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# Announcements Posted Monday August 1, 2022

## Inauguration of President Cathy Cox - August 19th

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Monday August 1, 2022

Please join us for the Inauguration of President Cathy Cox, 12th President of Georgia College & State University, on Friday, August 19th at 3:00 p.m. in the Centennial Center. There will be a dessert reception following the ceremony.

At 5:30pm, Georgia College will host a Campus and Community BBQ on Front Campus. There will be live music from High Speed Dream and Highway 49. All are welcome!

Please continue to watch [www.gcsu.edu/inauguration](http://www.gcsu.edu/inauguration) for additional details of this exciting day!

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# Parking Advisory - Lot #44 and Lot #12

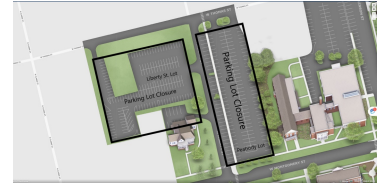
Parking & Transportation : Monday August 1, 2022

Liberty Street Parking Lot #44 will be closed August 5.

Peabody Lot #12 will close at 3 p.m. August 5. At that time all vehicles will need to be moved.

Both lots will reopen at 8 p.m.

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# Parking Advisory - Mayfair and Kilpatrick Parking Lots

**Parking & Transportation : Monday August 1, 2022**

Mayfair parking lot #8 and Kilpatrick lot #14 will be closed from August 1–5 for maintenance.

You may view alternative parking locations on our interactive parking map at [www.gcsu.edu/parkingmap](http://www.gcsu.edu/parkingmap).

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday August 2, 2022

## Travel Regulations Review and PeopleSoft Travel Entry Training

**Business & Accounting : Tuesday August 2, 2022**

Accounting Services invites all employees to attend a session of Travel Regulations Review and how to enter travel in PeopleSoft. The first session will be Friday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m. All sessions last approximately one hour and will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room, Library 211. Additional sessions will be held on Tuesday, August 23 at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 24 at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 30 at 2:00 p.m., and Wednesday, August 31 at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in having a group training for your department, please contact Omega Hedgepeth to arrange a time at 478-445-1178 or [omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu](mailto:omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu).

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# GC Career Center - August Newsletter

Career Center : Tuesday August 2, 2022

In this special edition of The Loop, we spotlight our students' summer camp work experiences and share how students can connect with summer camp employers at tabling events and career fairs this fall!



Also in this edition...

- [Summer Intern Spotlight: Theater Graduate, Erden Mohl](#)
- [Fall 2022 Part-time Job Fair](#)
- [Fall 2022 Nursing Recruitment Fair](#)
- [Virtual Workshop Wednesdays: Resume Writing Workshop & Job Search/Networking Workshop](#)
- [Not-for-Credit Internships](#)
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# Temporary Interlibrary Loan Outage Restored

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Tuesday August 2, 2022

Update as of 12pm, 8/2/2022

Interlibrary Loan is available for use again.

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Interlibrary Loan services are experiencing a temporary outage, due to changes in the behind-the-scenes authentication process. Please bear with us as we are working with our vendors and IT to bring things back up as quickly as possible. Once the service is back up, we will send out an update.

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# Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment Move-In Day - August 3

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Tuesday August 2, 2022

On Wednesday, August 3 our campus will be welcoming more than 350 women to the residence halls and The Village apartments for Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment. Between 7:30 a.m. and noon there will be increased traffic on both Central Campus and West Campus. During this time Greene Street will be closed.

For more information, please contact University Housing or the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday August 3, 2022

## The 6th Annual Making Excellence Inclusive Day Program on August 9, 2022

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Wednesday August 3, 2022

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is excited to host our 6th Annual Making Excellence Inclusive Day on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Arts and Sciences Auditorium. Please be sure to complete the [registration form](#).

Our opening session will feature Dr. Kelley Ditzel, Dr. Stephanie McClure, and Mr. Moses Malloy discussing "Access & Success: Racial Composition, Patterns, and Impacts Among Undergraduate Students". It will then shift into a student panel where students will share their responses to the research presented and will offer insights into their experiences at Georgia College.

Breakout sessions, led by our Faculty and Staff Diversity Peer Educators and invited presenters, will immediately follow our opening session. The sessions will be held from 10:30 am - 12:15 pm and will include the following topics such as: "Developing an Inclusive Syllabus," "Creating a Fully LGBTQ+ Inclusive Community Through Shared Understanding," "Facilitating Difficult Conversations," "Navigating Impact: Tools for Taking Accountability When We Cause Harm," "What You Should Know About EEO," and "Creating a Community of Care: Utilizing a Trauma-Informed Approach in Teaching and Practice."

Following our breakout sessions, participants will engage in community conversations focused on lessons learned, resources, and action steps for moving forward during lunch.

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# 2022 Language as a Missing Link & Missed Opportunity Champion Award Winner

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Wednesday August 3, 2022

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy is pleased to announce the United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley and the United Way of the Coastal Empire as the winners of the Language as a Missing Link & Missed Opportunity Champion Award.



Please see the attached document for more information about the award and this year's winners.

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[2022 Champion Award Press Release.pdf](#)

# GC Choral Ensembles Welcomes All Singers

Music, Department of : Wednesday August 3, 2022

GC Choral Ensembles are open to students, faculty, and staff. Please click [here](#) to find out more information about our choral ensembles. Auditions are Aug. 15 and 17 for Max Noah Singers, and the link to sign up for auditions is included below. Students may register for the unauditioned ensembles; faculty and staff should email me if they would like to participate. Either way, if you have any questions, please email me at [jennifer.flory@gcsu.edu](mailto:jennifer.flory@gcsu.edu).



Max Noah Singers Auditions (MNS): The audition will consist of one solo song with or without accompaniment. You will also be vocalized, asked to sight-read and interviewed. If you have not been in a GC Choral Ensemble, you will also need a reference from a past choir director (I will email them a form). If you would like to sign up for an audition, please click [here](#).

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**Max Noah Singers Auditions 2022.pdf**

# Open Enrollment: October 24-November 4

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday August 3, 2022

Mark your calendars! Open Enrollment will take place October 24 - November 4, 2022.

Open Enrollment is the designated time of year when employees can review their existing benefit elections and opt to make changes for the following calendar year. Additional information will be forthcoming, but please make note of these critical dates for your 2023 benefit coverage.

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After your initial benefit elections, you can only change your benefit elections during each Open Enrollment period unless you experience a qualifying life event, as defined by IRS Section 125 guidelines. The most common life events are listed below:

- Birth and adoption of a child (including stepchildren and legally placed foster children)
- Death of a covered dependent
- Marriage or divorce
- Change in employment status that impacts benefits eligibility (for covered employee and eligible dependents)

If you have a qualifying life event (e.g., marriage, birth of a child, divorce), any eligible benefit updates must be completed within 30 days of the life event. You must also provide documentation within 30 days to support the proof of the status change and/or applicable dependent status.

In most cases, your coverage will begin the first calendar day of the month following the qualifying life event, unless your qualifying event occurs on the first calendar day of the month or if your event is birth/adoption. In these two instances, your coverage will be effective the date of the event, except for spending accounts and critical illness.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday August 4, 2022

## PAWS Unavailable This Weekend

Information Technology : Thursday August 4, 2022

PAWS will be taken down Friday at 5 PM for the final round of patches to remediate the security vulnerability previously communicated. We expect it to be back up Saturday late morning, at which time all prior Banner 9 modules will be restored for both on and off campus use. A notification will be posted on Unify when PAWS is back up and functional Saturday.

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# Cancellation of Travel Regulations Training Scheduled for Friday, August 5.

**Business & Accounting : Thursday August 4, 2022**

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the travel regulations training scheduled for August 5. Please plan to attend one of the other sessions scheduled for Tuesday, August 23 at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 24 at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 30 at 2:00 p.m., or Wednesday, August 31 at 10:00 a.m. All sessions will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room, Library 211. Please contact Omega Hedgepeth at 478-445-1178 or [omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu](mailto:omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu) with any questions.

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# Announcements Posted Friday August 5, 2022

## Back to School Safely Event at First Friday tonight

Health Promotion, Office of : Friday August 5, 2022

Join the Office of Health Promotion and the Wellness and Rec Center with Milledgeville First Friday for one last event for summer! First Friday is hosting a classic car show, live music, and food trucks on North Wayne Street downtown from 6-8 pm. There is also a chili cookoff! The Back to School Safely event will take place in the Liberty and Kilpatrick parking lots as well as Peabody Auditorium (300 West Thomas Street).

This event will feature over 30 vendors for a Touch-a-Truck and health fair. The Touch-a-truck will be in the parking lots and the Health Fair will take place in Peabody Auditorium.



This event is FREE and open to the public! All ages, students, employees, community members are encouraged to attend.

Some of the highlights of the Touch-A-Truck will include a helicopter landing (close to 5:45 pm), a Fire Safety House demonstration, pictures with Sparky Dog fire mascot, a bike rodeo (see what bike fits you best), construction, service, and emergency vehicles to climb on and explore, boats, ATVS, and an 18 wheeler truck.

The Health Fair will include all types of free information, giveaways (one vendor is giving away a smart phone for kids), and games. There will be free blood pressure screenings and other demonstrations.

From 5-6 pm, we will be holding a "Silent Hour" for anyone sensitive to loud noises and lights. At 6 pm, sirens, horns, and lights will begin.

Hop on the GC shuttle at the Bell Hall shuttle stop or the A&S shuttle stop and go between each event!

We hope you will join us for this exciting event to close out summer and learn how to be safer at home, on the highway, in the water, at school and work, and online.

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**Back to School Safely 2022 (5).pdf**



# Announcements Posted Monday August 8, 2022

## Assessment Day SMART and Core Sessions

Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of : Monday August 8, 2022

On Wednesday, 8/10, the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness is hosting virtual assessment review sessions. SMART review sessions will be held at 9:00 and 11:00 for all academic program assessment coordinators. Then at 10:00 we will host a core assessment review session for all faculty assigned to teach in the core this fall and/or spring. Links for the sessions can be found here:

Assessment Day SMART Session: 9:00 am

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/95673467786>

Assessment Day Core Session: 10:00 am

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/98094070593>

Assessment Day SMART Session: 11:00 am

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/99398589337>

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# Parking Lot Changes for Fall Semester

**Parking & Transportation : Monday August 8, 2022**

With students returning to campus and the fall semester right around the corner, Parking and Transportation would like to remind everyone that several parking lots have been reclassified to better serve the campus.

**North Clarke Street - reclassified to Commuter parking**

**North Liberty Street - 44 spaces reclassified to Perimeter parking, open to anyone with a Georgia College parking permit**

**North Wilkinson Street - 30 spaces reclassified to Perimeter parking, open to anyone with a Georgia College parking permit**

**Wayne Street – will no longer be available for GC use**

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# Learning Center offering Excel Bootcamps

The Learning Center : Monday August 8, 2022

Do your students struggle with assignments or tasks requiring the use of Excel? If so, The Learning Center is ready to help your students learn the basics of Excel by offering Excel Bootcamps for our third full semester! If you are not aware of this newer service, our Faculty Advisory Council discovered a significant gap of students' knowledge of basic Excel functions and use--across disciplines--and our faculty were taking much needed time away from lab/lecture just to cover the basics of Excel. Please see the pdf 'Short History' in the link below.

Very briefly, if you have an assignment that requires a bit of savvy with Excel, let us help you by covering the basics (please see Bootcamp Agenda and Excel Bootcamp pdfs attached). If you don't have an assignment requiring Excel but some or most of your students NEED it for research or building graphs or a regression line, this may be of help to you as well. Our goal and motivation is to help you by covering the basics and giving students some practice inside of a workbook. All you have to do is fill out the below Request Form and then identify the best time for your students to have completed the Bootcamp in an Assignment in D2L.

Our tutor Lead, Isabella Banich, has identified four 'rounds' or weeks of weekday evening Bootcamp session times. The dates/times will be identified in D2L when students self-register. The instructions we email to your enrolled students are clear and we will copy you on the communication with your class. The good news is, IF a student is competent with Excel, they will choose the Test-Out option, and if they Test Out with a score of 80% or above, they will receive the Certificate of Completion. If they do not reach the 80% minimum assessment, they will sign up for one of the bootcamps (based on their personal availability). All bootcamps will be held in the Math Lab, Library 120 and facilitated in person by two LC staff. And the ONLY thing you need to do is identify your best timeline, fill out the Request form below, and create an Assignment in D2L for Excel.

Excel Bootcamp Request form: <https://forms.office.com/r/hKW0SdrrwK>

Please complete the request form by Friday, August 12th. Our goal is to begin communicating with our earliest users the very first week of school (for those of you requesting the first Bootcamps).

Students with Instructors making this mandatory will have priority Sign ups; it is totally up to the individual instructor to adjust or amend deadlines for students who miss your deadlines.

We are looking forward to another semester of a beautiful partnership!

Jeanne & LC Staff

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Excel Bootcamp.pdf

Short History LC Excel Bootcamps.pdf

Bootcamp Agenda .pdf

# Announcements Posted Tuesday August 9, 2022

## Georgia College Athletic Auction and \$10K Reverse Raffle Set for Sept. 24

Athletics : Tuesday August 9, 2022

The Georgia College & State University Athletic Auction is back and has moved to the fall semester! One of Bobcat Nation's best ways to support GCSU Athletic programs is set for Saturday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Centennial Center.



"We are thrilled to be back in person with what I like to call 'Milledgeville's Night Out' as we support our outstanding student-athletes right here in the Centennial Center," said Director of Athletics Wendell Staton. "This is always a fantastic gathering of alumni, community, family and friends, and after a long hiatus we look forward to gathering and celebrating in person with a new version as we move to the Fall of the year. We are so appreciative of your loyal support and can't wait to have everyone back on campus."

Tickets are \$175 and get dinner for two, access to all live and silent auction items, and one entry in the \$10,000 reverse raffle. An \$800 donation will reserve a table at the event, good for eight seats, and four entries in the massive raffle.

The Reunion Band will be on hand to provide live entertainment, so grab your tickets and help provide GCSU student-athletes the resources they need to compete at the highest level possible!

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[Athletics](#)

# Continuing & Professional Education Summer Wrap-Up

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday August 9, 2022

Continuing and Professional Education would like to thank the Georgia College & State University community for supporting our camps, conferences, and events this summer. We touched nearly every department on campus and appreciate the collaboration from Dining Services, Housing, Parking and Transportation, Faculty, Facilities Management, Facility Reservations, Human Resources, Production Services, Athletics, Communication, Information Technology, Wellness & Recreation Center, and so many others.



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- Creature Camp
- Atlanta Cheer & Dance
- Encore Band Camp
- 21st Century Leaders
- Athletic Camps

We appreciate you all for helping us have a successful, fun, and rewarding Summer 2022!

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[Continuing & Professional Education](#)

# A Few More Volunteers Needed for Bobcat Brigade 2022!

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday August 9, 2022

Bobcat Brigade is just a week away!

We still need a few more volunteers to participate in 1-hour shifts at the Make-A-Wish Fountain (Next to A&S). We have one more shift from 2-3pm open on Monday, August 15 that needs to be filled and we need a couple more volunteers for shifts from 12-3pm on Tuesday, August 17.

All you need to bring is your smiling face and willingness to help students find their way around campus as we start the 2022 academic year! Please fill out the sign-up sheet with your time preference(s).

[Sign-up to Volunteer for Bobcats Brigade 2022](#)

Thank you so much and GO BOBCATS!

PS: A tent will be provided along with coffee and water in the morning then lemonade and water in the afternoon. We will also have "swag items" you can give out to students.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday August 10, 2022

## The System Showdown Step Challenge is August 15–September 25

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday August 10, 2022

Get energized and have some fun when you join the System Showdown Step Challenge. This is your chance to team up with colleagues to get active and start a little healthy competition. Teams will be formed automatically for this challenge and participants will be assigned to a team with others from their institution.

This challenge is all about team spirit, so rally your team and go all out! Sign up and log your steps to help Georgia College compete to win the USG traveling trophy!

- [Sign in](#) or register your USG Well-being account at [ourwellbeing.usg.edu](https://ourwellbeing.usg.edu) > Social > Challenges.
- Connect an activity tracker to your app to make it easier to track and get credit for all your hard-earned steps. If you don't have access to an activity tracker, you can also use an app on your smartphone or manually enter your steps.
- Employees and spouses enrolled in a USG healthcare plan can earn a \$20 USG Well-being credit by tracking steps each week of the challenge.

### Dates

- This challenge starts on August 15 at 12 a.m. and ends on September 25 at 11:59 p.m.
- You can join your team throughout the challenge, but be sure to stick around to the end! If you drop out, you won't be able to re-join the fun.
- The last chance to upload your steps is September 26 at 11:59 p.m. Steps uploaded after this date won't be counted in the final results. Try uploading daily—it's more fun!

### Teams

- Teams are formed automatically in this challenge.
- You'll be assigned to a team with others from your institution.

### Scores

- Team scores are based on average number of steps per team member.
- The more steps your team gets, the better your score.





- To contribute to your team score, upload steps from a fitness tracker or app.
- You can get credit for a maximum of 30,000 steps per day (so aim high)!
- The institution with the highest average steps at the end of the challenge wins the Traveling Trophy.
- To qualify, at least 40% of the institution's eligible population must be enrolled on the USG Well-being platform and the institution must have at least 3% of eligible population or 25 participants enrolled in the challenge (whichever is greater).

### Good to Know

- The System Showdown Step Challenge turns each institution into one giant team.

There are no destinations to unlock in this challenge, just an all-out step competition. Keep stepping throughout the challenge or another team could still pass you on the [Challenge Leaderboard](#)

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

# CTL Workshop: Setting the Tone: Preparing for a Strong Start to the Semester!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday August 10, 2022

Date: August 12

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Library 376

Welcome to the start of the new semester! Preparing for new classes gives us an opportunity to update our syllabus, modify our assignments, and consider ways to improve each course. On Friday, August 12th, at 10:00 AM, The Center for Teaching and Learning will offer a workshop that we think will help you in this process while also working on improving communication with your students. In order for your students to succeed, they will need well-described assignments, strong organization of your course materials, effective teaching behaviors, and successful completion of the work. Establishing these criteria at the beginning of the semester will provide your students with clear structures, an organized course, easily understood expectations, and a goal to shoot for when completing the course.

Come learn simple but powerful steps you can take to start your course off right and provide the necessary supports for your students and their learning.

Register at [this link](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

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# Bunting College of Business and Technology Announces 2022-2027 Strategic Plan

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday August 10, 2022

The J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Technology is pleased to share our 2022-2027 Strategic Plan “Lighting a Path for our Future: Business and Technology Education for the Public Good”. On the journey to 2027, we will focus our energy and resources on both academic innovation and contributing to positive societal impact. These two strategic directions underscore our core values and mission to develop agile business professionals and socially responsible citizen leaders who embrace intellectual inquiry through critical and analytical thinking, quantitative reasoning, technical competence, and effective communication, while building upon the attributes of a public liberal arts education.



In May 2021, a 17-person task force was charged with crafting our plan including a review and revision to our vision, values, and mission. Please join us in thanking these leaders!

## Task Force Members:

- Dr. Holley Roberts, Associate Provost
- Dr. Tanya Goette, CoBT Associate Dean
- Dr. JJ Arias, Chair of the Department of Economics and Finance and member of CoBT Strategic Management Committee
- Kari Brown, Business Outreach Coordinator and member of CoBT Strategic Management Committee
- Dr. Juan Ling, Professor of Management and member of CoBT Strategic Management Committee
- Prof. Jehan El-Jourbagy, Assistant Professor of Business Law and member of CoB Strategic Management Committee
- Barry Wolfe, Vice Chair of the CoBT Leadership Board
- Rhonda Wood, Executive Committee of the CoB Leadership Board and alum
- Mike Madison, member of the CoBT Leadership Board and alum
- Jamie Reid, President of the Deans Student Advisory Board and MIS/PSYC double-major
- JR Batchelor, MGMT major
- Tess DiMauro, MMIS student
- Tom Swinson, MLSCM alum
- Will Perry, MBA alum
- Luke Bright, Employer and alum
- Rob Betzel, Foundation Board member and alum

This inclusive process invited task force participants from academic leadership, faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students, alumni, employers, and donor constituents. We are very appreciative of task force members who committed considerable time and effort during this process. We utilized focus groups and surveys as part of a multi-stage engagement with numerous stakeholders. The process engendered both aspirational dreaming and focused priorities with measurable performance indicators that reflect a shared direction embraced by the various stakeholders. It is important to note that this is a living document; as part of an iterative process, additional initiatives and action steps may emerge as strategic opportunities present themselves. Additionally, risk management tactics will be employed to pivot as needed.

As we know, the higher education environment, post-pandemic and within the context of demographic shifts, will challenge us to be nimble, adaptive, and forward thinking. We must continue to cultivate and steward resources, to recruit and retain high-quality faculty, staff, and students, and to maintain a competitive advantage in the public liberal arts and graduate education markets. We are confident that this focused plan will guide us in designing and delivering a business and technology education to benefit the public good.

You can view the strategic plan here:

[https://issuu.com/j.whitneybuntingcollegeofbusiness/docs/cobt\\_strategic\\_plan\\_](https://issuu.com/j.whitneybuntingcollegeofbusiness/docs/cobt_strategic_plan_)

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[College of Business & Technology](#)

# Directions for accessing your complimentary academic pass digital subscription to the New York Times

American Democracy Project : Wednesday August 10, 2022

Did you know that every faculty, staff, and student with a current active GCSU email address can receive a complimentary full access digital subscription to the New York Times? Follow the quick and simple directions to activate your academic pass: Activate by going to the website <http://accessnyt.com> type in "Georgia College" and choose that option, input your active GC email address @gcsu.edu for faculty/staff or @bobcats.gcsu.edu for students, create a personal password, check your campus email for the confirmation email you will receive shortly. Click the link to verify your account. Remember to login whenever you visit the NYT website. Download the free mobile NYT app to your IOS device (go to Apple app store) or Android device (go to Google play) or go to <http://www.nytimes.com/services/mobile/index.html>.

Once you have your digital subscription to the NYT you can also register to receive the New York Times in Education subscription by registering at <http://nytimesineducation.com/register/> which provides the following features: discipline-specific areas of study, classroom discussion prompts, suggested learning outcomes, general instructional strategies to promote student achievement, and Co-Curricular activities, including events, discussions, and contests. Sorry, your subscription does NOT include the daily crossword puzzle. Many thanks to the Office of Academic Affairs for providing this invaluable research and information resource to the campus community.

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[American Democracy Project](#)

# Announcements Posted Thursday August 11, 2022

## LGBTQ+ Programs Welcome [Back] Community Brunch

LGBTQ+ Programs : Thursday August 11, 2022

LGBTQ+ Programs invites you to attend our annual Welcome [Back] Community Brunch to kick off the semester on Sunday, August 14 at 11am! [RSVPing through GC Connect](#) is required in order to get event location (which will be sent out the day before).



Additionally, if you would like and are able to contribute a dish, please sign up here: <https://bit.ly/brunchfood22>

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[LGBTQ+ Programs](#)

# Fall 2022 Dining Hours of Operation

Dining Services : Thursday August 11, 2022

Beginning August 15th, below are the hours of operation for the Fall 2022 semester.

- Books & Brew - Monday-Thursday 7:30AM - 3:00PM; Friday 7:30AM - 3:00PM; Saturday Closed; Sunday 2:00PM - 6:00PM.
- AFC Sushi - Monday-Thursday 10:30AM - 10:00PM; Friday 10:30AM - 7:00PM; Saturday 10:30AM - 5:00PM; Sunday Closed.
- The MAX - Monday-Thursday: Breakfast 7:15AM - 10:45AM; Lunch 11:00AM - 2:00PM; Dinner 4:30PM - 8:30PM

Friday - Breakfast 7:15AM - 10:45AM; Lunch 11:00AM - 2:00PM; Friday; Dinner 4:30PM - 7:00PM

Saturday - Brunch 11:00AM - 2:00PM; Dinner 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Sunday - Brunch 11:00AM - 2:00PM; Dinner 5:00PM - 8:00PM

- Chick-Fil-A- Monday-Thursday 7:30AM - 10:00PM; Friday 7:30AM - 7:00PM; Saturday 10:30AM - 5:00PM; Sunday Closed
- Einstein Bagel Bros. - Monday-Thursday 7:30AM - 8:00PM; Friday 7:30AM - 3:00PM; Saturday Closed; Sunday Closed

For questions or more information please reach out to [dining@gcsu.edu](mailto:dining@gcsu.edu)

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[Dining Services](#)



# Fulbright Scholarship Interviewers Needed

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Thursday August 11, 2022

The National Scholarships Office is looking for faculty and staff members with experience in international education who are interested in interviewing students and reviewing applications for the Fulbright Scholarship. This is a great, low commitment way to help our students compete on the national stage.

Panelists typically review three applications, offering feedback and participating in short interviews with students. This year's interviews will take place between on the weeks of September 6 and September 12. To accommodate our alumni applicants, we will be holding both in person and virtual interviews.

If you are interested, please reach out to Anna Whiteside ([anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu](mailto:anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu))

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[National Scholarships Office at Georgia College](#)

# Announcements Posted Friday August 12, 2022

## Limited access to Donahoo Lounge area for Fall 2022

Facilities Planning : Friday August 12, 2022

We are excited to begin the second phase of renovations to the first floor of MSU this fall. As we prepare for construction, access to the corridors around Donahoo Lounge will be limited throughout the semester. We appreciate your cooperation as we make these improvements. Please contact Facilities Planning at 478-445-8607 with any questions.

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# Music Department Open House

Music, Department of : Friday August 12, 2022

Please join us Thursday, Aug. 18, 12:30 -1:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall, Porter 328, if you want to learn more about our music department from our faculty. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. If you have questions, please email us at [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call the music office, 478-445-8289.

## Department of Music

Cordially invites you to an

### Open House

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Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022

12:30-1:30 pm

### Open to all students:

Learn about the music department  
from our faculty

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### Refreshments outside after the event

For more information: Call the music office, ext. 8289  
or email: [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu)



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[Music, Department of](#)

# Learning Center Fall 2022 Newsletter

The Learning Center : Friday August 12, 2022

The Learning Center is gearing up for a busy but productive fall 2022 semester. It's hard to believe but students will be back for classes on Monday.

Attached to this announcement please see our fall newsletter, with info about upcoming events, ways you can connect with the LC, and a few data snapshots. Faculty and staff are some of our biggest campus supporters and we wanted to keep the campus community abreast of upcoming events and services.

Thank you for helping promote the important work the LC does toward GC student success. Please reach out with any questions or ideas for great collaborations to [learningcenter@gcsu.edu](mailto:learningcenter@gcsu.edu).

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[The Learning Center](#)

## ATTACHMENT

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**LC Newsletter F 22 (3).pdf**

# Flannery O'Connor Book Discussion

O'Connor Institute : Friday August 12, 2022

Thursday, August 18 at 4:30 and 7:00pm Eastern: Dr. Bruce Gentry leads discussion on Flannery O'Connor's "The Artificial N--". Mr. Head and Nelson visit the big city to gain knowledge and end up surprising themselves in the process.

Register [HERE](#)

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[O'Connor Institute](#)

# Continuing & Professional Education Summer Wrap-Up

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday August 12, 2022

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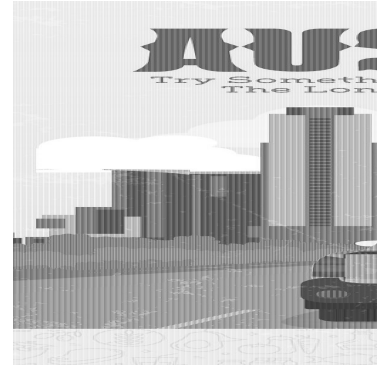
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# Big City Bites featuring Austin, Texas at lunch

Dining Services : Friday August 12, 2022

The Max is back with Big City Bites every Tuesday at lunch! From 11:00am-2:00pm on Tuesday, August 16th the Max will be featuring cuisines from Austin, Texas. Come in and enjoy!



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# Information Technology - Service Announcement

Information Technology : Friday August 12, 2022

## Information Technology – Office Products on MacOS

We are receiving reports of Microsoft Office products running on Mac OS closing unexpectedly. The products affected seem to include Word, Outlook, and Teams, although other products might also be affected. Our team is currently investigating the problem and searching for a solution. We will provide an update as we have more information.

As a workaround, the web versions of these products are not affected. If you are concerned about the products crashing, please use the Office 365 products until a permanent solution is available.

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# Kick-off Toast!

Student Life, Office of : Friday August 12, 2022

Please join Student Life as we kick-off the start of the semester and welcome the incoming Bobcats to Georgia College! We invite all faculty, staff, and students to attend this Sunday (8/14). We'll have giveaways from the Office of Sustainability, music, yard games, and a toast from new students as well as President Cox.

We hope to see you there!

## Event Details:

- Sunday, August 14
- 4:00PM
- Front Campus (Rain Location: Magnolia)

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[KickOffPDF.pdf](#)



# Seeking guest discussion facilitators for Times Talk this semester!

American Democracy Project : Friday August 12, 2022

The American Democracy Project at Georgia College requests your support for another semester of engaging, lively weekly discussions on current events and topics of local and/or global public interest in any arts, sciences, or humanities discipline or field. Times Talk is celebrating its 17th year as a GC campus tradition and a nationally innovative civic engagement program by providing a discussion space in the GC library as well as virtually via Zoom for interested faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members to gather from noon-12:50 pm every Wednesday and discuss a chosen topic of that week's volunteer facilitator who spends a few minutes providing perspective and insights on the topic, uses a New York Times article or other credible news source for factual background/context, and encourages participants to share their perspectives, observations, insights, and questions. Become part of the tradition by volunteering to facilitate a discussion on a topic of interest to you. Co-facilitator teams of faculty, staff, students, and/or community members are encouraged. Since we can deliver Times Talk virtually via Zoom as well as in face to face format we welcome international facilitator teams as well. Here is a link to a very short intro video about Times Talk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlvCnaQM7wo> and I have attached the Times Talk tool kit which includes step by step directions for facilitators.



To volunteer, send your name (and co-facilitators names if any), topic idea (in question format if possible) your contact info, any preferred date if you have one from Wed. Aug 31, Sep. 7, Sep. 14, Sep 22, Sep 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov, 16, or Nov. 30 to [jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu](mailto:jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu) who hosts and serves as introducer/timekeeper/moderator for each program. If interested you will be contacted as soon as possible for follow-up. Times Talk facilitation dates are filled on a first come first served basis.

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[American Democracy Project](#)

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[Times Talk Tool Kit Final.pdf](#)



# Access List for Fall Semester 2022

Public Safety : Friday August 12, 2022

If you have students that need to gain access to facilities after hours for the Fall 2022 semester, please forward a list of names along with the building and/or room number(s) to [publicsafety@gcsu.edu](mailto:publicsafety@gcsu.edu) so that we can update our access log.

NOTE: Access will not be granted to facilities after hours without prior approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Safety. Thank you!

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Public Safety](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday August 15, 2022

## GCSU Baseball to Hold Student Tryouts Aug. 20

Athletics : Monday August 15, 2022

The Georgia College and State University Baseball program and head coach Nolan Belcher have announced a tryout date of Aug. 20 for current GCSU students.

The tryout will be held at John Kurtz Field on West Campus, beginning at 3 p.m. All those interested in trying out must have a completed tryout form, located here: <https://tinyurl.com/vatb7r23>. Those trying out must have a recent physical and sickle cell results.

For more details and questions, contact recruiting coordinator Justin Baker at [justin.baker@gcsu.edu](mailto:justin.baker@gcsu.edu).

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# Get Paid to Volunteer! Join AmeriCorps Today!

Communities in Schools : Monday August 15, 2022



Communities In Schools has an awesome partnership with the nationally renowned AmeriCorps service program. This partnership allows AmeriCorps members to join CIS and volunteer within the local Baldwin County schools tutoring students and providing several educational, social, economic, and emotional supports. AmeriCorps members earn a monthly stipend and can qualify for a significant monetary education award at the end of their time of service. Members must commit to serve for at least one year (September 1st-June 30th) and should expect to volunteer approximately 25 hours per week.

See the attached AmeriCorps flyer for more information. If you are interested in applying or in learning more, please reach out to Andrew Kirkland, our Volunteer Coordinator.

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[AmeriCorps Flyer.pdf](#)

# Jazz Band/Combo Auditions

Music, Department of : Monday August 15, 2022

The Department of Music is holding auditions for the jazz program on Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00pm in the McComb building across from Jimmy Johns. These auditions are for anyone interested in playing in jazz band or a jazz combo this academic year (fall and/or spring). The auditions will be in a group setting (music is attached), so you don't need to sign up for a time, just show up and start warming up. Please note that anyone can register for the improvisation class, so this does not require an audition.

Just to prepare you for the commitment, the jazz band meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 11-12:15 and the jazz combos meet on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings depending on scheduling so you will need the appropriate hole(s) in your schedule this fall, next spring, or both.

Lastly, for those of you that are new to campus or the jazz program, I want to let you know that the jazz program will be offering a study abroad performance experience in the Czech Republic this coming May. This is an experience the jazz program offers every 4 years, and it started back in 2003. There are many more details to come about that, and you don't have to commit to the experience by auditioning or playing in the ensembles now. However, membership in the ensembles is a requirement to go on this study abroad.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dr. Cliff Towner ([clifford.towner@gcsu.edu](mailto:clifford.towner@gcsu.edu)).

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[F22 Jazz Band Auditions.pdf](#)

# Centennial Center parking lot closure

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Monday August 15, 2022

Please note that a portion of the Centennial Parking lot (lot #01) will be closed on August 18th and 19th for Inauguration activities. All vehicles must be removed from these rows by 8am on August 18th.

For more information on campus parking, please reference the [GCSU Interactive Parking Map](#).

Thank you,  
Presidential Inauguration Committee

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[Inauguration Ceremony Parking.pdf](#)



# CPR Courses on campus

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 15, 2022

GC Wellness is offering four CPR sessions on campus, facilitated by Steven Wright from the Wellness and Recreation Center. During the session, participants will learn how to administer Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to someone in need, including chest compressions, mouth-to-mouth breathing, and the difference between compression-only and hands-only CPR.

Only TEN (10) spots available for each session. Location is TBD. Register using the links below:

Thursday, August 25, 2pm-3pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cpr-course-tickets-400188062267>

Thursday, September 22, 2pm-3pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cpr-course-tickets-400188072297>

Thursday, October 27, 2pm-3pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cpr-course-tickets-400188082327>

Thursday, November 17, 2pm-3pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cpr-course-tickets-400188092357>

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

# Information Technology – Office Products on MacOS Update

Information Technology : Monday August 15, 2022

The issue causing Microsoft products to close on MacOS has been corrected. The products should no longer close out unexpectedly. If you continue to experience a problem, please contact Serve at [serve@gcsu.edu](mailto:serve@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-7378.

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[Information Technology](#)

# Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Newsletter

Women's Center : Monday August 15, 2022

A new academic year means new editions of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Weekly Update!  
You can check it out here: <https://www.smores.com/tgfec>

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[Women's Center](#)

# Covid-19 Decision Path for Employees

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 15, 2022

As we return to campus for Fall 2022, please be mindful of the existing [COVID-19 Decision Path for Employees](#) in an effort to keep our campus community as safe as possible!

If an employee:

- Is not feeling well with COVID-19 (C19) symptoms OR recently tested positive for C19
- Has been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for C19
- Believes they have had indirect contact with someone who recently tested positive for C19

The employee should contact their immediate supervisor and then the supervisor should contact [employeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeerelations@gcsu.edu) and provide:

- The employee's name
- If the employee is positive, symptomatic, exposed, or possibly exposed
- The employee's direct contact information (usually a cell phone number)
- Whether or not the employee is eligible to work-from-home (WFH) if we have to ask them to stay away from campus for a few days following guidelines set by the GaDPH

The employee should NOT contact [employeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeerelations@gcsu.edu) directly regarding C19; it is crucial that we hear from the immediate supervisor to confirm that the employee has made you aware of their situation and that you confirm whether or not the employee is eligible to WFH. Once Employee Relations speaks with the employee, we will follow-up with you as the immediate supervisor to relay whether or not we have asked them to step away from campus, and if so, what their expected return to work date is. Testing resources in the Milledgeville/Baldwin County area will be relayed to employees as needed; this information is also available on the HR intranet under the section labeled [COVID-19](#) (you must be logged in to Unify to access the HR Intranet).

Please note:

- Student workers ARE considered employees. They should be reported as such by their respective manager, but should also complete the [COVID-19 Student Health Reporting](#)

[Form \(self report\)](#) as an active GC student.

- The Office of Human Resources does not have the authority to approve any change in course modality for Faculty (ie, converting classes from face-to-face to an online format). Any C19 related recommendation to stay away from campus for a few days for Faculty per the recommendations established by the GaDPH for will be reported to the Department Chair, then routed through the Dean and finally the Provost's Office for consideration. Any change in course modality requires approval from the Provost's Office.

Common symptoms of C19 as outlined by the CDC can be found [here](#). Right now, we are hearing a lot about a dull headache and/or a sore/scratchy throat as initial symptoms of C19; please encourage your employees not to ignore these symptoms, though they are associated with many potential conditions like the common cold, allergies, sinus related matters, etc. When these symptoms turn out to be true symptoms of C19, they often lead to a rather rapid transmission across people the symptomatic individual has been in close proximity to. We offer a reminder to be cautious and not to ignore mild symptoms at their onset.

Georgia College follows the guidelines for isolation and quarantine as outlined by the Georgia Department of Public Health (GaDPH).

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday August 16, 2022

## Volunteers Needed!

Communities in Schools : Tuesday August 16, 2022

Communities In Schools is seeking volunteer tutors! If you are looking for experience in a public school setting, experience with a non-profit organization, or just a place to give back to the community, CIS is the place to be. We also offer student internships and student practicum positions as well as opportunities to fulfill class or student organization requirements.



Volunteers will be partnered with our staff in a local school to tutor students grades K-12 in the Baldwin County School District. CIS provides numerous support services and resources for the underserved students in our community. Our mission is to surround students with a community of support empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life, and you have the chance to play a key role in making this happen!

Contact Volunteer Coordinator Andrew Kirkland at [andrew.kirkland@gcsu.edu](mailto:andrew.kirkland@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-8728 to get started today!

Updated: 2024-07-09

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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# You're Invited to Open House at the HUB (Honoring, Uniting, Building) in Blackbridge Hall

Cultural Center : Tuesday August 16, 2022

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

4:00-6:00 PM

Join the Cultural Center, Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs at the HUB in Blackbridge Hall as we celebrate the beginning of the semester. Learn about who we are, what we do, our student groups, and how to get involved. Plus, we'll have refreshments!

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# CTL Workshop: GeorgiaVIEW/D2L Open Lab

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday August 16, 2022

August 19, 2022

12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Library 376

Need a bit of support to finish setting up your courses? Have a question about your gradebook? Want to try something new in GeorgiaVIEW/D2L?

Drop into the CTL classroom, 376 Russell Library, during our open lab hours. We'll have staff on hand to help out. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours. No question is too inane!

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[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

# August Newsletter: Department of Continuing and Professional Education

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday August 16, 2022

Read the [August Newsletter](#) to learn what the Department of Continuing and Professional Education has been up to this summer at Georgia College and our upcoming programming.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday August 17, 2022

## Signature template ensures consistency in email

University Communications : Wednesday August 17, 2022

In an effort to promote consistency across internal and external email communications, the Office of University Communications offers a template for employee email signatures. We encourage all employees to utilize the standard signature in all email correspondence and to adopt the full name of the university, particularly when communicating with external audiences.

The template includes all the necessary information, along with optional details, to maintain brand consistency across email applications. If you use Microsoft Outlook, the guide also includes instruction on how to modify your signature in the application.

You can download a pdf file with instructions on creating a consistent signature, the Georgia College logo and optional badge icons under the Email Signature section of the [Georgia College & State University Brand Resources page](#).

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#### Georgia College & State University Email Signature

##### Email Signature Template

The Georgia College & State University email signature for employees should appear as the examples below:

Full	Full with badges
Thurmer Robert, MBA '08 (he/him) Official School Mascot Georgia College & State University Campus Box 001 Milledgeville, GA 31021 Office: (478) 445-0000 Cell: (478) 445-0000 Fax: (478) 445-0000 Website: gcsu.edu	Thurmer Robert, MBA '08 (he/him) Official School Mascot Georgia College & State University Campus Box 001 Milledgeville, GA 31021 Office: (478) 445-0000 Cell: (478) 445-0000 Fax: (478) 445-0000 Website: gcsu.edu
 Georgia College & State University Think Independently. Lead Creatively.	 Georgia College & State University Think Independently. Lead Creatively.

##### Email Signature Guide

Note: All lines should be left-aligned, size 11 except for the slogan which will be in bold. Lines in red indicate optional text.

- Line 1: Name (or optional info such as graduation year and pronouns) – Callibri, size 11
- Line 2: Title – Callibri, size 11
- Line 3: Georgia College & State University – Callibri, size 11
- Line 4: Optional Campus Box Number – Callibri, size 11
- Line 5: Optional City, State, Zip Code – Callibri, size 11
- Line 6: Office Phone Number – Callibri, size 11
- Line 7: Optional Cell Phone – Callibri, size 11
- Line 8: Optional Fax Number – Callibri, size 11
- Line 9: Optional Website Address (this can be updated to your departments overview page) – Callibri, size 11
- Line 10: Empty line break (enter)
- Line 11: Logo
- Line 12: Tagline – Callibri, size 11, bold
- Line 13: Optional badge graphics

# **Mentorship for Faculty who Teach GC1Y and GC2Y Courses**

**College of Arts & Sciences : Wednesday August 17, 2022**

Drs. Stefanie Sevcik, Jeff Turner, and Scott Butler are sponsoring a mentorship program this semester for faculty who are teaching either GC1Y or GC2Y courses for the first time.

Participating faculty will be given guidance for their courses and ongoing mentorship to ensure both students and faculty have the best possible experience.

Please RSVP Dr. Butler if you plan to attend the first meeting on August 26th at [scott.butler@gcsu.edu](mailto:scott.butler@gcsu.edu).

Below is a list of meeting days and locations.

**Meeting #1: August 26th from 2:00-3:00pm**

**Location: Library room 376**

**Topic: Introductions, teaching GC1Y/GC2Y courses, and teaching in the core**

**Meeting #2: September 30th from 2:00-3:00pm**

**Location: Library room 376**

**Topic: The approval process for creating new GC1Y and GC2Y courses**

**Meeting #3. October 28th from 2:00-3:00pm**

**Location: Library room 376**

**Topic: Learning beyond the classroom (LBTC) requirements for both GC1Y and GC2Y, 4th hour requirements for GC2Y**

**Meeting #4: December 2nd from 2:00-3:00pm**

**Location: Library room 376**

## Topic: Pedagogy and teaching strategies for both GC1Y and GC2Y

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### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# Benefits & Well-being Fair: October 6, 2022

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday August 17, 2022

The Benefits Fair is BACK! We will be hosting this in-person event on October 6, 2022 in the Magnolia Ballroom/Student Activities Center from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Many of our benefit and retirement vendors will be present and committed to speaking directly to YOU on this day. They will bring materials specific to their area of expertise, and they may even have some goodies for you to leave with, so please come prepared with your questions! As usual, we will plan to partner with our vendors to offer biometric screenings and flu shots this day as well (appointments will be limited).

This year, we are also adding new vendors and will be hosting a Well-being Fair simultaneously. Some of our benefit vendors will serve double duty for Benefits and Well-being, but we will also be inviting some new, local vendors who will be present to provide information on the ways their products and/or services can help you accomplish your well-being goals.

Mark your calendars for October 6th from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM – this Benefit & Well-being Fair in Magnolia Ballroom/Student Activities Center will be your one-stop shop for all things Benefits and Well-being. We can't wait to see you at this year's Fair!

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# Georgia College Basketball to Host Prospect Camp Sept. 10

Athletics : Wednesday August 17, 2022

REGISTRATION: <https://tinyurl.com/y7wresbm>

The Georgia College & State University Men's Basketball program and head coach Ryan Aquino will hold a Prospect Camp Saturday, Sept. 10. The camp is open to any boys in grades 9-12 interested in playing basketball at the collegiate level.



Participants are given collegiate-level instruction, competition and exposure. The attendees are also given advice concerning the college application process as well as how to pursue a career in collegiate-level athletics.

"This prospect camp has been very valuable for us in the past," said coach Aquino. "We've found several through this camp that have eventually taken spots on the Bobcat Basketball roster. Not to mention the fact that it helps all attendees learn about the recruiting process both at GCSU as well as at other schools in all different levels of collegiate play."

These enjoyable yet challenging days run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are limited to the first 60 prospects who complete their registration form and turn in payment. Let the Bobcats help you prepare for your future by claiming your spot today. The clinics are \$95 each and take place at Georgia College's Centennial Center.

With any further questions, please contact Bobcat Men's Basketball head coach Ryan Aquino by email at [ryan.aquino@gcsu.edu](mailto:ryan.aquino@gcsu.edu) or phone at (478) 445-4289. To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y7wresbm>.

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[Athletics](#)

# Georgia College Forensics: Speech & Debate

Communication, Department of : Wednesday August 17, 2022

Georgia College Forensics welcome participants of all skill levels, majors, and backgrounds with an interest in the enchanted art of rhetoric. We are dedicated to the craft of speech, the promise of oratory, and the practice of debate as a mode of collective inquiry. This speech and debate team meets weekly on Mondays from 5-6:15pm in Arts & Sciences 342 and enrolls on a rolling basis.

Georgia College Forensics is a competitive team whose primary focus is the vitality of the spoken word on the Georgia College campus and the wider Milledgeville community. We welcome any and all with interests in the following (non-exhaustive) list:

- Performance & Acting
- Oral Interpretation
- Advertising & Consulting
- TED Talks
- Slam Poetry
- Critical Theory & Rhetoric
- Argumentation
- Politics & Government
- Broad- & Podcasting
- Public Relations & Public Debate
- Deliberation & Dialogue
- Oral Histories & Archives

Attend Monday meetings and/or email [nathan.bedsole@gcsu.edu](mailto:nathan.bedsole@gcsu.edu) for more information.

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# Georgia College & State University invites you to the Inauguration of President Cathy Cox – August 19th

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Wednesday August 17, 2022

Please join us for the Inauguration of President Cathy Cox, 12th President of Georgia College & State University, on Friday, August 19th at 3:00 p.m. in the Centennial Center. There will be a dessert reception following the ceremony.

Shuttles will run from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. from the Clarke St., Montgomery St. and Wilkinson St. stops directly to Centennial Center, and then again after the ceremony.

At 5:30 p.m., Georgia College will host a Campus and Community BBQ on Front Campus. There will be live music from High Speed Dream and Highway 49.

All are welcome to send a congratulatory message to President Cox before the ceremony. Please see the [Inauguration website](#) for more details.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday August 18, 2022

## Recfest this Saturday!

Wellness & Recreation : Thursday August 18, 2022

Join us for Recfest on 8/20 from 10am-2pm @ GC Wellness and Recreation Center.



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**Please join us at Hillel's first Shabbat back on campus! We're so excited to see new and old faces as we gather for a warm Shabbat meal and meaningful Jewish connection.**

**Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday August 18, 2022**

Shabbat Dinner will be at 6:30pm, Friday, August 19 with blessings over the bread, wine, and candles shortly beforehand. Dinner is at the Hillel House, 321 N Clark St.



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[Student Organizations & Clubs](#)

# Rescheduled: Block Party/Bobcat Marketplace

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday August 18, 2022

Are you excited to meet the incoming class and share information about your organization or your department? You have an opportunity to do so at the rescheduled Block Party and Bobcat Marketplace! The event will be held from 7-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24. Marketplace Check-in will start at 6 p.m. Please plan for representatives of your organization to stay until the end. Each organization will be limited to only 2 representatives. The Marketplace will be held along Greene Street in front of the residence halls.

Please be aware that NO electricity will be provided. Organizations are encouraged to only bring electronics that have the capability of being powered off batteries. We DO NOT provide tablecloths; you are encouraged to bring your own table coverings and decor to highlight your organization. We are also asking that you DO NOT bring your own tent as spacing will be limited. The event will not begin until 7 p.m., so the sun should not be a problem.

If you did not fill out the previous form from the originally scheduled Block Party, please go to this [link](#) to complete your registration.

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# Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference at Valdosta State in November!

**Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Thursday August 18, 2022**

The Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference is coming to Valdosta State University November 11th and 12th!

Georgia College plays an important role as a member institution in this statewide consortium supporting excellent undergraduate research and creative endeavors. Students from all departments are invited to submit oral, poster, performance, visual, or full panel presentations for consideration.

MURACE is able to support a delegation from GCSU this fall for students whose abstracts are accepted.

This is an excellent opportunity for students completing capstones in Fall 2022 to present their hard work at a statewide conference!

The abstract submission portal is now taking submissions through September 19th.

For more information and to submit an abstract, go to [valdosta.edu/urc/gurc/](http://valdosta.edu/urc/gurc/)

Or contact Stefanie Sevcik, GCSU Faculty Director of MURACE at [urace@gcsu.edu](mailto:urace@gcsu.edu)

**GURC at  
Valdosta State  
Fall 2022!**

**Now Accepting Abstract Submissions,**  
Last day to submit is September 19th!

Students may submit Oral, Poster,  
Performance, Visual, or Full Panel  
Presentations.

GURC is a great opportunity for students to:

- Build their academic resume with presentation experience
- Participate in Experiential Learning
- Showcase their work and talent
- network with potential graduate programs from around the state

For more information, visit:  
[valdosta.edu/urc/gurc/](http://valdosta.edu/urc/gurc/)

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

# System Showdown Step Challenge has commenced- sign up now!

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday August 18, 2022

The System Showdown Step Challenge has begun and the competition is heating up and it is never too late to sign up--

This challenge started on August 15 at 12 a.m. and ends on September 25 at 11:59 p.m. Connect an activity tracker to your app to make it easier to track and get credit for all your hard-earned steps. If you don't have access to an activity tracker you can also use an app on your smartphone or manually enter your steps.

- You can join your team throughout the challenge, but be sure to stick around to the end! If you drop out, you won't be able to re-join the fun.
- Join or create a walking group within your department or with friends.
- Post in the chat to rally your teammates!
- Check the [Challenge Leaderboard](#) for the latest rankings.
- Every step counts! Keep uploading your activity to move your team ahead.
- [Sign in](#) or register your USG Well-being account at [ourwellbeing.usg.edu](https://ourwellbeing.usg.edu) > Social > Challenges.

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# Curious how your existing benefits support you during COVID-19 and economic uncertainty?

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday August 18, 2022

To understand how USG's Healthcare plans support you and your family during COVID-19, review the benefits and resources available to you at the following website: <https://benefits.usg.edu/benefits-resources/usg-benefits-covid19>

Here, you can find detailed information on:

- COVID-19 Testing
- COVID-19 Over-the-Counter Tests
- COVID-19 Treatment
- COVID-19 Vaccinations
- Telehealth Options

During this time, it is important to take care of yourself. If you are feeling sad, stressed or overwhelmed, we have support resources to help you and your covered family members!

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is available to all employees who work 20 or more hours. For tips and resources to help you cope with any feelings or financial challenges you may be experiencing, call 844-243-4440 or visit [usg.mylifeexpert.com](https://usg.mylifeexpert.com). KEPRO is available 24/7/365 to offer telephonic support. You and your family are eligible to receive up to 4 counseling sessions per issue per calendar year.

Accolade is available for Anthem members to help you search for in-network mental health providers including Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Professional Counselors and Licensed Clinical Social Workers. Call 866-204-9818 (Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET) or visit [member.accolade.com](https://member.accolade.com) to send a secure message.

Anthem members have access to LiveHealth Online Psychology and LiveHealth Online Psychiatry where you can have a video call with a therapist from any location that is convenient for you.

- Visit: [LiveHealth Online Psychology and LiveHealth Online Psychiatry](#)
- Phone: 1-844-784-8409 from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET to schedule an appointment.

If you have concerns about the current financial market and/or volatility, the USG has partnered with CAPTRUST to provide Retirement and Financial Advisory Services to USG employees. CAPTRUST offers a no-cost advice line for all benefited employees and



representatives are available to answer employees' questions and concerns about the market.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-967-9948 or on-line at [www.captrustadvice.com](http://www.captrustadvice.com) Representatives are available Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 5:30pm and Friday, 8:30am - 4 pm (EST).

We encourage you to visit the USG Benefits website focused on these things and others to ensure you are maximizing the benefits available to you! <https://benefits.usg.edu/benefits-resources/usg-benefits-covid19>

Please reach out to [benefits@gcsu.edu](mailto:benefits@gcsu.edu) for any questions you may have.

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# Announcements Posted Friday August 19, 2022

## Kognito is available for Freshman to log-in

Health Promotion, Office of : Friday August 19, 2022

Kognito has had the technical difficulties worked out and is now available for Freshman to be able to complete. Students can log in to their Unify accounts and select Kognito from the middle of the screen. Please let [rachel.pope@gcsu.edu](mailto:rachel.pope@gcsu.edu) know if you still can not access the program. This program is due 8/26 for all incoming Freshman.

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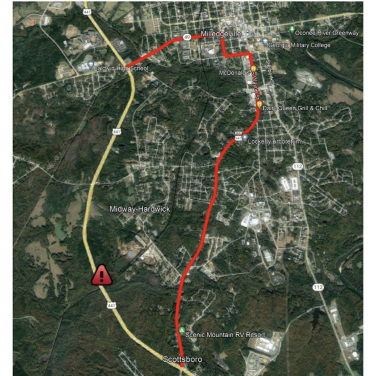
[Health Promotion, Office of](#)

# News You Can Use: GDOT to detour portions of 441 Bypass next week

News You Can Use : Friday August 19, 2022

The Georgia Department of Transportation will detour a portion of the 441 Bypass in Milledgeville next week.

GDOT is detouring traffic to allow Norfolk Southern to conduct maintenance operations on the railroad crossing at Camp Creek on the 441 Bypass. The closure will take place all day, Tuesday, August 23 and Wednesday, August 24. The repair work will effectively prohibit travel between Allen Memorial Drive and Irwinton Road/Gordon Highway on the 441 Bypass during those days.



Norfolk Southern expects to complete repair operations before 8 a.m., Thursday, August 25.

GDOT recommends motorists plan their detour route now to avoid delays on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Drivers may use the following official signed detour route:

- US 441 BU (Irwinton Road) beginning at Gordon Highway
- W. Franklin Street
- S. Clarke Street
- State Route 49 (Hancock Street)

All schedules and durations are weather permitting. The signed detour is for truck and through traffic. Local traffic may see Allen Memorial Drive as a good alternative.

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# Presidential Inauguration Ceremony: Livestream Option Available

University Communications : Friday August 19, 2022

Join us today for the inauguration of Cathy Cox! The ceremony will take place at 3 p.m., in Centennial Center. A livestream option will be available on the [inauguration website](#). The stream will go live, before the ceremony, at 2:45 p.m.

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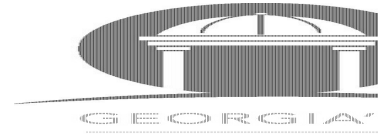
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# Reporting Sexual Misconduct and Title IX Concerns

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Friday August 19, 2022

Bobcats, as we begin to settle into a new academic year, we want to remind faculty, staff, students, contractors, vendors, visitors, and guests of our responsibility to participate in creating an environment that promotes equity, safety, and inclusion. Title IX and the University System of Georgia (USG) prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any of its education programs or activities or in employment.



Per the USG Board of Regents and Georgia College policy, any report of sexual misconduct to a Responsible Employee must be reported to the Title IX Coordinator as soon as possible. Furthermore, students, faculty, staff, and community members who are NOT designated as Responsible Employees, are still encouraged to report instances of sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator. The Sexual Misconduct Policy can be found [here](#).

This immediate and direct reporting to the Title IX Coordinator ensures complaints are being addressed promptly and adequately, and most importantly, that parties are receiving essential resources.

To file a Title IX/Sexual Misconduct Report, please complete [Title IX/Sexual Misconduct Reporting Form](#).

To make a confidential report, please contact the Counseling Services at 478-445-5331 or by visiting <https://www.gcsu.edu/counseling> for additional information.

For more information about Title IX, how to file a report, or questions, please visit the Title IX webpage at [www.gcsu.edu/titleix](http://www.gcsu.edu/titleix) and/or contact the Title IX Coordinator, Shanoya Cordew.

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# Proclamation Signing for Women's Equality Day

Government & Sociology, Department of : Friday August 19, 2022

You are welcome to attend and show support for the City of Milledgeville's Proclamation Signing recognizing August 26th as Women's Equality Day and celebrating the certification of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution. Event will take place during the regularly-scheduled City Council meeting 8/23/2022 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 119 E. Hancock Street, Milledgeville, GA. Please direct any questions to Dr. Victoria Gordon, GCSU Coverdell Visiting Scholar at 270-303-9368.

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# Announcements Posted Monday August 22, 2022

## Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Newsletter

Women's Center : Monday August 22, 2022

Check out this week's edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Update!  
You can view it here: <https://www.smores.com/8196d-weekly-update>

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# Daily Digest debuts new look

University Communications : Monday August 22, 2022

Does the Daily Digest seem different today?

With the new school year, comes a new look for Georgia College & State University's daily email newsletter.

The Office of University Communications is updating the Daily Digest to feature a fresh design and a cleaner interface based on responses to a campus survey conducted in Spring 2022. Audience members asked for a more graphically-engaging newsletter reflecting the educational environment Georgia College fosters on campus.

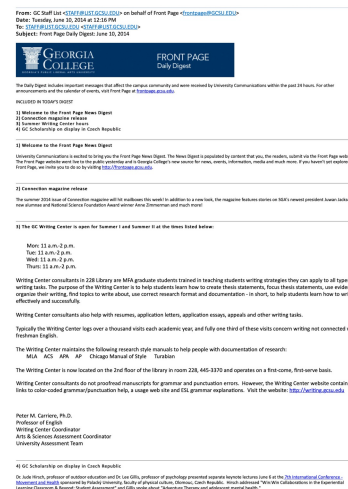
The new color scheme ties the Daily Digest back visually to the Front Page website. The new organizational structure is meant to help readers find the information they want by connecting announcements back to the departments that submitted the content. Reminder notices will now get featured in a standalone section.

"It's meant to be more engaging and less rigid or institutional," Director of Web Communications Keely Hopkins said. "We want it to be a little more fun as a way to engage with students, faculty and staff."

University Communications is always looking for new and improved ways of sharing Georgia College & State University's story with all its stakeholders. If you have a story you'd like to share or an idea for reaching a wider audience, please contact Interim Director of Public Affairs Daniel McDonald at [daniel.mcdonald@gcsu.edu](mailto:daniel.mcdonald@gcsu.edu) or by calling 478.445.1934.

University Communications launched the Daily Digest on June 10, 2014. News of the day included Dr. Jude Hirsch and Dr. Lee Gillis presenting research in the Czech Republic and summer hours for the Writing Center.

You can right-click on the image of the first Daily Digest to open up a larger version of the image in a new tab, or open a screen-reader-friendly pdf file of the document from the box below.



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**First edition of the Daily Digest, published on June 10 2014.pdf**

# Table Talk is Back

Auxiliary Services : Monday August 22, 2022

So, what is "Table Talk" you ask? It's free lunch (okay, not really free – Auxiliary Services and Georgia College Dining Services pick up the tab) and friendly, lively conversation between students and faculty at The Max.

Here's how it works:

1. If you are a teaching faculty member, you are already signed up. All currently enrolled students are automatically eligible and do not need to contact the Bobcat Card Office to have the privilege activated.
2. Table Talk is available for any ONE meal per week, Monday through Saturday. It is not available on Sundays. If you attempt to participate more than once per week, your card will be declined and payment will be required for the meal.
3. One teaching faculty member (faculty status - not staff) and no more than two students at a time may participate.
4. All participants (faculty member and student(s)) must check in at the cashier's stand at the same time (with Bobcat Cards) and let the cashier know you wish to take part in Table Talk. If you do not present yourselves as a complete group, or if you do not have your Bobcat Card, payment will be required for the meal.
5. The Table Talk program is not allowed for faculty members and students who are related to one another. It is also not intended for faculty to meet with their graduate assistants or other student workers.

Auxiliary Services and Georgia College Dining Services are pleased to offer this valuable program that fosters stronger relationships between faculty and students. Please do your part in adhering to the above guidelines so the program will continue.

For further information, please contact Charles Cruey, Interim Chief Auxiliary Services Officer, at campus extension 1976 or email: [charles.cruey@gcsu.edu](mailto:charles.cruey@gcsu.edu)

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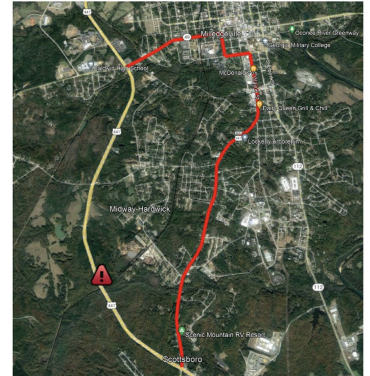


# News You Can Use: GDOT to detour portions of 441 Bypass this week

News You Can Use : Monday August 22, 2022

The Georgia Department of Transportation will detour a portion of the 441 Bypass in Milledgeville on Tuesday and Wednesday.

GDOT is detouring traffic to allow Norfolk Southern to conduct maintenance operations on the railroad crossing at Camp Creek on the 441 Bypass. The closure will take place all day, Tuesday, August 23 and Wednesday, August 24. The repair work will effectively prohibit travel between Allen Memorial Drive and Irwinton Road/Gordon Highway on the 441 Bypass during those days.



Norfolk Southern expects to complete repair operations before 8 a.m., Thursday, August 25.

GDOT recommends motorists plan their detour route now to avoid delays on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Drivers may use the following official signed detour route:

- US 441 BU (Irwinton Road) beginning at Gordon Highway
- W. Franklin Street
- S. Clarke Street
- State Route 49 (Hancock Street)

All schedules and durations are weather permitting. The signed detour is for truck and through traffic. Local traffic may see Allen Memorial Drive as a good alternative.

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[News You Can Use](#)

# Staff Council Accepting Nominations for Finance and Administration Opening

Staff Council : Monday August 22, 2022

Staff Council is now accepting nominations for the upcoming Academic Year. If you're looking for ways to give back to your fellow staff, want to learn more about Georgia College and meet people from different areas of campus, Staff Council could be the opportunity for you.

We have an opening for the Finance and Administration Division for the 2022-2023 academic year. To nominate yourself or a colleague please email the nominee's name to [staff\\_council@gcsu.edu](mailto:staff_council@gcsu.edu). All nominees must receive approval from their supervisor before serving.

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

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

# A New Student Group for Entrepreneurial Competitions is Recruiting!

College of Business & Technology : Monday August 22, 2022

The Center for Innovation is looking to sponsor a new student chapter of ENACTUS, a national organization that aims to develop your entrepreneurial skill set.

The first competition interested students can take part in this year is the [ENACTUS entrepreneurial exchange](#), a six-week, online program that will immerse students in the culture of Morocco as they work on project ideation, implementation, and impact analysis. Winners of the pitch competition at the culmination of this program are eligible for cash prizes of up to \$1,250. Additional competitions, many of which will offer students the ability to travel across the nation and compete for larger cash prizes, will be held at least once a year.

Students can register for the entrepreneurial exchange competition [here](#) by September 30th, or they may contact Dr. Nicholas Creel, Director of the Center for Innovation, at [Nicholas.creel@gcsu.edu](mailto:Nicholas.creel@gcsu.edu) for more information.

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# 2022 Part-time Job Fair on 8/24

Career Center : Monday August 22, 2022

The Georgia College Career Center is hosting the 2022 Part-time Job Fair on August 24, 2022 from 10 am to 1 pm outside at the A&S Fountain. Drop in and attend this event to network with local employers and GC departments for part-time jobs on and off campus. Bring plenty of copies of your resume to leave with employers. All majors and students are welcome!



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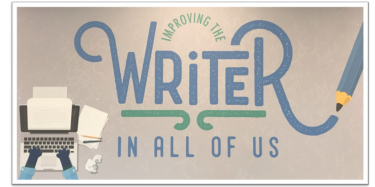
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# The Writing Center is open!

The Writing Center : Monday August 22, 2022

The Writing Center is open!



Students can reach the center via email at [writing.center@gcsu.edu](mailto:writing.center@gcsu.edu) or schedule an appointment by visiting [Unify](#) and selecting "Scheduling with the Writing Center" from the "Start Here" tab. We're located in A&S 2-56A if you'd like to come by and schedule an appointment during regular business hours.

Georgia College's Writing Center is dedicated to assisting undergraduate and graduate writers across all disciplines. Writing consultants (grad & undergrad tutors) offer feedback and strategies to help students improve not only their current projects but also their writing in general. We believe that all writers can benefit from sharing work with attentive readers who are dedicated to helping writers meet their goals.

We are available for the following in-person and online appointments:

- In-person with a tutor commenting/providing overview assistance and detailed feedback on your project
- Online with a tutor in real-time using an online platform/webex
- Feedback via Email with a tutor commenting/providing overview assistance and detailed feedback on your project

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**Writing Center Tutoring Flyer\_8.5x11.pdf**

# Announcements Posted Tuesday August 23, 2022

## Answer a Questionnaire on Daily News Podcasts for a Chance to Win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card

Communication, Department of : Tuesday August 23, 2022

Answer a 3-5 minute anonymous questionnaire concerning why you choose to listen to daily news podcasts and what gratifications you receive from listening to daily news podcasts for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. This IRB approved research is being conducted by Dr. Chad Whittle, Assistant Professor of Communication. [Click this link to participate.](#)

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# ThinkFast Trivia this week!

Health Promotion, Office of : Tuesday August 23, 2022

Come test your trivia knowledge skills for ThinkFast! Trivia with the Office of Health Promotion in Partnership with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety this Thursday night! This event is FREE and open to ALL GC STUDENTS!

There are tons of categories ranging from music to pop culture to sports to history- and everything in between!! Come play as one or in a team! There will be FREE food and you have the chance to win \$200 in Amazon gift cards! Lots of contests will be going on during the event- so if you can sing or dance- this event is for YOU!

Doors open at 6 and the show starts at 6:30! Bring your friends to this fun event and maybe you can leave a winner!

Students do need to bring some form of ID in exchange for a remote to work with the game show. IDs will be returned when the remote is turned in.

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# Answer a Short Survey on Daily News Podcasts for Chance to Win \$50 Amazon Gift Card

Communication, Department of : Tuesday August 23, 2022

If you listen to daily news podcasts, complete a short 3-5 minute survey for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. Answers to the survey questions will be anonymous. Survey questions will ask you reasons why you listen to daily news podcasts. This research is being conducted by Dr. Chad Whittle, Assistant Professor of Communication. To begin the survey, [please click this link](#) and enter the password: news. The password is all lowercase letters. The winner of the drawing for the Amazon gift card will be contacted via email. The survey is open to faculty, staff and students.

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# Upcoming Training Opportunity - Powerful Communication

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday August 23, 2022

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce the following upcoming training, Monday, August 29th at 10 a.m. :

**Powerful Communication: HARNESSING EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUES TO ENHANCE YOUR STYLE**

Effective communication is the ability to convey information to another effectively and efficiently. Good verbal, non verbal, and written communication skills are crucial for successful relationships. It is also important that people exercise active listening skills. The ability to effectively communicate with others through listening and speaking is one personal and professional success. This session will help develop important communication skills both verbally and non verbally to create a more cohesive, collaborative, and successful working environment.

Join this session to

- Learn how to listen effectively to be better communicators
- Develop an awareness of personality and communication tendencies
- Discuss ways to overcome barriers to effective communication

Date: August 29, 2022

Time : 10:00am EDT

Duration : 1 Hour

Click Here to Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3781732186005072395>

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# Schedule an In-Person Financial Consultation with (AIG) - Tom Smith on Campus 9/7/2022

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday August 23, 2022

Tom Smith, Financial Advisor for AIG (formerly Valic) will be on-campus and available for one-on-one consultations the following days:

- Wednesday, September 7, 2022
- Wednesday, October 12, 2022
- Wednesday, November 9, 2022

All meetings are scheduled to take place in Kilpatrick Hall in Conference Room #221; Tom will have availability from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM each day, which means each date's availability will be limited.

[To register for an in-person consultation with Tom Smith, AIG Financial Advisor on campus for one of the dates listed above, please click here.](#)

[If your schedule will not allow you to meet with Tom Smith on one of the dates listed above, you can also schedule a virtual one-on-one appointment with him on a variety of dates by clicking here.](#)

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# Information Technology - Attention Apple device users

Information Technology : Tuesday August 23, 2022

Apple is urging macOS, iPhone, and iPad users to immediately install [updates](#) released this past week that include patches for two critical vulnerabilities that are actively under attack. The patches are for vulnerabilities that allow attackers to execute arbitrary code and ultimately take over devices. Patches are available for affected devices running iOS 15.6.1 and macOS Monterey 12.5.1.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday August 24, 2022

## TRS: Reminder, Beneficiary Designation

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday August 24, 2022

For those of you enrolled in TRS, have you designated a TRS beneficiary? Have you checked yours lately to see if it's up-to-date? Be sure you're leaving any remaining benefits to the right people.

As required by Georgia law, TRS must pay remaining benefits at the time you pass away based on the latest designation in your TRS file. Wills, marriage licenses, divorce decrees, life insurance policies or other documents cannot be used to determine your beneficiary, so be sure you've made your TRS designation. It's easy – register or log in to your TRS account at [www.trsga.com](http://www.trsga.com) to do it now!

\*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 is unable to assist with this.

You can also watch a short TRS video highlighting the importance of adding or updating TRS beneficiaries and where to go in your TRS account to make these changes [here](#). (If the video link doesn't work, please copy and paste the following link in your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TQznNctuTk>)

Don't forget to visit [www.trsga.com](http://www.trsga.com) and look for the yellow log in button at the top (computer) or under the menu (mobile) to update your beneficiaries!

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# System Showdown- GC IN SECOND PLACE

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday August 24, 2022

The System Showdown Step Challenge has begun and the competition is heating up. It is never too late to sign up-- LET'S BRING THAT TROPHY HOME!

This challenge started on August 15 at 12 a.m. and ends on September 25 at 11:59 p.m. Connect an activity tracker to your app to make it easier to track and get credit for all your hard-earned steps. If you don't have access to an activity tracker you can also use an app on your smartphone or manually enter your steps.

- You can join your team throughout the challenge, but be sure to stick around to the end! If you drop out, you won't be able to re-join the fun.
- Join or create a walking group within your department or with friends.
- Post in the chat to rally your teammates!
- Check the [Challenge Leaderboard](#) for the latest rankings.
- Every step counts! Keep uploading your activity to move your team ahead.
- [Sign in](#) or register your USG Well-being account at [ourwellbeing.usg.edu](https://ourwellbeing.usg.edu) > Social > Challenges.

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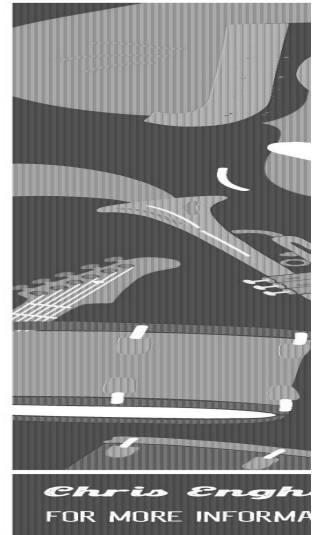
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# Jazz Jam at Amici's Cafe

Music, Department of : Wednesday August 24, 2022

Come out and enjoy our GC Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, August 30, 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. 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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# Bobcat Men's Basketball to Hold Student Walk-On Tryouts Sept. 2

Athletics : Wednesday August 24, 2022

The Georgia College & State University Men's Basketball program and Head Coach Ryan Aquino have announced a walk-on tryout date of Sept. 2 for current GCSU students.

The tryout will be held at the Centennial Center, beginning at 2 p.m. All those interested in trying out must have a completed tryout form, located here: <https://tinyurl.com/vatb7r23>. Those trying out must have a recent physical and sickle cell results.

For more details and questions, contact Coach Aquino at [ryan.aquino@gcsu.edu](mailto:ryan.aquino@gcsu.edu).

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# Annual RSO Renewals and Training

**Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday August 24, 2022**

If you are the President of a current Recognized Student Organization (RSO), or wish to start your own RSO, please make plans to attend the RSO Leader training on Sunday, August 28 at 2:00pm in Magnolia Ballroom. This training will go over the event submission process and RSO spending procedures, as well as other important information that you need in order to lead a RSO. Every organization must have two representatives attend training in order to remain active on campus. The preference is to send the President and the Treasurer, but it may also be helpful to send the student who will be responsible for submitting events into GC Connect. If you are unable to have two representatives from your organization attend this training, please let me know so that we can look at alternate arrangements. Please complete [this form](#) to sign up. If you are representing multiple organizations, please complete one form per organization.

**Note:** This training is mandatory for returning groups as well as officers of potential new student organizations. There is no requirement for advisors to attend training.

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# S.T.A.R. Ally Trainings for Fall 2022 Semester

LGBTQ+ Programs : Wednesday August 24, 2022

LGBTQ+ Programs has set the dates for four S.T.A.R. Ally trainings for the Fall semester:

- Thursday, September 1, 5-8:30 p.m.
- Friday, September 23, 2-5:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 10, 1-4:30 p.m. (over Fall break)
- Friday, November 4, 2-5:30 p.m.

Please register here: <https://bit.ly/gcstarfall22>

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

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

Please note: these trainings will be held in-person and the training location will be communicated following registration. S.T.A.R. Ally training cannot be made mandatory training for any individual or group. If you are interested in having your organization or group trained, don't hesitate to contact the LGBTQ+ Programs Coordinator to discuss your needs.

Additionally, individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ are welcome and invited to attend S.T.A.R. Ally, however, some of the activities and content covered may be challenging for members of the LGBTQ+ community, especially those who have had negative experiences related to their identity previously. Please reach out to [melissa.gerrior@gcsu.edu](mailto:melissa.gerrior@gcsu.edu) if you have further questions or concerns.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday August 25, 2022

## Biology professor receives prestigious botanical award

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Thursday August 25, 2022

Dr. Melanie DeVore, professor of biology at Georgia College & State University (GCSU), has received the prestigious Samuel Noel Postlethwait Award from the teaching and outreach section of the [Botanical Society of America](#) (BSA). This award is given to individuals who exemplify innovative study of botany for students, demonstrate enthusiasm for student success and show dedication to plant science education.



“This is exciting news that Dr. DeVore’s hard work has been recognized,” said Dr. Indiren Pillay, chair of Georgia College’s Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences. “Congratulations to Dr. DeVore for her outstanding service and contributions to the BSA’s Teaching Section.”

The BSA [Samuel Noel Postlethwait Award](#) is given once a year in honor of Samuel Postlethwait, who passed in 2019 at age 100. Known for discovering ways to teach students beyond lectures and labs, Postlethwait was considered the “Grandfather of Technological Instruction.” He pioneered the audio-visual tutorial system of instruction in 1961.

Since establishment of the Postlethwait Award in 2013, there have been 10 recipients, including DeVore. Much like Postlethwait, she is also known for inventive methods of teaching that capture student excitement and promote retention of knowledge. Often, this is done through hands-on activities and giving students a chance to put what they’ve learned into practice in the field.

DeVore virtually accepted the award during this summer’s BSA 2022 Botany meeting held in Anchorage, Alaska. A colleague of hers, Dr. Kathleen Pigg, was delighted by DeVore’s recognition, calling it “well deserved.” Pigg is a professor in the School of Life Sciences, curator of Fossil Plants and director of the master’s degree programs in biology, and plant biology and conservation at Arizona State University.

“Those of us who are colleagues of Melanie’s recognize the dedication, innovation and creativity that Melanie puts into all of her academic activities, especially in her teaching,” she said.

A former student of DeVore’s, Jordan “Alex” Siggers, echoed that sentiment. Siggers received an undergraduate degree in biology from Georgia College in 2021 and is now

pursuing a master's in biology at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

Like many students, Siggers said he sometimes let things slip, studying at the last minute and then forgetting what he learned. DeVore "has permanently impacted my outlook on education in the greatest possible way," Siggers said, by requiring her students to think outside the box and beyond lecture slides and multiple-choice questions.

"She encouraged us to genuinely connect with each subject in unique ways—whether this was through field trips that linked our local climate to the surrounding flora or by teaching us microscopy techniques that would have otherwise never been an option," Siggers said.

"She always seemed to be cooking up new approaches to learning and, although I did not realize it in the moment," he said, "these distinctive ways of teaching are what stuck with me into graduate school. It was only a matter of time before DeVore was recognized as a standout in the teaching world. Congratulations to her!"

Some of DeVore's collaborative accomplishments:

- A vascular plant identification workshop through the [University of Georgia Extension](#) service.
- Workshops with the Georgia Native Plant Society and UGA Extension.
- Her work with the [Stonerose Interpretive Center](#) in Washington on fossil plants. Stonerose provides an unusual and invaluable means to share findings with the general public. Research results have been shared by DeVore and colleagues in meetings from Tucson, Arizona, to Tokyo, Vancouver and Vienna.
- More than 15 peer reviewed articles on fossil plants from the Stonerose sites and numerous additional papers on fossil plants and the evolution of plants.
- A comprehensive unit on the use of fossil plants for interpreting climate change in the Springer textbook "Nature through Time: Virtual field trips through the Nature of the past," which she worked with Pigg to create.
- Using basketry to teach students about plants and cross-culture relationships with artist Judith Moses.
- Using the GCSU campus, from its "Acanthus mollis motif" on Corinthian columns to pecan trees on Front Campus, to teach about historic regional plants.
- Using backyard observations and plant collections from Lockerly Arboretum to teach about the timing of bud break, patterns of leaf venation and margin, and type of wood structure of different tree species. Students use data to interpret changes in climate.
- Her collaboration with colleagues from Cleveland Metropark Zoo, staff of Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International and the University of Rwanda in the Fossey Fund Memoirs Program. At Fossey Fund's Karisoke Research Center, top students in botany are given the opportunity to complete senior thesis research projects in Volcanoes National Park, home to mountain gorillas. Student projects DeVore helped mentor have been published in the American Journal of Botany, African Journal of Ecology and Wildlife Society Bulletin.
- Online cultural exchanges between GCSU and Rwandan students, as part of the Fossey

initiative. This led to the establishment of a new version of the GC2Y course titled “The Ten Plants that Changed the World,” offered by Georgia College in May 2021 through the Border-Free Georgia College initiative—established and directed by GCSU’s International Education Center. This course complements sections taught in Georgia College’s Bahamas Study abroad program that DeVore founded on San Salvador Island.

Dr. James Callaghan, assistant vice president of International Education, said DeVore has always stood out to him with her popular study abroad programs and, more recently, with her “highly innovative” work with his center’s Border-Free initiative, where he said world-class researchers at the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund in Rwanda interacted in real time with Georgia College students in Milledgeville. That project resulted in a joint poster presentation at last year’s BSA conference.

“In my experience—both here in America and abroad—every campus always has a handful of faculty who are truly exemplary, innovative and enthusiastic about teaching. At Georgia College,” Callaghan said. “We are blessed to have a number that far exceeds the usual quota.”

“Dr. DeVore always puts students and student success at the very center of all she does,” he said. “This is a hugely important award that reflects well upon Georgia College, the education our students receive and, most importantly, the quality of the faculty who deliver that education.”

DeVore lauded the help she received from Georgia College’s Center for Teaching and Learning and International Education Center. She also had high praise for “the amazing” Susan Daniels, assistant director of Facilities Grounds at Georgia College. DeVore’s class on “My Plants and People of the World” worked with Daniels to review and edit signage information at the GC Arboretum. Daniels “has the deep knowledge” DeVore modestly says she lacks.

“All three set the stage and aided me in accomplishing new approaches in teaching and outreach that the outside world sees as valuable,” DeVore said.

“It is possible to build a constellation of remarkable collaborators and partnerships with amazing agencies, nonprofits and plant enthusiasts in Central Georgia, Georgia, the U.S. and internationally and to deliver high quality botany programs as a member of the GCSU community,” she said. “I am the lucky person who gets to teach and complete outreach projects. With this award from the Teaching and Outreach Section of Botanical Society of America, our work can be recognized both on campus and at a national level.”

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# Best Buddies Interest Meeting

General Institution : Thursday August 25, 2022

Best Buddies is a campus organization that provides a space of inclusion for members of the Milledgeville community that have intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) through one-to-one friendships and monthly events with Georgia College & State University students. Our college member meetings are once a month on Thursdays, and our monthly event with the Buddies will be the following Thursday. Both events will take place at 7:30 or 8:00 p.m.

Our goal is to educate Georgia College & State University students on disabilities and promote inclusion on campus. Our interest meeting is Thursday, September 8th at 7:30 p.m., we hope to see you there! Join our GroupMe through this link: [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/88551128/FTcw0kmk](https://groupme.com/join_group/88551128/FTcw0kmk)

We will post an updated announcement with the location for the interest meeting.

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[General Institution](#)

# Jazz at the Magnolia (Ticketed Community Fundraiser): In Person and Live-Streamed

Music, Department of : Thursday August 25, 2022

Saturday, Sept. 17, the 4th Annual “Jazz at the Magnolia”—sponsored by Georgia College & State University (GCSU) and Allied Arts—will be at 7:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom.

The GCSU Faculty Jazz Quartet and Student Jazz Combo will join the TDC Trio with vocalist Trineice Robinson-Martin and pianist Tyrone Jackson for this rousing community concert and fundraising event. Robinson-Martin is a faculty member at Long Island University in Brooklyn, New York, and Jackson is a lecturer of jazz piano at Kennesaw State University in Georgia. GCSU faculty members include alto-saxophonist Andrew Allen; vibes and drummers Don Parker and Mia Eaton; and bassist Chris Enghauser. Refreshments will be offered. Tickets for the in-person concert are \$20. The cost for the livestream concert ticket is \$15.



To obtain tickets online, please visit [bigtickets.com](https://bigtickets.com). If seating is still available, tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25. Proceeds support Allied Arts in their mission to make the arts accessible to all residents and the [GCSU Department of Music](https://www.gcsu.edu/music).

To keep community members safe and healthy, it is recommended concert goers wear a mask. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.

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Press release online for Jazz at the Magnolia revised\_0.pdf

# STEM Saturday!

Science Education Center : Thursday August 25, 2022

Looking for something to do on Saturday?

Join the Science Education Center on Saturday, August 27th from 10:00 am until noon in front of the new Integrated Science Center for a 'STEMing' good time!

"STEMing into the Community" is an initiative the center started in 2015 to bring STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) to the local community. Director, Dr. Catrena Lisse will be joined by GC students volunteering at STEM booths and will be offering hands-on fun for all ages!

We welcome students, faculty, and staff to bring your family and friends and enjoy some FREE, FUN, and EDUCATIONAL hands-on activities!

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**STEM Saturday flyer.pdf**

# Protection of Minors on Campus

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Thursday August 25, 2022

Georgia College must ensure that all programs involving non-GC student minors (children ages 17 and under) follow the 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.

Ongoing programs must be registered on an annual basis.

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.

Complete details and all resources are found at the “one-stop” website:

<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 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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# Announcements Posted Friday August 26, 2022

## Apply for Scholars Transforming through Research: Council on Undergraduate Research's Advocacy Program

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday August 26, 2022

Scholars Transforming Through Research (STR): Council on Undergraduate Research's Advocacy Program

This six-month program begins in October 2022 and ends in April 2023. It begins with a kick-off, in-person, professional development series in Alexandria, Virginia October 23-24, 2022. All other events will take place online.



Applications for Georgia College & State University teams of one mentor and up to two student mentees are due September 7th. Multiple GCSU teams may apply.

The STR Program was developed as an expanded and enhanced program to replace the Council on Undergraduate Research's "Posters on the Hill" and "Research Experiences for Undergraduates Symposium" while drawing on their successes. This program will broaden participation and allow for engagement from students at varied stages of the undergraduate research process. They will learn valuable skills in communicating the impact of their undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry experience to a variety of audience members and stakeholders.

GCSU is an institutional member of the Council on Undergraduate Research. This gives us a special rate for mentor/mentee teams to participate in this inaugural program.

The two-person (1 mentor/1 mentee) registration is \$550 and three-person (1 mentor/2 mentee) registration is \$780.

Information and the application can be found at [STR Program | Events | Council on Undergraduate Research \(cur.org\)](#)

For questions or assistance with team applications, please contact Faculty Director of MURACE, Dr. Stefanie Sevcik at [urace@gcsu.edu](mailto:urace@gcsu.edu)



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# Flannery O'Connor: A Girl Who Knew Her Own Mind

O'Connor Institute : Friday August 26, 2022

On Thursday, September 1 at 7:00pm Eastern; Mary Carpenter, author of the recently released middle-grade book, "Flannery O'Connor: A Girl Who Knew Her Own Mind" will discuss the process of turning Flannery O'Connor's life into a book for 10-year-olds.

Register [HERE](#)

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[O'Connor Institute](#)

# YOGA

## Continuing & Professional Education : Friday August 26, 2022

Yoga is widely practiced for health and relaxation of the mind and body. What could be a better way to end the work day every Tuesday?

Join the Department of Continuing and Professional Education yoga class with instructor, Heidi Mead, each Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The class is open to all community members, 18 and older.

Fee: \$30/month

Location: Georgia College: Health Sciences Building - Movement Lab: 315

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Register online at the link below or call the CPE Registration office at 478-445-5277 for more information.

[Registration Link](#)

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# Fall 2022 Nursing Recruitment Fair

Career Center : Friday August 26, 2022

On Wednesday, August 31, 2022, students are invited to attend the Nursing Recruitment Fair in Peabody Auditorium, next to Kilpatrick Hall. This event is a great opportunity to gather information on career opportunities and make initial contacts with potential employers. Over 20 organizations will be in attendance.

You never have a second chance to make a first impression, so business attire is encouraged for this event, particularly for those graduating and seeking full-time jobs and internships. You may also wear attire appropriate for your profession if you are in clinical rotations or reporting to work in the healthcare profession that day. Résumés are also highly encouraged so that you can leave information about yourself with the representatives. Even if you have applied online, it helps the recruiter know who you are when you follow up with them at a later date. For assistance with your résumé, contact the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall or make an appointment via Handshake.

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# Dr. Stefanie Sevcik to serve as Faculty Director of Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Friday August 26, 2022

Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, a lecturer in the English Department, has agreed to serve as the next Faculty Director for the office of Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE), following the retirement of Dr. Doreen Sams.



Dr. Sevcik has experience working with Undergraduate Research at Georgia College & State University having co-planned, with Dr. Sams, the Undergraduate Research Conference, Posters at the Georgia Capitol and worked with Dr. Sams in the HIPs Champions initiative. Dr. Sevcik has also served as a Chancellor's Learning Scholar for the University System of Georgia, a GC HIPs Champion for Community-based Engaged Learning, a GC Journeys Fellow, Georgia College's campus representative for the Engagement Scholarship Consortium, and has helped organize Faculty Learning Communities on Community-based Engaged Learning (CbEL) and "Small Teaching" across the campus. For the past two years, Dr. Sevcik has also served as an instructor in the GC Journeys Summer HIPs Institute.

"Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors play a vital role in the Georgia College experience. Our faculty offer unique hands-on experiences across the disciplines, so we are excited that Dr. Sevcik will be supporting both the faculty mentors and the students participating in these experiences" said Jordan Cofer, associate provost for Transformative Learning Experiences.

Dr. Sevcik is already soliciting student participation in the upcoming [Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference](#) (November 11-12; abstracts due September 19) as well as faculty and student participation in the MURACE Symposium (October 17th). For more information, contact Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, GCSU Faculty Director of MURACE at [urace@gcsu.edu](mailto:urace@gcsu.edu). She will also be holding regular drop-in hours Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-2pm at the Center for Teaching and Learning (Library 375B) to discuss any questions students or faculty may have around MURACE.

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# Thank you!

College of Business & Technology : Friday August 26, 2022

Dear GCSU family,

As some of you know, during Saturday's storm, lightning struck our house, and a fire erupted. Since then, everyone in the GCSU family has showered us with care and assistance.

Reta and I are overwhelmed by your generosity and your support. We never felt like we had to deal with this situation alone. You all have provided your strength, your courage, and your kindness. Because of you, we know we will quickly get beyond this challenge.

You have given us a deep sense of belonging. We know we are home. We know we are with family. We are forever grateful.

Thank you so very much,

Ward & Reta Risvold

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# Announcements Posted Monday August 29, 2022

## Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Newsletter

Women's Center : Monday August 29, 2022

Check out this week's edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Update!  
You can view it here: <https://www.smores.com/m1kgq-weekly-update>

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[Women's Center](#)

# A New Student Group for Entrepreneurial Competitions is Recruiting!

College of Business & Technology : Monday August 29, 2022

The Center for Innovation is looking to sponsor a new student chapter of ENACTUS, a national organization that aims to develop your entrepreneurial skill set.

The first competition interested students can take part in this year is the [ENACTUS entrepreneurial exchange](#), a six week online program that will immerse students in the culture of Morocco as they work on project ideation, implementation, and impact analysis. Winners of the pitch competition at the culmination of this program are eligible for cash prizes of up to \$1,250. Additional competitions, many of which will offer students the ability to travel across the nation and compete for larger cash prizes, will be held at least once a year.

Students can register for the entrepreneurial exchange competition [here](#) by September 30th, or they may contact Dr. Nicholas Creel, Director of the Center for Innovation, at [Nicholas.creel@gcsu.edu](mailto:Nicholas.creel@gcsu.edu) for more information.

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# New Faculty Exhibition

Art, Department of : Monday August 29, 2022

The Art Department at Georgia College is pleased to announce an exhibition of artwork by new faculty members Seth Cook, Holden Head and Megan McNaught from September 8th thru October 13th 2022 in the Leland Gallery at Ennis Hall. Please join us and meet the artists/new faculty at a reception on September 8th from 5-6pm.



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# Meet your Staff Council

**Staff Council : Monday August 29, 2022**

Staff Council is Georgia College & State University's formal organization that advocates for staff's interest at the university. Georgia College's Staff Council aims to promote better understanding, increased cooperation and open communication among all constituent groups on campus.

## **Your Staff Council Representatives for 2022-2023**

- Office of the President: Joshua Smith
- Academic Affairs: Lori Milam, Ruth Eilers, Alison Shepherd, Janet Wyndham-Quin
- Finance and Administration: Timothy Hasty, Andrea Thompson, John Jackson, Megan Frazier
- Student Life: Kevin Blanch, Desaree Murden
- University Advancement: Ashley Banks
- At Large: Morgan Tickerhoof, Matt Davis

Staff Council meets every third Tuesday of the month in Atkinson Hall 202. Any staff member is welcome to attend. Do you have an issue on campus that you would like to bring to Staff Council? Simply contact your Staff Council representative or email [staff\\_council@gcsu.edu](mailto:staff_council@gcsu.edu).

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# Women in Politics: A Panel Discussion with Current and Former Elected Officials

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Monday August 29, 2022

Women in Politics: A Panel Discussion with Current and Former Elected Officials

Wednesday, August 31st from 3:30-4:45pm

Magnolia Ballroom, Georgia College

Featuring:

Mary Parham-Copelan, Mayor of Milledgeville

Cathy Cox, President of Georgia College & State University, former Georgia Secretary of State

Skye Gess, Baldwin County Solicitor General

Moderator:

Victoria Gordon, Coverdell Visiting Scholar, Department of Government and Sociology

About the Speakers:

Mary Parham-Copelan is the first female mayor of the city of Milledgeville, Ga., and the second African American mayor to hold this office. She is also the second mayor to run unopposed to be elected for another four-year term. Mayor Copelan is a lifelong resident of Milledgeville. She is married to Charlie Copelan, and together they have three adult children and five grandchildren.

Cathy Cox became Georgia College & State University's 12th President on October 1st, 2021. Cox practiced law in her hometown of Bainbridge and in Atlanta for 10 years, during which time she was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives. She subsequently broke new ground in her election as Georgia's Secretary of State, becoming the first woman in Georgia's history to serve in this Constitutional office.

Skye Gess is the Solicitor General for Baldwin County. As the Solicitor, she is responsible for prosecuting misdemeanor crimes and local ordinance violations for Baldwin County. Prior to becoming the Solicitor General, Skye served as an Assistant District Attorney for the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit. She is an experienced trial attorney who has prosecuted



numerous felony and misdemeanor cases.

Victoria Gordon is a recently retired professor from Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Her areas of research interest include municipal finance and human resources management, and her service has most recently focused on women and politics, with a particular focus on the 19th Amendment and the importance of exercising the right to vote. Dr. Gordon has served as a city clerk, as a county housing department director, and as a city administrator.

For information, contact Prof. Sabrina Hom at [sabrina.hom@gcsu.edu](mailto:sabrina.hom@gcsu.edu)

This event is free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the Women's and Gender Studies Program and the Department of Government and Sociology

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### Full Speaker Bios

Mayor Mary Parham-Copelan is the first female mayor of the city of Milledgeville, Ga., and the second African American mayor to hold this office. She is also the second mayor to run unopposed to be elected for another four- year term. Mayor Copelan is a lifelong resident of Milledgeville. She is married to Charlie Copelan, and together they have three adult children and five grandchildren.

Mayor Copelan received her formative years of education in the Baldwin County Public School System. She is a graduate of Baldwin High School and is a current student at Payne Theological Seminary where she is pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree.

Mayor Copelan is employed with Re/Max Central Reality Company as a Realtor as well as Mayor of our city. She is retired from the Department of Corrections as a Lieutenant and Certified Adjunct Instructor. She is also the Founder and CEO of Word of Life Interdenominational Bible Church where she serves as chief operator and pastor. The Mayor's favorite motto comes from the acclaimed film Sister Act, starring Whoopi Goldberg: "If you want to be somebody, if you want to go somewhere, you've got to wake up and pay attention. "

Mayor Copelan serves on many boards, both locally and regionally. In the past year, she has completed her term as President of the Georgia Municipal Association for the 6th District region. She now serves as a member of the National League of Cities, the Equity Inclusion board, The NBC-LEO board, as well as the Municipality NBC as second vice president. She has also served on the Georgia and International Association of Ministers Wives and Ministers Widows Association, where she has held the position of Executive Secretary at the State level, Statistician, and 2017-18 Key Lady at the State level.

Amongst her duties as both mayor and pastor, education is high on her list of priorities, so much that she continues to drive for the Baldwin County School District as a bus operator. Both of her children as well as three of her grandchildren have received their formative years of education through the Baldwin County School District. Mayor Copelan believes that education is the key that unlocks the door to unlimited possibilities. The widely known philosopher Plato left a phenomenal quote to remind us that, “The Beginning is the most important part of the work.” We all should start early in life being very inquisitive and gaining knowledge about what makes things function in life. This element of curiosity in us fosters a desire for deeper learning and understanding.

Theology philosopher, C.S. Lewis, once said, “You’re never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream.” Always dream bigger than the day before, no matter how old you are!

Cathy Cox became Georgia College & State University’s 12th President on October 1st, 2021. Prior to joining Georgia College, Cox served as Dean for Mercer University School of Law from 2017 – 2021 and served as president of Young Harris College for a decade prior to that. A native of Bainbridge, Georgia, Cox’s distinguished career in law, education, politics, and journalism embodies what it means to have a “liberal arts” background.

Having first pursued an interest in cultivating plants, Cox earned her associate’s degree at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia, before turning her attention to journalism at the University of Georgia where she graduated summa cum laude. Writing for The Times of Gainesville and The Post-Searchlight of Bainbridge, Cox would cover local area crime and the courts, inspiring her to pursue a degree in law. She served as editor-in-chief for the Mercer Law Review before graduating magna cum laude from Mercer Law School. Cox practiced law in her hometown of Bainbridge and in Atlanta for 10 years, during which time she was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives. She subsequently broke new ground in her election as Georgia’s Secretary of State, becoming the first woman in Georgia’s history to serve in this Constitutional office.

During her term as president of Young Harris, the small private liberal arts college garnered a reputation for excellence, growing from a two-year to a four-year institution. Cox was recognized for her work in 2017 with the Young Harris College Medallion and was named an honorary alumna. In 2020, she was named Georgia’s Woman Lawyer of the Year by the Middle Georgia Chapter of the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers.

Cox is a graduate of Leadership Georgia and the recipient of Leadership Georgia’s prestigious J.W. Fanning Award for progressive leadership and service. She has served on a number of civic, philanthropic, and business organizations and boards and is a prolific thought leader, delivering scores of keynote speeches and presentations and conducting media interviews on a wide range of topics spanning her expertise in higher education, law, politics, and election law and integrity. Cox is married to attorney Mark Dehler.

Skye Gess is the Solicitor General for Baldwin County. As the Solicitor, she is responsible for prosecuting misdemeanor crimes and local ordinance violations for Baldwin County. Prior to becoming the Solicitor General, Skye served as an Assistant District Attorney for the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit. She is an experienced trial attorney who has prosecuted numerous felony and misdemeanor cases. Additionally, Skye believes as a community leader it is important to give back to the community. As Solicitor, she continues to grow and develop programs for domestic violence awareness and teen dating violence awareness.

Skye graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and earned her Juris Doctorate Degree from Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law. She is an active member of the local bar association, Rotary, and the Georgia Farm Bureau Young Farmers Program.

Dr. Victoria Gordon is the Coverdell Visiting Scholar at Georgia College for Fall 2022. She is a recently retired professor from Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, where she taught for sixteen years in the Department of Political Science, Master of Public Administration program, and served as the Director of the Center for Local Governments. Dr. Gordon's areas of research interest include municipal finance and human resources management, and her service has most recently focused on women and politics, with a particular focus on the 19th Amendment and the importance of exercising the right to vote. Her scholarly work is published in Economic Development Quarterly, Review of Public Personnel Administration, Public Personnel Management, International Journal of Public Administration, Journal of Public Affairs Education and Public Voices. Dr. Gordon is the author of two books—Maternity Leave: Policy and Practice (2020 second edition) and Participatory Budgeting in the United States: A Guide for Local Governments (2017). She earned her Doctor of Public Administration degree from the University of Illinois–Springfield, and her Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Kansas. Dr. Gordon has served as a city clerk, as a county housing department director, and as a city administrator. Dr. Gordon is looking forward to teaching a Women and Politics course this semester and connecting GCSU students, faculty, staff and greater Milledgeville community to programming focused on the journey to the passage of the 19th Amendment and continuing challenges to exercising the right to vote.

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**Women in Politics (1).pdf**

# Literary Guild invites you to the first meeting of the semester, Blind Date with a Book

English, Department of : Monday August 29, 2022

Literary Guild invites you to the first meeting of the semester, Blind Date with a Book, from 7 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 30 in A&S 3-70.

You do not have to be an English major to participate. All are welcome!

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# Resource Sharing Workshop

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Monday August 29, 2022

What happens when you need a resource that's not available to you from Russell Library? We provide opportunities to share resources with other institutions through resource sharing. Come join us for a hands-on look at the options available to you through resource sharing at Russell Library!



This workshop is designed with hands-on learning in mind so bring your device and learn how to get started!

The workshop will take place at noon, Wednesday, August 31, 2022 in room #241 of the library.

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# Movie Night in The Max

Dining Services : Monday August 29, 2022

Come join us for a movie night in The Max Banquet room on Wednesday, August 31, 2022. Starting at 5:00pm, we will be playing the movie Footloose on the big screen! Bring your own blanket and enjoy our snacks and drinks!



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# Announcements Posted Tuesday August 30, 2022

## Call for Proposals: Inclusive Excellence Grants

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday August 30, 2022

The purpose of the [Inclusive Excellence Grants program](#) is to provide up to \$4,000 funding for Georgia College & State University faculty to conduct research on topics regarding inclusive excellence in their disciplines and beyond. Faculty can address inclusive excellence in a variety of ways including examining underserved populations; researching the effect of educational, economic, health, and environmental disparities; analyzing public policies and their impact on the social world; investigating historical events; evaluations of effective and inclusive teaching; discovering how specific learning outcomes includes or excludes learners; identifying the impact the use of technology has on certain populations; and recognizing the student's agency in successfully matriculating through the coursework.

Application Period: September 1 - September 16, 2022

Winners Announced: October 7, 2022

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# Lets Float into the Holiday Weekend

President, Office of the : Tuesday August 30, 2022

Join President Cox for Coke Floats on the Ennis Hall front porch -  
September 1st 2-3pm



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**Coke Float Invitation V4.pdf**

# Senior Exit Exams - Registration Open

Center for Testing : Tuesday August 30, 2022

Registration is open for the senior exit exams. Please visit our website to register [www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter](http://www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter).

The deadline to register is September 26, 2022.

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# Porter Hall Roof Repairs

Facilities Management : Tuesday August 30, 2022

Campus Community,

Facilities Management will be performing roof repairs for Porter Hall. Starting Tuesday, August 30th, the alleyway between Porter Hall and Health Sciences will be closed for construction. We anticipate the work to be completed sometime in October, weather permitting.

If you have any questions, please contact Facilities Management at 478-445-4467.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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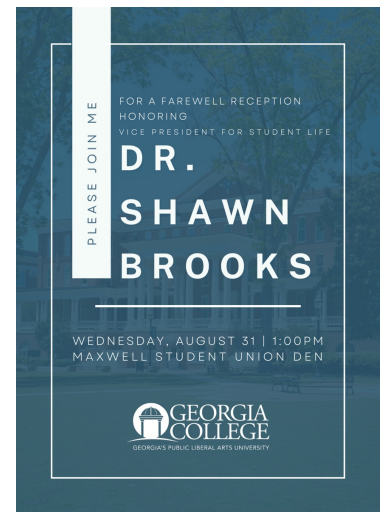
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# Farewell Reception for Vice President Shawn Brooks

President, Office of the : Tuesday August 30, 2022

Please join us for a Farewell Reception for Dr. Shawn Brooks -  
August 31 at 1pm in the Maxwell Student Center Den



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# Call for Proposals: Academic Affairs Small Grants Program (formerly Faculty Research Grants)

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday August 30, 2022

The [Academic Affairs Small Grants Program](#) provides seed funding up to \$5,000 for faculty research projects. Funds can be used for supplies, equipment, software, or travel expenses incurred in carrying out the research. Academic Affairs Small Grants Program Committee members individually read and rank research proposals using a rubric to make funding decisions. The calls for proposals are every fall and spring semester

Application Period: September 1 - September 16, 2022

Winners Announced: October 7, 2022

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# Bobcat Baseball to Host Golf Tournament Fundraiser Oct. 7

Athletics : Tuesday August 30, 2022

The Georgia College & State University Baseball program and head coach Nolan Belcher are set to host a golf tournament fundraiser Oct. 7 to benefit the GCSU Baseball student-athletes and program.



The tournament will be held at The Club at Lake Sinclair Friday, Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. The four-man scramble will have raffles and prizes with breakfast and lunch provided. A registered foursome is \$500, with \$125 the cost for individuals.

To register, visit <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/baseballgolftourney>. For more information, contact Coach Belcher at [nolan.belcher@gcsu.edu](mailto:nolan.belcher@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-1692.

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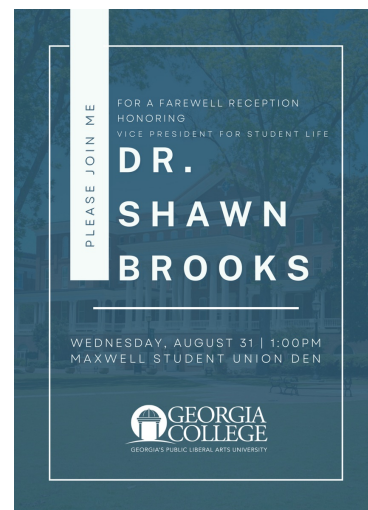
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# GC Journeys August Newsletter

GC Journeys : Wednesday August 31, 2022

Check out the [August 2022 GC Journeys Newsletter](#) to read stories about:



- [GC Journeys Participation Hits All Time High](#)
- [3rd Annual High-Impact Practices Institute a Success](#)
- [Dr. Stefanie Sevcik to serve as Faculty Director of MURACE](#)
- [Community based Engaged Learning Mini-Grants Available to Faculty](#)
- [Center for Teaching & Learning Unveils Faculty Success Frameworks](#)
- [Register for MURACE Symposium](#)
- [Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference Accepting Submissions](#)
- [College of Business & Technology Publishes GC Journeys Report](#)
- [Read the GC Journeys 2021-2022 Annual Report](#)
- [Save the Date: Research Day](#)

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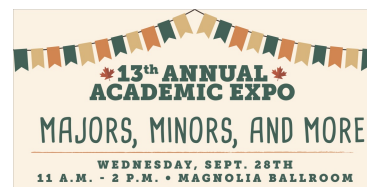
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# 13th Annual Academic Expo

Academic Advising Center : Wednesday August 31, 2022

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for the 13th Annual Academic Expo, Wednesday, September 28th, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Student Activities Center. Explore majors, minors, certificate programs, campus resources, and more. Open to all students.



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# Visit the Office of Community Engagement

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Wednesday August 31, 2022

The division of Student Life is pleased to welcome Ashley Copeland as the Director of Community Engagement beginning September 1. Copeland has worked at Georgia College for six years, serving in the Office of Advancement and Leadership Programs. She brings to the Office of Community Engagement a wealth of knowledge in service learning, community relations, and student development.

The Office of Community Engagement, located in the GIVE Center, has moved! The GIVE Center can be found on the third floor of the Student Activities Center. Please stop by to greet Ashley and our student staff. Students, faculty, and staff with interests in volunteer service and service learning are encouraged to stop by the GIVE Center or e-mail [ashley.copeland@gcsu.edu](mailto:ashley.copeland@gcsu.edu) for more information.

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# Wellness and Recreation Center Pools to Re-Open on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022

Wellness & Recreation : Wednesday August 31, 2022

The Wellness and Recreation Center is happy to announce that both the Recreation/Lap Pool, and the Therapy/Leisure Pool, will re-open for use on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. The pools have been closed in recent months for heating and filtration system repairs. GC Students and GC Employee and Community Members of the WRC are invited to join us at the pool as early as 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday!

Pool Hours are:

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Monday - Friday

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday

(Closed on Saturdays)

Additional Wellness and Recreation Center information can be found at

<https://gcsu.edu/wellnessrec>.

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# File Share Issues and Update

Information Technology : Wednesday August 31, 2022

We are currently experiencing issues with the server that hosts the GC File Share system (gcfiles). Please note that no files are lost or corrupt. We are in the process of moving all content to a new server. Once your individual or departmental share has been transitioned, a member of the IT team will contact you to provide assistance with mapping to the new location.

This is also a good time to promote the use of Microsoft OneDrive and/or Teams. The current file share system is dated and has limited functionality. Moving your files to OneDrive (for individual shares) or Teams (for group shares) would give you additional benefits (access to files from any internet connection without VPN, more robust sharing options, enhanced security, better backup functionality, encryption, and more). IT will be working to provide some documentation on how to best take advantage of MS OneDrive and Teams. In the meantime, if you are interested in learning more about how to make this transition, please submit a Serve Help Desk ticket (use the Submit Serve Ticket icon on the Unify portal page, send an email to [serve@gcsu.edu](mailto:serve@gcsu.edu), or call 478-445-7378).

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