arts and crafts table (with a potion-making section) - will take place between 5 - 8 Pm. This will be followed by the film, The Nightmare Before Christmas from 8 - 10 Pm. This event is FREE for all students.



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Professor presents to Georgia Senate Committee

University Communications : Thursday October 21, 2021

Associate Professor of Outdoor Education Dr. Jeff Turner recently presented information to the Georgia Senate Study Committee on Outdoor Learning.

Turner gave Georgia Senator's information at the Oct. 18 hearing at the state Capitol.

He asked the committee to focus on increasing the capacity for outdoor educational opportunities to as many Georgians as possible and to also work toward expanding outdoor learning in the K-12 community. He called for the support of outdoor education programs across the state and support for private agencies that provide education. Lastly, suggested the committee look into creating a state office on outdoor education to coordinate the effort across all entities as well as distribute funding.

The committee's goal is to provide Georgia's children and young adults with more opportunities for beneficial and effective outdoor learning experiences. The full committee resolution is available [here](#).

You can view the full hearing [here](#).

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International Week - Today's Study Abroad Events - Spotlight on Europe, the Gilman Scholarship, Teaching English Abroad and more!

International Education Center : Thursday October 21, 2021

Today's Study Abroad Events:

- Teaching English Abroad After Graduation Info Session, at 11 AM in [WebEx](#). Join GC Study Abroad Advisor, Jarris Lanham, who taught English abroad for several years in Belarus and Japan.
- Gilman Scholarship Workshop, at 12 noon in [ZOOM](#). The [Gilman Scholarship](#) is for students who study or intern abroad who also receive the Pell grant. If you are a Pell grant recipient and want to learn more, but you cannot attend this session, please email studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu.
- Drop-in Study Abroad Advising, at 2 PM. Join us in [Teams](#)
- Where can you study or intern in Europe Info Session, at 4 PM in [WebEx](#).

With Europe being a very popular destination, there are hundreds of programs to choose from. [This link](#) allows you to see most of the programs available. If you do not see what you are looking for, join one of our sessions today at 2 PM in [Teams](#) or at 4 PM in [WebEx](#), or email us at studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu.

All International Week events and more info can be found at [this link](#).

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Diversity 360 Series: Inclusive Leadership

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Thursday October 21, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence (OIE), in collaboration with the College of Business and the Career Center, will present a virtual event called "Inclusive Leadership" on November 3 at 12p.m. The Zoom link is <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99110941211?pwd=czh0TWJzU0FEajBXdExqMGpQNDU0QT09>.

More than ever, companies are prioritizing and implementing diversity and inclusion initiatives. Organizations can recruit from a wide demographic of people. However, diversity efforts will not succeed unless businesses create environments where each demographic in the work place feels welcomed and valued and has a sense of belonging. Therefore, organizations that commit to creating an inclusive culture not only improve their work environments, but they also positively affect their bottom line.

We invite the GC community to hear from a panel of employers discussing how they incorporate diversity and inclusion practices into their organization's culture, the importance and challenges of hiring and retaining a diverse workforce, and the critical skills employees need to work and succeed in an inclusive workplace.

To register, please click [here](#).

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ResumeCon 2021

Career Center : Thursday October 21, 2021

Is your resume ready for your job or internship search? Need a last minute review before our biggest career fair of the semester, All Industry Career & Internship Expo? Come to ResumeCon at the Career Center on October 26 to find out!

Stop by 110 Lanier Hall between 10 am to 7 pm for a 10-15 minute resume review. ResumeCon is the perfect time to meet Career Center advisors who will be dressed as some of your favorite Disney Villains. So come out and enjoy refreshments while getting your resume reviewed at this fun event!

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Parking Lot Closure 10/22 - Lot #12

Parking & Transportation : Thursday October 21, 2021

On Friday, October 22, parking lot #12 will be partially closed starting at noon for a special event in the evening. Employees are asked to use the Liberty Street lot for parking.

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Workshop: Need a Platform for Publishing? We can do that!

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday October 21, 2021

In celebration of International Open Access Week, Russell Library is pleased to offer a workshop highlighting its ability to support the open sharing of scholarly research Mon, Oct. 25 from noon to 1 p.m.

The library's institutional repository, the [Knowledge Box](#), includes artifacts of faculty scholarship and creative work, student scholarship, scholarly journals, events, and galleries. As a digital publishing platform, the Knowledge Box makes your preprints, gray literature, datasets, and other work ever more accessible, usable and relevant.

Join your faculty colleagues as we discuss how the Knowledge Box can work for you. To register for this online event, visit: <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/8453368>

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Key Changes: 2022 USG Healthcare Plans

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 21, 2021

In preparation for Open Enrollment kicking off next week, below are the key changes for the 2022 USG Healthcare Plans for active employees:

- **Premiums:** The Board approved a slight increases to premiums for all USG Healthcare Plans between \$1 - \$21 per month (.6% - 4%) depending on the plan and coverage tier in which you are enrolled.
- **Pharmacy Coverage:** The Board approved the following changes to the pharmacy coverage -
 - Adding a Specialty Pharmacy tier for the Comprehensive Care and BlueChoice HMO plans with co-insurance and maximums by drug tier.
 - Adding a 30-day supply limit to specialty medications for the Comprehensive Care, Consumer Choice HSA, and BlueChoice HMO plans.
 - Adding 60-day and 90-day supply copays for the Comprehensive Care and BlueChoice HMO plans at 2x or 3x the cost of the 30-day supply.
 - Increasing the Kaiser HMO plan mail order co-pay from 2 copays per 90-day supply to 3 co-pays per 90-day supply.
- **Consumer Choice HSA Plan:** The Board approved an increase in the out-of-pocket maximums; in-network employee only coverage tier increases from \$3,700 to \$4,000; and family tier increases from \$7,400 to \$8,000. The HSA matching contribution will continue in 2022 at \$375 for employee-only coverage and \$750 for family coverage.
- **Tobacco use and working spouse surcharges:** The Board approved the continuation of the tobacco use and working spouse surcharges at \$100 per person per month.
 - The tobacco use surcharge applies to employees and dependents age 18 and over enrolled in the USG healthcare plans who use tobacco.
 - The working spouse surcharge applies to employees who cover their spouse under the plan if the spouse is employed and receives an offer of coverage through their place of employment.
 - Certification and acknowledgement of penalties WILL BE REQUIRED during open enrollment for BOTH of these surcharges.
- **Well-being:** The 2022 program will continue to offer a \$100 well-being credit, as well as an expanded list of activities to earn the credit. The 2022 program will ensure members have access to resources surrounding diabetes education, prevention, and management and weight loss programming for those who qualify. Completion of a health risk assessment will continue to be required to qualify to earn the \$100 well-being credit for 2022. A well-being credit will be provided for employees who receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Accolade:** Accolade will continue to support employees enrolled in the Anthem (Blue Cross Blue Shield of GA) plan with all of their healthcare questions and needs through a personal healthcare assistant.

More details about the changes to the plans will be provided during the virtual benefits fair with live presentations and chat will be offered during the first week of Open Enrollment, October 25 – 29. We encourage all employees to attend the fair to learn about the changes to the benefit plans for 2022. Enrollment in benefits for the 2022 plan year will take place via OneUSG.

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Wind Symphony Concert: A Jazzy Affair

Music, Department of : Friday October 22, 2021

Thursday, Oct. 28 Georgia College's Wind Symphony presents "A Jazzy Affair" at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. Directed by Dr. Cliff Towner, this concert aims to lift the heavy and tiring weight of the pandemic with fun, light and uplifting music. Influenced by American jazz, there will be harmonic style and some improvisation--similar to a Pops Orchestra concert on a breezy summer evening in Atlanta. Songs dating back to 1927 will be featured, like "Latte Macchiato" by Naoya Wada; "Fly Me to the Moon" by Bart Howard and "Sweet Trombone Rag" by Al Sweet. Senior music therapy major Reed Tanner will be on alto saxophone. Reed is the 2019 Concerto Competition winner. He'll perform Pedro Iturralde's "Pequeña Czarada" which means "Little Dance." A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Upcoming CTL Workshops for November

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday October 22, 2021

Below please find a list of the upcoming workshops hosted by the CTL. For updates and additions, please check out our [public calendar](#). Register for any of these workshops through our [Program Registration Form](#)!

CANCELED, WILL RESCHEDULE - Essential Learning Outcomes

November 1 - 3:30 pm to 5 pm

GC Journeys is the answer to several issues which came to the fore in 2015 as we reflected on 20 years of our liberal arts mission: How could faculty and staff make our work more joyful, meaningful, and purposeful? How do we build more meaningful relationships with our students? How do we move from a primarily content-focused curriculum to something more transformative? How do we distinguish our curriculum in a system that doesn't provide much opportunity for creating something more liberal-arts-specific? This pair of workshops (including [Transformative Experiences on October 25 - 3:30 pm to 5 pm](#)) will help you better understand the initiative and make decisions about how you might like to incorporate transformative experiences and essential skills into your courses or program. Start here, and we'll help you move forward in ways that work for you. Do try to register for both sessions, but if you can only come to one, you can pick up the other one later.

[Register for Essential Learning Outcomes!](#)

Promoting Inclusive Teaching: Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Part II

November 5 - 12 noon

This session is the second part of the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) series. Participants will have opportunities to create accessible content in various formats, such as MS Word, MS PowerPoint, audio, and video. Participants are encouraged to bring at least one current teaching project to begin redesigning using UDL principles.

[Register for Promoting Inclusive Teaching: Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\), Part II!](#)

Recording Videos using Video Recording Software (Kaltura)

November 11 - 10 am

Have you ever needed to record content on your device or film a how-to video in a flash? In this session, Jaclyn Queen and Alison Shepherd will explore the integration of different devices that can be used to record videos in just a few steps. This workshop will focus on the many uses for recording in education. Attendees will learn the basics of using a smart phone or electronic devices to record a video and explore the process of recording, using software to edit video footage and learn the process of turning on and editing closed captions.

[Register for Recording Videos using Video Recording Software!](#)

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

November 12 - 12 noon

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

[Register for Responding to Your Audience!](#)

Writing Effective Letters of Recommendation

November 17 - 3 pm

While we strive to write strong letters that will help our students gain admission to graduate school, get hired by an employer, or receive a nationally competitive award, we often run into pitfalls we did not even know existed. Gender bias, in particular, has been found to be a menace to otherwise strong letters, with a study by the University of Arizona Commission on the Status of Women finding that letters of reference for men are four times more likely to mention publications, while letters for women are 50% more likely to use "grindstone" adjectives that describe effort but not ability. By attending this hour-long workshop, you will learn how to avoid these pitfalls and write compelling and effective letters for your students. Workshop participants will review and discuss letters, and, using the discussion findings, draft their own tip sheet. This workshop will be hosted on Zoom and the meeting link will be sent out the morning of the workshop.

[Register for Writing Effective Letters of Recommendation!](#)

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Virtual Benefits Fair: Begins Monday, October 25th

Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 22, 2021

This year's Benefits Fair will be virtual and kick-off on Monday! The fair will take place daily from October 25-29, 2021. Visit <http://https://usg.vfairs.com/> and register by providing your name, email, and institution. You can connect "live" each day to learn about your 2022 benefits and register for raffles. Take note of the agenda and special live presentations you won't want to miss - and chat 1:1 with representatives for any benefits questions that you have. Return any time through November 30th to find benefits information and watch on-demand recordings.

The weekly agenda is listed below, but once you register, you can add any/all of the presentations that interest you to your Outlook calendar so you can get a quick reminder of when each presentation will take place.

9:00 AM, October 25th: Virtual Benefits Fair Opens

10:00 AM, October 25th: Open enrollment 2022; Snapshot of plan offerings and highlight of changes for the year

12:00 PM, October 25th: Introducing HSA Bank, your NEW Spending Account vendor

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5:00 PM, October 29th: Virtual Benefits Fair Closes

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FY2023 University Budget Open Forum

Finance & Administration : Friday October 22, 2021

The FY2023 University Budget Open Forum will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. The forum will take place in person, in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. For those who are unable to attend in person, a Zoom link will be provided next week on Front Page.

The order of speakers is as follows:

1. Introduction by Lee Fruitticher, Vice President for Finance and Administration
2. Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
3. Dean of the College of Business
4. Dean of the College of Education
5. Dean of the College of Health Sciences
6. Dean of the Honors College
7. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
8. Vice President for Student Life
9. Interim Vice President for University Advancement
10. Vice President for Finance and Administration

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Announcements Posted Monday October 25, 2021

Basic Text Mining Using the JSTOR Text Analyzer

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Monday October 25, 2021

Have you ever struggled to find articles on a research topic? If so, the JSTOR Text Analyzer might be the perfect tool for you. This text-mining application allows researchers to analyze any text-based document to locate related resources. Library Director, Dr. Shaundra Walker, will give a brief overview of text mining as a digital humanities process, describe the features of JSTOR's text analyzer tool and demonstrate how it can be used to support research. Participants are encouraged to have a sample text-based document available during the workshop to gain hands-on experience.



Tuesday November 2, 2021. 12pm-1pm

Register: <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/8429504>

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Russell Library October Newsletter

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Monday October 25, 2021

Russell Library is pleased to share our [October Newsletter](#) with the GCSU Community. This issue includes information on:

- Open Access
- Recap: Open Educational Resources (OERs) Webinar with David Harris of OpenStax
- Recent Library Faculty Scholarship
- Upcoming Classes and Workshops
- New Library Databases

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Literary Guild October Meeting

English, Department of : Monday October 25, 2021

Please join us for the Literary Guild for the October (Halloween) Meeting at the Chapel of All Faiths on the Central State Hospital Campus, 252 Swint Avenue SE, Milledgeville, Georgia. We will be talking about spooky stories. Come in book/author-related costumes if you wish.

All are welcome Tue, Oct. 26 at 7:00 P.M!

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Meet Sodexo Regional Dietitian Cristina Caro

Dining Services : Monday October 25, 2021

Do you have questions about healthy eating and nutrition? Would you like to know more about weight management, food allergies, digestive health, and immune system support? Sodexo Regional Dietitian Cristina Caro will be on campus Thursday, October 28 at the Farm to Campus Farmers Market on Front Campus from 2-4 p.m. to answer your questions.

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Delight Ministries Pumpkin Painting & Bible Study 10/27

Campus Life : Monday October 25, 2021

Delight Ministries is a Christ-centered community for college women. This Wednesday, October 27, we are meeting at Sunset Fields (270 GA-212, Milledgeville, GA 31061) to paint pumpkins and come together to study God's word and share our stories. Bring your own pumpkin, or use one that we bring! We welcome any women with any background or beliefs. Our mission is to create Christ-centered community, foster vulnerability, and transform stories.



Learn more at: www.delightministries.com

Follow us on Instagram: @delight_gc

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

Women's Center : Monday October 25, 2021

Check out this week's edition of the [Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Newsletter](#) for more information on Clothesline Project, the next GC2Y collaborative event, WAC's first meeting of the semester, and sign ups for STAR Ally Training.

Link: <https://www.smore.com/as60q>

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Call for Panelists

Women's Center : Monday October 25, 2021

LGBTQ+ Programs is hosting a student-hosted panel surrounding experiences with pronouns, gender identity, and discrimination within the classroom. If you think you would like to participate as a panelist and have advice regarding how faculty and staff could build a more accepting, queer-friendly classroom, please complete this google form by Tuesday, October 26th.



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Choral Ensembles Concert: Darkness to Light

Music, Department of : Monday October 25, 2021

Saturday, Oct. 30 Georgia College's three choral ensembles will present music about darkness, light and humanity's triumph over adversity at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church on Liberty Street. "Darkness to Light" features works spanning over 250 years that include pieces by composers like George Frideric Handel, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Johannes Brahms, Edward Elgar, Daniel E. Gawthrop and Morten Lauridsen. The Women's Ensemble, University Chorus and Max Noah Singers will perform pieces from the Classical, Romantic and modern eras in Latin, German, Spanish and English. Choral conductors include Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, Kelley Monahan, Dr. Jennifer Flory, Megan Ostrat and Torrianna Harris. Choirs will be joined by pianists Dr. Lev Ryabinin and Dr. Hue Jang, as well as violinist Nick Koebert and cellist Soyun Park. This event will also live-stream on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](https://gcsu.edu/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Darkness to Light Choral Program.pdf](#)

Writing Center Fall Hours

The Writing Center : Monday October 25, 2021

The Writing Center looks forward to working with you this Fall! Our mission is to improve the writer in all of us by working with every student--undergrad or grad--at any stage of the writing process. To fit your schedule, evening and weekend hours are also available. Make an appointment with us in our mask-friendly space, Arts & Sciences 2-56A, virtually (via webex), or via email feedback (no meeting). To learn more about the welcoming and experienced Graduate & Undergraduate Peer Consultants, read their [bios here](#).



Start early & revise often--make an appointment and see how the Writing Center can benefit you. Go to [Unify](#), "[Scheduling with the Writing Center](#)." Please see the [Writing Center website](#) for specific hours. Check out the attached pdf for more information and a [step-by-step video on how to make an appointment](#). Questions? Email our friendly staff at writing.center@gcsu.edu

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Fall 2021 The Writing Center is Online & Wants to Help (1).pdf

Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment Open for 2022

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 25, 2021

The Shared Sick Leave Program will be open for enrollment Monday, October 25, 2021 - Friday, November 5, 2021.

All interested participants, including those who wish to continue participating in the program, should complete and submit the Shared Sick Leave - Enrollment Form to Employee Relations at employeerelations@gcsu.edu by 5:00 PM on Friday, November 5, 2021.

Eligibility for Enrollment: (during USG Benefits Open Enrollment Period)

- Must contribute a minimum of eight (8) hours sick leave per calendar year, and
- Must maintain a minimum of forty (40) hours of sick leave, at the time of donation, and
- Must hold a "benefits eligible" position and accrue sick leave.

Information for Consideration:

- Initial Enrollment: At the time of initial enrollment, employee must have a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours sick leave, of which eight (8) hours will be deducted and added to the leave pool
- Re-Enrollment: (current members who wish to continue) must currently have a minimum balance of forty (40) hours sick leave. No additional deductions are required unless there is a need for a "special enrollment." All re-enrolling members must complete the Shared Sick Leave – Enrollment Form annually during Open Enrollment.
- Special Enrollment: When the program is determined to be depleted [one hundred twenty (120) hours remaining balance], a "special enrollment period" will be conducted with an appeal to the Georgia College community at large to donate sick leave.
- Terminate Membership: An employee may terminate their membership at any time by completing and submitting the Shared Sick Leave Program - Termination Form. Any leave contributed to the pool prior to withdrawal from the program shall be forfeited.

For detailed information regarding the program and to obtain and relevant forms, please visit the Human Resources section of the Intranet (<https://intranet.gcsu.edu/human-resources/shared-sick-leave-program>) for a full description of the Shared Sick Leave Program Policy and Procedures.

In the event the link above is broken, please login to Unify and follow these steps on the Intranet:

1. Human Resources
2. Employee Relations
3. Shared Leave Program

These forms are NOT listed under Faculty & Staff Forms.

Please submit your questions to Employee Relations at employeerelations@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-1898. Thank you for participating in this initiative!

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Call for Panelists

Women's Center : Monday October 25, 2021

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Parking Lot #44 Partially Closed through 10/29

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday October 26, 2021

Liberty Street Lot #44 will be partially closed through Friday, October 29 for construction.

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Faculty Recital: Jennifer Piazza-Pick, soprano - Sing a New Song

Music, Department of : Tuesday October 26, 2021

Monday, Nov. 1 Georgia College will host a faculty recital, "Sing a New Song: A program of 21st Century American Art Songs," at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. This program will also be livestreamed online. Guest pianist R. Timothy McReynolds joins university faculty and soprano Jennifer Piazza-Pick to perform songs written in the past 21 years by American composers like Rosephanye Powell, Jocelyn Hagen, Melissa Dunphy and Ben Moore. Another featured composer is Georgia College's own David H. Johnson with his "19 Short Songs about Chuck Norris." To view this recital online, please visits facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](https://www.gcsu.edu/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Open Enrollment & Virtual Benefits Fair

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 26, 2021

Open Enrollment is now live! You will be able to login and make your benefit elections October 25 - November 5, 2021. This is an active open enrollment -- you MUST login and answer the tobacco user & working spouse (if applicable) surcharge questions. Failure to do so will result in default surcharges (\$100 minimum) added to your monthly premiums beginning in January 2022.

The Virtual Benefits Fair is also open this week, October 25 - 29th. Visit <https://usg.vfairs.com/> and register using your name, email, and institution. The remainder of the week's live presentation agenda is below; you are welcome to join any of the live sessions at the times listed below, but you can also watch the recordings whenever is convenient to you through November 30th.

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Please review the attached file for step-by-step instructions for reviewing, changing, and/or adding benefits for 2022. This file will also provide a visual for the required certification questions [tobacco & working spouse (if applicable)].

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How to Elect Benefits - OE 2021.pdf

Times Talk Wed. Oct 27, noon-12:50, "AUKUS: Containing China"

American Democracy Project : Tuesday October 26, 2021

Join us this Wednesday October 27 from noon to 12:50 pm via Zoom for an engaging and insightful Times Talk conversation on the topic "AUKUS: Containing China" facilitated by Dr. Steven Elliott-Gower, Associate Professor of Political Science in the Dept. of Government and Sociology.

Register in advance for this discussion with your @bobcats.gcsu.edu or @gcsu.edu email address at

https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlvcuyppqz0qG9VEvQ-rX98_Kt7QgCpK4UuH



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

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

The Sharp U.S. Pivot to Asia Is Throwing Europe Off Balance

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/17/world/europe/biden-china-europe-submarine-deal.html?referringSource=articleShare>

Australia's Submarines Make Waves in Asia Long Before They Go to Sea

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/21/world/asia/australia-submarines-china.html?referringSource=articleShare>

Times Talk at Georgia College is celebrating 16 years of informed, insightful, and lively community-wide discussion of current and significant events as reported in the New York Times and other reputable news sources. Join the discussion! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library

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Begemann - Gordon Lecture Series: A Special Talk with Ukamaka Olisakwe

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Tuesday October 26, 2021

The 19th Annual Begemann – Gordon Lecture Series

Counter History: Reproducing Archival Omissions Through the Use of Fabula

A Special Talk with Ukamaka Olisakwe

Wednesday, Oct 27, 2021

5pm-6pm

Via Zoom

<https://bit.ly/3mUm13X>

This talk explores the efforts Igbo and Black writers have made to reproduce parts of our history that were omitted from the archives, as well as the feminist discussions about the violence of colonial patriarchy that determines what constitutes womanhood. It explores the social and cultural usefulness of creative writing in Igbo communities where stories about motherhood and womanhood are governed by the phallogocentric order that also polices gender. The primary texts discussed—Saidiya Hartman’s “Venus in Two Acts,” Hortense Spillers’ “Mama’s Baby, Papa’s Maybe: An American Grammar Book,” and Ifi Amadiume’s *Male Daughters, Female Husbands: Gender and Sex in an African Society*—show how gender norms are tightly linked to class and race difference; how a woman is patriarchalized by the same system that excludes her from the hierarchy of power, and how a woman must constantly negotiate the social dynamics in her society to be able to write and to subvert censorship. This talk also underlines how historical archive, as Hartman puts it, is “inseparable from the play of power” that subjugated the woman and ennobled the man. It asks: who was historically privileged by the archives? What is at stake when a woman eschews the normative and decide to interrogate the history of the women who came before her? How do women control language and their place in their society? The aim of this talk is not to erase history but interrogate it and imagine what we can no longer verify. By focusing on a diverse text, and samples from my work and the work of other women, this talk aims to track how creative and critical productions can work together to reimagine the life of the precolonial Igbo woman. The cross-cultural nature of this study underlines the overlap between the historical realities of the Igbo and the African American woman.

Ukamaka Olisakwe grew up in Kano, Nigeria, and now lives in Vermillion, South Dakota at University of South Dakota. In 2014, she was named one of the continent’s most promising writers under the age of 40 by the UNESCO World Book Capital for the Africa39 project. In 2016, she was awarded an honorary fellowship in Writing from the International Writing Program at the University of Iowa. In 2018, she won the Vermont College of Fine Arts’ Emerging Writer Scholarship for the MFA in Writing and Publishing program. Ukamaka, a finalist for the Miles Morland Writing Scholarship, has had her works appear in the *New York Times*, *Granta*, *Longreads*, *The Rumpus*, *Catapult*, *Rattle*, *Waxwing*, *Jalada*, *Brittle Paper*, *Hunger Mountain*, *Sampsonia Way*, and more. Her books include *Eyes of a Goddess* (2012) and *Ogadinma* (2020). She is currently working on her third book.

Sponsored by the Women’s and Gender Studies Program

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Ukamaka Olisakwe flyer .pdf

Government and Sociology professors' article is published

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday October 26, 2021

Congratulations to Government and Sociology professors Dr. Carrie Cook and Dr. Sara Doude on having their article published now on Taylor & Francis Online. The article is called "Sexual Minority Vulnerability and Fear of Victimization" and looks at a rarely researched area. The data used in it was collected from GC students.

The abstract for the article can be found at the following link:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15564886.2021.1983910>

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Facilities Management welcomes new Director of Operations and Maintenance

Facilities Management : Tuesday October 26, 2021

Facilities Management is pleased to announce that Mr. Ben Mason will be the new Director of Operations and Maintenance, effective November 1, 2021. Ben has enjoyed a broad and diverse career in facilities O&M in both higher education and the commercial sector including a decade at Georgia Tech serving in a variety of Facilities Management leadership roles. His higher education background includes experience managing a large campus O&M department including custodial and landscape services as well as utility production & distribution systems. He also brings experience directing O&M and capital projects for a large university housing portfolio. He has a degree in Industrial Engineering from Georgia Tech and holds a Conditioned Air Contractor License and State boiler permit.

We're excited to welcome Ben to our campus community at Georgia College!

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All Industry Career & Internship Expo - Fall 2021

Career Center : Tuesday October 26, 2021

Hey Bobcats! Get ready for the campus networking event of the semester. The All Industry Career & Internship Expo will be held on Thursday, October 28 from 12 pm to 4 pm in Magnolia Ballroom. Get a head start on your search! Attend to increase your professional network, explore career paths, and find fulltime job and internship opportunities.



Talk with 40+ employers from diverse industries; 60% of which will be hiring all majors. This is your chance to impress and discover where your interests can take you.

- Research attending employers in Handshake.
- Resumes required. Bring plenty of copies with you.
- Professional dress required. Not sure what to wear? We can help!

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FY2023 University Budget Open Forum

Finance & Administration : Tuesday October 26, 2021

The FY2023 University Budget Open Forum will be held tomorrow, October 27, 2021, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. The forum will take place in person, in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. For those who are unable to attend in person, please use the following Zoom link to log in virtually:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95470506681?pwd=VnoyazRwUlByUnAzTng2alhKVWhVdz09>

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Coming Out of the (Academic) Closet: A Panel on Pronouns and Inclusivity

Women's Center : Tuesday October 26, 2021

LGBTQ+ Programs is hosting a student-hosted panel surrounding experiences with pronouns, gender identity, and discrimination within the classroom. The goal of the panel is to help faculty and staff gain understanding, tools, & knowledge that will allow them to build a more accepting, queer-friendly classroom. Bring your friends, questions, and an open mind. If you plan to attend please RSVP for the Zoom meeting at

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAlcempdTktGd1nVwaTr0GU0ev3b0QSXoCc> .



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Announcements Posted Wednesday October 27, 2021

Dr. Sandra Godwin receives award for her co-authored book

University Communications : Wednesday October 27, 2021

The Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council recently awarded to Dr. Sandra Godwin, and her co-author Helen Matthew Lewis, the Award for Excellence in Documenting Georgia's History. The award came as a result of the authors' new book "A White Liberal College President in the Jim Crow South: Guy Herbert Wells and the YWCA at Georgia State College for Women, 1934-1953." The volume was published by Mercer University Press in 2021.

In addition, the same book has been nominated for two other awards by the Southern Historical Association and Georgia Historical Society.

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Parking Lot #38 Closed 10/28

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday October 27, 2021

West Campus parking lot #38 will be closed after noon on Thursday, October 28 for a Campus Life event.

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CALL FOR CORE FACULTY FOR THE 2022 BRIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM - APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, 10/29

Bridge Scholars Program : Wednesday October 27, 2021

CALL FOR CORE FACULTY FOR THE 2022 BRIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This is an open call for applications to teach a three-credit summer course in the GC Bridge Scholars Program (BSP). Faculty members are needed to teach Area A-E core courses for the summer 2022 Bridge Scholars Program. Core courses meet in the morning or afternoon 17 times between June 18 and July 21, 2022.

BSP is a year-long Residential Learning Community which gives approximately 135 first-year students a head start on college through a special program designed to help them make a successful transition from high school to college. During the summer, BSP students take a one-credit hour success course and six hours of core courses for a total of seven hours. Students who pass all courses with a grade of C or better are eligible to return to Georgia College for their freshman year. These students then continue taking classes and participating in extracurricular programming together throughout their first year. One of the highlights and benefits of the program is the close interaction that BSP students enjoy with their BSP faculty and staff. Past Scholars have gone on to be academically successful campus leaders, and this is due in part to the strong start they have had for their college experience.

Summer 2022 dates (extracurricular programming TBA):

- Friday, April 15th: BSP faculty/staff orientation 3pm -5pm
- Saturday, June 18th: BSP Orientation and move-in
- Monday, June 20th – Thursday, June 23rd: GCSU 1010 Student Success course
- Friday, June 24th - Thursday, July 21st: Core courses (Monday-Friday, 9am – 12pm and 1:30pm – 4:30pm.)
- Monday, July 4th: Fourth of July Holiday (no classes)
- Wednesday and Thursday, July 20th and 21st: Final exams, Grades Posted
- Thursday, July 21st: Program closing banquet
- Friday, July 22nd: BSP students check out of the residence halls

Faculty hired to teach with the BSP during summer 2022 are required to participate in the following:

- At least two interview dates for prospective Scholars, which are held on four Fridays (12/10, 1/21, 2/18, 3/4) from 12:20pm – 5pm and one Saturday (1/22) from 10am – 1:45pm.
- Friday, April 15th: BSP faculty/staff orientation 3pm – 5pm
- Saturday, June 18th: BSP orientation
- At least one study session outside of class
- Thursday, July 21st: Program closing banquet

Interested faculty should submit a paragraph identifying the core course they would like to teach and addressing (1) their interest in the BSP program, (2) how their teaching style would be a good fit for this specialized cohort of students, and (3) their thoughts on how faculty involvement outside of the classroom can support and enhance pedagogy.

Please submit this paragraph by Friday, October 22, 2021 to: Dr. Hali Sofala-Jones (hali.sofala-jones@gcsu.edu), Coordinator, Bridge Scholars Program. Hiring decisions will be made in November.

Remuneration is 11% salary plus benefits. Pay will be split over pay dates on June 30 and July 31, 2022. Faculty should understand that due to the nature of this program, there is an expectation of involvement outside the

classroom to support and facilitate student development via relationship building and mentoring during the transition to university life. This is the reason why higher summer compensation is offered to Bridge Scholars Program faculty. Faculty must be approved by their department chair and the chair of the area they wish to instruct.

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Georgia College Celebrates 25th anniversary of its Liberal Arts mission with GC Journeys (Virtual) Symposium.

GC Journeys : Wednesday October 27, 2021

On Friday, October 29th, Georgia College will help celebrate the 25th anniversary of its liberal arts mission, serving as Georgia's designated public liberal arts institution, virtually with the GC Journeys Symposium. The Symposium will begin with a virtual panel, which will feature national experts on the Liberal Arts and Higher Education as well as GC faculty. One panelist, Debra Humphreys, serves as the Vice President of Strategic Engagement at the Lumina Foundation, and has previously served as the Senior Vice President for Academic Planning and Public Engagement for AAC&U. She has also written extensively about the Liberal Arts.

Following the round table, there will be sessions on high-impact practices at Georgia College, such as Leading Capstones, on starting Community based Engaged Learning projects, on Designing High-Impact internships and more. These sessions will be open to faculty and staff. The symposium will be virtual and hosted in Gathertown.

[Registration is free, and is available here.](#) The first 25 to register will receive a free copy of the new book, [Learning That Matters](#), co-written by Georgia College's own, Dr. Cynthia Alby.

[Click here to register.](#)

Schedule:

Opening Panel: Celebrating the Liberal Arts

12:00-12:55

Panelists: Cole Woodcox, COPLAC Debra Humphreys, Lumina Cynthia Alby, COE Lisa Griffin, COHS Brent Evans, COB Amy Sumpter, COAS Costas Spirou, Provost

Session 1 (1:00- 1:35 pm)

Room 1 - Summer Research Student Poster Presentations

Room 2 - Planning a Community-based Engaged Learning Experience- Dr. Stefanie Sevcik

Room 3 - HIPs, Not LIPs - Building a High-Impact Internship- Dr. Angela Criscoe

Session 2 (1:40 pm to 2:15 pm)

Room 1 - VIP (Vertical Integrated Programs)- a transformative approach to enhancing higher education- Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge

Room 2 - Building a Capstone Experience- Dr. Stephanie McClure

Room 3 - Leadership

Session 3 (2:20 pm to 2:55 pm)

Room 1 - All Things Undergraduate Research - Dr. Doreen Sams

Room 2 - International Education & the Liberal Arts - Dr. James Callaghan

Room 3 - Career Milestones & First Year Experience Redesign- Lauren Easom & Dr. Jordan Cofer

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"The Long Term Effects of Birth Control on Fertility"

English, Department of : Wednesday October 27, 2021

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

"The Long Term Effects of Birth Control on Fertility"

Come with questions and be ready for discussion. Dr. Monica Ketchie will be there to present her knowledge of the subject and answer any questions you have! Hope to see you on Zoom on November 3rd at 5pm!

Zoom Link: bit.ly/3mcCHV9

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2021 Annual Employee Compliance Refresher

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 27, 2021

It is time once again to complete the required Annual Employee Compliance Training at Georgia College. You will be receiving an email from Percipio, the platform used to launch the training. The email will state you have an assignment from GC in the subject line. Please open the email and click view assignments and it will direct you to the training.

The training is a University System of Georgia requirement for all employees (faculty, staff and student workers). This year's content consist of institutional and system policies and procedures, as well as motor vehicle use.

All employees hired prior to September 1st, 2021, including student workers, must complete the Policy Compliance and Ethics Refresher. Individuals who drive on university business must also complete the Motor Vehicle Use Program module.

If you manage student workers, please make sure they check their e-mail and complete the training. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Kelly Beall at x8573 or kelly.beall@gcsu.edu.

Thank you for taking the time to make sure Georgia College stays in compliance.

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OIE & GC Hillel present "Jews, Judaism, and Antisemitism"

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Wednesday October 27, 2021

The Office of Inclusive Excellence and Georgia College Hillel will present a Diversity 360 Educational Event called Jews, Judaism, and Antisemitism on Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 4 - 6 p.m. Please join us for a lecture and discussion by Rebecca Russo.

Rebecca Russo is national executive director of Hillel's Campus Climate Initiative. She works across the U.S. with Hillel professionals and higher education leaders to ensure a campus environment in which every student can feel comfortable learning about Judaism, Jewish history, and the ongoing struggle against antisemitism. She will be joined in this discussion by Mr. Elliot Karp, Chief Executive Officer of Hillels of Georgia.

This program is presented to help the Georgia College community understand the Jewish community, origins of antisemitism and how it manifests on college and university campuses, and how we can work to ensure that our campus community is knowledgeable and respectful of all religious and ethnic groups.

Please use this [link](#) to attend this virtual program.

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Student Life Giving Challenge

University Advancement : Wednesday October 27, 2021

Today through Friday, October 29 at 5pm, we are hosting our IT STARTS WITH US Giving Challenge for Student Life! We are inviting our alumni, parents, students, friends, faculty, and staff to join together to make a difference in our students' experience.



"IT STARTS WITH US" is inspired by the belief that together we have the potential to impact a person, a cause, and a community and it starts with us. Each donor can make a positive, lasting difference in the lives of our students.

Supporting the Division of Student Life means you are continuing and expanding the resources and experiences we offer our students that enrich their lives on campus and into the future.

Help us meet our challenge goal of reaching 100 donors by making a gift of any size today at <https://crowdthunder.gcsu.edu/itstartswithus>

Your gift, no matter the amount, supports student success at Georgia College.

Thank you! For any questions, please contact Caroline Attaway at caroline.attaway@gcsu.edu or 478-445-1186.

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Ms. Russo is Executive Director of the Campus Climate Initiative (CCI) for Hillel International. A highly regarded professional, she works collaboratively with higher education administrators to cultivate a positive campus climate in which Jewish students—and all students—can freely express their identity and values. Ms. Russo will be joined in this discussion by Mr. Elliot Karp, Chief Executive Officer of Hillels of Georgia.

This program is presented to help the Georgia college community understand the origins of Anti-Semitism and how we can work to ensure that our campus community is knowledgeable and respectful of all religious groups.

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Announcements Posted Thursday October 28, 2021

Cloud9 - D1 Arts1000 drawing exhibit - INA DILLARD LIBRARY stairwell to the stacks

Art, Department of : Thursday October 28, 2021

When you make your way up to library stacks take a moment to look up! Drawing 1 students are presenting their drawings in the stairwell all week. They performed their value studies using charcoal and the subject of clouds - some are light and airy, puffy, textural, dark, and seemingly stormy. A big thank you to Evan Leavitt who encouraged the drawing students to display their work in the library and helped our GC art students see their work in a new way.



Students: Maggie Barnhardt, Bethany Barron, Rebecca Brooks, James Carter, Sam Gooden, Cara Radosevich, Petyon Riggott, Nevaeh Robinson, Emily Slepsky, Charlotte Snider, Tristan Sprankle, Mary Troupe, and Kelly Wong

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Open Enrollment & Virtual Benefits Fair

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 28, 2021

Open Enrollment is now live! You will be able to login and make your benefit elections October 25 - November 5, 2021. This is an active open enrollment -- you MUST login and answer the tobacco user & working spouse (if applicable) surcharge questions. Failure to do so will result in default surcharges (\$100 minimum) added to your monthly premiums beginning in January 2022.

The Virtual Benefits Fair is also open this week, October 25 - 29th. Visit <https://usg.vfairs.com/> and register using your name, email, and institution. The remainder of the week's live presentation agenda is below; you are welcome to join any of the live sessions at the times listed below, but you can also watch the recordings whenever is convenient to you through November 30th.

9:00 AM, October 28th: Weight Loss & Diabetes Support with Livongo

11:00 AM, October 28th: What Retirees Need to Know about USG and Medicare Open Enrollment

12:30 PM, October 28th: Specialty Pharmacy Changes with CVS Caremark

10:00 AM, October 29th: Secure your Financial Future

12:00 PM, October 29th: Get to know Kaiser Permanente

5:00 PM, October 29th: Virtual Benefits Fair Closes

As a reminder, you will be able to chat with each vendor from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM EST the week of October 25, 2021 through October 29, 2021. If chat is not available, you will be able to connect by email. We hope you'll join in to learn about your 2022 USG Benefit Offerings!

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English, Department of : Thursday October 28, 2021

This event is the result of collaboration with the department's Student Advisory Council (see attached poster). All current English students (undergraduate and graduate), faculty, and staff are invited.

On Friday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m., we will gather in the Arts & Sciences building courtyard to visit, eat some snacks, and talk all things English. Please feel free to invite a friend.

To help us make sure that we provide enough in the way of refreshments, please RSVP to melinda.martin@gcsu.edu no later than noon this Friday, October 29th. Thank you so much—we look forward to seeing you there!

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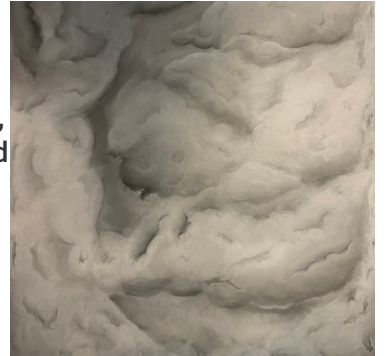
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Centennial Center Lot - 62 Spaces Reclassified as Residential Parking

Parking & Transportation : Thursday October 28, 2021

As of Monday, November 1, 62 spaces in the Centennial Center Parking Lot will be reclassified as resident parking.

For more parking information, including our interactive parking map, please visit gcsu.edu/auxiliaryservices/parking-resources.



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BOUNDLESS: BA Art Exhibition at the Department of Art

Art, Department of : Thursday October 28, 2021

Tuesday, November, 2 – November, 28TH 2021



The Department of Art at Georgia College & State University cordially invites you to visit our Capstone exhibition, BOUNDLESS. The exhibit showcases our students' outstanding research over the past year and includes work in a variety of media. This year, the exhibition will be displayed in two venues: Leland Gallery in Ennis Hall and at the Museum of Fine Arts in the Underwood House. Congratulations to Jenna Bryson, Brooklyn Busman, Jacob Cain, Maggie Cheatham, Laney Cowan, Laurie Gentry, Emma Lammers, Mary Frances Ludington, Abbey Smith, and Brooke Yost. The Fall 2021 Capstone II students have done an outstanding job during extremely challenging times, and they are pleased to present and discuss their innovative artworks with the public.

Thursday, November 18th ~ Capstone Reception / From 4:45pm – 7:30pm

Introductions and a gallery talk will be held outdoors on the front patio of the Museum of Fine Arts/Underwood House at 5:45 pm. We strongly encourage masks and social distancing (masks will be available at both locations for those who would like them).

Beginning November 4th, BOUNDLESS will open online:

<https://www.gcsu-art.com/>

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Follow new GCSU-focused Instagram page spotlighting students and their life experiences

Communication, Department of : Thursday October 28, 2021

Faculty, Staff, and Students of Georgia College:

The Mass Communication Department invites you to follow "the___irreplaceables" on Instagram, a page created by a mass communication major for her practicum course. The page is designed to connect the GC community by serving as a window into the lives of the people who make the GC community special.

The page is updated regularly with feature stories of, interviews with, and photos of students across various majors and colleges.

Follow the page at https://www.instagram.com/the___irreplaceables/.



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Seeking Candidates for 2022 Truman Scholarship

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday October 29, 2021

The National Scholarships Office is seeking candidates for the 2022 Truman Scholarship.

The Truman is awarded to current juniors (students who graduating between Dec. 2022– May 2023) who show great potential and commitment towards a career in public service. The award includes \$30,000 toward graduate school in a public service-related field, and the opportunity to participate in the Truman Foundation's Washington Summer Institute. Public service is considered broadly; previous Trumans have been leaders in everything from politics to environmental conservation to disability rights to arts activism to fighting hunger.

The Truman is extremely competitive, awarding a scholarship to one student in each state every year. Competitive applicants for the Truman Scholarship have the following characteristics:

- A GPA that is commensurate with the student's grad school goals. (The student's academic record should be such that the student will be able to qualify for top graduate programs in his or her field. This will, naturally, depend on the student's goals)
- A commitment to being a "change agent" in a government agency, a nonprofit organization, or an educational institution
- Sustained participation and leadership in two or more of the following sets of activities:
 - o Student government and/or campus-based extracurricular activities.
 - o Community service-related activities that were not organized by my school or by my fraternity/sorority.
 - o Government internships, commissions or boards, advocacy or interest groups, nonpartisan political activities, or military/ROTC.
 - o Partisan political activities and campaigns

If you know of any students that you believe fit these criteria, please refer them to me. I would also be happy to answer any questions you have about this or other awards.

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Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment Period Open for 2022

Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 29, 2021

The Shared Sick Leave Program will be open for enrollment Monday, October 25, 2021 - Friday, November 5, 2021.

All interested participants, including those who wish to continue participating in the program, should complete and submit the Shared Sick Leave - Enrollment Form to Employee Relations at employeerelations@gcsu.edu by 5:00 PM on Friday, November 5, 2021.

Eligibility for Enrollment: (during USG Benefits Open Enrollment Period)

- Must contribute a minimum of eight (8) hours sick leave per calendar year, and
- Must maintain a minimum of forty (40) hours of sick leave, at the time of donation, and
- Must hold a "benefits eligible" position and accrue sick leave.

Information for Consideration:

- Initial Enrollment: At the time of initial enrollment, employee must have a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours sick leave, of which eight (8) hours will be deducted and added to the leave pool
- Re-Enrollment: (current members who wish to continue) must currently have a minimum balance of forty (40) hours sick leave. No additional deductions are required unless there is a need for a "special enrollment." All re-enrolling members must complete the Shared Sick Leave – Enrollment Form annually during Open Enrollment.
- Special Enrollment: When the program is determined to be depleted [one hundred twenty (120) hours remaining balance], a "special enrollment period" will be conducted with an appeal to the Georgia College community at large to donate sick leave.
- Terminate Membership: An employee may terminate their membership at any time by completing and submitting the Shared Sick Leave Program - Termination Form. Any leave contributed to the pool prior to withdrawal from the program shall be forfeited.

For detailed information regarding the program and to obtain and relevant forms, please visit the Human Resources section of the Intranet (<https://intranet.gcsu.edu/human-resources/shared-sick-leave-program>) for a full description of the Shared Sick Leave Program Policy and Procedures.

In the event the link above is broken, please login to Unify and follow these steps on the Intranet:

1. Human Resources
2. Employee Relations
3. Shared Leave Program

These forms are NOT listed under Faculty & Staff Forms.

Please submit your questions to Employee Relations at employeerelations@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-1898. Thank you for participating in this initiative!

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Virtual Benefits Fair Ends Today

Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 29, 2021

The Virtual Benefits Fair ends today, October 29th at 5:00 PM. Visit <https://usg.vfairs.com/> and register using your name, email, and institution.

The final live session takes place today, but you can also watch the recordings whenever is convenient to you through November 30th. Our vendors will be available to chat with you regarding any questions you may have today from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. After today, the live chat will no longer be available to you.

Visit the vendors' booths at the virtual fair to collect any information from them and/or register for their raffle prizes!

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Student Artist Fair

Student Life, Office of : Friday October 29, 2021

Join Office of Student Activities on Front Campus Wed, Nov. 10 from 4- 6 p.m.in their first-ever Student Marketplace! Students who have their own small businesses are invited to come sell their products with other students and community members. In addition, we will have cookie decorating and caramel apples for you to take home for the Fall season!

If you're a student who is interested in selling at our marketplace, please fill out the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1B1F0U47JbPGyQY1dz-Pommwg-uyD5HtTAPLUHwkvK8s/edit?ts=61718975>

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