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If you would like to attend, please RSVP with the following form no later than November 7th: https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/1af5221a3950450fbae14f655f136c33.
Chamber Ensembles Fall Concert

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 1, 2022

Monday, Nov. 7 The Georgia College & State University Chamber Ensembles annual concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Max Noah Recital Hall. All student ensembles will perform classical and jazz selections from the 20th- and 21st centuries. These ensembles include: The GC Saxophone Quartet, the Georgia College String quartet, the Bobcat Saxophone Trio, the Georgia College Jazz Combos, The GC Saxophone Choir, the Imposter Trio, and more. 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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Interested in Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response? Consider joining the GCSU Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)!

Nursing, School of: Tuesday November 1, 2022

Georgia College & State University is expanding its Medical Reserve Corps. Faculty, staff, and students are all invited to join our MRC!

What is the Medical Reserve Corps?

The Medical Reserve Corps is a national network of local groups of volunteers engaging communities to strengthen public health, reduce vulnerability, build resilience, and improve preparedness response and recovery capabilities. There are about 800 MRC units nationwide with over 200,000 volunteers throughout the United States. MRC volunteers supplement existing emergency and public health resources.

MRC units are established in specific areas to target and strengthen the public health infrastructure of their communities. The U.S. Surgeon General defined priorities that touch on the health of individuals and the nation as a whole and serve as a guide to the MRC. The overarching goal is to improve health literacy, and work towards increasing disease prevention, eliminating health disparities, and improving public health preparedness. Visit the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response website for more information.

What makes our unit unique?

Our unit is one of a few located on university campuses across the country that supports the MRC with a unit comprised of its students, faculty, and staff.

What would I do as a Volunteer?

Many MRC volunteers assist with activities to improve public health in their community – increasing health literacy, supporting prevention efforts (such as vaccine clinics), and reducing health disparities.

Do I have to be in a "medical" field?

No! The MRC program does seek medical and public health professionals as volunteers. However, volunteers who have no medical or healthcare backgrounds are needed to properly conduct emergency preparedness and response efforts.

Next Steps:

1. The FEMA course, IS C.100 is web based and provides training on the Incident command system. This course takes about 45 minutes to complete and is available online on the FEMA.gov website. It is recommended.

2. Sign up with Serve GA on the SERVGA website.

Note: if you are called to participate in a disaster response, participation is NOT MANDATORY.

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Drugs, Quacks, and Fat Stacks: Music and Patent Medicine Advertising, 1906-1918

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday November 1, 2022

Join us at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 8th at Blackbird Coffee to discuss Music and Patent Medicine Advertising from 1906-1918. Learn about quackery during early medicine and how music was used to advertise these drugs.

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Student Organizations & Clubs
Times Talk Wednesday November 2, noon-12:50, "Voter fraud: How do we encourage voting and maintain voting integrity?"

American Democracy Project : Tuesday November 1, 2022

Times Talk Wednesday November 2, noon-12:50, "Voter fraud: How do we encourage voting and maintain voting integrity?"

Join us in room 241 Russell Library for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by Dr. Victoria Gordon, Coverdell Visiting Scholar on "Voter fraud: How do we encourage voting and maintain voting integrity?"

The following background article will be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it ahead of time; [https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/07/us/voter-fraud-penalties.html?smid=url-share](https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/07/us/voter-fraud-penalties.html?smid=url-share)

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

Next week Nov. 9 Times Talk: Open discussion/debrief of the midterm election results.

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[American Democracy Project](https://www.americandemocracyproject.org)
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Georgia College & State University presents the 6th Annual William Harvey Address, an endowed lecture series on medicine and society at 7 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall in Porter Hall. Dr. Robert Cowles III—urologist and president of the Cowles Clinic Center for urology at Lake Oconee in Greensboro, Georgia—will speak on "How Big City Medicine Came to the Country--and Why." Cowles taught surgery in 29 countries and was named Prostate Educator of the Year by the American Foundation for Urological Disease. The William Harvey Address is a public service of the department of biological and environmental sciences, associated with the pre-med mentoring program for select groups of outstanding premedical biology majors. The address is named in honor of the 7th Century English physician, William Harvey. For more information, please contact Dr. Ashok Hegde at ashok.hegde@gcsu.edu.
Announcements Posted Wednesday November 2, 2022

MyGC now available for campus use

University Communications : Wednesday November 2, 2022

Starting today, MyGC is available for campus use!

MyGC is a shared project from IT and University Communications to update and merge several campus resources. It combines the functionality of our campus Directory, Intranet, and Unify in one convenient location online. MyGC also offers several new features, including an updated look, better navigation, customizable dashboards, current weather conditions, time, and a global search. The global search returns results from our primary website (www.gcsu.edu), MyGC, and all digital and MyGC uploaded PDF forms.

The current Directory, Intranet, and Unify will continue to be available until the official cut over which will be announced in 2023.

Please take a moment to check out MyGC, and tell us what you think. If you would like to submit feedback, report a bug, or need technical help, please email webcomms@gcsu.edu.

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Wednesday November 2, 2022

The American Red Cross is looking for both volunteers and donors for the upcoming blood drive on November 8 and 9.

To Donate: Make an appointment on the American Red Cross Website. Click to schedule your visit

To Volunteer: Visit the GCSU GivePulse website to sign up to help with check-in, canteen, or tabling. Click to register for a shift.

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Diversity 360 Series: Diversity Toolkit: Discussing Identity, Power and Privilege

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will present Diversity Toolkit: Discussing Identity, Power and Privilege. The program will be held Wednesday, November 16 at 12 p.m. It is the last installment of OIE's Diversity 360 Series for this semester.

Developed by the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, this toolkit is meant for anyone who feels there is a lack of productive discourse around issues of diversity and the role of identity in social relationships, both on a micro (individual) and macro (communal) level. Perhaps you are a teacher, youth group facilitator, student affairs personnel, or manage a team that works with an underserved population. Training of this kind can provide historical context about the politics of identity and the dynamics of power and privilege or help build greater self-awareness. This workshop is designed to address human issues that everyone faces and help participants recognize how they can better understand and work toward solving or at least improving these issues. Participants will be equipped with newfound knowledge and empathy and prepared to apply the lessons they learned in their workplaces, classrooms as well as personal lives.

Please follow this link to register to attend and receive the Zoom link to join the event on November 16.

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The School for Health and Human Performance is seeking a graduate research assistant

College of Health Sciences: Wednesday November 2, 2022

If you are interested in becoming a graduate research assistant, the School for Health and Human Performance (SHHP) is seeking to fill this role!

To be eligible for this position, you must possess a Bachelor's degree, be enrolled in a graduate program at GCSU, and have strong communication and organizational skills. This opportunity will allow you to gain hands-on experience in data collection, data management and analysis by assisting a faculty member with research implementation.

Scan the QR code in the flyer attached or follow this link to the GCSU Careers Website to apply for this position!

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GCSU Alumni, join us for the All-Classes Picnic this Saturday!

Alumni : Wednesday November 2, 2022

The GCSU Alumni Association invites you to our annual Alumni Picnic on Saturday, November 5, at noon on the Russell Library Patio. Connect with fellow alums while you eat BBQ, play games, do crafts, and more!

We encourage all GC alums to bring family and friends to campus for this fun event! Adult tickets are $10 and include food, fun, and Georgia College Alumni swag. Children are free.

Email alumni@gcsu.edu to register today!

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Alumni
EY LLP: On-Campus Tabling TODAY in Atkinson!

Career Center: Wednesday November 2, 2022

EY LLP will be tabling on the first floor of Atkinson from 10 am - 3 pm today. Stop by our table, or follow this link to the EY LLP website to learn more about available opportunities with EY LLP!
Graduate Assistant Opportunity

Health & Human Performance, School of: Wednesday November 2, 2022

The school of Health and Human Performance is seeking assistance from a graduate assistant to work on an upcoming research project. Please contact Dr. Ernie Kaninjing at ernie.kaninjing@gcsu.edu or by calling (478) 445-1780, if you are interested or in need of more information.

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Student Research Assistant application is open! Apply today!

College of Health Sciences : Thursday November 3, 2022

Are you a senior public health major, or are you currently enrolled in a GCSU graduate program? If so, consider applying to become a Student Research Assistant! This position will provide valuable hands-on training on how to conduct in-depth interviews, code qualitative data, and identify themes using Nvivo software and the development of conceptual models on acculturation. You will be working under the supervision of a faculty member. Responsibilities include answering phones and scheduling appointments, effective management of research projects, and report preparation and research dissemination. A Bachelor’s degree is desired, but not required, for this position. This opportunity will expand your knowledge and prepare you for your future career. Please scan the QR code in the flyer or follow this link to apply on the University System of Georgia job opportunities website!

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Open Enrollment & Virtual Benefits Fair

Human Resources, Office of: Thursday November 3, 2022

Open Enrollment is now live! You will be able to login and make your benefit elections October 24 - November 4, 2022. This is an active open enrollment -- you MUST login and answer the tobacco user & working spouse (if applicable) surcharge questions. Failure to do so will result in default surcharges ($150 minimum) added to your monthly premiums beginning in January 2023.

The Virtual Benefits Fair is open for (2) two weeks, October 24 – November 4, 2022. Visit https://usg.vfairs.com/ and register using your name, email, and institution. The live presentation agenda is below; you are welcome to join any of the live sessions at the times listed below:

October 24, 2022
10:00 AM, Making the Most of Open Enrollment 2023
12:00 PM, Solving the Puzzle: Which healthcare plan is best for you?
1:00 PM, Everything You Need to Know to Enroll and Complete your Certifications for 2023

October 25, 2022
10:00AM, Hospital Indemnity, Accident Insurance and Critical Illness
12:00PM, Protecting Your Furry Family
01:00PM, Who’s in Your Corner: LegalEASE

October 26, 2022
10:00AM, Accolade: Your Healthcare Champion
12:00PM, Understanding Your Pharmacy Benefits
01:00PM, USG Well-being: The More You Do, the More You Earn

October 27, 2022
10:00AM, Making the Most of Open Enrollment 2023
12:00PM, Retiree: Open Enrollment 2023 and More
01:00PM, On the Horizon: Everything You Need to Know Before Your Retire

October 28, 2022
12:00PM, Delta Dental: When You Smile, We Smile
01:00PM, EyeMed: A Clear Focus on Eye Health

October 31, 2022
10:00AM, Save More with Flexible Spending Accounts
12:00PM, Maximize Your Match with a Health Savings Account
01:00PM, Investing Your Funds with HSA Bank
November 1, 2022

10:00AM, USG Well-being: The More You Do, the More You Earn

12:00PM, Kepro: Support When You Need It

01:00PM, Livongo: Living Healthier on the Go

November 2, 2022

10:00AM, Life Insurance: Protect the Ones You Love

12:00PM, Disability Insurance: Protect Your Income

01:00PM, Things Happen: Safeguard Your Identity

November 3, 2022

10:00AM, Saving for Your Retirement

11:00AM, Getting to know AIG Retirement

12:00PM, Getting to Know Fidelity

01:00PM, Getting to Know TIAA

November 4, 2022

10:00AM, Avoid Surprises: Open Enrollment Action Items

12:00PM, Is Purchasing Power right for me?

01:00PM, Getting the Most out of Your USG Benefits

As a reminder, you will be able to chat with each vendor from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM EST the weeks of October 24, 2022 through November 4, 2022. If chat is not available, you will be able to connect by email. We hope you'll join in to learn about your 2023 USG Benefit Offerings!

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Human Resources, Office of
Bunting College of Business to Induct Larry Moore into Hall of Fame

College of Business & Technology : Thursday November 3, 2022

The Bunting College of Business and Technology is thrilled to announce that our long time board member and supporter, Larry Moore will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this Friday, November 4th. We would like to welcome you to attend the brief ceremony at 2:00 p.m. in Atkinson Hall 201 or to stop by and congratulate Larry during the reception around 2:30.

Larry Moore is from an early pioneering Georgia family and was born and raised in Atlanta. He has an engineering degree from Georgia Tech and attended graduate school at several universities (he did have a girlfriend at GSCW in the 60s—pre Georgia College & female only then, so he couldn’t attend). His business and technology career included executive positions with AT&T, CD Technologies & MooreCom (founder) with national and international job assignments. After retirement in 2000 he founded The Historic Scenic Byway Corporation, a non-profit, which works closely with Georgia College faculty and students (CoBT & A & S), along with other schools, to utilize business, academic, technology and government resources to protect, enhance, develop and display sites in middle Georgia that would, among other things, attract visitors. The sites include the following categories: history, archaeology, culture, nature, scenery and recreation, such as the 1000 acre Rock Hawk Effigy, Educational Trails, Museums & Park on Lake Oconee; Alice Walker childhood home, church & family/church cemetery; first county seat history for Baldwin & Putnam counties.

His post retirement career has also included: commentator for NPR/GPB, columnist for local newspapers, Chair of Main Street Eatonton, Center for Georgia Studies Board at GC, GC President’s circle, Historical Society, Kiwanis, bicycling tours of various US & international locations and fund raising for various projects.

Larry and wife Jenny have had a residence on Lake Oconee for 28 years. They have two daughters, who live in Washington, DC and Iowa City, Iowa. They have two grandchildren.Larry has been a supporter of Georgia College for over a decade and has worked with countless numbers of students on Community Based Engaged Learning and we are delighted o present him with this honor and celebrate his contributions.

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FY 23 Research Grant Initiative for Early Language and Literacy Practices

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Thursday November 3, 2022

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

For more details, we encourage you to review the Request for Proposal (RFP) on the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy website.

Application submission will be open from Oct. 21, 2022, until Nov. 21, 2022, by 5:00 PM, via Qualtrics. We hope you'll consider funding your implementation research study to improve early language and literacy outcomes through The Deal Center!

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Center for Early Language & Literacy
Information Technology - Serve Help Desk positions available

Information Technology : Thursday November 3, 2022

Join our team! The Serve Help Desk is hiring for the following positions:
Serve student position – Apply on the University System of Georgia job opportunities website.
Part-Time Support Services position – Apply on the University System of Georgia job opportunity website.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Information Technology
Open Enrollment: Do I Have to Take Action? (Answer - YES!)

Welcome to another active Open Enrollment! This means that if you currently have benefits through Georgia College, you have a few REQUIRED ACTION ITEMS.

Everyone MUST login and answer the tobacco and working spouse (if applicable) certification question(s). Even if employees don’t want to make a single change, they HAVE to answer the questions that apply to them.

- Failure to login and answer the required certification question(s) will result in a default surcharge. This year, the tobacco surcharge(s) AND the working spouse surcharge are increasing from $100 per month to $150 per month.

Depending on your particular benefit coverage, you may have to answer one, some, or all of the following certification questions:

- Tobacco use for employee (answer YES/NO if you use tobacco)
- Tobacco use for spouse (if you have a covered spouse, answer YES/NO if they use tobacco)
- Working spouse (if you have a covered spouse, answer YES/NO if they are employed and are offered health benefits through their employer)
- Dependent(s) age 18+ tobacco use (if you have one or more dependents age 18+, answer YES/NO if they use tobacco)

If an employee does nothing and has a covered spouse and at least 1 dependent age 18+ on their existing plan, their choice to “take no action” will result in $600 per month in default surcharges. Please make sure you login to OneUSG between October 28th and November 4th to answer these certification questions; doing so may save you some money!

Other items to consider reviewing during Open Enrollment, even if you don't want to make any changes to your existing coverage:

- If you have a Flexible Spending Account (FSA), you MUST re-elect this annually; your current election will not automatically rollover for next year.
- Consider reviewing any beneficiaries listed for your life insurance and retirement plans (mandatory and/or supplemental) while you’re logging in to make your annual elections. It’s ALWAYS a good idea to make sure these are accurate on an annual basis or as needed!

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Human Resources, Office of
Student Research Assistant application is open! Apply today!

College of Health Sciences: Thursday November 3, 2022

Are you a senior public health major, or are you currently enrolled in a GCSU graduate program? If so, consider applying to become a Student Research Assistant! This position will provide valuable hands-on training on how to conduct in-depth interviews, code qualitative data, and identify themes using Nvivo software and the development of conceptual models on acculturation. You will be working under the supervision of a faculty member. Responsibilities include answering phones and scheduling appointments, effective management of research projects, and report preparation and research dissemination. A Bachelor’s degree is desired, but not required, for this position. This opportunity will expand your knowledge and prepare you for your future career. Please scan the QR code in the flyer or follow this link to apply on the University System of Georgia job opportunities website!

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Student research assistant flyer.pdf

Updated: 2022-11-03
GC Entrepreneurs Club will be hosting the owner/founder of Taste & See

College of Business & Technology: Thursday November 3, 2022

GC Entrepreneurs Club will be hosting the owner/founder of Taste & See on Thursday, November 3rd at 5 pm in Atkinson 207. Come hear the story of how this plant-based eatery got its start in Milledgeville. Free samples and drinks will be provided by Taste & See! Can you tell the difference?!

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

For more details, we encourage you to review the Request for Proposal (RFP) on the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy website.

Application submission will be open from Oct. 21, 2022, until Nov. 21, 2022, by 5:00 PM, via Qualtrics. We hope you'll consider funding your implementation research study to improve early language and literacy outcomes through The Deal Center!
Shibori and Furoshiki part 3 with Linda Bowden

Art, Department of : Friday November 4, 2022

The FAB LAB fiber arts room was in full bloom yesterday during Part 3 of Linda Bowden’s Shibori workshop. All of the stitching was loosened from the students' furoshiki cloths. The threads knots were cut, undone, and pulled out to reveal the resist method along with the effect of reactive dyes. The textures and colors are what we love about the art of making and these seemingly simple cloths are examples of curiosity and creative endeavors. The students will display their results alongside of their ceramic chawan (Japanese style tea bowls) next week in the Ina Dillard Library display cases. Linda Bowden, is a textile artist community member that opened new doors for students interested in traditional Japanese textiles. Shown is one of her shared designs: a swallow.

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Still Fighting: Women in Labor Resistance

Women's Center : Friday November 4, 2022

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Open Enrollment Ends Today, 11/4

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 4, 2022

Open Enrollment closes TODAY, Friday, November 4th. Please make sure you login to OneUSG and answer the tobacco and working spouse (where applicable) certification questions.

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

- On the right side of the screen click on “Manage My Benefits”
- You will be prompted to follow the SSO/DUO login steps via Unify
- You can then either click on the tile in the center of the screen that says “It’s time to make you benefit choices. Enrollment ends Nov 4, 2022.”
  - OR

- You can click on “Health & Insurance” at the top of the screen next to the Home icon, then under ”Take Action” on the left, click on “Enroll in Your Benefits.”

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

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

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

Login to OneUSG to complete your enrollment elections before 5:00 PM on Friday, November 4th.

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Community member shares textiles expertise in workshops with ceramics art students

Art, Department of : Friday November 4, 2022

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You can read additional announcements from Linda Bowden’s Shibori Workshop:

Part 2: Furoshiki - the dye baths in art

Part 1: Furoshiki

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Ethics Awareness Week Kick-Off Event with Chancellor Perdue at 11 a.m.,
Today

President, Office of the : Friday November 4, 2022

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Events:
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8:30am – 10:30am
A&S Fountain (In the event of rain, this will be moved to The Den)

Chancellor’s Chat: Promoting a Culture of Excellence
11:00am – 12:00pm
Keynote Speakers – Dan Cathy and Sonny Perdue
JOIN LIVE

Daily Ethics Tip:
While USG policy does not allow accepting “gifts” from any vendor or lobbyist, promotional items generally available to the public (such as a pen or stress ball) are NOT considered gifts.

Virtual Training Opportunity:
To provide additional tools to expand your knowledge, we are highlighting Percipio courses that relate to Ethical Awareness. Please click on the link below to check out “Expert Insight on Ethics”.

https://gcsu.percipio.com/courses/2718c9ed-05cd-11e7-b6c3-0242c0a80802/videos/2718c9ee-05cd-11e7-b6c3-0242c0a80802

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Virtual Benefits Fair Ends Today, 11/4/2022

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 4, 2022

The Virtual Benefits Fair ends today, November 4th at 5:00 PM. Visit https://usg.vfairs.com/ and register using your name, email, and institution.

Our vendors will be available to chat with you regarding any questions you may have today from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. After today, the live chat will no longer be available to you.

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Women's Center
Critical Language Scholarship Info Session

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College: Friday November 4, 2022

Are you interested in learning a language abroad over the summer and getting paid to do it? Come learn more about how you can do this as a Critical Language Scholarship Program Scholar! The National Scholarships Office will be holding an information session at 2PM on November 7 in the Bone House. All interested students are encouraged to attend.

The CLS Program is a fully-funded program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State that provides intensive overseas language and cultural immersion and is open to U.S. students enrolled in all degree programs at Georgia College.

Through CLS, students spend eight to ten weeks abroad to learn one of 14 critical languages and earn academic credit for their work. The scholarship includes travel expenses, coursework, group excursions, and even a small stipend to cover your daily living expenses. Most languages offered by the CLS Program do not require applicants to have any experience studying critical languages.

In addition, CLS Spark, a virtual program, provides opportunities for American undergraduate students to study Arabic, Chinese and Russian at the beginning level. CLS Spark was designed to leverage best practices in online language learning and provide the opportunity to study critical languages for students who may not have access to critical languages on their campus or the ability to study abroad.

The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, and from a wide range of fields of study and career paths; students from all academic disciplines, including business, engineering, law, medicine, science, social sciences, arts and humanities are encouraged to apply.

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National Scholarships Office at Georgia College
Ethics Awareness Week Kick-Off Events Begin Monday, November 7

President, Office of the : Friday November 4, 2022

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A&S Fountain (In the event of rain, this will be moved to The Den)

*Pizza with the President
6:00-7:30pm
Peabody Auditorium

*For each in-person event attended, you will have the opportunity to enter your name in a drawing for a chance to win one of 3-$50 Cat Cash prizes. The drawing will take place on Friday, November 11 at 10:30am.

Daily Ethics Tip:
USG policy prohibits retaliation against those who report wrongdoing or assist with authorized investigations.

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President, Office of the
Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment Ends Today, 11/4/2022

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 4, 2022

The Shared Sick Leave Program enrollment for 2023 closes TODAY, Friday, November 4, 2022

All interested participants, including those who wish to continue in the program, should complete and submit the “Shared Sick Leave Enrollment Form” to benefits@gcsu.edu, by 5:00 PM on Friday, November 4, 2022.

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

- Must contribute a minimum of eight (8) hours sick leave up to 80 hours, and
- Must maintain a minimum of forty (40) hours of sick leave, at the time of donation, and
- Must hold a “benefits eligible” position, and
- Have completed the provisional (probationary) period

Additional Information:

- Initial Enrollment: At the time of initial enrollment, employee must have a minimum 40 hours remaining after donation a minimum of 8 hours of sick leave.
- Current members - No action needed, you will automatically be enrolled into the program for 2023.
- Re-Enrollment: Those members who were granted sick leave from the shared sick leave pool in 2022, must submit a new enrollment form in order to participate in 2023, and meet all eligibility requirements during re-enrollment.
- Special Enrollment: When the program is determined to be depleted (120 hours or less remaining balance) a “special enrollment period” will be conducted with an appeal to the Georgia College community at large to donate sick leave. Current members will be notified in writing, that (8) eight hours will be deducted from their sick leave balance.
- Terminate membership: An employee may terminate their membership at any time by completing and submitting the

“Shared Sick Leave Program Termination Form.” Any leave contributed to the pool prior to withdrawal from the program shall be forfeited.

Resources:

GC Policy and forms

For detailed information regarding the program and to obtain Enrollment or Termination forms please visit https://gcsu.smartcatalogiq.com/en/Policy-Manual/Policy-Manual/Office-of-Human-Resources/Time-Away-from-Work/Shared-Leave-Program

USG Policy

For detailed information regarding the USG policy, please visit:

https://www.usg.edu/hr/assets/hr/hrap_manual/HRAP_Shared_Sick_Leave_Program_Time_Away_from_Work.pdf

Please submit your questions to: benefits@gcsu.edu

Thank you for participating in this initiative!

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The Legend of Georgia McBride

He's young, he's broke, his landlord's knocking at the door, and he's just found out his wife is going to have a baby. To make matters even more desperate, Casey is fired from his gig as an Elvis impersonator in a run-down, small-town Florida bar. When the bar owner brings in a B-level drag show to replace his act, Casey finds that he has a whole lot to learn about show business - and himself. Recommended for mature audiences. No late seating for this venue.

Performances of The Legend of Georgia McBride will be staged at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 9 through Saturday, November 12, with a matinee performance at 2 p.m., Sunday, November 13. All performances will be staged in the Campus Black Box Theater.

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133 Years of GCSU - Celebrate Charter Day!

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday November 7, 2022

Join the Campus Activities Board & GCSU Alumni Association to celebrate 133 years of GCSU! Enjoy cupcakes, music, and games for Charter Day on Tuesday 11/08 at 11am on Front Campus.

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Mr. Kabito graduated from Georgia College in May 2022 with a Master’s in Music Education.

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Michael Kobito Cognia.pdf
Psychology Club/Psi Chi's November Meeting!

Psychological Science, Department of : Monday November 7, 2022

Come out on Wednesday, November 9th at 6 p.m. to Atkinson Hall 107 to share pizza and snacks with us while we talk about club business, reveal the winning design for the Psychology Department T-shirt contest, and make appreciation cards for the teachers at Midway Hills Academy to be delivered with the school supplies we collected last month!

Our next event will be the end-of-the-year social on November 30th, so go ahead and mark those calendars! We'll recognize graduating Seniors, have hot cocoa and other holiday snacks while we play board games and generally make quite merry!

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Dear Campus Community:

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Ethics Awareness Week is part of a comprehensive Ethics and Compliance Program. This Program includes a system-level Ethics Policy and Code of Conduct, on-boarding ethics training, periodic ethics refresher training, compliance audits, special reviews and an Ethics and Compliance Reporting Hotline.

USG 2022 EAW Kickoff Video

In support of this effort, Georgia College & State University will be hosting events to build upon our system-wide shared core values of integrity, excellence, accountability and respect.

I have asked Jen Yearwood and Sarah Whatley to co-chair the planning of the week’s events. Activities during this week will bring awareness to ethics, reinforce principles, and promote our shared values. Each day will focus on one of Georgia College & State University’s values. For each in-person event attended, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to enter their name in a drawing for a chance to win one of 3 Faculty/Staff Meal Plans donated by Sodexo. The drawing will take place on Friday, November 11, at 10:30am.

Activities planned for faculty and staff this week are as follows:

Monday, November 7, 2022 – The pursuit of knowledge and truth for the public good

- Did you know? Resource tabling event – 8:30-10:30am at the A&S Fountain (Rain Location: The Den)
- Chancellor’s Chat: Promoting a Culture of Excellence – 11:00am-12:00pm – [JOIN LIVE]

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 - Ethical principles including integrity, altruism, reason, respect, and responsibility in discourse and actions.

- American Red Cross Blood Drive – 8:00am – 5:00pm – Peabody Auditorium **Donors and volunteers needed
- Ethics: Why it Matters Panel Discussion – 2:00-3:00pm – Magnolia Ballroom

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 - The transformative effect of service, leadership, and collaborative engaged learning experiences both in and beyond the classroom.

- Eggs and Ethics – 8:30-10:00am – Magnolia Ballroom
- American Red Cross Blood Drive – 8:00am – 5:00pm – Peabody Auditorium **Donors and volunteers needed

Thursday, November 10, 2022 - Diversity and Inclusion in all forms.

- For Your Q’sideration: Ethics in Supporting the LGBTQ+ Community – 9:00-10:00am or 2:00-3:00pm - The HUB
- USG Ethics & Compliance Panel Discussion “Steering an Ethical Culture” – 11:00am-12:00pm – Livestreamed
Friday, November 11, 2022 – Veteran’s Day

- Veteran’s Day Ceremony – 9:00am – Magnolia Ballroom
- Ethics Awareness Week Participation Drawing – 10:30am – Livestream on GCSU Facebook Page

For more information regarding Ethics Awareness Week activities, visit the following link: https://www.gcsu.edu/audit/ethics.

I appreciate your support and involvement in next week’s activities.

Sincerely,

Cathy Cox
President
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President, Office of the
Senior Recital: Rafal, trumpeter and composer

Music, Department of : Monday November 7, 2022

Please join us Saturday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall for a Senior Recital featuring composer and trumpeter Rafal, accompanied by pianist Dr. Hue Jang. His selections include pieces by Franz Joseph Hadyn, Henri-Paul Buesser, as well as original compositions by Rafal. Rafal is a trumpet student of Dr. Cliff Towner and a composition student of Dr. David H. Johnson. This recital will also be live streamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment.

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Rafal Senior Recital Program.pdf
Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Newsletter

Women's Center : Monday November 7, 2022

Check out this week’s edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Update! Follow this link to view the newsletter online.

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Matt Davis elected president of regional museum professionals’ organization

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion : Monday November 7, 2022

Members of the Southeastern Museums Conference (SEMC) elected Matt Davis, director of Historic Museums at Georgia College & State University, President for 2022-2023.

The Southeastern Museums Conference is a networking organization that serves to foster professionalism, mutual support, and communication among museum professionals across the Southeast, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.

Davis formerly served as the organization’s vice president.

“I am honored to have been elected as the next president of the Southeastern Museums Conference,” Davis said in a social media post about the SEMC’s annual conference. “It is a true pleasure to serve an organization I care for in this way, and I appreciate the trust the membership has given me.”

SEMC Executive Director Zinnia Willits said Davis’s election as president is a natural progression for a member who’s dedicated so much service to the organization.

“Matt Davis has been an active, engaged, and visible leader in the SEMC community for many years, organizing professional sessions, chairing committees, and serving as a mentor and advocate for museum professionals across the southeast,” Willits said. “He has generously given of his time and talent and is uniquely positioned to lead the Southeastern Museums Conference into the next phase of its organizational lifecycle. Matt brings consistent leadership to SEMC with a clear vision of how to blend past successes with new initiatives that continue to meet the moment for the SEMC membership.”

As president, Davis will work with the conference’s volunteer board of directors to provide oversight to three full-time staff members and help plan the organization’s annual conference, budget, professional development opportunities for members, develop the organization’s finances, recruitment efforts, and communications across a multitude of platforms.

You can learn more about SEMC on its website

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REMINDER! Course Quality: Developing Quality Online Courses Certification - November 18, 9 am to 4:30 pm

Wouldn't you like to improve your online courses' quality and receive certification that you have completed a workshop for developing quality online courses? If so, the Center for Teaching and Learning offers you the opportunity to register for Quality Matters (QM) training. In this workshop, participants will identify the critical elements of quality assurance of online courses, including the materials and process; apply the concept of alignment, ensuring course components work together to help learners achieve desired learning goals; learn about the factors that impact course quality, and explore the structural elements of online courses to include: the overview and introduction, learning objectives, course technology, learner support, and accessibility. Participants exit the workshop with a basic understanding of QM, the QM Rubric, and the QM course review process. This workshop is a prerequisite for QM certification courses that lead to other QM roles. Also, upon completing the QM training, you will receive a certificate from Quality Matters, verifying your readiness to develop a quality online course.

Nationally recognized, Quality Matters is the global organization leading quality assurance in online and innovative digital teaching and learning environments. It provides a scalable quality assurance system for online and blended learning used within and across organizations. QM designed the professional development to help educators deliver the promise of quality online learning opportunities to every level of learning.

You must have a GC or USG Quality Matters account to register for this workshop. If you haven't already, you can create a QM account by visiting [https://www.qmprogram.org/myqm/](https://www.qmprogram.org/myqm/) and selecting "No, I am new here," which will allow you to register for this workshop and connect you with other QM workshops and resources. Once you have created an account, you can find and register for this offering in your QM portal by doing the following:

1. Login to your MyQM portal at [https://www.qmprogram.org/myqm](https://www.qmprogram.org/myqm)
2. Navigate to select the "Workshop - Register" menu
3. Select the "Dedicated Training" link
4. Locate the correct session, "Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR) : (Statewide Systems)," with the course code: 111822_INDAPPQMR_157078_Board o-26297
5. Select the "Register" link and follow the steps to register for the session.

We hope you will take advantage of this certification opportunity and join us on November 18. This workshop is open to the entire USG system statewide, and the seats are capped at 30, so don't delay and miss this opportunity offered by CTL only once each semester!

If you cannot join us on November 18, this certification workshop, along with two others, Designing Your Online Course (DYOC) and Improving Your Online Course (IYOC), will be offered again in the Spring semester.

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Differences Between DYOC IYOC and APPQMR_0.pdf
Embodied: A Photography Exhibition

Women's Center: Tuesday November 8, 2022

The Women's Center and the GCSU Art Department invite you to Embodied, a photography exhibition investigating the theme of relationships between language, discourse, and the body. The exhibition will be located in Underwood House and will be open from November 17th to December 2nd. We invite you to join us at the opening reception on November 17th from 6-8 pm. Please RSVP on GC Connect.

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Women's Center
Wednesday, November 9 is day three of Ethics Awareness week

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday November 8, 2022

Wednesday, November 9 is day three of Ethics Awareness week where we are focusing on The transformative effect of service, leadership, and collaborative engaged learning experiences both in and beyond the classroom.

Events:
American Red Cross Blood Drive
8:00am-5:00pm
Peabody Auditorium

Reminder – For each in-person event attended, you will have the opportunity to enter your name in a drawing for a chance to win one of 3-$50 Cat Cash prizes. The drawing will take place on Friday, November 11 at 10:30am.

Daily Ethics Tip:
There are many reporting avenues for ethics violations. The HR department, the Legal department, and the ethics reporting hotline are just a few.

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EAW Student Flyer.pdf
The annual survey has been conducted since 1996 and is important both in raising awareness about GALILEO and in helping us know your concerns and ideas for the future. It will run Nov. 3 – 30. In the past year, your feedback has been critical in deciding how GALILEO would be redesigned!

Completed entries have the chance to win an Amazon gift card. A completed entry must be completely filled out. Many entries have been eliminated in the past because this was not done, though the respondent indicated they wanted to be in the drawing.

Survey link: [https://usgsurveys.usg.edu/zs/ZvRvlH](https://usgsurveys.usg.edu/zs/ZvRvlH)
Audiobook App Internship Opportunity

Accounting, Department of : Tuesday November 8, 2022

Looking for some real world experience? An audiobook producer is partnering with the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship to develop and launch an audiobook sales app. They would like a student team, overseen by faculty, to develop a market feasibility study and a business plan for their new endeavor over the course of the Spring semester. Contact the Center’s Director, Dr. Nicholas Creel, at Nicholas.creel@gcsu.edu if you are interested in this opportunity.

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Times Talk Wednesday November 9, noon-12:50, “I’ll try post-election day potpourri for $16 billion, Ken”

American Democracy Project: Tuesday November 8, 2022

Join us in room 241 Russell Library for a post-election day open discussion loosely facilitated by Times Talk host and Professor of Rhetoric Jan Hoffmann but truly driven by participant interest and interaction. The following NYT articles were culled by the host and may be referred to during the discussion, but participants are encouraged to bring up anything else they want to share. There will be pizza!

Does America Vote too much?
(Should we be electing judges? Nobody else does)
“Who Will Win The Battle For Congress? Four Scenarios”
(We will find out which one panned out)
Fueled by billionaires, Midterms set to shatter spending record with over 16 billion projected
(16 billion dollars on slanderous negative campaign ads...)
“It took two years to call every state in 2020. This is when to expect results this year”
(BTW, will Georgians be going back to the voting booth in December?)

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.

Next Wednesday’s Nov. 16 Times Talk, Dr. Mikkel Christensen, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication on “Sportswashing: Countries are using top-flight sports to distract from their human rights violations and improve their image. Should you care?”

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Events:

American Red Cross Blood Drive
8:00am-5:00pm
Peabody Auditorium

Eggs and Ethics
8:30am-10:00am
Magnolia Ballroom

Reminder - For each in-person event attended, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to enter their name in a drawing for a chance to win one of 3 Faculty/Staff Meal Plans donated by Sodexo. The drawing will take place on Friday, November 11, at 10:30am.

Daily Ethics Tip:
Though it is preferred that wrongdoing is reported to an employee’s supervisor, there are many other reporting avenues such as the HR department, the Legal department, and the ethics reporting hotline.

Virtual Training Opportunity:
To provide additional tools to expand your knowledge, we are highlighting Percipio courses that relate to Ethical Awareness. Please click on the link below to check out “Developing Your Business Ethics”
https://gcsu.percipio.com/courses/562baa70-fea5-11e6-8638-0242c0a80b06/videos/c7e4b5c0-291b-11e7-b2c9-0242c0a80909

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EAW Faculty and Staff Flyer.pdf
Flu Shots on campus 11/14/2022

Human Resources, Office of: Tuesday November 8, 2022

Student Health Services (SHS) will be at the A&S fountain Monday, November 14th from 11:30am to 3:30pm giving flu shots to students, faculty, and staff.

For employees, the cost will be $25.00. SHS will accept cash or a check made out to GC SHS.

Georgia is now 12 of 13 on the influenza intensity indicator that is put out weekly by the Ga DPH. This is a “very high” level. SO, now is the time to vaccinate!!

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Visiting Artist Presentation, Carlos Castro Arias

Art, Department of: Tuesday November 8, 2022

The Georgia College Department of Art Presents

Carlos Castro Arias

Visiting Artists and Scholars Program Artist in Residence, November 14-17, 2022

Public Lecture: November 14, 5:00-6:30 PM, A&S 270

The Colombian artist, professor and musician Carlos Castro Arias explores individual and collective identity, aiming to bring muted histories to light. Spending his time primarily between San Diego, Tijuana, and Bogota, his practice begins with the appropriation of historical images and the formal and symbolic re-contextualization of found objects. He received a BA from the Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Bogota, in 2002. In 2008, he obtained a Fulbright Scholarship to attend the San Francisco Art Institute, where he received an MFA in Painting in 2010. Castro has been a faculty member at San Diego State University since 2019. In 2022, Castro held a major retrospective of his work at Museo Universidad de Antioquia and was one of the winners of the San Diego Art Prize.

In the last five years, Castro has had solo shows at Artpace, San Antonio; Bread and Salt, San Diego; LA Galería, Bogota; Quint Gallery, La Jolla and Espacio El Dorado, Bogota. He has participated in group shows in Sweden, Peru, France, Spain, New Zealand, Mexico and Venezuela.

His musical projects include: POPO (2000), Los Claudios de Colombia (2005-2010) and Amor Negro (2020). While in residence at Georgia College, Castro will lead workshops, student critiques, and a public presentation on his life and work.

For more information, please contact the Department of Art at 478-445-4572

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Carlos Castro Arias flier.pdf
Veterans Day Ceremony

President, Office of the: Tuesday November 8, 2022

Please join the Georgia College community as we celebrate Veterans Day and all who have served.

Friday, November 11
Magnolia Ballroom
9:00 am

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
President, Office of the
TODAY: Milestones Check-in Day

Career Center : Wednesday November 9, 2022

Today, November 9, the Career Center will be available from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm for drop-in services. If you need documents reviewed, want to talk about grad school, or need help with your job/internship search, today is the day you can drop into the Career Center without an appointment! Simply stop by our office, located at 110 Lanier Hall or give us a call (478) 445-5384.

Calling all December grads! Come see us. If you've completed all of your Career Planning Milestones, you get a free graduation cord!

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Diversity 360 Series: Diversity Toolkit: Discussing Identity, Power and Privilege

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will present Diversity Toolkit: Discussing Identity, Power and Privilege. The program will be held Wednesday, November 16 at 12 p.m. It is the last installment of OIE's Diversity 360 Series for this semester.

Developed by the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, this toolkit is meant for anyone who feels there is a lack of productive discourse around issues of diversity and the role of identity in social relationships, both on a micro (individual) and macro (communal) level. Perhaps you are a teacher, youth group facilitator, student affairs personnel, or manage a team that works with an underserved population. Training of this kind can provide historical context about the politics of identity and the dynamics of power and privilege or help build greater self-awareness. This workshop is designed to address human issues that everyone faces and help participants recognize how they can better understand and work toward solving or at least improving these issues. Participants will be equipped with newfound knowledge and empathy and prepared to apply the lessons they learned in their workplaces, classrooms as well as personal lives.

Please follow this link to register to attend and receive the Zoom link to join the event on November 16.

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Warp Trio with GCSU Orchestra: "Black Voices"

Music, Department of : Wednesday November 9, 2022

Tuesday Nov. 15 Warp Trio, the Davidson Fine Arts Chamber Orchestra of Augusta and award-winning emcee, LiK WuiD, will join the Georgia College & State University Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom for an evening of classical, jazz, hip-hop and spoken word. All works in the program, “Black Voices,” were created by African-American artists. These include poetry by Langston Hughes, Ntozake Shange and Maya Angelou, as well as original spoken word material complemented with music by Duke Ellington, William Grant Still, Harry Burleigh and Warp Trio. “Black Voices” evolved from an effort to share with audiences some lesser-known contributions of African-Americans to the cultural tapestry of America. A $5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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[Warp Trio program 11.15.2022_2.pdf](#)
The MAX Thanksgiving Lunch

Dining Services : Thursday November 10, 2022

GC Dining Services will host the annual Thanksgiving lunch at The Max on Wednesday, November 16, beginning at 11 a.m. The menu will include delicious Thanksgiving dishes that you won't want to miss!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Dining Services
The Georgia College Speech & Debate Team invites you to join us for an evening of oratory, debate, and tomfoolery. On Tuesday November 15th from 5pm-6pm in Heritage Hall—the Library's Clarke st. entrance—team members will be delivering excerpts of original oratory, prose interpretations, and debate.

Protagoras is perhaps the most famous of the older Sophists: traveling and professional teachers of rhetoric on the Ancient Attic Peninsula. Although Western philosophical traditions inherit "sophistry" as a pejorative term, these nimble arguers offer citizens of the contemporary world real resources for ethical advocacy, navigating disagreement, and avowing the plurality and partiality of the polis. It'll be a good time come on through. Come on do it. This event is free and open to the public.

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The Protagoran Flyer.pdf
Tropical Storm Nicole Update

University Communications : Thursday November 10, 2022

Georgia College & State University is closely monitoring Tropical Storm Nicole. We expect moderate rainfall and gusty wind beginning midday Thursday and lasting through Friday. Local impacts are expected to include one to two inches of rainfall and sustained windspeeds of 15 to 25 miles per hour, gusting between 30 and 40 mph.

This forecast is expected to affect outdoor activities scheduled for Thursday and Friday, but we do not expect any impact on normal business operations or indoor activities. All members of the Georgia College community are encouraged to continue monitoring local weather and news reports, and to exercise caution while driving.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Kids' U Presents a Holiday Festival: Wait for the Parade With Us!

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday November 10, 2022

Join us before the Annual Milledgeville Christmas Parade for a Kids’ U holiday festival! We’ll provide face painting, cookie decorating, games, crafts, party favors, & even learn about snow! Bring the family to enjoy holiday activities before the parade and reconnect with your Summer and Fall break campers. We can’t wait to see you during the most wonderful time of the year.

Follow this link to register ahead of time or pay the day of at the festival.

$5 per child.
* An adult must be present with their child(ren) at all times during this event.* Children ages 3 and under are free!

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Wednesday, Nov. 16 “Wedding Bells & Family Ties,” performed by Georgia College & State University’s Opera Scenes Ensemble, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Marriage is the main topic of seven opera scenes performed by 11 students. Operas are in English, Italian and German and include Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s “The Magic Flute” and “The Marriage of Figaro; Domenico Cimarosa’s “The Secret Marriage; Gioachino Rossini’s “The Cinderella;” and Stephen Sondheim’s “Sweeney Todd.” Music major Megan Ostrat will direct a scene from Claudio Monteverdi’s “The Coronation of Poppea.” 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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Monday Night Football with the M.A.L.E. Connection

General Institution: Friday November 11, 2022

Current, potential, and former members of the M.A.L.E. Connection, GCSU's African American Male Initiative are invited to come out and watch the Washington Commanders (4-5) take on the Philadelphia Eagles (8-0). A barbecue dinner will be available beginning at 7:30pm.

Not a football fan? Come out anyway for a good meal and make some new connections while playing cards, video games, or board games.

Date: 11/14/2022

Time: 7:30pm-End of Game

Location: The Hub (Blackbridge Hall)

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Music Therapy Creative Expressions Performing Arts Groups: "Love in Us"

Music, Department of: Friday November 11, 2022

Thursday, Nov. 17 Creative Expressions Performance Groups will present their favorite songs at 6 p.m. in New City Church at the Mill on 224 E. Walton St. in Milledgeville. This year’s theme “Love in Us,” includes a variety of popular, upbeat songs like Michael Jackson’s “Billie Jean,” Justin Bieber’s “Love Yourself,” Gloria Gaynor’s “I Will Survive” and REO Speedwagon’s “I Can’t Fight This Feeling.” Creative Expressions is a 22-year partnership between neurodivergent musicians and dancers from the Life Enrichment Center and music therapy students from the Georgia College & State University Music program—celebrating unity, creativity and the beautiful truth that ‘we are more alike than different.’ A $5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GCSU Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Creative Expressions program 11.17.2022_0.pdf
Upcoming Employee Training: Being Sensitive to Cross-Cultural Communication During a Disturbing Time

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 11, 2022

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce the following upcoming training:

· Training Topic: Being Sensitive to Cross-Cultural Communication During a Disturbing Time
· Training Date: November 15, 2022, 10:00am-11:00am EST
· Registration Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4321854079764380942

Training Description:

Communication during a crisis requires sensitivity to cultural inclusion, emotional state of impacted employees and the transparency of all interactions and communications.

This workshop defines essential components important in planning the communication strategy during a crisis event, including the impact of cultural perceptions and patterns. Participants learn high and low context cultures, cross-cultural communication etiquette, and hypersensitive cross-cultural nuances. Participants learn effective strategies to use in crisis situations.

How participants will benefit, at the end of this session participants will be able to:
· The power of transparency
· Understanding culture and the impact of cultural perceptions.
· Defining high and low cultural contexts.
· Learning cross-cultural communication etiquette.
· Sensitivity to cross-cultural nuances.
· Relevancy of culture in the handling of crises.

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Undergraduate English majors, M.A., and M.F.A. students in Dr. Sidonia Serafini’s course, ENGL 4667/5667: African American Women Intellectuals, cordially invite you to visit their student archival research exhibit, "Lifting As We Climb: Celebrating Black Women's Voices of the Racial Uplift Movement."

On display from November 14-18 in the Russell Library, 2nd floor, by the Circulation Desk, the exhibit highlights the literary and cultural contributions of well-known and forgotten African American women writers, teachers, doctors, nurses, entrepreneurs, musicians, artists, cooks, and activists whose lives and work advanced the racial uplift movement between 1880-1910.

The class will be present at the exhibit on Tue., Nov. 15, from 3:30-4:45 p.m., to chat with visitors and answer any questions about their research.

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English, Department of
DUO Now Required to Login to Unify

Information Technology : Friday November 11, 2022

Starting the morning of Wednesday, November 16th, you'll now be required to use DUO multifactor authentication when logging into Unify (unify.gcsu.edu). No other systems will be affected. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Serve Help Desk at serve@gcsu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Children's playroom at One Safe Place seeking donations

Government & Sociology, Department of : Friday November 11, 2022

Students in CRJU 4950 Victimology are seeking donations to One Safe Place Macon, a Family Justice Center that "helps survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, child abuse, human trafficking, and elder abuse and their families get the resources and support they need at ONE location – bringing together police officers, prosecutors, advocates, therapists, civil attorneys, community volunteers, and many others." The funds will help supply the children's playroom at this facility, and any amount helps! Please donate directly to this cause at: https://www.gagives.org/organization/Onesafeplacemacon?

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OSP flyer PDF.pdf
**Raffle for gift card basket**

Government & Sociology, Department of: Friday November 11, 2022

Students in CRJU 4950 Victimology are hosting a raffle Monday, November 14th through Wednesday, November 16th from 10am-2pm at the A&S Fountain for a chance to win one out of two baskets full of prizes from local Milledgeville businesses. All proceeds will be donated to One Safe Place Macon, a family justice center to aid victims and their families.

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Raffle Tickets.pdf
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Date: 11/14/2022

Time: 7:30pm-End of Game

Location: The Hub (Blackbridge Hall)

RSVP: (478) 445-8594 or melvin.middletongcsu.edu

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Flannery O'Connor Book Discussion

O'Connor Institute: Friday November 11, 2022

Thursday, November 17—4:30 and 7:00 PM (Eastern, virtual): Dr. Bruce Gentry leads discussion on Flannery O'Connor’s “A Late Encounter with the Enemy.”

Please complete this form to register for the discussion.

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O'Connor Institute
Hello Georgia College and State University Campus Members,

Did you know the largest source of charitable giving in the U.S. is from individuals like you and me? In fact, about $5 billion of that individual giving was generated from individuals who donated through workplace giving programs like our Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP).

Each year, our campaign provides employees the opportunity to give through the convenience of payroll deduction to a number of nonprofits addressing causes including education, human rights, hunger, poverty, research, animal welfare, veteran assistance, disaster relief, and health services. And you can participate now through November 16, 2022.

We know you'll find at least one of your favorite causes to donate to. So, visit our campaign website today: Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP)

Sincerely,

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FLU SHOTS at the FOUNTAIN 11:30-3:30

Student Health Services: Friday November 11, 2022

Get your flu shot before you go home for Thanksgiving to keep all your family safe from the influenza virus!

Georgia is now in a very high level for flu. Don't wait any longer to get your vaccine for this flu season. There is no out of pocket cost for students. We ask that you have your insurance information on-hand.

Stay Healthy Bobcats!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Student Health Services
GCSU at Hybrid Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference this Saturday!

GCSU Community,

Please join our undergraduate researchers as they share their excellent work this Saturday at the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference--in person at Valdosta State University and in an online webinar!

Student presentations are free and open to the public.

Reception, Breakfast, and Lunch are for paid participants only.

For a schedule of both on-site and on-line presentations please go to

https://www.valdosta.edu/urc/gurc/

To view the webinar go to:

https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/e3949ee149064c7fa1f0461e5b4d7724

"Cheat Sheet" of Georgia College Oral Presentations and Poster Schedule for GURC 2022

WEBINAR SESSIONS

9-9:50am Breakout Room 1: Oral Presentations

Oral Presentation: "Employer Perception of Public Health Graduates and Interns on Workplace Competency"

Student Presenter: Jordan Yeater

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Ernie Kaninjing and Dr. Damian Francis

10-10:50 Breakout Room 2: Poster Presentations

Poster Presentation: "An Investigation of the Impact of Post-traumatic Growth, Coping, and Resilience on Coherence and Perceived Self-Efficacy in Young Adult Survivors of Sexual Harassment and Trauma"
Student Presenters: Alicia Zarker and Lauren Ernst-Fortin, 
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Stephanie E. Jett

11-11:50: Breakout Room 1: Oral Presentations

Oral Presentation: “Exercise, Social Media and Mental Health during the Pandemic”
Student Presenters: Carson Beasley and Rachel Howell
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tsu-Ming Chiang

12-12:50pm: Breakout Room 1: Oral Presentations

Oral Presentation: “Effects of Dynamic Pre-Event Stretching on Hamstring Injury Prevention on Male College Soccer Athletes”
Student Presenter: Michael Grainger
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jinkyung Park

2-2:50pm: Breakout Room 1: Oral Presentations

Oral Presentation: “Technological Distraction in Italian Personal Relationships”
Student Presenters: Anna Marie Boughton, Caroline Veal and Regan Mitchell
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tsu-Ming Chiang

3-3:50pm: Breakout Room 1: Oral Presentations

Oral Presentation: “Affection and Independence Promotion from Italian Parents to Children”
Student Presenters: Regan Mitchell, Anna Marie Boughton, and Caroline Veal
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tsu-Ming Chiang

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Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE)
Peacock's Feet Journal Submission Deadline Extended to Dec. 7th.

The submission deadline for the Peacock's Feet (The GCSU Student literary Journal) has been extended to December 7th. We are still seeking works of poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, art, and music. We accept work from students of all majors. Additionally, we are still in need of cover art, the deadline for which is the same as for all other works. Cover art must be of a peacock. For more details please refer to our Instagram.

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Check out this week's edition of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Weekly Update! [Follow this link to view the newsletter online.]

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Thank a teacher who’s made a positive impact on you!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 14, 2022

Do you have an instructor who has made a positive impact on you? If so, help us celebrate them by participating in our Thank-a-Teacher @ GC program.

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) collects stories about impactful teachers and how they affect students' lives at Georgia College & State University. Please fill out this online survey about a GC teacher who’s impacted you, and CTL will share your note of appreciation with that instructor, along with a certificate recognizing their work and dedication.

CTL hopes to collect these Thank-A-Teacher @ GC notes and reflections by December 14th.

You can recognize the teacher(s) who’s impacted you by filling out this Thank-A-Teacher @ GC form online.

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Four students, under the guidance and direction of Dr. Min Kim, presented undergraduate research at the 2022 Georgia Political Science meeting in Savannah on 11 November. The students and their presentations were:

- Addison Baxter: Polarization of Partisanship in America and Its Effects on the Opinion on Climate Change
- Aidan Meaker: Does Religious Affiliation Influence Political Polarization in the United States?
- Jay Mock: Americans’ Confidence in Congress
- Lisa Calvert: Race, Political Party, and Attitudes on Cultural Issues

Both Lisa and Addison’s papers were nominated for the prestigious Roger Pajari Best Undergraduate Research Paper, and Lisa won the Roger N. Pajari award.

Pictured, left to right: Jay Mock, Aidan Meaker, Dr. Min Kim, Addison Baxter, and Lisa Calvert

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Government & Sociology, Department of
Special Ed associate professor named Governor’s Teaching Fellow

College of Education: Monday November 14, 2022

Special Education Professor Dr. Rob Sumowski is one of 12 faculty members from across the state selected as a 2022-’23 Governor’s Teaching Fellow.

Former Georgia Governor Zell Miller started the yearlong symposium in 1995 to provide state education faculty with opportunities to learn important teaching skills, like the use of emerging technologies.

More than 600 fellows in 80 different state disciplines, professions and teaching areas have participated in the last 27 years.

“I'm honored, partly because the program was begun by Governor Zell Miller, a staunch advocate for public education and a man I met as a young teacher,” Sumowski said. “I'm also honored because everywhere I look on this campus, there are faculty who are so good at what they do that it makes my head spin. The idea that I might be considered as even approaching the high bar set by my colleagues humbles me.”

Sumowski will attend a series of meetings at the Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia (UGA). Fellows spend three days a month in master classes learning how to become more effective instructors from experts like Georgia College & State University’s Cynthia Alby, professor of secondary education in the Lounsbury College of Education.

The symposium is “a chance to pause and reflect on improving our delivery of instruction,” Sumowski said, “but it’s also intense, and it moves quickly.”

Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower, associate professor of political science, suggested his colleague complete an application for the highly-competitive program. GCSU President Cathy Cox wrote a letter of support for Sumowski. He also credits the university’s Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL) for playing a pivotal role in forming faculty for prestigious awards and fellowships.

Sumowski got his undergraduate degrees in psychology and music at Mercer University. He got a master’s in behavior disorders from Georgia College in 1993 and an educational specialist degree in administration and supervision in 1999.

His Ed.D. in educational leadership is from UGA. Prior to coming to Georgia College, he spent 21 years in public schools as a special education teacher, assistant principal, behavior specialist and district-level director of student safety.

Sumowski started teaching undergraduates and graduates at Georgia College in 2011. Currently, he’s the presiding officer-elect in the University Senate and on the faculty council for the University System of Georgia. Sumowski’s also co-director of GC THRIVE, a new two-year certificate program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to attend Georgia, takes classes and develop work skills.

Sumowski received the 2021 Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC) Dunn Award for service to his students beyond the classroom.

He applied for the Governor’s Teaching Fellow program because he’s always rethinking his approach to “everything.”

“I am realizing there are a hundred different ways to deliver academic content, and a lot of them are more effective than what I have been doing and thought was successful,” Sumowski said. “I am reminded how much more there is to learn about our craft.”

As part of the program, each fellow identifies a key academic project to focus on. Sumowski chose to redesign a course called “EDEX 4334: Teachers as Leaders” that senior special education majors take prior to graduation.
“The goal of this redesign is to proactively address some of the real-world challenges our graduates are about to confront, such as managing colleagues vertically (administration) and horizontally (peer educators) and supervising paraprofessionals, while dealing with time management, workload and stress,” he said.

According to research, many K-12 teachers leave the field within their first three years.

“That’s not okay. We can do better,” Sumowski said. “I hope the benefits of redesigning this course will directly impact teacher retention and reduce attrition among our program’s graduates during the first years of their teaching careers.”

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

Thank you for all your help!
Looking for some real world experience?

Accounting, Department of: Monday November 14, 2022

Lantern Audio, based out of Atlanta, is looking to partner with the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship to develop and launch an audiobook sales platform. Specific elements of this project would include giving thought and making recommendations as to the pricing model the app would utilize, how it would conduct its marketing scheme, how they would differentiate themselves from the big hitters already in the market (Audible/Apple/Spotify etc), how to recruit and pay authors, whether to specialize and if so what genres to target (horror, self-help, mystery etc), and more. Students might be expected to run focus groups, assist in the development and implementation of surveys, and to conduct some rudimentary financial modeling in order to develop the market feasibility study and business plan that Lantern Audio is looking to have delivered.

If interested, e-mail Nicholas Creel, Center director and Assistant Professor of Business Law at Nicholas.Creel@gcsu.edu or text me at (979) 373-8901 to learn more.

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Government & Sociology, Department of: Monday November 14, 2022

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The Office of Inclusive Excellence November 2022 Newsletter is now available. Thanks for reading!

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Inclusive Excellence, Office of
Faculty Recital: "Let It Shine" - Youngmi Kim, soprano

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 15, 2022

Monday, Nov. 21 Sacred music—including oratorios and spirituals by Austrian composers Joseph Haydn and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, German-British composer Georgia Frideric Handel and modern American composer Margaret Bonds—will be featured in "Let It Shine" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Georgia College & State University faculty soprano Youngmi Kim and pianist Lev Ryabinin will perform. The last piece in the program is “This Little Light of Mine.” Three Spanish pieces, composed by Georgia College faculty David H. Johnson, will also be performed. This concert will 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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Mental Health Awareness

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Tuesday November 15, 2022

Please join Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. on November 17th at 6 pm in Chappell Hall, Room 113. The Khaptivating Kappa Eta Chapter is sponsoring this event. Dr. Larmia Robbins-Aguilar will share pertinent information about Seasonal Affective Disorder. There will also be food, fellowship, and engaging activities. All are welcome. Please RSVP in GC Connect to ensure adequate food and supplies. For more information, you may email kappaetachapter@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!!!

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Continuing & Professional Education: November Newsletter

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday November 15, 2022

The Department of Continuing and Professional Education invites you to [follow this link and read our November Newsletter](mailto:follow this link and read our November Newsletter). Learn about new partnerships, test preparation options, and more.

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Is there a Georgia College & State University (GCSU) instructor who has positively impacted your life, and you want to recognize him or her? If so, the Center for Teaching and Learning developed a Thank-a-Teacher @ GC program that allows you to do just that. By completing a short survey, you can tell us how a GCSU instructor has helped you reach your goals, and we will send him or her a letter and certificate on your behalf. No acknowledgment is too small, and acknowledging someone who makes a difference enables you to make a positive difference.

Follow this link to complete the Thank-a-Teacher form. Watch a short video to learn more.

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GCSU Research Day 2023 Submission Portal Open Now! Win a $50 Gift Card for Early Bird Submissions!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday November 15, 2022

Research Day 2023 - Call for Submissions and Early Bird Raffle!

GCSU Research Day combines the annual undergraduate Student Research Conference, the Graduate School's Research Poster Exhibit and Competition, and the Women's and Gender Studies Symposium into one full-day, all-campus celebration of research and creative endeavors.

The GCSU Research Day Committee welcomes abstract submissions from all current Georgia College & State University undergraduate and graduate students in all fields of research and/or creative activities for presentation or performance on Wednesday, March 29th, 2023. The abstract submission portal is open now through March 1st, 2023 at https://tinyurl.com/gcsurd23

All students who submit an abstract before the early bird deadline of January 1st, 2023 will automatically be entered into a drawing for a $50 Barnes & Noble gift card!

Abstracts of no more than 200 words can be submitted for projects in one of the following formats:

- Oral Presentation (for research or creative works)
- Poster Presentation (for research or creative works)
- Visual Arts Presentation (for sculpture, painting, photography, etc.)
- Performance Presentation (for drama, music, theater, creative writing, etc.)

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, Faculty Director of Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors at urace@gcsu.edu.


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Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE)
Update to TAP Policy: New TAP Application & Tax Implications

Human Resources, Office of: Tuesday November 15, 2022

A recent change was made to the TAP policy which is impacting taxability requirements for TAP participants. The USG TAP website has been updated with the new requirements along with the new TAP application and Graduate Student Tax Waiver forms. We wanted to make sure you were aware of this change and provide some important action items for any TAP participants that may have already met or may be meeting the prior limits for 2022.

The changes to the TAP Policy related to taxes are as follows and are effective for the calendar/tax year 2022:

- The TAP benefit is no longer taxable for TAP participants taking undergraduate courses, even those who exceed the $5,250 benefit limit.
- The TAP benefit continues to be taxable for TAP participants taking Graduate level courses over the $5,250 limit unless they are approved for a tax waiver. In order to be eligible for approval for the waiver, each individual course would need to improve the employee’s knowledge or performance in their current duties. If the education is to meet the minimum educational requirement for the current job, to qualify for a promotion or salary increase, to qualify for a transfer, or is being taken as a hobby, it would NOT be eligible for a tax waiver—and taxes would apply on the benefit over $5,250.
  - Supervisors will be required to review the courses listed on the new TAP application and make the determination regarding the courses scheduled to be taken and whether or not they meet the criteria listed above; this is because the employee's supervisor is most familiar with the functions of the employee's job and the intent of the courses.

The updated TAP policy is available here.

Going forward, graduate students will need to complete and turn in both, the TAP application and the TAP Graduate Student Tax Waiver form each semester and be approved by their supervisor and the home institution TAP coordinator to receive a tax waiver for those courses. All classes may not apply towards the waiver and the courses are looked at on an individual basis to ensure each one meets the above conditions. The TAP Graduate Student Tax Waiver form is located on the USG TAP website.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The taxability rules are effective for calendar year 2022 – therefore, some TAP participants who were already taxed in 2022 or have been deemed be subject to the taxes, would not be required to pay taxes on the benefit for 2022 if they meet the conditions for the tax waiver.

*Benefits has just been advised of these changes and will be sending out communication to TAP participants directly. There may be time sensitive action required from any TAP participant directly affected. Again, additional information will be forthcoming for those affected.

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Human Resources, Office of
**2022 Required Annual Compliance**

Human Resources, Office of: Tuesday November 15, 2022

It is time once again to complete the required Annual Employee Compliance Training at Georgia College. The training is a University System of Georgia requirement for all employees (faculty, staff and student workers). This year’s content consists of institutional and system policies and procedures and motor vehicle use. All employees, including student workers, hired prior to September 1st must complete the Policy Compliance and Ethics Refresher module. Individuals who drive on university business must also complete the Motor Vehicle Use Program module located at the end of the training. The training must be completed by December 30th, 2022.

Please see the information below on how to access and complete the training.

**Accessing the Training:**

- Login to Unify at [https://unify.gcsu.edu](https://unify.gcsu.edu)
- Click on GeorgiaVIEW and access using your Unify credentials
- Access the “waffle” section (top left) and click on “2022 Annual Compliance Training”. If you do not see it, you can use the search bar and type in “2022 Annual Compliance Training”.
- Follow the instructions on the "Course Home" screen to complete the module
- If you cannot login to Unify, contact the Serve Help Desk at serve@gcsu.edu or 478-445-7378
- If you cannot login to GeorgiaVIEW, contact Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) at ctl@gcsu.edu or 478-445-2520

-If you have any questions regarding the training, please contact Kelly Beall at 478-445-8573 or kelly.beall@gcsu.edu

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Bountiful Showcase

Theatre & Dance, Department of: Tuesday November 15, 2022

Please come join us this Wednesday evening at Russell Auditorium for the amazing showcase of GCSU Dance Program’s Bountiful brought to you by Chi Tau Epsilon. This is a dance experience dedicated to the hard work and unity of the students here in our program. All pieces are student choreographed and student performed, with help from our dance professors Amelia Pelton and Natalie King. The show is a combination of live-performed and videotaped pieces. Our talented dancers have worked so hard the past few months to present an entertaining show, so please come and admire our students on Wednesday November 16th at 7:30pm in Russell Auditorium. Admission is completely free. We would appreciate your support!

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Theatre & Dance, Department of
“Sportswashing: Countries are using top-flight sports to distract from their human rights violations and improve their image. Should we care?”

American Democracy Project : Tuesday November 15, 2022

Join us in room 241 Russell Library for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by Dr. Mikkel Christensen, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication on “Sportswashing: Countries are using top-flight sports to distract from their human rights violations and improve their image. Should we care?”

The following background articles may be referenced during the discussion;
For Qatar, the World Cup’s Glamour Is the Payoff

As World Cup nears, Brands Weigh Cost of Teaming With Qatar
https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/02/sports/soccer/world-cup-sponsors-qatar.html

Qatar Offered Fans Free World Cup Trips, but Only on Its Terms

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.

Last Times Talk of the semester; November 30, noon-12:50
Dr. Scott Butler, Professor of Public Health: The Other Pandemic: New Challenges in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS
https://timeline.avert.org/


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American Democracy Project
Announcement of Ethics Awareness Week Faculty and Staff Winners!

President, Office of the : Wednesday November 16, 2022

Thank you to all who attended and participated in Ethics Awareness Week Events, November 7-14, 2022. Anyone who attended an in-person event had the opportunity to put their name in a drawing for a chance to win a faculty/staff meal plan. Following the Veteran’s Day Ceremony on Monday, November 14, President Cox pulled three names from the basket and the winners are as follows:

Monica Starley, President’s Office
Sheri Noviello, College of Health Sciences
Angie Childre, Student Health

Congratulations to our winners!

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Thank you for another successful All Industry Career & Internship Expo!
Check out our spooky, ooky TikTok from ResumeCon!
Join us for Milestones Check-in Day (all day drop-ins!) on 11/29
Practice interviewing skills with our new platform, BigInterview!
We're hiring part-time student assistants!
Facilities Management providing much-needed face lift to Front Campus centerpiece

University Communications : Wednesday November 16, 2022

In case you’ve been curious, some changes are afoot on Front Campus.

The Bobcat Medallion is in the process of being refreshed with a new installation to withstand the foot traffic, events and ceremonies that make Front Campus such a valued part of our institution.

The existing Bobcat Medallion is showing signs of wear and tear, with cracks forming throughout, especially around the Georgia College & State University lettering. A new medallion, with a more-robust construction is already in the works to make sure this focus-point of the Georgia College experience continues to display its Bobcat pride.

The new medallion will consist of a single piece of four-inch-thick granite with etched and sealed lettering. It more than doubles the thickness of the multi-piece granite installation that it is replacing.

The new medallion will be stronger and provide a better platform for all the celebrations that happen in December and May, with newly-minted graduates proudly walking across Thunder’s granite visage for the first time.

The existing design of the Front Campus walkways with its Bobcat Medallion centerpiece dates to 2001. This is not the first time Georgia College has replaced the medallion. Facilities Management replaced the original medallion in 2014. With over 20 years of research and design experience, Facilities Management is building a better Bobcat Medallion that will continue supporting our graduates and traditions for decades to come.

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No Smores Classes

Wellness & Recreation : Thursday November 17, 2022

Celebrate the end of the semester by joining us for smores, hotdogs, games, and fun outside the Wellness and Recreation Center from 6pm-9pm Dec. 1st! There will be a fire and everything you need to make the perfect smore!

Want FREE pizza?? Come inside and check into the climbing wall to get some free, delicious pizza!

There will also be tables set up to learn about WRC activities and events, along with yard games such as cornhole and more! You don't want to miss out on the fun!

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Wellness & Recreation
In Honor of Georgia Speaker of the House David Ralston

President, Office of the : Thursday November 17, 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 of and as a mark of respect for the memory of Georgia Speaker of the House David Ralston on Thursday, November 17 until sunset, the day of his internment.

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Request for Excel Bootcamps

The Learning Center: Thursday November 17, 2022

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

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

Excel Bootcamp Request form: https://forms.office.com/r/AK6dBmxMeE

Please complete the request form by Friday, November 18th. Our goal is to begin communicating with our earliest users the very first week of school (for those of you requesting the first Bootcamps).

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

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

Jeanne & LC Staff

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Short History LC Excel Bootcamps.pdf
Bootcamp Agenda .pdf
Photography exhibit focuses attention on our relationships with our bodies

Women's Center : Thursday November 17, 2022

The genesis for the Embodied exhibit came from a photography project in which Georgia College & State University (GCSU) senior Anne Elise Beals and Women's Center Practicum Student Regan Mitchell invited women who had been catcalled to sit for a portrait and talk about how it impacted them.

Catcalling is the practice of, predominantly, men whistling or yelling gratuitous comments, usually of a sexual nature, at women as they pass by on the street.

Beals, who has been the target of catcalling, said it is an almost universal experience for women. In that universality, the harmful impact catcalling has on the individual is lost on the men and boys who see catcalling as an expression of their masculinity or a right-of-passage.

“I think people need to understand that just because you're not physically assaulting someone, verbal harassment is still so impactful on people’s well-being and on people’s perception of themselves,” Beals said. “Catcalling makes people feel responsible for other people’s perception of them, it makes them want to cover up, it makes them feel like they have to retract into themselves and hide parts of themselves. Those are things that nobody should ever feel.”

Beals hoped portrait photography could engage audiences in a conversation about this practice that is often minimized as a crude part of the culture. In the project, Bobcats Call Back, Beals and Mitchell asked participants to pose for two portraits.

“The aim of my portraits was to capture the feelings somebody has before and after catcalling,” she said. “Before, you're just going about your day, you're probably in a pretty good mood, and then the after[math] of, you know, confusion, anger, frustration, capturing all those sorts of emotions and the ways in which, even though catcalling is a small sort of experience, it can be really disruptive and transformative in a negative way.”

By putting a face to the harmful impact of catcalling, Beals wants audiences to form connections with the portrait subjects that compel them to eliminate behavior that subjugates people based on any number of subjective qualities.

But in the process of chronicling the negative effects of catcalling, Beals saw the opportunity for a larger conversation about how our relationships with our bodies are shaped both negatively and positively.

Working with Seth Cook, lecturer of photography in the GCSU Art Department, Beals put out a call for photographs that explore how our relationship with our bodies is affected by culture, societal expectations and the very language we use to talk about our physical selves.

“[Embodied] looks at the ways in which the conversations we have, the language we use—maybe [the] identity or labels that we use—impact our bodies, impact our relationship with our bodies and impact the way we as people are able to move throughout the world,” Beals said.

The result is a group exhibit of eight student photographers sharing gorgeous, thought-provoking imagery that encourages audiences to reconsider their relationship with their body and be more mindful about the outside influences affecting that bond.

“I just want people to have that conversation—maybe just with themselves or with other people—about the ways in which their perspective, or their feelings, about their bodies have been influenced by society at large or by specific experiences,” Beals said. “I'd like to encourage them to find different ways to celebrate their body and speak to themselves kindly about their body as well.”

The Embodied exhibit premieres on Thursday, Nov. 17 with an opening reception between 6 and 8 p.m. at the
Museum of Fine Arts in the Underwood House, located at the corner of North Columbia and Hancock streets. Embodied will be on display through Dec. 2, 2022.

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Rehired Retiree Changes

Human Resources, Office of: Thursday November 17, 2022

TRS recently communicated a change in their expectations for processing rehired retirees’ acceptable compensation amounts. To remain compliant with their regulations, and to keep all processing consistent regardless of retirement agency (TRS, ORP, or ERS), the following changes will be implemented beginning Spring 2023:

- **STAFF** rehired retirees who work the full fiscal year – a single application may be submitted (July 1-June 30 if 12-month or August 1-May 31 if 10-month)
- **STAFF** rehired retirees who work part of the fiscal year – a single application may be submitted for the work they are expected to perform; the application dates must be within the span of the fiscal year (July 1-June 30)
- **FACULTY** rehired retirees who receive a full-time, limited term contract (this is extremely rare) – a single application may be submitted (July 1-June 30 if 12-month or August 1-May 31 if 10-month)
- **FACULTY** rehired retirees who receive a semester-by-semester contract (all part-time faculty) – a single application for each semester must be submitted
  - Fall: August 1-December 31
  - Spring: January 1-May 31
  - Summer: A separate application is required for each term
    - Maymester: May 1-31
    - June: June 1-30
    - July: July 1-31

The new TRS rehired retiree expectation is aligned with our institutional part-time faculty contract schedule. If you have a part-time faculty rehired retiree, know that every contract issued and accepted will require a corresponding rehired retiree application; this includes any amendments made to credit hours and/or compensation.

IF you have previously submitted a full academic year application for a part-time faculty member and:

- There has been NO CHANGE to their Spring 2023 credit hours/compensation amount from what you previously submitted on the rehired retiree application, you DO NOT need to resubmit a rehired retiree application for them for Spring 2023 only
- There has been a change to their Spring 2023 credit hours/compensation amount from what you previously submitted on the rehired retiree application, you DO NEED to submit an amended rehired retiree application for them for Spring 2023 with the amended credit hours and compensation.
  - We respectfully request these amended applications by COB on November 30, 2022.

To avoid hiring delays, we strongly encourage you to submit Rehired Retiree Applications for those you currently employ and wish to return, or will be new staff for Spring, Summer, and/or Fall 2023 as soon as the appropriate term’s contract has been signed and approved. Rehired retirees cannot begin working until we obtain the required approval from the appropriate retirement agency; failure to obtain approval before work jeopardizes the receipt of the retiree’s pension.

Reminder: ALL rehired retirees must be re-approved annually or upon re-employment at the conclusion of their existing approved dates of approval. There is never an automatic renewal for rehired retirees.

- If working less than half-time, the hourly rate or salary cannot exceed 49% of the compensation that would normally be paid to an employee if they worked on a full-time basis in the position
- If the retiree will be teaching, you are required to include the “rate per credit hour” with the required course information; if not included, we may deny the application and ask you to resubmit
- Maximum FTE (full-time equivalency) for an employee is 49% (or 0.49 FTE). To calculate FTE:
  - Number of hours worked per week / 40 hours in a standard work week = Accurately prorated FTE.
    - Ex: Part-time employee working 12 hours/week: 12 / 40 = 0.3 FTE
    - Part-time faculty: Use the table on the PT Faculty contract to convert the number of credit hours taught to total working hours per week; do NOT calculate FTE solely based on credit hours taught

If you are hiring your rehired retiree for:
• Spring 2023
  ◦ Proposed Hire Date – 01/01/2021
  ◦ Proposed End Date – 05/31/2022

• Maymester 2023
  ◦ Proposed Hire Date – 05/01/2023
  ◦ Proposed End Date – 05/31/2023

• June 2023
  ◦ Proposed Hire Date – 06/01/2023
  ◦ Proposed End Date – 06/30/2023

• July 2023
  ◦ Proposed Hire Date – 07/01/2023
  ◦ Proposed End Date – 07/31/2023

• Fall Semester 2023 Only
  ◦ Proposed Hire Date – 08/01/2023
  ◦ Proposed End Date – 12/31/2023

How to access the Rehired Retiree application:

• Unify
• GC Signatures Form (tab across top of screen toward right corner)
• Rehired Retiree Application – Human Resources

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Music Therapy Seminar

Please join us, Friday, Nov. 18th from 3:00pm - 6:00pm, as Music Therapy students show-case their clinical work from the semester. Senior music therapy students will present a special in-service, "The Building Blocks of Professionalism". Clinical poster presentations include practicum work with children & adolescents at a variety of locations in our local and middle GA communities:

- Baldwin County School's Programs for Exceptional Children
- Benchmark Human Services
- Boys & Girls Club of Baldwin & Jones Counties
- Early Learning Center
- GA Academy for the Blind
- GNETS of Oconee
- Learning Safari
- Little Caterpillars Development Center
- Montessori Academy
- St. Stephen's Day School

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Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.
End of Semester Seminar Fall 2022 schedule.pdf
The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge recently named Georgia College & State University (GCSU) one of the nation’s 2022 ALL IN Most Engaged Campuses for College Student Voting.

The ALL IN Challenge is part of an initiative by Civic Nation to educate citizens to be active in the democratic process and make voter participation a defining feature of campus life. Its goal is to help students graduate with the knowledge, skills, behaviors and values needed to be informed and active citizens.

Georgia College joins a group of 394 colleges and universities recognized for making intentional efforts to increase student voter participation and nonpartisan democratic engagement.

“We are justifiably proud of our civically-engaged students and our institutional commitment to prepare our students to become lifelong voters and engaged community members,” said Dr. Janet Hoffmann, Georgia College’s campus coordinator for the American Democracy Project.

Hoffmann is the point person for student voter education and engagement on campus. She spearheaded the work that earned All IN recognition. Last year, Georgia College won best in the nation for public, four-year institutions with the highest student voter registration rate. The National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement (NSLVE) report showed more than 76% of Georgia College students voted in the 2020 presidential election.

That rate exceeds the national average for student voting in 2020, which was 66%.

“We have steadily increased our voting rates since 2012,” Hoffmann said. “Our registration rates have long been above average. Youth voted in record numbers in 2020, and our students led the pack in our category for registration and voter rates.”

Voting results for the recent midterm election won’t be released until fall 2023.

Georgia College is one of seven state universities recognized as a most-engaged campus for college student voting. Four actions are necessary to win acknowledgement:

- Participation in the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge
- Sharing data tracked by the NSLVE
- Submission of a 2022 democratic engagement action plan for ALL IN
- Commitment by the university president.

At recognized schools, students worked to register voters, served on campus voting coalitions, spearheaded voter education efforts and advocated for campus polling locations, according to Jennifer Domagal-Goldman, executive director of the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge.

“College student voter turnout has increased since 2016,” Domagal-Goldman said, “and this increase has been driven by students. The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge is excited to expand our ALL IN student voting honor roll to recognize these student voting champions across the country.”
Music Theatre Scenes Class Auditions

Music, Department of : Friday November 18, 2022

Auditions for the Music Theatre Scenes class will be held in Porter 304 on Friday, November 18th. Please sign up for a 4-minute audition slot here: https://bit.ly/MTScenesAudSignUp

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

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

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

You must complete the following form 24 hours in advance of your audition: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjZ71QwpR29NFApTDPJcuqc0jM5RrsCixfPgFzElHh9Tclg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Music Theatre Scenes is a one-credit course that meets from 3:30-4:45pm Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Spring 2023 semester.

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

This is an in-person class. The live performance on April 13, 2023 will include scenes from musicals based around a concept or theme that is still to be decided.

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GCSU Golf Cart Decoration Competition and Milledgeville Christmas Parade

Staff Council : Friday November 18, 2022

CALLING ALL DEPARTMENTS!!

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If your department is interested in competing in the December 2 Golfcart Decorating Competition and/or joining the GCSU Caravan of Golfcarts on December 4, please follow this link to complete an entry form online.

More details regarding the competition and parade will be sent to participants after entry. You must complete the entry form before November 30, 2022.

Summary of Details:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 3PM – Golfcart Decoration Competition/Judging

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 3PM - 2022 Milledgeville Christmas Parade

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ServSafe Food Safety Manager Certification

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday November 18, 2022

Interested in a career in hospitality or wanting to open a restaurant? Getting a ServSafe Food Safety Manager Certification is the first step in a successful food industry position. This one-day course will take place at Georgia College from 9am-6pm on 12/13.

This ServSafe™ program is nationally recognized and accepted by the Georgia Health Department, and the certification is valid for five years. The fee includes instruction and a paper exam. If you prefer to take the online exam, you will need your laptop with WiFi capabilities and an Online test voucher (additional cost). You will also need your book before class starts.

The deadline to register, to give you enough time to purchase the necessary class materials, is December 5. Register here.

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Updated: 2022-11-08
New cohort of NSF S-STEM scholars don the white lab coats of science

Five chemistry and physics majors in Georgia College & State University's second cohort of NSF S-STEM Scholars were indoctrinated into the program last week during a "white coat" ceremony on Front Campus.

The National Science Foundation Scholarships in Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S-STEM) program at Georgia College financially supports highly-motivated, academically-strong, low-income students majoring in chemistry or physics. Students are given faculty mentoring and internship placement, as well as academic and career counseling.

Dr. Spirou Costas, provost of Academic Affairs; Dr. Jordan Cofer, provost of Transformative Learning Experiences; Dr. Eric Tenbus, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; and Dr. Sayo Fakayode, chair of the department of chemistry, physics and astronomy were present to congratulate students and help them don white lab coats.

This year's cohort includes two freshmen chemistry majors—Kathryn Martin of Sparta, Georgia, and Angel Nicholson of Monticello, Georgia. Freshmen Damian Harris of Woodstock, Georgia, and Joel Saucedo of Johns Creek, Georgia, and sophomore Benjamin Gaisford of Buford, Georgia, are majoring in physics.

Students who demonstrate a financial need can receive up to $8,000 a year for four years. The program helps increase graduation rates for chemistry and physics majors, while connecting what students learn in class to the workforce. It also involves scholars in undergraduate research early in their college years.

“It is exciting to see our scholars engage in undergraduate research during the first semester of their freshmen year, which is not the norm for most STEM disciplines,” said Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge, associate professor of physics and principal investigator of the NSF S-STEM grant at Georgia College.

“Success stories from our S-STEM recipients will motivate our students to get involved with undergraduate research as early as they can,” Mahabaduge said. “I hope it will also provide an example for faculty members to get students involved in their respective research projects as freshmen or sophomores.”

In addition to providing academic and financial support for students, the NSF-funded grant also provides means for educational research. Recently, Mahabaduge and Dr. Rui Kang, professor of teacher education, presented their findings on “Transition to College and Sense of Belonging: It’s Implications for Retention of STEM Majors” at the American Association of Colleges and Universities’ STEM Conference in Arlington, Virginia.

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Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of
Andalusia Institute Event

O'Connor Institute: Monday November 21, 2022

Monday, November 28—7:00 PM (Eastern, virtual and live): The 2022-23 Flannery O'Connor Memorial Lecture/Reading, Stephen Corey, poet and former editor of The Georgia Review.

“'Did 'Ja Get Caught in That Big Rain?’: Trying to Learn a Few Things About Flannery O'Connor.”

Register [HERE](#)

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O'Connor Institute
The Zeta's go Green! Sustainability Event

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Monday November 21, 2022

The Illustrious Eta Xi Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. and the Khaptivating Kappa Eta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha are teaming up with the office of Sustainability to bring awareness to the various alternative options that are available for students on campus to do and how to reduce, reuse, and recycle

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In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Serve Help Desk will be closed Thursday, November 24th through Saturday, November 26th. The Serve Help Desk will monitor phone and email messages to handle system emergencies while closed. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; Banner, PAWS, email, or the main web site being down. We will follow-up on all non-emergency requests on Sunday, November 27th during our regular hours of noon-6pm.

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

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National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates Info Session

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Tuesday November 22, 2022

Are you looking for opportunities to do paid summer research? If you are majoring in science, technology, math, or the social sciences (psychology, sociology, geography, political science, economics), you might consider applying for a National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU).

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

On November 29 at 4PM in Atkinson 108, the National Scholarships Office will be holding information sessions on NSF REUs. We will be joined by Wesley DeMontigny, a senior biology major and REU alum who will be talking about his experiences completing research as part of an REU. Participants will learn how to identify and develop competitive applications for appropriate REUs. Anyone who is unable to attend is encouraged to contact Anna Whiteside (anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu, 478-445-8598) for more information.

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National Scholarships Office at Georgia College
Hanging of the Greens more spectacular than ever

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday November 22, 2022

Georgia College & State University’s popular “Hanging of the Greens”—HOG as it’s affectionately nicknamed—started 15 years ago with a simple garland and wreaths on Front Campus buildings.

During Hanging of the Greens, students, faculty, staff and community residents come together to decorate Front Campus. Former Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Bruce Harshbarger, started the tradition with a ceremony sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA). HOG is now a collaboration between the President’s office, Student Life and the SGA.

Over the years, additional adornments, music and refreshments were included—even a gingerbread house contest prior to COVID-19.

But this year promises to be bigger and grander than ever.

“Last year, we had about 150 people come out to enjoy Hanging of the Greens, which is open to the public,” said Kristy Johnson, director of student activities and organizations. “We expect even more this year.”

University President Cathy Cox asked that Front Campus be made to look more festive—so, for the first time, there will be an 18-ft., fully-lit tree. Visitors can stroll under a 300-ft arched tunnel of lights leading along a walkway to the center of Front Campus. Extra lights will be added to garlands and all buildings.

This year’s Hanging of the Greens was originally scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 30. Due to inclement weather, the event has been moved to Thursday, Dec. 1. Festivities start at 5:30 p.m. with the ceremony at 6:15 p.m.

Come hang out with Santa, the Bobcat mascot Thunder and dogs from the local shelter. There’ll be cookie decorating, ornament painting, a s’mores bar and music by Wesley Foundation and the Georgia College Music Department.

For more information, please call 478-445-7867.

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Government & Sociology Faculty Serve as National Ethics Bowls Judges

On Saturday, 19 November 2022, Drs. Sara Doude, Stephanie McClure, and Scott Buchanan served as judges at the National Two Year Ethics Bowl Competition held at Georgia Military College. Students representing colleges from around the nation competed in the national championship competition. Dr. McClure was selected, from among the larger group of judges, to serve as a judge at the final competition.
Dining Services Thanksgiving Break Hours

Dining Services : Tuesday November 22, 2022

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

- The MAX will close Tuesday, November 23 at 2 p.m. and reopen for dinner on Sunday, November 28 at 5 p.m.

- Chick-fil-A and AFC Sushi will close Wednesday, November 23 at 2 p.m. and reopen Monday, November 29 for regular operating hours.

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- Jamba Juice will close Tuesday, November 22 at 10 p.m. and reopen Monday, November 29 for regular operating hours.

Have a wonderful break!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Dining Services
Georgia College Baseball to Host December Youth Camp

Athletics: Tuesday November 22, 2022

Registration: https://summercamps.gcsu.edu/baseball-camps/youth-baseball-camp-december-19-22

Georgia College’s Baseball program will host a Youth Camp on Dec. 19-22 at John Kurtz Baseball Field. Bobcat Baseball is inviting players ages 5 to 12 to register and participate.

Those who choose to attend will work on the fundamentals of baseball and will participate in games. This camp is for players of all skill levels, and it will be geared around having fun.

GCSU Head Coach Nolan Belcher and Assistant Coach Justin Baker will run these sessions from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., each day. The registration fee is $150 for all four days. Follow this link to the GCSU Camps website to register for the camp, find the required paperwork and resources for preparation.

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

University Senate : Thursday November 24, 2022

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

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Supporting_Chancellor_FY2022_Fees_2022-11-16.pdf
Announcements Posted Monday November 28, 2022

Music Therapy Instrumental Survey Class - Holiday-Sing-Along

Music, Department of : Monday November 28, 2022

Please join us Thursday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m. (new time due to Hanging of the Greens conflict) in front of the Campus Theater, downtown Milledgeville, for our "Holiday-Sing-Along," featuring our Instrumental Survey class, directed by Susan Craig.

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Music, Department of
The department of Theatre and Dance presents the 26th annual Nutcracker Ballet

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Monday November 28, 2022

Join us at Russell Auditorium December 9 and 10th at 7 PM, and 11th at 2 PM for the 26th annual Georgia College Nutcracker ballet! Presented by the department of Theatre and Dance, over 200 dancers ages three through adult will delight in this holiday tradition! The beloved classic ballet will feature Georgia College students Alicia Zarker and Katie Payne, alternating as the Sugar Plum Fairy, and David Bandy as the Cavalier. Their choreography is the original 1892 Russian choreography by Lev Ivanov.

Jones County high school student Addison Davis will portray the heroine, Clara. She has been in the GC Dance program since age 3. Brenna Miller, longtime GC dancer, freshman at GMC college, will portray the Prince. David is also portraying the evil Mouse King, and Kelly Holland is the Mouse Queen. The Snow Queen, dancing with 21 snowflakes is GC junior, Nicole Snyder. The Dew Drop Fairy, dancing in the Waltz of the Flowers, is GMC Prep senior Kylah Chatman, who has danced in the GC Community Dance Program since age 3.

The lavish production features beautiful hand painted sets, special effects, spectacular costumes, magic tricks, and a huge smoking Dragon. The award winning GC Cheerleaders will portray the tumbling Russian dancers, a long time tradition. New this year are new fog machines, many new jeweled tutus from China, and all new choreography. Directed by GC Director of Dance and Senior Dance Lecturer Natalie King. The Friday morning school performance is sold out. You can purchase tickets for all of the remaining performances at tickets.GCSU.edu

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As we move into our 5th annual Women’s Leadership Conference, in a world that seems uncertain, individuals and organizations continue to process this “new normal” we live in and explore future possibilities, it can often feel like we’re being asked to do more with less. What would it look like if instead we flipped this sentiment on its head and considered what we could do, who we could be, what we could achieve, if we focused on prioritizing doing the things that really matter to us? These are the questions behind this year’s Georgia College Women’s Leadership Conference theme - Leading Change: Do Less, Be More.

With this year’s conference, we’re zeroing in on the things that allow for us to be more - more creative, more authentic, more aligned with our goals, more [insert whatever it is that you’re striving for here].

We are seeking conference session proposals that include strong takeaways for participants, show awareness of diverse experiences and intersectionality, inspire action, provide resources, build connections and community amongst participants.

Please see the attached pdf for the full Request for Proposals and click here to access the RFP form. Proposals are due on Friday, January 13th. The Women's Leadership Conference will be held on Friday, March 24th.

You can also learn more about the Women's Leadership Conference by visiting our website: https://www.gcsu.edu/womensleadership

Updated: 2022-11-22
I am pleased to announce that following a national search, Kadian Leslie, has accepted the position of Director of the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects (OGSP) and will join Georgia College & State University on January 3, 2023.

Kadian has served in a variety of roles within the area of grants and sponsored research over her career with involvement in all phases of the grant cycle including research, submission of multimillion-dollar grant applications, and execution of grant contracts. She has supported principal investigators by providing pre- and post-award support and has expertise in federal regulatory guidelines. She is a visionary, results-oriented leader whose excellent communication skills will greatly contribute to her ability to work collaboratively with all stakeholders to promote and advance sponsored grant activities and research at Georgia College.

Kadian brings over 15 years of varied professional activities in higher education and the public sector and most recently has served as the Contracting Officer/Research Associate and Grants Administrator at Georgia Institute of Technology. Prior to that Kadian served as the Pre- and Post-Award Grants Development Specialist at the University of Kansas, a Grants Development Specialist for the City of Binghamton, and at Cornell Cooperative Extension. Kadian has a well-developed understanding of the role of sponsored research in the liberal arts context and how the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects fits into the institutional mission.

I would like to thank the members of the Search Committee who worked hard to complete this search successfully:

- Mark Pelton (Chair), Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives
- Janet Cavin, Director, Communities in Schools of Milledgeville/Baldwin County
- Chandra Cheatham, Grant and Contract Administrator, Pre-Award
- Indiren Pillay, Chair, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences
- Sequena Stanton, Director of Afterschool Achievement
- Winston Tripp, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
- Shaundra Walker, Director of the Ina Dillard Russell Library

Also, I would like to recognize Rhonda Griffin and Shannon Gardner in the Office of the Provost who provided administrative support for the search.

Please join me in congratulating Kadian Leslie and welcoming her to this critical leadership role at Georgia College!

Thank you,

Holley Roberts

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[Grants & Sponsored Projects, Office of](https://www.gcsu.edu/office-of-grants-and-sponsored-projects)
65th Biannual Midnight Breakfast: At the Disco!

Campus Life: Monday November 28, 2022

SAVE THE DATE for the 65th Biannual Midnight Breakfast - Monday, December 5, from 10pm-12am

Faculty, staff, and friends of the university are invited to volunteer at Midnight Breakfast to serve breakfast to our students. Volunteers are needed from 9:30 p.m. until midnight. If you're interested in volunteering, please complete this form: https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/567229

***students should not volunteer for this event, only participate!

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Non-academic offices that wish to request an Administrative Graduate Assistant (GA) for AY 2023-2024 should complete the Administrative Graduate Assistant Request Form on or before December 15, 2022. To submit a request, follow this link to complete the online application form or visit The Graduate School’s graduate assistants web page.

If you received an Administrative Graduate Assistant allocation, formerly Supplemental Graduate Assistant allocation, in prior years, you are still required to apply each year. This application does NOT relate to academic departments or graduate degree programs that have a “regular” state-funded Graduate Assistant allocation, but rather to the non-academic offices that typically hire or would want to hire an Administrative Graduate Assistant for various administrative tasks. The stipend for an Administrative Graduate Assistant must be paid out of the hiring department’s budget. Stipend amounts will often vary according to the hiring area. In the past, the common pay for Administrative Graduate Assistants was $2,315 per semester, some were higher, others lower.

Review & Notification:

Requests will be reviewed by The Graduate School and email notifications of decision will be sent mid-January 2023. If approved, the deadline to hire an Administrative Graduate Assistant will be September 2023.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
The Graduate School
Annual Hanging of the Greens Ceremony

University Events & Protocol, Office of: Monday November 28, 2022

Please join the campus community for the annual Hanging of the Greens Ceremony.

November 30, 2022
5:30 pm - Holiday Activities
6:15 pm - Lighting Ceremony begins

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
University Events & Protocol, Office of
Fifteenth Annual Holiday Concert

Music, Department of : Monday November 28, 2022

Friday, Dec. 2 Georgia College’s 15th Annual “Holiday Concert” will help get you in the spirit of the season at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. The entire music department comes together for this uplifting holiday tradition. Old favorites and new holiday tunes will be performed by the Max Noah Singers, Women’s Ensemble, Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, Wind Symphony, Orchestra, University Chorus, Men’s Quartet, String Trio and Saxophone Choir. This concert will also be livestreamed at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. Complimentary Tickets are required using bigtickets.com: https://www.bigtickets.com/events/gcsu-department-of-music/holiday-concert-2022  A $10 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Holiday Concert Program 2022_Update_0.pdf
The department of Theatre and Dance presents the 26th annual Nutcracker Ballet

Theatre & Dance, Department of: Monday November 28, 2022

Join us at Russell Auditorium December 9 and 10th at 7 PM, and 11th at 2 PM for the 26th annual Georgia College Nutcracker ballet! Presented by the department of Theatre and Dance, over 200 dancers ages three through adult will delight in this holiday tradition! The beloved classic ballet will feature Georgia College students Alicia Zarker and Katie Payne, alternating as the Sugar Plum Fairy, and David Bandy as the Cavalier. Their choreography is the original 1892 Russian choreography by Lev Ivanov.

Jones County high school student Addison Davis will portray the heroine, Clara. She has been in the GC Dance program since age 3. Brenna Miller, longtime GC dancer, freshman at GMC college, will portray the Prince. David is also portraying the evil Mouse King, and Kelly Holland is the Mouse Queen. The Snow Queen, dancing with 21 snowflakes is GC junior, Nicole Snyder. The Dew Drop Fairy, dancing in the Waltz of the Flowers, is GMC Prep senior Kylah Chatman, who has danced in the GC Community Dance Program since age 3.

The lavish production features beautiful hand painted sets, special effects, spectacular costumes, magic tricks, and a huge smoking Dragon. The award winning GC Cheerleaders will portray the tumbling Russian dancers, a long time tradition. New this year are new fog machines, many new jeweled tutus from China, and all new choreography. Directed by GC Director of Dance and Senior Dance Lecturer Natalie King. The Friday morning school performance is sold out. You can purchase tickets for all of the remaining performances at tickets.GCSU.edu

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Midnight Breakfast at the Disco!

Campus Life : Monday November 28, 2022

The time has come for GCSU’s biannual Midnight Breakfast! This year’s theme is "Midnight Breakfast at the Disco” and will take place Monday, December 5, from 10pm-12am.

Line starts at 6PM in the Den at MSU - Enjoy music and activities while you wait. We'll have Bingo during breakfast in the MAX Banquet Room. Free t-shirts are available to the first 500 students.

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Campus Life
Final Exams/Testing Submissions - Instructors

Center for Testing : Monday November 28, 2022

For all instructors who have received emails requesting final exams/testing for students who receive accommodations, please submit those tests as soon as possible or no later than 48 hours before the scheduled test. The Testing Center is very busy during the week of Finals, and we will be unable to send out courtesy reminders for missing exams and test summary forms. Thank you so much for your help!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Center for Testing
Announcements Posted Tuesday November 29, 2022

Imagine 2030 - Last chance to complete Strategic Planning Faculty Staff Feedback Form

General Institution : Tuesday November 29, 2022

This semester we have been engaging in Georgia College's strategic planning process and encouraging the campus community and our many internal and external stakeholders to share visions and dreams for the future of Georgia College & State University through a variety of data collection methods including feedback forms and faculty/staff focus groups. 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.

If you have not had a chance to participate in a focus group or give feedback through our feedback form, we want to invite you to follow this link to complete our brief faculty and staff feedback form Please complete it by Wednesday, November 30 to make sure your voice is heard!

In order for you to engage and remain informed about the progress of the strategic planning process, we invite you to follow this link to explore the Imagine 2030 website, where you will find President Cathy Cox’s charge as well as other updates related to the strategic planning process.

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General Institution
Upcoming MURACE-Sponsored Conference Proposal Deadlines

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday November 29, 2022

Submissions are open for many upcoming MURACE-sponsored events!

* National Conference on Undergraduate Research proposals are due Wednesday 11/30. Undergraduate research and creative work from all disciplines welcome to submit a proposal. The conference will take place at the University of Wisconsin, Eau-Claire 4/13-15. Enhanced MURACE student travel support will be available for all accepted projects. Follow this link to learn more information about NCUR https://tinyurl.com/ncur2023

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Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE)
Are you looking for a new and painless way to engage your students with primary sources? Have them make digital exhibits. Join the DHC on Thursday, December 1 at 12:30 pm in Zoom for an introduction to Omeka, a free, open-source tool for building media-rich online digital displays of library, museum, archives, and scholarly collections.

This presentation will be led by Kimon Keramidas, a cultural historian and leading figure in the field of digital humanities. Keramidas is Head of Digital Content and Strategy at the Rubin Museum of Art in New York City. He co-curated the digital exhibition The Sogdians: Influencers on the Silk Roads, launched in 2019 for the Freer|Sackler Asian Art Galleries of the Smithsonian Institute. He is co-director of the Digital Humanities Research Center and Master's Program in Data, Culture, and Visualization, ITMO University, St. Petersburg, Russia. In 2017, he was lead consultant of the Getty Foundation-funded platform development project Omeka for Art Historians.

For the Zoom link, contact Elissa Auerbach (elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu), Faculty Coordinator of the Digital Humanities Collaborative.
TODAY: Career Center Drop-in Day

Career Center: Tuesday November 29, 2022

Today, November 29, the Career Center will be available from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm for drop-in services. If you need documents reviewed, want to talk about grad school, or need help with your job/internship search, today is the day you can drop into the Career Center without an appointment! Simply stop by our office, located at 110 Lanier Hall or give us a call (478) 445-5384.

Calling all December grads! Come see us. If you've completed all of your Career Planning Milestones, you get a free graduation cord!

This is our last drop-in day of the semester, so don't miss out!

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Psi Chi & Psychology Club's Annual Holiday Social!

Psychological Science, Department of : Tuesday November 29, 2022

Join us for a night of fun and friends while we sip seasonal beverages while listening to the sweet sounds of holiday music and playing board games! If board games aren't your thing, just come and hang out while we have a little fun before finals. We'll also have snacks and will be recognizing our graduating Seniors! Bring friends - all are welcome - and let's make a little merry!

When: Wednesday, November 30th at 6 p.m.

Where: Arts & Sciences 272

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The Student Ratings of Instruction Survey (SRIS) opened on November 23 to students through December 5. We need a 65% completion rate for usable data. Log in to Anthology using your Unify credentials to locate updates to your class response rates.

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

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

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Moxie Pest Control Tabling at A&S Fountain on 11/30

Career Center : Tuesday November 29, 2022

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Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE)
GCSU’s award-winning Honors College newsletter receives new name

Honors College : Tuesday November 29, 2022

Georgia College & State University’s Honors Program newsletter will be known as Honorable Mentions: The Newsletter of the John E. Sallstrom Honors College.

First-year Honors student Morgan Gosdin suggested Honorable Mentions in a contest to determine a new name for the newsletter. Members of the Honors Faculty Council selected the name from a slate of entries. Georgia College President Cathy Cox awarded Gosdin a $100 gift certificate in recognition of her contribution to Honorable Mention’s future success.

The change to Honorable Mentions comes after the 2020-21 and 2021-22 editions of the newsletter received 2nd place in the print category of the National Collegiate Honors Council’s 2022 Newsletter Contest.

John E. Sallstrom Honors College Dean Brian Newsome thanks GCSU alumni Milligan Williams, `22, who served as lead editor for both years' publications and Rosalie Bodkin, `22, who drafted the layout for the 2020-21 edition. Newsome also recognizes the assistance of staff in University Communications for their help with the publication. The National Collegiate Honors Council awarded the Honors College a plaque acknowledging the achievement in November during their conference in Dallas, Texas.

You can read the newsletter on Front Page's publications page

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Honors College
Is your gradebook ready for the end of the semester? The end of the semester is coming up quickly!

The Center for Teaching and Learning is here to help! We will have an open lab for you to come in and ask specific or general questions about your gradebook. Some questions that you might have may include:

- How do I associate an assignment with a grade item?
- How do I associate my quiz to a Grade Item in my Gradebook?
- How do I export my Gradebook into Excel?
- How do I release final grades to students?
- How do I exclude a grade category or item from the final grade calculation?

Participants are encouraged to bring their syllabus and laptops to the open lab. CTL staff will be available for you to ask questions or get help with your gradebook.

The open lab is scheduled for December 2, 2022, from 12 noon to 2 pm and will be held in 376 Russell Library.

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Request for Proposals: Affordable Materials Grants Round 23

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Tuesday November 29, 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 January 31, 2023. 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 January 14, 2023.

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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Submission Timeline_Round23_ALG.pdf
Intent to Apply_R23.pdf
Last Times Talk of the semester THIS Wednesday November 30, noon-12:50, “The other pandemic: New challenges in the fight against HIV/AIDS" facilitated by Dr. Scott Butler

American Democracy Project : Tuesday November 29, 2022

Join us in room 241 Russell Library 2nd floor for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by Dr. Scott Butler, GC Professor of Public Health on, “The other pandemic: New challenges in the fight against HIV/AIDS”. World AIDS Day, designated on 1 December every year since 1988, is an international day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease.

The following background articles will be referenced during the discussion so please feel free to read them ahead of time;
https://timeline.avert.org/ In this timeline you can explore how different people have been affected by HIV over the past four decades; and read, see, and hear how things have changed around the world.

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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American Democracy Project
Moxie Pest Control Tabling at A&S Fountain on 11/30

Career Center: Tuesday November 29, 2022

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Career Center
Fall Term SRIS Now Open!

Center for Teaching & Learning: Tuesday November 29, 2022

Your feedback matters!

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your Fall Term 2022 course evaluations. The survey period is now open, closing on December 5. Every survey is confidential and your thoughtful responses regarding the instructional aspects of the course provide faculty with insights about course effectiveness and give insight into future improvements for the course and programs.

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

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

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

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

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

You also received an email from “SRISAdministrator<notification@ce.mail.campuslabs.com>” with additional instructions. We have included a snippet of the email so you know what to expect. The survey closes on December 5!

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

Please contact [sris@gcsu.edu](mailto:sris@gcsu.edu) with questions or concerns.

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SRIS - Student Infographic - 2-15-22 (2).pdf
Information Technology - Follow us on social media

Stay connected with GC Information Technology by following our social media accounts for important updates, technology tips and more.

Use these links to follow @gc.it on Instagram, @gcit20 on Twitter and @gcit20 on Facebook.

We're always looking for ways to improve. Drop us an email at cio@gcsu.edu if you have ideas on how we can improve our service.

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Library Book/Film Recommendations for Spring Semester

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday November 30, 2022

As the spring semester swiftly approaches, we would like to remind our faculty colleagues to let us know as soon as possible about books or films needed in the library collection to support your classes. This will help to give time for purchasing and licensing procedures to make these available. You’re welcome to [request a book using our online request form](mailto:), or [contact your Library Liaison listed on the Faculty Library Resources page on Libguides](mailto:). Thank you for collaborating with us to grow the library collection!

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

University Senate : Wednesday November 30, 2022

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

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