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Announcements Posted Thursday December 1, 2022

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Alumni : Thursday December 1, 2022

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Kids' U Presents: A Holiday Festival!

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday December 1, 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 the science of 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. Think of it like a mini Kids' U celebration.

You'll also get a chance to win 20% off a week of Kids' University 2023 programs with a raffle. Each paid ticket receives one raffle ticket.

[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.* Adults and children ages 3 and under are free!

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Final Exam Submissions - Instructors

Center for Testing : Thursday December 1, 2022

For all instructors who have received emails requesting final exams/testing for students who receive accommodations, please submit those tests and test summary forms 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.

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Celebrate the Holiday Season at the Hanging of the Greens on Thursday!

University Communications : Thursday December 1, 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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Announcements Posted Friday December 2, 2022

The Graduate School Newsletter

The Graduate School : Friday December 2, 2022

[The Graduate School invites you to read the latest issue of our newsletter](#) Read about the recipients of the fall 2022 Graduate Research Travel Grant Awards, learn about the readers of the Georgia College graduate research posters, and other topics.

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GCSU's 2022 Nutcracker begins with senior citizen preview

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Friday December 2, 2022

The 26th annual performance of Georgia College & State University's "The Nutcracker" opens next week, Dec. 9-11, in Russell Auditorium. But performers from the GC Community Dance program are already 'on pointe,' giving a mini performance in the community.



Dancers delighted assisted-living residents at the Fellowship Home at Meriwether in Milledgeville Wednesday night, Nov. 30. A large group of seniors gathered and applauded the preview of Tchaikovsky's cherished Russian ballet. Dancers performed five pieces from the production in full costume. Afterwards, they chatted with their audience.

GCSU's full production of "The Nutcracker" opens Friday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. Other shows will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11.

Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$10 for senior citizens, non-GCSU students and GCSU faculty and staff; and \$5 for GCSU students. [Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at tickets.gcsu.edu.](#)

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Announcements Posted Saturday December 3, 2022

Abstract Deadline Extended until December 7 for NCUR 2023

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Saturday December 3, 2022

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Proposals in all disciplines and creative endeavors for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research are now due December 7th. MURACE is offering enhanced conference travel support for undergraduate students of all disciplines and creative work whose proposals are accepted. [Follow this link to learn more and apply now!](#)

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Bobcats Call Back Initiative Reflection

Women's Center : Monday December 5, 2022

This semester, the Women's Center conducted Bobcats Call Back, an initiative to raise awareness about catcalling on or around campus. The initiative included tabling to disseminate information about catcalling and portrait sessions and interviews with students who have experienced catcalling. Our reflection and takeaways from the initiative, as well as the portraits and interview excerpts, [can be viewed here](#)

BOBCATS CALL BACK

*An initiative by the Women's Center &
LGBTQ+ Programs to raise awareness about
and end catcalling on
GCSU's campus.*

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Andalusia Institute Event

O'Connor Institute : Monday December 5, 2022

Tuesday, December 13, @ 7:00 PM (Eastern): Join Dr. Bruce Gentry and Dr. Bob Donahoo, co-directors of the NEH Summer Institute on Flannery O'Connor, as they discuss virtually the question of "Why Flannery O'Connor?" with faculty members for the 2023 Institute. Guests include Dr. Carol Shloss, Dr. Farrell O'Gorman, Dr. Thomas Haddox, Dr. Christina Bieber Lake, and Dr. John Lowe.

Register [HERE](#)

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Books & Brew Open Late for Finals Weeks

Dining Services : Monday December 5, 2022

The Books & Brew coffee shop will be open for extended hours during finals week.

Monday, December 5 - 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, December 6 - 7:30 a.m. to Midnight

Wednesday, December 7 - 7:30 a.m. to Midnight

Thursday, December 8 - 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday, December 9 - 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Please Consider Participating in our 3rd Annual Athletics Week of Giving TODAY!!

University Advancement : Monday December 5, 2022

Hello Bobcat Nation,



Today is the day! Our [3rd Annual Athletics Week of Giving page is LIVE](#) and we need your support to help each program reach its goal! Please consider supporting our student-athletes and Athletic programs!

Every dollar contributed directly supports the program of your choice and ensures our student-athletes have the best possible collegiate experience.

We hope you will consider being a part of our team by supporting us during this campaign! Our five-day giving challenge is live today through Friday, December 9, 2022.

GIVE TODAY: <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/awog22>

Thank you and GO BOBCATS!

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November 2022 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday December 5, 2022

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

- Internships Framework for Success Spotlight with Dr. Ernie Kaninjing, Ms. Angela Criscoe, Dr. Mikkel Christenson, Dr. Christina Smith, and Ms. Daniella Thomas
- November is Career Development Month! Highlighting Collaboration Opportunities for Faculty and Some Statistics for the 2021-2022 Academic Year with the Career Center
- News from the CTL - Call for Governor's Teaching Fellows Program Nominations; Developing Quality Online Courses: Quality Matters Certifications Offered by CTL; Teaching Excellence Award Nominations Now Open; Impact Your Teacher Effectiveness Ratings through the Objective Selection Form (OSF); Fall Term Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) Opened to Students on November 23; Thank-A-Teacher @ GCSU - Fall 2022
- News from IT
- News from the Library - New Exhibit: Lifting As We Climb

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Announcements Posted Tuesday December 6, 2022

Information Technology - Serve Help Desk Modified Hours Beginning 12/12/2022

Information Technology : Tuesday December 6, 2022

Good luck to all with your final exams. We hope you have a safe and happy winter break.

Please note the Serve Help Desk is open Monday-Friday from 8 am - 5 pm beginning Monday, 12/12/2022 through Friday, 12/23/2022.

Please note Georgia College is closed from December 24, 2022 through January 2, 2023. During the break, the Serve Help Desk will monitor phone and email messages. Information Technology staff will monitor systems and services to ensure availability. 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 January 3, 2023.

Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 if you are experiencing an emergency.

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School of Continuing and Professional Studies Spotlight Newsletter

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Tuesday December 6, 2022

Check out the [School of Continuing and Professional Studies Spotlight newsletter](#) to catch a glimpse of the programs, activities, and events we are offering!

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Switching Off – Life Beyond Digital Devices

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday December 6, 2022

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Tuesday, December 6th from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Please see the link below to register and the description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us !

- Training Topic: Switching Off – Life Beyond Digital Devices
- Date: December 06, 2022, 10:00am-11:00am EST
- Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2739977904790310923>

Switching Off – Life Beyond Digital Devices

The modern working world is plugged in now, more than ever and we are driven by rapid advancement in technological growth. The way we communicate in this digital world has transformed working behaviors, compelling workers to be plugged in 24/7.

The overuse of digital devices has been linked to stress, burnout, insomnia, anxiety and other mental health disorders. This thought-provoking and innovative seminar will provide attendees with a powerful insight into the true impact of living and working in a reactive, fully connected world.

Participants will discover practical ways to reclaim a sense of work-life balance and address existing habits to be able to unplug digitally and mentally for a healthier and happier life.

How participants will benefit

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Understand the psychological impact of being switched on 24/7.
- Learn simple strategies to unplug digitally and mentally for a healthier and happier life.
- Discover practical ways to reclaim a sense of worklife balance and address existing habits.

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GCSU Softball vs Ga. Southwestern

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Watch the Bobcats take on the Hurricanes at the Peeler Complex!!

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You are invited on a Study Tour to Chile!

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday December 6, 2022

Angie Woodham, Director of Continuing and Professional Education, with Angela Criscoe, Executive Director for the School of Continuing and Professional Studies, collaborated with WorldStrides to create a program for alumni that would develop their global expertise; immerse participants in business, communication, art and culture while providing an opportunity to get out of the office and explore!



A seven-day Study Tour adventure begins on June 3, 2023, as participants travel to Santiago, Chile for a welcome reception. Exploration will include the picturesque port of Valparaiso, Vina del Mar, Wulff Castle, Emiliana Organic Vineyards, and the Jardin Botanico Nacional. There will also be business tours and learning sessions about business and communication practices from corporate and media executives in Chile.

[Visit our website for more information and details about our upcoming information session on December 15.](#)

"International study tours, like our trip to Chile, afford participants incredible learning opportunities, both intellectually and personally," Woodham said. "A schedule with a blend of business visits and tour guide led excursions allows individuals to learn about business and communications in Chile, but also experience the beauty and history of a culturally rich country in a small group setting. I hope you'll join us on our inaugural study tour!"

The Study Tour will include plenty of free time for personal exploration, discussions over dessert, lunch-and-learn gatherings, and a farewell dinner.

The cost varies on single or double occupancy, as well as options for additional travel insurance. However, you can reserve your spot for \$500. Space is limited to ensure an intimate and personable experience for all participants.

We hope to see you in Santiago, Chile in 2023!

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Reminder: Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Public Safety : Tuesday December 6, 2022

Georgia College will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, December 7, 2022. This test is scheduled to occur the first Wednesday of every month between 10 a.m. and noon and last approximately one minute. No action is required during the testing, and all campus operations should continue as normal. A message stating that this is a test will precede and follow the "alert" tone. In the case of an actual tornado warning, the message would advise of a tornado warning, and the tone would cycle through. This would be repeated every five minutes until the warning expires or is canceled, at which time an all clear message would sound. The audible system test will only be tested when clear sky conditions are present. Tests will not occur when skies are dark or severe weather is predicted for the area on the day the test is scheduled to occur. In this case, the test will be canceled for the month.

There are three sirens operated by GC in Baldwin County: one on West Campus and two on Main Campus.

This testing program is designed to maintain a reliable warning system and to meet recommended testing guidelines. Additionally, we want to maximize the effectiveness of the Outdoor Emergency Notification System. By performing these tests, we hope to enhance awareness and education regarding emergency preparedness at Georgia College and within the local community.

For more information on the Outdoor Emergency Notification System and other campus emergency systems, please visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/publicsafety/emergency-systems>.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday December 7, 2022

Intelligent.com ranks GCSU nursing and educational leadership as top programs

Nursing, School of : Wednesday December 7, 2022

The nursing program at Georgia College & State University (GCSU) continues to reap high praise. [Intelligent.com](#) recently reported the university offers the [5th Best Online Nursing Degree Program](#) in the nation for 2023.

Intelligent.com also ranked GCSU as [14th for Best Online Master's in Nursing Programs](#) and [20th for Best Online Nurse Practitioner Master's Degree Programs](#) nationwide.

In addition, it ranked GCSU as [21st in the nation for Best Online Master's in Educational Leadership Programs](#).

These follow the recent U.S. News & World Report rankings, which named the GCSU nursing program as a top public undergraduate nursing program in Georgia for 2023. Nurse.org also ranked the nursing program in the top 10 for Georgia.

For its Best Colleges of 2023 report, Intelligent.com researched more than 3,000 colleges and universities nationwide. Rankings were based on academic quality, retention, graduation rate, faculty, student resources, cost and reputation.

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Moxie Pest Control Tabling at A&S Fountain on 12/7 & 12/8

Career Center : Wednesday December 7, 2022

Moxie Pest Control will be tabling on campus from 11 AM - 4 PM on Wednesday, December 7th and Thursday, December 8th from 10 AM - 4 PM. Stop by to learn more about summer employment opportunities with Moxie Pest Control!

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Announcements Posted Thursday December 8, 2022

Mentors Needed for Admitted Students

Enrollment Management : Thursday December 8, 2022

The Office of Admissions has implemented an Adopt an Admit mentor program designed to recruit diverse students to GC. Do you have one extra hour a month? That is all the time it takes to help the Office of Admissions with their Adopt an Admit Mentor Program!

Admissions has compiled a list of diverse students who have been admitted to Georgia College for Fall 2023. They are seeking to provide each of these students with a faculty or staff mentor to build relationships and guide them toward enrolling at GC. The mentor will be asked to:

- Communicate with the student one to two times per month from January through May – preferably a phone conversation.
- Connect the student to needed resources at GC – Financial Aid Office, Advising, etc.
- Encourage the student to deposit - discuss why a GC education is unique/valuable and why the college or department would be a good fit for them.
- Encourage the student to POUNCE, complete Housing, and attend Orientation.
- Provide a kind/listening ear and support the student as they transition from high school to college.

The Admissions team will provide training to all mentor volunteers and matches will be made based on interests. Admissions hopes these efforts will help GC build a strong and diversified freshmen class.

We will provide three virtual training sessions on December 15, January 13 and 18. Faculty and staff only need to attend one of these virtual training sessions. We will record this training session for faculty and staff who cannot attend. Immediately after, we will share via email your assigned mentee(s).

[If you are interested in assisting, please follow this link to register to become a mentor and select a training session by December 14th.](#)

If you have any questions about this effort, please contact Javier Francisco at 478-445-1991, javier.francisco@gcsu.edu.

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Faculty and Alumni Article Accepted for Publication

Management, Marketing, & Logistics, Department of : Thursday December 8, 2022

Drs. Mary Kay Rickard and Doreen Sams along with Georgia College alumni Samuel Mullis and Aruna Sadasivan have published an article entitled “SoTL Best Practices: 21st Century College Students’ Perceptions of Learning Styles and Instructional Design Materials’ Influence on the Successful Completion of Assignments,” International Journal Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Accepted 11/17/2022.

Congratulations to Drs. Rickard and Sams for the publication and for their mentorship in research.

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Mizelle and El-Jourbagy Named Omicron Delta Kappa Award Recipients

Leadership Programs : Thursday December 8, 2022

Dr. Nancy B. Mizelle and Prof. Jehan El-Jourbagy have been named the 2023 faculty award recipients by the Georgia College Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa. Mizelle, who is professor of middle grades education and chair of the Department of Professional Learning and Innovation, is the recipient of the Flisch-Harris Award for Leadership in the Cause of a Liberal Education. El-Jourbagy, who is associate professor of business law and ethics, is the recipient of the Paul Jahr Award for Civic Leadership and Commitment to Democratic Values.

Mizelle and El-Jourbagy will receive their awards at the Circle's annual Induction Convocation & Lecture on Thursday, January 19, 2023.

The Flisch-Harris Award recognizes leadership in the cause of a liberal education. The award is named jointly for Julia Anna Flisch and Dr. Robin O. Harris. Flisch (1861-1941) served on the faculty of Georgia College (then Georgia Normal & Industrial College) from 1891 to 1905 and was a distinguished journalist and advocate for public education, known for her admonition to "Give the girls a chance!" at equitable learning. Robin O. Harris '91, '93 is associate professor emerita and was inducted into Circle membership in 2003. She taught history and sociology at Georgia College from 1994 until 2011 and served as director of experiential learning for five years. She is Flisch's biographer and an authority on Progressive Era education reform in the U.S. South.

The Paul Jahr Award honors excellence in civic leadership and commitment to democratic values. The award is named for Dr. Paul K. Jahr, who served twenty-five years at Georgia College, retiring in 2013 as associate vice president for student affairs. With Georgia College's designation as Georgia's public liberal arts university in 1996, Jahr led the institution's transformation into a residential liberal arts college. His efforts were instrumental in the Georgia College Circle receiving its charter from Omicron Delta Kappa in 2001.

The Circle inaugurated both awards in 2021, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of its charter.

NANCY B. MIZELLE

Dr. Nancy B. Mizelle serves as professor of middle grades education and chair of the Department of Professional Learning and Innovation in the John H. Lounsbury College of Education. "Dr. Mizelle is a paragon of personal and professional integrity and a committed

advocate for liberal education among her colleagues, within the university, and within her broader profession," wrote her nominator.

Mizelle is a specialist in middle grades education. Her scholarly work deals with content area literacy, student motivation, and young adolescents' transition from middle school to high school. She serves as a reviewer for Research in Middle Level Education, the Middle Grades Research Journal, and the Middle School Journal. She is currently co-principal investigator (with J. Schmidt-Davis) for a grant sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education totaling \$5.3 million on "educating amazing teachers."

Mizelle joined the faculty of Georgia College in 1999. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Meredith College, Master of Education degree from Clemson University, and Doctor of Education degree from the University of Georgia.

JEHAN EL-JOURBAGY

Prof. Jehan El-Jourbagy is associate professor of business law and ethics in the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Technology. She serves also as the coordinator of Georgia College's undergraduate certificate in Legal Studies. "Beyond her teaching, Prof. El-Jourbagy is a model university citizen, eager to integrate into university life the theory and practice of democratic citizenship," wrote her nominator.

El-Jourbagy began teaching at Georgia College in 2013 and joined the faculty full-time in 2017. An attorney by training, she practiced previously at the firm of Haygood Lynch Harris Melton & Watson, LLP. El-Jourbagy graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Georgia and holds undergraduate degrees in political science and in journalism. She earned a JD from the University of Georgia School of Law, where she served as president of the Environmental Law Association, a member of Equal Justice Works, and worked for the Journal of Intellectual Property Law.

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Bunting College of Business and Technology Announces New ISCS Department Chair

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Thursday December 8, 2022

In July 2023, the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Technology at Georgia College & State University will welcome Dr. Jeannie Pridmore to serve as Professor of Management Information Systems and Chair of the Department of Information Systems and Computer Science. Dr. Tanya Goette was highly effective as long-serving chair and now leads in a different role as Associate Dean since July 1, 2022. We are appreciative of Drs. Goette, Yao, and Marshall for their stewardship of the Department this academic year as we conducted the search. Under the leadership of Dr. JJ Arias (Professor of Economics), the search committee engaged in an international search to recruit an academic leader committed to advancing an inter- and multidisciplinary approach to business and technology education in the context of the public liberal arts. We are honored and excited to welcome Dr. Pridmore to Milledgeville and Georgia College. She shares our values for transformative learning experiences, workforce readiness, meaningful faculty-student relationships, and the cultivation of students as citizen-leaders with determination, empathy, and an entrepreneurial mindset.



Dr. Pridmore currently serves as Professor of Management Information Systems and Director of the MIS Program at the Richards College of Business at the University of West Georgia. She has more than fifteen years of higher education experience and nine years of industry experience as a controls engineer, a business analyst, and a Six Sigma Project Lead and Executive Trainer. She holds a Ph.D. in Management of Information Technology and Innovation from Auburn University, an MBA from Troy University, and a BS in Chemical Engineering from Auburn University.

Dr. Pridmore is passionate about creating programs that develop students for success in the 21st century. She has extensive experience designing and implementing innovative academic programs that include collaboration with industry partners and incorporating leading technologies such as SAP, SAS, Cisco, UiPath, and Mural. She has published in top-tier research journals, and her research interests include virtual reality, virtual teams, design thinking, human factors, information systems success, and innovative education. Dr. Pridmore has won multiple teaching, service, leadership, and research awards, including the prestigious University System of Georgia's Felton Jenkins Junior Faculty Hall of Fame Award.

She also serves as a University Systems of Georgia Chancellor's Learning Scholar Associate. Promoting diversity and inclusion in the tech world is a top priority for Dr. Pridmore. She is heavily involved with Women in Technology, Women in Technology

Campus, and runs a Girls Who Code Club.

Dr. Pridmore finds Georgia College's rigorous academics and public liberal arts mission particularly attractive. "I am thrilled to join Georgia College and State University as the Information Systems and Computer Science Department Chair. It was clear during my campus visit that the faculty, staff, and students make Georgia College a special place," she says. "It is an honor to join such an innovative, hardworking, and passionate team of public liberal arts educators. I cannot wait to start working with the team!"

I look forward to Dr. Pridmore's leadership of our multidisciplinary and highly accomplished Department of Information Systems and Computer Science. She will bring steady and experienced leadership, along with an approach that will be student-centered and collaborative across disciplines. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Pridmore to the Bunting College of Business and Technology!

Sincerely,

Micheal T. Stratton, Ph.D.

Dean, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Technology

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Announcements Posted Friday December 9, 2022

Bobcat Softball to Host Prospect Camp Jan. 29

Athletics : Friday December 9, 2022

REGISTRATION: <https://tinyurl.com/2buwepjv>

Georgia College & State University Softball will host a Prospect Camp Sunday, Jan. 29. This camp is for any high school freshmen to seniors interested in playing softball at the collegiate level.



Participants are taught the fundamentals and advanced skills of softball in hopes of improving the player's mental and physical understanding of the game. The attendees are also given advice concerning the college application process as well as how to pursue a career in collegiate-level athletics.

These enjoyable and challenging days start at 1 p.m. and last until 6 p.m. The camp is limited to the first 60 athletes to complete their registration form and pay \$175. It will take place at the Peeler Complex on GCSU's West Campus.

Athletes who have already enrolled for the Nov. 20 date will have their registration rolled over to the Jan. 29 date. There are still spots available for the new date as well.

To ask about a refund if the prospect can not attend or with any other questions, please contact Bobcat Softball assistant coach Kenneth Bellamy by email at kenneth.bellamy@gcsu.edu or phone at (478) 445-5279. [Use this link to register for the camp.](#)

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The holidays and your mental health- USG can help!

Human Resources, Office of : Friday December 9, 2022

Does the upcoming holiday season have you stressed? Overwhelmed? Depressed? Anxious? USG has resources to help you, such as the Employee Assistance Program, Live Health Online, and more.



You're an important part of the University System of Georgia
Let us give you a hand with your mental health through:


Kepro - Our Employee Assistance Program Partner

- Get four free, confidential counseling sessions per month.
- Learn more by visiting the [USG Well-Being website](#), by calling 1-844-262-4442 or going directly to [Kepro's website](#).
- Our company code is USGcare.



Anthem Enrolled Employees and Their Families

Accolade - Personal Health Assistant



- Employees enrolled in Anthem healthcare plans can speak with a clinician to get matched with a mental health program that is customized to their needs.
- Connect with [Accolade](#) to get resources, or call 1-866-254-6838 for either a 24/7 nurse line or a standard call, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET.

LiveHealth Online

- Psychiatrists and psychologists are available for virtual visits.
- Psychiatrists have the ability to write prescriptions to treat mental health conditions.
- Schedule an appointment from a mobile device or computer.
- Get started on [LiveHealth Online for psychiatry](#) or [LiveHealth Online for psychology](#).

USG Well-being Coaching, Provided Through Virgin Pulse

- Get support through phone coaching. To schedule an appointment, log into your well-being account on [our Well-being](#) or go under the Health tab on the Virgin Pulse app.
- On the Health tab, you can also take advantage of Virgin Pulse's digital coaching experience, called Journeys. These daily, self-guided courses help you build healthy habits across a number of areas.

Wednesday Virtual Workshops

- Find USG Well-being webinars on mental health and emotional well-being on the [USG Well-being events website](#).

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Mental Health Resource Flyer.pdf

Dining Services - Hours for Winter Break

Dining Services : Friday December 9, 2022

All Dining Services locations will close on Friday, December 9 at 2 p.m.

The MAX will reopen on January 8 at 11 a.m. for lunch, and Books & Brew will reopen on January 8 from 2-6 p.m.

Chick-fil-A, Einstein Bros. Bagels, and AFC Sushi will reopen on Monday, January 9 for regular operating hours.

Enjoy your holiday break!

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Wellness and Recreation Center Winter Break Hours

Wellness & Recreation : Friday December 9, 2022

The Wellness and Recreation Center will have modified Winter Break hours beginning, Friday, Dec. 9, 2022 and ending Friday, Jan. 6, 2023. Normal operation hours will resume on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023.

Wellness and Recreation Center (WRC) will be Open:

Friday	Dec. 9, 2022	6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday	Dec. 12-16, 2022	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday	Dec. 19-22, 2022	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday	Jan. 3 - 6, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The WRC will be Closed:

Weekends: Dec. 10-11 & Dec. 17-18 and Friday, Dec. 23, 2022 through Monday, January 2, 2023

WRC Pool will be on:

Dec. 12-16, Dec. 19-22, 2022, and Jan. 3-6, 2023; from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Information regarding WRC Memberships can be found on the Georgia College website at <https://gcsu.edu/wellnessrec> or by contacting Marie Puckett, Member Services Coordinator, Wellness and Recreation Email: marie.puckett@gcsu.edu; Phone: 478-445-7544

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[Hours_WinterBreak_2022.pdf](#)

Coffee & Donuts with Staff Council

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday December 9, 2022

Who says Mondays have to be bad? Stop by the Atkinson Hall front porch on Monday morning for some coffee and donuts with Staff Council. We will make sure you get your week started off on the right note!



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Max Noah Singers 2022 Homecoming Tour Concert

Music, Department of : Friday December 9, 2022

Georgia College's Max Noah Singers will embark on their annual tour Sunday, Dec. 11, singing holiday songs in various cities in Georgia. They will finish with a homecoming performance in Milledgeville on Dec. 15. Five sets of a cappella songs, connected by poetry readings, include settings of traditional carols, gospel/spiritual arrangements, and original compositions about the season. Audiences will be treated with holiday favorites like "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Christmas Time Is Here." The concert will close with Palestrina's "Adoramus Te," the Georgia College Alma Mater, and "Silent Night."

The Max Noah Singers begin their journey on Sunday, Dec. 11, singing at a service at 11 a.m. at Bellevue Baptist Church, Macon. The group will then journey west for a 6 p.m. concert that night at First Baptist Church in Thomaston. On Monday, Dec. 12, at 7:00 p.m., Max Noah Singers will perform a concert at Newnan First United Methodist Church. The trip culminates with a homecoming concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at First Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville.

During the weekdays, the group will also do exchange performances and recruiting visits at high schools in Griffin, Fayetteville, Locust Grove, Forsyth, McDonough, and the Atlanta area. 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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Agreement will diversify experience and perspective of students in College of Business and Technology graduate programs

College of Business & Technology : Friday December 9, 2022

Beginning in fall 2023, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) graduates will be able to accelerate their admission to select Georgia College & State University (GCSU) graduate business programs.



The deans of GCSU's J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Technology and ABAC's Stafford School of Business signed a memorandum of understanding Wednesday to waive testing requirements and application fees, and permit early decision, for ABAC graduates to enroll in GCSU's Georgia WebMBA®, Master of Management Information Systems (MMIS) and MMIS Online Graduate Certificate programs.

"This conversation speaks to what's important to us: supporting students and citizens in Georgia and creating opportunities for system universities to collaborate," Dr. Micheal Stratton, dean of J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Technology at Georgia College & State University said. "The ability for place-bound students to access our highly-ranked, accredited graduate programs creates a really unique opportunity for students and alumni in that part of Georgia."

The agreement with ABAC is the most recent of several that develop pathways for students at select Georgia and regional institutions to accelerate their learning and potential earnings by attaining a graduate degree or business certificate at Georgia College.

Dr. Renata Elad, professor and dean of the Stafford School of Business at ABAC said the agreement will increase educational opportunities for students who want to live, work and study in South Georgia.

ABAC's Stafford School of Business currently provides general business education including logistics, marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

"Many alumni move away for graduate school to make themselves more marketable," Elad said. "However, if they have access to graduate school and are place bound with those marketable skills, it opens up even better opportunities for them within their community, so they don't have to move somewhere else."

"It's a wonderful opportunity for our students," she said. "I'm really excited about this program, and the students I have spoken with are just as excited."

"I think this is going to add great value to ABAC's School of Business programs and

definitely add diversity of experience and perspective to our programs,” Stratton said.

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Announcements Posted Monday December 12, 2022

Assistant Director for New Student Programs & GC Welcome Center Presentation Invitation

Enrollment Management : Monday December 12, 2022

The search committee for the position of Assistant Director for New Student Programs & GC Welcome Center has invited three candidates for on-campus interviews. The committee would like to extend an invitation to all faculty and staff to attend a presentation and open forum for each candidate. The presentation and open forum will be held in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room on the following dates/times:

December 12th - 2:00 PM

December 13th - 10:30 AM

December 14th - 10:30 AM

Résumés can be made available via request to renee.ritchie@gcsu.edu.

Please show support for this important position by attending these events if you are available to attend.

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End of Year Approvals in UNIFY

University Advancement : Monday December 12, 2022

As we are approaching the end of another calendar year, please review any outstanding payment requests that require Department Head approval. Please review your "Pending Department Head Approvals in Unify". It is our procedural goal to clean out the queue before campus closes for the holidays and get the reimbursements and/or vendor payments processed.

Unify makes it easy to track any payment requests that you may have submitted and can provide you a status of where it is at for processing. You can log into Unify's Advancement Services website at advancement.gcsu.edu, click on "My Forms" then click on "View All". By doing so on occasion you will immediately see the status.

Please call or email Ashley Banks if you have any questions. Thank you and have a safe and happy holiday season!

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Announcements Posted Tuesday December 13, 2022

Reminder! Administrative Graduate Assistant Request, AY 2023-2024

The Graduate School : Tuesday December 13, 2022

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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Announcements Posted Wednesday December 14, 2022

Assistant Director for New Student Programs and GC Welcome Center

Enrollment Management : Wednesday December 14, 2022

The candidate presentation and open forum scheduled for Wednesday, December 14th at 10:30 am in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room has been canceled. The candidate has withdrawn his application.

Thank You

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GC Career Center - December Newsletter

Career Center : Wednesday December 14, 2022

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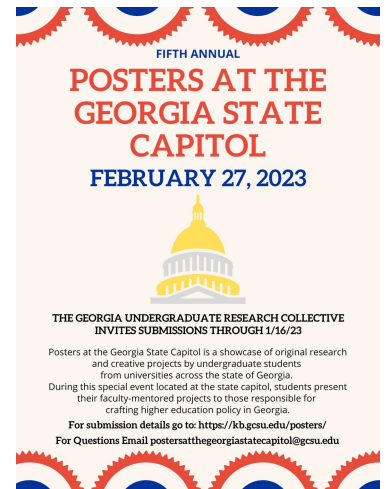
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Posters at the Georgia State Capitol 2023 Call for Submissions

**Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Wednesday
December 14, 2022**

Posters at the Georgia State Capitol is a showcase of original scholarly research and creative projects by undergraduate students from universities across the state of Georgia. During this special event located at the state capitol, students present their faculty-mentored projects to those responsible for crafting higher education policy in Georgia.

Abstract submissions are now open for the Fifth Annual Posters at the Georgia State Capitol. This year's event will take place on February 27, 2023. We are accepting submissions from undergraduate students in all scholarly and creative fields until January 16th at 11:59pm. Students will be notified of their acceptance by January 27th and those students will need to upload their poster draft by February 6th to allow capitol staff time to review them.



There is no cost to register for this event and MURACE will provide transportation to and from the capitol. We hope to bring a strong delegation of students and faculty this year!

We're looking forward to an excellent event to showcase the best undergraduate research Georgia has to offer!

[For more information, please visit Georgia College's Posters at the Capitol website](#)

[Follow this link to submit your abstract online.](#)

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Request for Mass Comm Practicum Students for Spring 2023

Communication, Department of : Wednesday December 14, 2022

Does your department or office need assistance with communication, promotion or publicity? A Mass Comm practicum student could help!

Students in MSCM 2930 can assist on-campus departments and offices with a range of communication projects including: graphic design, short-form videography, digital media management including website content and social media channels, copy writing for blogs and press releases, and much more. (Please remember that communication products must be approved by University Communications prior to distribution.)

Mass Comm practicum students complete 50 hours for a 1.0 course credit. All practicums must be completed on campus and supervised by a Georgia College faculty or staff member.

Spring practicum requests are due by COB Wednesday January 4th, 2023.

[Follow this link to request a Mass Comm practicum student.](#)

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Congratulations to Dr. Omolola Ologunorisa, Lecturer, History & Geography Department

History & Geography, Department of : Wednesday December 14, 2022

Dr. Ologunoria has been selected as one of the CADFP Visiting Fellows. She will be traveling during the 2023 summer break to Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria to anchor the proposed curriculum co-development in digital humanities and geographic information systems. She will also help mentor UNIOSUN graduate students who are interested in the areas of applications of GIS and remote sensing.

Congratulations!



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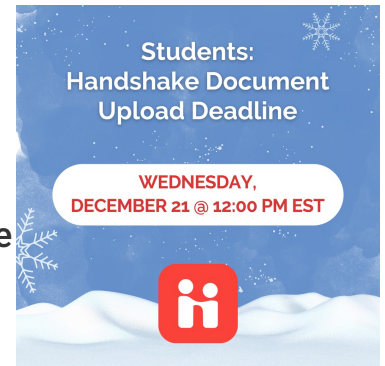
Handshake Document Upload Deadline

Career Center : Thursday December 15, 2022

Students - if you are applying or plan to apply to any positions on Handshake during our campus closure for winter break, the deadline to upload your resume and any other documents to Handshake for approval is Wednesday, December 21, at noon EST. Any documents uploaded after that time will be reviewed when we return to the office starting January 3, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact us at career.center@gcsu.edu or via phone at (478) 445-5384.

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REMINDER: Annual Compliance Refresher

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday December 15, 2022

Just a friendly reminder - Annual Compliance is due December 30th, 2022. Please see the information below on how to access the training.

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>
- 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
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Max Noah Singers complete annual Holiday Tour with Homecoming Concert in Milledgeville

Music, Department of : Thursday December 15, 2022

Georgia College's Max Noah Singers will embark on their annual tour Sunday, Dec. 11, singing holiday songs in various cities in Georgia. They will finish with a homecoming performance in Milledgeville on Dec. 15. Five sets of a cappella songs, connected by poetry readings, include settings of traditional carols, gospel/spiritual arrangements, and original compositions about the season. Audiences will be treated with holiday favorites like "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Christmas Time Is Here." The concert will close with Palestrina's "Adoramus Te," the Georgia College Alma Mater, and "Silent Night."

The Max Noah Singers begin their journey on Sunday, Dec. 11, singing at a service at 11 a.m. at Bellevue Baptist Church, Macon. The group will then journey west for a 6 p.m. concert that night at First Baptist Church in Thomaston. On Monday, Dec. 12, at 7:00 p.m., Max Noah Singers will perform a concert at Newnan First United Methodist Church. The trip culminates with a homecoming concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at First Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville.

During the weekdays, the group will also do exchange performances and recruiting visits at high schools in Griffin, Fayetteville, Locust Grove, Forsyth, McDonough, and the Atlanta area. 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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Announcements Posted Friday December 16, 2022

Staff Council Nominations for 2023 - 2025 opens soon!!!

Staff Council : Friday December 16, 2022

Staff Council will be accepting nominations for the upcoming Academic Year in January. Two-year terms begin on July 1, 2023 and run through June 30, 2025. If you (or someone you know) are looking for ways to give back to your fellow staff, want to learn more about Georgia College and meet people from different areas of campus, Staff Council could be the opportunity for you. Watch Front Page for the Call for Nominations in January!

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December Newsletter from Continuing and Professional Education

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday December 16, 2022

The Department of Continuing and Professional Education invites you to [follow this link and read our December newsletter](#). Learn about our new course offerings including a study abroad in Chile, Yoga with Heidi Mead, and Get Organized with Stephanie McClure! We also have many new personal enrichment courses coming your way in 2023.

All of us with Continuing and Professional Education wish our Georgia College community a wonderful holiday season!



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Announcements Posted Monday December 19, 2022

The Deal Center Announces the Awardees of the FY 23 Research Grant Initiative

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Monday December 19, 2022

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at Georgia College is pleased to announce the awardees of the 2023 Research Grant Initiative for Implementation Research to Improve Early Language and Literacy Outcomes!



This year's awardees are:

- CSRA RESA, Kayce Tyler, "The 'Head Start' Before Head Start, Early Language Access is a Head Start for Three and Four-Year-Old Children in Warren County, GA."
- Augusta University, Dr. Kim Barker, "Scaling Up CLIMBE: Implementation of Collaborative Learning in Multi-Sensory Based Environments."
- Kennesaw State University, Dr. Megan Adams, "WRITE@KSU: Expanding the Partnership with Marietta City Schools"
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Congratulations to each of them as they share in our vision to propel every Georgia child to read proficiently and beyond! [Visit our website for more information on the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy.](#)

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October and November Recipients of I Caught You Caring

Staff Council : Monday December 19, 2022

Congratulations to the October and November 2022 recipients of I Caught You Caring: Taria Crump, Josephine Grissom, Jaris Lanham, Tracy Norris (not pictured), Shannon Simmons, and Joel Stair. From addressing student needs to answering emails after hours, staff members go above and beyond every day for Georgia College.



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

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Request for Mass Comm Practicum Students for Spring 2023

Communication, Department of : Monday December 19, 2022

Does your department or office need assistance with communication, promotion or publicity? A Mass Comm practicum student could help!

Students in MSCM 2930 can assist on-campus departments and offices with a range of communication projects including: graphic design, short-form videography, digital media management including website content and social media channels, copy writing for blogs and press releases, and much more. (Please remember that communication products must be approved by University Communications prior to distribution.)

Mass Comm practicum students complete 50 hours for a 1.0 course credit. All practicums must be completed on campus and supervised by a Georgia College faculty or staff member.

Spring practicum requests are due by COB Wednesday January 4th, 2023.

[Follow this link to request a Mass Comm practicum student.](#)

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Parking Changes in 2023

Parking & Transportation : Monday December 19, 2022

Beginning January 3, 2023, Georgia College Parking Services will be implementing a soft launch of License Plate Recognition (LPR) in all campus parking lots and your vehicle's license plate will be your university parking permit. Before returning to campus from the holiday break, [please review your account on Georgia College's Aims Parking website to ensure your vehicle and tag number are registered to your parking account and you know your permit designation](#). You will be able to register as many vehicles as you like to your account to avoid receiving a "failure to display" citation when switching vehicles.

We will also begin enforcing back-in and pull-through parking. Since your license plate is your parking permit, it must be visible for the LPR system to read. The first back-in offense will result in a warning. After the warning, a \$10.00 fine will be issued.

Lastly, GCSU Parking Services will no longer issue paper parking tickets. All tickets will be sent electronically through your GC email account. Failure to check your email does not exempt you from tickets and fines. To avoid getting a citation, be sure that your vehicle is registered, you are parked in the appropriate lot for your permit (R-resident, C-commuter, P-perimeter, G-guest, E-employee), and avoid parking in service spaces, shuttle stops, fire lanes, grassy areas, curbs, reserved spaces, etc. [There are signs visible at the entrance of all lots and you can view the interactive parking map](#).

This will be a huge improvement to parking operations and lot compliance. Please contact the Parking and Transportation Office if you have any questions and we thank you for your cooperation.

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Adams Hall and Foundation Hall Parking Lots Closed

Parking & Transportation : Monday December 19, 2022

The Adams Hall and Foundation Hall parking lots will be closed December 19-20. We anticipate the lots will reopen on December 21.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday December 20, 2022

Parking Advisory: City of Milledgeville

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday December 20, 2022

Our office has been informed that the City of Milledgeville will be resuming enforcement of time limits and other restrictions for all city parking spaces beginning in January 2023. You are advised to pay attention to all posted signs and designations when using city parking spaces to avoid receiving a ticket.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday December 21, 2022

FY 22 Annual Report for the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Wednesday December 21, 2022

The mission of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at Georgia College & State University is to improve the early language and literacy skills of Georgia's children by providing research-based professional development for organizations working with children from birth through age eight.



We are honored to share the progress and accomplishments made during fiscal year 2022. This year's theme of the Deal Center, amplify, highlights the continued organizational shift to increase our overall results throughout the state. To achieve a greater impact across Georgia, the Deal Center is placing emphasis on evaluation, implementation, and sustainability of evidence-based early language and literacy practices.

We are thrilled to be working with local communities, classrooms, and schools across the state! We continue to honor former Governor and Mrs. Deal's legacies in our work and will always remember and be grateful for the life and legacy of Mrs. Deal.

[Please use this link to review the Deal Center's Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report on our website.](#)

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USG Guidance on the Usage of TikTok

University Communications : Wednesday December 21, 2022

Please read below an important message from Chancellor Perdue to university presidents concerning the use of TikTok, Telegram and WeChat:

Dear Presidents,

Following Governor Kemp's recent directive prohibiting the use of TikTok on Georgia-owned systems and devices, I would like to share more about how the University System of Georgia plans to move forward. We share the Governor's concerns and understand similar concerns have caused several states to implement mandates blocking TikTok and its use from public devices and public networks.

After consultation with our in-house cybersecurity experts and state technology officials, we are immediately directing institutions that TikTok, as well as Telegram and WeChat, not be used on any state-owned and/or -issued devices including mobile phones and laptops unless it is for an authorized law enforcement or security purpose.

The limits above do not extend to personal access of TikTok, Telegram and WeChat by students, faculty and staff on personal devices, provided that employee usage of TikTok, Telegram and WeChat is restricted on any equipment used to access sensitive and restricted information related to the business function of the institution and/or the university system such as health information, financial information and personally identifiable information.

Use of TikTok, Telegram and WeChat is allowed on devices funded by institutional foundations, provided no sensitive or restricted information can be accessed on those devices.

We continue to monitor this complex issue and understand we may need to provide further updates as they become available and as we assess the risk going forward.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sonny Perdue

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Quarterly Governing Board Meeting of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Wednesday December 21, 2022

The Governing Board of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at GC&SU will hold its quarterly meeting on January 11, 2023, via Zoom. Call 478-445-8500 for more information.



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Thank you from the Music Department.pdf

Announcements Posted Thursday December 22, 2022

First Georgia College Athletic Director, Coach Floyd Anderson Dies

Athletics : Thursday December 22, 2022

Georgia College & State University's first Athletic Director Floyd Anderson passed away December 14 at the age of 95. A class of 2017 inductee to the GCSU Athletics Hall of Fame, Anderson was the Chair of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department at Georgia College.



Anderson was the first coach of the baseball program at Georgia College beginning with the 1969 season. He also coached both men's and women's basketball at different points in his career.

"Floyd Anderson literally paved the pathway for Georgia College Athletics," said GCSU Director of Athletics Wendell Staton. "Thanks to his efforts and vision, our student-athletes, faculty & staff, and the entire university community are able to enjoy the fruits of his labor. During my tenure sitting in the chair he created, he has been so supportive and positive in every way possible. We will certainly miss his presence at Kurtz Field, as he was at nearly every Georgia College Baseball game. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Anderson family."

Serving as the Athletic Director from 1967-1979, he led the charge for Georgia College Athletics to join the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1970 and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) in 1974. He also worked heavily with the group to acquire the current West Campus area for the university, including the current athletic fields for baseball, softball and soccer.

His legacy is perhaps best felt in his administration, as Anderson hired four GCSU Athletics Hall of Fame coaches in John Kurtz, Michael Peeler, Geza Martiny and Stan Aldridge.

[Read more about Floyd Anderson and his legacy at Williams Funeral Home's website](#)

In lieu of flowers, Floyd's family has requested donations be made in his memory to the Floyd Anderson Memorial Scholarship at Georgia College & State University. Gifts can be made online at: <http://alumni.gcsu.edu/FloydAnderson> or by mail. Please make all checks payable to the GCSU Foundation Inc. with Floyd Anderson on the memo line and mailed to University Advancement 410 Greene St. CBX 96 Milledgeville, GA 31061.

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