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Celebration of Excellence

Before our flock flies away....let's flamingle together for one more day!

Lesbian Appreciation & Visibility Week

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NONPROFIT RECEPTION - PLEASE JOIN US!

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- Identity Q&A
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- New COLA information and Possible Action required for Eligible Employees with Multiple Direct Deposit Accounts
- Andalusia: the Home of Flannery O’Connor continues the Front Porch Lecture Series with a lecture from Lauren Rhoades from the Eudora Welty House and Garden.
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### Announcements Posted Monday April 18, 2022

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- Music at the Mansion
- Academic Advising Candidate Presentation
- Unboxing Masculinity Workshop
- Cool, Cool Water: The Old Governor’s Mansion Garden party - Mark your calendar!
- GC Writing Center: Overcoming Writer’s Block
- TRS: Pre-Retirement Workshop on Campus 05/17 at 3:00 PM, Registration Now Open
- Martin Lammon Reading Series April Event
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### Announcements Posted Tuesday April 19, 2022

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### Announcements Posted Wednesday April 20, 2022

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- Going Big and Going Small: Approaches to the Digital Humanities
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Having healthy conversations about Mental Health
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Announcements Posted Monday April 25, 2022

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Sexual Assault On College Campuses
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Announcements Posted Tuesday April 26, 2022

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President's and Provost's University Senate Reports
Provost publishes essay in Public Administration Times
Times Talk Wed. April 27 noon (via Zoom) “The Ukraine Crisis: Multidisciplinary Perspectives”
Denim Day
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Spring Commencement Parking Advisory - May 2-6
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Amendment to Add an Additional Holiday to the GCSU Holiday Calendar
JazzFest preview featured on WRGC 88.3
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College of Arts & Sciences Newsletter release | Spring 2022
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Announcements Posted Friday April 29, 2022

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Spring Fling

Join President Cox for Spring Fling at West Campus Baseball Pavilion. April 6th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, we will have Food, Activities, and Bobcat Baseball. Game begins at 5pm.

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President, Office of the
Thursday, April 7: 7:00 (Virtual and Live)- “A Lifetime with Flannery O'Connor,” celebrate the release of Dr. Bruce Gentry’s book of his own essays about Flannery O’Connor, Better to See You With: Perspectives on Flannery O’Connor, Selected and New, forthcoming from the Mercer University Press. Register HERE.
Reminder: Kids' University: Registration & Hiring!

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday April 1, 2022

Registration is now open for Kids' University!

Each week has a unique theme and is a great chance for kids to have fun, make new friends, and stay active this summer. Register today by visiting summercamps.gcsu.edu. Camp runs from May 31-July 29. Register for one week, all weeks, or whatever works best for you and your family!

We are also still hiring and have just a few spots left! Join our team this summer and work at Georgia College's Kids' University as a camp counselor having fun in the sun, swimming, and learning! Apply here today.

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Bobcat Film Festival

Communication, Department of : Friday April 1, 2022

Bobcat Media Productions will host its annual Bobcat Film Festival on April 9 to showcase films produced by Georgia high school and college students. The event will be held from 11 a.m. (promptly) to 1 p.m. in the A&S Auditorium. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. The film festival is free and open to everyone!

Awards and cash prizes for a variety of categories, including Best High School Film, Best College Film, and a Fan Favorite Film, will be presented. The Fan Favorite Film will be voted on by those in attendance at the April 9 festival.

This year's Bobcat Film Festival Keynote Speaker is Neil Landau -- an American screenwriter, playwright, producer and director. His film and television credits include: "Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead," "Melrose Place," "The Magnificent Seven," "Doogie Howser, M.D.," "The Secret World of Alex Mack" and MTV's "Undressed."

For more information, contact Mike Crews, lecturer in Department of Communication, at michael.crews@gcsu.edu or 478-445-8256.

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College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Panel- The Power of the Liberal Arts

College of Arts & Sciences : Friday April 1, 2022

As part of our 25th Anniversary of the Public Liberal Arts mission, the College of Arts and Sciences will host an Alumni Panel on the Power of the Liberal Arts on Wednesday, April 6 at 5:00 p.m. The event will take place in the Arts and Sciences Auditorium. We have invited some recent alums back to talk about their experience at Georgia College and how their journeys after graduation have been impacted by the liberal arts education they received here. Refreshments will be served. The event will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/gc.artsandsciences.

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College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Panel- Reflections on the Liberal Arts Mission

As part of our 25th Anniversary of the Public Liberal Arts mission, the College of Arts and Sciences will host a Faculty Panel (current, retired) who experienced the mission change to a public liberal arts university or arrived soon thereafter. The event will take place on Friday, April 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the Arts and Sciences Auditorium. They will be discussing how that change to Georgia College altered how we have done things in the college since and their experiences teaching as part of that new mission. Join us for Reflections on the Liberal Arts Mission featuring Karen Berman Professor Emerita of Theatre, Lee Gillis Chair, Department of Psychological Science, Marty Lammon Moderator and Professor Emeritus of Creative Writing, Chavonda Mills Dean, School of Science and Technology at Georgia Gwinnett College, and Sunita Manian Chair, Department of Philosophy, Religion and Liberal Studies. The event will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/gc.artsandsciences. Following the discussion, there will be a reception in the A&S Courtyard area from 4:30-5:30.

Later that evening we invite you to join us as we cap off the 25th Anniversary celebration with the Terry Endowed Concert Series "Songs and Sonnets". Please see Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment for more information about the concert.

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March 2022 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning: Monday April 4, 2022

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

- Interview with President Cathy Cox
- CTL Workshops and 15-Minute Sessions
- News from IT
- News from the CTL - Impact Your Teacher Effectiveness Ratings through the Objective Selection Form (OSF); Course Quality: Developing Quality Online Courses Certification; It's Back - High Impact Practices (HIPs) Summer Institute: 2022!
- GeorgiaVIEW Updates
- CTL/IT Workshop - Using Microsoft Teams for Collaboration
- High-Impact Writing: Incorporating Service-Learning and Mentored Research into Writing-Intensive Courses

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CTL Newsletter March 2022.pdf
"Songs and Sonnets" - Terry Endowed Concert Series

Music, Department of: Monday April 4, 2022

Friday, April 8 The 2nd biennial “John and Margaret Terry Endowed Concert Series,” entitled “Songs and Sonnets,” will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. This event, also livestreamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment, will feature University Chorus, Women’s Ensemble, Max Noah Singers, the Georgia College Orchestra and Wind Symphony. “Songs and Sonnets” will provide a Shakespearean musical experience, including two masterworks: “Serenade to Music” by Ralph Vaughan Williams and excerpts from Felix Mendelssohn’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.” The University Chorus will perform George Shearing’s “Songs and Sonnets,” and the Wind Symphony will entertain us with excerpts from “William Byrd Suite” by Gordon Jacob. Other pieces include Erich Korngold’s “Much Ado About Nothing” for violin and piano, and a piano solo from Sergei Prokofiev’s “Romeo and Juliet.” An introduction written by Dr. Jennifer Flaherty, associate professor of English, will be read by Dean Eric Tenbus before each group performs. Professional musicians, hired for the performance, will transform the student chamber orchestra into a full symphony orchestra. This concert is in conjunction with the university’s 25th celebration as the state’s designated public liberal arts institution. For more information, please email GC Department of Music or call 478-445-8289

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Movie Night

LGBTQ+ Programs : Monday April 4, 2022

Come join the Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs for a movie night! We are showing and discussing "Pray Away", a documentary surrounding first-hand accounts of queer survivors and leaders involved in the evangelical ex-gay movement that believed people could be turned away from being gay through prayer and conversion therapy. This event will be held in The HUB (Blackbridge Hall) on April 6 at 6 p.m.

TW: This film contains sensitive subjects such as, but not limited to, religious trauma, homophobia, transphobia, self-harm, suicide, sexual assault, and mental illness. Counselors will be present to support attendees if needed.

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Celebration of Faculty Scholarship and Grantsmanship

Ina Dillard Russell Library: Monday April 4, 2022

The 2022 Celebration of Faculty Scholarship and Grantsmanship will take place on April 18, 2022, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. This event will recognize faculty scholarship, creative endeavors, and grants received during the calendar year 2021. Additionally, each college’s nominee for the Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Endeavors Award will deliver a 15-minute presentation on their research. Presenters include:

- Dr. Arash Bodaghee, College of Arts & Sciences
- Dr. Juan Ling, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business
- Dr. Chris Greer, College of Education
- Dr. Jin Park, College of Health Sciences

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Ina Dillard Russell Library
National Scholarships for STEM Students

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College: Monday April 4, 2022

On April 5 at 5PM, the National Scholarships Office will be holding an info session on nationally competitive scholarships that are available for students in STEM subjects. All are welcome to attend!

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National Scholarships Office at Georgia College
You are a walking book! We want to read you! Sign up for Read a Bobcat Project!

Academic Advising Center: Monday April 4, 2022

Do you have a story to share with others to help broaden their understanding about an identity you have or a stereotype that you have been labeled with? Are you an "open book" that is willing to share your life experiences with others to help unite our campus? The "Read a Bobcat" initiative is Georgia College's version of "The Human Library" which is an organization that creates a safe space for dialogue where topics are discussed openly between our human books and their readers.

We are seeking volunteers that are interested in serving as human books. The following application will ask you to select the identities or stereotypes for which you have a story to tell or life experience to share. We will also ask you to share a summary of your story or experience. Please also indicate your availability during the times provided so that we can schedule volunteers during their availability. We will review the submitted applications and time availability and respond back with a follow up meeting time to provide more information about the volunteer opportunity.

Please submit applications here: https://forms.office.com/r/k8vG82afYd by Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 5:00 PM

Our hope is to offer the "Read A Bobcat" event on April 13-14th, 2022 during Bobcats Unite which will be a Diversity week celebration including other events as well. At the event, members of the campus community would be able to "check out" a book, meaning that they could possibly select you (the book) to have a 20 minute conversation with based on your story. You would then share your story and be open and willing to have a conversation in which the reader could ask questions and the two of you can engage in dialogue about your identity/identities. We will also ask the reader and the book (you) to provide feedback about your experience.

For additional information about the Human Library organization, please visit: https://humanlibrary.org/meet-our-human-books/. We are not an official affiliate of this project, but would like to offer a similar experience on our campus.

Thank you for volunteering for this opportunity. For additional information, please contact the Cultural Center at 478-445-8155 or via email at culturalcenter@gcsu.edu.

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Senior Recital:  Kelley Monahan, soprano

Music, Department of: Monday April 4, 2022

Please join us Saturday, April 9, 4 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall or on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment for a Senior Recital featuring Kelley Monahan, soprano.  Dr. Lev Ryabinin will accompany her on the piano and Madison Golden will join her for a duet.  Her selections include pieces by Mozart, Strauss, Reynaldo Hahn, LéoDelibes, Fernando Obradors, Ray Noble, Hoagy Carmichael and Franz Lehár.

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Schedule a Financial Consultation with your Retirement Vendor(s) - AIG, TIAA and Fidelity

Human Resources, Office of: Monday April 4, 2022

Tis the season for a refresh--don't leave your financial well-being off your spring cleaning list! Consider scheduling a check-in with a financial advisor today. See details below for AIG (formerly VALIC), TIAA-CREF, & Fidelity:

AIG (formerly VALIC)

Thomas (Tom) Smith, Financial Advisor with AIG, will be ON CAMPUS on April 19, 2022, from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM in Terrell Hall, Room 115 Conference room to do one-on-one, in-person consultations by appointment only. Please note: appointments on campus are limited!

- To register for an in-person consultations click the link below:

Click Here to Appointment with AIG Advisor on Campus

- Virtual sessions are also available for a variety of dates.
- To register for a virtual consultation, click the link below:

CLICK HERE TO SCHEDULE A VIRTUAL APPOINTMENT WITH THOMAS SMITH

TIAA

- TIAA is hosting virtual one-on-one sessions only; at this time, there are no in-person appointments available.
- To register for a consultation, click the link below:

https://shared.tiaa.org/public/publictools/events/meetingAndSeminar?employerId=1-629C-10

- Click on the + (plus sign) next to the date to register for a session
- Fill in the required fields, then click schedule consultation
- On the bottom of the page click on next and it will populate the next available session(s)

Fidelity

- Fidelity is hosting virtual and phone sessions only; at this time, there are no in-person appointments available.
- To schedule a one-on-one consultation, click the link below:

https://digital.fidelity.com/prgw/digital/wos/Appointments

- Employer Name type: University System of Georgia
- Appointment Type: Select virtual appointment or phone
- Under the date, next to spots, click the + (plus) sign, then select a time
- Fill in the required fields and click on schedule appointment

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Virtual Lecture: Hauntings and Liminal Punishments: The Incarceration of Migrants in California’s Imperial Valley

History & Geography, Department of: Monday April 4, 2022

The Department of History and Geography, in collaboration with the Women’s and Gender Studies Program and the Latin America, Caribbean, and Latino/a Studies Program, will host a virtual lecture by Dr. Jessica Ordaz on Thursday, April 7th at 12pm Eastern.

Join the event here: https://tinyurl.com/2rymzxxu

Jessica Ordaz is an Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies at the University of Colorado Boulder. She received her doctorate from the University of California Davis in American History. During the 2017-2018 academic year, Ordaz was the Andrew W. Mellon Sawyer Seminar postdoctoral fellow at the University of Washington, which focused on comparative racial capitalism. Her first book, The Shadow of El Centro: A History of Migrant Incarceration and Solidarity, was released in March 2021. Her second project will explore the multifaceted history of veganism and plant based foods throughout the Americas, focusing on colonization, food politics, and social justice. This research will illuminate the wider and transnational history of Latinx veganism and how communities of color have engaged with questions of animal, human, and plant relations for centuries.

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Times Talk, Wed. April 6 at noon via Zoom "Do divisive concepts belong in the library?"

American Democracy Project : Monday April 4, 2022

Please join us via Zoom Wednesday April 6 from noon-12:50 pm to discuss the topic "Do divisive concepts belong in the library?" facilitated by Dr. Shaundra Walker, Georgia College Associate Professor of Library Science/Director of the Ina Dillard Russell Library, and Dr. Sabrina Hom, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Program Coordinator for Women’s Studies.

Register in advance for this discussion via Zoom with your Georgia College email address at https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwtdumvqD0pHdKt56elWAdpGEBFzmlnkZir
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the discussion.

The following article will be referenced during our discussion:

Hear a short introduction to this week’s Times Talk on the Why This Times Talk podcast at https://soundcloud.com/wrgc/why-this-times-talk-podcast-do-divisive-concepts-belong-in-the-library?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing

Times Talk is celebrating 17 years of informed, insightful and lively community-wide discussion of current and significant topics as reported in the New York Times and other reputable news sources. Just bring your brain! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library.

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American Democracy Project
GC Evening and Weekend Shopping Line

Parking & Transportation: Monday April 4, 2022

Beginning on Monday, April 11, Georgia College Parking and Transportation will offer a new shuttle with stops at Wal-Mart, the Milledgeville Mall, Wells Hall, the MSU, and West Campus. The shuttle is scheduled:

Monday – Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Passengers can track the shuttle on the Passio Go app.

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University Senate reports from President Cox and Provost Spirou from the university senate meeting held on Friday, March 25, 2022 can be found here.

Thank you,

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Reports - President and Provost (2022-03-25).pdf
Check out the amazing events we have coming up this week. Click the link below to access our newsletter.

https://www.smore.com/dtkvj
Join The Graduate School as we celebrate Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week, April 4 – 8. During the celebration week, we honor and recognize the contributions of Georgia College’s graduate and professional students. The Graduate School and partners across campus have collaborated to provide for several activities and events to include the Fifth Annual Graduate Research Poster Showcase, a professional development seminar, a networking opportunity, and more. Visit The Graduate School website to see the full schedule of events.
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 Mary Mead and Marlee Ruark or Sherri-Anne and Lindsey Kellogg will show you tips for mapping out your papers.

Join us Monday, April 4th at 5PM or Wednesday, April 6th at 12PM for an interactive online workshop. Let us know you're coming! It takes just a few moments to sign up here.

Outlining & Planning Your Paper Workshop

- When: Mon., Apr. 4th @ 5PM / Where: https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/marlee.ruark
- When: Wed., Apr. 6th @ 12PM / Where: https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/sherrianne.forde

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Spring 2022 Workshops.pdf
Join us for Bobcats UNITE Diversity Week

Cultural Center : Monday April 4, 2022

The Cultural Center is hosting a Bobcats UNITE week, which is designed to celebrate and raise awareness regarding the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion at Georgia College. The week launches April 11th-15th, 2022 with each day representing a category of the acronym UNITE: Unity, Noticing, Inclusion, Thoughtful Conversation, and Equality. Please see the attached poster of events for additional information about the week. We hope that you will make plans to join us!

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Bobcats UNITE Diversity Week Poster.pdf
Music Mid-day

Join us for a weekly showcase of student and community talent at Music Mid-day! Every Wednesday at noon we will feature a student, faculty/staff, or community performer for a 30-minute set. Due to the weather, Music Mid-day will be held inside the first floor of MSU (the "new Den") at 12:00 on Wednesday, April 6. Stop in and enjoy the music!

Interested in performing for Music Mid-day? E-mail sophie.rosen@gcsu.edu!

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Student Life, Office of
Hey Bobcats! Join Camp Westminster at the A&S Fountain on April 6 from 10 AM - 4 PM. They are looking to speak with students who are looking for summer opportunities!

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The latest issue of Russell Library's e-newsletter features information on new resources, programs, and exhibits. Read more [here](https://example.com).

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[Ina Dillard Russell Library](https://example.com)
Thank you for helping us choose GC's next QEP topic. Your vote is important and counts!

Voting will last for the next two weeks from 3/28-4/8.

Please cast your vote by selecting your top three choices out of the top five. Rank your top 3 in order of preference. Visit the voting page here: https://irout.gcsu.edu/qep/qep-vote-final.html

Please vote only once.

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Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of
Milestones Check-in Day

Career Center: Tuesday April 5, 2022

Hey Bobcats! Join the Career Center today from 10 AM - 6 PM for our Milestones Check-in Day. Stop by 110 Lanier Hall to check on the completion of your career planning milestones - no appointment needed!

May 2022 grads - let's see how close you are to getting your FREE graduation cord.

Gotten a job or gotten into grad school? Stop by to take a picture for our social media!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Career Center
Milly's Science Cafe - Moved to virtual event due to the weather

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Tuesday April 5, 2022

Due to the severe storm we're expecting this evening, the April Milly's Science Cafe will be moved to a virtual event. Join us tonight at 6pm on Zoom for the "Creating Awareness About Dyslexia" event with Daniel Britton and Matthew Forrest.

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtcuuqqzMqEtG7RJzWhx0r1DfKQp7D6cKQ

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

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of
Fiscal Year-End Deadlines Approaching

Finance & Administration : Tuesday April 5, 2022

Fiscal year-end is approaching, which means we must accurately account for the institution’s financials before closing out the fiscal year on June 30, 2022. This includes ensuring that any funding that can possibly lapse (go back to the State) is accounted for properly. As a state entity, we are governed by certain purchasing policies and procedures, which include deadlines for purchases of varying dollar amounts. To ensure that expenditures are properly reported during the transition of fiscal years, we have deadlines for receiving transactional items. These deadlines, as listed below, are necessary to guarantee that transactions are properly executed and that our financials are appropriately reported.

CRITICAL DEADLINES

Purchase Order cutoff dates:

- April 22, 2022 - Non-contract requisitions over $100,000. (Non-contract items are not available on state or agency contracts.)
- May 13, 2022 – Non-contract requisitions between $25,000 and $100,000
- June 2, 2022– Requisitions up to $25,000, state or agency contract purchases for any amount.

e-Procurement will not allow requisitions to be entered after June 2, 2022. Requisitions must be entered before 5 pm on June 2, 2022, in order to be processed. Requisitions must also be approved and have a valid budget check by the dates above in order to provide adequate time for processing. If you have any questions concerning whether items are non-contract or contract, please contact the Purchasing staff at 478-445-4458.

P-Card cutoff dates:

- May 27, 2022 – All P-Card transactions occurring between April 28, 2022, through May 27, 2022, must be allocated and signed off by cardholders and approvers in Works. P-Card purchases after this date will not be included in the FY 2022 budget. This cutoff will help ensure that all transactions posted on or before this date are posted to your FY 2022 budgets. There may be circumstances where a transaction is delayed and does not post until after the above date. In those cases, the charge will be posted against your FY 2023 budget. You can continue to use your card after the above date with the understanding that those charges will be posted against your FY 2023 budget.
- June 10, 2022 – Signed P-card statements with receipts and approvals are due in the Purchasing Department by 5 pm.

Accounting Services cutoff dates:

- June 17, 2022 - Travel and Travel Encumbrance deadlines. For questions on year-end travel, please call Omega at 478-445-1178 or email her at omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu.
- June 10, 2022 – All petty cash requests for reimbursements are due to Accounting by 5 pm.
- June 10, 2022 – Last day to submit online check requests (i.e., registrations, memberships, direct billings for hotel/car rental, hotel prepayments, refunds, food items, Sodexo invoices, etc.), that are needed before July 14, 2022.
- June 22, 2022 – Approved paper travel expense statements (for non-employee, encumbered, or international travel) are due by 5 pm.

Payroll fiscal year-end notice:

- June 11, 2022 – Any hours submitted after June 11, 2022, for Non-Benefitted Temporary Employees
(students, casual labor, hourly rehired retirees) will be posted to the FY 2023 budget. Please keep this in mind for any employees working during the June 12 – June 30, 2022 pay period.

Please use the following contact list for additional information or clarification:

Purchase Orders and P-Cards (Purchasing) – (478) 445-4458

Petty Cash (Accounting) – (478) 445-2961

Online Check Request (Accounting) – (478) 445-2961

Travel Reimbursements, Travel Advances and Year-End Travel (Accounting) – (478) 445-1178

Payroll – (478) 445-6096

Thank you for your efforts in maintaining these policies and procedures.

The Office of the Vice President for Finance & Administration

Georgia College & State University

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Finance & Administration
Announcements Posted Wednesday April 6, 2022

GC Career Center - April Newsletter

Career Center : Wednesday April 6, 2022

Bobcats, April showers bring May flowers! Let the Career Center help you finish the spring semester strong! Read The Loop for this month's events!

In this edition:

- Summer Camp Tabling
- Milestones Check-In Day
- GACE Statewide Career Fair
- Statewide Law Enforcement Fair
- Workshop Wednesdays
- Special Edition Workshop: Guest from LinkedIn
- Schedule an Appointment on Handshake

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Career Center
Graduate Student Networking at Noon on Zoom

The Graduate School : Wednesday April 6, 2022

Graduate and Professional Students! Need a break from studying or work? Want to network with other Georgia College graduate students? Grab your lunch and join The Graduate School for Graduate Student Networking at Noon on Zoom today. This event is provided to allow graduate students the opportunity to make connections, exchange contact information, hear updates from The Graduate School, and end the hour with new connections and information. No registration required.

Visit The Graduate School website to view the full schedule of events and activities for Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week 2022.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Music Theatre Scenes Class: "Women on Fire"

Music, Department of : Wednesday April 6, 2022

Tuesday, April 12 Georgia College presents its annual Music Theatre Scenes concert at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. This year’s theme, “Women on Fire,” is directed by Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak with Lev Ryabinin accompanying on piano. Eighteen students will perform uplifting, energetic tunes from favorite shows like “The Spitfire Grill,” “Little Women,” “Mean Girls” and “Six.” This event can also be viewed livestream on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A $5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Music Theatre Scenes Program Rev.pdf
Self-Care and Its Radical Roots

Join GC2Y Sex & Resistance and the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs for "Self-Care and Its Radical Roots," a panel discussion explaining not only the application of self-care, but also the history of self-care practices throughout U.S. society—and beyond. We'll have professors and students going in-depth about long-term approaches to shape your own well-being. Anyone who wants to learn more is welcome to attend!

This panel will take place over Zoom on April 11th at 5 p.m. at the following link: https://bit.ly/370Vi1r

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The Department of Mathematics hosted (March 18-20, 2022) the Southern Regional Algebra Conference (SRAC 2022). The Southern Regional Algebra Conference is an annual weekend conference that has been in existence since 1988. It serves an important role as part of the algebra research community in the Gulf Coast Region. This is only the second time the SRAC conference took place in the state of Georgia. Georgia College was scheduled to host this conference in Spring 2020. However, the conference was postponed due to the pandemic and was held remotely by Georgia College in March 2021 with over 45 participants from across the world.

This year, Georgia College received a National Science Foundation (NSF) Travel Grant to help graduate students and faculty from across the U.S to attend the conference. Georgia College hosted 40 participants from across the U.S and abroad (Iran, England, Mexico, Switzerland, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates) with a total of 29 presentations. All presentations were broadcast live through Zoom, which allowed several researchers to attend the conference remotely and interact with presenters. Attendees were impressed by the beauty of our campus and the technology in the classrooms. SRAC 2022 went in the books as one of the most successful meetings in the history of this conference. SRAC 2023 will be held at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pictures of the conference can be found in the following webpage


Local organizers

Dr. Guy Biyogmam and Dr. Simplice Tchamna

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GC Entrepreneurs Club will be hosting Ben Smith, Principal Partner at Eustace Consulting.

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday April 6, 2022

GC Entrepreneurs Club will be hosting Ben Smith on Thursday, April 7th at 5:00pm in Atkinson 202. Ben is the Principal Partner at Eustace Consulting. Before this, he worked as the 37th employee at HubSpot when it was an early start-up (a now $23-billion company) and went on to start his own venture-capital funded company, BedRock Data, which he later sold. Ben plans to speak on his experiences joining a high-rising startup, starting his own successful tech company, and his 15+ year experience working in the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) space.

If you are interested in starting your own tech business or joining a tech startup early in your career, this is a great opportunity to hear from a successful businessperson in this field.

Ben is also interested in hiring summer interns for Eustace Consulting and starting a coding volunteer project for food kitchens in the community of Milledgeville (No prerequisite knowledge required). If you are interested in a summer internship or gaining practical coding experience, this is a great opportunity.

We will also be having officer elections next week...stay tuned!

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Georgia College announces an internal job opportunity for Systems Administrator - Advanced

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

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

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

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GC moved to THIRD place- Mindfulness Exploration Steps Challenge:

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday April 6, 2022

Week 3 update- we moved to third place from second!! Remember to track your steps and workouts!

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Week 3 Down! Traveling Trophy Standings

After the third week of the Mindful Exploration Steps Challenge, it looks like some USG employees may need new sneakers! There are some BIG step numbers out there!

Here are the leading institutions in contention for the traveling trophy:

1. Dalton State College
2. Valdosta State University
3. Georgia College!!
4. Savannah State University

Keep up the great work! Check back next Monday for updated standings.

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RESCHEDULED: #GCMeToo: A Discussion of Sexual Assault on Campus

English, Department of: Wednesday April 6, 2022

Due to inclement weather, this event has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 12th at 5pm!

As a part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April, the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs and GC2Y: Sex & Resistance are coming together to host #GCMETO0, a discussion on sexual assault on campus. This event will take place on April Tuesday, April 12 from 4-5pm in Room 2-75 of Arts & Sciences. It will feature a panel discussion and Q&A with guest speakers Dr. Sara Doude, Sally Chapman, JoAnna Smith, Dr. Jennifer Graham, Melissa Gerrior, Shantee Henry, and GC Chief of Police, Brett Stanelle. The purpose of this discussion is to inform Georgia College students about sexual assault prevention and what you can do if you do experience sexual assault at Georgia College. All students, staff, and faculty are welcome to attend. Event content warning: please note that this discussion will cover sexual assault and other topics that may be sensitive or challenging.

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Georgia Power Endowed Professorship, guest seminars and discussion series 2022

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of: Wednesday April 6, 2022

Topic: 50 years of Clean Water Act in the US

April 6th

5 PM EST, virtual WebEx meeting room:

https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/kalina.manoylov

Emma Brodzik Scholarship - 2022 Award, co-sponsored by GC Shades of Green

Dr. Sylvia Lee, EPA Washington DC

5.10 PM Features research seminar followed by discussion:

Title: Sediment diatoms as indicators of lake biological conditions: regional collaboration and perspective

This program promotes environmental research and public education programs and lectures on the Georgia College campus and the local community, and work with faculty and students in supporting programming in water quality and environmental sciences.

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University Housing will once again be publishing the University Housing Welcome Book to consolidate all of the information student groups and Georgia College departments want to distribute to our new residents at August move in. You can save money, time and your message will be much more effective. All pages in the Welcome Book will be printed in full color. There will be a limited number of pages in this book – so act quickly by reserving your page(s) today.

- Today – May 20: GC departments and student groups have the opportunity to reserve pages at the low cost of $150 per page.
- Starting May 21: Standard rate increase to $200 per page on any remaining pages.
- We are requiring all pages in the Welcome Book to be professionally designed by GC Creative Services. This service comes at no additional cost and will help to maintain a consistent design for the book.

To reserve your space, please complete the reservation form.

University Housing will not be accepting any other items for distribution to our students at opening.

We are looking forward to your participation in the 2022 Housing Welcome Book!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
University Housing
Tornado Warning for Baldwin County

University Communications : Wednesday April 6, 2022

The National Weather Service has issued a Tornado Warning for Baldwin County until 4:30PM, April 5...

This means a tornado has been spotted on the ground or detected on radar. You should take action immediately. GC activities in Baldwin County are suspended during the Tornado Warning.

Take your phone and move immediately to an area of safety. If there is a basement or safe area in your building that is below ground level, move there. Otherwise, move to the interior part of the building on the lowest level. Avoid glass, exterior doors and exterior walls. Avoid areas with large span roofs, such as gymnasiums, auditoriums, etc. Sit on the floor with your head down. Protect your head with your arms.

If you are outside and/or unable to find safe shelter in close proximity, consider the following last resort actions based on your current situation:

• Immediately get into a vehicle, buckle your seat belt and try to drive to the closest safe shelter. If your vehicle is hit by flying debris while you are driving, pull over and park. Avoid bridges and overpasses.
• Lie in an area noticeably lower than the level of the roadway and cover your head with your arms and a blanket, coat or other cushion if possible.
• Take cover in a stationary vehicle away from urban or congested areas. Put the seat belt on and cover your head with your arms and a blanket, coat or other cushion if possible.

Do not leave a safe area until the warning expires or is cancelled. An “all clear” message will be issued to notify you it is safe to resume normal activities.

Contact Georgia College Police at (478) 445-4400 or call 911 if you need immediate assistance.

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Andriy Melnyk, a former Georgia College international student from Ukraine, took part in capturing a Russian armored military vehicle in Vasylkiv, a city south of Kyiv.

Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24. Vasylkiv is home to a military airfield and one of Ukraine’s four main air defense control centers. It has been scene to intense fighting between Ukrainian and Russian forces. Melnyk, a Spring 2017 Fulbright Fellow, commands Vasylkiv Shield, the local Territorial Defense unit for the city.

According to Melnyk, Vasylkiv Shield and Ukrainian military intelligence captured a Russian BMD-4, an amphibious infantry fighting vehicle, and handed it over to Ukrainian forces on April 3. Following inspection and repairs, the BMD-4 will serve Ukraine’s military at the front.
Service-Learning Conversations: Impactful Student Products, Not Busywork

GC Journeys : Wednesday April 6, 2022

Please join the service-learning conversation series this Thursday at 10am to discuss "Impactful Student Products, Not Busywork." All are welcome!

Here are some tips from Marquette University for evaluating student learning: https://www.marquette.edu/service-learning/evaluating-learning.php

We will meet on Zoom at tinyurl.com/CbELGCSU

Mark your calendars for the last two conversations in the series!

Session 10: Monday 4/11 1:30-2:30pm

Quality Control: Assessing and Improving Community-based Engaged Learning Projects

Session 11: Thursday 4/21 10-11am

Moving Forward: New Directions in Community-based Engaged Learning at GCSU

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
GC Journeys
Braves Opening Day Themed Meal at The Chef's Table

Dining Services : Thursday April 7, 2022

The Max will be having a Braves themed meal at The Chef's Table for lunch! Come try our delicious baseball themed food!

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The Graduate School Fourth Annual Spring Reception

The Graduate School: Thursday April 7, 2022

In celebration of Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week 2022, join The Graduate School for its Fourth Annual Spring Reception this evening, Thursday, April 7 at 6 PM. The annual event is held to celebrate and recognize the contributions of Georgia College graduate students in research and service to the university. Participants of the Fifth Annual Graduate Research Poster Showcase, recipients of the Graduate Research Travel Grants program, the Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award, and winners of the Graduate Student Appreciation Giveaway will be announced. Family, friends, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend.

Click here to attend the virtual reception. For more information on the annual reception, please visit The Graduate School Events webpage.

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Protection of Minors on Campus

School of Continuing and Professional Studies: Thursday April 7, 2022

Georgia College must ensure that all programs involving non-GC student minors (children ages 17 and under) follow the campus’s policy and procedures concerning their protection. If you coordinate a program involving children who attend a Georgia College program and their parents, guardians, teachers, or coaches are not with the children, then your program is subject to this policy and must follow our written procedures.

Georgia College has a Protection of Minors “one-stop” website that provides step-by-step guidance and complete details to assist all Georgia College supervisors and program administrators who offer programs for children. If offering a program serving minors please review the information provided on this website thoroughly.

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

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

Registering a Program

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

Training for Staff and Volunteers

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

All employees and volunteers with direct contact with children also must be trained as a “mandated reporter” and sign the approved “Code of Conduct.”

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

Participant Forms

Georgia College has approved forms that must be used when registering children into a program. These forms include a Registration Form, Waiver of Liability including a Photo and Media Release, Authorization of Child Pickup, Medical Information, Authorization to Administer Medication, Advisement of a Non-Licensed Program, and a Participant Code of Conduct. All approved forms and instructions are found at the Protection of Minors “one-stop” website.

Planning

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

All external groups who rent or use Georgia College facilities for programs involving children must be registered. Rather than following our internal procedures for Georgia College programs that work with children, these external groups must sign and agree to the terms in an approved Facility Use Agreement, which details the outside group’s responsibilities as associated with protecting children in their custody. All external groups who rent or use GC facilities must sign this agreement found at the protection of Minors on Campus website.

Summary:

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

Remember there is no centralized department on campus that handles all programs working with minors. You are responsible for following these procedures with your programs.

For questions or concerns, please contact Stephanie Westmoreland, who serves as Georgia College's Protection of Minors Coordinator.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
50/50 Raffle

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday April 7, 2022

GC Shelter Buddies is hosting a 50/50 raffle. 50% of the earnings will go to one winner and the other 50% goes towards the shelter's medical funds. The tickets are 1 for $3 or 2 for $5. The more tickets you have the higher your chances at winning the money. The lucky winner will be announced Monday, April 11th.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Student Organizations & Clubs
Vivian Cassaniti named Newman Civic Fellow

Leadership Programs : Thursday April 7, 2022

Vivian Cassaniti, Bachelor of Arts candidate and member of the class of 2024, has been named Georgia College’s Newman Civic Fellow. The Newman Civic Fellowship recognizes thoughtful commitment to leadership and empowers fellows as changemakers and public problem-solvers.

As Newman Civic Fellow, Cassaniti 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 Georgia College’s annual Leadership Forecast and other publications.

A student of political science and philosophy, Cassaniti believes in the power of ideas to strengthen civic and community life. “Small individual actions have a powerful cumulative effect,” she says. “Real political change often occurs at the micro level—in city halls, in town hall meetings, in civic clubs—and thus the power lies within the people in these communities.”

Cassaniti aims for research, scholarship, and service that will create good on behalf of others and that will enlighten and inform public discourse. She is currently at work on a research study entitled “Bandwidth in the Blackbelt,” studying the effects of limited broadband access in the rural south. “In the future, I hope to continue my passion for civic engagement by working with non-profit organizations dedicated to protecting voting and civic rights like the American Civil Liberties Union” says Cassaniti.

Cassaniti was nominated as Newman Civic Fellow by Georgia College’s president, Cathy Cox. “Vivian embodies the best of our hopes for Georgia College students,” says Cox. “She combines her studies in theory and philosophy with an active commitment to improving her community and world.”

“Vivian represents the best of Georgia College’s commitment to leadership for the public good,” says Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. “She has delved deeply into the abiding questions of the humanities and social sciences and is using that knowledge to create good on behalf of others and to inform public discourse. Her current paper, researching broadband access in the rural south, combines both qualitative and quantitative approaches and synthesizes a range of data in service to an important public question in our region and across Georgia. I’m honored to be her teacher and professor.”

The Newman Civic Fellowship is supported by Georgia College and Campus Compact. Through the fellowship, Campus Compact provides students with training and resources that nurture their assets and passions and help them develop strategies for social change. The yearlong program, named for Campus Compact founder Frank Newman, brings together fellows from across the United States in an effort to empower change-makers and public problem-solvers.

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

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2022 Women’s and Gender Studies Symposium Georgia College

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Thursday April 7, 2022

2022 Women’s and Gender Studies Symposium

Georgia College

April 12-14, 2022

This link is to a dynamic schedule, so you may see updates or corrections in the future.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/18H1sMsfmi2kpnXG-9BLXeco7WoBcFWDOJUo-9FXsbd0/edit?usp=sharing

Most events via zoom,

https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93424366831?pwd=TjBBNINaUXM1Sjg3MTJPME15dHd3dz09

TinyURL: https://tinyurl.com/WGSSymposium22

Brief Schedule:

Tuesday, April 12

5-6:15pm. The 2022 Flannery O’Connor Memorial Lecture. Amy Alznauer, "The Underground Springs of Flannery O’Connor’s Work: Reflections from the Archives”. Museum Education Room

Wednesday, April 13

9-9:50am. Religion, Gender, and Sexuality
10-10:50am. Sociology of Sex Education
11-11:50am. Difference and Freedom
1-2pm. Lunch Break
2-3:15pm. Gender and Sexuality on Film
3:30-4:45pm. Subversive Figures

Thursday, April 14

9:30-10:45am. Global Feminisms
11-12:15. Gendered Creativity
12:15-2pm Lunch Break
2-3:15pm. Keynote Lecture. Sonja Stojanovic, “Chimerical Cashiers: Writing the Foreign Body in
Contemporary Fiction in French

3:30-4:45pm. Women’s Songbooks and Musical Culture c. 1918-1956

5-7pm Dinner Break

7-8:15pm: Sarah Gordon: The Lost Thing: Poems. Poetry Reading, Museum Education

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*LAST DAY* QEP Voting: Final Round

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of: Friday April 8, 2022

*LAST DAY*

Thank you for helping us choose GC's next QEP topic. Your vote is important and counts!

Voting will last for the next two weeks from 3/28-4/8.

Please cast your vote by selecting your top three choices out of the top five. Rank your top 3 in order of preference. Visit the voting page here: [https://irout.gcsu.edu/qep/qep-vote-final.html](https://irout.gcsu.edu/qep/qep-vote-final.html)

Please vote only once.

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WELCOME to the April edition of Advising Notes! This monthly newsletter will be used to inform, connect, and engage faculty and staff with the work occurring in the Academic Advising Center.

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Nominations are now being accepted for the 2022 Maldonado Environmental Hero Award.

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

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

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

Please email MaldonadoAward@gmail.com to nominate the student or recent graduate you would like to be considered! Please include a brief statement of how your nominee exemplifies sustainability action and advocacy. Nominations are due by midnight on Sunday, April 17th.

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Junior Recital: Jacob Hammock, percussion

Music, Department of : Friday April 8, 2022

Please join us Thursday, April 14, 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall or on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment for a Junior Recital featuring percussionist Jacob Hammock. Jacob will be joined by Elizabeth Galloway on acoustic bass for one piece. His selections include pieces by Paul Smadbeck, Ricky Tagawa, Benjamin Holmes, Elliot Carter and Ralph Rainger.

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Jacob Hammock Junior Program rev.pdf
Month of Summer Camps: Reynolds Lake Oconee

Career Center: Friday April 8, 2022

Hey Bobcats! Join us for our Month of Summer Camps - our next guest: Reynolds Lake Oconee! Join them at the A&S Fountain on April 12 from 10 AM - 2 PM to learn more about all of the opportunities they have for summer jobs.

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Consider participating in this experiment looking at the perception of criminality. You will fill out a google form with contact information and the survey will be sent out to participants on Monday, April 11, 2022.

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Starting Monday, April 11, 2022, Webex users will have to use DUO to login to the Webex Site. The addition of DUO provides additional security to protect your information.

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Poetry Reading: THE LOST THING

Andalusia Institute: Friday April 8, 2022

Thursday, April 14, 2022 - 7:00pm-8:15pm

Poetry Reading: THE LOST THING

The new book by Sarah Gordon

Library Museum Education Room

Presented by Arts Unlimited, Flannery O'Connor Review, and Andalusia Institute with the Women's and Gender Studies Symposium

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Associate Professor of World Languages and Cultures publishes new book

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Friday April 8, 2022


Nicolson is an associate professor of Spanish and Latin American Studies in Georgia College’s Department of World Languages and Cultures. His book is being called a “groundbreaking study” that examines Colombian literature and that country’s volatile entrance into globalization. It analyzes the cultural implications of Colombia’s relationship to a wider world, after being the largest economic export of narcotics at the end of the 20th Century.

Works by literary icons Gabriel García Márquez and Juan Gabriel Vásquez span the violent time period like ‘bookends.’ One author retreated into rural romanticism; the other helped regenerate the country.

Gene Bell-Villada, editor of “Conversations with Gabriel García Márquez,” said Nicolson’s book is “… a solidly researched, broad-ranging look at a troubled nation’s struggles for artistic expression and literary viability.”

The book is available through Bucknell University Press.

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Hey Bobcats! Join Camp Westminster on Monday, April 11 at the A&S Fountain from 10 AM - 2 PM. They are looking to speak with students who are looking for summer opportunities!
AP Mock History Test

History & Geography, Department of: Friday April 8, 2022

AP Mock World History Exam Study

The Department of History and Geography is working on a comparison study for AP/College board and are looking for students willing to commit to taking a mock AP exam on Friday 6 May 2022 @ 10:00 a.m. The exam does not have any impact on your GCSU grades or GPA and each student will receive a $100 gift card for completion.

Any students who may be interested and who completed 1131 or 1132 from fall of 2021 through summer, fall and spring of 2022, please contact Dr. Aran MacKinnon as soon as possible at: aran.mackinnon@gcsu.edu

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USG offering virtual student workshops on Sleep and Anxiety

Health Promotion, Office of : Monday April 11, 2022

The USG Mental Health Initiative is sponsoring a series of student workshops, available at no cost to students. The workshops combine group meetings and support with exercises designed to help students manage their anxiety, improve sleep and focus on the things that are important to them. Workshops are open to students in the USG system. Each session is 60-minutes long and delivered through video conferencing.

There are two session topics: Sleeping Soundly and Calming the Worried Mind.

1st Workshop: “Sleeping Soundly” : 2-week workshops, offering two sessions
Poor sleep can impact your grades, social life, and the quality of your education. Good sleep improves grades, happiness, and performance in many other areas. If you are having trouble getting a good night’s sleep, take positive action: join Sleeping Soundly!

Session I: Tuesday, 4/11 & Tuesday, 4/19 at 6:00-7:00 p.m. EST

Session II: Thursday, April 14th & Thursday, April 21st at 4:00- 5:00 p.m. EST.

Sign up for the Sleeping Soundly workshop here:
www.sites.google.com/ihopenetwork.com/sleeping-soundly-usg/home

2nd Workshop: “Calming the Worried Mind” : One, 4-week workshop
Everyone is anxious some of the time. Some people experience more anxiety. This workshop could be for you if you feel anxious about everyday situations. Or if you want to remain calm before stressful exams or presentations. The skills required to manage anxiety are helpful in many situations.

4-Consecutive Wednesdays: 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, at 6:00-7:00 p.m. EST.

Sign up for the Calming the Worried Mind workshop here:
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Health Promotion, Office of
3 minute Desk Exercise Series - Neck

Human Resources, Office of: Monday April 11, 2022

https://vimeo.com/693606576/15b3ba17b2

Thank you to the GC Exercise Science department and students, as well as the GC Communications department for making this great video!

Tune in next Monday for another exercise

Earn up to a $200 well-being credit by making healthy decisions!!
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Click here to check out the events we have this month at the Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs!

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Sodexo at Georgia College - April Newsletter

Dining Services : Monday April 11, 2022

Check out our monthly newsletter to see what's happening with Dining Services!

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The 2020 Southeast Regional Undergraduate Research COPLAC Conference was held on our campus April 8 & 9. GC undergraduate research presenters and their mentors included:

- Evan Dunnam, Bennet Schwab, Noah Pendry, & Wesley Stutton presented “Design and Testing of a Portable Solar Generator” Mentor: Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge
- Maung Tlung presented Cyanobacteria Community Analyses and Cyanotoxin Testing in Lake Sinclair, Georgia” Mentor: Dr. Kalina Manoylov
- Meagan Henderson presented: “Invasive Hydrilla population dynamics in Lake Sinclair, Georgia” Mentor: Dr. Kalina Manoylov

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Transformative Learning Experiences
Senior Recital, "Lost in Love" - Torrianna Harris, Mezzo-soprano

Please join us Saturday, April 16, 3 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall or on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment for a Senior Recital, "Lost in Love," featuring Torrianna Harris, mezzo-soprano. She will be accompanied by pianist Conner Garmon. Jared Bryant will join her playing the English horn on one piece. Her selections include songs by Georges Bizet, Hector Berlioz, Mozart, Schubert, Saint-Saens, Enrique Granados, Verdi, Samuel Barber and Moses Hogan.

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Torri Recital Program notes FINAL.pdf
Torrianna Harris Program.pdf
Times Talk Wednesday April 13 at noon: "Ukraine up close and personal: How to digest the horror"

American Democracy Project: Monday April 11, 2022

Please join us via Zoom Wednesday April 13 from noon-12:50 pm to discuss the topic “Ukraine, Up Close and Personal—How to Digest the Horror” with guest facilitator Dr. Chris Grant, Professor of Political Science at Mercer University, joining us live from Poland while he is on a Fulbright Fellowship in Ukraine.

Register in advance for this discussion via Zoom with your Georgia College email address at https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErceispzojEtW2D5SR0NhdaQt2z0e7an0A

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

Hear a short introduction to this week’s Times Talk on the Why This Times Talk podcast at https://soundcloud.com/wrgc/why-this-times-talk-podcast-ukraine-up-close-and-personal?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing

Times Talk is celebrating 17 years of informed, insightful and lively community-wide discussion of current and significant topics as reported in the New York Times and other reputable news sources. Just bring your brain! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library.

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Diversity 360 Series Event: Micro-Intervention Workshop

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will facilitate the last Diversity 360 Series event for the Spring semester. Micro-Intervention Virtual Workshop will be Thursday, April 21 at 3:30 p.m. The Zoom link is https://tinyurl.com/bden47kd.

Have you ever witnessed or perpetrated a microaggression in the workplace? Did you respond? How did you respond? For too long, acceptance, silence, passivity, and inaction have been the predominant, albeit ineffective, strategies for coping with microaggressions. When we choose to remain silent, our inaction does nothing but support and proliferate biased perpetrator behaviors which occur at individual, institutional and societal levels.

Daily expressions of microaggressions in the workplace create a hostile and threatening employment climate, lower work productivity, and increase employee turnover. In this workshop, you will learn how to counteract, challenge, diminish, and neutralize interpersonal micro-aggressive expressions by using micro-interventions. Micro-interventions are intentional words or deeds that validate the targets’ experiences, affirm their racial or gender identity, and offer encouragement, support, and reassurance that the target is not alone. By the end of this workshop, you will have the tools necessary to identify microaggressions when they occur, speak up, and interrupt microaggressions using micro-interventions; thus, creating a more inclusive campus climate for everyone.

Please click here to register. For additional information, contact OIE at 478-445-4233 or oie@gcsu.edu.

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GC Writing Center: Citation Styles

The Writing Center: Monday April 11, 2022

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 Grace Cote and Julia McCool or Kieran Binney and Hillary Hencely 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/grace_cote on Monday, April 11th at 5PM or https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/kieran.binney on Wednesday, April 13th at 12PM for this next workshop in our online series. Let us know you're coming! It takes just a few moments to sign up here.

Citation Style Workshop

- When: Mon., Apr. 11th @ 5PM / Where: https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/grace_cote
- When: Wed., Apr. 13th @ 12PM / Where: https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/kieran.binney

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Women’s and Gender Studies Symposium- Chimerical Cashiers: Writing the Foreign Body in Contemporary Fiction in French a special talk with Sonja Stojanovic

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of: Monday April 11, 2022

In France today, 90% of cashiers are women; they work in small, confined spaces, they mechanically repeat the same tasks for hours on end, and they are also meant to be interchangeable for they embody a function, and it matters little to the shopper who sits behind the register. I propose that the cashier’s station can be apprehended as a space of exposure: it is a location from which the cashier herself is seen by customers and exposed to their whims and demands, but also one from which she sees them – or rather, she sees us. Focusing on representations of cashiers in contemporary fiction in French, I argue that onto this figure are projected our anxieties about the changing nature of work and society. If, in a French social imaginary that often describes cashiers as lacking intellect, their bodies are meant to take center stage, I suggest that this intense focus on the body – cast as chimerical, disabled, and foreign – also speaks to fears associated with migrant labor.

Via Zoom: https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93424366831?pwd=TjBBNiNaUXM1Sjg3MTJPME15dHd3dz09

Thursday, April 14th

2pm

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The Front Porch Lecture Series continues at Andalusia with Nick Norwood from CSU’s Carson McCullers Center for Writers and Musicians

Andalusia: Monday April 11, 2022

Andalusia: The Home of Flannery O’Connor is so excited to announce the second Front Porch Lecture Series with a lecture from Nick Norwood from Columbus State University’s Carson McCullers Center for Writers and Musicians. This lecture will take place both in person at Andalusia and will be streamed on our social media, at 6 pm on 04/13.

A professor of creative writing at Columbus State University since 2002, Nick Norwood has served as the director of CSU’s Carson McCullers Center for Writers and Musicians since 2015. His poems have appeared in over 50 journals and anthologies, and he has published four volumes and two limited edition books of poetry. In addition to a number of critical essays on poetry, he has also published pieces on Carson McCullers on the Library of America website, in Muscogiana: Journal of the Muscogee Genealogical Society, and in Ulrica Revista, an online literary magazine in Argentina.

We are so excited to be welcoming people in person back to Andalusia: The Home of Flannery O’Connor and hope to see you all out on the front porch.

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Celebration of Excellence

President, Office of the : Monday April 11, 2022

Celebration of Excellence will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 15th at Russell Auditorium.

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Fired Up! Creative Expressions - GC Music Therapy Program and The Life Enrichment Center

Music, Department of : Tuesday April 12, 2022

Monday, April 18 Creative Expressions, Georgia College’s Music Therapy program in partnership with the Life Enrichment Center, is presenting a concert at 6 p.m at New City Church at the Mill, 224 E. Walton Street in Milledgeville. “Fired Up!” showcases seven ensembles that make up the Creative Expressions Performance Groups—Good Vibrations led by Charles Pepper and Chloe McDargh; Bell Tones led by Laura Fennell and Jillian Truchan; Harmonettes Vocal Choir led by Kelsey Foster and Taylor Luiz; MVPs led by Oliver Sanchez Torres and Sawyer Kitchens; Music Makers led by Moriah Treadwell and Zoe Reddick; Step in Time led by Jamie Puckett and Ashley Burkhalter; The Jungle Royales led by Noya Levy and Cedric Evans; and Music in Motion led by Emily Kirkland, Helen Whitacre and Lina Williams. These groups feature performers with intellectual disAbilities from the LEC alongside students from the university’s music therapy program. The upbeat and inspiring music is meant to motivate all and serve as a reminder that people are more alike than different. Together, we are ‘fired up.’ 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 jwarren@baldwinlec.org or email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Creative Expressions Program_4.pdf
ThinkFast Trivia TONIGHT! Free FOOD! Win big Prizes!

Health Promotion, Office of : Tuesday April 12, 2022

Join the Office of Health Promotion TONIGHT IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER in Magnolia Ballroom for Trivia!

Know a lot about sports? Music? Pop culture? History? A lot about random stuff? Now is your time to shine!!
Don't know a lot of trivia- even better. The fastest remote wins this game!

Come play as a team or as an individual! Doors open at 6. Trivia starts at 6:30!!

Free Food- Chances to win amazon gift cards and other prizes!

Come on out for a fun night and bring a friend!

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Trivia Night Flyer (1).pdf
GC moves back to 2nd place- Mindfulness Exploration Steps Challenge:

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday April 12, 2022

We bumped backup to second place!! Keep tracking those steps and workouts!

Week 4 Down! Traveling Trophy Standings

After the fourth week of the Mindful Exploration Steps Challenge, the steps are still racking up. WAY TO GO!

Here are the leading institutions in contention for the traveling trophy!

1. Dalton State College
2. GEORGIA COLLEGE!!!
3. Valdosta State University
4. Gordon State College

Keep up the great work! Check back next Monday for updated standings.

*These results are based on average steps per challenge participant. Institutions must have at least 25 people registered for the challenge to qualify for the traveling trophy.

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Mossville, Louisiana is a shadow of its former self – a community rich in natural resources and history, founded by formerly enslaved people and free people of color – where neighbors lived in harmony, insulated from the horrors of Jim Crow. Today, however, Mossville no longer resembles the town it once was. Surrounded by 14 petrochemical plants, Mossville is the future site of apartheid-born South African-based chemical company Sasol’s newest plant – proposed as a $21.2 billion project and the largest in the western hemisphere.

The community struggles to let go of their ancestral home - and at the center of it all is a man named Stacey Ryan. Stacey is 49 years old and a lifelong resident of Mossville. In the past ten years, Stacey has lost much of his family to cancer and seen the neighborhood he grew up in demolished to make way for Sasol’s new multi-billion dollar project. He experiences these changes from the view of his parent’s home, a FEMA trailer smack in the middle of where the new Sasol facility is being built – and he refuses to leave. Having promised his dying parents to fight the sprawling chemical companies, Stacey struggles to keep his word as his power, water, and sewage are all cut off, and his health continues to decline from ongoing chemical exposure. His dilemma is a moral one, too: he has a 5-year-old son living nearby with the child’s mother that he wants to move out of state, yet for now, the pull of that promise to his parents keeps him living in the middle of a construction site. As Sasol encroaches on citizens’ property with buyout offers, Stacey and other community members have to decide whether to exist in a chemical war zone or abandon land that has been in their families for generations.

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THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

English, Department of : Tuesday April 12, 2022

The Georgia College English Department Film Series presents:

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

When: Thursday, April 14, 2021

Where: Arts & Sciences Room 364

Time: 7 p.m.

NOW SHOWING:

DESERT HEARTS

In this 1959-set film, adapted from a beloved novel by Jane Rule, straitlaced East Coast professor Vivian Bell (Helen Shaver) arrives in Reno to file for divorce but winds up catching the eye of someone new, the free-spirited young Cay (Patricia Charbonneau), touching off a slow seduction that unfolds against a breathtaking desert landscape. With undeniable chemistry between its two leads, an evocative jukebox soundtrack, and vivid cinematography by Robert Elswit, Desert Hearts beautifully exudes a sense of tender yearning and emotional candor.

See you at the movies!

Popcorn and beverages provided!

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Women's and Gender Studies Symposium: Dr. Mary Magoulick, The Goddess Myth - Book Talk and Signing

English, Department of : Tuesday April 12, 2022

Please join the Women’s and Gender Studies Symposium events this week (Event Program: [https://tinyurl.com/WGSProgram22](https://tinyurl.com/WGSProgram22)), including a book talk and signing for Dr. Mary Magoulick’s recent book The Goddess Myth, this Wednesday, April 13 at noon in A&S 2-70.

Her talk will focus on Mythologies of Goddess Hope: Madeline Miller & N.K. Jemisin. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

The talk will also be available via Zoom (contact mary.magoulick@gcsu.edu or the Department of English for the link).

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Attention GC language students, don't miss our upcoming professional resume workshop!

Join us this Wednesday, April 13, 2022 from 12-1 pm in A&S 271 to hear from GC Career center experts on how to incorporate language proficiency, class projects and research, study abroad, service learning and language tutoring into your resume.

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WLCCareer Center Workshop Flyer Spring 2022.pdf
Donate old conference bags to reentry initiative

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday April 12, 2022

Please donate unused conference bags for use by the OAA (Offender Alumni Association) as part of their reentry initiative. They use them to create reentry bags (with first week of reentry supplies) for individuals newly released from correctional institutions. Drop box for bags is outside A&S 213.

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We invite you to learn about what is happening with Continuing and Professional Education programming for this upcoming summer. Read about it all [here](#) today.

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Interfaith Dinner

Student Life, Office of: Tuesday April 12, 2022

Join Hillel at Georgia College as we come together for our semi-annual Interfaith Dinner. In partnership with the Office of Student life, we will host a shortened Passover seder, which tells the story of the Israelites' liberation from slavery in ancient Egypt. In addition, we will host a mini Easter Egg hunt and tell the Easter story. We can't wait to hear about your Passover and Easter traditions! Come hungry!

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Bunting College of Business Seeking Program Manager for Graduate Programs

College of Business & Technology : Tuesday April 12, 2022

The J. Whitney Bunting College of Business at Georgia College & State University is seeking applications for the position of Program Manager. The successful candidate will onboard and advise students, lead orientations, and collaborate with the faculty leaders of the respective graduate programs including nationally ranked Master in Logistics and Supply Chain Management (MLSCM), the graduate degree in Management Information systems (MIS) and related certificates, the highly successful Georgia WebMBA®, and our Master in Accounting (MAcc) program.

Also, the successful candidate will be the main point of contact, in collaboration with the Associate Dean, for the Georgia WebMBA to coordinate and manage operations. The Program Manager works collaboratively with the faculty, staff leaders in the Graduate School, the Dean's Leadership Team, and will report directly to the Dean of the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business.

For additional information and to apply visit the Georgia College employment website at: https://careers.hprod.onehcm.usg.edu/psc/careers/CAREERS/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB_FL&Action=U

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Times Talk Wednesday April 13 at noon: "Ukraine up close and personal: How to digest the horror"

American Democracy Project: Tuesday April 12, 2022

Please join us via Zoom Wednesday April 13 from noon-12:50 pm to discuss the topic “Ukraine, Up Close and Personal—How to Digest the Horror” with guest facilitator Dr. Chris Grant, Professor of Political Science at Mercer University, joining us live from Poland while he is on a Fulbright Fellowship in Ukraine.

Register in advance for this discussion via Zoom with your Georgia College email address at https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErceispzojEtW2D5SR0NhdaQt2z0e7an0A

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

Hear a short introduction to this week’s Times Talk on the Why This Times Talk podcast at https://soundcloud.com/wrgc/why-this-times-talk-podcast-ukraine-up-close-and-personal?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing

Times Talk is celebrating 17 years of informed, insightful and lively community-wide discussion of current and significant topics as reported in the New York Times and other reputable news sources. Just bring your brain! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library.

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The Office of Inclusive Excellence's April 2022 Newsletter is [here](#). Thanks for reading!

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Science Camp and Creature Camp: Registration open!

Academic Outreach : Tuesday April 12, 2022

Looking for a fun week of learning for a child? Join Academic Outreach, Continuing and Professional Education and the Science Education Center in one (or more!) of our fun-filled science-themed week-long day camps! Registration is now open!

SCIENCE CAMP: Explosions and Electricity! Join us as we learn all about how electricity works and what an explosion is! June 13-17 we will open camp to 15 rising 3rd - 5th graders and June 27 - July 1 camp will be offered to 15 rising 6th - 9th graders. Cost is $115.00. For more information, visit: https://science349.wixsite.com/gcsec/summer-camp

CREATURE CAMP: All Creatures Colorful and Camouflaged! Join us as we learn about how animals use color as protection and to attract! July 11-15 we will open camp to 15 rising 4th - 6th graders. Cost is $155.00. For more information, visit: summercamps.gcsu.edu

For both camps, activities will be hands-on and minds-on on GC's Main Campus and at GC's East Campus, Lake Laurel.

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Science and creature camp flyer 2022.pdf
Power Outage Expected for Thursday, April 14th

Effective Thursday, April 14th, Georgia Power will be working on the Milledgeville substation which will require a brief power outage. The majority of the Main Campus will experience a 30-45 second outage between the hours of 5 a.m. – 7 a.m. Assuming everything goes as planned, Georgia Power does not expect any delays with power returning to normal operations. We apologize for this inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Sustainability at 478-445-7016 or sustaingc@gcsu.edu.

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A "Lunch and Learn" Discussion on the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission (SCRC)

Rural Studies Institute : Wednesday April 13, 2022

Hello all,

Please join us for our Lunch and Learn discussion on the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission (SCRC) on April 26, 2022 at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EST. The event is sponsored by the Rural Studies Institute (RSI) and Together for Hope. Adhering to our goal of university-community partnerships, this discussion will provide information on the newest federal commission and the opportunities it will provide the Southern region. Legislation for a regional commission for the South was first introduced in 1994, and grassroots initiatives pushed the idea forward until it was authorized in 2008. A federal co-chair for the commission was approved, in 2021, and the commission will begin funding opportunities in 2023. This discussion will provide information about the commission and how we may prepare to engage the entity. We will be joined in the discussion by Joe McKinney, Executive Director of the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) and Ava Gabrielle-Wise, Convener of the Southeast Crescent Regional Coalition.

You may register for the discussion [here](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87617934612?pwd=VEp4Tndubmg1VUxmWjg0TTITY1JUUT09).

Please find the Zoom information below:

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87617934612?pwd=VEp4Tndubmg1VUxmWjg0TTITY1JUUT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87617934612?pwd=VEp4Tndubmg1VUxmWjg0TTITY1JUUT09)

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GC Jazz Jam Session at Amici's Cafe

Music, Department of : Wednesday April 13, 2022

Jazz Jam 4.19.2022

Come out and enjoy our GC Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, April 19, 7-9 pm at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GC Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. As last year was a bit of a challenge, we are happy to now be able to invite our community back out to play with us. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there!

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The question of how babies’ brains grow in the context of relationships is one of the most important topics in early childhood development. Research on this topic is exploding, underscoring the need for early childhood professionals to learn about foundations of brain development and strategies to best support the growing brains of infants and young children. This series supports participants’ exploration of key concepts, research, and concrete strategies from ZERO TO THREE’s- The Growing Brain: From Birth to 5 Years Old curriculum.

Discover how play builds children’s capacities in all areas of development, the difference between free and guided play, the stages of social interaction, and ways to promote the core skills children develop through play.

- Summarize the development of play and differentiate between free and guided play.
- Identify the stages of play and the stages of social interaction in play.
- Describe the core skills that children develop through play and strategies to promote these skills.

Featured Presenter: Katrina Macasaet

Katrina is a Manager of Professional Innovations Division with ZERO TO THREE and lead faculty for Critical Competencies and The Growing Brain curricula. As Manager, Katrina leads the design and delivery of presentations at state, regional, and national early childhood conferences, and meetings.
“On the Dock with the GCLA” Webinar: Engaging with Supply Chain Leaders

Management, Marketing, & Logistics, Department of : Wednesday April 13, 2022

The Georgia College Logistics Association (GCLA) would like to invite faculty, staff, and students to participate in the second of their quarterly webinars. Titled “Next Generation Supply Chain Leadership,” the meeting will be Wednesday, April 20 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. The webinar will explore the attributes of next-generation supply chain leadership, and how current leadership can adapt and communicate between generations.

Speakers include Kendra Miller, Senior Director, Alliances and Client Success, SMC³; Linda Fonkoue, CPSM, Global Supply Base Manager, Logistics and Stephanie Thomas, Associate Professor of Practice and Executive Director of Women Impacting Supply Chain Excellence (WISE) at University of Arkansas.

Those interested in attendance should register at:
https://smc3.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_o_EtZy_JQXWpKnxMdHxLg

Upcoming episodes include:
• September 14, “Embracing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as Work Culture Differentiators”
• November 2, “Understanding America’s Supply Chain Woes

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Virtual Lecture: Crossing Borders in Translation and Making Global Feminist Solidarities

History & Geography, Department of: Wednesday April 13, 2022

The Women’s and Gender Studies Program will host a virtual lecture by Dr. Emek Ergun on Wednesday, April 20th at 2pm Eastern.

Join the event here: https://tinyurl.com/gcwgs22

Feminist texts constantly cross borders in translation, activating various political connections and transformations on their multidirectional routes. Yet, the specifics of such global mobilities and the impact of those translational encounters have not received much scholarly attention in feminist studies or global studies. In my talk, I will discuss the role of translation in enabling global feminist solidarities by drawing on my research study that explores my Turkish translation of Hanne Blank’s Virgin (2007/2008) – a popular feminist book that demystifies the “man-made” histories of virginity in the context of western geographies – and the receptions of the translated book among feminist readers in Turkey. Comparing the US and Turkey, two unevenly positioned cultures with different virginity regimes and feminist legacies, my talk will reveal how a western feminist book was strategically mobilized to unsettle Turkey’s virginity codes and what kinds of transgressive effects it generated among its feminist readers. I will end the talk by discussing some of the key political lessons that my research has revealed on how to build global feminist solidarities.

Emek Ergun is an Assistant Professor of Women’s & Gender Studies and Global Studies at UNC Charlotte. Her area of expertise is at the junction of transnational feminist studies and feminist translation studies. Ergun is the co-editor of Feminist Translation Studies: Local and Transnational Perspectives (Routledge, 2017) and the 5th edition of Feminist Theory Reader: Local and Global Perspectives (Routledge, 2020). She is also an activist translator and her most recent translation is of Octavia Butler’s classic novel, Kindred, published in Turkey in 2019. Ergun’s first single-authored book titled Virgin Crossing Borders: Feminist Resistance and Solidarity in Translation will be published by the University of Illinois Press in 2023.

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Academic Advisor Candidate Presentation & Open Forum

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday April 13, 2022

Georgia College faculty and staff are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the first two Academic Advising candidates on Thursday, April 14, 2022, in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. Each candidate will present for 10-15 minutes. Following the presentation, the candidates will respond to questions from the university community. The presentation and open forum will be followed by a 15 minute candidate meet & greet with faculty and staff. The first candidate will present at 9:15am and the second candidate will present at 1:45pm.

Copies of the candidates resumes can be made available via request to erin.weston@gcsu.edu

To help us decide on the candidates, please complete the candidate feedback form provided in each session you attend no later than Monday, April 18th at noon.

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Phi Kappa Phi/Sustainability Council Film Series presents "Atomic Homefront"

Sustainability, Office of : Wednesday April 13, 2022

Phi Kappa Phi and the Sustainability Council present:

Atomic Homefront

Thursday, April 14, 6:00-7:30pm
Peabody Auditorium (Kilpatrick 216)

Please invite students, staff, faculty, and friends!

The City of St. Louis has a little-known nuclear past as a uranium-processing center for the Atomic bomb. Government and corporate negligence led to the dumping of Manhattan Project uranium, thorium, and radium, thus contaminating North St. Louis suburbs, specifically in two communities: those nestled along Coldwater Creek — and in Bridgeton, Missouri adjacent to the West Lake-Bridgeton landfill.

In the Coldwater Creek area, residual radioactive waste was left outside in piles along Latty Avenue, a street very close to the creek. St. Louis is a flood plain so when it rained, dangerous radionuclides flooded into the creek. And inundated homes, gardens, public parks and businesses. For decades, children played in or alongside the radioactively-contaminated creek. Residents have now documented their illnesses: high rates of very rare cancers, birth defects, and various autoimmune disorders. These illnesses are potentially linked to ionizing radiation poisoning although what is required is a epidemiological study on how low-level radiation effects humans over decade.

This film documents those (mostly women) who have mobilized to get answers, created a powerful coalition and continue to fight for environmental justice. St. Louis, Missouri is the case study for how legacy radioactive sites, in suburban areas, are presently being mismanaged and mishandled by federal and state agencies and private corporations who are supposed to be accountable.

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Change to Mileage Reimbursement Rate

Finance & Administration : Wednesday April 13, 2022

Please be aware of a change in how mileage is reimbursed. Anyone who is driving on Georgia College business should first contact Parking and Transportation to see if a Georgia College vehicle is available. If a Georgia College car is available, it should be used. If the traveler drives their own vehicle when a Georgia College vehicle is available, reimbursement will be made at the T-2 rate which is currently $.18/mile. If no Georgia College vehicle is available, the traveler may drive their own vehicle and be reimbursed at the T-1 rate or rent a vehicle from Hertz or Enterprise through the state contract. This does not apply if driving to the airport to fly out (reimbursement will be at the T-1 rate).

If traveling out of state, one should use the most economical form of transportation. If the traveler drives out of state, a Georgia College vehicle should be used if available. If a Georgia College car is available but the traveler takes their own vehicle, reimbursement will be at the T-2 rate. The mileage reimbursement must not to exceed the cost of flying to the out of state destination.

Travelers must have a WEX pin for fuel to get a vehicle from Parking and Transportation. It could take a week or more to get the pin and there is a training module to be completed. Go to https://www.gcsu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/2021-07/WEX%20PIn%20-%20P%26T.pdf to access additional information. Parking and Transportation will do an internal bill to the department you indicate on your reservation for the cost of the rental and fuel charged on the WEX pin.

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2022 Geospatial Public Health Forum

History & Geography, Department of : Wednesday April 13, 2022

More than Pretty Pictures: Maps, Place, Space and the Health of Populations
Dr. Michael Kramer, Department of Epidemiology, Emory University

Sponsored by the School of Health & Human Performance and the Department of History & Geography

As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, the health sciences are relying more and more on geospatial technologies, including geographic information systems (GIS), to analyze numerous factors affecting human health. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Decatur, Georgia, for example, employs a large team of geospatial experts to help answer questions about how location and movement impact disease, disability, and vulnerability. The purpose of our forum is to feature research by geographic specialists working on projects such as social vulnerability, environmental exposure, and public health emergencies including infectious disease outbreaks. The target audience is students of geography and public health, but we welcome everyone from the university and our community. Please join us for light refreshments and a chance to engage with a professionals on topics related to spatial analysis and public health.


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Sound Creations: Original Music Composed and Performed by Music Therapy Students

Music, Department of: Wednesday April 13, 2022

Tuesday, April 19 Students in Georgia College’s Music Therapy Program will perform original songs they've composed at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. This concert, “Sound Creations,” can also be viewed livestreamed at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. Coordinated by Jimmy Helms, all the music and lyrics were written by Georgia College students, using a variety of styles. Songwriting is an effective, therapeutic method music therapists use in clinical work to promote the health and well-being of clients. Several courses within the music therapy program at Georgia College focus on developing songwriting skills. A $5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Updated Bobcats UNITE Diversity Week Schedule: Read A Bobcat-Thursday Only

Cultural Center : Wednesday April 13, 2022

The Bobcats UNITE Diversity week is underway and we look forward to the remaining events this week. We have had to adjust the schedule a bit. The Read a Bobcats event has been changed to a one day event and will take place on Thursday from 12:00-2:00 PM. The remaining schedule is the same. We also invite your office or organization to take part in our small end of week celebration, Diversity Fest on front campus from 12:00-2:00pm. If you would like to come table and share with others how your organization/office supports Diversity, Equity, Culture and Inclusion, please email nadirah.mayweather@gcsu.edu by Thursday at noon. Please also see the updated flyer for Bobcats UNITE Diversity Week.

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Celebration of Excellence

Every April, Georgia College hosts the Celebration of Excellence Awards Ceremony to recognize faculty and staff who have shown excellence in their field and dedicated service to the University community. I am excited to host my first Celebration of Excellence Ceremony on Friday, April 15, in Russell Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. Please join me to see who wins and to congratulate your colleagues on their good work! A reception will immediately follow the ceremony on the Russell Lawn.

Faculty awards:
- Excellence in Teaching
- Excellence in Online Teaching
- Craig M. Turner Excellence in University Service Award
- Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Endeavors
- Laurie Hendrickson McMillan Faculty Award

Staff awards:
- The Bright Idea Award for Outstanding Process Improvement
- Individual Service Excellence Award
- Team Service Excellence
- Outstanding Leadership Award
- Bobcat Partner Award

Other awards:
- Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Award
- Max Crook Volunteer Service Award
- Hemphill-Sallstrom Faculty-Staff Honors Award

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Before our flock flies away....let's flamingle together for one more day!

President, Office of the : Thursday April 14, 2022

Join us for Food, Fun, and Flamingos... Summer Spectacular

Faculty and Staff are encouraged to bring their families

April 21, 2002

4:30pm to 6:30pm - Front Campus

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Lesbian Appreciation & Visibility Week

Women's Center: Thursday April 14, 2022

Join LGBTQ+ Programs as we celebrate our first Lesbian Appreciation & Visibility Week, April 18th-21st, in lieu of Lesbian Day of Visibility (April 26th). Come learn about lesbians and gender expression, the role of lesbians throughout LGBTQ+ history, and community symbology! We will be tabling Monday-Thursday with free lesbian and WLW swag, and information. Our closing event will be a community paint night, which will be a great way to celebrate our lesbian friends! We hope to see all community members and allies there!

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Spring Term SRIS Opened to Students on April 12

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday April 14, 2022

The Student Ratings of Instruction Survey (SRIS) opened on April 12 to students through May 2. The Center for Teaching and Learning will post an infographic to help promote student participation. We need a 65% completion rate for usable data. Log in to Anthology using your Unify credentials to locate updates to your class response rates.

Research and best practice consistently show that the single most significant factor in increasing participation in online student rating surveys is for faculty to express and demonstrate how the results are important and used in making meaningful course change(s). The next most influential factor is to set aside time to complete the survey(s). Also, consider offering students incentives to complete the survey to improve response rates.

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

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NONPROFIT RECEPTION - PLEASE JOIN US!

Government & Sociology, Department of : Thursday April 14, 2022

Interested in changing the world through nonprofits organizations? Please join us for a Nonprofit Reception on Atkinson Porch hosted by the Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) Program. This event will take place on Tuesday, April 19th from 2:30 - 4:00 pm, immediately following the Nonprofit Panel. The reception is open to all GC Community! Enjoy refreshments and learn about the national credential that exposes GC students to numerous local nonprofits, community-based engaged learning and broad possibilities in the large nonprofit sector. Hors d’oeuvres will be served!

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Senior Violin Lecture Recital: Alex Ragan

Music, Department of : Thursday April 14, 2022

Please join us Wednesday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall or on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment for a Senior Recital, featuring Alex Ragan as violinist and lecturer. The title of his lecture is "Changes in Violin Technique in the 18th Century." Alex will perform violin pieces by Bach and Mozart, with pianist Dr. Lev Ryabinin.

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Pride Night with University Athletics

LGBTQ+ Programs : Thursday April 14, 2022

LGBTQ+ Programs is excited to invite you to Pride Night - a collaborative event with GC Athletics celebrating our LGBTQ+ community!

Join us out at West Campus at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 15th to support our Bobcat Baseball team in their game against Claflin and then 5 p.m. to cheer on the Softball team in their game against Flagler. Attendees will be able to get a limited-edition Bobcat Pride sticker that will only be available at Pride Nights!

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Update from Strategic Planning Steering Committee: Aspirational Universities

University Communications : Thursday April 14, 2022

Dear Campus Community:

Earlier this year during the State of the University address, President Cox spoke about our intention to identify best practices being implemented by top-tier universities across the country. This presents the campus community with an opportunity to reach for new heights as we collectively pursue preeminence in the work that we do. Planning for the university’s next strategic plan is currently underway, and a subcommittee has been tasked to identify aspirational institutions to model aspects for GC’s new strategic goals. Potential aspirational institutions may exhibit unique strengths or differentiators that, if adapted successfully, could help shape the trajectory of success that Georgia College currently enjoys.

As an initial effort, the subcommittee has identified the following institutions:

1. Bradley University
2. California Polytechnic State University – San Luis Obispo
3. Christopher Newport University
4. James Madison University
5. College of New Jersey
6. Truman State University
7. College of Charleston
8. Emerson College
9. SUNY College of Geneseo
10. Elon University

These institutions are not listed in any particular order. The Steering Committee was keen to ensure that the vast majority of these institutions would be public universities, although we also agreed that much can be learned from select private institutions as well. The initial effort to generate this list took into account several factors, including their national recognition and performance on key metrics – including retention and graduation rates, student-faculty ratios, alumni engagement, peer assessments and other markers of quality.

The aspirational peers committee is also interested in hearing perspectives from the campus community. Specifically, if there are additional universities that you feel would be particularly instructive to our study, please click on the following link to submit additional suggestions by April 23. Ultimately, we are looking for specific examples of what these institutions do particularly well – across a broad range of areas that are of strategic interest to the success of Georgia College and the students that we serve.

Kind Regards,

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Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Director of The Graduate School
Co-Chair of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
University Communications
Spring Term SRIS Now Open!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday April 14, 2022

Your feedback matters!

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your Spring Term 2022 course evaluations. The survey period is now open. Every survey is confidential and your thoughtful responses regarding the instructional aspects of the course provide faculty with insights about course effectiveness and give insight into future improvements for the course and programs.

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

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

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

*For desktop browsers, to quickly open menus used to clear your cache, cookies, and history, ensure that the browser is open and selected, and press Ctrl+Shift+Delete (Windows) or Command+Shift+Delete (Mac).
*If you do not want to delete your browsing history or your cache, please open a New Private Browsing window (in Firefox) or open an Incognito window in Chrome*

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

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

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

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New "Apply to GC" Signs Around Campus

Human Resources, Office of : Friday April 15, 2022

You may have noticed the new "Apply to GC" signs that have been placed around the campus by The Office of Human Resources. Please help us spread the word about the great work place we have and invite others to visit our employment web site. The signs contain a QR code for easy job posting access. If you would like to see what is available, scan the QR code in the attached file and be sure to check frequently for more opportunities at Georgia College.

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CTL/Library/Writing Center Workshop: Plagiarism and Copyright

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday April 15, 2022

Academic dishonesty and plagiarism are the worst, but what can faculty do about it? The Center for Teaching and Learning, in partnership with the Writing Center and the Library, is offering assistance for addressing plagiarism and mitigating the aftermath. Jennifer Townes, Joy Bracewell, and Jim Berger present a webinar on copyrighted material; what constitutes plagiarism; why plagiarism occurs; steps that can be taken to prevent, detect, and address plagiarism in the classroom; and available resources to provide instructors and students. Participants will engage in a process to develop a plan for preventing and addressing plagiarism in their respective courses. Handouts and additional resources will be provided. Registrants will be sent the link to attend the webinar. A recording will be released.

This virtual workshop will take place on April 25 at 12 noon.

Register for Plagiarism and Copyright!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Identity Q&A

Do you want to learn more about Gender and Sexuality? Join GC Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs on Monday, April 18 at 5 pm for a faculty, staff, and student-led panel surrounding Gender and Sexuality. The first portion of the event will consist of a set of questions asked to our panelists. The second part of the event will be a Q&A style, with questions primarily coming from attendees. Come prepared with questions! Here is the link to sign up for the event: https://bit.ly/gcidpanel22

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
LGBTQ+ Programs
Flannery O'Connor Book Discussion

Andalusia Institute: Friday April 15, 2022

Thursday, April 21: 4:30 and 7:00 (Virtual)-Dr. Bruce Gentry leads discussion on Flannery O'Connor's short story, "Revelation." Register HERE

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Andalusia Institute
Staff Council Wants You! Nominations are now open

Staff Council : Friday April 15, 2022

Staff Council is now accepting nominations for the upcoming Academic Year. Two year terms begin on July 1, 2022 and run through June 30, 2024. 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 openings for both full 2-year terms and 1-year terms. Below is a list of current openings.

- Finance and Administration: 2 open positions (2-year term ending 2024)
- Academic Affairs: 2 open positions (2-year term ending 2024)
- Student Life: 1 open position (2-year term ending 2024)
- At Large: 2 open positions (2-year term ending 2024)
- Finance and Administration: 1 open position (1-year term ending 2023)
- Student Life: 1 open position (Term ending June 2022)

Visit [https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/staff_council_nominations](https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/staff_council_nominations) to submit your nomination today. Preference will be given to submissions prior to April 30. Positions will remain open until filled.

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](https://www.gcsu.edu/staffcouncil) to learn more.

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New COLA information and Possible Action required for Eligible Employees with Multiple Direct Deposit Accounts

Human Resources, Office of : Friday April 15, 2022

As previously communicated on March 29, 2022, the University System of Georgia is included in the State of Georgia’s recently approved FY 2022 amended budget, which provides a $5,000 pay increase for all eligible faculty and staff in FY 2022. For additional details and eligibility information visit Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) 2022 | intranet.gcsu.edu.

If you do meet the eligibility requirements for COLA, you will receive a letter from your supervisor during the week of April 18th. This letter will contain details, compiled by Human Resources, regarding your supplement and new annual/hourly rate.

NEW INFORMATION

Eligible employees will receive the one-time payment as a separate check. Individuals paid through direct deposit will receive this separate payment directly in their bank account.

In alignment with the State of Georgia’s approach, the supplemental payment will be taxed at supplemental rates established by Federal and State taxing agencies. These rates include 22% Federal withholding, 6.2% OASDI withholding (social security), 1.45% Medicare withholding, and State withholding. Rates will vary by state.

POSSIBLE ACTION REQUIRED

Direct Deposit – If you have more than one Direct Deposit Account and you are Eligible for COLA please be aware of the following details of how your supplement will be distributed:

If you have multiple direct deposit accounts set up, the separate one-time supplemental pay will be distributed in the same manner as your normal paycheck. For example, if you have two direct deposits set up (checking and savings) and you allocate $500 going to the savings account and the remainder going to the checking account, your separate supplemental paycheck will follow the same distribution. If relevant, you may also have the same distribution for applicable garnishments, 529 savings plans, and additional tax withholding.

Make any necessary updates to your direct deposit splits before 5:00 PM on the dates noted:

- For employees paid bi-weekly: April 15, 2022
- For employees paid monthly: April 21, 2022

If you make an update, it will impact both your normal check and your supplemental check.

For general questions about COLA, please contact the Office of Human Resources at HR@gcsu.edu or call extension 5596. For specific questions about direct deposit, please contact Payroll at payroll@gcsu.edu or call extension 4087 or 6096.

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Andalusia: the Home of Flannery O'Connor continues the Front Porch Lecture Series with a lecture from Lauren Rhoades from the Eudora Welty House and Garden.

Andalusia : Friday April 15, 2022

Andalusia: The Home of Flannery O’Connor, a unit of the Department of Historic Museums, is excited to announce that the third lecture in the Front Porch Lecture series. This lecture, given by Lauren Rhoades from the Eudora Welty House and Garden, will take place at 6pm on zoom.

(https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99440278650?pwd=dWMvOC9oSDN4bEFGbDg1ZnlHNXIpQT09)

Lauren Rhoades is the director of the Eudora Welty House & Garden, a literary house museum in Jackson, Mississippi operated by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. She studied English literature at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and received her MFA in creative writing from the Mississippi University for Women.

This lecture is the third in our Spring 2022 Front Porch Lecture Series about Southern Writer’s homes and will be held virtually on zoom at 6pm est.

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Jon Jackson is a veteran who served six combat tours as an Army Ranger. In 2016 he started Comfort Farms, the first Acute Veterans Crisis Agriculture center in the country. The farm, located just outside of Milledgeville, prepares veterans and students for careers in sustainable food production that integrates economic profitability, environmental stewardship, and healing through the use of Agro-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and time-tested natural approaches.
Announcements Posted Monday April 18, 2022

Additional Legislative Testing Date

Center for Testing: Monday April 18, 2022

Additional testing date (April 21st) has been added for the legislative exams.

Students must register online by visiting our website: www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter

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Times Talk Wed. April 20 noon-12:50 via Zoom; 'Are Humans Still Evolving?"

American Democracy Project : Monday April 18, 2022

Please join us via Zoom Wednesday April 20 from noon-12:50 pm to discuss the topic "Are humans still evolving?” facilitated by Georgia College Professor of Environmental Science Dr. Melanie Devore. Register in advance for this discussion via Zoom with your Georgia College email address at:

https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvd-2gpz8tHtBt-Z6wVyxDPCH2B16VckhB

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the discussion.
The following article will be referenced during the discussion;
Are humans still evolving? | Stories | yourgenome.org

Times Talk is celebrating 17 years of informed, insightful and lively community-wide discussion of current and significant topics as reported in the New York Times and other reputable news sources. Just bring your brain! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library.

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American Democracy Project
Saturday, April 23 Come join us for a celebration of spring as Georgia College’s music ensembles gather on the lawn of Georgia’s Old Governor’s Mansion for a 6 p.m. “Music at the Mansion” concert. Free and open to the public, this annual concert features the university’s Wind Symphony, Women’s Ensemble, Max Noah Singers, University Chorus, Saxophone Quartet, Imposter Trio, String Trio and Jazz Combo. Enjoy great songs like Billy Joel’s “The Longest Time,” Bruno Mars’ “Just the Way You Are” and Stephen Foster’s “Under the Willow.” Bring snacks, drinks, tables, chairs and games for the kids. In the event of rain, the concert will be inside the Mansion. You can also view this concert livestreamed at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A $5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music or the Old Governor’s Mansion through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Music at the Mansion Program .pdf
Academic Advising Candidate Presentation

Academic Advising Center : Monday April 18, 2022

Georgia College faculty and staff are invited to attend the presentation and open forum for the next Academic Advising candidate at 1:15pm on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, in the Library room 241. The candidate will present for 10-15 minutes. Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the university community. The presentation and open forum will be followed by a 15 minute candidate meet & greet with faculty and staff.

Copies of the candidates resumes can be made available via request to erin.weston@gcsu.edu

To help us decide on the candidates, please complete the candidate feedback form provided in each session you attend no later than Thursday, April 21st at noon.

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Academic Advising Center
Unboxing Masculinity Workshop

Women's Center: Monday April 18, 2022

Calling all men! Calling all men! Join us for an interactive workshop as we explore "Unboxing Masculinity" Wednesday, April 20th, from 3-5 pm in room 241 of the library. This event will look at the impacts of masculinity on men's health and toxic masculinity's influence on our everyday lives. Free pizza will be provided!

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Cool, Cool Water: The Old Governor’s Mansion Garden party - Mark your calendar!

Art, Department of: Monday April 18, 2022

Cool, Cool Water: The Old Governor’s Mansion Garden party: April 21, Thursday 4:30-6:00 P.M.

Arts and industry came together this semester at Georgia College with a special topics design course on mold-making and slip-casting.

Ceramics at GC is a mix of many things: design craft and creativity in the visual arts, utility and ergonomics, chemistry, business, history, art history, food studies, and geology - and is so much fun! This semester, a team of students enjoyed using a hundred different tools and even loved the newest one: the spindle sander (in our woodshop) because it made quick work of those tricky contours we need and use as templates/guides. Students used their hands, cerebral puzzles, pumps, tanks, levels, squares, blades, templates, rasps, raw materials, each other, and many earth elements beyond clays to realize their designs. The glazed surfaces are interpretations of traditional Chinese glazes. In this event, you will find surprising planes, developed edges, undulating curves, and a happy team of energetic young designers that want to simultaneously challenge and engage the user.

Please stop by and enjoy a sip of refreshing cool water and handful of tasty popcorn before your ride home!! See what GC ceramic students have produced in this year’s special topics class in the visual arts!

See you there!

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GC Writing Center: Overcoming Writer’s Block

The Writing Center: Monday April 18, 2022

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 Kate Sturdevant and Haley James or Rachel Kerger and Ashlee Brown will offer support and guide you through tips for overcoming writer’s block.

Join us Monday, April 18th at 5PM or Wednesday, April 20th at 12PM for an interactive online workshop. Let us know you’re coming! It takes just a few moments to sign up here.

Overcoming Writer’s Block

- When: Mon., Apr. 18th @ 5PM / Where: https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/katelinn_sturdevant
- When: Wed., Apr. 20th @ 12PM / Where: https://gcsu.webex.com/meet/rachel_kergergmail.com

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TRS: Pre-Retirement Workshop on Campus 05/17 at 3:00 PM, Registration Now Open

Human Resources, Office of: Monday April 18, 2022

TRS will be visiting Georgia College on May 17, 2022 for an on-site, in-person Pre-Retirement Workshop. You must register for this event in order to attend. It’s recommended that you sign-up ASAP because space is limited! *Members who are not within 5 years of retirement will not be allowed to sign up; this is a TRS regulation.

This will be a general information session for those interested in learning about retirement; information regarding one-on-one in-person consultations with a TRS representative will be shared in the near future.

Event details can be found in the attached flyer, but are noted below:

- Time: 3:00-4:00 PM
- Location: Kilpatrick Education Center, Peabody Auditorium

To register, follow these easy steps:

1. Visit https://trsga.org/Login/Login
2. Click on Account Login link in the upper navigation bar.
3. Select “Active Member” and proceed to the Account Login page.
4. Register for and/or log in to your TRS account
5. Click on Register for an Event. Choose Statewide Events, then choose BALDWIN County or enter Zip Code 31061.
6. Pick the event and time of your choice. You will receive an automatic e mail confirmation upon your successful registration

If retirement is within reach for you (that means within 5 years!), it’s time to get serious about learning about it. This workshop will provide you with the information and resources you need to help you map out your retirement plan. To learn more about this & other Pre-Retirement events, go to www.trsga.com. Click on “Events”, then click on Pre Retirement in the calendar navigation key.

If you experience issues logging in to your TRSGA account, please call the TRS Call Center directly at (404) 352-6500; the Office of Human Resources does not have access to this information and cannot assist with this.

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Georgia College TRS In Person Pre-Retirement Workshop Flyer_05.17.2022.pdf
Martin Lammon Reading Series April Event

English, Department of : Monday April 18, 2022

Last Martin Lammon Reading Series event of the semester is on April 21st at 8:00PM! (Feel free to come late after the Undergraduate Graduation Reading!)

Listen to some talented MFA students read their creative work!

The details are below and in the attached graphic.

When: April 21st, 8:00PM


Readers:

Fiction: Tim Connors

Poetry: Natalie Mau

Creative NonFiction: Megan Duffey

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

Be well, best wishes,

Tim C.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
English, Department of
Sound Creations

Music, Department of : Monday April 18, 2022

Tuesday, April 19 Students in Georgia College’s Music Therapy Program will perform original songs they've composed at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. This concert, “Sound Creations,” can also be viewed livestreamed at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. Coordinated by Jimmy Helms, all the music and lyrics were written by Georgia College students, using a variety of styles.

Songwriting is an effective, therapeutic method music therapists use in clinical work to promote the health and well-being of clients. Several courses within the music therapy program at Georgia College focus on developing songwriting skills. A $5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Sound Creations Program.pdf
University Senate Meeting this Friday, April 22 at 2:00 PM (in-person)

University Senate : Monday April 18, 2022

The university senate meeting will take place in-person this Friday, April 22 at 2:00 PM in A&S 2-72. The organizational senate meeting will immediately follow the April senate meeting. The agenda for the meeting can be found [here](#).

Thank you,

Shea Council

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[University Senate](#)

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Tenure & Promotion Workshop

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Monday April 18, 2022

Join Provost Spirou and Associate Provost Roberts for a workshop on tenure & promotion.

Monday, April 25, 2022 3:30 in the Museum Education Room

Topics include:

- The Purpose of Tenure and Promotion
- Insights and Reflections
- Overview of the eTenure & Promotion process
- Q&A

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Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the
3 minute Desk Exercise Series- Feet

Human Resources, Office of: Monday April 18, 2022

https://vimeo.com/693647648/e6ea9d7d04

Thank you to the GC Exercise Science department and students, as well as the GC Communications department for making this great video!

Tune in next Monday for another exercise

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Senior Recital: Dakota Snow, Baritone Saxophone

Music, Department of: Monday April 18, 2022

Please join us Sunday, April 24, 3 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall for a Senior Recital featuring baritone saxophonist Dakota Snow, accompanied by Dr. Hue Jang. His selections include pieces by Karlheinz Stockhausen, Pierre Max Dubois, Ryo Noda, Ronald L. Caravan, Emmanuel Lerouge and Emile Lukas. Dakota is a student of Dr. Andrew Allen.

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Dakota Snow Program.pdf
Female research subjects (18 - 35 years old) needed for mental toughness study!

College of Health Sciences : Monday April 18, 2022

We are looking for female volunteers (18 - 35 years old) to participate in the School of Health and Human Performance Scholars (SHHPS) research study examining mental toughness in females. This study requires ONE testing session that should last about two hours. The testing includes: body composition assessment using dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA), a cold pressor test, and two rounds of physical stimulus testing of the arm and leg. Please contact us if you are interested in participating!

Required:

**Must be COVID-19 negative and have no recent exposure to participate**

-No nerve damage in extremities

Benefits include: Body Composition via a DXA scan / Heart Rate and Blood Pressure information

EMAIL Dr. Kelly Massey to schedule a day and time for testing: kelly.massey@gcsu.edu

Thank you in advance!

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College of Health Sciences

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NEW PAIN AD with stamp.pdf
Celebrate our 25th Anniversary of Liberal Arts: Chip Rhodes interdisciplinary approach to learning.

Art, Department of: Monday April 18, 2022

Our spotlight today is on Charles (Chip) Rhodes, a graduating senior majoring in Psychology and minoring in Ceramics at GC. Chip Rhodes has been taking ceramics since high school and while at Georgia College has had ample time to pursue his interests in marrying Psychology and Art. Chip's interest in art therapy brought the craft of ceramics directly in line with his work within the department of Psychology.

This month, Chip's ceramics are on display in the Ina Dillard Library as part of our Liberal Arts 25th Anniversary celebration.

Enjoy the colors and glistening forms! They are a truly a sight for those bleary eyes as one leaves those library study sessions!

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ONE MORE WEEK to take first place - Mindfulness Exploration Steps Challenge:

Human Resources, Office of: Tuesday April 19, 2022

Remember to track those steps!!!!!!!

Week 5 Down! Traveling Trophy Standings

After the fifth week of the Mindful Exploration Steps Challenge, we're heading into the final stretch. It's now or never - keep cranking out those steps!

Here are the leading institutions in contention for the traveling trophy!
1. Dalton State College
2. Georgia College & State University
3. Valdosta State University
4. Savannah State University

It's the last week of the challenge! Check back next Monday for updated standings.

*These results are based on average steps per challenge participant. Institutions must have at least 25 people registered for the challenge to qualify for the traveling trophy.

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Human Resources, Office of
Visiting scholar, Dr. Doug Walker, will be presenting recent research this Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30 PM in Atkinson 202. His work, "Restaurant taxes and tipping" will be presented as part of the ongoing seminar series, the College of Business Research Assembly (COBRA). All are encouraged to attend.

Dr. Walker is a Professor of Economics at the College of Charleston and a former faculty member of Georgia College. His research in gambling has been featured in top-tier journals such as the Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Gambling Studies, Contemporary Economic Policy, and Public Choice. He has also written two books related to the economics of casino gambling.

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Economics & Finance, Department of
Lesbian Symbology Paint Night

LGBTQ+ Programs : Tuesday April 19, 2022

To finish off Lesbian Visibility and Appreciation Week, LGBTQ+ Programs will be hosting a Lesbian/Sapphic Symbology Paint Night. Come learn about some historic lesbian symbols and use them in your painting! Canvases and paint will be provided. This event will be at The HUB on April 21 @ 5:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

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LGBTQ+ Programs
Chamber Music Ensembles Spring Concert

Music, Department of : Tuesday April 19, 2022

Monday, April 25 The Spring 2022 Georgia College Chamber Ensembles recital will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. This musical extravaganza will include the university’s GC Saxophone Quartet, Imposter Trio, GC Jazz Combo, GC String Trio and GC Flute Trio. This concert can also be viewed livestream on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A $5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Chamber Ensembles Program.pdf
The Statewide Law Enforcement Career Fair will be held on campus in the Centennial Center Friday, April 22, 2022 from 10am - 12pm. With over 25 law enforcement and non-profit agencies registered to attend; this is your opportunity to increase your professional network, explore career paths in legal, government & public administration and find full-time job and internship opportunities.

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Law Enforcement Recruitment Poster final (003).pdf
QEP Voting- Final Round Results

The three finalists for the QEP topic selection are:

1. Adulting 101: Bobcats RISE (Ready and Informed for Success and Excellence)
2. Bobcats FIRST (Focusing on Inner Resilience & Skills to Thrive)
3. Empowering Bobcats: Digital Research and Information Literacy at Georgia College (Locate - Create - Evaluate - Communicate)

Thank you to everyone who participated by submitting proposals, attending events, and voting to help us narrow down GC's next QEP topic. Thank you to Rachel Epstein in the Department of Mathematics for assisting with the voting results.

The QEP Advisory Committee will make a final recommendation to the President's Executive Cabinet on April 26, 2022.

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Introducing USG Well-being Success Stories

There's nothing more inspiring than seeing well-being progress in others and ourselves. That's why USG Well-being is introducing Success Stories—an opportunity to read about and share well-being successes no matter how big or small. We're excited to share our first story today!

"Progress, not perfection. You are worth it!"
—Maria Gordon, Operations Manager at Georgia College

"I started off using a weight loss program and transitioned to the Livongo program to lose weight and make healthier choices. I also use the Virgin Pulse app to guide me in making healthier choices related to eating, exercising, sleep and mindfulness."

"The tools provided through the USG Well-being program gave me the resources I needed to lose over 100 pounds; I incorporate exercise into my daily life and utilize mindfulness techniques to better manage stress and tension."

"I want to thank the USG for investing in and providing these tools as a benefit to employees. I hope to incorporate what I've learned and am still learning into my everyday life for the rest of my life."
—Maria Gordon, Operations Manager at Georgia College

Thank YOU, Maria, for sharing your experience and inspiring others!

Have a success story to tell? Maybe you dropped a few pounds or lowered your blood pressure? Influenced coworkers to create healthy habits? Improved your financial well-being or mental health? Have extra energy at the end of the day? Tell us! Click here to share your story.

Sign in or register for your USG Well-being account today to get started on your own journey!
Spotlight on graduating senior, Ashlyn Corkery: Pursuing pottery and the handmade object – Leland Gallery

Art, Department of : Tuesday April 19, 2022

Ashlyn began her ceramic studies right smack in the middle of our annus horribilis (2020) but still pursued her vision to create ceramic tableware designs with that GC stick-to-it focus we like. Her senior capstone exhibit in Leland Gallery is evidence of her passion and interest in function, play, and creative tableware.

She began studio challenges long ago by learning to answer questions like “how does an object maker marry a specific vision within a design while thinking about function? Ashlyn learned that to make her unique work it meant working beyond assignments and working to answer questions about joy and experiences created by using handmade hand crafted objects. Today, her work is pushing the boundaries of those ideas and we have the opportunity to see a young designer’s imagination at work in our gallery.

We are excited to shine a spotlight on her part in the exhibition and excited to see her designs move into production someday. Come graduation, Ashlyn will be the department lead of the glaze team at HAAND porcelain pottery fabricators in North Carolina.

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Join the Cat Crew!

University Housing : Tuesday April 19, 2022

The Cat Crew is back for Fall Move-In 2022 and WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Cat Crew is a volunteer opportunity for faculty, staff and community members who would like to help the on-campus students move into the University Housing residence halls and apartments.

Volunteers are needed to assist with checking paperwork, distributing water, providing directions and most importantly, helping unload students’ cars and get their belongings into their new rooms.

University Housing opens on Thursday, August 11. Students move in between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. in one-hour blocks and volunteers are needed from 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Students living in the residence halls that volunteer for Cat Crew are permitted to move in on Wednesday, August 10 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

As many as 1,500 students will be moving in on August 11. Participating in the Cat Crew is a great way to introduce your organization to the newest residents of the Milledgeville and Georgia College Communities.

Join today at https://www.gcsu.edu/housing/cat-crew.

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Diversity 360 Series Event: Micro-Intervention Workshop

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will facilitate the last Diversity 360 Series event for the Spring semester. Micro-Intervention Virtual Workshop will be Thursday, April 21 at 3:30 p.m. The Zoom link is [https://tinyurl.com/bden47kd](https://tinyurl.com/bden47kd).

Have you ever witnessed or perpetrated a microaggression in the workplace? Did you respond? How did you respond? For too long, acceptance, silence, passivity, and inaction have been the predominant, albeit ineffective, strategies for coping with microaggressions. When we choose to remain silent, our inaction does nothing but support and proliferate biased perpetrator behaviors which occur at individual, institutional and societal levels.

Daily expressions of microaggressions in the workplace create a hostile and threatening employment climate, lower work productivity, and increase employee turnover. In this workshop, you will learn how to counteract, challenge, diminish, and neutralize interpersonal micro-aggressive expressions by using micro-interventions. Micro-interventions are intentional words or deeds that validate the targets’ experiences, affirm their racial or gender identity, and offer encouragement, support, and reassurance that the target is not alone. By the end of this workshop, you will have the tools necessary to identify microaggressions when they occur, speak up, and interrupt microaggressions using micro-interventions; thus, creating a more inclusive campus climate for everyone.

Please click [here](https://tinyurl.com/bden47kd) to register. For additional information, contact OIE at 478-445-4233 or oie@gcsu.edu.

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Thank-a-Teacher at GC - Spring 2022

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday April 20, 2022

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 @ GC, that allows you to do just that. By completing a short survey, 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. Watch a short video to learn more.

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Provost Summer Research Fellows Lunch & Learn on April 25th

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday April 20, 2022

Provost Summer Research Fellows Virtual Brown Bag Event

April 25th: 12:00-1:00

Please join us virtually on April 25th from 12:00-1:00 to learn more about the Provost Summer Research Fellows program, and hear from the 2021 Provost Summer Research fellows on their research. Each fellow will give an overview on their project, followed by Q&A. The 2021 Provost Sumer Research Fellows include:

- Dr. Mariana Stoyanova, Assistant Professor of Spanish, “How Students of Spanish Learn Idioms.”
- Dr. Julian Knox, Assistant Professor and MA Coordinator of English - “From Dramatic to Divine Time: Shakespeare, Aeschylus, and Coleridge’s Zapolya”
- Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, Associate Professor of Music - Sounding Race, Inventing Authority: Pop Music, Identity, and the U.S. Presidency

To register, click this link.

Come to this Brown Bag Virtual Panel and hear from GC Faculty who received the Faculty Scholarship Support from the Office of the Provost.

Zoom information:

https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/7201165382?pwd=VisvT1JPaVRPK01DTHRPRINOTW1ndz09

Meeting ID: 720 116 5382

Passcode: 157187

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Going Big and Going Small: Approaches to the Digital Humanities

As a part of the library’s American Rescue Plan Humanities Grants for Libraries Award, Dr. Ellen Pearson, Roy Carroll Professor of Arts & Sciences and Professor of History at the University of North Carolina Asheville will deliver a workshop entitled “Going Big and Going Small: Approaches to the Digital Humanities.” The workshop will take place virtually on April 25 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. In this workshop, she will share her experiences with both approaches to enhancing students’ digital literacy. She will also offer suggestions for easily-accessible sources and digital tools that will help workshop participants to help their students develop valuable digital skills. Register by texting “RSVP” to 478-845-3057 or visit https://gcsu.webex.com/gcsu/j.php?RGID=rb5f0bede387d3893addc6f77d657db3a

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Upcoming training, April 21st, Creating a Resilient Mindset

Human Resources, Office of: Wednesday April 20, 2022

Please join us for Thursday’s training in the third of the four-part education series on Mental Wellness. This session will be held virtually.

SESSION 3-

TOPIC: “Creating A Resilient Mindset” – This session will explore the foundation of resilience, understanding yourself and your personal operating system, and identifying mental obstacles that get in your way.

DATE: Thursday, April 21st at 10:00 am with Tatiana Miller

Registration URL: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4673455903781389327

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Milestones Check-in Day

Career Center: Wednesday April 20, 2022

Hey Bobcats! Stop by the Career Center today from 10 AM - 6 PM for our FINAL Milestones Check-in Day of the semester. No appointment needed! You can see how many you have left to complete or drop-in to complete any of the milestones.

May 2022 grads - we want to see you! Stop by to check for your free cord, and if you've gotten into grad school or gotten a job, let us know! We want to feature you on our social media!

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Faculty-produced show to premiere April 23 on Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB)

Chris Greer, professor of instructional technology, and co-host Jason Clemmons invite campus to view the premiere of their new show, "View Finders," on GPB Saturday, April 23 at 9 a.m.

The program, which can also be viewed online, combines education and adventure as it follows the pair exploring Georgia’s landscape for beautiful, iconic or remote locations to photograph. From coastal marshes to the Appalachian Mountains, they speak to ecological and historical experts along the way to glean insights into why these sights ought to be preserved.

Upbeat, laid-back and unscripted, the show summons all who appreciate the beauty of local Georgia landscapes or the history of places like Cumberland Island, Georgia. As a special treat, the photography-inclined guides share tips for that perfect vacation photo along the way. View the trailer here: https://viewfindersontv.com/

A new episode airs each Saturday morning, with five episodes in total. Episodes will replay throughout the month of May, Wednesdays at 7 p.m. You won't want to miss it!

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Support the International Education Center Today!

International Education Center : Wednesday April 20, 2022

As the 2021-2022 academic year comes to a rapid close, it seems the perfect time to reflect upon the challenges of the past year, especially those challenges uniquely faced by our International Students.

For the second year in a row, due to ongoing concerns with respect to health and safety, the International Dinner – a popular highlight of both the Georgia College and Milledgeville social calendars – was not held. As a result, the event’s proceeds used to support the Georgia College International Education Center (IEC) and help fund scholarships for deserving international students were not realized.

That’s why I would like to invite you to make a gift today in support of GC’s International Education Center. The IEC promotes cross-cultural learning and understanding while stressing the benefits of inclusive excellence and diversity. It is a vibrant home to the academically gifted students from around the globe who increasingly make Georgia College their institution of choice and who enrich our campus as well as our regional community. Now, more than ever, we need your help to maintain the IEC’s critical and personalized support of our students.

Students from thirty-one different nations and five continents are currently represented in our student body! In the coming weeks, many of these young scholars will receive their degrees and transition into roles beyond academia and Milledgeville. They will do great things, and we are excited to celebrate the achievements of these international Bobcats and look forward to welcoming the next group who will join us in the fall.

But, we need your help.

Make your gift today to ensure that students from across the globe may continue to enjoy the unique benefits of a Georgia College education and the warmth, tradition, and rich heritage of the Milledgeville community. Your support today will have a truly international impact resonating far beyond our beautiful campus.

https://crowdthunder.gcsu.edu/project/31505

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Sound Sculptures XVII: Clutch Time - Electronic Music

Music, Department of : Wednesday April 20, 2022

Tuesday, April 26 Come enjoy an evening of electronic music in Max Noah Recital Hall (in Porter Hall) at 7:30 p.m. as Georgia College’s Music Department presents “Sound Sculptures XVII: Clutch Time.” Directed by faculty member Dr. David H. Johnson, this concert features newly composed electronic compositions by Georgia College students. “Clutch Time” is the predominant theme for this year’s innovative musical program with a nod to the hectic nature of meeting end-of-semester deadlines. A $5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Sound Sculptures Program_1.pdf
The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes exceptional volunteers whose service positively impacts their communities. Led by AmeriCorps and Points of Light, this national program is one of the top honors for volunteers. Honorees receive a medallion to wear at Commencement.

Gold Level Honorees performed 250+ service hours this year. This year's Gold Level Honorees are:

- Montana Nichols
- Joslyn Reyes
- Grace Rickman
- Brynn Upshaw
- Mariam Goguichvili
- Alexis Vallianatos
- Emily Williams
- Katie Forgerson
- Carly Holman
- Kathryn Smith
- Dominic Miller Batson
- Bethany Carver
- Chloe Spruell
- Serena Rahaman
- Allison Ehrenhalt
- Alexis Pavone
- Nicole Hanes
- Ofek Laks
- Bishop Bryant
- Rachel Ehrenhalt
- Taylor Casey
- Abigail Heintz
- Sophie Zetzsche
- Elizabeth Newlin
- Alyssa Kerlin
- Hayden Reid
- Jamie Puckett
- Aidan Shuster
- Jacqueline White
- Haley Hensley
- Anna Spenello
- Anna Steinocher
- Slate Fluker
- Georgia Gillen
- Caroline Lohn

Silver Level Honorees performed 175-249 service hours this year. This year's Silver Level Honorees are:

- Tony Wyche
- Emily Hilscher
- Caroline Jones
- Shay Silvia
- Carson Piper
- Madison Harris
- Jessica Henry
Bronze Level Honorees performed 100-174 service hours this year. This year’s Bronze Level Honorees are:

Megan Cater
Kara Kalish
Lindy Rose
Taylor Patchin
Allison Hancock
Hannah Hausler
Emma Holm
Alexandra Hershman
Katherine McKellar
Anna Rogers
Sarah Reaves
Heather White
Morgan Brennen
Sarah Brown
Erika Rodenbeck
Ashlynne Malinowski
Katilyn Ortiz
Morgan Colquitt
Patricia Marie Mounzer
Fernanda Goulart Costa
Emily White
Brayden Royer
Nicole Parkerson
Deidra Kellerman
Brooklyn Butterworth
Savyn Semple
Julia Goldschmidt
Samantha Freeman
Rafaela Soares
Nakita Milledge
Marta Niedzialek
Molly Hooks
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Thank-a-Teacher at GC - Spring 2022

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday April 20, 2022

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) often hears from students about the impacts instructors have on their learning and personal growth, making them self-actualized in their endeavors. So as an ongoing basis of support, CTL instituted a Thank-a-Teacher program at Georgia College (GC) beginning in Fall 2021 to acknowledge the contributions GC instructors make to our students. During the Fall 2021 semester, we collected and distributed almost 400 student acknowledgments, and we're excited to host the second iteration this Spring 2022!

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

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

Please encourage students to follow this link to complete the Thank-a-Teacher form.

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

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Going Big and Going Small: Approaches to the Digital Humanities

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday April 20, 2022

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Congratulations to the 2022 Leadership in Moral Courage Bobcat Award and Academic Scholarship Recipient, Milo Morris

University Advancement : Wednesday April 20, 2022

We are thrilled to announce that the recipient of the 2022 Leadership in Moral Courage Bobcat Award and $1,000 Academic Scholarship is Milo Morris.

Thanks to the generosity of two amazing donors, the Leadership in Moral Courage Award will be given annually to a deserving student.

Moral courage is the fortitude to take actions for moral reasons despite the risk of adverse consequences. It is a trait often developed through personal hardships and challenges, it is driven by the empathy and compassion to see injustice or pain in others and is motivated to end it. Moral Courage is not just the recognition of a moral challenge and choosing how to act morally but following through to create change. Moral courage does not have to change the world. Sometimes the greatest acts change the world for just one person.

The recipient of this Award, through acts of selflessness and courage, has demonstrated a commitment to personal and organizational values at a testing point.

From the Nominators:

Milo Morris has consistently pushed for what is safest and best for the most people. This past summer, when Milo returned to campus, they shared their concerns with multiple administrators regarding the lifting of the mask mandates in the USG and the required return to in-person instruction. At the time, Covid was spiking again in the southeast, and their concerns for their personal safety and the safety of others were pervasive for many university administrators, faculty, and students.

Milo penned an open letter that was published in GC 360 and outlined, what they felt, were mishandlings in the university's response to the pandemic. The letter respectfully disagreed with how leadership had handled Covid. They were speaking for those ignored or forgotten in the pandemic. Milo spoke for cancer survivors, organ transplant recipients, immunocompromised, and those battling autoimmune diseases managed with immunosuppressing medications.

It is important that students share their voices in all situations at an institution of higher learning. Milo stood to lose a great deal by sharing their thoughts. It is difficult to speak out in moments where so many voices are saying the same thing, and nothing is happening. Milo found a way to not only speak out but amplify their voice in an appropriate and effective way at their own expense. All Milo sought to gain was helping others, something we need more of in this world.

Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations. Please know nominations are accepted year-round and the nomination form can be found at: https://app.smartsheet.com/sheets/Rmfvrc63rHGxvFGG57PcwCgX28jJqCPf5HFWMXQ?view=grid

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TRS: One-on-One Pre-Retirement Counseling Sessions, 05/18-05/19 On Campus

Human Resources, Office of: Wednesday April 20, 2022

TRS will be visiting Georgia College on May 18th and 19th for in-person, one-on-one 50-minute Pre-Retirement Counseling Sessions. Registration is now open; see details below and in the attached flyer. Appointments are limited; it is recommended that you register ASAP! *Members who are not within 5 years of retirement will not be allowed to sign up; this is a TRS regulation.

May 18th -- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

May 19th -- 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Blackbridge Hall, Room 103 (111 S. Clarke Street)

These 50-minute sessions will allow you to:

- Receive individual benefit estimates
- Receive detailed information about TRS retirement options
- Receive more in-depth information about purchasing service
- Ask very specific questions about your individual situation
- Bring a guest with you to listen and ask questions

To register, follow these easy steps:
1. Visit https://trsga.org/Login/Login
2. Click on Account Login link in the upper navigation bar.
3. Select “Active Member” and proceed to the Account Login page.
4. Register for and/or log in to your TRS account
5. Click on Register for an Event. Choose Statewide Events, then choose BALDWIN County or enter ZIP Code 31061.
6. Pick the event and time of your choice. You will receive an automatic email confirmation upon your successful registration.

If you experience issues logging in to your TRSGA account, please call the TRS Call Center at (404) 352-6500; the Office of Human Resources does not have access to this information and will not be able to assist you.

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TRS - Georgia College In-Person One-on-One Pre-Retirement Counseling Flyer_05.18.2022-05.19.2022.pdf
The Strategic Planning Steering Committee has completed the reporting of the Georgia College Strategic Plan 2016-2021: Our Path to Preeminence in its final FY2021 Annual Report. The report highlights the accomplishments, concerns, and recommendations for the remaining action items. Additionally, this report provides recommendations for the upcoming strategic planning cycle. The report is evidence of the significant progress that has been made as the result of the 2016-2021 Strategic Plan: Our Path to Preeminence. The Strategic Planning Steering Committee is currently planning the next strategic planning process and looks forward to engaging the university community in its creation and implementation. The reports can also be found on the Georgia College Strategic Planning website, [https://www.gcsu.edu/strategic-planning](https://www.gcsu.edu/strategic-planning).

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FY21 Strategic Planning Report _4.12.22.pdf
Strategic Planning Info Sheet 2022.pdf
Announcements Posted Thursday April 21, 2022

Andalusia Institute Undergraduate Student Competition

Andalusia Institute : Thursday April 21, 2022

Charlotte Aexel, first year English and history major of Wind Lake, Wisconsin, has won this year’s award for best essay in the Andalusia Institute Undergraduate Student Competition. Her essay, “Road Home: Transcendent Transience in O’Connor’s Novels,” examined the role of movement and automobiles in the moral transcendence of O’Connor’s longer works.

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Andalusia Institute
The Lamp as Sculpture

Art, Department of: Thursday April 21, 2022

The Lamp as Sculpture
Thursday, April 21 - Monday, May 2, 2022

Location:
Ina Dillard Russell Library, Third Floor

Students in 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, faux and real plants, 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 sixth exhibition of art lamps generously hosted by Evan Leavitt, Manager of Facilities Operations and Planning for the Ina Dillard Russell library. The Lamp as Sculpture exhibition will be open to the public from April 21 through May 2, 2022.

Student Exhibitors: Emma Grace Avery, Logan Broach, Eve Chapa, Alyssa Duncan, Gabrielle Haynes, Morgan Helmbold, Hannah Hill, Morgan Host, Erin Lass, Mattie Thompson, Rebecca Valle, and Evans Walker

Teaching practicum student: Emma Dietz

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The department of Theatre and Dance presented the annual Intersect Dance Festival for perspective GC students at Miller dance studio on April 20. 40 high school students from Baldwin county high school, Washington County High School, GMC prep, Jones county high school, GC early college, and Putnam County high school attended the all day event where the students received three technique classes, a dance concert, and question and answer session. Senior dance lecturer Natalie King organized the event and the dance instructors were Georgia College dance minor students.
Are you interested in learning more about Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated? The brothers of the Mu Gamma Chapter will be hosting an Alpha Awareness Seminar informational session on Monday, April 25th at 7:06 PM. For this event, business professional attire and timeliness will be enforced.

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Academic Advisor Candidate Presentations & Open Forum

Academic Advising Center : Friday April 22, 2022

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Copies of the candidates resumes can be made available via request to erin.weston@gcsu.edu

To help us decide on the candidates, please complete the candidate feedback form provided in each session you attend no later than Friday, April 29th at noon.

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Academic Advising Candidate Presentation

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Academic Advising Center
Having healthy conversations about Mental Health

Health Promotion, Office of : Friday April 22, 2022

The end of the semester is near! Maybe you have felt that in your stress levels lately. Maybe you have been worried about a friend or classmate but didn't know how to reach out or what to say. Georgia College has many resources to help you or someone you are concerned about.

Take the Kognito 1 hour course to learn healthy ways to respond to someone who is having a mental health challenge. This course will give you a unique opportunity to learn how to interact with others through a virtual experience. You choose how you would respond in different situations and the program gives you feedback about your responses. Kognito provides users confidence in talking to others about their mental health.

The program is available to all of GC for free: (There are two versions: employee and student).

www.gcsu.edu/counseling/kognito-counseling-services

If there is someone you are truly concerned about- you can always make a CARE team submission and the school will check in on that person. Make a CARE team report here.

Are you looking for some ways to deal with your own stress levels?
Check out the GC Mental Health Lookbook to see all different kinds of tools that are available for you to use. Find services here on campus or in the Milledgeville community, as well as dedicated websites to help you improve your mental wellbeing.

The GC Mental Health Initiative wishes you a happy and healthy start to your last two weeks of the semester! You can do this Bobcats!

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Health Promotion, Office of
Save the Date: Rites of Passage Ceremony April 29th at 12PM

Cultural Center: Friday April 22, 2022

Are you a current senior at Georgia College (or do you know of one) that has had substantial involvement with the Cultural Center during your/their time at Georgia College? Please let us know by completing (or encouraging them to complete) the Rites of Passage info form found on GC Connect. You can access the form here: [https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/536792](https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/536792)

The Cultural Center would like to cordially invite those students, faculty and staff that have been connected to the Cultural Center to join us as we celebrate our graduating honorees at the Rites of Passage Ceremony on April 29th at 12 pm in the Wellness Depot. We will also be honoring select students that have had leadership roles in the Black Student Alliance, Latino Student Association and the LIFE mentorship program. If you are a graduating senior in these programs, we ask that you complete the form linked above at your earliest convenience. We also invite members of the above listed organizations to attend the ceremony, but we ask that all who plan to attend RSVP via GC Connect.

Our keynote will be delivered by Mr. Austin Franklin, who is the CEO and Co-founder of Good-Natured Life, LLC. The company was established in 2015 when he was 20 years old and a junior at Hampden - Sydney College. The mission of the company is to spread kindness, friendliness, and patience (KFP) and to uplift minds across the world. Mr. Franklin has been leading leadership sessions virtually with our program this term and will deliver an in-person keynote at the ceremony. We will also serve lunch. RSVP required. Please RSVP via the event in GC Connect.

We look forward to this special time and hope that you will join us!

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RITES OF PASSAGE 2022 SAVE THE DATE .pdf
Thursday, April 28 Georgia College’s Percussion Ensemble will hold its annual concert at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Titled “The Rainbow after the Storm,” this concert shows there’s a silver lining in every situation and—despite the changing and challenging state of the world—there’s always hope. Like a storm that grows dark, suddenly bursts forth and recedes, leaving behind a rainbow, this concert goes from unpredictable to uplifting. All manner of percussion will be heard: the more familiar snare drum, bass drum, vibraphone and xylophone, as well as the more exotic crotales, rain stick, glass wind chimes, marimba and orchestra gong. The earliest piece, “Cocinando” by Ray Barretto, was composed in 1972 and the most recent piece, “Black Minerals” by Joe W. Moore III, was composed in 2019. A $5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Music, Department of

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Percussion Ensemble Program.pdf
Kona Ice, Free Coffee, Practice Tests, and Giveaways at Don't Stress Fest!

The Learning Center: Monday April 25, 2022

The Learning Center is hosting a Don't Stress Fest Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (4/26, 4/27, 4/28) to help students get ready for finals. In addition to having coffee, snacks, and giveaways, we will also have practice tests ready for students to take with them.

Tuesday and Wednesday- 10 am-2 pm in the Learning Center- free study tools, raffle baskets, coffee, snacks, popcorn, and practice tests

Thursday- 10 am- 2 pm FUN AND GAMES outside A&S by the fountain- Kona Ice, free study tools, inflatables, and more!

Join us to get ready for finals and have some fun!

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The Learning Center
3 minute Desk Exercise Series- Hip Stretches

Human Resources, Office of : Monday April 25, 2022

https://vimeo.com/693657355/5216001745

Thank you to the GC Exercise Science department and students, as well as the GC Communications department for making this great video!

Earn up to a $200 well-being credit by making healthy decisions!!
www.ourwellbeing.usg.edu | www.usg.edu/well-being

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Human Resources, Office of
Open Forum for the Candidate for the Executive Director of Continuing & Professional Studies

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday April 25, 2022

The three finalists for the Executive Director of Continuing Education & Professional Studies will each talk with the campus community from 2:00-2:30 in Atkinson 202 on Wednesday, April 27, Wednesday, May 4, and Thursday, May 5.

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Saturday, April 30 Georgia College’s 32nd Annual JazzFest will be from 4 to 8:30 p.m. on Front Lawn. Sponsored by the university’s department of music in partnership with Allied Arts, the evening features live performances by local middle and high school bands. Georgia College’s Jazz Band, featuring Atlanta pianist Tyrone Jackson, will also be in the spotlight along with renowned trombonist Marshall Gilkes. JazzFest gives local schools the opportunity to showcase their student bands in a 30-minute to performance. Students can receive invaluable feedback from guest clinicians to improve their musicianship. This event is free. Bring a picnic blanket and lawn chair for a relaxing evening of local and professional entertainment. GC student organizations will provide food and drinks for sale. A Jam Session will follow the JazzFest from 9-11 p.m. in the A & S Courtyard. For more information on JazzFest, please contact Chris Enghauser at chris.enghauser@gcsu.edu.
Finals Preparation Workshop

Academic Advising Center : Monday April 25, 2022

Hello Bobcats!

The Academic Advising Center wants to help you prepare for finals week!

Two of our Psychology Practicum Peer Advisors are hosting presentations on study tips and tricks to help you achieve your final exam week goals. Time management, note review, and available resources are a few topics that will be covered. We will be providing three different sessions located in the Academic Advising Center Collaboration Space (Lanier Hall 211). Dates and times are:

- Monday, April 25 at 11:30 am
- Tuesday, April 26 at 2:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 26 at 3:00 pm

Each session will last approximately 30 minutes. Please RSVP online at: https://forms.office.com/r/cWE1USZBbK

We look forward to supporting you as you prepare for final exams.

The Academic Advising Center Team

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Academic Advising Candidate Presentation

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Academic Advising Center
Giving Tree ceremony Friday honors Kendall Stiles

The campus community is invited to join the GIVE Center for the annual Eve Puckett Giving Tree Ceremony Friday, April 29 at 2 p.m.

This year’s honoree will be Kendall Stiles who founded the GIVE Center and served as the director for 25 years until her recent retirement. A tree will be planted near Russell Auditorium in her honor.

The award is given by the GIVE Center to a person who has left a lasting legacy of service at the university. The GIVE Center plants a tree dedicated to the person, which also leaves a lasting legacy.

Please join us in honoring Kendall and the impact she’s had on our campus and community!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
University Communications
President's and Provost's University Senate Reports

University Senate : Tuesday April 26, 2022

University Senate reports from President Cox and Provost Spirou from the university senate meeting held on Friday, April 22, 2022 can be found here.

Thank you,

Shea Council

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Reports - President and Provost (2022-04-22).pdf
Provost publish essay in Public Administration Times

University Communications: Tuesday April 26, 2022

Provost Dr. Costas Spirou’s essay titled "Developing an Inclusive, Technology-Based Innovation Ecosystem" was published this week in Public Administration Times of the American Society for Public Administration.

His work contributes to the strategic efforts of government, nonprofits, businesses, education and foundations to develop locally/regionally focused innovation ecosystems. The goal is to advance economic development through a lens of social entrepreneurship and nonprofit management.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
University Communications
Times Talk Wed. April 27 noon (via Zoom) “The Ukraine Crisis: Multidisciplinary Perspectives”

American Democracy Project : Tuesday April 26, 2022

Please join us via Zoom this Wednesday April 27 from noon-12:50 pm for the last Times Talk of the semester to discuss the topic “The Ukraine Crisis: Multidisciplinary Perspectives” facilitated by Dr. Steven Elliott-Gower (Political Science), Dr. James Daria (Anthropology), Dr. Nicholas Creel (Business Law), Dr.Bill Risch (History), Dr. Oksana Grabova (Economics), Dr. Alexandre Scarcioffolo (Economics) and Dr. Mikkel Christensen (Communication)

Register in advance for this discussion via Zoom with your Georgia College email address at:
https://gcsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIufumqqjMqGdHdL9QajGbDbJKMTXDernd

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the discussion. The following article will be referenced during the discussion;

Times Talk is celebrating 17 years of informed, insightful and lively community-wide discussion of current and significant topics as reported in the New York Times and other reputable news sources. Just bring your brain! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
American Democracy Project
Denim Day

Women's Center : Tuesday April 26, 2022

Join as we close out Sexual Assault Awareness Month with Denim Day on April 27th. We celebrate this day to support survivors of sexual assault and oppose victim blaming. Come show support by wearing denim and visiting our table by the A&S fountain on April 25th - 27th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m

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This lecture examines Anuk Arudpragasm's debut novel The Story of a Brief Marriage as a lens for exploring subjectivity in instances of extreme social rupture. Dinesh, a refugee of the Sri Lankan civil war and the novel's protagonist, develops complex, shifting relationships with his environment, objects, other refugees, and himself—all of which culminate in a transformative experience centered on the body and one's own relation and conception of the self-formed by sensory experience and pleasure. This lecture explores what avenues of subjective experience and subject formation are available and attractive to those in instances of extreme social rupture and how relationality—between objects, subjects, and one's body and oneself—are crucial components to developing and exploring our understanding of this question.

Friday, April 29, 2022
12 p.m.
Via Zoom

https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99766242861?pwd=akVWcU9PRWlyZm1Vb1FYRnM4b0ZBdz09

Dana Maller is a recent English & Critical Theory M.A. graduate from the University of Maryland. Her research interests include postcolonial literature, theories of the body, and the history of the novel. She was an undergraduate at GCSU, with double majors in English and Liberal Studies, and she will be in the doctoral program in English at UNC Chapel Hill in the fall. She has presented her work widely, including work on Charles Chestnutt, the Nuwabian nation, and autobiography and religious studies.

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Maller Flyer.pdf
Midnight Breakfast: Under the Sea

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday April 26, 2022

The time of year has come for our biannual Midnight Breakfast. This year’s theme is "Midnight Breakfast: Under the Sea" and will take place Monday, May 2 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!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Student Organizations & Clubs
Spring Commencement Parking Advisory - May 2-6

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday April 26, 2022

All vehicles need to be moved from the designated area (map attached) of the Foundation Hall parking lot by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022 for Spring Commencement. Any vehicles remaining in the lot will receive a parking citation and be towed at the owners expense.

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The Vice President for University Advancement search committee is excited to announce that there will be five (5) candidates visiting Georgia College on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 27
Thursday, April 28
Tuesday, May 3
Wednesday, May 4
Friday, May 6

Each candidate will present at 3:15 pm on the dates noted, on the topic - "Making Fundraising an Institutional Priority for Georgia College". The Open Forum presentation will be in-person in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. For those who are unable to attend in person, there will be a Zoom link and a candidate feedback form provided to the campus community through FrontPage on the day of each presentation.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
President, Office of the
International Coffee Hour - Wednesday April 27

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Tuesday April 26, 2022

The Department of World Languages and Cultures is hosting International Coffee Hour this week. Drop-by between Noon-2pm on Wednesday 4/27/2022 in the Arts & Sciences Courtyard. Don't miss the chance to chat with faculty, staff and students in your favorite world language while enjoying refreshments. Free comfort colors t-shirts will be given away to GC students while they last!

Follow @gcwlc on Instagram and Facebook for updates.

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World Languages & Cultures, Department of
Staff Council Wants You! Nominations are now open

Staff Council : Wednesday April 27, 2022

Staff Council is now accepting nominations for the upcoming Academic Year. Two year terms begin on July 1, 2022 and run through June 30, 2024. 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 openings for both full 2-year terms and 1-year terms. Below is a list of current openings.

- Finance and Administration: 2 open positions (2-year term ending 2024)
- Academic Affairs: 2 open positions (2-year term ending 2024)
- Student Life: 1 open position (2-year term ending 2024)
- At Large: 2 open positions (2-year term ending 2024)
- Finance and Administration: 1 open position (1-year term ending 2023)
- Student Life: 1 open position (Term ending June 2022)

Visit [https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/staff_council_nominations](https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/staff_council_nominations) to submit your nomination today. Preference will be given to submissions prior to April 30. Positions will remain open until filled.

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](https://www.gcsu.edu/staffcouncil) to learn more.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Staff Council
Off campus - Ceramics food studies students learn to pit fire

Art, Department of : Wednesday April 27, 2022

Beginning Ceramics art students try their skills at the off-campus pit fire—conducted by GC’s master kiln firing technician - Curtis Stewardson.

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Art, Department of
Amendment to Add an Additional Holiday to the GCSU Holiday Calendar

Finance & Administration : Wednesday April 27, 2022

Please let this serve as notice that the current and future Holiday Calendars for Georgia College & State University have been updated to reflect recent decisions made by the Board of Regents to add an additional paid holiday.

During this year’s session, the General Assembly passed House Bill 1335, such that upon the Governor’s signature, state law would now require 13 paid holidays per year to include Juneteenth. State agencies that already provide for 12 official paid holidays will be required to update their compliance to 13 official paid holidays.

The June 19th holiday (Juneteenth) will be observed by GCSU on Monday, June 20, 2022. The current 2022 calendar is attached below and can also be found at the following link: https://www.gcsu.edu/humanresources/holiday

Update to future calendars will be forthcoming.

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Finance & Administration

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GC Holiday Calendar 2022.pdf
JazzFest preview featured on WRGC 88.3

University Communications : Wednesday April 27, 2022

On Saturday, April 30, the Georgia College Music Department hosts its annual Jazz Fest in downtown Milledgeville.

Each year, the Georgia College Jazz Band and Jazz Combo join jazz bands from high schools across the region for an afternoon of music in the outdoors under the towering tree canopy of the university’s Front Campus.

This year’s featured artist is trombonist Marshall Gilkes. In addition to rehearsing and performing with the Georgia College Jazz Band during Jazz Fest, Gilkes will join music students in Baldwin County Schools for a series of jazz clinics.

On this edition of Georgia College Connections, Georgia College Double Bass Instructor Chris Enghauser joins host Daniel McDonald to invite listeners to an afternoon of jazz in downtown Milledgeville.

Listen to the interview here.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
University Communications
President's and Provost's University Senate Report (Corrected)

University Senate : Wednesday April 27, 2022

This is the corrected report from FrontPage announcement from Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

University Senate reports from President Cox and Provost Spirou from the university senate meeting held on Friday, April 22, 2022 can be found here.

Thank you,

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Reports - President and Provost (2022-04-22) Corrected.pdf
The College of Arts and Sciences would like to invite campus to view our biannual newsletter here: https://issuu.com/georgiacollege/docs/2022_spring_a_s_newsletter

The newsletter features exciting news, developments and achievements made by faculty, staff, students and alumni from Arts and Sciences. Please enjoy our selection of articles ranging in topics from art and undergraduate research to faculty work in the community.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
College of Arts & Sciences
Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the first candidate for the Vice President for University Advancement, Christopher Spooner, on Wed., April 27, from 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm. The presentation will be held in person in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. For those who are unable to attend in person, please use the following Zoom link to attend virtually: https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/93382776500?pwd=MHlhbDBqZkV5Y2xhdGI4b0ZjUERvUT09

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "Making Fundraising an Institutional Priority for Georgia College." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click HERE to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10:00 am on Wed., May 10, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Christopher Spooner is attached.

Updated: 2022-04-26
Announcements Posted Thursday April 28, 2022

Vice President for University Advancement Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Second Candidate, Thursday, April 28

President, Office of the : Thursday April 28, 2022

Georgia College faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the second candidate for the Vice President for University Advancement, Scott Huffman, on Thursday, April 28, from 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm. The presentation will be held in person in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. For those who are unable to attend in person, please use the following Zoom link to attend virtually: https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/92172261252?pwd=RzFnZHJZZVdhdSttZkVLZGo4Nk5Odz09

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The resume for Scott Huffman is attached.

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Candidate 2 resume_Huffman,Scott.pdf
During Sociology of Music, our class participated in writing song lyrics for a song that discussed the gender problems in the music industry. Throughout this class, we learned about the gender, race, and class inequality that goes on in the music industry. Our final was to create a song that discussed some of these social problems. We hope you like this song, scan the QR code for a listen! Enjoy!

Here is a link to the website where you can find Time for a Change, stay tuned for when it is posted!

https://www.bradleykoch.com/time-for-a-change
Fiscal Year-End Deadlines Approaching

Finance & Administration : Thursday April 28, 2022

Fiscal year-end is approaching, which means we must accurately account for the institution’s financials before closing out the fiscal year on June 30, 2022. This includes ensuring that any funding that can possibly lapse (go back to the State) is accounted for properly. As a state entity, we are governed by certain purchasing policies and procedures, which include deadlines for purchases of varying dollar amounts. To ensure that expenditures are properly reported during the transition of fiscal years, we have deadlines for receiving transactional items. These deadlines, as listed below, are necessary to guarantee that transactions are properly executed and that our financials are appropriately reported.

CRITICAL DEADLINES

Purchase Order cutoff dates:

- April 22, 2022 - Non-contract requisitions over $100,000. (Non-contract items are not available on state or agency contracts.)
- May 13, 2022 – Non-contract requisitions between $25,000 and $100,000
- June 2, 2022– Requisitions up to $25,000, state or agency contract purchases for any amount.

E-Procurement will not allow requisitions to be entered after June 2, 2022. Requisitions must be entered before 5 pm on June 2, 2022, in order to be processed. Requisitions must also be approved and have a valid budget check by the dates above in order to provide adequate time for processing. If you have any questions concerning whether items are non-contract or contract, please contact the Purchasing staff at 478-445-4458.

P-Card cutoff dates:

- May 27, 2022 – All P-Card transactions occurring between April 28, 2022, through May 27, 2022, must be allocated and signed off by cardholders and approvers in Works. P-Card purchases after this date will not be included in the FY 2022 budget. This cutoff will help ensure that all transactions posted on or before this date are posted to your FY 2022 budgets. There may be circumstances where a transaction is delayed and does not post until after the above date. In those cases, the charge will be posted against your FY 2023 budget. You can continue to use your card after the above date with the understanding that those charges will be posted against your FY 2023 budget.
- June 10, 2022 – Signed P-card statements with receipts and approvals are due in the Purchasing Department by 5 pm.

Accounting Services cutoff dates:

- June 17, 2022 - Travel and Travel Encumbrance deadlines. For questions on year-end travel, please call Omega at 478-445-1178 or email her at omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu.
- June 10, 2022 – All petty cash requests for reimbursements are due to Accounting by 5 pm.
- June 10, 2022 – Last day to submit online check requests (i.e., registrations, memberships, direct billings for hotel/car rental, hotel prepayments, refunds, food items, Sodexo invoices, etc.), that are needed before July 14, 2022.
- June 22, 2022 – Approved paper travel expense statements (for non-employee, encumbered, or international travel) are due by 5 pm.

Payroll fiscal year-end notice:

- June 11, 2022 – Any hours submitted after June 11, 2022, for Non-Benefitted Temporary Employees
(students, casual labor, hourly rehired retirees) will be posted to the FY 2023 budget. Please keep this in mind for any employees working during the June 12 – June 30, 2022 pay period.

Please use the following contact list for additional information or clarification:

Purchase Orders and P-Cards (Purchasing) – (478) 445-4458
Petty Cash (Accounting) – (478) 445-2961
Online Check Request (Accounting) – (478) 445-2961
Travel Reimbursements, Travel Advances, and Year-End Travel (Accounting) – (478) 445-1178
Payroll – (478) 445-6096

Thank you for your efforts in maintaining these policies and procedures.

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Registration is now open for faculty interested in facilitating a GCReads micro seminar this fall. GCReads is our common reading experience for incoming first-year students. Students will select one of 10 essays to discuss during a 75 minute micro seminar on Friday August 12th during their Weekend of Welcome. Faculty consistently rate the experience as “excellent” or “good” and students describe GCReads as a “good introduction to college.” We are inviting all faculty, to consider joining us this year in delivering this first-year reading initiative. Sign up here, or please reach out to Dr. Erin Weston erin.weston@gcsu.edu if you have any questions.
Announcements Posted Friday April 29, 2022

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Thursday, May 5: 7:00 (Virtual)-“Flannery O'Connor and Simone Weil," Ruthann Johansen and E. Jane Doering, authors of When Fiction and Philosophy Meet: A Conversation with Flannery O'Connor and Simone Weil. Register HERE

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