

Front Page Announcement Archive

November 2021



Notes on Attachments

You must open this document in Adobe Reader (or equivalent) to see attached documents. Most browsers do not allow access to these embedded files.

Attachments

Name

PDF

Agenda - US (2022-3-25).pdf

PDF

Bi+ Community Week_0.pdf

PDF

Bobcat Film Festival 2022 Keynote Spe

PDF

Bobcat Film Festival 2022.pdf

PDF

COAS Alumni Panel_.pdf

PDF

Conner Garmon Program_2.pdf

PDF

Georgia Power seminar series.pdf

PDF

J2 Bio_DCG-ANG.2021.06.20.pdf

PDF

M. Golden Senior Recital Program_0.p

PDF

Mary Magoulick Poster.pdf

PDF

Megan Ostrat Senior Recital Program..

PDF

Music Theatre Scenes Program.pdf

PDF

My project.pdf

PDF

Photos-export-03-24-2022-215612.pdf

PDF

PSQ Program.pdf

PDF

Robyn Meeks Program.pdf

PDF

Songs and Sonnets program_3.pdf

PDF

Sor 2022 Skee wed.pdf

ORGANIZER

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

Georgia Power seminar series.pdf

Locate the document you need from the attachments panel.

Table of Contents

Table of Contents	2
Announcements Posted Monday November 1, 2021	6
BOUNDLESS: BA Art Exhibition at the Department of Art	6
Jazz Band Concert: What is Hip?	7
Symposium on Gender and Sexuality in Early Modern Spain	8
"Meet the Author" - Peter Selgin	9
Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Newsletter	11
POSTPONED - Diversity 360 Series: Inclusive Leadership	12
Library Game Night	13
Have a Library Purchase Request?	14
Georgia College proudly hosts Model African Union conference this week	15
Staff Council Accepting Nominations for Finance and Administration Opening	17
Walking Wednesday with GC Leadership- November 3, 2021	18
The Colonnade Student Newspaper is Now Online!	19
Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment Period Open for 2022	20
Times Talk Wed. Nov. 3 noon-12:50, "Rethinking the Caribbean as a tourist paradise"	22
Announcements Posted Tuesday November 2, 2021	23
Chamber Music Ensembles Concert	23
Interfaith Dinner on Thursday, November 30th	24
1st place in Best Audio Hard News Reporting for WGUR 95.3 FM and News Director Jonathan O'Brien	25
Senior Recital: "This is my Story; This is my Song": Erin Lamb, soprano	26
Chamber Music Ensembles Concert	27
Become an Intern with the Office of Sustainability	28
November is Diabetes Awareness Month	29
Senior Recital: "This is my Story; This is my Song": Erin Lamb, soprano	30
Join the Bunting College of Business for the Induction of Pierre Clements into the Hall of Fame	31
Senior Recital: "This is my Story; This is my Song": Erin Lamb, soprano	32
Announcements Posted Wednesday November 3, 2021	33
Phish Alert	33
Georgia College Charter Day!	34
Self-Care featuring Guest Speakers Dr. Kristina Dandy and Dr. Jennifer Graham	35
Open Enrollment Closes Friday 11/5, Changes for 2022	36
International Coffee Hour - Today!	37
President Cox's listening sessions	38
Parking Lot #12 Partially Closed November 4-5	39
Shades of Green Presents: 2021 Sustainability for the Future. Energizing 25 Years of Liberal Arts Education with Solar.	40
Provost releases a new book on the future of work	41
Announcements Posted Thursday November 4, 2021	42
The 19th Annual Begemann – Gordon Lecture Series The Value of Death: Gender, Money, and Kinship in the Panama Canal Zone	42
Open Enrollment Ends Tomorrow, 11/5	43
Audio performance of Flannery O'Connor's short story, "Revelation,"	44
Inclusive Syllabus Presentation for Faculty	45
Anthem and Northside Hospital Negotiations	46
Announcements Posted Friday November 5, 2021	47
Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment Period Closes Today for 2022	47
OIE November 2021 Newsletter	49
Josefina Endere named to USG Executive Leadership Institute 2021-2022 class	50
See a staff member going above and beyond? Nominate them for "I Caught You Caring."	51
Senior Recital, "Mirrors to the Soul" with Sidney Johnson, piano and Emily Kirkland, piano	52
GC Students & Faculty Present at Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference	53
OIE October 2021 Newsletter	57
Chance to Win!	58
Open Enrollment Ends Today, 11/5	59
Announcements Posted Monday November 8, 2021	60
S.T.E.M. Club Meetings	60
Rankings promotional badges available for use	61

This week's edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs newsletter	62
Fourteenth Annual Holiday Concert (Complimentary Tickets Required - see link below)	63
Martin Lammon Reading Series Event on November 11th	64
Ethics Awareness Week	65
Learning Center Staff Present to National Audience at Tutoring Conference	67
Critical Hire Update - Georgia College's Continuation of the Required Position Request Process	68
EVERFI - Required Training for Faculty and Staff (including student workers) – Fall 2021	69
Veterans Day ceremony and reflection	70
Wed. Nov. 10 Times Talk, Noon-12:50 pm via Zoom, "Climate Change: Can Corporations Come to the Rescue?"	71
Announcements Posted Tuesday November 9, 2021	72
Presentation and Open Forum for 1st Finalist for Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School	72
Christmas Candlelight Tours at the Mansion	73
GC Journeys Program Assessment	74
The Tradition: Percussion Ensemble Concert	75
Photo Night with Santa at Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion	76
GC Entrepreneurs Club hosts Tom Glover, CEO of Responsive Technology Partners	77
Georgia College announced as 2021 ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge Award Winner	78
Announcements Posted Wednesday November 10, 2021	79
Georgia Adopt-a-Stream Monitoring event	79
Introduction to Zotero Online Workshop	80
Anagha Ramakrishnan named inaugural W. J. Usery, Jr. Fellow	81
GC Jazz Jam Session: Allen's Market	83
Cleanway at the Greenway	84
SoCPS debuts annual newsletter, SoCPS Spotlight	85
Announcements Posted Thursday November 11, 2021	86
Elect to Receive Your 2021 W-2 Electronically	86
Opera Scenes Ensemble: Trials of Fate	87
National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates Information Session	88
8th Graders participate in Georgia College's "Day in the Lab"	89
GC Writing Center: Outlining & Planning Your Paper	90
Announcements Posted Friday November 12, 2021	91
Glitter is Litter: Help Keep the Georgia College Campus Clean During Graduation Season	91
Creative Services Online Ordering	92
Flannery O'Connor Book Discussion	93
Georgia College's Glass Recycling recognized as an AASHE Sustainability Achievement Award Finalist	94
Fulbright Scholarship Virtual Campus Visit	95
GC Writing Center: Demystifying the Thesis Statement	96
Native Sons Lost - Milledgeville's Vietnam War Dead exhibit	97
Announcements Posted Monday November 15, 2021	98
Georgia College earns highest rating as a state educator preparation program for fourth year	98
Final QEP Open Forum Today	100
Thank-a-Teacher @ GC	101
Thanksgiving Lunch in The Max	102
Study Abroad Trivia Night, Nov. 17th at 6:30 PM in the DEN	103
Staff Council Monthly Meeting: November 16	104
Thank-a-Teacher @ GC	105
Psychology Club and Psi Chi's November Philanthropy and Meeting	106
Music Theatre Scenes Class Auditions - November 19	107
Culinary Demo with the Regional Dietitian and Area Executive Chef in The Max	108
Announcements Posted Tuesday November 16, 2021	109
Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Opens Today	109
Federal Work Study Employment Opportunity Office of Human Resources	110
Register for Renew!	111
Friendsgiving with Delight! (Free dinner + donuts)	112
Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Opens Today	113
Seeking Members for the Georgia College Arboretum Committee	114
Double Decades: Music Therapy Creative Expression Performing Arts Groups	115
A Graduate Degree Can Really Pay Off!	116
Weigh the Waste Event in The Max	117

Invitation to Presentation and Forum for 2nd Finalist for Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School	118
Announcements Posted Wednesday November 17, 2021	119
Invitation to Presentation and Forum for 3rd Finalist for Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School	119
Ugly Christmas Sweater Social	120
The Lamp as Sculpture	121
Learning Center offering Excel Bootcamps	122
Announcements Posted Thursday November 18, 2021	123
Service-Learning Support Info Session	123
Trans Day of Remembrance	124
E-Pro unavailable from Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. to Nov. 23 at 7 a.m.	125
Service-Learning Support Info Session	126
Barnes & Noble at Georgia College Closed November 25-28	127
Announcements Posted Friday November 19, 2021	128
Technical Issues with Annual Compliance	128
NCUR Abstract Submission Deadline, November 29th	129
University Senate Meeting Today at 3:30 PM via WebEx	130
Wellness and Recreation Center Thanksgiving Week Hours	131
Announcements Posted Monday November 22, 2021	132
Division of Finance and Administration Award Nominations - due November 24	132
Cognia Georgia Excellence in Education Award Presented Posthumously to Dr. John H. Lounsbury	133
Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) November Newsletter	134
Autumn GC Global Newsletter	135
Call for Administrative Graduate Assistant Requests for AY 2022-2023	136
Serve Help Desk Thanksgiving Holiday Hours	137
Dining Services Thanksgiving Break Hours	138
Hazing Incident	139
Announcements Posted Tuesday November 23, 2021	140
Sustainability at The Max	140
Transformative Experiences and Essential Learning Outcomes Workshop - December 16th, 9 am-Noon	141
GC Writing Center: Polishing Your Papers--Working at the Sentence Level	142
Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor Instructional Workshops	143
President and Provost University Senate Reports	144
Human Resources Announcement: Email Distribution List Update	145
GC Writing Center: Polishing Your Papers--Working at the Sentence Level	146
Bobcat Soccer to Host Winter ID Camp Jan. 16	147
Study Abroad Drop-in Info Sessions continue, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2 PM	148
Announcements Posted Wednesday November 24, 2021	149
Hanging of the Greens - December 1, 2021	149
Dr. John H. Lounsbury receives 2021 Cognia Excellence in Education Award	150
Hanukkah Menorah Lighting in Downtown Milledgeville	151
Georgia College Leadership Programs to host distinguished international panel	152
Announcements Posted Monday November 29, 2021	154
Free Coffee/tea/cocoa - enjoy Perk Week Nov 30th, Dec 1st, and Dec 2nd 10am-2 pm!	154
Interfaith Dinner on Thursday, November 30th	155
Midnight Breakfast Out West	156
Times Talk Wed. Dec. 1, noon-12:50 pm: The Other Pandemic: The 40th Anniversary of the Fight Against HIV/AIDS	157
November edition of Continuing and Professional Education's Discover eCatalog	158
November 2021 CTL Newsletter	159
GC Writing Center: Citation Styles	160
Faculty and Staff Holiday Open House	161
Barnes & Noble at GC is Hiring!	162
View the November edition of Continuing and Professional Education's Discover eCatalog to find programs to enrich your life and advance your career!	163
GC Journeys Newsletter	164
PRSSA Holiday Toy Drive	165
Midnight Breakfast Out West - Volunteers Needed	166
Announcements Posted Tuesday November 30, 2021	167
GC Writing Center: Overcoming Writer's Block	167
Psychology Club & Psi Chi's Holiday Social!	168

Arbor Day Foundation Plants a Tree in Georgia College's Honor	169
2021 Hanging of the Greens	170
Changing Lives One Load of Laundry at a Time	171
Literary Guild November meeting Tuesday, Nov. 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm.	172
River Cleanup: Central State Boat Ramp	173
The Department of Continuing and Professional Education is searching for a Director.	174
12 Days of Healthy Holiday Habits- GC Well-being	175
Arbor Day Foundation Plants a Tree in Georgia College's Honor	176
2021 Hanging of the Greens	177
Changing Lives One Load of Laundry at a Time	178
STEM Club's November Science Cafe: The Many Faces of Childhood Hunger	179
Lecturer publishes new book	180
Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor Instructional Workshops	181
OIRE November 2021 Newsletter	182
Reporting Options for the University Community	183
Georgia Adopt-a-Stream Monitoring event	184

Announcements Posted Monday November 1, 2021

BOUNDLESS: BA Art Exhibition at the Department of Art

Art, Department of : Monday November 1, 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/>

Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Matthew Forrest1
matthew.forrest1@gcsu.edu
478-445-2130

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Art, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENT

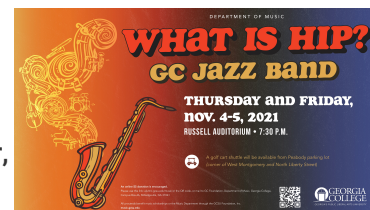
Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.

[Boundless_art.pdf](#)

Jazz Band Concert: What is Hip?

Music, Department of : Monday November 1, 2021

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 4-5 Georgia College's Jazz Band presents its annual concert "What is Hip?" at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. Performing what's often called "Mini Big Band," the group—directed by Dr. Cliff Towner—will rock the house with classic repertoire from great jazz performers like Bill Holman, Freddie Hubbard and Frank Foster, along with some more contemporary offerings by Greg Yasinitsky. Mini Big Band provides the harmonies and orchestration of Big Band sound, while leaving plenty of room for improvisation. The great chart song "What is Hip?" from the band Tower of Power will be performed. 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.



Updated: 2021-10-27

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Music, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Jazz Band Program_0.pdf](#)

Symposium on Gender and Sexuality in Early Modern Spain

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Monday November 1, 2021

This one-day symposium features invited speakers and renowned experts in gender and sexuality in the age of Cervantes. Discussions will focus on how scholars will continue analyzing same-sex affect in early modern Spanish literature, especially when considering renderings in Renaissance art and literature, framed by classical myth and epic, as proposed by such critics as James M. Saslow and Leonard Barkan. The invited speakers are influential experts in their respective fields. Speakers will present their perspectives in a series of panels. The symposium is open to all GCSU faculty, staff and students.

Use the link below for more information:

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

Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Susan Hurst
susan.hurst@gcsu.edu
14784454415

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[World Languages & Cultures, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

Public Flyer - Gender Symposium (002).pdf

"Meet the Author" - Peter Selgin

English, Department of : Monday November 1, 2021

Award-Winning Writer Peter Selgin to present at Georgia Writers Museum

"Darkly exuberant and completely riveting," and "a hall-of-mirrors metafictional masterpiece," are reviews that perfectly describe Peter Selgin's newest book, *Duplicity*.

Peter will be the featured speaker at the "Meet the Author" combination live and online event at Georgia Writers Museum in Eatonton on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 7 pm. Donations to the museum are appreciated and help keep programs like this free to the public. Peter will speak about *Duplicity*, a finalist for the 2020 Elixir Press Book Prize, the 2020 Steel Toe Boots Book Prize, and the 2019 CRAFT First Chapter Contest. Advanced registration is requested online at www.georgiawritersmuseum.org for this intriguing and entertaining event.

Duplicity begins with the character Stewart Detweiler "dispatched by their mother to learn why his estranged twin brother Gregory (or "Brock Jones, Ph.D.," as he's known to fans of his bestselling self-help book, *Coffee, Black*) has disappeared. Stewart drives 1,500 miles to find his twin hanging from a ceiling beam in their deceased father's lakeside A-frame. But instead of reporting him dead, Stewart decides to become him. As he sees it, he's not taking his brother's life; he's saving it. In turn, he will at last gain an audience for his novel-in-perpetual-progress, the plot of which bears an uncanny resemblance to this one. At first, Stewart's plan goes smoothly. But before long, the motives behind his brother's suicide emerge, pointing to intrigue, extortion, and desperate measures taken with disastrous results. The bonds of family; success and failure; philosophy and quantum mechanics; the ways in which we can - and cannot - rewrite our own lives: *Duplicity* weaves all these together while vivisectioning its own genre.

Peter is the winner of countless writing awards. His early book, *Drowning Lessons*, won the 2007 Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction. His later novel, *The Water Master*, won the 2011 William Faulkner-William Wisdom prize for best novel. His non-fiction book, *The Inventors*, was the 2017 winner of the Housatonic Book Award. As a playwright, Peter has been a three-time finalist for the Eugene O'Neill Center National Playwrights Conference Award. His stage drama, *A God in the House*, won the Mill Mountain Theatre New Plays Competition (1990). Beyond writing, Peter's illustrations and paintings have been featured in *The New Yorker*, *Gourmet*, *Fine Gardening*, *The Chicago Tribune*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Peter attended Pratt Institute, where he studied film, theater, and visual art. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in English from Western Connecticut State University and his Master of Fine Arts degree from the New School University. As of 2021, he is an Associate Professor in the MFA program at Georgia College & State University. He previously taught creative writing at Antioch College, Montclair State University, and New York University.

Contact Georgia Writers Museum (www.georgiawritersmuseum.org) to register for this intriguing and entertaining event.

When: November 2, 2021, 7:00 pm

Where: Georgia Writers Museum, 109 S. Jefferson Ave., Eatonton, GA 31024

Also via ZOOM (see GWM website for details)

Phone: 706-991-5119

Georgia Writers Museum is dedicated to inspiring today's writers and readers, and celebrating Georgia's literary heritage by exploring the history and life stories of local writers Alice Walker (*The Color Purple*), Flannery O'Connor (*A Good Man is Hard to Find*), and Joel Chandler Harris (*Brer Rabbit Folktales*), along with others in the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame. Currently, small group tours are available by appointment. Admission to the museum is free; the museum relies on donations from guests and supporters to deliver quality programming, exhibits, and classes. To learn more, visit www.georgiawritersmuseum.com, Facebook: georgiawritersmuseum, and Instagram: georgiawritersmuseum8.

Updated: 2021-10-28

CONTACT INFORMATION

Shordae Carswell
shordae.carswell@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-3509

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[English, Department of](#)

Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Newsletter

Women's Center : Monday November 1, 2021

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

Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jennifer Graham
jennifer.graham@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8156

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Women's Center](#)

POSTPONED - Diversity 360 Series: Inclusive Leadership

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Monday November 1, 2021

The virtual event, "Inclusive Leadership", has been postponed for this semester. It will be held in the Spring 2022 semester. For additional information, please contact the Office of Inclusive Excellence at 478-445-4233.

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.

Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jennifer Birch
jennifer.birch@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4233

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Inclusive Excellence, Office of](#)

Library Game Night

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Monday November 1, 2021

Ina Dillard Russell Library is participating in International Games Week on November 9th and 11th from 4pm-8pm. This is a great opportunity to have some fun at the library by interacting with people you may know and meeting some new ones while also de-stressing before Finals or just taking a moment to have some fun! Please join us in a game or bring your own. This event is open to students, staff, faculty, and the community.

*We will be located near the Montgomery Street windows on the 2nd Floor of the library.

*We will have VR, game consoles, board games and cards.

*November 9th and 11th from 4pm-8pm.

Updated: 2021-10-14

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tanya Darden
tanya.darden@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4965

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Game Night.pdf](#)



Have a Library Purchase Request?

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Monday November 1, 2021

Russell Library invites GC Faculty to [request](#) one-time purchases of print and electronic materials, including 1 year licenses for films on our [Kanopy platform](#), for the Spring 2022 semester by November 19, 2021. To see if we already have access to required materials, faculty is encouraged to check out the [library's catalog](#) or contact their program's [library liaison](#) for assistance.

Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tanya Darden
tanya.darden@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4965

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)

Georgia College proudly hosts Model African Union conference this week

Government & Sociology, Department of : Monday November 1, 2021

Ever feel like you've been thrown into a frying pan? You must think fast, be creative and do what it takes to get the job done.

Magnify that about 20 times, and you know what it feels like to participate in the Southeast Model of the African Union (SEMAU)—a realistic, three-day simulation that recreates the gathering of African heads-of-state. Students debate issues of critical importance and make decisions that could be adopted by real governments, impacting the lives of millions.



This week, Nov. 3-6, SEMAU hosts its 24th annual conference at Georgia College. About 150 participants are expected from schools in the University System of Georgia, including the University of Georgia, Georgia State University, Savannah State University and others.

"SEMAU is a really big conference on African affairs that gives students an unprecedented opportunity to learn about all facets of African life," said Dr. Charles Ubah, professor of criminal justice and SEMAU advisor at Georgia College.

Ubah co-directs this year's conference with retired English Professor Dr. Eustace Palmer, who chaired the university's system African Council for four years.

Georgia College students have participated in the conference every year since SEMAU's inception in 1997. This year, 19 students will model themselves after Ethiopian and Nigerian state officials. Two of Africa's most populous nations, Nigeria is one of the world's largest oil producers while Ethiopia remains largely undeveloped.

Actual African heads-of-state meet yearly in Addis Ababa, the capitol of Ethiopia. They discuss African affairs and make decisions that affect African populations in 54 nations.

SEMAU copies this process. Students get only weeks to prepare. They research their assigned country, study issues of importance, learn what delegates do and how they act. Then, they're dropped into a realistic arena and expected to perform professionally.

On the final day, student heads-of-state vote on resolutions. Copies of their decisions are sent to the African Union Embassy in Washington, D.C., then to African Union headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where some are adopted and put into action.

This real-world playacting makes SEMAU "a transformative experience beyond-the-classroom," Ubah said. Students acquire knowledge about Africa and African affairs. But they also experience problem management, conflict resolution and how to deal with other people.

"They hone their diplomatic skills, negotiate and adopt resolutions. That's the benefit," Palmer said. "They have to think on their feet."

"Hosting the event helps Georgia College showcase its concern for diversity and internationalization as well as its interest in experiential learning," he said. "The community as a whole becomes aware of what's going on in a continent that will have two billion people by 2050 and play an extremely important role in world affairs."

This year's schedule of events includes:

- Wednesday (11/3) 6 to 9 p.m. a reception in Magnolia Ballroom for faculty and Milledgeville city officials to greet four African Ambassadors to the U.S.—Republic of Togo's Frederic Edem Hegbe; African Union's Hilda Suka-Mafudze; Republic of Mozambique's Carlos dos Santos; and Nigerian General Council's Dr. Amina Smaila.
- Thursday (11/4) 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. opening statements in Magnolia Ballroom, then students meet in committees at Arts and Science (A&S) building to discuss African issues like peace and security, government and human rights, continental unity and economics.
- Friday (11/5) 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. students in committees all day at A&S with a cultural performance by the Atilogwu Dancers from Atlanta Igbo School at 8:30 p.m. in the University Banquet Room.

- Saturday (11/6) 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. concluding resolutions, awards and closing remarks in the University Banquet Room.

Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Dr. Charles Ubah
charles.ubah@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-7392

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Government & Sociology, Department of](#)

Staff Council Accepting Nominations for Finance and Administration Opening

Staff Council : Monday November 1, 2021

Staff Council is now accepting nominations for the upcoming Academic Year. Two year terms began on July 1, 2021 and run through June 30, 2023. If you're looking for ways to give back to your fellow staff, want to learn more about Georgia College and meet people from different areas of campus, Staff Council could be the opportunity for you.

We have an opening for the Finance and Administration Division. To nominate yourself or a colleague please send the name to staff_council@gcsu.edu. All nominations must receive approval from their supervisor before serving.

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

Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Joshua Smith
joshua.smith4@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4477

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Staff Council](https://www.gcsu.edu/staffcouncil)

Walking Wednesday with GC Leadership- November 3, 2021

Human Resources, Office of : Monday November 1, 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 November 3rd for a walk led by the Vice President for Finance & Administration.

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.

Updated: 2021-07-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kayla Brownlow
kayla.brownlow@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-5932

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

The Colonnade Student Newspaper is Now Online!

Communication, Department of : Monday November 1, 2021

In addition to regularly printed newspapers, The Colonnade is now publishing on issuu.com. Hard copies are located in campus academic buildings, downtown, and Citgo. This week's paper includes some spooky Halloween content, a Q&A with President Cathy Cox, and a staff Op-Ed. Follow the link below to read all about it!

<https://issuu.com/thecolonnade/docs/102821finalupdated>



Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Carolyn Irwin
carolyn.irwin@bobcats.gcsu.edu
(770)-557-8296

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Communication, Department of](#)

Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment Period Open for 2022

Human Resources, Office of : Monday November 1, 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!

Updated: 2021-10-21

CONTACT INFORMATION

Employee Relations
employeerelations@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1898

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

Times Talk Wed. Nov. 3 noon-12:50, "Rethinking the Caribbean as a tourist paradise"

American Democracy Project : Monday November 1, 2021

Join us this Wednesday Nov. 3 from noon to 12:50 pm via Zoom for an engaging and insightful Times Talk conversation on the topic "Should we be rethinking making the Caribbean a tourist Paradise" facilitated by GC Environmental Science Professor Dr. Melanie Devore.

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

https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0odemqqDwrHty3x_-qMWgcLOv7dnbj0erA



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 Caribbean Conundrum: United by Tourists, Divided by Covid - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

Why we need to stop thinking of the Caribbean as a tourist 'paradise' (theconversation.com)

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.

Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Janet Hoffmann
jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu
478-445-5556

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[American Democracy Project](#)

Announcements Posted Tuesday November 2, 2021

Chamber Music Ensembles Concert

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 2, 2021

Monday, Nov. 8 Georgia College's annual Fall Chamber Music Ensembles concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. The university Jazz Combo and Flute Trio ensembles will be featured, along with the Saxophone Quartet performing "Heliotrope Bouquet" by Scott Joplin and Louis Chauvin. Other selections include "Living in the Body" by Lori Laitman and "Mark Flood Miniatures" by Joel Love. 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.



Updated: 2021-11-03

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

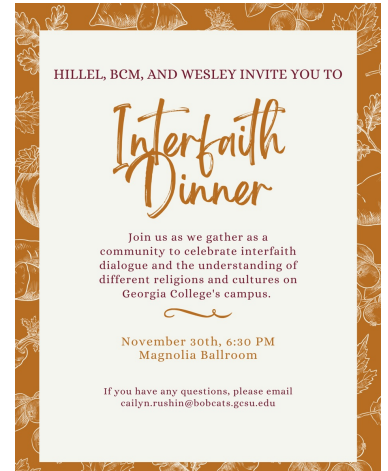
[Music, Department of](#)

Interfaith Dinner on Thursday, November 30th

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday November 2, 2021

Hi Student Groups! Goodrich Hillel Society, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, and Wesley are so excited to invite you to our annual Interfaith Dinner on November 30th starting at 6:30 PM. This event will be held in Magnolia Ballroom and will revolve around a potluck style dinner. We are hoping for a great turnout this year, with the chance to meet an extensive amount of student religious and cultural groups.

Scan the QR code attached to direct you to the google form to sign up with your student group! Please email cailyn.rushin@bobcats.gcsu.edu with any questions.



Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cailyn Rushin
cailyn.rushin@bobcats.gcsu.edu
(478)-952-6175

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Student Organizations & Clubs](#)

ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.
[interfaithqr.pdf](#)

1st place in Best Audio Hard News Reporting for WGUR 95.3 FM and News Director Jonathan O'Brien

Communication, Department of : Tuesday November 2, 2021

Jonathan O'Brien is on top of the news world by winning first place in Best Audio Hard News Reporting at College Broadcasters, Inc. and the 2021 NSEMS with his story "Voting Bill Protest". As if that was not enough, he and WGUR also won third place in the same category with the news about "Covid spike in rural Ga nursing home". Congratulations to Jonathan and to WGUR 95.3 FM.



This is not the first national recognition for the student-run radio station and its news director. Jonathan won second place at the 2020 CBI National Student Production Award for Best Newscast Audio, as well as an award at the National BEA convention in 2021.

O'Brien is a student at the Department of Communication and leads the news department at the student-run radio station WGUR. He has been involved in the news department as a news director since the first semester of his freshman year.

Updated: 2021-11-02

CONTACT INFORMATION

Evelina Galova-iossifov
evelina.galova-iossifov@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8684

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Communication, Department of](#)

Senior Recital: "This is my Story; This is my Song": Erin Lamb, soprano

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 2, 2021

Please join us Saturday, Nov. 6, 3 pm in Max Noah Recital Hall for our Senior Recital, "This is my Story; This is my Song," featuring Erin Lamb, soprano.

Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Music, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENTS

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

[Erin Lamb Program.pdf](#)

[Erin Lamb Recital final program notes.pdf](#)

Chamber Music Ensembles Concert

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 2, 2021

Monday, Nov. 8 Georgia College's fall Chamber Music Ensembles concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. The university Jazz Combo and Flute Trio ensembles will be featured, along with the Saxophone Quartet performing "Heliotrope Bouquet" by Scott Joplin and Louis Chauvin. Other selections include "Living in the Body" by Lori Laitman and "Mark Flood Miniatures" by Joel Love. 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.



Updated: 2021-11-02

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Music, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Chamber Ensembles Program _0.pdf](#)

Become an Intern with the Office of Sustainability

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday November 2, 2021

The Office of Sustainability is seeking a motivated undergraduate student to fill the role of Sustainability Analyst Intern for the Spring 2022 semester. All GC students are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is November 19th. You can access the full job description and online application on [Handshake](#).

WE'RE HIRING SUSTAINABILITY ANALYST

We are seeking a motivated undergraduate student to join our team as a Sustainability Analyst Intern. We offer flexible schedules, professional development & training, and a supportive team-based work environment. Application deadline is November 19th.

APPLY ON HANDSHAKE:
[HTTPS://APP.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM/JOB/5549484](https://app.joinhandshake.com/jobs/5549484)



Updated: 2021-11-02

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cameron Skinner
cameron.skinner@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-8659

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Sustainability, Office of](#)

November is Diabetes Awareness Month

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday November 2, 2021

Everyone's journey with health and well-being is unique, which is why USG Well-being offers a variety of no cost tools to help you prevent or manage diabetes, including:

- Livongo (Anthem-enrolled members): A digital health platform that empowers you to live a better and healthier life by offering weight, prediabetes and diabetes management programs. Complete 16+ weeks to earn a \$50 well-being credit. [Click here](#) to enroll today with registration code: USGBENEFITS.
- Health Coaching: Work one on one with a personal coach who can keep you motivated, give you tips and help you reach your goals. Complete 4+ appointments to earn a \$25 well-being credit. To schedule an appointment, visit oneusgconnect.usg.edu > Health tab > Coaching.

[Click here](#) to learn more about diabetes awareness and the USG Well-being tools that can help.

Updated: 2021-11-02

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kayla Brownlow
kayla.brownlow@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-5932

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

Senior Recital: "This is my Story; This is my Song": Erin Lamb, soprano

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 2, 2021

Please join us Saturday, Nov. 6, 3 pm in Max Noah Recital Hall for our Senior Recital, "This is my Story; This is my Song," featuring Erin Lamb, soprano.

Georgia College
Department of Music

"This is my Story; This is my Song"

Senior Recital

Erin Lamb, soprano
Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Saturday, November 6, 2021
Max Noah Recital Hall, 3:00 pm



Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Music, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENTS

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

[Erin Lamb Program.pdf](#)

[Erin Lamb Recital final program notes.pdf](#)

Join the Bunting College of Business for the Induction of Pierre Clements into the Hall of Fame

College of Business & Technology : Tuesday November 2, 2021

The J. Whitney Bunting College of Business invites you to join in the Hall of Fame induction of Pierre Clements on Tuesday November 2, 2021 in a virtual ceremony at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Clements earned a BBA from Georgia College and an Executive MBA with an concentration in International Business from Mercer University.



He currently serves as Senior Sales Leader, Account Management at Thermo Fisher Scientific. Pierre has held numerous Senior Leadership and Vice-President Roles with Three Industry Leading Fortune 500 Companies over the past 25 plus years to include W.W. Grainger, The Coca-Company and Kraft Foods Inc. Mr. Clements provided his talents not only to business but to community organizations, as well. Pierre is a member of the 100 Black Men Organization (Atlanta Chapter), Chairman Henry County Development Authority Board of Directors, PIVOT Magazine Board of Directors, Chair Trustee Development Georgia College and State University Foundation Board of Trustees 2017-2018, Chairman Georgia College and State University Foundation Board of Trustees 2015-2017, Life Member Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., K-100 Member Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation and an active member of I-thrive Christian Church.

Please join us in congratulating Pierre Clements into his induction into the Bunting College of Business Hall of Fame by participating in the Zoom session here:

Topic: CoB Virtual HOF Induction-Pierre Clements

Time: Nov 2, 2021 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/7161068872>

Meeting ID: 716 106 8872

One tap mobile

+13126266799,,7161068872# US (Chicago)

+13462487799,,7161068872# US (Houston)

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 716 106 8872

Find your local number: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/u/adCbfhXcS>

Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kari Brown1

kari.brown1@gcsu.edu

(478)-445-1310

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[College of Business & Technology](#)

Senior Recital: "This is my Story; This is my Song": Erin Lamb, soprano

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 2, 2021

Please join us Saturday, Nov. 6, 3 pm in Max Noah Recital Hall for our Senior Recital, "This is my Story; This is my Song," featuring Erin Lamb, soprano.

Georgia College
Department of Music

"This is my Story; This is my Song"

Senior Recital

Erin Lamb, soprano
Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Saturday, November 6, 2021
Max Noah Recital Hall, 3:00 pm



Updated: 2021-11-01

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Music, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENTS

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

[Erin Lamb Program.pdf](#)

[Erin Lamb Recital final program notes.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Wednesday November 3, 2021

Phish Alert

Information Technology : Wednesday November 3, 2021

Information Technology replaced the GoSecure IDR phishing alert system with a new product called Phish Alert from KnowBe4. Once installed, the user should notice a button in your Outlook client ribbon (in the upper right), or under the "... " section of the Outlook app on a mobile device.

When a user submits suspicious emails to the Phish Alert system, the system determines whether it's Spam, Phishing (or a virus or fraud), etc.

You may begin using Phish Alert once it shows up. Please submit all suspicious emails to this system.

The email is moved to quarantine (out of your mailbox) once Phish Alert is initiated. It can take a minute or two for the system to render a verdict, and the email is returned when Phish Alert makes its determination.

For more information and instructions on how to use Phish Alert, please refer to the Knowledge Base in the [Serve Help Desk Request Form](#) or reference the attached instructions.

Updated: 2021-11-02

CONTACT INFORMATION

Serve Help Desk
serve@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-7378

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Information Technology](#)

ATTACHMENT

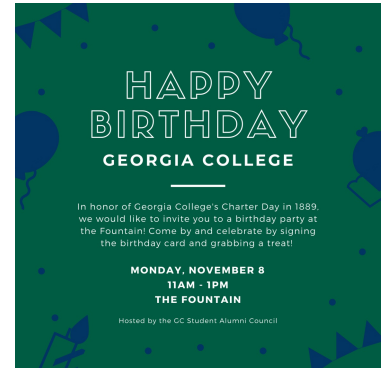
Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.

[Phish Alert Instructions_Edits.pdf](#)

Georgia College Charter Day!

Alumni : Wednesday November 3, 2021

On Monday, November 8th we are celebrating Georgia College's Birthday! In honor of GC's Charter Day in 1889, we would like to invite you to a birthday party at the Fountain! Come by and celebrate by signing the birthday card and grabbing a treat.



Updated: 2021-11-03

CONTACT INFORMATION

Caroline Attaway
caroline.attaway@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1186

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Alumni](#)

Self-Care featuring Guest Speakers Dr. Kristina Dandy and Dr. Jennifer Graham

English, Department of : Wednesday November 3, 2021

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

"Self-Care"

Do you want to learn more about healthy forms of self-care? Join our Zoom event with Dr. Kristina Dandy and Dr. Jennifer Graham on November 10th at 6:30 PM for a discussion and Q&A regarding different strategies for self-care including yoga and meditation! Hope to see you there!

Zoom Link: tinyurl.com/4m2v7ube



Updated: 2021-11-02

CONTACT INFORMATION

Stefanie Sevcik
stefanie.sevcik@gcsu.edu
(507)-573-2264

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[English, Department of](#)

Open Enrollment Closes Friday 11/5, Changes for 2022

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday November 3, 2021

Open Enrollment closes this Friday, November 5th. As a quick reference, 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.

Please contact benefits@gcsu.edu with any questions you may have about Open Enrollment. Don't forget to login and answer the tobacco and/or working spouse surcharge questions (where applicable) to ensure you aren't subject to unnecessary surcharges!

Login to OneUSG to complete your enrollment elections before 5:00 PM on Friday, November 5th.

Updated: 2021-11-03

CONTACT INFORMATION

Benefits

benefits@gcsu.edu

(478)-445-5596

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

International Coffee Hour - Today!

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday November 3, 2021

The Department of World Languages and Cultures is hosting International Coffee Hour. Drop-by between 11am-1pm on November 3, 2021 in the Arts & Sciences Courtyard. Don't miss the chance to chat with faculty, staff and students in your favorite world language and enjoy coffee and snacks.

Updated: 2021-11-02

CONTACT INFORMATION

Audrey Redmond
audrey.redmond@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4416

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[World Languages & Cultures, Department of](#)

President Cox's listening sessions

University Communications : Wednesday November 3, 2021

President Cox is hosting a series of listening sessions across campus. Please be on the lookout for communications on when your department's session will take place. If you have questions, please contact your supervisor.

[Attached](#) is the current schedule for sessions.

Updated: 2021-11-19

CONTACT INFORMATION

Brittany Johnson
brittany.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1934

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Communications](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Listening Tour Schedule 2021_edited_0.pdf](#)

Parking Lot #12 Partially Closed November 4-5

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday November 3, 2021

Parking lot #12 will be partially closed on November 4-5 for the Southeast Model African Union (SEMAU) Conference. Employees are asked to use the Liberty Street lot for parking.

Updated: 2021-10-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Matthew Terry
matthew.terry@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-5925

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Parking & Transportation](#)

Shades of Green Presents: 2021 Sustainability for the Future. Energizing 25 Years of Liberal Arts Education with Solar.

Sustainability, Office of : Wednesday November 3, 2021

Please join us on November 11, 2021 for the Shades of Green Sustainability for the Future Series where you will have the opportunity learn more about the solar industry in Georgia from four of Georgia College's very own alumni. Each of our guest speakers have actively conducted undergraduate research on solar technology and currently work in the solar energy industry.

The panel will include four alumni:

Ryan Agnew, Solar Designer at Radiance Solar
Anderson Kendrick, GA Field Supervisor at Titan Solar Power
Nash Sultan, Project Engineering Manager at Renewvia Energy
Rylan Gordon, Operations Engineer at Inman Solar

The event will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room in the Russell Library on November 11th, 2021 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will also be an option to attend virtually. Please register at <https://forms.office.com/r/ScQLdjye81>

Updated: 2021-11-04



SHADES OF GREEN PRESENTS:

2021 SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE FUTURE

Energizing 25 Years of Liberal Arts Education with Solar

Learn more about the solar industry in Georgia from four of Georgia College's very own alumni. Each of our guest speakers have actively conducted undergraduate research on solar technology and currently work in the solar energy industry.

Our Guest Speakers:

 Ryan Agnew Solar Designer Radiance Solar	 Anderson Kendrick GA Field Supervisor Titan Solar Power	 Nash Sultan Project Engineering Manager Renewvia Energy	 Rylan Gordon Operations Engineer Inman Solar
--	---	---	--

REGISTRATION:
<https://forms.office.com/r/ScQLdjye81>

11 NOVEMBER 2021
5 PM - 6 PM

PAT PETERSON MUSEUM EDUCATION ROOM
GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
RUSSELL LIBRARY
221 N. CLARK STREET
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA 31061

CONTACT INFORMATION

Whitney Ginder
whitney.ginder@gcsu.edu
478-445-8661

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Sustainability, Office of](#)

Provost releases a new book on the future of work

University Communications : Wednesday November 3, 2021

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Costas Spirou served as an editor for a new book titled, “The Many Futures of Work” (Temple University Press, 2021).

The book “reframes the conversation about contemporary workplace experience by providing both “top down” and “bottom up approach.”

It also looks at the technological, political and economic sources of the gig economy, as well as, the impact of the rapidly changing labor economy and ameliorative policy options.

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

Updated: 2021-11-03

CONTACT INFORMATION

Brittany Johnson
brittany.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1934

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Communications](#)

Announcements Posted Thursday November 4, 2021

The 19th Annual Begemann – Gordon Lecture Series The Value of Death: Gender, Money, and Kinship in the Panama Canal Zone

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Thursday November 4, 2021

The 19th Annual Begemann – Gordon Lecture Series

The Value of Death: Gender, Money, and Kinship in the Panama Canal Zone

A Special Talk with Joan Flores-Villalobos

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

at 12:30 pm

zoom link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99085569141?pwd=a2tjSGVjMmkxWXI5ZTBdVWpKOGViZz09>

Black West Indian workers accounted for almost 80% of the deaths that occurred during the dangerous construction of the Panama Canal, between 1904 and 1914. Due to administrative negligence from U.S. imperial authorities, most of these deaths went unaccounted for. It is only through West Indian women's subsequent interventions with the British Consul, to whom they sent hundreds of letters inquiring after their relatives, that we can see the social and economic repercussions of the many deaths that marked the construction period—how they affected individuals and families, and how they set off the circulation of money through the islands. Despite the overwhelming carnage of the construction, West Indian women pursued their own rituals of mourning. The story of West Indian deaths in Panama reminds us that the work of grieving, memorializing, and archiving the deaths of Black people has historically laid on the shoulders of women—an unrecognized feminist labor of care and kinship.

Joan Flores-Villalobos is Assistant Professor in the Department of History at USC. She received her Ph.D. in African Diaspora History from New York University in 2018. Her work focuses on histories of gender, race, labor, and diaspora in Latin America and the Caribbean. Her current book project, *The Silver Women: Gender, Labor, and Migration at the Panama Canal* is a history of the West Indian women who traveled to Panama during the foundational decade of the Canal construction, from 1904 to 1914.

Sponsored by the Women's and Gender Studies Program

Updated: 2021-11-04

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sabrina Hom
sabrina.hom@gcsu.edu
478 445 2291

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.
[Floras-Villalobos flyer .pdf](#)

Open Enrollment Ends Tomorrow, 11/5

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday November 4, 2021

Open Enrollment closes this Friday, November 5th. Please make sure you login to OneUSG and answer the tobacco and working spouse (where applicable) certification questions.

Because all 26 USG institutions are following the same Open Enrollment schedule, the system does tend to lag around mid-day and throughout the afternoon due to increased traffic to the server from all across the state. If you are able to do so, you may have greater success accessing your benefit election beyond the hours of 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.

If you would prefer to make your elections via phone, you may call the OneUSG Benefits Call Center at 1-844-587-4236; you may be placed on hold while waiting to speak to a representative, but they will be able to give you a confirmation number to reference that your enrollment has been successfully completed.

Please contact benefits@gcsu.edu with any questions you may have about Open Enrollment. Don't forget to login and answer the tobacco and/or working spouse surcharge questions (where applicable) to ensure you aren't subject to unnecessary surcharges!

Login to OneUSG to complete your enrollment elections before 5:00 PM on Friday, November 5th.

Updated: 2021-11-04

CONTACT INFORMATION

Benefits

benefits@gcsu.edu

(478)-445-5596

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

Audio performance of Flannery O'Connor's short story, "Revelation,"

Andalusia : Thursday November 4, 2021

I'd like to invite you to a unique opportunity offered by the Andalusia Institute's Virtual Reading Group: an audio performance of Flannery O'Connor's short story, "Revelation," with a panel discussion afterward with Karin Coonrod (Yale University, director), Deidra Starnes (actor in the performance), Dr. Bruce Gentry (Georgia College, professor), and Dr. Nagueyalti Warren (Emory University, emerita professor).

Thursday, November 4, 7:00-9:00 PM. Registration is at:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/03c5ae06644f4ef7896ca5477c4b02bb>

Updated: 2021-11-04

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tammie Burke
tammie.burke@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-2645

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Andalusia](#)

Inclusive Syllabus Presentation for Faculty

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Thursday November 4, 2021

There will be a repeat session on "Building an Inclusive Syllabus" for faculty to attend who may not have been available to attend the "Making Inclusive Excellence Day" presentation. The session will be on Thursday, November 18 at 12:30 PM and the zoom link is below.

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/92098273698?pwd=YWtzUjlpREU5RlI3UUlYUFFyYUJUdz09>

Thank you,

Shea Council

Updated: 2021-11-04

CONTACT INFORMATION

Shea Council

shea.council@gcsu.edu

478-445-4233

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Inclusive Excellence, Office of](#)

Anthem and Northside Hospital Negotiations

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday November 4, 2021

Dear benefit-eligible Georgia College employees,

We wanted to make you aware that Anthem and Northside Hospital System are currently in contract negotiations. If an agreement isn't reached by December 31, 2021, Northside Hospital System will be out of network for the USG Anthem plans – Consumer Choice HSA, Comprehensive Care and BlueChoice HMO – as of January 1, 2022.

If an agreement is not reached by January 1, 2022, employees and dependents enrolled in the Anthem plans who utilize Northside doctors or facilities will be subject to out-of-network benefits coverage unless the care is approved under Continuation of Care. If you are currently in treatment with a Northside provider, you will receive more information about Continuation of Care from Anthem in the coming weeks.

Information about the negotiations is available on the Anthem website at anthem.com/northside.

We will continue provide updates as we receive them.

Sincerely,

Benefits, Office of Human Resources

Updated: 2021-11-04

CONTACT INFORMATION

Benefits

benefits@gcsu.edu

(478)-445-5596

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Anthem FAQ_Northside_11.1.21.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Friday November 5, 2021

Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment Period Closes Today for 2022

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 5, 2021

The Shared Sick Leave Program has been open for enrollment since Monday, October 25, 2021, but closes today at 5:00 PM.

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!

Updated: 2021-10-21

CONTACT INFORMATION
Employee Relations

employeerelations@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1898

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
[Human Resources, Office of](#)

OIE November 2021 Newsletter

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday November 5, 2021

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

Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jennifer Birch
jennifer.birch@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4233

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Inclusive Excellence, Office of](#)

Josefina Endere named to USG Executive Leadership Institute 2021-2022 class

University Communications : Friday November 5, 2021

Josefina Endere, Georgia College's senior budget director, has been selected to take part in the University System of Georgia's (USG) 2021-2022 class of its Executive Leadership Institute (ELI).

She joins 33 other colleagues from 25 institutions across the state in the program.

For over a decade, USG has hosted ELI for faculty and staff who are ready for a cabinet-level position in the near future. Presidents nominate one academic leader and one staff leader to apply. From the nominees, individuals are selected for the six-month program during which they engage in a leadership development curriculum that includes content, personal growth, job shadowing and cross-mentoring. This year's class begins Nov. 16, 2021.

The full USG press release is available [here](#).

Congrats, Josefina!

Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Brittany Johnson
brittany.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1934

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Communications](#)

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

Staff Council : Friday November 5, 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.

Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Joshua Smith
joshua.smith4@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4477

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Staff Council](#)

Senior Recital, "Mirrors to the Soul" with Sidney Johnson, piano and Emily Kirkland, piano

Music, Department of : Friday November 5, 2021

Please join us Thursday night, Nov. 11, 7:30 pm in Max Noah Recital Hall for our Senior Recital, "Mirrors to the Soul," featuring Sidney Johnson, piano and Emily Kirkland, piano.

Georgia College
Department of Music

"Mirrors to the Soul"

Senior Recital

Sidney Johnson, piano
Emily Kirkland, piano

Thursday, November 11, 2021
Max Noah Recital Hall, 7:30 pm

 **GEORGIA
COLLEGE**
GEORGIA PUBLIC COLLEGE ARTS UNIVERSITY

Updated: 2021-11-04

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Music, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENTS

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

[Sidney and Emily Program.pdf](#)

[Program Notes - Insert.pdf](#)

GC Students & Faculty Present at Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference

GC Journeys : Friday November 5, 2021

Georgia College will have 33 students presenting work, mentored by 13 different faculty members, the most of any school in the state of Georgia, at the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference, which starts today. The conference, hosted by the Georgia Undergraduate Research Collective, represents colleges and universities across the state of Georgia, both public and private. This year's conference is hosted (virtually) by the University of West Georgia. For more information, [visit the website](#).

GURC Poster Presentations

Assessing the Efficacy of Moringa Seeds to Filter Contaminants from Drinking Water Presenters: Schuyler Bankey, Caroline Efferth, Allison Esmond, and Jessica Everett

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Samuel Mutiti

Georgia College and State University

Using Biofilters to Remove Heavy Metal Contaminants from Water in Zambia

Presenters: Schuyler Bankey, Caroline Efferth, Allison Esmond, Jessica Everett, and Amber Johnson

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Samuel Mutiti

Georgia College and State University

Prevalence in Fresh and Marine Waters of Georgia and South Carolina

Presenter: Caroline Efferth

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Samuel Mutiti

Georgia College and State University

Assessing the Quality of Georgia College's Food Waste Compost

Presenters: Caleb Fields and Cyaira Vest

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christine Mutiti

Georgia College and State University

A Salivary Hormonal Study on Individuals of African Ancestry Living in Different Socioeconomic Environments, In Order to Understand Etiology of Prostate Cancer

Presenter: Brittany Jones

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Wathsala Medawala

Georgia College and State University

Design and Fabrication of a Passive Smart Greenhouse

Presenters: Matthew Berry and Cody Cox

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge

Georgia College and State University

Designing and Implementation of a Functional MOKE Measurement System

Presenters: Evan Dunnam and Lakisha Jayalath

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge

Georgia College and State University and University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Comparison of Maximal Fat Oxidation Rates Between Exercise Modalities in College-aged Women

Presenters: Molly Dyer, Caroline Jones, and Ally Wahus

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kelly Massey

Georgia College and State University

Six Degrees of Rembrandt: Using Digital Tools in the Humanities

Presenters: Hayley Johnson, Sarah Sander, and Grace Smith

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Elissa Auerbach

Georgia College and State University

GURC Oral Presentations November 5, 2021

COVID-19 and the Effect On Grades

Presenter: Robert Rozelle

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jebessa Mijena

Georgia College and State University

The Relationship of Personality and Their Reaction to the Global Pandemic of COVID-19 Presenters: Bishop Bryant and Hanna Raus

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tsu-Ming Chiang

Georgia College and State University

The Impact of COVID-19 on Mental Health and Well-Being Mediated by Relationships Presenter: Allison Ehrenhalt and Olivia Parker

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tsu-Ming Chiang

Georgia College and State University

Gentrification - Not Just an Atlanta Georgia Problem: The Pathway to Marketing Solutions

Presenters: Jordan Crabb, Perry Ender, and Paul Stegenga

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Mary Rickard and Dr. Doreen Sams

Georgia College and State University

Public Perception of the Pfizer Vaccine: Equitable Distribution and Responsible Parties Presenters: Perry Ender, Madison McKnight, and Paul Stegenga

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Doreen Sams

Georgia College and State University

Evaluating Secondary Market Price Determinants for the PlayStation 5

Presenter: Maxwell Harley

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Alexandre Scarcioffolo

Georgia College and State University

Adenovirus E411K-p Body Protein Interactions

Presenter: Kevin Neubrecht

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kasey Karen

Georgia College and State University

Parental-Teacher Disciplinary Strategies and Its Effect on Child Misbehavior

Presenters: Rachael Ehrenhalt and Lauren Romfo

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tsu Ming Chiang

Georgia College and State University

Neighborhood Blight Among Communities of Ethnic Minority in Central Georgia

Presenter: Savannah Webb

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Damian Francis

Georgia College and State University

Evaluation of Students Perception of the University Response to COVID-19 Outbreak

Presenter: Savannah Webb

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Damian Francis

Georgia College and State University

Assessment of the Food Environment in Underserved Communities in Georgia

Presenter: Gracie Lingold

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Damian Francis

Georgia College and State University

Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jordan Cofer

jordan.cofer@gcsu.edu

(478)-445-8753

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[GC Journeys](#)

OIE October 2021 Newsletter

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday November 5, 2021

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

Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jennifer Birch
jennifer.birch@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4233

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Inclusive Excellence, Office of](#)

Chance to Win!

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Friday November 5, 2021

It's that time for the GALILEO Annual User Survey! It will be available from Nov. 5th - 19th and you can win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card if you complete the survey, so please take the time to get your voice heard as well as win some cash.

<https://survey.usg.edu/s3/Annual-Survey-2021>

Updated: 2021-11-04

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tanya Darden
tanya.darden@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4965

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[GALILEO Survey 2021.pdf](#)

Open Enrollment Ends Today, 11/5

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 5, 2021

Open Enrollment closes TODAY, Friday, November 5th. Please make sure you login to OneUSG and answer the tobacco and working spouse (where applicable) certification questions.

You'll need to visit <https://oneusgconnect.usg.edu/>, then follow these steps:

- On the right side of the screen click on "Manage My Benefits"
- You will be prompted to follow the SSO/DUO login steps via Unify
- You can then either click on the tile in the center of the screen that says "It's time to make you benefit choices. Enrollment ends Nov 5, 2021." with an image of 3 people taking a selfie
 - OR
- You can click on "Health & Insurance" at the top of the screen next to the Home icon, then under "Take Action" on the left, click on "Enroll in Your Benefits."

Because all 26 USG institutions are following the same Open Enrollment schedule, the system does tend to lag around mid-day and throughout the afternoon due to increased traffic to the server from all across the state.

If you would prefer to make your elections via phone, you may call the OneUSG Benefits Call Center at 1-844-587-4236; you may be placed on hold while waiting to speak to a representative, but they will be able to give you a confirmation number to reference that your enrollment has been successfully completed.

Please contact benefits@gcsu.edu with any questions you may have about Open Enrollment. Don't forget to login and answer the tobacco and/or working spouse surcharge questions (where applicable) to ensure you aren't subject to unnecessary surcharges!

Login to OneUSG to complete your enrollment elections before 5:00 PM on Friday, November 5th.

Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Benefits

benefits@gcsu.edu

(478)-445-5596

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

Announcements Posted Monday November 8, 2021

S.T.E.M. Club Meetings

Psychological Science, Department of : Monday November 8, 2021

Join S.T.E.M. Club at their remaining meetings for the semester to discuss upcoming Science Cafe events as well as social events for next semester! Any major is more than welcome! We embrace the power of a diverse perspective! You can join us at 6 p.m. on November 8th and 22nd in person in A&S 275 or on Zoom using this link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91268625805?pwd=N09CZFg0bzVlK1Nxb0EvTmY1VmNSdz09>

Please feel free to reach out to Dr. Stephanie Jett with any questions!



Updated: 2021-11-08

CONTACT INFORMATION

Stephanie Jett
stephanie.jett@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-0868

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Psychological Science, Department of](#)

Rankings promotional badges available for use

University Communications : Monday November 8, 2021

Georgia College has obtained the licensing rights for promotional badges for the year for our U.S. News & World Report rankings, our Colleges of Distinction designation, and our inclusion on Princeton Review's Best Regional Colleges list. We encourage campus to use them where applicable to share our distinctions with others in your outreach efforts. As each badge has its own set of allowable uses, please work with the office of University Communications if you would like to utilize a badge so that we can ensure that we adhere proper license usage terms. If you are interested in utilizing a badge for a project, please reach out to Victoria Fowler at victoria.fowler@gcsu.edu to facilitate your request.

If you'd like to utilize our badges in your official GC email signature, it can be downloaded in the e-Signature section at <https://www.gcsu.edu/about/brand/brand-resources>. Please place it directly below your signature.

Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Victoria Fowler
victoria.fowler@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-7828

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Communications](#)

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

Women's Center : Monday November 8, 2021

Check out this week's edition of the [Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs newsletter](#). This week's newsletter features information about the last event of this semester as part of our collaboration with the GC2Y Sex and Resistance course and some highlights from our "Coming Out of the Academic Closet" event we held this past Friday. This Friday is also the last STAR Ally training of this semester; the registration link can be found in the newsletter this week.

Link: <https://www.smore.com/umn43>

Updated: 2021-11-08

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jennifer Graham
jennifer.graham@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8156

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Women's Center](#)

Fourteenth Annual Holiday Concert (Complimentary Tickets Required - see link below)

Music, Department of : Monday November 8, 2021

Friday, Dec. 3 There will be a bevy of beautiful holiday favorites to get you in the spirit of the season at Georgia College's 15th Annual Holiday Concert at 7:30p.m. in Russell Auditorium. This event will also be live-streamed on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). The entire music department gets together for this uplifting holiday tradition - featuring the Max Noah Singers, Women's Ensemble, Jazz Band, Wind Symphony, Orchestra, University Chorus, the Men's Quartet, the Jazz Combo and Saxophone Quartet. Tickets are required. A \$15 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through the GCSU Foundation, Inc. For complimentary tickets, use this link: <https://www.bigtickets.com/e/gcsu-department-of-music/holidayconcert/> If questions, please call 478-445-8289.



Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Music, Department of](#)

Martin Lammon Reading Series Event on November 11th

English, Department of : Monday November 8, 2021

Come one, come all, to the last Martin Lammon Reading Series event of the semester on November 11th at 8:30PM!

Listen to some talented MFA students read their creative work.

The details are below and in the attached graphic.

When: November 11th, 8:30PM

Where: Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3nfPvJs>

Readers:

Fiction: Rachel Kerger

Poetry: Mary Alsobrooks

Creative Non-Fiction: Paul Bryant

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

Stay safe, best wishes,

Your host,

Tim C.

Updated: 2021-11-03



CONTACT INFORMATION

Timothy Connors
timothy.connors@gcsu.edu
(478)-772-7700

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[English, Department of](#)

Ethics Awareness Week

Internal Audit : Monday November 8, 2021

This week, we celebrate our ethical culture through Ethics Awareness Week. The virtual and in-person events scheduled for this week is provided below:

Chancellor's Ethics Week Speaker: Honorable Harold Melton, Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia

Link to virtual event: <https://youtu.be/Skq7QddzY4E>

Tuesday, November 9th

Payroll Compliance training for supervisors. I will be sending out the details of this training to the supervisors.

Wednesday, November 10th

Internal Control Training

Location: Pat Peterson Museum Education Room

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm.

This training would be beneficial for employees who handle cash/checks, has a purchase card, manage budgets, process travel expense reports, and/or manage a department with multiple Federal and State regulations such as Financial Aid or Grants and Sponsored Projects.

Friday, November 12th

Virtually hosted Ethics & Compliance Panel Discussion

10:00am-11:00am

"Accountability in Higher Education"

A conversation around promoting an ethical culture.

Link to the virtual panel: https://ung.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EcKt-NcJTYOLmFMJfmP9_g

Ethics Awareness Week Keynote speaker: Judge Peggy Walker

11:00am-12:00pm

Location: A&S Auditorium

Updated: 2021-11-08

CONTACT INFORMATION
Stacy Mulvaney

stacy.mulvaney@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1549

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

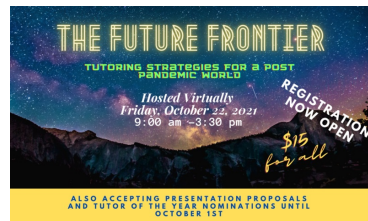
[Internal Audit](#)

Learning Center Staff Present to National Audience at Tutoring Conference

The Learning Center : Monday November 8, 2021

On Friday, October 22nd, five Georgia College Learning Center representatives, student staff included, presented at the Georgia Tutoring Association (GaTA) annual conference.

Nicole Collins, Lauren Moskowitz, Rosemary Macuch, Cece Crumbley, and Programs Manager Rebecca Cofer presented to both peer educators and national learning assistance administrators at the virtual conference. Presenting to a national audience, our topics included the Center's Excel Bootcamp program, sense of community in learning centers, and effective ways to utilize social media as a means to engage students.



Collins currently serves as the STEM-funded After Hours Coordinator for the LC, while Crumbley, Moskowitz, and Macuch are all current student staff in the Learning Center this semester. Georgia College was among one of the only schools in attendance that had student representation at the conference and also presented sessions that day.

GaTA fosters the recognition and importance of tutoring to enhance student success and hosts a conference every year; since COVID, this annual conference has been moved online. The Learning Center is certified through the College Reading and Learning Association and holds accreditation by the International Center for Supplemental Instruction.

Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Rebecca Cofer
rebecca.cofer@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8704

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Learning Center](#)

Critical Hire Update - Georgia College's Continuation of the Required Position Request Process

Finance & Administration : Monday November 8, 2021

Following the USG's halt of the process previously known as Critical Hire, Georgia College has made the decision to continue the position approval process at an institutional level.

The new process, known as Staff/Faculty Position Request, will be required for approval to move forward with any full-time vacant or new position. All fund sources apply. To post any new or vacant position, you must follow the attached guidelines, which can also be found at <https://intranet.gcsu.edu/human-resources/gc-stafffaculty-position-request>.

If you should have any questions regarding this process, please contact the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration at 478-445-5148. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in maintaining this continued process at an institutional level.

Lee Fruitticher
VP for Finance & Administration/Interim VP for University Advancement

Updated: 2021-11-08

CONTACT INFORMATION

Lee Fruitticher
vicepresident.financeadministration@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-5148

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Finance & Administration](#)

ATTACHMENTS

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

[GC Position Request Guidelines_Oct 2021.pdf](#)

[Faculty Position Request_Nov 2021.pdf](#)

[Staff Position Request_Nov 2021.pdf](#)

EVERFI - Required Training for Faculty and Staff (including student workers) – Fall 2021

Human Resources, Office of : Monday November 8, 2021

Georgia College is excited to announce our continued partnership with online education leader EVERFI to provide critical compliance and prevention training to our faculty and staff members.

As part of a GC wide comprehensive prevention program, all faculty and staff are expected to complete the following two courses; Building Supportive Communities: Clery Act & Title IX and Bridges | Taking Action. This is in addition to the Annual Compliance Training sent out through Training and Development. You will receive an email with additional information about the courses and instructions for accessing the education. You will also receive reminders via email, so be on the lookout!

Please check your Clutter and/or Junk E-Mail for the reminders!

If you need technical support, please utilize the “Help” button located within the course. For non-technical questions, please contact Cyndi E. Johnson at cynthia.johnson@gcsu.edu or at (478) 445-5838.

We are excited to be offering such comprehensive information to better serve you as a member of our community at Georgia College and beyond!

Updated: 2021-11-03

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cyndi Johnson
cynthia.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-5838

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

Veterans Day ceremony and reflection

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Monday November 8, 2021

Please join President Cox and the entire Campus Community as we honor our veterans.

Thursday, November 11, 2021
9:00 a.m.

Baldwin County War Memorial
Hancock Street



Updated: 2021-11-08

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sara Stallings
sara.stallings@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1932

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Events & Protocol, Office of](#)

Wed. Nov. 10 Times Talk, Noon-12:50 pm via Zoom, "Climate Change: Can Corporations Come to the Rescue?"

American Democracy Project : Monday November 8, 2021

Join us this Wednesday Nov. 10 from Noon to 12:50 pm via Zoom for an engaging and insightful Times Talk conversation on the topic "Climate Change: Can Corporations Come to the Rescue?"

facilitated by Georgia College Business Law and Ethics Assistant Professor Jehan El-Jourbagy and Georgia College Marketing Student Gavin Holloway

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



<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEsf-2spiguEtwmlizXTHlOgc3ePy-hujoB>

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

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

<https://soundcloud.com/wrgc/why-this-times-talk-podcast-climate-change-can-corporations-come-to-the-rescue>

And you can hear a longer conversation on the topic at 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 9th on Georgia College's public radio station, WRGC 88.3 FM.

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

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/22/business/energy-environment/corporations-climate-change.html?action=click&module=RelatedLinks&pgtype=Article>

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

Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Janet Hoffmann
jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu
478-445-5556

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[American Democracy Project](#)

Announcements Posted Tuesday November 9, 2021

Presentation and Open Forum for 1st Finalist for Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday November 9, 2021

You are invited to hear a presentation by the first finalist for Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School on Wednesday, November 10th, from 3 – 3:50 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. The finalist will discuss 3-5 trends in higher education, their potential implications for the position of Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School position, and give thoughts for potential strategies/best practices. If you can't attend in person, you can join the presentation through WebEx. (Link below.)

After you have had the opportunity to meet the finalist, please evaluate the candidate by completing a survey located at https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eznDFU4E6X81cX4. The survey will be accessible until 5 p.m. on Monday, November 22.

The finalist's CV is attached and the WebEx connection information is below.

Meeting link: <https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=m361c931cdbb213cc43c0c809bd6e3436>

Meeting number: 2624 361 6931

Password: weJ2chuDp58

Updated: 2021-11-09

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mark Pelton
mark.pelton@gcsu.edu
(478)-457-5988

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Catherine Whelan CV and Cover Letter.pdf](#)

Christmas Candlelight Tours at the Mansion

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion : Tuesday November 9, 2021

Join us on the first three Saturdays of December (4th, 11th, and 18th) for our annual Candlelight Tours at Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion! Tours will be offered at 6:00 and 7:00pm. Live music will be performed in the Rotunda, and candles will be lit throughout the museum for an authentic 19th century Christmas tour of the Mansion.

Group sizes will be limited and reservations are required. Please call 478-445-4545 or email haley.stodart@gmail.com to reserve tickets today!



Updated: 2021-11-08

CONTACT INFORMATION

Haley Stodart
haley.stodart@gcsu.edu
478-445-4545

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion](#)

GC Journeys Program Assessment

GC Journeys : Tuesday November 9, 2021

The first program assessment of GC Journeys (Students Perceptions of Impacts of Transformative Experiences at Georgia College) [can be found here](#) and on the GC Journeys homepage. Prepared by Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, this report surveyed capstone students during Spring 2021. Among the findings, over 96% of students find GC Journeys at least somewhat transformative, and with the hands-on experiences being the most satisfying thing about the program.

Updated: 2021-11-09

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jordan Cofer

jordan.cofer@gcsu.edu

478-445-8753

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[GC Journeys](#)

The Tradition: Percussion Ensemble Concert

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 9, 2021

Monday, Nov. 15 Georgia College's Music Department presents its fall Percussion Ensemble concert, "The Tradition," at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Directed by music department chair Dr. Don N. Parker, this concert reflects early traditions of drumming with Western European, African and South American Influences like Mexican Guatemalan music. Catch the beat with a Mesoamerican style marimba ensemble, "Las Tripas" by Steve Chavez, and "African Sketches-Suite" by J. Kent Williams. Be inspired by J. S. Bach's "Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Highest Good." Four percussionists will perform with a few surprises. This concert 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.



THE TRADITION

Georgia College Percussion Ensemble

Dr. Don Parker, director

Monday, Nov. 15, 2021

Max Noah Recital Hall • 7:30 p.m.

An online \$5 donation is encouraged.
Proceeds from the Georgia College Percussion Ensemble's 2021 season will support the GC Foundation.
Department of Music, Georgia College, Campus Box 26, Willedale, GA 30182.
©2021 Georgia College Percussion Ensemble. All Rights Reserved through Georgia College Foundation, Inc. • music.gcsu.edu



live-streamed
facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



Updated: 2021-11-03

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Music, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Tradition Percussion Program.pdf](#)

Photo Night with Santa at Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion : Tuesday November 9, 2021

From 6:30-8:15pm on Friday, December 10th, come get your picture taken with Santa in front of the Mansion Christmas tree!

Tickets are \$40.00/family, and include 5 minutes with Santa and Mrs. Claus, a photo taken with Santa, a walking tour of the Main Level of the Mansion, and hot chocolate, cookies, and a 19th century ornament craft in our Education Building. Photos will be available for purchase after the event through [Lifescapes Photography](#).

This event is reservation only, and spots are limited. To purchase your tickets and reserve your spot, please call 478-445-4545 or email haley.stodart@gcsu.edu!

Updated: 2021-11-08



CONTACT INFORMATION

Haley Stodart
haley.stodart@gcsu.edu
478-445-4545

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion](#)

GC Entrepreneurs Club hosts Tom Glover, CEO of Responsive Technology Partners

College of Business & Technology : Tuesday November 9, 2021

The GC Entrepreneurs Club, open to all majors, will host our final meeting of the semester this Thursday, November 11th, at 5:30 pm in Atkinson 202. Our speaker is Tom Glover, President and CEO of Responsive Technology Partners. Please plan to attend to hear how a local business owner found his company on Inc. Magazine's Best in Business list and was also named the 14th fastest growing IT Management company in the nation!



Updated: 2021-11-09

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kari Brown1
kari.brown1@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1310

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

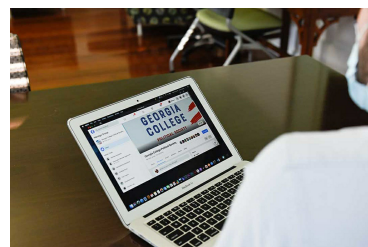
[College of Business & Technology](#)

Georgia College announced as 2021 ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge Award Winner

University Communications : Tuesday November 9, 2021

The [ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge](#) hosted its third biennial awards ceremony on Nov. 8 to recognize select higher education institutions, educators and students for their extraordinary work in student voter engagement during the 2020 presidential election.

Georgia College received the 2021 Best in Class Public 4-Year Institution Highest Registration Rate Award. More than 840 institutions enrolling close to nine million students participated in the ALL IN Challenge.



"As point person for our student voter registration and education efforts since 2004, I am thrilled that we came in best in class in the nation for our 95% registration rate and won a gold seal for our 77% voting rate, 11% higher than the national average in the 2020 election," said Dr. Jan Hoffmann, professor of rhetoric and coordinator of the American Democracy Project on campus.

"Our next challenge is to carry that robust and healthy citizen accountability into midterm and local elections, which tend to have much lower student engagement though they decide so many more things that effect students' daily lives," she said.

The 2020 election cycle saw unprecedented voter registration and turnout among college students according to the [National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement \(NSLVE\)](#), a research study of the Institute for Democracy in Higher Education (IDHE) at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life at Tufts University. IDHE reported that 66 % of college students voted in the 2020 election, a 14-point increase from 2016.

"The rise in voter participation and engagement for college students in last year's presidential election amidst a global pandemic was tremendous and will undoubtedly be tied to the tireless efforts of the dedicated students, faculty, administrators, and partner organizations that are part of the ALL IN Challenge network," said Jen Domagal-Goldman, Executive Director of the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge. "The hard work of these trailblazing honorees will help support many of the country's future leaders in fulfilling the equitable, engaged vision of democracy to which we aspire."

Learn more and see a full list of winning campuses at <https://allinchallenge.org/awards-ceremony>

Updated: 2021-11-09

CONTACT INFORMATION

Brittiny Johnson
brittiny.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1934

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Communications](#)

Announcements Posted Wednesday November 10, 2021

Georgia Adopt-a-Stream Monitoring event

Academic Outreach : Wednesday November 10, 2021

Love the outdoors? Want to do something fun to give back? Join us this Friday (November 12) for Chemical Monitoring of Champion Creek out at Lake Laurel (9-1000), GC's East Campus and/or Tobler Creek at Andalusia (1030-1200). No experience necessary!

We will use Georgia Adopt-a-Stream methods to test temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity and pH of the stream all while enjoying the beauty of GC's East Campus and Andalusia Farm!

for more info and to register, Click here! <https://givepul.se/ufydew>



Updated: 2021-11-10

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ruth Eilers
ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-0810

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Academic Outreach](#)

Introduction to Zotero Online Workshop

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday November 10, 2021

Keeping track of all your sources can be frustrating and overwhelming—but with a little bit of organization, managing sources can be a breeze!

This workshop provides an overview of Zotero, a free and open-source citation management tool that allows users to capture, save, and annotate research notes. Open to students, faculty and staff.



By the end of this workshop, you'll be able to:

- Install Zotero and create a Zotero account
- Save and organize your sources
- Understand how Zotero works with other programs such as MS Word and Google Chrome
- Quickly generate a bibliography

Tuesday November 16, 2021, 12pm-1pm

Register: <https://gcsu.libcal.com/event/8429497>

Updated: 2021-10-14

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tanya Darden
tanya.darden@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4965

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)

Anagha Ramakrishnan named inaugural W. J. Usery, Jr. Fellow

Leadership Programs : Wednesday November 10, 2021

Anagha Vivek Ramakrishnan, bachelor of arts candidate and member of the class of 2022, has been named Georgia College's inaugural W. J. Usery, Jr. Fellow. The Usery Fellowship recognizes thoughtful commitment to leadership that creates mutual benefit in civic life and that serves the public good and demonstrates commitment to connecting the academic life of the university to questions of leadership and citizenship, civic affairs, and public life.



As Usery Fellow, Ramakrishnan helps to shape the research and public service agenda for Georgia College's Leadership Programs. She hosts the biannual Usery Forum on Leadership, as well as Georgia College's Inspire! Series. With her colleagues, she identifies relevant topics for exploration and questions to be answered through forums and through the Grayce Kenemer Barck '47 Memorial Women's Leadership Conference and the Transatlantic Leadership Consortium.

A first-generation immigrant from India and recently naturalized U.S. citizen, Ramakrishnan believes in the power of leadership across borders and boundaries. "The similarities between India and America overshadow the differences people might see," she says. "I realize that we are all fighting the same struggles."

Ramakrishnan is a powerful advocate for voting. "I felt it was my duty to encourage others to vote since I wasn't able to," she says. "Younger generations are slowly becoming more apathetic toward their own citizenship and participatory democracy. We have to remind them to take advantage of their rights."

For two years, Ramakrishnan has taught creative writing in Georgia College's Early College. The same interests that won her the Usery Fellowship drive her interests as a teacher. "Good leaders draw out the good in people," she says. "They focus on our strengths." As a teacher, Ramakrishnan aims to "flip the script," she says. She asks students what they want to learn. In her own experiences as a student, her favorite conversations with professors always left her feeling empowered. And as a teacher, she aims to help her students to feel heard.

Ramakrishnan also highlights the challenges of teaching. "I was teaching virtually, during a period of political and social unrest. I had to sympathize with my students to give them the space to process and talk about what was going on," she remembers. She explored creative expression and poetry as means of understanding the world of her students.

Ramakrishnan finds her own creative outlets through filmmaking. "My goal is to reach across cultural boundaries and tie audiences around the world together," she says. "Unity is a theme I would like to explore in my films. I want people to see that we are more similar than we are different."

"Everything I am, and everything I'll accomplish is because of the opportunities my parents have given me," says Ramakrishnan. "The sacrifices they've made to bring me to this country are immense, and I wouldn't be anywhere without their continued support. The ability to get a strong education, to have access to so many resources, and to follow my aspirations are a testament to that sacrifice."

The Usery Fellowship is named for W. J. Usery, Jr., fifteenth United States Secretary of Labor. Usery served in the cabinet of President Gerald R. Ford, leading the U.S. Department of Labor in 1976 and 1977. A distinguished negotiator with an international reputation for overcoming impasses and creating mutual benefit, Usery mediated some of the most difficult disputes of the twentieth century. Seen as a formidable but fair negotiator, Usery commanded broad respect in Washington and across the private sector. He received five presidential appointments to national service, from both Republican and Democratic administrations.

The fellowship is supported by Melvin and Lisa '72 Usery and the Kim Usery Foundation to support excellence in leadership for the public good. The purpose of the fellowship is to recognize 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Harold Mock

harold.mock@gcsu.edu

(478) 445-1227

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Leadership Programs](#)

GC Jazz Jam Session: Allen's Market

Music, Department of : Wednesday November 10, 2021

Come out and enjoy our GC Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Nov. 16, 7-9 pm at Allen's Market, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians and Allied Arts, 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 live music at Allen's Market. We hope to see you there!



Updated: 2021-11-04

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Music, Department of](#)

Cleanway at the Greenway

Wellness & Recreation : Wednesday November 10, 2021

This Saturday, November 13 the WRC Adventure Programs will be partnering up with the Oconee River Greenway Foundation to help keep the Greenway Clean! Be prepared to get dirty as we pick up trash, clear off trails, remove invasive weeds, and anything else we can do to help. Lunch will be provided to those who register ahead of time. This is a free event and we will be there from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please go ahead and sign up so we know how much food to get! To register go to WRC.gcsu.edu – Program Registration – Outdoor Programs – Cleanway at the Greenway.

This event is open to all GC employees and students!!

For more information, email AdventurePrograms@gcsu.edu. See you at the Greenway!!

Updated: 2021-11-10

CONTACT INFORMATION

Billy Copeland
billy.copeland@gcsu.edu
478-445-7543

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Wellness & Recreation](#)

SoCPS debuts annual newsletter, SoCPS Spotlight

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Wednesday November 10, 2021

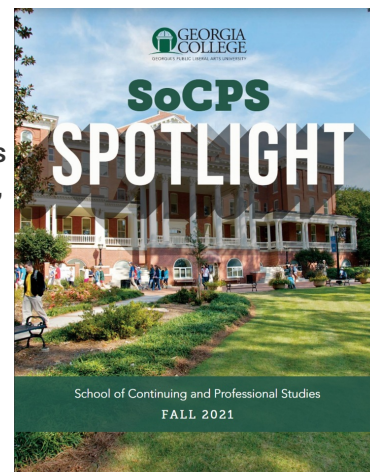
The School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SoCPS) would like to announce the debut of their annual newsletter, SoCPS Spotlight.

The newsletter's creation was spearheaded by interim Director, Angela Criscoe, and aims to showcase the school's six departments, their staff, students, community partnerships, programs, and many achievements.

You're invited to explore the interactive magazine which introduces you to the leaders that are guiding the accomplishments, outreach, and community-building efforts from this past year, despite COVID-19.

To view the newsletter and learn more, visit the link:

https://issuu.com/georgiacollege/docs/fall_2021_socps_newsletter



Updated: 2021-11-10

CONTACT INFORMATION

Angela Criscoe
angela.criscoe@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-2759

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[School of Continuing and Professional Studies](#)

Announcements Posted Thursday November 11, 2021

Elect to Receive Your 2021 W-2 Electronically

Payroll Services : Thursday November 11, 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. Please note that OneUSG Connect will be unavailable to all University System of Georgia Employees from 11:15PM Friday, December 3, 2021 until Saturday, December 4, 2021 for maintenance, and you will be unable to access it during this time.

Follow these steps in our knowledge article, How Do I Submit My Consent to Receive an Electronic W-2 Form?? https://usg.service-now.com/usgsp?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=USGKB0010941

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.

For additional information or questions, please contact oneusgsupport@usg.edu .

Updated: 2021-11-11

CONTACT INFORMATION

Allison Wilkinson
allison.wilkinson1@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4087

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Payroll Services](#)

Opera Scenes Ensemble: Trials of Fate

Music, Department of : Thursday November 11, 2021

Wednesday, Nov. 17 Georgia College's Opera Scenes Ensemble presents "Trials of Fate" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Five students will perform seven scenes from six operas in Italian, German, French and English. Operas include Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "The Magic Flute," "The Marriage of Figaro," "Cosi fan tutte" and "Don Giovanni," as well as Georgia Bizet's "Carmen" and Friedrich von Flotow's "Marta." Like twists of fate, moods vary from excitement, hope and playfulness to confusion, fear and despair. This concert 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.



Updated: 2021-11-03

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Music, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Opera Scenes Program.pdf](#)

National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates Information Session

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Thursday November 11, 2021

It may still be November, but it's not too early to start thinking about your summer plans! If you are majoring in science, technology, math, or the social sciences (psychology, sociology, geography, political science, economics), then you might consider applying for a National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU).

Each year, the National Science Foundation funds Research Experiences for Undergrads (REUs) at university across the United States (and, in some cases, internationally). Research experiences are offered in traditional STEM subjects as well as social science research, with opportunities available for all levels of students. REUs are fully funded for participants, with travel allowances and living stipends provided.

On November 16 at 5PM in Library 241, and then on November 17 at 12 PM, the National Scholarships Office will be holding information sessions on NSF REUs. Participants will learn how to identify and develop competitive applications for appropriate REUs. Anyone who is unable to attend is encouraged to contact Anna Whiteside (anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu, 478-445-8598) for more information.

Updated: 2021-11-11

CONTACT INFORMATION

Anna Whiteside
anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-8598

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[National Scholarships Office at Georgia College](#)



8th Graders participate in Georgia College's "Day in the Lab"

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Thursday November 11, 2021

Georgia College's Science Education Center will host 57 middle schoolers today, Thursday, Nov. 11. Professors and students will guide youth through various types of chemical reactions, giving them a sense of what it's like to major in science.

The event, called "Day in the Lab," will be from 10 to 11:30 am in Herty Hall, room 339.

"It is my hope we can build a better relationship with our local middle school students to keep them excited and interested in science," said Dr. Catrena Lisse, chemistry professor and director of the Science Education Center.

This is the second year the university has held the chemical workshop. The goal is to give Georgia College Early College 8th grade students "a real laboratory experience with undergraduates majoring in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)," Lisse said.

Middle schoolers will be accompanied by their teacher, Tynisha Harris. They are currently studying about chemical reactions, like synthesis and decomposition. Youth will learn how to make carbonic acid using only water and their exhaled breath (carbon dioxide). They'll also investigate a "beautiful blue solid" by mixing two liquids together.

The 8th graders will tour university labs and learn about the diversity of undergraduate research being done at Georgia College. About five college students and three professors will conduct tours and help with lab experiments.

Updated: 2021-11-11



CONTACT INFORMATION

Dr. Catrena Lisse
catrena.lisse@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-3511

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of](#)

GC Writing Center: Outlining & Planning Your Paper

The Writing Center : Thursday November 11, 2021

Make Plans to De-Stress Writing and End Your Semester Successfully!

Outlining & Planning Your Paper

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



The GC Writing Center is here to help! In our next interactive online workshop, you'll learn the skills you need to organize your ideas to create a polished draft. GC Writing Consultants [Grace Cote and Kate Sturdevant](#) will show you tips for mapping out your papers.

Join us Wednesday, Nov. 17th @ 12PM for this 30-min. interactive online workshop. Let us know you're coming! It takes just a few moments to [sign up here](#).

Writing Center: Outlining & Planning Your Paper Workshop /

Where: https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/katelin_n_sturdevant / When: Wed., Nov. 17th @ 12PM

Updated: 2021-11-11

CONTACT INFORMATION

Joy Bracewell
writing.center@gcsu.edu
478-445-8724

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Writing Center](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Fall 2021 Workshops.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Friday November 12, 2021

Glitter is Litter: Help Keep the Georgia College Campus Clean During Graduation Season

Sustainability, Office of : Friday November 12, 2021

The Office of Sustainability and the Department of Landscaping & Grounds are teaming up for the "Glitter is Litter" campaign, which will discourage the use of plastic confetti, streamers, and glitter on Georgia College's campus. Remnants of these materials heavily litter the campus grounds during graduation season and results in a tedious clean-up job by our groundskeepers, or the tiny bits of plastic are washed away into drainage systems and result in water pollution and ingestion by aquatic life and/or birds. There are many sustainable alternatives to using plastic confetti or glitter in your graduation photos. Here are a few that we recommend:



1. Avoidance. The easiest and most effective way to prevent littering the campus grounds and potentially harming wildlife is to avoid using these materials in the first place. Instead, you can try popping open a bottle of your favorite sparkling beverage to get the same effect. This option is far less wasteful as long as you remember to pick up the cork once the photoshoot is over.
2. Biodegradable Confetti/Glitter. You can also purchase biodegradable and eco-friendly confetti and glitter as an alternative. These materials break down much quicker than their plastic counterparts, resulting in a less harmful environmental impact. Check out this company's [website](#) for some eco-inspiration.
3. Photoshop. The photo editing capabilities of 2021 give us the ability to make our pictures look exactly the way we want them to. Here are a couple of video tutorials that discuss how to insert glitter and confetti overlays into celebratory photos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQ0aevVZnSY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6QhmOX2tnw>

The Office of Sustainability and the Department of Landscaping & Grounds are proud of all GC graduates and want your special occasion, including your graduation photos, to be momentous and memorable. Please consider the helpful tips above and join us in the "Glitter is Litter" campaign.

Updated: 2021-11-12

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cameron Skinner
cameron.skinner@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-8659

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Sustainability, Office of](#)

Creative Services Online Ordering

University Communications : Friday November 12, 2021

Creative Services is excited to announce our new online ordering service. Beginning December 1, 2021, departments will be able to order stationery, posters, signage, and many other print and design services directly from our website. Visit gcsu.edu/creativeservices, scroll down to find the appropriate form for your job and fill out the necessary information to receive a quote. If you have something in mind but don't see a form, you can email printing@gcsu.edu and a member of our team will reach out to discuss your project. We look forward to helping you with all of your print and design needs.



Updated: 2021-11-17

CONTACT INFORMATION

Brooks Hinton
brooks.hinton@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4338

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Communications](https://gcsu.edu/communications)

Flannery O'Connor Book Discussion

Andalusia Institute : Friday November 12, 2021

Thursday, November 18 at 4:30pm and 7:00pm (Eastern) Dr. Bruce Gentry leads an online discussion of "Parker's Back". Cosponsored by Allied Arts of Milledgeville and The Georgia Writers Museum. Register [HERE](#)

Updated: 2021-11-03

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tammie Burke
tammie.burke@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-2645

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Andalusia Institute](#)

Georgia College's Glass Recycling recognized as an AASHE Sustainability Achievement Award Finalist

Sustainability, Office of : Friday November 12, 2021

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) announced Georgia College & State University as a finalist for a 2021 AASHE Campus Sustainability Achievement Award, recognizing outstanding progress in higher education sustainability. Georgia College was among 54 finalists out of 360 submissions for its efforts in reducing glass waste as part of the Recycling Program. Thank you to the campus community for your efforts in contributing to the Recycling Program and helping Georgia College become a finalist for this prestigious award. For additional information, refer to the attached press release.

Updated: 2021-11-12

CONTACT INFORMATION

Lori Hamilton
lori.hamilton@gcsu.edu
47874457016

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Sustainability, Office of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

PRESS RELEASE-AASHE Sustainability Award-Georgia College-Finalist.pdf

Fulbright Scholarship Virtual Campus Visit

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

On Tuesday November 16 from 2-3PM the National Scholarships Office will be hosting a virtual campus visit with staff from the Fulbright Scholarship. For this event, Fulbright staff will discuss the different opportunities offered under Fulbright, as well as offering tips on how to make applications more competitive.

The Fulbright Scholarship funds post-graduate study, research, and English Teaching Assistantships for U.S. citizens. Most programs do not have major restrictions, and many do not have language requirements. (Essentially, there is something for everyone!) At seventy-five years old, it has a history of producing prestigious alumni, including glass artist Dale Chihuly, actor John Lithgow, and poet Rita Dove, among many others.

If you think you might be even remotely interested in this excellent opportunity, I'd encourage you to attend, even if you are a first year-student. (It's never too early to start thinking about Fulbright!)

You can register for the visit [here](#).

Updated: 2021-11-12

CONTACT INFORMATION

Anna Whiteside
anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-8598

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[National Scholarships Office at Georgia College](#)

GC Writing Center: Demystifying the Thesis Statement

The Writing Center : Friday November 12, 2021

Make Plans to De-Stress Writing and End Your Semester Successfully!

Demystifying the Thesis Statement

You've probably heard the term thesis statement more times than you can count, but can you summarize what it is? Your thesis statement is the most important sentence in your paper – and often, the most difficult one to write! Come to this online workshop to learn how to write a strong thesis statement that guides your paper. There will also be time allotted to review a thesis statement of your own.



Join your friendly GC Writing Center Consultants [Rachel Kerger and Shannon Yarbrough](#) on Wednesday, Nov. 17th @ 6PM for this 30-min. interactive online workshop. Let us know you're coming! It takes just a few moments to [sign up here](#).

Writing Center: Demystifying the Thesis Statement Workshop /

Where: <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/shannon.yarbroughgcsu.edu> / When: Wed., Nov. 17th @ 6PM

Updated: 2021-11-11

CONTACT INFORMATION

Joy Bracewell
writing.center@gcsu.edu
478-445-8724

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Writing Center](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Fall 2021 Workshops.pdf](#)

Native Sons Lost - Milledgeville's Vietnam War Dead exhibit

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Friday November 12, 2021

A digital exhibit, based off original student research in Dr. James Schiffman's communication class, highlights the stories of local Vietnam War veterans.



The [exhibit](#) recalls nine vets from Milledgeville, who died during the war. To the best of their ability, 25 students worked to uncover the lives of these lost individuals. Stories include facts recalled by friends and family, newspaper clippings and excerpts of letters and postcards. There are many personal photographs.

"This project is illustrative of what Georgia College strives to accomplish," said Evan Leavitt, manager of Facilities Operations and Planning at Ina Dillard Russell Library.

"Not only were students gaining research skills," he said, "but it engaged them with their adopted community, fostering a deeper sense of place during their time at Georgia College. The result honors our lost veterans from the Vietnam War and hopefully will touch all who view the exhibit."

One serviceman, Marion Edward Johnson, is described as "a fun loving, but quiet kid" who "would spend his early childhood living by the railroad tracks on North Columbia Street." Johnson enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1966. After basic training, he was sent to Vietnam in September of that year.

Johnson was close to his brothers and sisters, always writing home for news. In one letter, he wrote his mother: "This is a nasty place over here. It reminds me of Georgia but it's a lot nastier than Georgia ever was."

The exhibit weaves personal stories together with a brief history of the Vietnam War and an outline of military practices. This includes handling of American war dead and notification of next of kin.

Georgia College's Ina Dillard Russell Library and Special Collections assisted students in this task by providing supplemental research and creating the digital exhibit. "Native Sons Lost" is housed on the university's Special Collections Galleries website, along with exhibits on "Central State Hospital," "Peace and War" and "Soul of Georgia."

This research will also be available in its original form through Knowledge Box, the university's institutional repository for undergraduate research.

The exhibit can be found at <https://specialcollectionsgalleries.gcsu.edu/killed-in-action/>.

Updated: 2021-11-12

CONTACT INFORMATION

Evan Leavitt
evan.leavitt@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-5093

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)

Announcements Posted Monday November 15, 2021

Georgia College earns highest rating as a state educator preparation program for fourth year

University Communications : Monday November 15, 2021

Georgia College's John H. Lounsbury [College of Education](#) earned a Level 4 rating on the 2021 Teacher Preparation Program Effectiveness Measures (PPEMs) published by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC).

Level 4 is labeled "exemplary" and is the highest rating available. The Level 4 ranking is above the desired level of performance for effectively preparing future teachers. This marks the fourth year in a row Georgia College has received the highest rank.

"Our exemplary rating is a tribute to our faculty who are dedicated to student success and set a high bar for our students," said Dr. Joe Peters, dean of the College of Education. "It also reflects the exemplary work of our teaching and leadership candidates who rise to meet the coursework and field experience challenges set by faculty."

The PPEMs evaluate educator preparation programs using measures, like certification assessments required by the state, and measures collected once candidates are in the classroom, including observations by supervisors and surveys of employers as well as newly employed teachers. The primary purpose of the PPEMs is to give educator preparation programs detailed information that they can use to improve.

"At GaPSC, the needs of our students in Georgia come first. In order that they can receive the quality education they deserve, it is imperative that their teachers be effectively prepared," said Matt Arthur, GaPSC Executive Secretary. "The 2021 measures are consistent with prior years, and even reflect the targeted improvements made by many EPPs, in spite of the challenges faced by programs, teachers and students alike over the last year and a half."

PPEMs are used to provide the public with information on educator preparation programs, especially those thinking of pursuing a career in education. PPEMs align with two of the state-standards that program providers must meet to continue preparing future Georgia-certified educators.

"Since their inception, PPEMs have deeply informed the process of continuous improvement for Georgia educator preparation programs," said Penney McRoy, Educator Preparation Division Director at GaPSC. "We are seeing programs generate plans to improve specific preparation measures, and then seeing the payoff in greater effectiveness in following years. We're excited for Georgia students to benefit from these improvements."

While PPEMs do reflect important data about program effectiveness, they cannot capture all aspects of a preparation program, nor are they meant to.

"Our providers rated Level 4 have shown exemplary performance, and some of these providers have had the opportunity to share their best practices with other Georgia program providers at state conferences. In time, we hope all of our providers with Level 4 will have the same chance," said McRoy.

The PPEM ratings of all Georgia educator preparation program providers are now available to the public on the [GaPSC PPEM Dashboard](#).

For more information on the College of Education, visit gcsu.edu/education.

Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Brittany Johnson
brittany.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1934

Final QEP Open Forum Today

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Monday November 15, 2021

Please join us for our last QEP forum/informational session today at 3 o'clock.

Monday, November 15, 3:00 pm

Zoom link: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/96918022070?pwd=MWRwVIZvdVU2YWZpYzRNVzhIWmkvZz09>

Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cara Smith

cara.smith@gcsu.edu

(478)-445-3530

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of](#)

Thank-a-Teacher @ GC

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 15, 2021

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) often hears from students about the impact instructors have on their learning and personal growth, making them self-actualized in their endeavors. So as an ongoing basis of support, CTL will institute a Thank-a-Teacher program at Georgia College (GC) beginning Fall 2021 to acknowledge the contributions GC instructors make to our students.

After collecting student feedback, we will provide the named instructors with a certificate and letter acknowledging their nominations.

Teaching has so many intrinsic rewards, but we want to provide GC instructors with a documented way to show the value they bring to GC students.

Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Center for Teaching and Learning

ctl@gcsu.edu

(478) 445-2520

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

Thanksgiving Lunch in The Max

Dining Services : Monday November 15, 2021

GC Dining Services will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving lunch in The Max on November 17 starting at 11am. We will have delicious Thanksgiving cuisines that you don't want to miss. See you there!

Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Morgan Cobb
morgan.cobb1@bobcats.gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8646

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Dining Services](#)

Study Abroad Trivia Night, Nov. 17th at 6:30 PM in the DEN

International Education Center : Monday November 15, 2021

Join GC students who studied abroad for a few rounds of international trivia while you learn about study abroad. Free snacks and soft drinks for everyone and prizes for the winners! Hang out in the DEN, and ask questions about study abroad or international internships. GC students can study in over 60 countries, and there are programs for every major and minor offered at GC. Find out where you can go in 2022 or beyond! The DEN is on the ground floor of the Student Activities Center, on the corner of E. Hancock St. and S. Liberty St. In between trivia rounds, students can play ping pong, pool, shuffleboard, foosball, board games, video games and more. The soda fountain is free for all GC students. So bring your friends and come out for a night of fun!

If you can't attend this event but want to learn more about study abroad, please email studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu, and one of the GC Study Abroad Team will get back to you.

Updated: 2021-11-12



CONTACT INFORMATION

Jarris Lanham
jarris.lanham@gcsu.edu
478-445-2368

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[International Education Center](#)

Staff Council Monthly Meeting: November 16

Staff Council : Monday November 15, 2021

Staff Council will hold its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 16 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>.

Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Joshua Smith
joshua.smith4@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4477

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Staff Council](#)

Thank-a-Teacher @ GC

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 15, 2021

Is there a GC instructor who has positively impacted your life, and you want to recognize them? If so, the Center for Teaching and learning developed a program, Thank-a-Teacher, beginning Fall 2021. By completing a short seven (7) question form, you can tell us how a GC instructor has helped you reach your goals, and we will send them a letter and certificate on your behalf. No acknowledgment is too small and acknowledging someone who makes a difference enables you to make a positive difference.

Follow this link to complete the [Thank-a-Teacher form](#).

For questions, don't hesitate to contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-2520.

Updated: 2021-11-05

CONTACT INFORMATION

Center for Teaching and Learning
ctl@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-2520

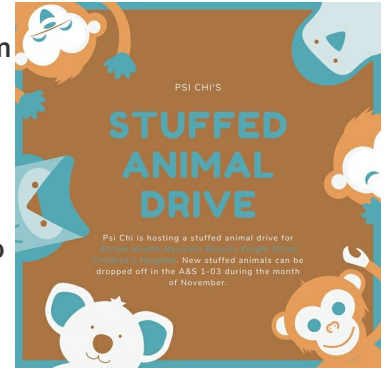
DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

Psychology Club and Psi Chi's November Philanthropy and Meeting

Psychological Science, Department of : Monday November 15, 2021

Psi Chi is teaming up with Psychology Club to do a Stuffed Animal Drive to benefit Atrium Health Navicent Beverly Knight Olsen Children's Hospital! The stuffed animals **MUST** be **NEW WITH TAGS**, so keep that in mind, please! You can drop off your donations at the main psych department office in A&S 1-03. We would like to have all donations in by Monday, November 29th at noon, so please try to get them in before that date. The hospital not only uses the stuffies to comfort kids during some pretty scary times, but they also use them to explain procedures to help the kids understand before they have to have them done, so they are a vital part of the hospital!



Also, at the November meeting on the 17th at 5:30 p.m. in A&S 270, we will be gathering (safely) to make cards for not only the patients at the hospital, but for parents of newborns in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). Art supplies will be provided, but if you have any you would like to share, please feel free to bring them. We'll have catering from Chick-fil-A and some other seasonal snacks, so please make sure you RSVP using this link so we will know approximately how much food to order: <https://tinyurl.com/5885vmzf> Feel free to bring friends!

If you can't make it to the meeting but would still like to make cards, you can drop your own handmade cards off in A&S 1-03! Just make sure that they are **NOT** in sealed envelopes, that you have personalized them with your name and a little about you (e.g., Dr. Jett, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Georgia College & State University), and that they are one of the following two general themes: 1) happy holidays (not specific religious holidays) or 2) general encouragement ("You've got this" or "You are capable, strong, and worthy"). There are kids from neonates to 18 years of age as well as parents of patients, so try to make sure that we aren't just focusing on the little ones for these cards as everyone could use a word of encouragement during tough times.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Dr. Jett (stephanie.jett@gcsu.edu) or Sherree Clark-Metcalf (VP of Psi Chi and President of Psychology Club). Thanks in advance for your support!

Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sherree Clark-Metcalf
sherree.clarkmetcalf@bobcats.gcsu.edu
(478)-445-0868

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Psychological Science, Department of](#)

Music Theatre Scenes Class Auditions - November 19

College of Arts & Sciences : Monday November 15, 2021

Music Theatre Scenes Class Auditions

Friday, November 19, 5-7:30pm

Porter 304

Auditions for the Music Theatre Scenes class will be held in Porter 304 on Friday, November 19th. Please sign up for a 4-minute audition slot here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4cada62ba6f94-2022>

A successful audition is a prerequisite for enrolling in this course.

To audition: Please prepare a 16-32 bar selection from the musical theatre repertoire. Selections must have piano accompaniment. Be sure sheet music is complete and clearly marked for the pianist. A pianist will be provided.

*If you are interested in a behind-the-scenes role only, please sign up for an audition slot so that we can discuss your qualifications, but we won't make you sing!

You must complete the following form 24 hours in advance of your audition:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-mq2ShWh05A3FAcyXG_XMa2t2YANNBlgG0axA2ijTfuPCzg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Music Theatre Scenes is a one-credit course that meets from 3:30-4:45pm Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Spring 2022 semester.

Course Description: Music Theatre Scenes (MUEN 1090, 3090) will include the study and performance of scenes taken from music theater, opera and operetta. The course is open by audition to all members of the university community. In this course, students will build competence in all areas of the field of acting – including voice, movement, characterization, historical style and scene study. Students will work individually and as a group, in order to develop meaningful interpretations of their assigned scenes.

This is an in-person class. The live performance on April 12, 2022 will include scenes from musicals based around a concept or theme that is still to be decided.

Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak

Associate Professor of Music

dana.gorzelany@gcsu.edu

478-445-7320

Updated: 2021-10-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak
dana.gorzelany@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-7320

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[College of Arts & Sciences](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Music Theatre Scenes Audition Form Spring 2022.pdf](#)

Culinary Demo with the Regional Dietitian and Area Executive Chef in The Max

Dining Services : Monday November 15, 2021

On November 18 at 12:00pm, GC Dining Services will be hosting a culinary demo in The Max. The demo will demonstrate how to repurpose Thanksgiving leftovers. Cristina Caro, Regional Dietitian and Chef Tom, Area Executive Chef will be doing the demo. Prizes will be announced during the event. We can't wait to see you!

Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Morgan Cobb

morgan.cobb1@bobcats.gcsu.edu

(478)-445-8646

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Dining Services](#)

Announcements Posted Tuesday November 16, 2021

Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Opens Today

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 16, 2021

The Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) opens November 16 and will be available for students to complete through December 6. Please encourage your students to complete the Student Rating of Instruction (SRIS) survey. We need a 65% completion rate for usable data. To locate updates to your class response rate, log in to Campus Labs using your Unify credentials.

Research and best practice consistently show the single greatest factor to increase participation in online student rating surveys is for faculty to express and demonstrate how the results are important and used in making meaningful change. The next most influential factor is to set aside time in class to complete the surveys.

We understand time in class can be limited. However, when applicable, if you allow approximately 20 minutes for your students to complete surveys during class, research shows response rates improve. Mobile devices with an Internet connection such as smartphones, tablets, iPods, etc. can all be used to access the [survey here](#).

Students may log in with their Unify credentials. Students will also be receiving a notification and email reminders to complete their surveys. Even so, in-class reminders are very helpful. The student access link does not change and can be used from one term to the next.

Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Center for Teaching and Learning
ctl@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-2520

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

Federal Work Study Employment Opportunity | Office of Human Resources

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday November 16, 2021

The Office of Human Resources is seeking 2 Federal Work Study (FWS) students for Spring Semester 2022. If you or someone else is interested in working for HR as FWS, please visit the link below to view and apply.

To be eligible for this position, you have to be a student who is eligible and/or has been awarded FWS for Spring semester 2022. Please reach out to the Financial Aid Department if you have questions regarding your eligibility status.

Feel free to reach out to Sherry Brown in HR if you have questions regarding the position!

[Job Posting](#)

Updated: 2021-11-16

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sherry Brown

sherry.brown@gcsu.edu

(478)-445-5599

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

Register for Renew!

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday November 16, 2021

This four-week program is designed to refresh your mind and body, clarify purpose, and strengthen relationships.

The last day to register for the Renew well-being program is this Friday, November 19. When you complete your choice of activities, your progress will be tracked and beautiful, calming outdoor images will be revealed.

You can customize your experience based on the activities of your choice. Activities include meditation, journaling, outdoor movement, healthy eating and more! Aim for 2 activities per day. Choose activities that matter most to you.

<https://usgwellbeing.renewmyway.com/welcome>

USG Well-being is also excited to announce that the Work of Art well-being program is coming back in the new year, on January 24. Registration opens on January 10. More details to come!

Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kayla Brownlow
kayla.brownlow@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-5932

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

Friendsgiving with Delight! (Free dinner + donuts)

Campus Life : Tuesday November 16, 2021

Delight Ministries is a Christ-centered community for college women. This Wednesday, November 17 at 6 p.m. we are meeting at Caroline's house (DM us @Delight_GC for the address) for our annual Friendsgiving! Free dinner & donuts! 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 (We are doing a book + STARBUCKS GIFT CARD giveaway!)

Updated: 2021-11-16

CONTACT INFORMATION

Grace Kearney
grace.kearney@bobcats.gcsu.edu
(470)-564-8314

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Campus Life](#)

Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Opens Today

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 16, 2021

Your feedback matters!

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your Fall Term 2021 course evaluations. The survey period opens today and will close December 6. Every survey is confidential and your thoughtful responses regarding the instructional aspects of the course provide faculty with insights about course effectiveness and give insight into future improvements for the course and programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Center for Teaching and Learning
ctl@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-2520

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

Seeking Members for the Georgia College Arboretum Committee

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday November 16, 2021

The Office of Sustainability and the Department of Landscaping & Grounds are seeking faculty and staff members to join the Campus Arboretum Committee. The duties of the committee will be to provide leadership and expertise regarding the quantity, health, and diversity of current and future trees on campus. The committee plans to meet quarterly and will work to update the interactive campus tree map, plan events, and coordinate campus tree plantings. Georgia College is expected to earn arboretum accreditation during the spring 2022 semester. Please email sustaingc@gcsu.edu by November 30 if you are interested in serving on the inaugural arboretum committee.

Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cameron Skinner
cameron.skinner@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-8659

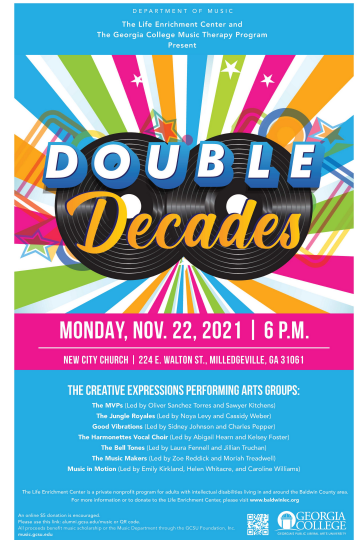
DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Sustainability, Office of](#)

Double Decades: Music Therapy Creative Expression Performing Arts Groups

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 16, 2021

Monday, Nov. 22 This year's Creative Expressions concert--performed by adults with intellectual disabilities from the Life Enrichment Center (LEC) and Georgia College Music Therapy students--will be at 6 p.m. in New City Church, 224 E. Walton St. in Milledgeville. Live-streaming is available at: <https://www.zoom.us/j/4784455726> The theme is "Double Decades--The 1980s meet the 2010s." You'll recognize great favorites in this uplifting, positive program of songs. Performing groups include the Men's Vocal Percussion, Jungle Royales, Good Vibrations, the Harmonettes, the Bell Tones, the Music Makers and Music in Motion. For over 20 years, performers from LEC and Georgia College have used music to build community connections and show we are more alike than different. 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.



Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kate Phillips
kate.phillips@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8289

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Music, Department of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Creative Expressions Program_0.pdf](#)

A Graduate Degree Can Really Pay Off!

The Graduate School : Tuesday November 16, 2021

The benefits of a graduate degree are far-reaching. According to an article by the Consumer News and Business Channel (CNBC), those benefits include historically higher earnings, nearly [\\$300 more](#) on average per week. Georgia College offers over 30 graduate programs and 13 certificates in online, hybrid, and campus formats. To find the one that's right for you, visit The Graduate School [website](#) and [apply](#) today!

Updated: 2021-11-16

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parris Story
parris.story@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8576

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Graduate School](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[GradImage GradDegrees.pdf](#)

Weigh the Waste Event in The Max

Dining Services : Tuesday November 16, 2021

The Office of Sustainability has partnered with GC Dining Services to host a "Weigh the Waste" event. The event will be on Wednesday, November 17 from 11am-2:30pm during the Thanksgiving lunch at The Max. See you there!

Updated: 2021-11-17

CONTACT INFORMATION

Morgan Cobb

morgan.cobb1@bobcats.gcsu.edu

(478)-445-8646

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Dining Services](#)

Invitation to Presentation and Forum for 2nd Finalist for Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday November 16, 2021

You are invited to hear a presentation by the 2nd finalist for Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School on Wednesday, November 17th, from 3 – 3:50 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. The finalist will discuss 3-5 trends in higher education, their potential implications for the position of Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School position, and give thoughts for potential strategies/best practices. If you can't attend in person, you can join the presentation through WebEx. (Link below.)

After you have had the opportunity to meet the finalist, please evaluate the candidate by completing a survey located at https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WsbSxz7oO19DqC. The survey will be accessible until 5 p.m. on Monday, November 22.

The finalist's CV is attached and the WebEx connection information is below.

Meeting link: <https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=m4c5669e5dd99fe585331011fafc1794e>

Meeting number: 2624 122 0088

Password: xmPMvsmV286

Updated: 2021-11-16

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mark Pelton
mark.pelton@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-5075

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

Dr. Holley Roberts CV and Cover Letter_0.pdf

Announcements Posted Wednesday November 17, 2021

Invitation to Presentation and Forum for 3rd Finalist for Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday November 17, 2021

You are invited to attend a presentation by the 3rd finalist for Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School on Thursday, November 18th, from 3 – 3:50 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. The finalist will discuss 3-5 trends in higher education, their potential implications for the position of Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School position, and give thoughts for potential strategies/best practices. If you can't attend in person, you can join the presentation through WebEx. (Link below.)

After you have had the opportunity to meet the finalist, please evaluate the candidate by completing a survey located at https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6YA1tcgBtBA0vs. The survey will be accessible until 5 p.m. on Monday, November 22.

The finalist's CV is attached and the WebEx connection information is below.

Meeting link: <https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=m81337ac14b425c49d48dc7e750fe7a63>

Meeting number: 2622 017 5654

Password: NQwJPauK542

Updated: 2021-11-16

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mark Pelton
mark.pelton@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-5075

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

Dr. Marcus Cox CV and Cover Letter.pdf

Ugly Christmas Sweater Social

Alumni : Wednesday November 17, 2021

Join the GC Middle Georgia Alumni Chapter this holiday season as they host the Ugly Christmas Sweater Social. The event, located on the rooftop of Amici-Macon, is on December 9 and begins at 5:30pm. Cost is \$10 and includes food and two drink tickets. The guest with the "ugliest" sweater will receive a special prize from the GC Alumni Association. You can register by visiting- <http://alumni.gcsu.edu/ugly-christmas-sweater-social>

Please make sure to register by Monday, December 6, so we may have an accurate headcount.

Updated: 2021-11-15

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tre Juan Johnson
trejuan.johnson@gcsu.edu
14784458665

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Alumni](#)

The Lamp as Sculpture

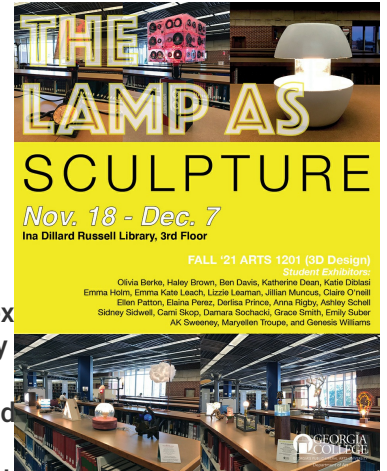
Art, Department of : Wednesday November 17, 2021

The Lamp as Sculpture

Thursday, November 18 - Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Location: Ina Dillard Russell Library, Third Floor

Students from ARTS 1201 (Three-Dimensional Design) are exhibiting their art lamps on the third floor of the Ina Dillard Russell Library. All of the lamps displayed in this exhibition were designed and built in the Department of Art wood shop in the Miller Annex building. "I think the wide variety of designs and materials really showcases the creativity of Georgia College's art students. Most of their lamps use wood as the primary component, and many students have incorporated found objects, including deconstructed lamp parts, threaded beads, cast resin, zip ties, textiles, and anything else that spoke to them creatively," said Ernesto Gómez, Lecturer of Art. He went on to say that he designed this utilitarian sculpture project so his students could learn basic electrical wiring, and this was a good way for them to employ those skills.



This is the fifth exhibition of art lamps generously hosted by Evan Leavitt, Manager of Facilities Operations and Planning for the Ina Dillard Russell library and the first time two sections of Three-Dimensional Design students have exhibited together. The Lamp as Sculpture exhibition will be open to the public from November 18 through December 7, 2021.

Student Exhibitors: Olivia Berke, Haley Brown, Ben Davis, Katherine Dean, Katie Diblasi, Emma Holm, Emma Kate Leach, Lizzie Leaman, Jillian Muncus, Claire O'Neill, Ellen Patton, Elaina Perez, Derlisa Prince, Anna Rigby, Ashley Schell, Sidney Sidwell, Cami Skop, Damara Sochacki, Grace Smith, Emily Suber, AK Sweeney, Maryellen Troupe, and Genesis Williams

Teaching Practicum student: Holly Duffy

Updated: 2021-11-16

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ernesto Gomez
ernesto.gomez@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8514

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Art, Department of](#)

Learning Center offering Excel Bootcamps

The Learning Center : Wednesday November 17, 2021

Do your students struggle with assignments or tasks requiring the use of Excel? Your Learning Center (LC) is delighted to share we are trying to address this gap. Last fall, the LC's Faculty Advisory Council discovered a common challenge experienced by many instructors across disciplines: students' lack of basic Excel knowledge. Our staff recognized the increased need, demand, and importance of students needing assistance with navigating assignments requiring the use of Excel. Simultaneously, we discovered the frustration many of you have with needing to teach the basic Excel concepts before they can tackle any content-related assignment.

With the goal of helping students learn the basics of Excel and without adding to your full plates, we collaborated with our faculty council and created a workshop to help teach the more basic concepts. The 2 hr Excel Bootcamps are free to all, managed, assessed, and supervised by the Learning Center – independent of your valuable class/lab time. Once you have requested this service, the LC communicates all the needed information directly to your students, students self-register in GA View and can attempt to Test-Out, if not successful testing out, students sign up for an Excel Bootcamp that works with their availability. Once the student successfully completes the Bootcamp (with Test-out option or final grade assessment of 80% or above), they receive a personalized, dated Certificate of Completion to upload in any D2L course (assignment works well) or protocol of your choosing. Please see the attached Excel Bootcamp pdf with 'course' information for more details on the content. The LC beta tested our first Excel sessions last spring with promising results. During this fall semester, we hosted the edited bootcamps for a few piloted STEM courses with approximately 300 students participating. We hope to partner with more classes this upcoming spring.

Right now, we are surveying interested faculty for spring 2022: <https://forms.office.com/r/D4RAECSxb1>. Due to the nature of logistics and staffing, we will prioritize faculty making the Excel Bootcamp a mandatory assignment. Interested faculty please complete the survey by Tuesday, 11/23.

After reviewing and gauging the interest, we will send updated details and one additional easy form so you can adjust your syllabus accordingly. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like even more information.

Best,

Jeanne Haslam and LC Staff

Updated: 2021-11-16

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jeanne Haslam
jeanne.haslam@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1179

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Learning Center](#)

ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.
[Excel Bootcamp.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Thursday November 18, 2021

Service-Learning Support Info Session

GC Journeys : Thursday November 18, 2021

Join GC Faculty Service-Learning Champion, Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, to discuss resources available for Spring 2022 to support your new ideas and existing service-learning projects. Faculty and staff service-learning novices through experts encouraged to attend! Resources that will be discussed include: project funding, learning community funding, and department mini-grants.

This virtual information session will take place Wednesday, December 1st 4-4:30pm on Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/slgsu>

If you can't make it, please email Dr. Sevcik at Stefanie.sevcik@gcsu.edu for more information!



Updated: 2021-11-18

CONTACT INFORMATION

Stefanie Sevcik
stefanie.sevcik@gcsu.edu
(507)-573-2264

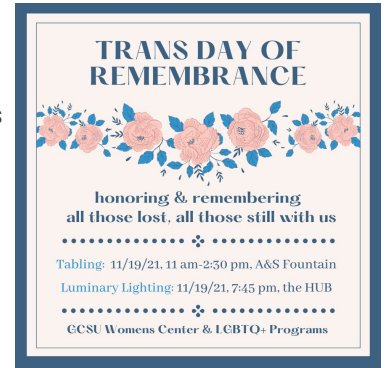
DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[GC Journeys](#)

Trans Day of Remembrance

Women's Center : Thursday November 18, 2021

Trans Day of Remembrance is observed every year on November 20th in order to honor and remember those that we have lost to anti-trans violence. LGBTQ+ Programs will be tabling Friday from 11 am-2 pm at the A&S fountain to make luminaries honoring victims and the trans communities. We will have a luminary lighting event at the HUB Friday evening at 7:45. Please join us to honor those lost and the communities affected by this violence.



Updated: 2021-11-18

CONTACT INFORMATION

Anne Beals
anne.beals@bobcats.gcsu.edu
(404)-345-5025

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Women's Center](#)

E-Pro unavailable from Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. to Nov. 23 at 7 a.m.

Materials Management : Thursday November 18, 2021

E-Pro will be down beginning today, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. through Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 7 a.m. If you have immediate purchases, please enter them today with the hopes they will clear the approval process before the system goes down.

Updated: 2021-11-18

CONTACT INFORMATION

April Wall

april.wall@gcsu.edu

(478)-445-5705

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Materials Management](#)

Service-Learning Support Info Session

GC Journeys : Thursday November 18, 2021

Join GC Faculty Service-Learning Champion, Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, to discuss resources available for Spring 2022 to support your new ideas and existing service-learning projects. Faculty and staff service-learning novices through experts encouraged to attend! Resources that will be discussed include: project funding, learning community funding, and department mini-grants.

This virtual information session will take place Wednesday, December 1st 4-4:30pm on Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/slwcsu>

If you can't make it, please email Dr. Sevcik at Stefanie.sevcik@gcsu.edu for more information!

Updated: 2021-11-18

CONTACT INFORMATION

Stefanie Sevcik
stefanie.sevcik@gcsu.edu
(507)-573-2264

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[GC Journeys](#)

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College Closed November 25-28

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Thursday November 18, 2021

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College will be closed November 25-28 in observance of Thanksgiving. The Barnes & Noble location at the Russell Library will be closed November 24-28.

Updated: 2021-11-16

CONTACT INFORMATION

Matthew Terry
matthew.terry@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-5925

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

Announcements Posted Friday November 19, 2021

Technical Issues with Annual Compliance

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 19, 2021

Due to a technical issue outside of our control with the Ethics Video in the 2021 Annual Compliance, a new due date will be released once we have a solution to allow for completion. Please be on the look out for updated information and a new completion date. If you try to watch the video it will stop and not allow you to progress forward. Please wait until the issue is fixed to complete the training, if you have not already completed. Thank you for your understanding; we are working with the USG to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

Updated: 2021-11-18

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kelly Beall
kelly.beall@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8573

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

NCUR Abstract Submission Deadline, November 29th

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday November 19, 2021

The abstract submission deadline for the National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR) is quickly approaching for the 2021-2022 school year. The annual 3-day conference where more than 4,000 students have the opportunity to present scholarly research, network with faculty mentors, meet with graduate school and corporate recruiters.

In the past Georgia College has been one of the most active universities at NCUR (ranked 27 out of 380 colleges participation). This year's NCUR conference is virtual, and GC will cover the cost of registration for students and mentors. The abstract submission deadline is November 29th 2021, and any additional details can be found on Murace's website gcsu.edu/murace/ncur.

Updated: 2021-11-18

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jordan Cofer
jordan.cofer@gcsu.edu
478-445-8753

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors \(MURACE\)](#)

University Senate Meeting Today at 3:30 PM via WebEx

University Senate : Friday November 19, 2021

This is a friendly reminder of the university senate meeting today, Friday, November 19 at 3:30 PM via WebEx. The agenda is attached [here](#) and the link is below.

Join from the meeting link:

<https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?MTID=m62742334449063f2072aaf84fb8fd89e>

Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 2622 783 5028

Meeting password: tJCAYEjF833

If you need anything, please let me know.

Thank you,

Shea Council

Updated: 2021-11-18

CONTACT INFORMATION

Shea Council
shea.council@gcsu.edu
478-445-4233

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Senate](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

Agenda - US (2021-11-19).pdf

Wellness and Recreation Center Thanksgiving Week Hours

Wellness & Recreation : Friday November 19, 2021

The Wellness and Recreation Center (WRC) will have modified hours next week in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Beginning on Wednesday, 11/24/21 the WRC will close at 5:00 p.m. and remain closed through the weekend. We will reopen and resume normal operation hours on Monday, 11/29/21. For more details about the WRC operation hours, programs and memberships, please visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/wellnessrec>.



Wellness and Recreation
Center

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

Wed. Nov. 24

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Pool Open: 8 am - 10 am & 1 pm - 4 pm

Thursday, Nov. 25

Closed

Friday, Nov. 26

Closed

Saturday, Nov. 27

Closed

Sunday, Nov. 28

Closed

Return to Normal Operations
on Monday, Nov. 29

Follow Us



GCWELLNESSREC

Updated: 2021-11-18

CONTACT INFORMATION

Marie Puckett
marie.puckett@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-7544

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Wellness & Recreation](#)

Announcements Posted Monday November 22, 2021

Division of Finance and Administration Award Nominations - due November 24

Finance & Administration : Monday November 22, 2021

The Division of Finance and Administration is collecting nominations for three awards to give to some very talented employees within the division. Many employees on-campus work directly with individuals in Finance and Administration so we wanted to provide an opportunity for employees outside of the division to submit a nomination for one of the following awards:

4.0 Service Award - Awarded to a Finance and Administration employee who consistently demonstrates excellent customer service for their co-workers, supervisors, students, faculty, staff, and the public.

Bobcat Excellence Award - Awarded to a Finance and Administration employee who has worked at the college for a period of time greater than five years and consistently delivers excellent services.

Operational Efficiency - This award is presented to a Finance and Administration employee or group in recognition of the implementation of an initiative, project, and/or techniques that benefits the campus community.

Award nominations can be submitted electronically through using this link <https://www.gcsu.edu/financeandadministration/employee-recognition-prog...> and clicking on Nominate Someone Here.

Nominations are due by the end of the day on Wednesday, November 24. The departments and units within Finance and Administration include -- Accounting, Auxiliary Services (Card Office, Dining Services, Bookstore, Mail Services, Parking and Transportation, University Housing Facilities and Operations, and Vending), Budget, Business Office, Facilities Management (Environmental Health & Safety, Fire Safety, Operations, Planning, and Sustainability), Information Technology, Office of Human Resources, Materials Management (Central Receiving, Moving Services, and Purchasing), Payroll, Public Safety (Emergency Management, Investigations, and Patrol).

Updated: 2021-11-19

CONTACT INFORMATION

Lee Fruitticher
vicepresident.financeadministration@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-5148

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Finance & Administration](#)

Cognia Georgia Excellence in Education Award Presented Posthumously to Dr. John H. Lounsbury

College of Education : Monday November 22, 2021

Cognia, the international accreditation organization for PK-12 schools and organizations, presented the 2021 Georgia Excellence in Education Award posthumously to Dr. John H. Lounsbury, Dean Emeritus, for his significant impact on student learning in Georgia. Dr. Cheryl Reynolds, Professor of Educational Leadership and a member of the Cognia Advisory Board for Georgia, nominated Dr. Lounsbury for the award. The award was presented at the 2021 Cognia Conference held at the InterContinental Buckhead on November 18 and accepted by Mrs. Liz Lounsbury Thomas, his daughter. Mrs. Thomas (center) is pictured with her son (left) and Dr. Reynolds (right).



Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cheryl Reynolds
cheryl.reynolds@gcsu.edu
(912) 247-3543

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[College of Education](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[JHLounsbury Award 11.18.21.pdf](#)

Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) November Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 22, 2021

Linked please find the [Council on Undergraduate Research \(CUR\) November newsletter](#).

Included is information on upcoming CUR events and deadlines, a call for proposals for the inaugural ConnectUR conference, a call for reviewers for both the National

Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) and Posters on the Hill abstract reviewers, updates on the upcoming NCUR conference for 2022, a reminder that Posters on the Hill 2022 submissions are due in December 2021, an opportunity to register for CUR Dialogues, an article on making a virtual symposium successful using creative tools at Lee University, and highlighting resources such as community discussions, the member resource library, and the CUR job board. Undergraduate Research highlights are also featured as well as news outside of CUR.



Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Center for Teaching and Learning

ctl@gcsu.edu

(478) 445-2520

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

Autumn GC Global Newsletter

International Education Center : Monday November 22, 2021

The autumn edition of the International Education Center's newsletter, GC Global, is now available [online](#). Stories featured include an overview of the recent SEMAU conference, a feature published by MIUSA about a past international student, articles about Study Abroad and the new "American Portrait" Study Away initiative, plus recaps of Border-Free offerings, the International Club's recent "International Fest" on Front Campus – and soccer tourney triumph - and much more.

Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

James Callaghan
james.callaghan@gcsu.edu
478-445-4789

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[International Education Center](#)

Call for Administrative Graduate Assistant Requests for AY 2022-2023

The Graduate School : Monday November 22, 2021

Non-academic offices that wish to request an Administrative Graduate Assistant (GA), formerly Supplemental Graduate Assistant, for AY 2022-2023 should complete the Administrative Graduate Assistant Request Form on or before December 20, 2021. To submit a request, click the link below or visit The Graduate School website.

https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2boXshDsoBh5n5Y

If you received a Supplemental Graduate Assistant allocation in prior years, you are still required to apply each year. This application does NOT relate to academic departments or graduate degree programs that have a “regular” state-funded Graduate Assistant allocation, but rather to the non-academic offices that typically hire or would want to hire an Administrative Graduate Assistant for various administrative tasks.

The stipend for an Administrative Graduate Assistant must be paid out of the hiring department’s budget. Stipend amounts will often vary according to the hiring area. In the past, the common pay for Supplemental Graduate Assistants was \$2,315 per semester, some were higher, others lower.

The guidelines on Graduate Assistants may be viewed at <https://www.gcsu.edu/graduate-studies-graduate%20assistants-the-graduate-school>.

Review & Notification:

Requests will be reviewed by The Graduate School and email notifications of decision will be sent mid-January 2022. If approved, the deadline to hire a Supplement Graduate Assistant will be September 2, 2022.

For questions, please contact Parris Story, parris.story@gcsu.edu or 478-445-8576.

Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parris Story
parris.story@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8576

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Graduate School](#)

Serve Help Desk Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

Information Technology : Monday November 22, 2021

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Serve Help Desk will be closed Thursday, November 25th through Saturday, November 27th. The Serve Help Desk will monitor phone and email messages to handle system emergencies while closed. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; Banner, PAWS, email, or the main web site being down. We will follow-up on all non-emergency requests on Sunday, November 28th during our regular hours of noon-6pm.

In the event of an emergency, please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400.

Updated: 2021-11-19

SERVE HELP DESK HOLIDAY HOURS	
NOVEMBER 22 - 28, 2021	
OPEN	CLOSED
11/22 8am - 5pm	11/25
11/23 8am - 5pm	11/26
11/24 8am - 5pm	11/27
11/28 12pm - 6pm	
SERVE@GCSU.EDU 478-445-7378	

CONTACT INFORMATION

Serve Help Desk
serve@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-7378

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Information Technology](#)

Dining Services Thanksgiving Break Hours

Dining Services : Monday November 22, 2021

All Georgia College Dining Services locations will have modified hours during Thanksgiving Break.

- The MAX will close Tuesday, November 23 at 2 p.m. and reopen for dinner on Sunday, November 28 at 5 p.m.
- Chick-fil-A will close Wednesday, November 23 at 2 p.m. and open Monday, November 29 for regular operating hours.
- Subway and Books & Brew will be closed Wednesday, November 23 through Sunday, November 28.

Have a wonderful break!

Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Matthew Terry
matthew.terry@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-5925

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Dining Services](#)

Hazing Incident

President, Office of the : Monday November 22, 2021

Dear Campus Community:

I want to update you on disturbing conduct that has come to our attention in recent days involving alleged hazing activity.

One of our Georgia College students was hospitalized as a result of this conduct; thankfully, he has now returned to school. Our Counseling Center has reached out to all new members of the student's fraternity at GCSU to offer counseling and other support as needed.

Both the national organization and GCSU have suspended the Georgia College chapter of this fraternity, and in conjunction with the national organization, Georgia College has issued the student-members a cease-and-desist order, already in effect, which forbids any further fraternity activity until the matter is finally adjudicated.

There is no time and no place at which hazing activity is acceptable or tolerable on or around the GCSU campus or involving GCSU students. Likewise, the Georgia General Assembly has recently strengthened laws against hazing to solidify the public policy in our state against this type of activity.

We are cooperating with the local law enforcement agencies that are investigating this matter, and our Student Life staff are likewise investigating it from a student disciplinary standpoint. At the request of law enforcement authorities, we have refrained from making any statements about this matter before today in order to further facilitate their investigative work, which is ongoing.

We are deeply concerned about the health, safety and well-being of all Georgia College students, and will do our part to hold accountable those who jeopardize the well-being of our students. We will also expand our anti-hazing programs to help prevent conduct like this from ever happening here again. But we also need each and every one of you to take an equally strong stand against conduct that has no place in civilized society; it is dangerous and criminal, not fun or funny.

If you are aware of any type of hazing activity on campus, or if you have any questions or concerns, we would appreciate hearing from you. Please contact Georgia College Public Safety by calling 478-445-4400. Please note that you can also submit an anonymous report by clicking [here](#).

Sincerely,

Cathy Cox
President
Georgia College & State University

Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Brittany Johnson
brittany.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1934

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[President, Office of the](#)

Announcements Posted Tuesday November 23, 2021

Sustainability at The Max

Dining Services : Tuesday November 23, 2021

In our attempt to have more sustainable practices, Georgia College Dining Services will be shifting from styrofoam containers to reusable containers. In January, we will be announcing a new program for students and staff. For now, we will be providing a take out option at The Max all day and a light lunch option from 2:00pm-4:15pm. Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting new program!

Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Morgan Cobb
morgan.cobb1@bobcats.gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8646

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Dining Services](#)

Transformative Experiences and Essential Learning Outcomes Workshop - December 16th, 9 am-Noon

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 23, 2021

To provide a better understanding of the GC Journeys initiative and help you decide how to incorporate transformative experiences and essential skills into your courses or program, we designed a pair of workshops, Transformative Experiences, and Essential Learning Outcomes, both of which have been shown to increase student retention and student engagement rates.

GC Journeys is the answer to several questions: How can faculty and staff make their work more joyful, meaningful, and purposeful? How do we build more meaningful relationships with our students? How do we distinguish our curriculum in a system that doesn't provide much opportunity for creating something liberal-arts-specific? Further answers to these questions can be found in the pair of workshops. Nearly two-thirds of GC faculty have completed the pair of GC Journeys workshops, and our goal is to get to as close to 100% completion as possible!

These highly interactive workshops filled with engagement will provide you with ways to help make the classes and the programs you teach life-changing for students and more meaningful for you.

Please join Drs. Cynthia Alby and Simeco Vinson on December 16th from 9 am until noon on Zoom and find out why the GC Journeys program is already getting nationwide attention.

The Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on the morning of the session.

To register, follow the [registration link](#).

Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Center for Teaching and Learning
ctl@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-2520

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

GC Writing Center: Polishing Your Papers--Working at the Sentence Level

The Writing Center : Tuesday November 23, 2021

Make Plans to De-Stress Writing and End Your Semester Successfully!

Polishing Your Papers: Working at the Sentence Level

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



Join your friendly GC Writing Center Consultants [Sherri-Anne Forde and Lindsey Kellogg](#) as they take you through the most common Lower Order Concerns (items like grammar and citation errors) they see in the Writing Center. Learn more about what those errors are, what the correct form looks like, how to find and revise for these errors, and helpful resources to assist you the next time you work on your paper!

Join us on Tuesday, November 30th @ 12PM for this next workshop in our 30-min online series. Let us know you're coming! It takes just a few moments to [sign up here](#).

Writing Center: Polishing Your Papers: Working at the Sentence Level / Where:
<https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/sherrianne.forde> / When: Tues., November 30th @ 12PM

Updated: 2021-11-10

CONTACT INFORMATION

Joy Bracewell
writing.center@gcsu.edu
478-445-8724

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Writing Center](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Fall 2021 Workshops.pdf](#)

Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor Instructional Workshops

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 23, 2021

Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor now available at Georgia College!

[Respondus LockDown Browser®](#) is a custom browser that locks down the testing environment within GeorgiaVIEW in order to prevent cheating during exams. LockDown Browser prevents access to other applications, including messaging and screen-sharing. Right-click options, keyboard shortcuts, and copy/pasting functionalities are disabled during the exam attempt. Students cannot exit the quiz until their attempt has been submitted.

[Respondus Monitor](#), used in conjunction with LockDown Browser, allows students to take online assessments from a remote location, while ensuring the integrity of the exam process. Students use a webcam to record themselves during an online exam. Afterward, flagged events and proctoring results are available to the instructor for further review. Alternatively, instructors may choose the live proctoring option available through Monitor to proctor a quiz during a live session of a third-party conferencing tool like Webex or Zoom.

Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor are easy to set up and use for quizzes in GeorgiaVIEW. Students must download the Respondus software in order to attempt a quiz that requires LockDown Browser. CTL will be hosting instructional workshops for faculty on Tuesday, November 30 at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 1 at 2 p.m., and again in January (the exact date and time will be shared soon!). We are happy to meet with you individually – please send us an email to schedule a meeting!

[Register for either of the upcoming instructional workshops here!](#)

Updated: 2021-11-23

CONTACT INFORMATION

Center for Teaching and Learning
ctl@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-2520

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

President and Provost University Senate Reports

University Senate : Tuesday November 23, 2021

University Senate reports from President Cox and Provost Spirou from the university senate meeting held on Friday, November 19 can be found [here](#).

Thank you,

Shea Council

Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Shea Council
shea.council@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8625

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Senate](#)

ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.
Reports - President and Provost (2021-11-19).pdf

Human Resources Announcement: Email Distribution List Update

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday November 23, 2021

In an effort to create efficiency within the Talent Management team in the Office of Human Resources, we are retiring paf@gcsu.edu and employment@gcsu.edu and replacing them with careers@gcsu.edu effective December 1, 2021.

We have also updated the Personnel Action Form (PAF) and it is now available for use at <https://intranet.gcsu.edu/faculty-and-staff-forms/employment-forms-1>.

Please begin using careers@gcsu.edu for any communication you would normally send to these two email distribution lists.

Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jen Yearwood
jen.yearwood@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-5067

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

GC Writing Center: Polishing Your Papers--Working at the Sentence Level

The Writing Center : Tuesday November 23, 2021

Make Plans to De-Stress Writing and End Your Semester Successfully!

Polishing Your Papers: Working at the Sentence Level

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



Join your friendly GC Writing Center Consultants [Sherri-Anne Forde and Lindsey Kellogg](#) as they take you through the most common Lower Order Concerns (items like grammar and citation errors) they see in the Writing Center. Learn more about what those errors are, what the correct form looks like, how to find and revise for these errors, and helpful resources to assist you the next time you work on your paper!

Join us on Tuesday, November 30th @ 12PM for this next workshop in our 30-min online series. Let us know you're coming! It takes just a few moments to [sign up here](#).

Writing Center: Polishing Your Papers: Working at the Sentence Level / Where:
<https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/sherrianne.forde> / When: Tues., November 30th @ 12PM

Updated: 2021-11-11

CONTACT INFORMATION

Joy Bracewell
writing.center@gcsu.edu
478-445-8724

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Writing Center](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

Fall 2021 Workshops.pdf

Bobcat Soccer to Host Winter ID Camp Jan. 16

Athletics : Tuesday November 23, 2021

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/hkza5m>

The Georgia College Women's Soccer team will host an ID Camp Sunday, Jan. 16 for any female high-school athletes who are interested in showcasing their skills and playing soccer at the next level.

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

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

To register, fill out the online form located here: <https://tinyurl.com/hkza5m>. Further questions should be directed to head coach Tinna Gallagher at tinna.gallagher@gcsu.edu.

Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tinna Gallagher
tinna.gallagher@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-4011

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Athletics](#)

Study Abroad Drop-in Info Sessions continue, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2 PM

International Education Center : Tuesday November 23, 2021

Study Abroad is for you! Come and learn about the many options GC offers to study abroad, do an international internship, or participate in a service learning program. Info Sessions are held [every Tuesday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Zoom](#). No appointment is needed. Just show up with your questions! Where in the world will you go?



Updated: 2021-11-23

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jarris Lanham
jarris.lanham@gcsu.edu
478-445-2368

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[International Education Center](#)

Announcements Posted Wednesday November 24, 2021

Hanging of the Greens - December 1, 2021

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday November 24, 2021

Student Government Association, in collaboration with Student Life and The Office of the President, will be hosting Hanging of the Greens on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 from 5:00-7:00pm on Front Campus.

Holiday activities will take place from 5:00-6:15pm. At 6:15pm, the lighting ceremony will begin.

- Refreshments
- Photo booth with Santa
- Toy drive sponsored by the GIVE Center and Royal Family Kids Camp.
- Cookie decorating
- Ginger bread house competition. Sign up [HERE](#). Participants must be registered and ginger bread houses must be completed and dropped off on Atkinson front porch by 4:00pm on December 1. Voting begins at 5:00pm and ends at 6:00pm. Awards will be given to the following:
 - Best Individual
 - Best Registered Student Organization
 - Best Office/Department

We invite the entire campus community and your families for holiday fun.

Updated: 2021-11-23

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sarah Whatley
sarah.whatley@gcsu.edu
478-445-2091

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Student Life, Office of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Hanging of the Greens 2021.pdf](#)

Dr. John H. Lounsbury receives 2021 Cognia Excellence in Education Award

College of Education : Wednesday November 24, 2021

The late Dr. John H. Lounsbury, dean emeritus of the Lounsbury College of Education at Georgia College was recognized Nov. 18 with the Cognia Excellence in Education Award during the 2021 Cognia Georgia State Conference in Atlanta.

Dr. Cheryl Reynolds, professor of educational leadership at Georgia College, nominated Lounsbury posthumously for this award.

"I am always thankful for Dr. Lounsbury's legacy to education. There's no better time to be thankful for his work," she said.

Cognia is a non-profit, continuous improvement organization that conducts rigorous, on-site reviews of a variety of educational institutions. It provides resources, tools and support to education leaders across the globe to ensure all learners realize their full potential.

The award was accepted for Lounsbury by his daughter Liz Lounsbury Thomas, who was joined by her son McKinley Thomas.

Well known as a legacy leader in the middle school movement that began in the early 1960s—Lounsbury served as an advocate for practices that support teacher development. He began his career in education in 1948 as a social studies teacher in Wilmington, N.C. Sixty-nine years later, he became dean emeritus of Georgia College's John H. Lounsbury College of Education. The university renamed the college in his memory in 2009.

Lounsbury authored and co-authored over 150 articles and two college texts. He contributed to numerous other books, reports and chapters. He presented at state, national and international conferences in the United States and around the world.

He was active in state and national professional organizations for the middle grades and continued to offer leadership through his writings. He served as a mentor, role model and inspiration to teacher candidates at Georgia College and students enrolled in the Georgia College Early College.

Cognia Director for Georgia Terri Johnson lauded Lounsbury for leading and empowering the education community to ensure all learners reach their full potential.

Serving 36,000 public and private institutions from early learning through high school in more than 85 countries, Cognia brings a global perspective to advancing teaching and learning. Find out more at www.cognia.org.

Updated: 2021-11-23

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cindy Odonnell
cindy.odonnell@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-8668

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[College of Education](#)

Hanukkah Menorah Lighting in Downtown Milledgeville

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday November 24, 2021

Please join the Jewish Community of Milledgeville in a lighting of the Menorah for the first night of Hanukkah. The Menorah will be located in the plaza in front of The Local Yolkal Cafe. Anyone is welcome to attend. We will have coloring sheets and games for children, as well as Hanukkah songs and traditional Hanukkah snacks for the community.

We are proud to welcome Rabbi Bahar from Temple Beth Israel in Macon, as she leads us in prayer and song, assisted by Hillel students from Georgia College.

Official Facebook Event: <https://fb.me/e/4mufYDesA>

Updated: 2021-11-23



CONTACT INFORMATION

Sophie Rosen
sophie.rosen@gcsu.edu
(478)-390-4688

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Student Organizations & Clubs](#)

Georgia College Leadership Programs to host distinguished international panel

Leadership Programs : Wednesday November 24, 2021

Scholars to address "Borders, Security, and Nationhood."

On Monday, November 29th, at 11 a.m., Georgia College Leadership Programs will host a virtual symposium on "Borders, Security, and Nationhood."

A distinguished panel of discussants, including Jean Peyrony, director-general of France's Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière, will discuss the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on nationalism and borders.

The non-partisan event will be sponsored by Georgia College's Leadership Programs, in collaboration with the CEPA Foundation, the University of Strasbourg, and the Franco-German Jean Monnet Center of Excellence/Erasmus+.

"Across the world, the scourge of nationalism is again disgracing our public life and discourse," says Dr. Harold Mock, Georgia College's director of leadership programs. "The COVID-19 pandemic has hastened its return, making the threat of defensive nationalism a critical question for us to grapple with in the coming months and years."

"Across the world, the scourge of nationalism is again disgracing our public life and discourse." - Harold Mock, Georgia College

Jeff Corntassel, associate professor of indigenous studies at the University of Victoria, will deliver the keynote address.

Panelists include:

1. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, Professor & Jean Monnet Chair in the School of Public Administration, University of Victoria
2. Hynek Böhm, assistant professor of regional studies, University of Opole
3. Laura Anne Hastings, senior lecturer in political science, Georgia State University
4. Jussi P. Laine, associate professor of multidisciplinary border studies at the Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland
5. Harold Mock, assistant professor of history and director of leadership programs, Georgia College
6. Jean Peyrony, director-general, Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière

Frédérique Berrod, professor of politics and governance at the University of Strasbourg, will moderate the discussion.

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

The event is hosted through Georgia College's Transatlantic Leadership Consortium. The Transatlantic Leadership Consortium brings together leading minds from Europe and North America for dialogue and scholarship related to public leadership and citizenship in democratic societies. Through the Transatlantic Leadership Consortium, students, faculty, researchers, and staff at member institutions take part in stimulating conversations and engage in vibrant ongoing discussions that span boundaries and bridge cultures. Participants explore important questions of public life, as well as the leadership challenges they present. Discussants have the opportunity to participate actively in an ongoing, genuine dialogue with recognized international leaders in business, politics, and academia.

The event is free and open to the public. The discussion will be conducted in English. To register and join the discussion, please visit [the event online](#).

[Register for the Event](#)

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.

Updated: 2021-11-24

CONTACT INFORMATION

Grace Kearney

grace.kearney@bobcats.gcsu.edu

(470)-564-8314

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Leadership Programs](#)

Announcements Posted Monday November 29, 2021

Free Coffee/tea/cocoa - enjoy Perk Week Nov 30th, Dec 1st, and Dec 2nd 10am-2 pm!

The Learning Center : Monday November 29, 2021

- Get ready to perk up! The Learning Center is hosting Perk Week Tuesday, November 30th through Thursday, December 2nd. GC students can come grab a cup of coffee, cocoa or tea and a snack, check out our new edition of our LC stickers, and learn more about all the ways the LC can help them prepare for finals. It's a great chance to enter our coffee-related raffle by following the LC on social media, give your tutor or SI Leader some kudos, or just get a sticker and coffee. Raffle includes Blackbird goodies, LC swag, and a fancy new tumbler.
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11/30- 12/2
- Prepping for Finals!
- Drop in from 10 am – 2pm

Updated: 2021-11-23

CONTACT INFORMATION

Rebecca Cofer
rebecca.cofer@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8704

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Learning Center](#)

ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.
[Perk Week with the LC.pdf](#)

Interfaith Dinner on Thursday, November 30th

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday November 29, 2021

Hi Student Groups! Goodrich Hillel Society, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, and Wesley are so excited to invite you to our annual Interfaith Dinner on November 30th starting at 6:30 PM. This event will be held in Magnolia Ballroom and will revolve around a potluck style dinner. We are hoping for a great turnout this year, with the chance to meet an extensive amount of student religious and cultural groups.

Click on the link below to direct you to the google form to sign up! This form is to sign up individually, but you can come as a group with a traditional side if you please. Please email cailyn.rushin@bobcats.gcsu.edu with any questions.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fBCdDf-D0pnVJCMi9o0kWjAYZtqls097QNOvunzmsGs/edit?ts=617c1cd6>



Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cailyn Rushin
cailyn.rushin@bobcats.gcsu.edu
(478)-952-6175

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Student Organizations & Clubs](#)

Midnight Breakfast Out West

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday November 29, 2021

The time of year has come for our biannual Midnight Breakfast. This year's theme is called Midnight Breakfast Out West and will take place Monday, December 6 from 10pm - 12am in the Max. The line will begin at 6pm in Donahoo Lounge. There will be vendors on hand to provide fun activities while you wait. We will have bingo, trivia and prizes. Free t-shirts to the first 500 students.



Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kristy Johnson
kristy.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-7867

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Student Organizations & Clubs](#)

Times Talk Wed. Dec. 1, noon-12:50 pm: The Other Pandemic: The 40th Anniversary of the Fight Against HIV/AIDS

American Democracy Project : Monday November 29, 2021

Join us Wednesday Dec. 1st from Noon to 12:50 pm via Zoom for an engaging and insightful Times Talk conversation on the topic "The Other Pandemic: the 40th Anniversary of the Fight Against HIV/AIDS" facilitated by Dr. Scott Butler, GC Professor of Public Health.

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

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpce-hpz8sHNRbGyZ6gh6h9FQaCxBcRBnC>

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

<https://soundcloud.com/wrgc/why-this-times-talk-podcast-the-other-pandemic-the-40th-anniversary-of-the-fight-against-hiv-aids?si=9e3f3e76af9644b88325df04d87f0040>

And you can hear a longer conversation on the topic at 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 30th on Georgia College's public radio station, WRGC 88.3 FM.

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

<https://timeline.avert.org/>

<https://archive.nytimes.com/www.nytimes.com/library/national/science/aids/timeline80-87.html?scp=7&sq=aids%252520pandemic&st=Search>

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.



Updated: 2021-11-23

CONTACT INFORMATION

Janet Hoffmann
jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu
478-445-5556

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[American Democracy Project](#)

November edition of Continuing and Professional Education's Discover eCatalog

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday November 29, 2021

The Department of Continuing & Professional Education has something to offer everyone! Check out the latest courses, events, and programs in the November edition of our [Discover](#) eCatalog.

Find programs to enrich your life and advance your career!

https://issuu.com/georgiacollege/docs/cpeecatalognov21_6039cfbd3a35ff



Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Angela Criscoe
angela.criscoe@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-2759

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Continuing & Professional Education](#)

November 2021 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 29, 2021

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

- The Lamp as Sculpture Spotlight - Mr. Ernesto Gomez
- Transformative Experiences and Essential Learning Outcomes Workshop - December 16, 9 a.m. to noon
- News from the CTL - Service-Learning Support Information Session; Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Now Open
- Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor now available at Georgia College! Instructional workshops - November 30, 10 a.m., December 1, 2 p.m.
- GeorgiaVIEW Updates - Course Import History, Print Button in Content Module, Preview Activity Option in Evaluation Mode, Additional Drag/Drop and Copy/Paste Images Functionality; Email Notification Option for Mentions in Discussion Post or Thread
- News from the Library - New Online Catalog Feature: StackMap
- News from IT

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Center for Teaching and Learning
ctl@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-2520

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

CTL Newsletter November 2021.pdf

GC Writing Center: Citation Styles

The Writing Center : Monday November 29, 2021

Make Plans to De-Stress Writing and End Your Semester Successfully!

Citation Styles

Citations got you stumped? The GC Writing Center has you covered. Following style guides can be one of the most exacting parts of writing, but it is also one of the most important. The Writing Center is here to help you with all of your citation needs. GC Writing Consultants [Kieran Binney](#) and [Aron Liebig](#) will show you tips for conquering whatever citation style you are facing in your next writing assignment.



Join us at <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/aron.liebig> on Tuesday, November 30th @ 3PM for this next workshop in our 30-min. online series. Let us know you're coming! It takes just a few moments to [sign up here](#).

Writing Center: Citation Style Workshop / Where: <https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/aron.liebig> / When: Tues., November 30th @ 3PM

Updated: 2021-11-11

CONTACT INFORMATION

Joy Bracewell
writing.center@gcsu.edu
478-445-8724

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Writing Center](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Fall 2021 Workshops.pdf](#)

Faculty and Staff Holiday Open House

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Monday November 29, 2021

President Cathy Cox invites you to join her for a holiday Open House at Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion on Friday, December 3rd from 1-4pm

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Blair Simpson
blair.simpson@gcsu.edu
478-445-6542

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Events & Protocol, Office of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[OGM Open House.pdf](#)

Barnes & Noble at GC is Hiring!

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Monday November 29, 2021

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College is now hiring for the Spring '22 semester and we would love for you to work with us!

Here are just a few of the ways working at Barnes & Noble is beneficial:

- Receive 20% discounts on textbooks and course materials, and up to 35% off various other items in the store.
- Work in an environment that is flexible around your school schedule.
- Develop skills while serving your campus and community.

Want to apply? Here is a direct link: <https://bncollege.dejobs.org/milledgeville-ga/bookseller-temporary/834DEDB634534D38AE7163A4AE786B8F/job/>

Updated: 2021-11-30

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sophia Pope
SPope@bncollege.com
(478)-445-7305

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

View the November edition of Continuing and Professional Education's Discover eCatalog to find programs to enrich your life and advance your career!

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday November 29, 2021

The Department of Continuing & Professional Education has something to offer everyone! Check out the latest courses, events, and programs in the November edition of our [Discover](#) eCatalog.

https://issuu.com/georgiacollege/docs/cpeecatalognov21_6039cfbd3a35ff



Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Angela Criscoe
angela.criscoe@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-2759

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Continuing & Professional Education](#)

GC Journeys Newsletter

GC Journeys : Monday November 29, 2021

In the [latest issue of the GC Journeys Newsletter, click here](#) to read about:

- GC Journeys Funding Opportunities for GC Faculty
- Undergraduate Research Releases 2nd issue of journal
- GC Journeys Symposium A Success
- Community of Practice: Service Learning
- Upcoming GC Journeys Programming
 - December 1st - Service Learning CoP Info Session (Dr. Sevcik)
 - December 16th - Transformative Experiences Workshop (Dr. Alby)
- GC Journeys Annual Report & Program Assessment

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jordan Cofer
jordan.cofer@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-8753

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[GC Journeys](#)

PRSSA Holiday Toy Drive

College of Arts & Sciences : Monday November 29, 2021

PRSSA is hosting a holiday toy drive with Seacrest Studios for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta! CHOA is collecting items from their hospital wish list for all kids ages 0-21! Donations must be NEW, and gift cards are allowed (cannot exceed \$10). Any donation, no matter how big or small, is very appreciated! Drop-off locations are located in Terrell Hall and in A&S until December 6th. If you have any questions, email maddie.daigle@bobcats.gcsu.edu.

Updated: 2021-11-22

CONTACT INFORMATION

Maddie Daigle
maddie.daigle@bobcats.gcsu.edu
770-617-0661

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[College of Arts & Sciences](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Holiday Toy Drive.pdf](#)

Midnight Breakfast Out West - Volunteers Needed

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday November 29, 2021

The time of year has come for our biannual Midnight Breakfast. This year's theme is called Midnight Breakfast Out West and will take place next Monday, December 6 from 10pm - 12am at the Max. If you are interested in signing up to volunteer, you may do so at this [LINK](#).



Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kristy Johnson
kristy.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-7867

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Student Organizations & Clubs](#)

Announcements Posted Tuesday November 30, 2021

GC Writing Center: Overcoming Writer's Block

The Writing Center : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Make Plans to De-Stress Writing and End Your Semester Successfully!

Overcoming Writer's Block

Feeling stuck? Not sure how you'll have the energy to tackle your final projects and papers? Come to this brief online workshop to get a boost! GC Writing Consultants [Rachel Kerger and Kate Sturdevant](#) will offer support and guide you through tips for overcoming writer's block.



Join us Thursday, Dec. 2nd @ 11AM for this 30-min. interactive online workshop. Let us know you're coming! It takes just a few moments to [sign up here](#).

Writing Center: Overcoming Writer's Block / Where: https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/katelinn_sturdevant / When: Thurs., Dec. 2nd @ 11AM

Updated: 2021-11-11

CONTACT INFORMATION

Joy Bracewell
writing.center@gcsu.edu
478-445-8724

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Writing Center](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Fall 2021 Workshops.pdf](#)

Psychology Club & Psi Chi's Holiday Social!

Psychological Science, Department of : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Join Psychology Club and Psi Chi on Wednesday, Dec 1st at 5:30 p.m. in A&S 275 for a holiday social event! Bring your friends and your favorite festive mug for a surprise little treat we will be having (it's hot cocoa...we're having hot cocoa - lol)! We will also have festive games and music as well as pizza, cookies, and other snacks! We want to have some fun before finals and celebrate friendship and life with you all!

Also, if you would still like to donate stuffed animals and/or handmade cards/notes for the Macon Children's Hospital, there's still time to drop them off in A&S 1-03 until Wednesday, Dec 1st! If it's after 4:45 p.m., you can email Dr. Jett (stephanie.jett@gcsu.edu) and we'll work it out!



Hope to see all of your festive mugs (both figuratively and literally) on Wednesday! Thanks!

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sherree Clark-Metcalf
sherree.clarkmetcalf@bobcats.gcsu.edu
(478)-445-0868

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Psychological Science, Department of](#)

Arbor Day Foundation Plants a Tree in Georgia College's Honor

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday November 30, 2021

During the months of October and November, the Office of Sustainability partnered with Rubicon, a company that specializes in smart waste and recycling solutions, to recycle candy wrappers through the 2021 Trick or Trash Program. In honor of our participation in the program, the Arbor Day Foundation will be planting a tree in Georgia. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Trick or Trash campaign, and we are already looking forward to our participation in next year's program. As a reminder, if you ever have questions about the campus recycling program, please email recycle@gcsu.edu.



Updated: 2021-11-30

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cameron Skinner
cameron.skinner@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-8659

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Sustainability, Office of](#)

2021 Hanging of the Greens

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Student Government Association, in collaboration with Student Life and The Office of the President, will be hosting Hanging of the Greens on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 from 5:00-7:00pm on Front Campus.

Holiday activities will take place from 5:00-6:15pm. At 6:15pm, the lighting ceremony will begin.

- Refreshments
- Photo booth with Santa
- Toy drive sponsored by the GIVE Center and Royal Family Kids Camp.
- Cookie decorating
- Ginger bread house competition. Sign up [HERE](#). Participants must be registered and ginger bread houses must be completed and dropped off on Atkinson front porch by 4:00pm on December 1. Voting begins at 5:00pm and ends at 6:00pm. Awards will be given to the following:
 - Best Individual
 - Best Registered Student Organization
 - Best Office/Department

We invite the entire campus community and your families for holiday fun.

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kristy Johnson
kristy.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-7867

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Student Life, Office of](#)

Changing Lives One Load of Laundry at a Time

Communities in Schools : Tuesday November 30, 2021

In order to break down the educational barrier of low school attendance resulting from families' inability to wash clothes, the Baldwin County School District has begun equipping schools with fully functional laundry facilities. Parents are able to come to these facilities and wash their student's clothes as well as access other valuable parental resources all for free. This provides major help for parents and increases classroom attendance and focus because students aren't stuck with dirty uniforms.

Communities In Schools of Milledgeville/Baldwin County is excited to partner in this effort by collecting donations of laundry detergent, dryer sheets, and fabric softener. With the help of several students from Professor El's Business Ethics class, we have donation boxes marked and set up in the Arts & Sciences building, the library and other various locations around campus. We are excited to see the difference we can make in the schools for the students.



Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Lily Kovacheva
lilyana.kovacheva@bobcats.gcsu.edu
(678) 622-2462

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Communities in Schools](#)

Literary Guild November meeting Tuesday, Nov. 30 from 7:00-8:00 pm.

English, Department of : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Please join Literary Guild for our monthly meeting-Never Again November. We will be discussing books we will never read again or books we did not finish and why. This should be an enlightening conversation!

We will meet in Arts & Sciences 370 from 7:00-8:00 pm. Please come and bring a friend!

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Nancy Beasley
nancy.beasley@gcsu.edu
(478)-451-9011

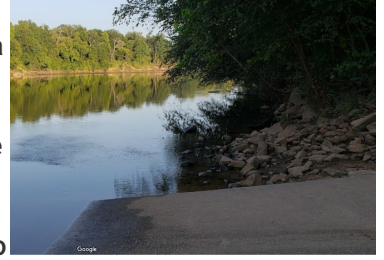
DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[English, Department of](#)

River Cleanup: Central State Boat Ramp

Academic Outreach : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Join us as we beautify the Central State Boat Ramp Friday, Dec. 3 from 1-4 p.m.! This is a popular take-out location for paddling the Oconee River from the Greenway. We will enjoy the beauty of the season while making the Boat Ramp a little more pleasant to the eye! Please dress appropriately! We will have gloves and trashbags (and even a few free t-shirts commemorating the event!)



Register here: <https://givepul.se/wt51u9> and contact Ruth Eilers with any questions or to carpool (ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu)

Updated: 2021-11-30

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ruth Eilers
ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-0810

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Academic Outreach](#)

The Department of Continuing and Professional Education is searching for a Director.

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday November 30, 2021

The Director of Continuing and Professional Education acts as the senior administrative officer for the Department of Continuing and Professional Education. The Director will initiate, lead, and implement creative, entrepreneurial, and comprehensive noncredit and for-credit programs for the general public and to support training and professional development for local and regional business, government, non-profit, and professional communities. These programs will include, but are not limited to, online, on-campus, and/or site-based certificates and micro-credentials; professional development; seminars; workshops; conferences and conference-support services; contract training programs for business and industry; camps and youth-related programs; personal enrichment courses and cultural events; Road Scholar and senior programs; and other activities to support local and regional communities seeking continued and professional education.

To apply,
visit 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=236766&PostingSeq=1

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Angela Criscoe
angela.criscoe@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-2759

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Continuing & Professional Education](#)

12 Days of Healthy Holiday Habits- GC Well-being

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Starting December 1, 2021 GC Well-being will start a "12 Days of Healthy Holiday Habits" campaign. Each day for the first 12 days of December a tip will be shared here and in our well-being Facebook group (www.facebook.com/groups/gcwellness)! The well-being committee hopes you find these tips useful. Thank you to the two student interns in the Office of Human Resources for helping with this campaign: Anna Graves and Kristin Davall

Happy Holidays!

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kayla Brownlow

kayla.brownlow@gcsu.edu

(478)-445-5932

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

Arbor Day Foundation Plants a Tree in Georgia College's Honor

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday November 30, 2021

During the months of October and November, the Office of Sustainability partnered with Rubicon, a company that specializes in smart waste and recycling solutions, to recycle candy wrappers through the 2021 Trick or Trash Program. In honor of our participation in the program, the Arbor Day Foundation will be planting a tree in Georgia. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Trick or Trash campaign, and we are already looking forward to our participation in next year's program. As a reminder, if you ever have questions about the campus recycling program, please email recycle@gcsu.edu.



Updated: 2021-11-30

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cameron Skinner
cameron.skinner@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-8659

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Sustainability, Office of](#)

2021 Hanging of the Greens

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Student Government Association, in collaboration with Student Life and The Office of the President, will be hosting Hanging of the Greens on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 from 5:00-7:00pm on Front Campus.

Holiday activities will take place from 5:00-6:15pm. At 6:15pm, the lighting ceremony will begin.

- Refreshments
- Photo booth with Santa
- Toy drive sponsored by the GIVE Center and Royal Family Kids Camp.
- Cookie decorating
- Ginger bread house competition. Sign up [HERE](#). Participants must be registered and ginger bread houses must be completed and dropped off on Atkinson front porch by 4:00pm on December 1. Voting begins at 5:00pm and ends at 6:00pm. Awards will be given to the following:
 - Best Individual
 - Best Registered Student Organization
 - Best Office/Department



We invite the entire campus community and your families for holiday fun.

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kristy Johnson
kristy.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-7867

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Student Life, Office of](#)

Changing Lives One Load of Laundry at a Time

Communities in Schools : Tuesday November 30, 2021

In order to break down the educational barrier of low school attendance resulting from families' inability to wash clothes, the Baldwin County School District has begun equipping schools with fully functional laundry facilities. Parents are able to come to these facilities and wash their student's clothes as well as access other valuable parental resources all for free. This provides major help for parents and increases classroom attendance and focus because students aren't stuck with dirty uniforms.

Communities In Schools of Milledgeville/Baldwin County is excited to partner in this effort by collecting donations of laundry detergent, dryer sheets, and fabric softener. With the help of several students from Professor El's Business Ethics class, we have donation boxes marked and set up in the Arts & Sciences building, the library and other various locations around campus. We are excited to see the difference we can make in the schools for the students.



Updated: 2021-11-30

CONTACT INFORMATION

Lily Kovacheva
lilyana.kovacheva@bobcats.gcsu.edu
(678) 622-2462

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

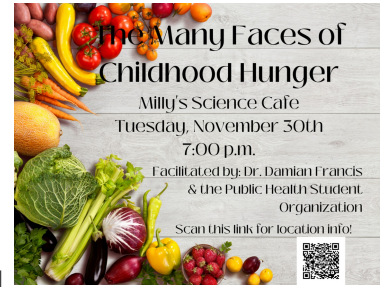
[Communities in Schools](#)

STEM Club's November Science Cafe: The Many Faces of Childhood Hunger

Psychological Science, Department of : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Join the STEM Club for our final Science Cafe of the semester: The Many Faces of Hunger

Dr. Damian Francis, Assistant Professor of Public Health and Director of the Center for Health and Social Issues, and the Public Health Student Organization will discuss the intersectionality of poverty, health, and hunger on Tuesday, Nov 30th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom! Did you know that Baldwin County Georgia has one of the highest rates of food insecurity in Georgia, with approximately 25% of children in the county experiencing food insecurity in 2017? In this timely and important discussion, Dr. Francis and the students will shed light on these trends and what we can do to help make meaningful changes in our community.



[Join us using this link!](#)

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Stephanie Jett
stephanie.jett@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-0868

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Psychological Science, Department of](#)

Lecturer publishes new book

University Communications : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Dr. Anthony Healy, lecturer in the Department of Government & Sociology, has published a new book titled, "School Choice, Race and Social Anxiety" (Routledge).

The book was released today and focuses on how France's social, political and cultural conventions, as well as, race and anxiety affect school choice. It explores primarily public-school, middle-class parents in the suburbs of Paris.

For more information on the book, visit <https://www.routledge.com/> and search by the title.

Updated: 2021-11-30

CONTACT INFORMATION

Brittany Johnson
brittany.johnson@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-1934

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Communications](#)

Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor Instructional Workshops

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor now available at Georgia College!

[Respondus LockDown Browser®](#) is a custom browser that locks down the testing environment within GeorgiaVIEW in order to prevent cheating during exams. LockDown Browser prevents access to other applications, including messaging and screen-sharing. Right-click options, keyboard shortcuts, and copy/pasting functionalities are disabled during the exam attempt. Students cannot exit the quiz until their attempt has been submitted.

[Respondus Monitor](#), used in conjunction with LockDown Browser, allows students to take online assessments from a remote location, while ensuring the integrity of the exam process. Students use a webcam to record themselves during an online exam. Afterward, flagged events and proctoring results are available to the instructor for further review. Alternatively, instructors may choose the live proctoring option available through Monitor to proctor a quiz during a live session of a third-party conferencing tool like Webex or Zoom.

Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor are easy to set up and use for quizzes in GeorgiaVIEW. Students must download the Respondus software in order to attempt a quiz that requires LockDown Browser. CTL will be hosting virtual instructional workshops for faculty on Tuesday, November 30 at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 1 at 2 p.m., and again in January (the exact date and time will be shared soon!). Registrants will receive the link to attend the workshop on the day of the event.

[Register for either of the upcoming instructional workshops here!](#)

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Center for Teaching and Learning
ctl@gcsu.edu
(478) 445-2520

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

OIRE November 2021 Newsletter

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Please read [this month's issue](#) for updates related to the following topics:

- Spotlight on Assessment Resources
- Note from the AVP
- Important Assessment Due Dates
- USNWR Peer and COPLAC Comparison Data
- External Reporting Update
- Excel Tip of the Month
- Current Partnerships

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Lauren Farmer
lauren.farmer@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-3350

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of](#)

ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.
[November 2021.pdf](#)

Reporting Options for the University Community

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Georgia College recognizes that an ethical and effective work environment is essential to our continued success. We place a high priority on assuring that every member of our university community has the opportunity to convey any matter that could compromise said work environment.

We encourage everyone within the university community to report any suspected unethical behavior and/or suspected policy violation(s). These suspected violations may relate to Title IX/sexual misconduct, student conduct, employee relations, ethics & compliance, fraud, waste and/or abuse, among other concerns.

Georgia College prohibits any employee, student, or volunteer from retaliating or taking any adverse action against another employee, student, or volunteer for reporting a reasonable suspicion of sexual or physical abuse or neglect of a minor.

Please reference the attached image as a reminder of the options available to you for reporting any and all types of concerns. Thank you for helping Georgia College continue to be an environment where all members of our university community thrive!

The links below are shown in the attached .pdf and are listed below for quick access:

- [Title IX | Georgia College & State University \(gcsu.edu\)](#)
- [EthicsPoint - Georgia College & State University](#) - Ethics & Compliance Reporting Hotline
 - Available via phone 24/7 at 877-516-3432
- [File a Report | Georgia College & State University \(gcsu.edu\)](#) - Students
- For Internal Audit concerns, please email Stacy Mulvaney at stacy.mulvaney@gcsu.edu.

Updated: 2021-11-29

CONTACT INFORMATION

Employee Relations
employeerelations@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-5596

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Human Resources, Office of](#)

ATTACHMENT

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

[Nature of Complaint and Various Avenues of Reporting_11.29.2021v2_0.pdf](#)

Georgia Adopt-a-Stream Monitoring event

Academic Outreach : Tuesday November 30, 2021

Love the outdoors? Want to do something fun to give back? Join us this Friday (December 3) for Chemical Monitoring of Champion Creek out at Lake Laurel (9-1000), GC's East Campus and/or Tobler Creek at Andalusia (1030-1200). No experience necessary!

We will use Georgia Adopt-a-Stream methods to test temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity and pH of the stream all while enjoying the beauty of GC's East Campus and Andalusia Farm!

For more information and to register, go to <https://givepul.se/ufydew>



Updated: 2021-11-30

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ruth Eilers
ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu
(478)-445-0810

DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Academic Outreach](#)