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SRIS: Verify Your Courses by October 7

Opening Soon: Small-Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID) Requests

Voter Registration Drive

Scholarships for Public Service Careers

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- Collaborate. Innovate. Advocate. The Women’s Health Research Team as a Model for Engaged Pedagogy in Undergraduate Research
- Now Open for Small-Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID) Requests
- Dinner with 12 Strangers Returns
- Women’s Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Newsletter
- Share your Feedback and Take the Dining Survey!

Announcements Posted Tuesday September 27, 2022

- Schedule an In-Person Financial Consultation with (AIG) - Tom Smith on Campus 10/12/2022
- Grub and Grow with Milly Grub
- HISTORY CLUB FOR STUDENTS
- Internal Job Posting for the Director of Wellness and Recreation
- Guest Artist Concert: “Tango” Music of Astor Piazzolla featuring The Helton-Thomas Duo with Mariano Manzanelli
- Request for Proposals: Affordable Materials Grants Round 22
- 13th Annual Academic Expo
- Student and Faculty Webex Accounts
- Times Talk Wednesday Sep. 28, noon-12:50, “Banned and challenged books: How can libraries support your freedom to read?”

Announcements Posted Wednesday September 28, 2022

- Camp Grace Summer Camp Tabling
- Quarterly Governing Board Meeting of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy
- Camp Grace Tabling - Learn about Internship & Summer Job Opportunities!
- Forensics Night: Who Kidnapped Thunder?

Announcements Posted Thursday September 29, 2022

- Join WLC for International Coffee Hour - Today in the A&S Courtyard from 12-2pm
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GC Journeys September Newsletter
Scholarships for Language Learning Abroad

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College: Thursday September 1, 2022

Are you interested in learning a critical needs language abroad? Come learn more about how you can get scholarships to do just that! Employers value job candidates who have language skills. Learning a language can help you get a crucial leg up.

Can't join us but still interested? No problem! Reach out to National Scholarships Office Coordinator Anna Whiteside (anna.whiteside@gcsu; 478-445-8598)

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Serve Help Desk Hours - Labor Day

Information Technology : Thursday September 1, 2022

In observance of the upcoming Labor Day holiday, please note the following hours for our Serve Help Desk:

Saturday, 9/3/2022     10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (telephone & email support)
Sunday, 9/4/2022        12 p.m. - 6 p.m. (telephone & email support)
Monday, 9/5/2022      closed

The Serve Help Desk will monitor telephone and email messages to handle system emergencies while closed. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; and/or BANNER, PAWS, email or the main web site being down. We will follow-up on all non-emergency requests on Tuesday, 9/6/2022 during our regular hours of 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 in the event of an emergency.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Information Technology

Updated: 2022-08-31
Milledgeville Main Street will host an outdoor concert as a part of First Friday festivities.

The music will play between 6 and 8 p.m., Friday, September 2 at the Hancock Street Plaza.

First Friday patrons are encouraged to bring a chair, grab a meal and a drink from one of the over 12 downtown restaurants, then have a blast enjoying the live music by The Scott Little Band!

For more information about First Friday or how to get involved, contact Milledgeville Main Street by phone at 478-414-4014 or by email mainstreetdesk@milledgevillega.us.
The Department of Art welcomes everyone to the closing reception for Amelia Lopez Jebram, BA in Art. "Seasoned Well" is Amelia's Capstone thesis exhibition, closing this Friday. Please join us between 5:00 and 7:00 PM at Leland Gallery in Ennis Hall on Thursday, September 1, 2022 to celebrate this young scholar and her evocative work. All Department of Art events are free and open to the public. Refreshments are provided.

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Art, Department of
Wellness and Recreation Center will be closed this weekend for Labor Day Holiday

Wellness & Recreation : Thursday September 1, 2022

The Wellness and Recreation Center will be closed Saturday (9/3/2022) through Monday (9/5/2022) for the Labor Day Holiday. Normal operation hours will resume on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Fall operation hours are available using the link below.

WRC Fall 2022 Operation Hours

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Wellness & Recreation
Honors College Faculty Awards

At the Honors graduation banquet each spring, Eta Sigma Alpha—the Honors College's student association—recognizes faculty with Distinguished Faculty Awards and Honorary Memberships in Eta Sigma Alpha. ESA records are incomplete, and the Honors College is attempting to compile a comprehensive list of recipients. If you received a Distinguished Faculty Award or an Honorary Membership prior to spring 2021, please write to honors@gcsu.edu. Thank you!
Late-Night Shuttle Line

Parking & Transportation: Friday September 2, 2022

Parking and Transportation is now running a late-night shuttle every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with service from 10 p.m. – 2:45 a.m. The shuttle route will include stops at the Maxwell Student Union and West Campus.

Passengers can track the shuttle on the Passio Go app.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Parking & Transportation
Hazing Prevention 101 Required for ALL GC Students

Health Promotion, Office of: Friday September 2, 2022

As part of preventative educational efforts, all GC students will be required to complete an online module-Hazing Prevention 101. This is a program designed to discuss what hazing is, why it is wrong, how it can be detrimental to individuals, groups, and schools, and empower students to report Hazing and how to help their campus be a safer and healthier place.

Students can access this program through Unify. Once a student is logged in to Unify, they should see a list of links in the middle of the screen and should be able to select Hazing Prevention 101. The program is 1 hour long and required for ALL students this year.

The program is due by Friday September 23, 2022.

If you have any questions about the program, please email rachel.pope@gcsu.edu

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Health Promotion, Office of
"Begged, Borrowed, (and Stolen)" Recital: Guest Artist Oboist - Christa Garvey and Faculty Member Pianist - Owen Lovell

Music, Department of: Friday September 2, 2022

Thursday, Sept. 8 Georgia College & State University (GCSU) kicks off its 2022-23 musical season at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall with "Begged, Borrowed (and Stolen): Collaborations for Oboe and Piano." The concert features guest artist and oboist Christa Garvey and GCSU faculty collaborator and pianist Owen Lovell. Pieces include the elegant Maurice Ravel's "Le Tombeau de Couperin" and the soulful "Incantation and Dance" by William Grant Still. A modern twist is added by Dorothy Rudd Moore's quirky "Baroque Suite," as well as more substantial works by Edvard Grieg and Francis Poulenc. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A $5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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In this edition of The Loop...

- Thank you for a great turnout at the Fall 2022 Part-time Job Fair!
- Learn about Environmental Science major Avery Lundy's internship with the Macon Water Authority
- Disney College Program Information Session on 9/26
- Milestones Check-In Day on 9/27
- Virtual Workshop Wednesdays (Resume Writing at 4:30 pm; Job Search & Networking at 5:30 pm)
- New Online Interview Practice Platform: Big Interview!
- Hot Jobs & Internships on Handshake
Reminder - Best Buddies interest meeting

General Institution: Monday September 5, 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 students. Our college member meetings are once a month on Thursdays, and our monthly event with the Buddies will be the following Thursday.

Our goal is to educate Georgia College students on disabilities and promote inclusion on campus. Our interest meeting is September 8th at 7:30, we hope to see you there! Join our GroupMe through this link: https://groupme.com/join_group/88551128/FTcw0kmk

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
General Institution
Call for Proposals: GC Journeys Community-based Engaged Learning Grants

The Center for Teaching and Learning is pleased to announce the availability of the Community-based Engaged Learning Grant opportunities sponsored by GC Journeys and Academic Affairs. The grant provides from $500 to $1,000. The purpose of this grant is to provide instructors with seed funding to develop and implement a community-based engaged learning project that incorporates theory and practice within the community, local or international, and to enable students to think critically about the issues in the world around them and find ways to address those issues. Incorporating student learning into real-world activities allows students to see the work they are doing and witness the impact of their efforts on the lives they serve. Additionally, it expands the opportunities for students to participate in GC Journeys.

Application Open: October 3, 2022, to October 17, 2022 at 5 p.m. EST

Winners Announced: On or before November 7

For more information and to get started with your application, please visit the CTL Website and let us know if you have any questions at ctl@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Center for Teaching & Learning
A New Student Group for Entrepreneurial Competitions is Recruiting!

College of Business & Technology : Tuesday September 6, 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 for more information.

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[College of Business & Technology](#)
Career Center Workshop Wednesdays are BACK!

Career Center: Tuesday September 6, 2022

Hey Bobcats! The GC Career Center’s Workshop Wednesdays are back. This time, we're going virtual! Join us on Wednesdays* at 4:30 PM for our Resume Writing Workshop and at 5:30 PM for our Job Search & Networking Workshop. Each Wednesday, check out our Instagram story (@gccareercenter) to see who your workshop host will be that day. To register for the workshops and receive our virtual link, visit gcsu.joinhandshake.com and log in with your Unify credentials. Once there, click on ‘Events’ and choose the date that works best for you. We can't wait to see you!

*Check out the calendar of events at gcsu.edu/career/upcoming-events to see which Wednesdays we won't host workshops. Don’t worry - it's not many!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Career Center
Times Talk this Wednesday Sep. 7, Noon-12:50 2nd floor Russell Library facilitated by Dr. Nathan Bedsole, Assistant Prof. of Rhetoric on "Memorializing the future: Can a monument capture the diversity of the American experience?"

American Democracy Project : Tuesday September 6, 2022

Times Talk is back face to face this Wednesday Sep. 7, noon to 12:50 pm in the Times Talk corner 2nd floor of the Russell library facing Montgomery St! Join us for a lively and engaging 50 minute discussion led by Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Director of Forensics Dr. Nathan Bedsole on "Memorializing the future: Can a monument capture the diversity of the American experience?" The following article will be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it prior to the discussion; https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/04/opinion/us-monuments-rome-unknown-god.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare

Times Talk at Georgia College is celebrating 18 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly discussion series on current and significant public events and issues as reported by the New York Times. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff, students, and community members. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain, free pizza provided! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
American Democracy Project
Constitution Week 2022

Come on and check out the events we have scheduled this year for Constitution Week, all of which will include food/snacks! These programs are designed to show you how the United States Constitution applies to current events and demonstrates civil discourse, intellectual debate, and a range of perspectives. Come on by, get educated, get some food, and you might even ask your professors if you can get extra credit to go!

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Faculty Reception hosted by The School of Continuing and Professional Studies

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Wednesday September 7, 2022

The School of Continuing and Professional Studies is hosting a Faculty Reception. Learn who we are, what we do, and why YOU are important to us! Hear from faculty who are collaborating with us and find out how you can join in the impactful work we are doing.

Thursday, Sept. 29 at 5:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom.

Beer, wine, and light refreshments will be served.

R.S.V.P. at https://forms.office.com/r/6n9iv8K3vy

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Sign up today for an onsite biometric screening and/or flu shot on October 6th

Human Resources, Office of: Wednesday September 7, 2022

Onsite biometric screenings and flu shots are being offered at most USG institutions this fall. Don’t wait! Schedule your appointments today. Plus, you’ll earn rewards for completing each appointment. Rewards will be applied to the 2023 program year that begins this October.

Flu Shot & Biometric Screening Event Details

What? No-cost, onsite flu shots and biometric screenings.

When? October 6th (during the Benefits and Well-being fair!)

Who can participate?

- Onsite Biometric Screening: Employees and spouses covered on any USG healthcare plan.
- Onsite Flu Shot: Employees and spouses covered on an Anthem healthcare plan.
- If you do not see your institution on the list, contact USGwellbeing@usg.edu.

Where and how? Sign up for an event near you. Here’s how:

- Sign in to the USG Well-being platform with Virgin Pulse > navigate to the Programs page > find Labcorp > click Start Now.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Human Resources, Office of
If you are looking for events to serve as make-up classes or additional enrichment activities for students, please take a look at the Constitution Week schedule for several options, all of which include food and snacks! Some faculty incentivize participation through extra credit. These programs are designed to show students how the United States Constitution applies to current events and demonstrates civil discourse, intellectual debate, and a range of perspectives.
In order to comply with security requirements enforced by the University System of Georgia (USG), Georgia College Information Technology has implemented a service called Admin By Request. This service will allow you to request admin access on GCSU owned technology equipment. Whenever administrative rights are required to perform an action on a computer, you will be prompted to fill out a short form and a request will automatically be sent to Serve. Serve will review the request and either approve or provide feedback so you can continue with the task. Please be aware, actions performed during an admin session will be logged. This software is currently available on newly deployed computers. We will begin rolling out this service to existing machines over the coming weeks. If you are an admin on your machine currently, we will reach out by email as this software is deployed.

To learn more about our implementation of Admin By Request, visit the Information Technology Faculty & Staff resources page.

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CTL Workshop - KEEP 'EM COMIN': Deepening Engagement through tools & strategies for personalizing content, communication, and providing feedback

Center for Teaching & Learning: Friday September 9, 2022

Library 241

Friday, September 30

2:30 p.m.

Now that you've developed initial relationships with your learners, let us give you some additional ideas on tools and strategies you can use to further develop meaningful learning connections to keep students interested in the course and content. We will provide tools and strategies on course personalization using GeorgiaVIEW/D2L for personalized communication, content, and feedback. Also, we would like to share some of the latest active learning strategies to engage your learners in thought-provoking ways. In this session, we will discuss how Canva can be used as a course collaboration tool that can bring unique and inviting elements to the design of your course in GeorgiaVIEW/D2L. For those who would like hands-on instruction, we invite you to stick around the open lab immediately following the workshop.

Register for Keep 'Em Comin'

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Center for Teaching & Learning
Virtual Undergraduate Research Seminar Series from the Mathematics, Computer Sciences, and Statistics (MCS) Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday September 9, 2022

The Mathematics, Computer Sciences, and Statistics (MCS) Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) is starting a Virtual Undergraduate Research Seminar Series

Meetings will happen on 2nd Mondays of the month at 2 pm Eastern. Sessions will be 45 mins with 15 mins Q&A at the end.

Register in advance for these meetings: cwu.zoom.us/meeting/register/... After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The first talk will be "How to Publish UR work with CUR-SPUR Journal" presented by Dr. Edray Goins, Pomona College.

Dr. Edray Goins is a well-known scholar and researcher who was recently appointed to the SPUR Journal Advisory Board, as the math/statistics/computer science topic expert (www.pomona.edu/directory/people/edray-goins, www.cur.org/what/publications/journals/spur). In this role he assists SPUR's editor-in-chief and the associate editors in reviewing the submissions. At this presentation Dr. Goins will share his advice on preparing great submissions for SPUR and will most likely also include some stuff on best ideas and practices for conducting and mentoring undergraduate research. Questions will be allowed during and after his presentation.

After Dr. Goins's seminar talk we have many other fun seminar series sessions. Please plan to join us!

Rough Draft of Topics

September

9/12/2022

How to Publish UR work with CUR-SPUR Journal (for UR mentors)

Presenter: Dr. Edray Goins, Pomona College

This talk will include an explanation of the seminar and schedule for the year

October

10/17/2022*

3rd Mon

Masterclass on how to make great presentations (For students and mentors)

Presenter: Dr. Igor Erovenko, UNC Greensboro

November

11/14/2022

CUR MCS Mentor of the Year Award Winner Presentation (For students and mentors)
January
1/9/2023

What is an REU and how do I apply? (For students and mentors)

Presenter: Dr. Brandy Wiegers, Central Washington University

February
2/13/2023

CUR MCS Mentor of the Year Award Winner Presentation (For students and mentors)

March
3/13/2023

How to get ready for your summer REU (For UR mentors)

April
4/10/2023

How do I get ready to go to an REU? What should I expect? (For students and mentors)

May
5/8/2023

CUR MCS Mentor of the Year Award Winner Presentation

More information on the seminar will be updated at https://curmcs.org/

Contact Dr. Brandy Wiegers, brandy.wiegers@cwu.edu, with any questions before then.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE)
Flannery O'Connor Book Discussion

O'Connor Institute: Friday September 9, 2022

On Thursday, September 15 at 4:30 and 7:00pm Eastern: Dr. Bruce Gentry leads discussion on Flannery O'Connors “A Stroke of Good Fortune”. When Ruby has an encounter with Laverne and some collard greens on her apartment stairwell, she is forced to accept that she doesn't have as much control over her life as she would like.

Register • • •

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O'Connor Institute
Do you want to deepen engagement with your students to keep them excited about your course and content? Are you interested in learning about GeorgiaVIEW/D2L teaching tools that can make personalizing student engagement easier? If so, CTL is hosting an open lab to allow you to work in three (3) focused breakout sessions, covering the how-tos of course personalization using GeorgiaVIEW/D2L tools. In these breakout sessions, you will learn how to personalize feedback using audio and video notes, use release conditions to personalize learning paths, and create personalized announcements and assessments for your learners.

Everyone is invited to drop into Russell Library, 241, during our open lab hours on September 30 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm, immediately following the 'KEEP 'EM COMIN' workshop, and the breakout groups will provide hands-on assistance to topics covered in the workshop. We'll have staff on hand to help you by providing step-by-step guidance as you incorporate these teaching tools into your course. Please bring your laptop.

Registration is encouraged. We look forward to seeing you there!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Center for Teaching & Learning
Student Phish Incident

Information Technology : Friday September 9, 2022

Yesterday afternoon, a student had their email account hacked. The hacker sent roughly 10,000 phishing emails using many different URLs and 3 different phishing schemes.

Several hundred students clicked on the URLs. As a result, to protect the students and the campus, we've had to reset the passwords for those who clicked the URLs.

If you have a student who cannot log in, please have them navigate to unify.gcsu.edu, choose My Password, then step through Change Password. They'll be able to get into the systems using their new password after the systems synchronize (possibly up to 45 minutes.)

If the student has any problems, please have them contact the Serve Help Desk, at (478) 445-7378.

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Student Research Workshop

Government & Sociology, Department of: Friday September 9, 2022

Dr. Sidonia Serafini (English Department) and Dr. Victoria Gordon (Coverdell Visiting Scholar in Government and Sociology Department) will host an informal student research workshop from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 14 in A&S 2-16.

Bring your ideas for research projects, and we will provide advice and refreshments!

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Flu shots are now available at Student Health. Drop-ins welcome.

Student Health Services: Friday September 9, 2022

It is that time of year, and Flu shots are here at Student Health! We highly recommend that all students get their annual Influenza (flu) vaccine to help keep you healthy this Fall semester. You can drop-in the Student Health clinic on West Campus anytime during open hours of 8:15 to 4:30. No appointment needed.

There is no out-of-pocket fee for the flu vaccine. Please bring your insurance card or insurance information when you come.

Remember to protect, don’t infect! Stay Healthy Bobcats!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Student Health Services
Fall Voice Honors Recital

Music, Department of: Monday September 12, 2022

Friday, Sept. 16 A “Voice Honors Recital”—featuring ten vocal students from the Georgia College & State University Department of Music—will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Faculty pianists Dr. Hue Jang and Dr. Lev Ryabinin will accompany students: Riley Greer, Taylor Luiz, Allison Ryder, Addison Resh, Tyler Harris, Anna Ogletree, Hallie Thompson, Michael Marcinko, Hailey Byers and Kelsey Foster. A $5 donation is encouraged. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A $5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the department of music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Fall Voice Honors Program 9.16.22_2.pdf
Now Available: First Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT) Session for Fall 2022

Center for Teaching & Learning: Monday September 12, 2022

The goal of Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT) is to provide support to help you improve the quality of learning in your classroom. Deliberate, continuous improvement of one's teaching is one of the great joys of being a professor. Our trained observers enjoy the opportunity to work with you as you develop and continuously improve your teaching skills. This process takes a cross-disciplinary approach, pairing you with one (1) peer observer outside your department who will act as a support to help you discover and explore how you can hone in on what you already do well and improve upon your strengths.

Utilizing a strengths-based method to help you discover and build upon your skills in the classroom makes PFoT a unique approach to teaching quality. For Fall 2022, PFoTs are offered from September 9 through September 23 and again from October 10 through October 28 for both in-person and synchronous online courses. If you are interested in scheduling a PFoT, please complete this form or contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at (478) 445-2520 or ctl@gcsu.edu. Please provide a week's notice or more for scheduling. For more information on PFoT, please see our website.

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Check out this week's edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Update! You can view it here: [https://www.smore.com/6r2cm-weekly-update](https://www.smore.com/6r2cm-weekly-update)

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[Women's Center](http://www.smore.com/6r2cm-weekly-update)
Congratulations to August 2022 recipients of I Caught You Caring

Staff Council : Monday September 12, 2022

Congratulations to August 2022 recipients Keeno Weaver, Liz Duclos, and Omega Hedgepeth of "I Caught You Caring." From addressing student needs to answering emails after hours, staff members go above and beyond everyday for Georgia College.

Want to nominate someone for I Caught You Caring? It's easy! Simply visit our online form to get started.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Staff Council
Women’s Leadership Faculty Fellows Program

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Monday September 12, 2022

Georgia College established the Women’s Leadership Faculty Fellows Program in 2019 to provide a selected group of current faculty and faculty serving in administrative positions with dedicated time to develop and hone leadership skills and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities confronting higher education. The program will specifically focus on issues women face in academic administration.

This year’s program begins in November 2022 and runs through May 2023. Fellows will attend monthly virtual and/or face-to-face meetings where they will learn from senior administrators on campus as well as visiting speakers from academia, business, and other fields. The program also features a concluding retreat for more in-depth learning.

Participants will be GC faculty who have been awarded tenure and hold the rank of associate or full professor who represent all colleges and the library and/or academic administrators with faculty status. A selection committee will review the submissions and make recommendations to the Provost.

Applicants should submit materials to Rhonda Griffin, Administrative Assistant for the Office of the Provost (rhonda.griffin@gcsu.edu) by Friday, September 30, 2022. The application materials should include:

(a) A letter, not to exceed two pages, presenting evidence of interest in academic leadership, experience in academic governance or administration to date, and what the nominee hopes to accomplish with the support of the program;

(b) Two letters of recommendation; one of which needs to be from an immediate supervisor. Each recommendation letter is limited to one page in length;

(c) A current C.V. or résumé.

The Women’s Leadership Faculty Fellows Program is administered by the Office of the Provost. More information about the program can be found at the website: https://www.gcsu.edu/provost/womens-leadership-faculty-fellows-program

Questions about the program may be directed to Dr. Holley Roberts, holley.roberts@gcsu.edu, Dr. Mandy Jarriel, mandy.jarriel@gcsu.edu, or Dr. Liz Speelman, liz.speelman@gcsu.edu.

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Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the
The Georgia College English Department Film Series presents:

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

When: Thursday, September 15, 2022
Where: Arts & Sciences Room 370
Time: 7 p.m.

Coming Soon:

DOUBLE INDEMNITY

Double Indemnity is a 1944 American crime film noir directed by Billy Wilder, co-written by Wilder and Raymond Chandler, and produced by Buddy DeSylva and Joseph Sistrom. The screenplay was based on James M. Cain's 1943 novel of the same title, which appeared as an eight-part serial for Liberty magazine in February 1936.

In this classic film noir, insurance salesman Walter Neff (Fred MacMurray) gets roped into a murderous scheme when he falls for the sensual Phyllis Dietrichson (Barbara Stanwyck), who is intent on killing her husband (Tom Powers) and living off the fraudulent accidental death claim. Prompted by the late Mr. Dietrichson's daughter, Lola (Jean Heather), insurance investigator Barton Keyes (Edward G. Robinson) looks into the case, and gradually begins to uncover the sinister truth.

See you at the movies!

Popcorn and beverages provided!

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GC Jazz Vocal Clinic: "Soul Ingredients® Style conditioning exercises for the gospel, jazz and R&B" with Trineice Robinson-Martin

Music, Department of: Monday September 12, 2022

GC Vocal Jazz Clinic, "Soul Ingredients® Style conditioning exercises for the gospel, jazz and R&B" with Trineice Robinson-Martin: Saturday, Sept. 17, 10-11:30 am, in Porter Hall, Room 304 - free and open to the general public.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Music, Department of
Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference Updates and Call for Submissions

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday September 12, 2022

Georgia College is part of a statewide consortium of institutions that support undergraduate research and creative endeavors across all disciplines: the Georgia Undergraduate Research Consortium. We want to make sure we have a strong showing of our excellent undergraduate research and creative projects. So, MURACE will cover registration fees for all GCSU students who attend the conference. Attendees will also be automatically accepted into GCSU Research Day on March 29th, 2023.

Please encourage your undergraduates to submit their research or creative work to the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference (GURC). All disciplines and creative work welcome!

* The abstract submission date has been extended to September 23rd

* GURC is now offering a Webinar Option:

Because gas prices continue to stay high and we have so many online students wishing to participate, organizers have added a webinar to the conference. The webinar option will be Nov. 11 and will have a $20.00 registration fee, which will include door prizes student/faculty interaction, and speaker.

* GURC will still offer a traditional, face-to-face option: Students who select the face-to-face option will have access to graduate school booths from all over Georgia, speaker, door prizes, and all conference events. Registration will be $50.00, which includes Friday night reception, Saturday breakfast and lunch.

* Both Webinar and Face-to-Face students will be eligible for Best in Category Awards. Completed projects are due to VSU website by October 10th.

Oral, Poster, Performance, Visual, and Full Panel Presentation options available.

All disciplines invited!

Conference November 11 & 12, 2022

Valdosta State University

For additional information and to submit a proposal visit:
valdosta.edu/urc/gurc/

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE)
Constitution Week Concert: "Tuning Into Politics"

Music, Department of: Tuesday September 13, 2022

Monday, Sept. 19 Every fall Georgia College & State University (GCSU) holds its annual Constitution Week. And, every year, one of the most popular events is the Constitution Week Concert. At 6 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom, this year's performance is titled, “Tuning into Politics: A program featuring music from U.S. Presidential Campaigns, 1840 to 1964.” This lively production includes well-known campaign songs like “Tippecanoe and Tyler Too,” “Help Us Win the Vote” and "Hello Lyndon." A lecture on the history of women's voting rights, “Journey to the Vote,” will be given by Dr. Victoria Gordon, GCSU's Coverdell Visiting Scholar. The concert is sponsored by Trax on the Trail, a website co-founded by faculty member Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, and the GCSU Constitution Week Committee. Faculty and students will perform, and Dr. Jennifer Flory will conduct the university's Max Noah Singers. A $5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.
Georgia College Leadership Programs to host distinguished diplomat, scholar

Leadership Programs : Tuesday September 13, 2022

Leo Michel, international security expert, to address "Security, NATO, and Defense"

On Wednesday, September 21st, at 11 a.m., Georgia College Leadership Programs will host a virtual seminar with Leo Michel on "Security, NATO, and Defense.”

Leo Michel is currently senior fellow at the Atlantic Council's Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security. He previously served as director for NATO Policy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, in the U.S. Department of Defense. Additional appointments in the Pentagon included service as director for non-nuclear arms control, deputy U.S. representative to the U.S.-Russia Bilateral Consultative Commission, and deputy director for verification policy.

"Leo Michel is one of the country's leading experts on international security and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and we are so pleased to welcome him to Georgia College” says Dr. Harold Mock, one of the event organizers. "In this time of renewed great-power competition, we are fortunate indeed to hear the insights of such an esteemed scholar-practitioner."

Before joining the Defense Department, Michel served in the Directorate for Intelligence in the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, as a legislative aide on national security for a Member of Congress, and as a reporter for French media. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy from 1969 to 1972.

Michel holds as Master of Arts degree from the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University.

The non-partisan event is sponsored by Georgia College’s Leadership Programs, in collaboration with the CEPA Foundation, headquartered in France.

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

The event is free and open to the public. The discussion will be conducted in English. To register and join the discussion, please visit the event webpage.

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

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

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[Inclusive Excellence, Office of](#)
Tailgate Tour today as Lady Bobcats Volleyball plays USC Aiken at Centennial Center

Athletics : Tuesday September 13, 2022

Athletics will host their first Tailgate Tour of 2022 at 4:00 p.m., today at Centennial Plaza. The Lady Bobcats Volleyball team will play USC Aiken beginning at 6:00. Athletics will grill hotdogs for students, faculty, staff and community members. They also will have bottled water to hand out.

Grab a colleague, a snack and come on down! We would love to see everyone come out and support the Lady Bobcats Volleyball team.

Go Bobcats!

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Diversity 360 Series Event: P.O.C. and Abroad

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Tuesday September 13, 2022

The Office of Inclusive Excellence (OIE), in collaboration with the Cultural Center and the International Education Center, will host an event entitled "P.O.C. & Abroad" on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. in Blackbridge Hall (the H.U.B.) as part of the Cultural Center's Tupperware Tuesday series. This event will be an opportunity for students of color to hear and learn about the unique experiences Georgia College students have had while overseas, and develop a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities students of color may face while living and studying in another country.

For additional information, contact OIE at 478-445-4233 or oie@gcsu.edu.

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MURACE Symposium 2022

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday September 13, 2022

MURACE Symposium 2022: Monday, October 17th

Please join us on Monday, October 17th in Peabody Auditorium for the 2022 MURACE Symposium to support mentors and mentees across GCSU who are engaging in undergraduate research and creative work. All students, faculty, and staff interested in mentoring are welcome! Lunch is included.

The keynote panel from 3-4pm will address the issue of "Undergraduate Mentoring, Retention, and Student Success" including Associate Provost, Dr. Holley Roberts; Associate Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, Dr. Winston Tripp; Chair of PALS, Dr. Sunita Manian; and Women’s and Gender Studies Coordinator and Associate Professor of Philosophy, Dr. Sabrina Hom.

This year's symposium will kick-off with a Mentor/Mentee Mingle and Networking hour at 11am followed by lunch at 12pm. The afternoon's events include a series of panels by faculty and administrators in Peabody Auditorium to share their expertise in supporting undergraduate research and creative endeavors across the university.

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Registration is open now until October 10th. Register early to ensure you have a seat and a meal! You do not need to attend all sessions to participate. Follow the link to see a schedule and to register: https://tinyurl.com/muracesymposium

For questions or more information, please contact MURACE Faculty Director, Dr. Stefanie Sevcik at urace@gcsu.edu

Hope to see you there!

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Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE)
MURACE Symposium 2022: October 17

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Hope to see you there!

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MURACE Symposium 22 Flyer.pdf
Interested in going to grad school in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) field? Join the National Scholarships Office and the Career Center on Wednesday September 14 at 12 PM in 140 Lanier to learn more about funding options, including the National Science Graduate Research Fellowship Program and the Smart Scholarship.

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Times Talk this Wednesday Sep. 14, Noon-12:50 2nd floor room 241 Russell Library, “Can we stop hazing at GCSU?”

American Democracy Project : Tuesday September 13, 2022

Join us for an engaging discussion facilitated by Liz Christopher, Director of Sorority Life, Drew Bruton, Associate Director of Wellness and Recreation, Melissa Gerrior, Program Coordinator of The Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs, and Kristy Johnson, Director of Student Activities & Organizations on “Can we stop hazing? What we are currently doing at GCSU and our new required prevention program.” The following article will be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it prior to the discussion; https://www.nytimes.com/2018/06/05/education/learning/colleges-fraternities-laws.html?searchResult

Times Talk at Georgia College is celebrating 18 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly discussion series on current and significant public events and issues as reported by the New York Times and other reputable news sources. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff, students, and community members. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain, free pizza provided! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
American Democracy Project
Mandatory Training for Users of PeopleSoft Payment Request and E-Pro Modules

Business & Accounting: Tuesday September 13, 2022

Accounting Services and Purchasing will hold mandatory joint training for users of the Payment Request and E-Pro modules of PeopleSoft. Sessions will be offered Tuesday, September 20, at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday, September 21, at 2:00 p.m. Please email your preferred date or any questions regarding the training to daphne.campbell@gcsu.edu.

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Per USG requirements, all technology purchases, including renewals, must go through a contract review process annually. This process includes a new information security component that requires software vendors who handle any of our data to submit documentation providing evidence of their ability to secure our information. To facilitate this process, before you submit a purchase requisition or p-card request for any software, complete the Contract Submission Form (https://www.gcsu.edu/legalaffairs/contracts). Please include the software contract and/or Terms and Agreements. If you do not have this information, you may be able to find it on the vendor's website.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Calling All Student Artisans

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday September 13, 2022

The 2022 Georgia College Farmer and Artisan Market is looking for student artisans and small businesses to apply as vendors. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please click the link below.

https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/step/1?Guid=560a2cf4-b5ba-4d58-bf7d-28ad5c9a850c

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Reminder: Visiting VIP Notification form

If your department has invited or plans to invite, an elected official, distinguished guest, or VIP to campus, please complete the Visiting VIP Notification form. The Office of University Events and Protocol is an available resource to assist with these campus visits and should be informed when an invitation has been extended and accepted.

The Visiting VIP Notification form can be found under GC Signatures.

For the purposes of this form, VIPs and dignitaries are defined as (but not limited to):

President of the United States or spouse
Current (or former) Heads of State or spouse
University System of Georgia Chancellor, Vice Chancellor or Board of Regents
Members of the United States Congress (senator or representative)
Ambassadors
Milledgeville and Baldwin County elected officials
Presidents of universities, colleges, and accrediting agencies
Chief Executive Officers of major organizations
High profile academics and invited speakers
Senior public servants – military
Significant members of the public

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University Events & Protocol, Office of
The Department of Continuing and Professional Education invites you to read our September Newsletter. Read about a one-day workshop on Conflict Management Through Negotiation, Kids' U Fall Break, new leadership, and more. Happy Fall, everyone!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Continuing & Professional Education
Kepro EAP Presents a Suicide Awareness and Prevention Podcast

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday September 14, 2022

In support of National Suicide Awareness Month, Kepro EAP proudly presents a Suicide Prevention podcast hosted by Licensed Clinical Psychologist Dr. Erica Gergely and Ann Stephan, Licensed Professional Counselor and Kepro Account Manager.

In this episode, the team addresses the characteristics that place someone at higher risk for suicide, the risk factors and warning signs to be aware of, how to help a person who may need support, and how to access that assistance.

LISTEN TO PODCAST

This podcast is a great resource to share, and we hope it encourages conversations on the importance of creating awareness and preventing suicide.

Thank you for your support!

-Kepro EAP

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West Campus Shuttles - Miracle Mile 9/17

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday September 14, 2022

On Saturday, September 17, shuttles will not be running to West Campus in the morning, during the Georgia College Miracle Mile event. Shuttle service will begin at noon and run until 8:30 p.m.

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The Center for Teaching and Learning is opening its doors for visitors to come, relax, enjoy some tea, taste some treats, and engage with others about teaching related topics. We'll be hosting this gathering in the CTL classroom (376 Ina Dillard Russell Library) on Thursday, September 22, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Have a special tea you want to make? You bring the tea, we'll provide the hot water.

Hope to see you there!
The Office of Inclusive Excellence's September 2022 Newsletter is now available. Thanks for reading!

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The Student Research Circle is re-emerging full steam this fall!

The first meeting of the semester will take place on Wednesday, September 28th from 6-7pm in the Library Atrium. Pizza will be served!

Undergraduate students from all disciplines--including the arts--are invited to participate in this group. This is an informal, student-led group to discuss all aspects of undergraduate research including finding a mentor, finding funding, going to conferences, and how to navigate applications.

The group is also looking for student leaders to help facilitate discussions and develop agendas. For more information or to apply for leadership, please contact Faculty Director of MURACE, Dr. Stefanie Sevcik at urace@gcsu.edu

Hope to see you there!
GCSU's S.T.E.M club's first meeting of the semester!

Communities in Schools : Wednesday September 14, 2022

Come and meet the leadership, learn about our science cafés, and service opportunities.

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GCSU S.T.E.M Club Meeting.pdf
Student Satisfaction Survey Request

Dear Students,

We want to hear your voice! Let us know what is working and what is not working at Georgia College & State University!

You will receive an email invitation to complete a satisfaction inventory this week. Please take the time to share your thoughts so we can determine how to improve your experience. Please check your spam/clutter folders if you have not received the email invitation.

This survey is available for online completion and via your mobile device. Thank you in advance for completing this important survey.

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Georgia College to host panel on Power of the Public Square

Leadership Programs : Thursday September 15, 2022

On Tuesday, September 20th, at 5 p.m., Georgia College Leadership Programs will host a panel of distinguished contributors for a discussion on "The Power of the Public Square." The event will mark the first in the Inspire! Forum on Leadership series for the 2022-23 academic year.

Panelists include Dr. Kelley Ditzel, assistant professor of public administration, and Dr. Jan Hoffmann, professor of rhetoric, both of Georgia College; and Vivian Cassaniti, Newman Civic Fellow.

The nonpartisan event will be hosted by Georgia College's Office of Leadership Programs, in collaboration with the American Democracy Project and the Constitution Week committee.

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Dr. Harold Mock will moderate the discussion. Mock is director of leadership programs and assistant professor of history.

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

The event is free and open to the public and will be held in the Magnolia Ballroom in Milledgeville. To join the discussion online, visit gcsu.edu/inspire.

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THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES! DOUBLE INDEMNITY

English, Department of : Thursday September 15, 2022

The Georgia College English Department Film Series presents:

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

When: Thursday, September 15, 2022
Where: Arts & Sciences Room 370
Time: 7 p.m.

Coming Soon:

DOUBLE INDEMNITY

Double Indemnity is a 1944 American crime film noir directed by Billy Wilder, co-written by Wilder and Raymond Chandler, and produced by Buddy DeSylva and Joseph Sistrom. The screenplay was based on James M. Cain's 1943 novel of the same title, which appeared as an eight-part serial for Liberty magazine in February 1936.

In this classic film noir, insurance salesman Walter Neff (Fred MacMurray) gets roped into a murderous scheme when he falls for the sensual Phyllis Dietrichson (Barbara Stanwyck), who is intent on killing her husband (Tom Powers) and living off the fraudulent accidental death claim. Prompted by the late Mr. Dietrichson's daughter, Lola (Jean Heather), insurance investigator Barton Keyes (Edward G. Robinson) looks into the case, and gradually begins to uncover the sinister truth.

See you at the movies!

Popcorn and beverages provided!

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Diversity 360 Series Event: P.O.C. and Abroad

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Thursday September 15, 2022

In collaboration with Cultural Center’s Tupperware Tuesday Series, the Office of Inclusive Excellence and International Education welcome you to learn about studying abroad at 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 20. In addition, we will discuss the experiences Georgia College students have had overseas. You will leave with an understanding of both the opportunities and challenges of living and studying abroad as a person of color.

For additional information, contact OIE at 478-445-4233 or oie@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Georgia College holds 30th workshop for new professionals in student affairs

University Housing : Thursday September 15, 2022

Georgia College & State University (GCSU) will host its 30th annual New Professionals Workshop Friday, Sept. 23, at the Student Activities Center. Named after former housing director and retired associate vice president for Student Affairs, Dr. Paul K. Jahr, the workshop is a rite of passage for new employees in housing and student affairs to network and learn the trade.

Up to 140 new professionals from public and private Georgia universities are expected to attend. This is the first workshop since COVID-19. Many attendees will have been in their jobs only a few months to a few years—having just graduated from college or gotten their master's in Student Affairs.

Since its start in 1990, the workshop has prepared about 5,000 student affairs professionals to better handle their jobs.

"That would be 5,000 people who are new to their job for the first time and are being introduced to the student affairs profession," said Larry Christenson, executive director of University Housing for Georgia College. "The primary purpose is networking. We want people to come and meet, talk to people from other campuses and compare notes, pick up a few skills and find support. Basically, the workshop is to show they're not alone."

In 2012, the New Professionals Workshop was renamed the [Dr. Paul K. Jahr New Professionals Workshop](#). That year, Jahr was presented with a commemorative coffee mug—due to his love and constant need for the drink—and a logo was created, complete with a brown coffee ring.

Jahr started the workshop decades ago when he saw a need for young professionals to form support systems. The job, especially in housing, can be stressful which contributes to high turnover rates. Being able to talk to people in similar work situations can be critical for career longevity.

Even today, young professionals look up to and admire Georgia’s ‘grandfather’ of student affairs. Jahr was director of University Housing at Georgia College 17 years, then associate vice president of Student Affairs, before retiring in 2013. He's written housing articles and won many regional and national awards.

Christenson hopes to top that record—with 16 years so far in housing at Georgia College.

"I give Larry a lot of credit for continuing this workshop every year," Jahr said. "It started because there was a perceived need. This is an opportunity for people to get together early in the year. Historically, we've always called it a workshop because the intent is interaction."

The [day](#) begins with a welcome by Christenson; university President Cathy Cox; and the president of Georgia Housing Officers, Dr. Christian Wells. Speakers include Jahr; vice chancellor of the University System of Georgia (USG) Dr. Stuart Rayfield; GCSU Area Coordinator Dr. Matt Brigner; Mary Ashley McCollough from the USG Office of Legal Affairs; chief diversity officer and director of GCSU’s Women’s Center, Dr. Jennifer Graham; director of the GC Give Center, Ashley Copley; and executive director of Student Engagement and director of Parent and Family Programs at GCSU, Emily Jarvis.

In breakout sessions, attendees will learn about freedom of expression, how diversity impacts their jobs and how to interact with parents, as well as handling pressure and preventing burnout.

You can learn more about the workshop and register to attend at the University Housing [website](#).

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[University Housing](#)
University Senate Meeting this Friday, September 16 at 3:30 PM (in person)

University Senate : Thursday September 15, 2022

The university senate meeting will take place in person this Friday, September 16 at 3:30 PM in A&S 2-72. The agenda for the meeting is attached.

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Announcements Posted Friday September 16, 2022

Andalusia Institute Newsletter

O'Connor Institute : Friday September 16, 2022

Please find the September issue of the Andalusia Institute Newsletter attached as a pdf document.

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Andalusia Institute Newsletter September 2022.pdf
Join the Thunder Crew! Mascot Applications Now Open

Student Life, Office of : Friday September 16, 2022

Thunder Crew is an elite group of students who embody the spirit of Georgia College & State University by becoming our beloved mascot, Thunder! Thunder Crew is currently accepting applications. The application process includes an interview and a tryout. Interest forms are due Monday, September 26. (Keep in mind that Thunder’s identity is a closely held secret. Please be discreet about applying!)

https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/268670

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CALL FOR ARTISTS: The Women’s Center and Art Department are looking for artists to feature in a Fall 2022 Photography Exhibition with the theme of language, discourse, and the body. The deadline for submissions is Sunday, October 9th. Artists can submit works at https://bit.ly/gcsu22photos. More details on the exhibit can be found at https://bit.ly/info22photos. Questions and inquiries can be directed to seth.cook@gcsu.edu and anne.beals@bobcats.gcsu.edu
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Senior Exit Exams - Registration Open

Center for Testing: Friday September 16, 2022

Registration is open for the senior exit exams. Please visit our website to register www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter.

The deadline to register is September 26, 2022.

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Center for Testing
NPHC Rep Your Letters Day!

Fraternity & Sorority Life: Friday September 16, 2022

On Friday, September 23, the National Pan-Hellenic Council invites all alumni and current members to wear their letters for the day! As part of Diversity Preview Day, the NPHC chapters will step and stroll outside of Russell Auditorium at 3:45 PM. Come out in your letters and colors to show your support!
The Board of Regents has approved the 2023 University System of Georgia (USG) healthcare plans and premiums for active employees and pre-65 retirees.

*GOOD NEWS! There will be no employee premium increases for 2023.*

The full announcement is attached as a .pdf in this announcement, but a summary of changes for active employees is included below:

- Tobacco use and working spouse surcharges will increase from $100 to $150.
  - There will be one surcharge for all dependent children 18 and older who use tobacco.
  - You must complete the certification of your tobacco use and working spouse (if applicable) each year during Open Enrollment. If you take no action during Open Enrollment, you will default to the surcharge.
  - Check your Open Enrollment confirmation statement to make sure you completed the certification. Corrections can be made through the end of the year through OneUSG Connect – Benefits at 844-587-4236.
  - The Tobacco Cessation option will continue to be available during Open Enrollment for employees/dependents who are tobacco users to provide an opportunity to take a Tobacco Cessation program, complete the program and have the tobacco surcharge removed. Information about Tobacco Cessation options is available on the USG Wellbeing website under Tobacco and Smoke-Free.
  - The Working Spouse Surcharge will apply to employees who cover their working spouse under the USG plan when the spouse has an offer of coverage from their own employer.
  - You may change/update your surcharge status at any time during the year through OneUSG Connect – Benefits. The change will be effective at the first of the next month.

- Earn up to $200 Well-being Credit for 2023 – New this year – a points-based system with additional earning activities! The new program year begins October 1, 2022. To register, visit ourwellbeing.usg.edu.

- Diabetes Management, Prevention and Weight Management programs continue at no cost.
  - Programs provided for healthcare enrolled members who meet program criteria – information is available on the well-being website.

- Use Accolade for your healthcare needs - customized support and recommendations for employees enrolled in the Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of GA plans

- Impacted Wisdom Teeth coverage change - removing coverage from all healthcare plans and adding coverage to the USG dental plan

- Diagnostic Breast Exams coverage at 100% added to all healthcare plans

A summary of the approved plan design changes and premiums are available on the USG benefits website.

2023 Open Enrollment will be October 24 - November 4, 2022. Active employees will begin receiving Open Enrollment information in late September by mail. Complete your 2023 enrollment elections and certifications through OneUSG Connect – Benefits no later than November 4, 2022.
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Join the National Constitution Day Conversation via Zoom Today from 2-3 pm, hosted by the American Democracy Project, open to all

American Democracy Project: Friday September 16, 2022

The National American Democracy Project, assisted by our GCSU campus coordinator, will host a National Constitution Day Conversation today from 2-3 p.m. ET. Free and open to all. Designed to reach across differences, this hour-long event, hosted by AASCU’s American Democracy Project and facilitated by faculty and students at campuses all over the U.S., including GCSU, creates a space for open discussion of the U.S. Constitution. This national, facilitated dialogue is based on the fundamental value of the pursuit of knowledge for the public good. We will provide access to information about the U.S. Constitution, but you need not be an expert to enjoy this event and to share in the lively conversation. Open to all higher education students, faculty, and staff. Bring your classes and student organizations, and join us for this national dialogue. Register Now: https://www.aascu.org/Meetings/National-Constitution-Day-Conversation/.

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CMLA's 18th Annual Summit Conference

College of Education: Friday September 16, 2022

Georgia College's CMLA Chapter (Collegiate Middle Level Association) is hosting our 18th Annual Summit Conference on Friday, September 30th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Our theme is Meeting Young Adolescents' Developmentally Diverse Needs, and the Keynote is Dr. Victoria Lentfer, author of Keep Calm and Teach: Empowering K-12 Learners with Positive Classroom Management Routines. The breakout sessions will focus on the physical, social, and emotional needs of young adolescents, and what we as future educators can do to meet these needs. Registration is open until Monday, September 26th, and will cost $15 for students and $25 for faculty. Lunch will be provided, so please register for an accurate headcount.

Check out the location/schedule at: https://gcsusummit2022.wordpress.com

Register at: https://forms.gle/8bKjHvkjaRMYKgkF8

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to cyndi.plemons@bobcats.gcsu.edu or nancy.mizelle@gcsu.edu

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College of Education
Psychology Club/Psi Chi First Meeting of Fall 2022

Psychological Science, Department of : Friday September 16, 2022

Psychology Club is having their first meeting of Fall semester on Monday, Sept 19th at 6 p.m. in A&S 167!

There will be pizza and snacks (bring your own beverage, please) and we will be discussing upcoming events and service opportunities!

FYI: You do not have to be a psych major to be a part of Psych Club! All that is required is that you bring your energy and enthusiasm!

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Staff Council Monthly Meeting: September 20

Staff Council : Monday September 19, 2022

Staff Council will hold its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 20 at 3 p.m at Atkinson 202. Meetings are open to any staff member who would like to attend.

We hope to see you there.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Staff Council
Do you have an innovative technology research project in mind? Do you need funding? A portion of the Student Technology Fee has been reserved to fund your innovative research projects.

To support the initiatives of the University, the Provost, CIO and Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee (STFAC) updated the grant guidelines to support research and capitalize on the impact of the grant. STF grants should support technology-based research opportunities that show student impact. Each grant must also include a plan to disseminate the research results so others can benefit from this innovative work.

The grant is not designed to provide ongoing funding and must be used within the fiscal year budget guidelines. The grant is not designed to fund cameras, iPads or computers. STF provides a bulk quantity of cameras, iPads and computers for checkout through Russell Library.

All grant proposals must have the approval and quote(s) from Information Technology. Sonny McKenzie, the director of Technology Support Services, will assist you with pricing and help to ensure your project can be implemented. Please send your request to sonny.mckenzie@gcsu.edu with STF Grant noted. Once you have a well-researched plan with a budget, please complete the Student Technology Fee Grant Request Form.

After you complete your submission, a confirmation email will be sent. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your concerns and suggestions.

The deadline for application submission is October 7, so start planning! The STFAC will provide written notification of fund disbursement by October 28. If you have any questions, please contact the committee at stf@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Department of Music Strategic Planning Survey

Music, Department of: Monday September 19, 2022

The Department of Music is conducting a survey as part of their strategic planning process. We welcome all faculty and staff to participate by using the following link: https://forms.gle/xkLqgjRPKVkpQeA8

Please respond before October 31, 2022 and share with your colleagues.

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Music, Department of
United States and Georgia flags flown at half-staff in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

University Communications : Monday September 19, 2022

Via executive order, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp has ordered that the flags on all state buildings and grounds are lowered to half-staff in honor and as a mark of respect for the memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Monday, September 19, 2022, the day of Her Majesty’s interment, until sunset.

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SRIS: Verify Your Courses by October 7

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday September 19, 2022

Did you know that not all of your courses are automatically included in the student end-of-semester survey? Well, it's true. If you want to ensure your courses are included in the Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS), where you get student feedback on your courses collected at the end of each semester, you should verify that your courses are included by October 7. Most departments ask admins to mark courses for the survey, but you can also follow up with your department chair to verify that your courses are included.

Please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning if you have additional questions or want more details.

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Center for Teaching & Learning
Opening Soon: Small-Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID) Requests

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday September 19, 2022

The SGID’s goal is to provide faculty with important feedback that helps them adjust their teaching and improve student learning outcomes. It also offers faculty a way to reflect on and documents critical teaching behaviors. This process, vetted in research, supports the continuous quality improvement of the teaching and learning process and shows our continued commitment to creating innovative learning environments, high-impact pedagogies, along with meaningful student-faculty interaction at Georgia College. After completion, the requestor will receive a letter from the Center for Teaching and Learning that certifies participation; however, the results are entirely confidential. For Fall 2022, the SGID opens September 26 with a deadline to request a diagnostic by September 30 and subsequently closes on October 7. If you are interested in scheduling an SGID, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 478-445-2520 or ctl@gcsu.edu.

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Voter Registration Drive

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Monday September 19, 2022

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter will be tabling on September 20th in recognition of National Voter Registration Day. All will be encouraged to know their voter registration status. As applicable, assistance will be provided to register to promote participation in the upcoming election(s). Important information such as checking your current registration status, Saturday voting dates, and gaining access to sample ballots specific to your assigned precinct will also be addressed. Looking forward to you stopping by. For further information, please contact Labranda Mobley, Chapter President at kappaetachapter@gmail.com.

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Scholarships for Public Service Careers

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College: Monday September 19, 2022

Are you interested in pursuing a career in public service? Whether you want to work in politics, advocacy, government or the non-profit sector, there are scholarships that can fund your undergraduate studies or graduates - or both! Come learn more about these awards on Wednesday September 21 at 5PM in Atkinson 104.

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National Scholarships Office at Georgia College
Sunday, Sept. 25 Join us for the “GC Piano Studio Recital—Duets,” featuring students of the piano studio of Dr. Owen Lovell, at 3 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom at the Student Activities Center. This recital is an annual tradition at the sixth week of classes when students and alumni can showcase their talents.

This year’s recital will be all duets played on a restored 1889 “Burrell” Steinway Model A grand piano. Four-hand duets require a special physical and musical technique to execute. Partners must work together to ensure a successful performance, Lovell said. The program promises a varied array of music—including traditional pieces by German composer Ludwig van Beethoven, Czech composer Antonín Leopold Dvorak, Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg and French composer Maurice Ravel. The recital will conclude with a faculty performance of Austrian composer Franz Schubert’s iconic “Fantasy in F minor.”

This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A $5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Newsletter

Women's Center: Monday September 19, 2022

Check out this week's edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Update! You can view it here: https://www.smore.com/0r7fe-weekly-update

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Women's Center
Open Enrollment: October 24-November 4

Human Resources, Office of: Monday September 19, 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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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Human Resources, Office of
Kids' U Fall Break

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday September 19, 2022

Register by October 1st to reserve your camper's seat at Kids' U for Fall Break. Runs from October 10- October 14 from 8am-5pm. Open to kids from kindergarten through 6th grade. Theme is Wacky & Wonderful, we'll be dressing up, playing outside, creating fun crafts, and having a blast! Register [here](#) today!

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Fall 2022 Graduate Research Grants

The Graduate School : Monday September 19, 2022

The Graduate School is now accepting applications for the fall 2022 cycle of the Graduate Research Travel Grants program. Georgia College graduate students are encouraged to apply for funding to support registration costs and travel expenses associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional academic conferences.

Graduate Research Grants will be made in the following category:

Category 1: Grants will be awarded that support student presentations of original scholarship or research conducted with a faculty mentor at professional academic conferences (virtual, in-personal, international, national, regional and state level) in the student’s discipline. Grants will also cover costs of research in the student’s discipline. There is a maximum of $400 per grant for conference fees. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2022.

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

For more information and the application, please visit the Graduate Opportunities web page.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
The Graduate School
Big City Bites featuring Miami September 20th

Dining Services: Tuesday September 20, 2022

Come visit the Chef's Table in the Max for lunch or dinner, and try some sizzling hot favorites straight out of South Florida! Lunch is served from 11:00am-2:00pm. Dinner is served from 4:30pm-8:30pm.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Dining Services
September Science café: CRISPR Creations and Conversations

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of: Tuesday September 20, 2022

Join us in the Nest at Blackbird Coffee at 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 27 to enjoy a riveting conversation with Dr. Arnab Sengupta about CRISPR.

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Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of
Constitution Week Panel Discussion

General Institution: Tuesday September 20, 2022

The End of the Electoral College?

Thursday, September 22, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

A&S Auditorium

Tracy, Adkison, League of Women Voters

Nicholas Creel, Georgia College

Leif Hoffmann, Lewis-Clark State College

Gene Straughan, Lewis-Clark State College

The Electoral College has been a part of our electoral process since the start of our country. However, its’ results have not always reflected the desires of citizens. What can be done about this? Do we still need the Electoral College? Join us for a vigorous debate about how we elect our Presidents.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
General Institution
Call for Spring 2023 Supplemental Instruction/PASS Academic Support

The Learning Center: Tuesday September 20, 2022

The Learning Center is now accepting requests for Supplemental Instruction support for spring semester 2023. Individual faculty members or departments may request this direct academic support service for the students enrolled in their course(s). The Learning Center will support a number of student SI Leader positions for Spring 2023 using the peer-led Supplemental Instruction model:

Supplemental Instruction Leaders (SIs) are undergraduate students assigned to a section(s) of particular, often introductory, courses. A primary goal of the SI program is to increase enrolled students’ successful completion of historically difficult classes. SIs attend all class meetings, take notes, coordinate with faculty as needed, and serve as models to those students currently enrolled in the section. The SIs lead regular, peer-facilitated study sessions, outside of class time, to discuss course concepts, review or practice material, and help strengthen students’ study skills. SI Leaders host peer collaborative learning experiences which also promote skills. SIs provide peer collaborative learning experiences which also promote involvement and inclusion into our culture of learning.

As undergraduates, Supplemental Instruction Leaders are not responsible for grading course work, preparing exams, teaching new material, or assigning grades. These responsibilities belong only to the faculty or graduate assistants who are hired by the University to teach the course and who are listed as the instructor of record.

You can find additional details about the criteria we use for the SI Partner Courses attached as well as the below link overview document titled 'What is Supplemental Instruction'. link: https://www.gcsu.edu/sites/files/page-assets/node-2216/attachments/whatissi.pdf

It’s time now to plan for SIs for the upcoming spring semester. If you would like to request SI/PASS support for sections in your department or have your faculty members make a direct request, please submit requests via the following online Qualtrics form by COB, Friday September 23rd. We realize this is a rapid turn-around but would like the additional time for recruiting an excellent pool of student candidates.

Request SI/QUALTRICS link here: https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9mm6zT72e0QVGvk

All academic disciplines are eligible to apply for SI Leader positions; the Learning Center will continue to hire, train, and supervise the SI Leaders as well as survey faculty partners and the participants at the end of the semester. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Allocation decisions will be announced to recipient departments on or about September 25th, allowing time for us to recruit, collaborate, and identify candidates for the best matches for our SI Leaders. We will partner with you in identifying SI Leaders this month and until mid-October; students selected as SI Leaders can utilize Priority Registration to ensure their availability to audit your course section so the sooner we work on this, the better!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
The Learning Center
Want to Increase Your Students' Reading? - Try Perusall! with Cynthia Alby

Center for Teaching & Learning: Tuesday September 20, 2022

What if you had an app that would significantly increase the quantity and quality of the reading your students were doing for class, made that reading more interesting and interactive for students, provided you with useful insights into how students were engaging, supported readers in becoming more skilled at annotation, and helped you pinpoint what you might need to focus on in class? Perusall does all that. It is the technology that has had the most significant impact on the quality of learning in Dr. Alby’s courses in the past several years, and quite frankly, she enjoys this app. It was created by faculty for faculty, and it can be used for free. In this session you will become familiar with what this app can do by interacting with it, and Dr. Alby will support you in considering the best ways to make it do what you would like it to do. By the end of the hour, you will be prepared to use the app with students the following week.

The same workshop will be offered at 12 noon and 3 pm on September 30. Feel free to bring lunch or a snack. We hope you can come in person to 376 Russell Library, but if you need to attend virtually, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu to request the meeting link.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Center for Teaching & Learning
Faculty Reception hosted by The School of Continuing and Professional Studies

School of Continuing and Professional Studies: Tuesday September 20, 2022

The School of Continuing and Professional Studies is hosting a Faculty Reception. Hear from faculty who are collaborating with us and find out how you can join in the impactful work we are doing.

Thursday, Sept. 29 at 5:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom.

Beer, wine, and light refreshments will be served.

R.S.V.P. at https://forms.office.com/r/6n9iv8K3vy

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School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Constitution Week Times Talk Wednesday Sep. 21, noon-12:50, The Dobbs Decision, the Constitution, and the Abortion Controversy”

American Democracy Project: Tuesday September 20, 2022

Join us in room 241 Russell Library for an engaging discussion facilitated Professor of Political Science Hank Edmondson on “The Dobbs Decision, the Constitution, and the Abortion Controversy” The following article will be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it prior to the discussion [https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/24/us/dobbs-roe-abortion.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/24/us/dobbs-roe-abortion.html)

Times Talk at Georgia College is celebrating 18 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly discussion series on current and significant public events and issues as reported by the New York Times and other reputable news sources. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff, students, and community members. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain, free pizza provided! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
American Democracy Project
Conflict Management Through Negotiation

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday September 20, 2022

This fast-paced, in-person course will build on the experiences of the participants themselves. It will be delivered through a combination of short lectures, group discussions, role-plays, and simulations which the trainer has prepared. The trainer will provide participants with handouts and worksheets.

Attendees will learn:

- Students will understand conflict and conflict management
- Gain insights from negotiation theory and practitioners
- Practical negotiation skills
- A less costly approach to managing interpersonal, business, and organizational conflicts

Register [here](#).  

The Instructor:

Harold Tessendorf has created and delivered negotiation and mediation training courses in the United States, South Africa, Haiti, and Sierra Leone. He holds a Master of Arts Degree in Politics with a specialization in Conflict Resolution from Nelson Mandela University in South Africa and a Master of Science Degree in Community Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University. In addition, Harold received training from US conflict management programs, including the famed Harvard Negotiation Project. He draws from his extensive experience of negotiating complex business, community and non-profit conflicts and transactions in the United States, South Africa, Haiti, Sierra Leone, and Mozambique.

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Music Therapy Bobcat Busk

Music, Department of : Tuesday September 20, 2022

Come hangout with the Music Therapy Society and Class Guitar on Front Campus on Monday, September 26th at 5:00 pm! We'll be playing some music for the Georgia College and Milledgeville community! We hope you'll join us and have some fun. Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the tunes!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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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 (all vendors will take lunch from 12:00-1:00 PM and will not be available to assist employees during this hour). 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 have partnered with our designated providers to offer biometric screenings and flu shots this day as well (appointments are limited); info for signing up has been shared via FrontPage previously, so please use the search function to find those details!

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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Dear Students,

We want to hear your voice! Let us know what is working and what is not working at Georgia College & State University!

You should have received an email invitation to complete a satisfaction inventory this week. Please take the time to share your thoughts so we can determine how to improve your experience. Please check your spam/clutter folders if you have not received the email invitation.

This survey is available for online completion and via your mobile device. Thank you in advance for completing this important survey. If you have any difficulty or need assistance, please contact Anita Fraley at anita.fraley@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Office of
Announcements Posted Wednesday September 21, 2022

September Science café : CRISPR Creations and Conversations

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Wednesday September 21, 2022

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Study Abroad Fair Today on Front Campus, 10am - 2pm

International Education Center : Wednesday September 21, 2022

The GC Study Abroad Fair - also known as the Opportunities Abroad Fair - is today on Front Campus, 10am - 2pm. Learn about all study abroad options available to GC students, meet students who studied abroad last year, and speak with faculty leading programs next summer. Find out about international internships. Learn how national scholarships and financial aid (such as HOPE, ZELL, loans, and grants) can help you pay for your program abroad. Meet with the JET Program to learn how you can teach English in Japan after you graduate. Many more opportunities will be at the Fair for you! Join us!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
International Education Center
Participate in the Imagine 2030 University Strategic Plan

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday September 21, 2022

Dear Campus Community:

We are pleased to share several updates from the Strategic Planning Steering Committee and its subcommittees.

Through this strategic planning process, we are encouraging the campus community and our many internal and external stakeholders to share visions and dreams for the future of Georgia College & State University. These visionary ideas and recommendations will inform us as we collectively develop the next strategic plan. This year’s planning process, Imagine 2030, aims to identify all the ways we can boldly move toward the future.

In order for you to engage and remain informed about the progress of the strategic planning process, we invite you to explore the Imagine 2030 website. There you will find President Cathy Cox’s charge and specific ways to engage, including upcoming focus group sessions that will be held in late September.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD and sign up for a focus group!

Members of the committee are visiting aspirational universities to better understand how some of the nation’s best institutions of higher education provide an outstanding liberal arts education. These insights along with information from focus groups, survey responses, student feedback, Presidential Listening Sessions, and a variety of reports (Academic Innovation Task Force, Graduate Education Task Force, Quality Enhancement Plan, etc.) will provide the foundation for the formation of our guiding pillars.

We are so excited to engage all stakeholders in this critical process so that we can propel the university into the future.

Sign up now for a focus group!

Warm Regards,

Strategic Planning Steering Committee

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the
GC Jazz Jam at The GC Depot

Music, Department of : Wednesday September 21, 2022

Come out and enjoy our GC Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7-9 pm on the lawn of The GC Depot, 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 live music on the lawn of The Depot. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. We hope to see you there!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Georgia College Bass Fishing Club Makes Strong Showing in Tennessee

Student Organizations & Clubs: Wednesday September 21, 2022

Bass Fishing club competes in national tournament.

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Student Organizations & Clubs

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Bass Fishing Club 9-17-22.pdf
The Georgia College Bass Fishing Club competed in the Collegiate Bass Fishing Series Big Bass Bash at Kentucky Lake in Paris, Tennessee on September 17th, 2022. Team members included Josh Finnerty, Cody Gaynes, Callaway Robinson, Jackson Ford, David Alan Stith, Dawson Ricks, Reed Rambo, Isaac Dewsbury, Joe Piceno, and Casey Tom. Callaway Robinson finished 8th and Cody Gaynes finished 80th out of 280 collegiate teams. It was a great showing for the Bobcat Bass Team which moved closer to the top 20 in the national rankings.
Constitution Week: Supreme Court Review

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday September 21, 2022

Learn more about the Supreme Court's recent rulings with Supreme Court Review founder Matt Roessing, Justice Verda Colvin, Georgia Supreme Court, UGA Law Professor Randy Back (who also clerked for Justice Kennedy), and Jehan El-Jourbagy. For more information, please visit our Constitution Week 2022 website.

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Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the
Find Your "Fit" - A Collaboration from the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs and the Wellness and Recreation Center

Women's Center : Wednesday September 21, 2022

Join the Women’s Center and LGBTQ+ Programs, in collaboration with the Wellness and Recreation Center, for a "Find Your Fit" workshop on Friday, September 30th at 10 a.m.! During this event, we'll explore some of the less talked about benefits of working out, like feeling confident, appreciating our bodies for what they can do, and finding community. We'll also cover some basic fitness info, including navigating the WRC’s machines, equipment, and possible workouts! Here, all bodies are loved, accepted, and beautiful, and no level of experience is expected or required. Please RSVP on GC Connect!

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Women's Center
Study Abroad Fair Today on Front Campus, 10am - 2pm

International Education Center : Wednesday September 21, 2022

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Reminder! Women and Politics Luncheon (RSVP required)

Government & Sociology, Department of: Wednesday September 21, 2022

Reminder! Women and Politics Luncheon (RSVP required) is this Thursday, September 22 12 to 1 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Education Room at GC Russell Library. A few spaces remain.

Here is the link to the Thursday event. It should allow students to click on the RSVP button to show they are coming and reserve their spot. You should get an email confirmation after you RSVP.

https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/event/8328125

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Government & Sociology, Department of
Meet the newest member of Staff Council

Staff Council : Wednesday September 21, 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.

Recently, Staff Council held an election for an open position in the Finance and Administration division and we are pleased to announce that Kenny Jordan from Building Services has joined as the newest representative on Staff Council. Join us in congratulating Kenny.

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.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Food Trucks & Fun at Centennial Center Today!

Health Promotion, Office of : Thursday September 22, 2022

Come to the Hazing Prevention Week non-spiked social at Centennial Center before the volleyball game at 7pm!

Three local food trucks will be on hand for all of the GC nation to purchase dinner or a snack. There will be inflatables and yard games.

Food trucks will be ready to start serving at 3pm and will continue until about 7:30pm. Bring a friend, a roommate, your coworkers and your family to check out this event!

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Health Promotion, Office of
Last Chance to Register for Onsite Biometric Screening and Flu Shots

Human Resources, Office of: Thursday September 22, 2022

Registration closes TODAY 9/22 at 3pm!!

Onsite biometric screenings and flu shots are being offered at most USG institutions this fall. Don’t wait! Schedule your appointments today. Plus, you’ll earn rewards for completing each appointment. Rewards will be applied to the 2023 program year that begins this October.

What? No-cost, onsite flu shots and biometric screenings.

When? October 6th (during the Benefits and Well-being fair!)

Who can participate?

- Onsite Biometric Screening: Employees and spouses covered on any USG healthcare plan.
- Onsite Flu Shot: Employees and spouses covered on an Anthem healthcare plan.
- If you do not see your institution on the list, contact USGwellbeing@usg.edu.

Where and how? Sign up for an event near you. Here’s how:

- Sign in to the USG Well-being platform with Virgin Pulse > navigate to the Programs page > find Labcorp > click Start Now.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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GC High School Choral Day culminating performance

Music, Department of: Thursday September 22, 2022

Approximately ninety-three high school students from five different high schools (listed below with their directors) will be participating in our annual GC High School Choral Day. Students will spend the day meeting and working with Georgia College music faculty, other high school singers, and the Max Noah Singers. The day includes rehearsals, a vocal masterclass, lunch with Max Noah Singers, and a campus tour. The day will culminate in a mini-performance at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church at 330 S Liberty St. The repertoire for the day includes Ain'-a That Good News! by William L. Dawson, Horizons by Peter Louis van Dijk, and Cindy arr. by Mack Wilberg. More information about the event may be found on this 2022 Georgia College High School Choral Day informational website.

Eastside High School, Joel Singleton (BME alum)
Jackson High School, Greta Thomas (BME, MME alumna)
Northside High School, Jea-Otiss Carter
Upson-Lee High School, Jeremy Rooks (BME, MME alum)
Valdosta High School, Aston Bryant (MME alum)

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Health Promotion, Office of
Information Security Awareness training - Fall 2022

Every GCSU employee is required by the State of Georgia and the University System of Georgia to complete an Information Security Awareness training once per semester. Research shows information security awareness training is the single most effective approach organizations can implement to prevent data breaches or becoming victimized by ransomware.

Starting on Monday, September 26th, everyone will receive an email that provides instructions. Please complete the training, which should take no more than 15-30 minutes, by Friday, October 21st. Student employees are also required to take this training, so we ask that supervisors work with these individuals to ensure all employees complete the course.

If you have any questions regarding the training, please contact the Information Security Officer at iso@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Information Technology
Rocking with Mental Health Event

Center for Health & Social Issues: Thursday September 22, 2022

The Center for Health and Social Issues is teaming up with the Wellness and Recreation Center to host "Rocking with Mental Health." Join us on Thursday, September 29th from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Wellness Center on West Campus for a relaxing night of painting and to learn more about the importance of mental health. We hope to see you there!

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Center for Health & Social Issues

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Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.
Rocking with Mental Health Event Flyer.pdf
Voting Registration and Information

General Institution: Thursday September 22, 2022

Do you have questions about voting and/or the upcoming elections? The Macon chapter of the League of Women Voters (LWV) will be present at Thursday evening’s Constitution Week panel discussion in the Arts and Sciences Auditorium from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to answer your questions, provide you with information, as well as to register you to vote. Stop by their tables in the entryway to talk with them and learn more about why it is important to vote and get involved in our elections.

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General Institution
Faculty Reviewers Needed for The Corinthian

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday September 22, 2022

The Corinthian is currently searching for faculty to serve as reviewers. The Corinthian manages the entire reviewing, editing, and publishing process through The Knowledge Box. We hope this will make your task as a reviewer easy and efficient, and we are on hand to walk you through the steps as well as share information about this process. The Corinthian is in the process of publishing the last two back issues, so the more faculty we can get the better.

This is an excellent opportunity for current students to publish articles in their area of interest. If you notice any outstanding work from your students during the 2022-2023 academic year, please encourage and support the submission of those articles. Please direct your student to the Corinthian website to submit an article.

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Ina Dillard Russell Library
Forensics Night: Who Kidnapped Thunder?

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of: Thursday September 22, 2022

UPDATE: Thunder is safe, and his kidnappers have been apprehended.

Read more about the Forensics Night event in this Front Page news story.

In celebration of National Forensics Science Week, the Georgia College & State University (GCSU) Science Education Center and forensic chemistry program invites campus and community to help solve the crime of the semester: "Who Kidnapped Thunder?"

Become a forensic crime scene detective and use scientific evidence at five lab stations to crack this ‘whodunnit’ case—involving the university’s beloved Bobcat mascot, Thunder. Come see how the experts do it in real life! From 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, in Herty Hall.

"Everybody loves crime scene shows on TV, and we wanted to bring it to life for our campus and community,” said Dr. Catrena Lisse, chemistry professor and director of the Science Education Center.

Only one suspect—a mascot from another university—will remain at the end. Who?

Other mascots are jealous of the Bobcat, because they don’t want him to win another "Best Mascot” national award. One of six students, pretending to be assistants for these rascally mascots, will be an accomplice to the crime, driving the get-away car.

Participants will begin the event by watching a news video introducing them to the background story and main elements of the crime. Serving as crime-scene investigators, they’ll each be photographed and receive a fingerprint ID card. Then, they’ll move through five lab stations at Herty Hall, performing a series of forensics experiments to narrow suspects.

Several pieces of trace evidence left at the scene need to be analyzed: hair and fibers from other mascots, blood spots (or is it ketchup stain?), tire marks from the get-away car and multiple finger, paw and claw prints.

Forensic detective wannabes will be given a QR code at the end to determine if their forensic analysis is correct. The code accesses a video showing Thunder’s rescue and the suspect’s arrest.

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Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs Virtual Campus Visit

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College: Friday September 23, 2022

Are you interested in pursuing a graduate degree in international affairs?

Join us for a conversation with Carmen Iezzi Mezzera, executive director of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs to learn all about international affairs graduate programs, from application processes to what you can do with these degrees.

Zoom Link: bit.ly/APSIAGC

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Faculty Recital: "Romance" - Andrew Allen, saxophone

Music, Department of: Friday September 23, 2022

Thursday, Sept. 29 Georgia College & State University's faculty recital, “Romance,” will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall, featuring saxophonist Andrew J. Allen and pianist Lev Ryabinin. The recital will showcase classical works for the saxophone from impressionist to modern. Two pieces of standard French saxophone repertoire will be performed from Rene Corniot and Fernande Decruck, as well as 20th- and 21st-Century American works by William Grant Still, Dorothy Chang and Greg Simon.

This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A $5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Andrew Allen Faculty Recital program 9.29.2022_2.pdf
Dr. Ernie Kaninjing, assistant professor of public health, has received a $426,025 grant from the National Institute of Health (NIH) to research prostate cancer in African men.

The NIH is the nation’s medical research agency. And the gold standard of grant agencies for public health professionals, according to Sheri Noviello, dean of College of Health Sciences (COHS).

“There are three known risk factors for prostate cancer: aging, prior family or hereditary factors and African ancestry,” Kaninjing said. “My main motivation, at the minimum, is to reduce the disparities—the differences—if not end them, for this population.”

“I’m working with populations that are underserved,” he said, “because that’s where I believe we can make the greatest impact—and ultimately improve the health of the overall U.S. population.”

His research will be completed in three phases: interviews to understand African immigrant acculturation, or assimilation, designing a survey to determine level of acculturation, and then deploying that survey to collect and analyze real data.

“By the end we want to have a good sense of the factors that are driving these differences in health outcomes,” Kaninjing said. “So, in subsequent research, we can then tailor interventions that are more likely to succeed in addressing these disparities.”

Eventually, the researchers will include about 12 undergraduate students, two graduate assistants and a collaboration between the School of Health and Human Performance, Department of Mathematics and Department of Psychology.

The grant money will be used to fund travel for conducting interviews across Georgia, in Florida and Minnesota. It will also cover transcription and analysis, survey deployment to at least 100 people and dissemination of findings to other researchers.

“This research is not for the sake of research, we have to spread the word to other researchers and help drive the field forward,” Kaninjing said. “We’re really excited to lay this foundation and show that Georgia College is a place where research is being done.”

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Health & Human Performance, School of
Disney College Program Info Session

Career Center: Friday September 23, 2022

Want to know more about the Disney College Program? Are you interested in applying? Come join us on Monday, September 26 from 10 AM - 11 AM in 140 Lanier Hall for Disney Trivia and an Information Session about the Disney College Program. We will learn all about the application process and what to expect from this opportunity.

Can't make it? Email our DCP Program Coordinator at daniella.thomas@gcsu.edu with any questions.

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President's and Provost's Reports from University Senate Meeting

University Senate: Friday September 23, 2022

President Cox's and Provost Spirou's reports from the September meeting of University Senate are available.

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The Provost's Visiting Scholars Program

The Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Friday September 23, 2022

The Office of the Provost is sponsoring the Provost's Visiting Scholars Program. The program, which will support up to three Visiting Scholars for the Spring 2023, is intended to enrich the learning experiences of faculty and students by bringing in outside expertise into the department. The expectation is that domestic scholars will come for a week-long visit (Sunday to Friday) and engage in the department (whether through lecturers, teaching specific classes, meeting with students, etc.). While not required, the Honors College would be happy to host scholars as part of its co-curricular lunch and dinner seminar series.

For more information, please visit this website. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jordan Cofer. Applications are due on Friday, October 14th.

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Announcements Posted Monday September 26, 2022

Bingo Night in The Max - September 28th starting at 5:30pm!

Dining Services : Monday September 26, 2022

Come join us in the Max Banquet Room for a Bingo night starting at 5:30pm! Prizes will be given to Bingo winners and snacks will be provided!

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Dining Services
Collaborate. Innovate. Advocate. The Women's Health Research Team as a Model for Engaged Pedagogy in Undergraduate Research

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday September 26, 2022

Dr. Beth Sundstrom will kick-off a new discussion series for mentors: "Diversifying Undergraduate Research: A Series on Professional Development and Student Success for Faculty Mentors." This series is meant to help support mentors from all disciplines and the first event will be co-hosted by Women's and Gender Studies.

Dr. Sundstrom will be leading a discussion titled: "Collaborate. Innovate. Advocate. The Women's Health Research Team as a Model for Engaged Pedagogy in Undergraduate Research." Dr. Sundstrom hails from the College of Charleston where she is Associate Professor of Communication and Public Health, Director of the Women's Health Research Team, and Director of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities. Tea and coffee will be available for participants.

If your department or program would like to co-host an upcoming mentoring event in this series, please email Faculty Director, Dr. Stefanie Sevcik at urace@gcsu.edu.

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Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE)

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Now Open for Small-Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID) Requests

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday September 26, 2022

The SGID's goal is to provide faculty with important feedback that helps them adjust their teaching and improve student learning outcomes. It also offers faculty a way to reflect on and documents critical teaching behaviors. This process, vetted in research, supports the continuous quality improvement of the teaching and learning process and shows our continued commitment to creating innovative learning environments, high-impact pedagogies, along with meaningful student-faculty interaction at Georgia College. After completion, the requestor will receive a letter from the Center for Teaching and Learning that certifies participation; however, the results are entirely confidential. For Fall 2022, the SGID opens September 26 with a deadline to request a diagnostic by September 30 and subsequently closes on October 7. If you are interested in scheduling an SGID, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 478-445-2520 or ctl@gcsu.edu.

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Center for Teaching & Learning
Dinner with 12 Strangers Returns

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Monday September 26, 2022

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is pleased to announce the return of “Dinner With 12 Strangers”, a “building community” event at Georgia College. During the fall semester, there will be two Dinners that will include a delicious meal, fun icebreakers, personal introductions, and an engaging conversation about how we can make Georgia College a more welcoming community for all. Twelve selected individuals from all areas of campus will be invited to be one of the twelve strangers who meet for dinner. The Dinners will be hosted from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm on two nights during the fall semester: October 20th (Atkinson Porch), and November 17th (Atkinson Porch).

Our spring 2022 semester dinners were a great success! If you are interested in being considered as a guest at either dinner, please follow this link to complete a signup form Dinner guests will be selected by the Office of Inclusive Excellence and notified at least a week before the dinner is scheduled. Thank you for participating in this exciting new community-building program.

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Check out this week's edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Update! You can view it here: https://www.smore.com/x0q6h-weekly-update

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Women's Center
Share your Feedback and Take the Dining Survey!

Dining Services : Monday September 26, 2022

Please take a few minutes to complete the Georgia College Dining survey from September 26th-October 8th. One lucky participant will win a brand new pair of Air pods! Scan the QR code on the picture or go to https://bit.ly/3L9IJJ3r to complete the survey.

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STEP CHALLENGE- TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO UPLOAD STEPS

Human Resources, Office of : Monday September 26, 2022

All activity must be uploaded by the end of the day TODAY 9/26/2022!! GCSU is currently in second place, but there is still time to take first place!!

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Schedule an In-Person Financial Consultation with (AIG) - Tom Smith on Campus 
10/12/2022

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday September 27, 2022

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

- 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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Grub and Grow with Milly Grub

College of Business & Technology : Tuesday September 27, 2022

GC Entrepreneurs Club will be hosting the owners/founders of Milly Grub on Thursday, September 29th at 5 pm in Atkinson 206. Come hear the story of how these full time GC students became entrepreneurs of their own catering and late night eatery while still earning their degree! Free pizza and drinks will also be served!

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College of Business & Technology
The History Club of Georgia College & State University is thrilled to be back on campus for Fall 2022!

The History Club is a diverse and inclusive environment in which all who are interested in the pursuit of historical knowledge through historical events and research are welcome.

History Club is not restricted to history majors or minors, especially because you don’t even have to be a major to enjoy history! As a club, we do our best to foster an environment that encourages friendship, knowledge, and laughter in everything that we do.

Biweekly meetings are hosted by the History Club on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in A&S room 246. Several things are in store this year in the History Club– including the return of the iconic Cemetery Tours at Memory Hill.

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Internal Job Posting for the Director of Wellness and Recreation

Student Life, Office of: Tuesday September 27, 2022

An internal campus search is underway for the position of the Director of Wellness and Recreation. Anyone interested in applying for this opportunity is encouraged to sign in to OneUSG to the Recruiting Self Service module to view the job posting and apply. The application deadline is Tuesday, October 4, 2022.


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Guest Artist Concert: "Tango" Music of Astor Piazzolla featuring The Helton-Thomas Duo with Mariano Manzanelli

Music, Department of: Tuesday September 27, 2022

Monday, Oct. 3 “¡TANGO! Music of Astor Piazzolla”—in celebration of the 100th birthday of Argentinian composer and Tango master, Astor Piazzolla—will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Guest artists are the Helton-Thomas Duo with saxophonist Jonathan Helton, cellist Steven Thomas and pianist Mariano Manzanelli. Helton and Thomas work in the School of Music at the University of Florida; and Manzanelli teaches in the Department of Musical and Sound Arts "Carlos López Buchardo" of the National University of the Arts in Buenos Aires. A $10 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](http://music.gcsu.edu) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.

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Request for Proposals: Affordable Materials Grants Round 22

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Tuesday September 27, 2022

Affordable Learning Georgia, an initiative of the University System of Georgia focused on providing affordable course materials, recently released a Request for Proposals for Affordable Materials Grants. Applications are due by October 31, 2022. Two types of grants are available:

Transformation Grants support individual instructors, teams of instructors, and entire departments, along with supporting professional staff, in replacing their existing commercial textbooks and materials in a specific course with no- or low-cost-to-students learning materials. The maximum award for Transformation Grants is $30,000.

Continuous Improvement Grants support projects that increase the sustainability of open educational resources through substantial revisions and the creation of new materials. The maximum award for Continuous Improvement Grants is $10,000.

Interested faculty should review the attached timeline and return the Intent to Apply form to grants@gcsu.edu no later than October 12, 2022.

Georgia College’s Affordable Learning Georgia Champions Team is available to assist with building OER projects. The Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects is available to assist with budget preparation, application review, the grants acknowledgment form, and application submission.

For additional assistance, feel free to reach out to any of the contacts below:

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13th Annual Academic Expo

Academic Advising Center : Tuesday September 27, 2022

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, and more. Open to all students.

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Student and Faculty Webex Accounts

Information Technology: Tuesday September 27, 2022

All student and faculty Webex accounts need to be created by the Webex Administrator before you can use them. Please submit a ticket at helpdesk.gcsu.edu, call SERVE at 478-445-7378 or email SERVE at serve@gcsu.edu to have the account created.

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Times Talk Wednesday Sep. 28, noon-12:50, “Banned and challenged books: How can libraries support your freedom to read?”

American Democracy Project: Tuesday September 27, 2022

Join us in room 241 Russell Library for an insightful and engaging discussion facilitated by Dr. Shaundra Walker, Director of the Ina Dillard Russell Library and Jonathan Harwell, Associate Director for Collection and Resource Services on “Banned and challenged books: How can libraries support your freedom to read?”

The following articles will be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read them ahead of time;


Times Talk at Georgia College is celebrating 18 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly discussion series on current and significant public events and issues as reported by the New York Times and other reputable news sources. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff, students, and community members. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain, free pizza provided! Brought to you by the American Democracy Project at Georgia College and the Ina Dillard Russell Library

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
[American Democracy Project](https://www.gcsu.edu/american-democracy-project)
Camp Grace Summer Camp Tabling

Career Center : Wednesday September 28, 2022

Camp Grace will be tabling on campus at the fountain from 10 am - 3 pm. Stop by to learn about paid internship opportunities and summer job positions. Camp Grace works specifically with low-income areas around the southeast, and the impact on these kids’ lives through the camp environment is incredibly rewarding. With positions like counselors, lifeguards, production teams, kitchen staff, maintenance, and more, Camp Grace has a position for everyone! Learn more about the Camp Grace Summer Camp Fair on Handshake!
Quarterly Governing Board Meeting of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Wednesday September 28, 2022

The Governing Board of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at Georgia College will hold its quarterly meeting on October 12, 2022, via Zoom. Call 478-445-8500 for more information.

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Forensics Night: Who Kidnapped Thunder?

Science Education Center: Wednesday September 28, 2022

In celebration of National Forensics Science Week, the Georgia College & State University (GCSU) Science Education Center and forensic chemistry program invites campus and community to help solve the crime of the semester: “Who Kidnapped Thunder?”

Become a forensic crime scene detective and use scientific evidence at five lab stations to crack this ‘whodunnit’ case—involving the university’s beloved Bobcat mascot, Thunder. Come see how the experts do it in real life! From 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, in Herty Hall.

“Everybody loves crime scene shows on TV, and we wanted to bring it to life for our campus and community,” said Dr. Catrena Lisse, chemistry professor and director of the Science Education Center.

Only one suspect—a mascot from another university—will remain at the end. Who?

Other mascots are jealous of the Bobcat, because they don’t want him to win another “Best Mascot” national award. One of six students, pretending to be assistants for these rascally mascots, will be an accomplice to the crime, driving the get-away car.

Participants will begin the event by watching a news video introducing them to the background story and main elements of the crime. Serving as crime-scene investigators, they’ll each be photographed and receive a fingerprint ID card. Then, they’ll move through five lab stations at Herty Hall, performing a series of forensics experiments to narrow suspects.

Several pieces of trace evidence left at the scene need to be analyzed: hair and fibers from other mascots, blood spots (or is it ketchup stain?), tire marks from the get-away car and multiple finger, paw and claw prints.

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This event is free, open to the public and appropriate for all ages.

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Announcements Posted Thursday September 29, 2022

Join WLC for International Coffee Hour - Today in the A&S Courtyard from 12-2pm

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Thursday September 29, 2022

The Department of World Languages and Cultures (WLC) is hosting International Coffee Hour on Thursday 9/29/2022 from 12-2pm in the A&S Courtyard. Drop in and join us for coffee, refreshments, conversation, and games to practice your favorite language or learn more about cultures around the world. Our faculty will demonstrate how to make authentic tortillas and have a tasting table to sample.

All GC students, faculty and staff are welcome at the event.

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The Begemann – Gordon Lecture Series “Sometimes a private matter needs public support:” Reproductive Justice in Comparative Context: Ireland/US A Special Talk with Beth Sundstrom

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Thursday September 29, 2022

In this lecture, Dr. Sundstrom will discuss the role of women's health activism in Ireland and the U.S. to build a reproductive justice movement. She will highlight the understudied roles of women's heath activists, who have redefined women’s health and reproduction, making them central concerns in Irish society and government. Dr. Sundstrom will share research that emerged from her Fulbright grant in Ireland to examine gender, science and technology in the global movement for women’s autonomy. The Irish case illustrates how women's narratives and stories served as the central focus of the reproductive justice movement, engaging with a variety of media outlets, particularly social media, to spread their message. This analysis challenges the nature/culture dualism and highlights the possibilities of empowerment through technology in women's health.

Dr. Sundstrom will speak at 5 p.m., Thursday, October 6 in the Peabody Auditorium.

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Georgia College Saxophone Studio Recital

Music, Department of : Friday September 30, 2022

Thursday, Oct. 6 The Georgia College & State University Saxophone Studio presents an evening of solo and chamber works at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. The concert features student performers playing a wide variety of styles and genres of saxophone music—from the Baroque period to the 21st Century. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A $5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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ATTACHMENT
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Saxophone Studio Program 10.6.22_0.pdf
Dear Students,

You should have received an email invitation from President Cox to complete the Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory. Please take the time to share your thoughts so we can determine how to improve your experience. Please check your spam/clutter folders if you have not received the email invitation.

This survey is available for online completion and via your mobile device. Thank you in advance for completing this important survey. If you have any difficulty or need assistance, please contact Anita Fraley at anita.fraley@gcsu.edu.

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Hurricane Ian Update

University Communications : Friday September 30, 2022

Update: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 29, 2022

Georgia College & State University continues to closely monitor Hurricane Ian. Local impacts are expected to include one to three inches of rainfall and the likelihood of tropical storm force winds, gusting between 30 and 40 miles per hour.

The university will maintain normal business operations and classes will continue as scheduled for the remainder of the week. Indoor events and activities on Friday and Saturday can continue as scheduled at the discretion of the event’s organizer.

Georgia College will continue to monitor the forecast. If there are any changes to the ongoing situation, Public Safety will notify the campus community via GC Alert. We encourage all students and employees to visit the GCSU Public Safety website to ensure your communication preferences are current.

All members of the Georgia College community are encouraged to continue monitoring local weather and news reports. We also encourage students, faculty and staff to avoid unnecessary travel on Friday, particularly if going in an eastwardly direction. The safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff remain our top priority.

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Georgia College & State University is monitoring the projected path of Hurricane Ian, which currently is developing in the Caribbean and has the possibility of impacting the Central Georgia area.

The safety of our students, faculty and staff remains the highest priority as we track the storm.

At this time, normal business operations and classes will continue as scheduled. The latest official weather forecasts show the storm decreasing in strength to a tropical depression by the time it reaches our area, likely in the Friday afternoon into Saturday timeframe, which means considerable rain fall and lower level winds. Some tropical storm force winds are likely to start reaching our area during Thursday into Friday.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to monitor local weather reports and review and/or develop their personal response plans. We will keep you advised of any updates, and will make any final announcements on Friday operations by close-of-business on Thursday, so that all students and employees have sufficient time to adjust their plans.

Any significant updates regarding changes to normal business operations will be shared via gcsu.edu; frontpage.gcsu.edu; GCSU’s official social media channels; and email.

In the event of emergency circumstances requiring immediate action, a GC Alert will be issued. Please go to the GCSU Public Safety website to learn how to ensure that your communications preferences with GC Alert are current.

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Bursting the Bubble: A Fight Against Hispanic Women's Stereotypes

English, Department of : Friday September 30, 2022

GC2Y: Sex and Resistance and the Women’s Center & LGBTQ+ Programs welcomes you to join us at our event, Bursting the Bubble: A Fight Against Hispanic Women’s Stereotypes. Meet us at the HUB (Blackbridge Hall) for a read-along and discussion with Ms. Nadirah Mayweather, the Director of the Cultural Center, on Tuesday, October 4th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our event focuses on the stereotypes Hispanic women deal with on a day-to-day basis, with personal testimonies included within the reading. Other texts will be tied into the reading, highlighting key points and shedding light on the various issues women of color face. We encourage all students and staff to attend! You definitely do not want to miss this!

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Teaching Square @ GC Information Session

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday September 30, 2022

Are you looking to build a GC collaborative community where you get and give feedback on teaching? Have you heard about Teaching Squares and wondered what it would look like at GC? If so, we're offering two (2) information sessions on Teaching Squares and invite you to come and learn more. Teaching Squares provide faculty from different disciplines with a unique opportunity to collaborate in teams of four (4) to get and give feedback and reflect on teaching. A teaching square provides faculty with a non-evaluative way to gain feedback on their teaching for personal growth and reflection through a small community of faculty vested in seeing each other reach their teaching goals.

Please consider joining us on either Thursday, October 20 at 12 noon or Friday, October 21 at 3 pm for information on how to form your own Teaching Square or learn how we can assist you in creating one.

Registrants have several options for engaging by joining us in person, joining virtually, or requesting session materials only. Please register to receive session information.

We hope you will take advantage of this exciting opportunity!

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GC Journeys September Newsletter

GC Journeys : Friday September 30, 2022

Check out the GC Journeys September Newsletter to read stories about:

- 4 Students Selected as Summer Research Scholars
- Leadership Program Virtually Hosts Former Director of NATO Policy
- 2022 MURACE Symposium Upcoming
- First Year Experience Receives National Recognition
- GCSU wins Undergraduate Research Award from International Consortium
- Apply for Community based Engaged Learning Mini-Grants
- Diversifying Undergraduate Research (Oct 7th)
- Save the Date: Research Day (March 29th)

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