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Announcements Posted Tuesday January 3, 2023

Reminder: Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Jan. 4

Public Safety : Tuesday January 3, 2023

Georgia College will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, January 4, 2023. 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 January 4, 2023

State Business Transactions Disclosure Requirement

Legal Affairs : Wednesday January 4, 2023

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To report, you must first contact Ms. Haley Barrett, Director of Communications, at the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission. Ms. Barrett, may be contacted at hbarrett@ethics.ga.gov or (470) 355-6003. Ms. Barrett will assist you in completing the filing process.

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Announcements Posted Thursday January 5, 2023

Writing Center: Syllabus Statement & Class Visits

The Writing Center : Thursday January 5, 2023

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



Students can reach the center via email at writing.center@gcsu.edu or schedule an appointment [by visiting Unify](#) and selecting "Scheduling with the Writing Center" from the "Start Here" tab. Spring hours start on January 17th.

The #1 reason students use the Writing Center is that faculty and staff recommend it to them. Connect students with the Writing Center by...

- including it in your syllabus--[see the linked overview for the syllabus statement & more helpful info](#)
- requesting a class visit or info cards/flyers for your building/office--see contact info below
- contacting the Writing Center Director (Dr. Joy Bracewell) to chat about other ways the center can support students in your courses or unit

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Announcements Posted Friday January 6, 2023

Having a Problem in GeorgiaVIEW? Remember the 10-Minute Rule!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday January 6, 2023

If you've been working on a GeorgiaVIEW issue for 10 minutes without resolution, please give CTL a call, send an email, or stop by the office. We're glad to help and can save you time and anguish.

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2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Brunch

Cultural Center : Friday January 6, 2023

You are cordially invited to attend the 2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Brunch, which will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 13, 2023 at the Magnolia Ballroom of the Georgia College Student Activities Center. The last few years have brought about changes to many areas of our lives and to the way that we do things in our organizations and institutions. Though the commemorative program has looked differently over the last few years, our commitment and work towards the Beloved Community is still strong.



This year's theme aligns with the King Center, "It Starts With Me: Cultivating a Beloved Community Mindset to Transform Unjust Systems." The brunch will include guest speaker, Janice Jerome, from the Restorative Justice Institute of Atlanta as well as the Georgia Conflict Center. We are also bringing back a few of our traditional elements to the event such as musical selections, a student panel and greetings from our community leaders. A new addition to the event this year is a non-profit vendor fair in which attendees will be able to interact with and learn more about service opportunities in our community.

Brunch Registration:

We look forward to this event and hope that you will accept the invitation to attend the brunch and stay for the vendor fair. [Please follow this link to register for the brunch \(also found on the Chamber of Commerce website\) and feel free to share the link with others: https://bit.ly/2023MLKLUNCHEON.](https://bit.ly/2023MLKLUNCHEON)

The brunch registration for students is being covered but students will still need to register on the site.

Vendor Registration:

If you would like to have a vendor table at the vendor fair, please email oie@gcsu.edu with the name of your organization and the name of the representative that will be at the table (2 maximum). More information regarding the vendor fair will be sent to you upon receipt of your initial registration email.

For additional information, please contact 478-445-8155 or email oie@gcsu.edu.

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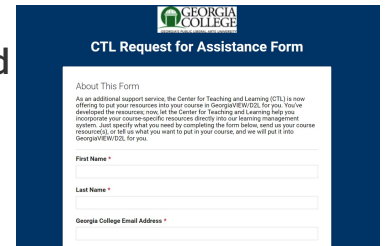
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MLK Commemorative Brunch Flyer_ 2023_8.5x11.pdf

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Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday January 6, 2023

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CTL Request for Assistance Form

About This Form

As an additional support service, the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is now offering to put your resources into your course at GeorgiaVIEW/D2L for you. You've developed the resources now let the Center for Teaching and Learning help you incorporate your course-specific resources directly into our learning management system. Just specify what you need by completing the form below, send it to your course resources@georgiaview.edu or to the email you want to put in your course, and we will put it into GeorgiaVIEW/D2L for you.

First Name *

Last Name *

Georgia College Email Address *

Please allow at least 7 days for your request to be fulfilled, and at least 14 days if your request is submitted at the beginning of a semester. In most cases, items will be created in your sandbox for you to review, approve, and transfer to your live course. CTL will gladly assist with moving the new item into another course once you approve.

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Guest Artist Recital: "Sonata Form: Innovation and Ingenuity" - Caleb Esmond, piano

Music, Department of : Friday January 6, 2023

Thursday, Jan. 12 Georgia College & State University guest artist and pianist Caleb Esmond will perform "Sonata Form: Innovation and Ingenuity" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Compositions in this concert spans about 200 years, representing four periods in music history: baroque, classical, romantic and impressionist. Each is connected to traditional sonatas while also breaking away from traditional form in creative ways. Come enjoy selections like Johann Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in E major," Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Allegro con spirito" and Frederic Chopin's "Grave - Doppio movimento." Esmond is pursuing his master's in music in piano performance and pedagogy at Utah State University. 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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New Late-Night Hours at The MAX

Dining Services : Friday January 6, 2023

Beginning on Monday, January 9, The MAX will be open until 10 p.m. every Monday through Thursday.

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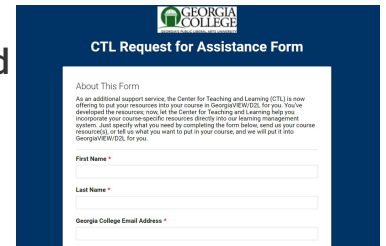
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24-Hour Library Access

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Friday January 6, 2023

Russell Library is excited to announce that beginning Monday, January 9, the first floor and atrium-area of the library will be open for 24-hour access, Sunday through Thursday.

- Beginning at 10:00 p.m. nightly and continuing through 8:00 a.m., Bobcat card swipes will be required to access the building. Students should ensure that their Bobcat card is in working order. Replacement cards can be obtained at the Bobcat Card Office in the Maxwell Student Union.
- Only current GCSU students, faculty, and staff are permitted in the building overnight. - [Please visit the 24-Hour Access webpage on Libguides for more information](#)

For more information, contact the library at ask@gcsu.libanswers.com or 478-445-4047.

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Attention Staff -- Staff Council wants to hear from you!

Staff Council : Friday January 6, 2023

Georgia College & State University Staff Council aims to promote better understanding, increased cooperation, and open communication among all constituent groups on campus. In an effort to do so, Staff Council would like to learn more about your experience and professional development interests as a staff member at Georgia College. Please complete the staff survey to share your feedback!

[Please follow this link to complete the survey online.](#) Please provide feedback by January 31. Thank you!

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2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Brunch

Cultural Center : Friday January 6, 2023

You are cordially invited to attend the 2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Brunch, which will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 13, 2023 at the Magnolia Ballroom of the Georgia College Student Activities Center. The last few years have brought about changes to many areas of our lives and to the way that we do things in our organizations and institutions. Though the commemorative program has looked differently over the last few years, our commitment and work towards the Beloved Community is still strong.



This year's theme aligns with the King Center, "It Starts With Me: Cultivating a Beloved Community Mindset to Transform Unjust Systems." The brunch will include guest speaker, Janice Jerome, from the Restorative Justice Institute of Atlanta as well as the Georgia Conflict Center. We are also bringing back a few of our traditional elements to the event such as musical selections, a student panel and greetings from our community leaders. A new addition to the event this year is a non-profit vendor fair in which attendees will be able to interact with and learn more about service opportunities in our community.

Brunch Registration:

We look forward to this event and hope that you will accept the invitation to attend the brunch and stay for the vendor fair. [Please follow this link to register for the brunch \(also found on the Chamber of Commerce website\) and feel free to share the link with others: https://bit.ly/2023MLKLUNCHEON.](https://bit.ly/2023MLKLUNCHEON)

The brunch registration for students is being covered but students will still need to register on the site.

Vendor Registration:

If you would like to have a vendor table at the vendor fair, please email oie@gcsu.edu with the name of your organization and the name of the representative that will be at the table (2 maximum). More information regarding the vendor fair will be sent to you upon receipt of your initial registration email.

For additional information, please contact 478-445-8155 or email oie@gcsu.edu.

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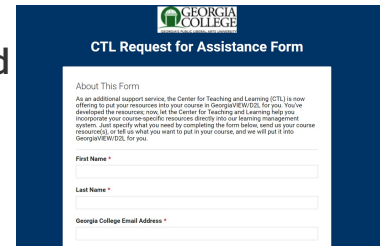
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MLK Commemorative Brunch Flyer_ 2023_8.5x11.pdf

Check out the CTL Request for Assistance Form!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday January 6, 2023

You've developed the resources; now, let the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) help you incorporate your course-specific resources directly into the learning management system. The [Request for Assistance Form](#) is an additional support service offered by CTL for instructors.

A screenshot of the 'CTL Request for Assistance Form' interface. The form is titled 'CTL Request for Assistance Form' and includes a 'Georgia College' logo. Below the title, there is a section titled 'About This Form' with a paragraph of text explaining the service. The form contains three input fields: 'First Name *', 'Last Name *', and 'Georgia College Email Address *'. The form is set against a dark blue background.

Please allow at least 7 days for your request to be fulfilled, and at least 14 days if your request is submitted at the beginning of a semester. In most cases, items will be created in your sandbox for you to review, approve, and transfer to your live course. CTL will gladly assist with moving the new item into another course once you approve.

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GCSU sends two teams to NIRSA National Flag Football Championship

Wellness & Recreation : Friday January 6, 2023

Join us in cheering on the GC Future Daddy's and Georgia College Beast as they compete in the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association Flag Football National Championships in Round Rock, Texas.



The Future Daddy's and Beast are GCSU Intramural Sports' Men's and Women's Flag Football teams. They'll go head-to-head against collegiate intramural teams from across the country in a three-day tournament leading up to Sunday's championship match.

GCSU took home the men's championship title in 2019 under the leadership of tournament Most Valuable Player Mitch Risley and All-American Michael LaHood.

This year's tournament begins today. [You can follow the action on the NIRSA National Flag Football page at IMLeages.com](#)

GO Bobcats!

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The MAX Opens Sunday at 11 a.m.

Dining Services : Friday January 6, 2023

The MAX will open for the spring semester on Sunday, January 8, at 11 a.m. for lunch.

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Announcements Posted Monday January 9, 2023

2022-2023 Staff Annual Performance Evaluation Timeline

Human Resources, Office of : Monday January 9, 2023

2022-2023 Staff Annual Performance Evaluation Timeline--

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Supervisors conduct Performance Review Meetings: February 24, 2023 - March 10, 2023

Next level management signature on exempt-level evaluations: March 13, 2023 - March 16, 2023

Completed Performance Evaluations due to HR: March 17, 2023

All the forms required for Performance Evaluations can be found on the GC intranet under Human Resources>Employee Relations> Performance Management.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Human Resources for questions 478-445-5596 or email employeerelations@gcsu.edu

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USG's Mental Health Training Opportunities for Employees and Students

Wellness & Recreation : Monday January 9, 2023

The [University System of Georgia's Mental Health Initiative](#) is offering two mental health training opportunities, [QPR Suicide Prevention](#) and [Adult Mental Health First Aid \(MHFA\)](#). QPR and MHFA is online training designed to provide information on how to identify warning signs and assist individuals in crisis. These trainings are not designed as professional certifications, rather, they provide individuals with skills to encourage others to seek professional assistance.

As part of the USG and [GC Mental Health Initiatives](#), all faculty, staff and students are highly encouraged to participate in these training opportunities. For registration and to learn more, visit [USG's Mental Health Trainings](#).

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[Rainbow Flyer - QPR and MHFA \(1\).pdf](#)

2023 - 2025 Staff Council Nomination OPEN! Nominate yourself or someone you know TODAY!

Staff Council : Monday January 9, 2023

Staff Council is now accepting nominations for the 2023 - 2025 Staff Council term. Two year terms begin on July 1, 2023 and run through June 30, 2025. If you (or someone your 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 perfect opportunity. Below is a list of current openings.



- Finance and Administration: 3 open positions
- Academic Affairs: 2 open positions
- Student Life: 1 open position
- Office of the President: 1 open position
- University Advancement: 1 open position

[Please follow this link to complete an online form to submit your nomination for yourself or a colleague today.](#) This form will be open until January 23, 2023. Voting will occur in the following weeks and delegates chosen will begin their terms on July 1, 2023.

In its representation of all staff employees, the Georgia College Staff Council aims to promote better understanding, increased cooperation and open communication among all constituent groups on campus. While performing this duty, the Staff Council will endorse and adhere to the mission and goals of Georgia College. [Please visit Staff Council's website to learn more.](#)

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Inclusive Excellence Research Grants - Application Period Opens February 1!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 9, 2023

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding for Georgia College faculty to conduct research on topics regarding inclusive excellence in the discipline and beyond. Faculty can address inclusive excellence in a variety of ways including: examining underserved populations; researching the effect of educational, economic, health, and environmental disparities; analyzing public policies and their impact on the social world; investigating historical events; evaluation of effective and inclusive teaching; discovering the roles specific learning outcomes includes or excludes our learners; identifying the impact the use of technology has on certain populations; and recognizing the student's agency in successfully matriculating through the coursework. For more information, [please follow this link to read the Program Announcement](#).

Grant amount: Up to \$4,000.00

Submission Timeline

Application Open: February 1, 2023 to February 16, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m. EST

Winners Announced: March 7, 2023

Award Lasts Until: November 1, 2023 [All funds must be expended by November 1, 2023]

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Performance Management and Evaluation Training Opportunities

Human Resources, Office of : Monday January 9, 2023

As the performance evaluation period rapidly approaches, the Office of Human Resources is offering Performance Management Training opportunities. This training is highly recommended for new supervisors, but all are encouraged to attend. All trainings will take place in the conference room in the Wooten-Garner House (where HR is located). Register using the links below:

Tuesday January 24th 10am-11am: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/507647185397>

Tuesday January 24th 3pm-4pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/507647315787>

Thursday January 26th 10am-11am: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/507647396027>

Thursday January 26th 3pm-4pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/507647466237>

The evaluation timeline is also included below:

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Completed Performance Evaluations due to HR: March 17, 2023

If your department would like to request an independent training, please reach out with your suggested date(s) and time(s).

Questions? Contact your supervisor or the Office of Human Resources at (478) 445-5596 or email employeerelations@gcsu.edu

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State Business Transactions Disclosure Requirement

Legal Affairs : Monday January 9, 2023

Under Georgia law, Georgia College & State University is required to ensure that all employees are notified of the state business transaction disclosure report. Please be sure to read this information and the attachment carefully.

All state employees who transact business with the state of Georgia, apart from their employment relationship with Georgia College, are required by Georgia law to disclose all such transactions. Transactions which occurred in calendar year 2022 must be reported to the secretary of state on or before Jan. 31, 2023. Transactions between the state and a spouse or dependent of a state employee, or a business in which a state employee or his or her family member has a substantial interest, must also be disclosed.

To report, you must first contact Ms. Haley Barrett, Director of Communications, at the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission. Ms. Barrett, may be contacted at hbarrett@ethics.ga.gov or (470) 355-6003. Ms. Barrett will assist you in completing the filing process.

If you do not have business transactions to report, it is not necessary to file a report. If you have any questions about whether this applies to you, please contact the Office of Legal Affairs (478-445-2037) for assistance.

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Mental Health Resources to share with students

Health Promotion, Office of : Monday January 9, 2023

Well-come back!

The GC Mental Health Initiative would like to share some resources with the Bobcat Nation to start the semester off healthy and safe.

[Please see the attached PDF packed for a checklist all GC employees should familiarize themselves with in addition to various resources offered through the Mental Health Initiative.](#) Knowing what these resources are and how to access them will help our campus to better serve our students. All of the mental health resources can be found at gcwellnesshub.com

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact University Health Educator Rachel Pope at rachel.pope@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-1670.

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[Checklist.Resources packet.pdf](#)

Community-Based Engaged Learning Grants - Application Period Opens February 1!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 9, 2023

The call for research grant proposals for 2022 Round II opens February 1, 2023 with a deadline of February 16, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW, click on the Self-Registration menu option, find the CbEL Grants Program course. Be sure to complete the self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements. For more information, [please follow this link to read the Program Call for Submissions](#).

Grant amount: Up to \$1,000.00

Submission Timeline

Application Open: February 1, 2023 to February 16, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m. EST

Winners Announced: March 7, 2023

Award Lasts Until: November 1, 2023 [All funds must be expended by November 1, 2023]

For assistance, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu, or call (478) 445-2520.

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Academic Dynasty: GCSU Athletics Leads Among Division II Public Schools in Academic Success Rate, Again

Athletics : Monday January 9, 2023

For the third-straight season, Georgia College & State University Athletics earned the Presidents' Award for Academic Excellence, the NCAA announced recently. The Bobcats are one of 44 Division II schools to earn the honor. Georgia College student-athletes' Academic Success Rate (ASR) also ranked first among Division II public schools for the second-straight year.

The Academic Success Rate is the percentage of student-athletes who graduate within six years of initial collegiate enrollment.

"Outstanding student-athletes choose Georgia College & State University (GCSU) because they know it is a great place to compete and to get a top-quality education," GCSU President Cathy Cox said. "Our coaches and athletics staff work hand-in-hand with our faculty and staff to create a unique environment in which our athletes pursue excellence on the field of play as well as in the classroom. It sets our student-athletes up for success throughout their careers."

The NCAA Division II Presidents' Award is presented to all member schools earning an ASR of 90% or better. Georgia College posted a 94% ASR, tops among Peach Belt Conference (PBC) schools. The Bobcats led all public schools, ranking in the top-10 overall and best among schools in the Southeast Region.

"I am thrilled for the continued holistic success of our student-athletes," said Director of Athletics Wendell Staton. "The consistent academic success ensures families and student-athletes that a world-class education at GCSU is an expectation. Our academic success remains very intentional, and I want to impress on everyone the great work our coaches do in identifying, recruiting and retaining student-athletes who will succeed at GCSU. We have an incredible campus and community that attract high-achieving student-athletes and we have faculty and staff who make all of this success possible with such a caring and engaging culture throughout campus."

Georgia College's current 94% ASR marks three consecutive years of improvement in this important academic benchmark.

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Academic Affairs Small Grants Program - Application Period Opens February 1!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 9, 2023

The call for research grant proposals for 2022 Round II opens February 1, 2023, with a deadline of February 16, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Applicants should read the [guidance provided online by Academic Affairs](#). Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW/D2L, click on the Self-Registration menu option, find the 2022 Academic Affairs Small Grants Program course. Be sure to complete the self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements. For more information, [please follow this link to read the Program Call for Submissions](#).

Grant amount: Up to \$5,000.00

Submission Timeline

Application Open: February 1, 2023 to February 16, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m. EST

Winners Announced: March 7, 2023

Award Lasts Until: November 1, 2023 [All funds must be expended by November 1, 2022]

For assistance, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu, or call (478) 445-2520.

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Bobcat Athletics Named Finalist for D2 Award of Excellence

Athletics : Tuesday January 10, 2023

For the first time in program history, Georgia College & State University Athletics has been named a finalist for the 2023 Division II Award of Excellence, the NCAA offices announced Wednesday.



Division II honors its members each year for conducting events that promote student-athletes giving back and serving as leaders within their communities or on their campuses. A committee of athletics administrators determined this year's finalists, and the national Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee selected the top three finalists, who will be announced at the Division II business session Jan. 14 at the 2023 NCAA Convention in San Antonio.

“We are honored that the Tailgate Tour has been included with so many outstanding nominations throughout the country,” said Director of Athletics Wendell Staton. “This is a true campus effort that has been very impactful as we emerge from the pandemic. It is designed to bring the campus together with fun, food and fellowship. The Tailgate Tour has certainly been successful in creating wonderful engagement throughout the campus community and we look forward to our next one at our Jan. 25 basketball doubleheader, where we also recognize our awesome faculty!”

The GCSU Tailgate Tour focuses on a single home event per sport to have a campus community social event, complete with grilling food, music, games and fun – right next to the event venue. Bobcat Volleyball’s Tailgate Tour event was Tuesday, Sept. 13 and GCSU Women’s Soccer hosted theirs Wednesday, Oct. 19 – each resulting in the highest-attended event for those respective sports this season.

Highlights included an intramural cornhole tournament, a Greek philanthropic shootout at halftime of soccer, as well as free hot dogs provided by the Alumni Office. Prior to the Volleyball contest, the campus celebrated the staff from both Student Health Services and Counseling Services by having them all provide a ceremonial first serve. At the Soccer match, the GCSU Custodial Staff was honored through presenting the game ball.

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GC Choral Ensembles Welcomes All Singers

Music, Department of : Tuesday January 10, 2023

GC Choral Ensembles are open to students, faculty, and staff. [Please click here to find out more information about our choral ensembles](#)
Students may register for the un auditioned ensembles; faculty and staff should email me if they would like to participate. Either way, if you have any questions, please email me at jennifer.flory@gcsu.edu.



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Call for Active Learning Classroom Upgrade Requests

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday January 10, 2023

We have prepared the following form for requests for future active learning classrooms. If you have a particular room in which you would like to see active learning improvements or an active learning strategy that you wish to see somewhere on campus, please submit this form to the Center for Teaching and Learning. We are requesting that entries for Summer 2023 projects be submitted by February 10, 2023. Any later requests will be considered for the following year. Submitted requests will be assessed by the committee and then recommended for available funding based on need, proximity to other active learning spaces, space and furnishing age, and the complexity of the project.

[Please follow this link to submit your active learning classroom request!](#)

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Auditions for the annual GC Spring Dance Concert

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Tuesday January 10, 2023

Join us on Wednesday, January 11 at 5 PM at Miller dance studio on the corner of Montgomery and Wayne Street for the annual GC dance spring concert auditions. Student and faculty choreographers will be looking for dancers for contemporary ballet, tap dance, contemporary dance, and jazz dance for the annual concert which is the first weekend in April. You do not have to prepare anything, you will be taught what you need to know. Bring your different dance shoes, dress comfortably. For more information: amelia.pelton@gcsu.edu

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Wellness and Recreation Center to have Modified Operation Hours this week.

Wellness & Recreation : Tuesday January 10, 2023

The Wellness and Recreation Center (WRC) will have modified operation hours this week, as follows:

On Thursday, January 12, 2023 the WRC will close at 4:30 p.m. to allow for staff training. The closure includes courts, fitness floor, pool, climbing wall, lobby, classroom and Wellness and Recreation offices. Access to Counseling and Student Health Services can be made using the card swipe located at the Student Health Services entrance on the west side of the building.

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the WRC will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday (January 14, 15 and 16, 2023). Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, January 17th.

For more information about the Wellness and Recreation Center, please visit <https://gcsu.edu/wellnessrec>.

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Georgia College to Host Supreme Allied Commander

Leadership Programs : Tuesday January 10, 2023

Philip M. Breedlove, Air Force General, to visit Georgia College



On Tuesday, January 24th, at 5 p.m, Georgia College Leadership Programs will host Gen. Philip M. Breedlove, 17th Supreme Allied Commander Europe. The event will mark the first in the Usery Forum on Leadership series for 2023.

Breedlove is retired General of the United States Air Force. Highly decorated, he reached the pinnacle of the United States Military as one of six geographic Combatant Commanders and Supreme Allied Commander of NATO. During 39 years of service, he held a variety of demanding command and staff positions: Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), Commander of U.S. European Command; Commander, U.S. Air Forces Europe and Air Forces Africa; Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force; and Assistant Chief of Staff for Air Operations, Plans and Requirements.

As Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Breedlove commanded the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allied Command Operations and was head of Allied Command Operations' headquarters, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe.

"I am delighted and honored to welcome Gen. Breedlove to Georgia College," says Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. "As Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Gen. Breedlove had one of the most difficult jobs in the world. There's no one more qualified to help our students and our community understand the challenges of the twenty-first century than Gen. Breedlove."

The forum will be hosted by Georgia College Leadership Programs.

The event is free and open to the public and will be held in the Magnolia Ballroom in Milledgeville. [To learn more, visit ideas.leadcreatively.org](https://ideas.leadcreatively.org).

The Usery Forum on Leadership honors the legacy of U.S. Secretary of Labor W. J. Usery, Jr., exploring leadership that brings people together in service to the public good. The series is supported by a generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Melvin and Eleyce Usery.

About Georgia College Leadership Programs

Georgia College's Office of Leadership Programs provides teaching, research, and public service related to leadership, citizenship, democracy, and public affairs. With the support of a distinguished faculty and practitioners, we educate the next generation of Georgia's

leaders for the public good. Our programs bring together scholars and students, as well as business leaders, non-profit executives, journalists, and public officials, and offer a trusted forum on citizen-leadership and pressing issues of the day.

[For more information, visit leadcreatively.org](http://leadcreatively.org) or contact leadership.programs@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-1227.

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New Year, New You: Get Organized!

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday January 10, 2023

Feeling overwhelmed by STUFF? Is the stuff you own stealing your joy?

New Year, New You: Get Organized! is a workshop designed to help you reflect on specific challenges related to clutter/organization, identify barriers to your successful organization, and build strategies to address those barriers and challenges.

In this session, Stephanie McClure (who previously operated "Clutter Clearing - The state of your environment reflects the state of your inner self") will lead attendees in short reflection exercises to consider their current relationship with "stuff." She will provide concrete, specific strategies for addressing challenges in coping with clutter, as well as share resources for additional help.

Date: Weds., Jan 18, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Chappell Hall (Register for additional details)

Price: \$15 per person

[Please follow this link to REGISTER TODAY.](#) This class is open to anyone who needs it!

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GC Career Center - January 2023 Newsletter

Career Center : Tuesday January 10, 2023

In this edition of [The Loop](#)...



- [Virtual Workshop Wednesdays begin Wednesday, 02/01](#)
- [Teacher Recruitment Fair - Friday, January 27th](#)
- [Nursing Recruitment Fair - Monday, February 6th](#)
- [Graduate & Professional School Fair - Thursday, February 23rd](#)
- [Hot Jobs & Internships on Handshake](#)

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Administrative Assistant II for Information Technology

Information Technology : Tuesday January 10, 2023

Join our team! Information Technology is currently hiring for the position of Administrative Assistant II.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Select the link below to access our careers site.
2. Sign-in to access your account or select the New User link to create one if you aren't an existing user .
3. Review the job posting and select the apply button to begin your application.

[Please follow this link to view and apply for this job.](#)

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State Business Transactions Disclosure Requirement

Legal Affairs : Tuesday January 10, 2023

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New License Plate Readers Prompt New Parking Rules for 2023

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday January 10, 2023

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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Announcements Posted Wednesday January 11, 2023

Guest Artist and Faculty Recital: Steven Taylor, cello

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 11, 2023

Tuesday, Jan. 17 Guest artist and cellist Steven Taylor—along with Georgia College & State University faculty members Hue Jang, pianist, and David H. Johnson, composer and violinist—will give a guest and faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Hall. Compositions include Robert Schumann’s “Five Pieces in Folk Style, Op. 102 for cello and piano,” David H. Johnson’s original “5 Melodies for cello and piano” and Dmitri Shostakovich’s “Trio No. 2 in E minor, Op. 67 for violin, cello and piano.” This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. 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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Sign Up for NOURISH Today!

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday January 11, 2023

USG Well-being is excited to announce Nourish, a new well-being program that helps turn healthy eating intentions into lifelong habits.

This challenge will show you virtual veggies, fruits and grains growing as you record your healthy activities. Then try delicious recipes with ingredients from your garden—7 new recipes are revealed each week!

The challenge begins January 23 through February 19. You'll learn how you can increase energy, lift mood and sharpen focus by eating more nutrient-rich food and less nutrient-deficient food in Nourish.

[Use this link to register today!](https://usgwellbeing.thenourishgarden.com/home) (https://usgwellbeing.thenourishgarden.com/home)

Plus, you can earn 2,000 points when you complete the challenge requirements.

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Upcoming CTL Workshops for January

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday January 11, 2023

Below please find a list of the upcoming workshops hosted by the CTL. For updates and additions, and to register, [please check out our online Program Registration Form](#). When possible, we will be hosting workshops twice on different days and times to allow for instructors with differing schedules to attend.

Grants Workshop

January 26, 1 p.m.

January 27, 10 a.m.

Library 376

Are you wanting support and guidance for preparing and submitting your Academic Affairs Small Grant? Come learn steps for completing the application and receive guidance on what can be included and what to leave out. Even if you are not sure you want to apply to the programs, this session can help you think about the process and potential projects. Each of the sections will be discussed, rubrics for the different types of grants will be provided, and tips on how to create a more successful application will be covered. These grant programs are open to all full-time faculty (Instructors, lecturers, tenure, tenure-track, non-tenure). Handouts will be provided and resources will be shared.

[Follow this link to register for either occurrence of the Grants Workshop!](#)

ChatGPT: What Is It, and What Can It Do?

January 27, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location TBD

The Center for Teaching and Learning partnering with the Writing Center will be putting on a workshop/panel discussion—ChatGPT: What Is It, and What Can It Do? The panel features: Dr. Cynthia Alby (Professor of Education), Dr. Joy Bracewell (Director of the Writing Center), Dr. Elissa Auerbach (Professor of Art History), Dr. Ward Risvold (Lecturer of Business Communication), and Dr. Nate Kreuter, Director of First Year Writing at the University of Georgia. The panel will focus on the following: 1. What ChatGPT is and what it can do, 2. how it can be used in higher education, 3. ways to modify or shift our instruction to improve our students' learning and avoid misuse by our students.

[Follow this link to register for the ChatGPT panel discussion!](#)

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Mileage rates for 2023

Finance & Administration : Wednesday January 11, 2023

The U.S. General Services Administration sets mileage reimbursement rates and has announced the following rates for travel occurring on or after January 1, 2023. Tier 1 automobile mileage is \$.655/mile, motorcycle mileage is \$.635/mile, and airplane mileage is \$1.74/mile. Tier 2 mileage will be reimbursed at \$.22/mile. If you have any questions regarding mileage rates please contact Accounting Services at 478-445-1178.

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Parking and Transportation - 330 West Thomas Street

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday January 11, 2023

Reminder - The Parking and Transportation office is located at 330 West Thomas Street.

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Open Forums: Challenges and Surprises of Our Changing Student Body

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday January 11, 2023

Faculty members have noticed increased challenges with our students and the impact that recent events have had on them. While many positive things have come from the pandemic (increased use of technology, broadening of teaching approaches, flexible deadlines and classroom management) other issues have cropped up. The hope for these sessions is to provide a space to hear what faculty members are facing and to identify potential next steps to address the impact of those issues in the classroom.

The open forums will take place in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room on the following dates and times:

January 19, 3:30 p.m.

January 20, 1 p.m.

Please feel free to attend whichever session is most convenient for you!

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Announcements Posted Thursday January 12, 2023

Enter the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award for a chance to win a cash prize

English, Department of : Thursday January 12, 2023

Are you an undergraduate student enrolled in the arts, humanities, social sciences and physical sciences? Do you like to write? Then, apply your imagination and skill by entering the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award contest. Finalists will receive a cash award.

Enter in these categories:

- poetry – may submit up to three poems, maximum five pages
- drama - one-act play, one submission, maximum 20 pages
- short story – typed and double-spaced, one submission, maximum 20 pages

There will be two separate contests: One for first-year or sophomore students and one for junior or senior students.

This award was established in memory of Margaret Harvin Wilson, '34, who was born Nov. 11, 1913, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. After her parents divorced, her mother remarried and moved to Grovetown, Georgia, in 1923. No one in the family had attended college, but Margaret was determined because "high school was not enough."

Fortunately, her father provided a small trust (\$1,250), and Margaret enrolled in Georgia State College for Women, which is now Georgia College, and finished in three years (English major, French minor). Margaret waited tables in the dining hall in exchange for discounted tuition and lived in a "free dormitory."

When she was a senior, a teacher encouraged her to enter a short story contest in the English department. Winning first prize in 1933 for "Sympathy Speaks" gave her great confidence for her subsequent career as a teacher.

Margaret married Leland Wilson in 1938 and enjoyed a wonderful and interesting life with him in academe. Their three daughters, inspired by the importance of education in their parents' lives, pursued careers in medicine, law and higher education.

Her college experience was critical to Margaret's intellectual growth, development and in stimulating her desire to explore the world beyond her hometown.

Entry forms for the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award are attached below. Entries must not have any identifying information to be accepted and must be submitted with a coversheet by Feb. 17, 2023 to: melinda.martin@gcsu.edu. [Visit the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award webpage to learn more.](#)

The Award ceremony will take place March 30, 2023, at 5 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. Finalists must be present to win.

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Margaret Harvin Writing Award submission form First-year & Sophomores 2023.pdf

Margaret Harvin Writing Award submission form Juniors & Seniors 2023.pdf

MHW Writing Award Poster 2023_0.pdf

Faculty mentorship workshop series for GC2Y instructors

College of Arts & Sciences : Thursday January 12, 2023

Drs. Scott Butler, Stefanie Sevcik, and Jeff Turner will be hosting a series of workshops for instructors of GC2Y courses. Workshops designed for new instructors, those who have been teaching in the program for many years, and those who might teach a course in the future. See the days and times below.

*January 27th, 3:30pm in the Library room 376. Workshop topic: High impact practices (globalization, community based, study abroad, study away, undergrad research) in GC2Y courses.

*March 31st, 3:30pm in the Library room 376. Workshop topic: Assessment of the GC2Y program, what does the data tell us?

*April 21st, 3:30pm in the Library room 376. Workshop topic: Examples of Global Learning in GC2Y (sample lectures by faculty)

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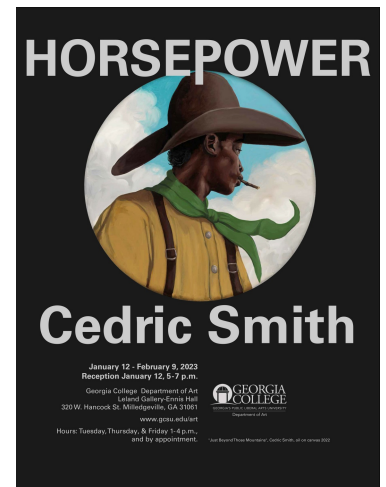
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Horsepower: an exhibition by Cedric Smith

Art, Department of : Thursday January 12, 2023

January 12- February 9th, Reception January 12th 5-7pm

Horsepower is an exhibition of new paintings by Macon artist Cedric Smith in the Leland Gallery, Ennis Hall.



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Guest pianist to explore evolution of the sonata

Music, Department of : Thursday January 12, 2023

Thursday, Jan. 12 Georgia College & State University guest artist and pianist Caleb Esmond will perform "Sonata Form: Innovation and Ingenuity" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Compositions in this concert spans about 200 years, representing four periods in music history: baroque, classical, romantic and impressionist. Each is connected to traditional sonatas while also breaking away from traditional form in creative ways. Come enjoy selections like Johann Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in E major," Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Allegro con spirito" and Frederic Chopin's "Grave - Doppio movimento." Esmond is pursuing his master's in music in piano performance and pedagogy at Utah State University. 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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Senior Exit Exams - Registration Open

Center for Testing : Thursday January 12, 2023

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

The deadline to register is February 17, 2023.

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It Starts With Me: MLK Commemorative Brunch to Cultivate Beloved Community Mindset

Cultural Center : Thursday January 12, 2023

You are cordially invited to attend the 2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Brunch, which will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 13, 2023 at the Magnolia Ballroom of the Georgia College Student Activities Center. The last few years have brought about changes to many areas of our lives and to the way that we do things in our organizations and institutions. Though the commemorative program has looked differently over the last few years, our commitment and work towards the Beloved Community is still strong.



This year's theme aligns with the King Center, "It Starts With Me: Cultivating a Beloved Community Mindset to Transform Unjust Systems." The brunch will include guest speaker, Janice Jerome, from the Restorative Justice Institute of Atlanta as well as the Georgia Conflict Center. We are also bringing back a few of our traditional elements to the event such as musical selections, a student panel and greetings from our community leaders. A new addition to the event this year is a non-profit vendor fair in which attendees will be able to interact with and learn more about service opportunities in our community.

Brunch Registration:

We look forward to this event and hope that you will accept the invitation to attend the brunch and stay for the vendor fair. Please follow this link to register for the brunch (also found on the Chamber of Commerce website) and feel free to share the link with others: <https://bit.ly/2023MLKLUNCHEON>.

The brunch registration for students is being covered but students will still need to register on the site.

Vendor Registration:

If you would like to have a vendor table at the vendor fair, please email oi@gcsu.edu with the name of your organization and the name of the representative that will be at the table (2 maximum). More information regarding the vendor fair will be sent to you upon receipt of your initial registration email.

For additional information, please contact 478-445-8155 or email oi@gcsu.edu.

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Faculty mentorship workshop series for GC1Y instructors

College of Arts & Sciences : Thursday January 12, 2023

Drs. Scott Butler, Stefanie Sevcik, and Jeff Turner will be hosting a series of workshops for instructors of GC1Y courses. Workshops are designed for new instructors, those who have been teaching in the program for many years, and those who might teach a course in the future. See the days and times below.

*January 27th, 2:00pm in the Library room 376. Workshop topic: "What is "critical thinking"?"

*February 10th at 3:30pm, Library room 376. Workshop topic: Assessment and evaluation in GC1Y courses/assignments/student learning

*March 31st, 2:00pm, Library room 376. Workshop topic: Teaching skills and strategies for critical thinking (sample lectures by faculty)

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Mentors Needed for Admitted Students

Enrollment Management : Thursday January 12, 2023

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 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.](#)

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

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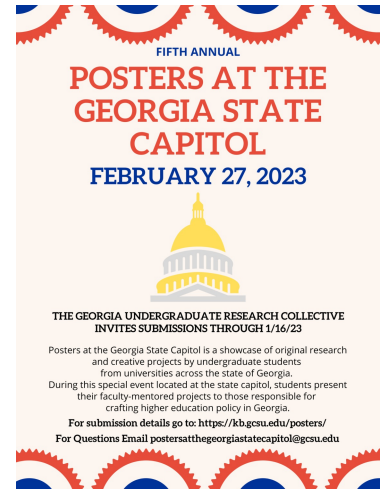
Proposals Due Monday for Posters at the Georgia State Capitol!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday January 13, 2023

The Georgia Undergraduate Research Collective invites undergraduate students to submit proposals through Monday, January 16 at 11:59pm.

Posters at the Georgia State Capitol is a showcase of original 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.



[Please follow this link for submission details.](#)

For Questions Email Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, Faculty Director of Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors at murace@gcsu.edu

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Staff, come cheer on Bobcats Basketball this Saturday, Jan 14!

Staff Council : Friday January 13, 2023

Staff Council invites all staff to cheer for our Bobcats Basketball teams this Saturday, January 14 at the Centennial Center! FREE ENTRY for staff members and their families, with valid GCSU ID. Staff members also receive 1 voucher for free popcorn or drink. The women's game starts at 1:30 PM, followed by the men's game at 3:30 PM. Halftime games with prizes at both games, hosted by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. in support of March of Dimes. We can't wait to see you there!



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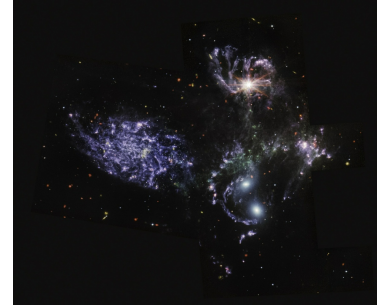
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GCSU plans two-night Sky Party in celebration of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope

Science Education Center : Friday January 13, 2023

Georgia College & State University (GCSU) is throwing a free, two-night Sky Party for the public to introduce NASA's James Webb Space Telescope and its golden honeycomb mirrors.



The events will give people the chance to see planets and stars closeup.

"Kids in this area don't have the same opportunities that kids in big cities have," said Dr. Catrena Lisse, director of Georgia College's Science Education Center. "Kids in big cities can take field trips to massive observatories, but for our population around us—we're it. So, we want to give kids, who've never looked through a telescope, the chance to see something amazing."

Ten counties in Central Georgia have been invited: Baldwin, Bibb, Jones, Twiggs, Monroe, Jasper, Putnam, Hancock, Washington and Wilkinson.

The two-night Sky Party:

- Friday, Jan. 20 Georgia College's Pohl Observatory on the fourth floor of Herty Hall will be open 7:30 to 9 p.m. Participants can observe the Milky Way, moon and planets through the university's 24-inch Corrected Dall-Kirkham (CDK 24) Astrograph telescope optical tube. In the event of rain, digital simulations of the sky will be offered in the GCSU Planetarium inside the Natural History Museum at Herty Hall.
- Saturday, Jan. 21 The Sky Party will be 4 to 9 p.m. on the intramural fields at West Campus. More than a dozen telescopes, some loaned from area astronomy enthusiasts, will be used to view the moon and planets—especially Saturn and Jupiter. Before sunset, there'll be hands-on activities for kids, free giveaways from NASA and STEM information booths.

After sunset, around 6 p.m., people will be asked to turn off cellphones for better viewing in total darkness. Red-light flashlights will be distributed. Georgia College student volunteers will refocus telescopes between sightings.

Junior biology major Tiffany Baptiste of Conyers is excited to help. This will be her first experience looking through a telescope. Junior chemistry major Nicole Snyder of Marietta can't wait to see people's expressions when they see the constellations.

"I wanted to get involved, because it seems like such an incredible thing to do," Snyder said. "The suburbs have too much light, and it's hard to see. Out here, it's so beautiful and the planets are so stunning through the telescope. It looks like something you'd see in a

textbook, like you could reach out and touch it.”

The James Webb Space Telescope launched into space December 2021 from French Guiana. Hailed as the most powerful space observatory ever built, the \$7.6 billion scope is said to have the capacity to peer back billions of years, maybe even to the Big Bang itself. It'll advance evolutionary study of galaxies and the formation of stars, as well as identify potential life on planetary systems.

Since April 2022, the James Webb Space Telescope has been sending images back to earth. It's expected to beam 458 gigabits of data each day for ten years—until 2032.

The Georgia College event is funded by a NASA grant to raise awareness of the James Webb Space Telescope launch. Georgia College the only university in the state to hold a large community event.

Previous activities included an “Out of This World” telescope viewing on Front Campus during summer 2021. On Family Weekend that November, Dr. Kavitha Arur, a NASA presenter and postdoctoral fellow at Georgia Institute of Technology, was Zoomed-in to answer questions. More than 400 people attended these events.

Last year, Georgia College also sponsored an engineering design challenge among Georgia school systems. Students were asked to replicate the James Webb Space Telescope using only paper products, thick manila folders, aluminum foil and tape. More than 100 schools participated. A middle school in Savannah won the competition.

For the upcoming Sky Party, Georgia College's Science Education Center is collaborating with the university's GIVE Center and Academic Outreach; the GCSU Department of Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy; several student organizations; NASA; local governments and businesses.

“I'm excited to give this opportunity to people who've never seen beyond our night sky,” Lisse said. “I want people to say, ‘Why stop at the stars, when we've walked on the moon?’ I want to give young people a glimpse into the things they can do.”

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Flannery O'Connor Book Discussion

O'Connor Institute : Friday January 13, 2023

Thursday, January 19th —4:30 and 7:00 PM (Eastern, virtual): Dr. Bruce Gentry leads discussion on Flannery O'Connor's "A Circle in the Fire."

[Please complete this online form to register for the discussion.](#)

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Hatha Yoga with Heidi Mead

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday January 13, 2023

Join us in Hatha Yoga!

Tuesdays at 6pm in the Health Sciences Movement Lab.

Fee: \$30 per month.

Hatha Yoga is a method of uniting the mind to body through breathing techniques and a series of gentle movements.

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[Please follow this link to register](#) or by call 478-445-5277 today! Start your year right!

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Mental Health Lookbook On GC Computers

Health Promotion, Office of : Friday January 13, 2023

The GC Mental Health Initiative would like to announce that the GC Mental Health Lookbook will now be accessible on the desktop of GC Thundercloud lab machines and will be forthcoming on other GC labs and computers. This will serve as a quick way to access the mental health resources available to our students and employees. We hope that by placing this Lookbook in an easier to find place we are better equipped to assist the Bobcat Nation when a mental health challenge arises. Please contact Health Educator Rachel Pope, rachel.pope@gcsu.edu with any questions about the book.

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Information Technology - Serve Help Desk Holiday Hours - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Information Technology : Friday January 13, 2023

The Serve Help Desk is closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. 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 17, 2023. Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 if you are experiencing an emergency.



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Dining Services Hours MLK Day

Dining Services : Friday January 13, 2023

All Dining Services locations will have adjusted hours on Monday, January 16.

The MAX - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Chick-Fil-A - 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AFC Sushi - 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Einstein Bros. - CLOSED

Books & Brew - CLOSED

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Announcements Posted Monday January 16, 2023

An Evening with a Holocaust Survivor

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday January 16, 2023

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Student Fee Information Session

Student Life, Office of : Monday January 16, 2023

All students are invited to learn about the student fees at GCSU at a Student Fee Presentation on Tuesday, January 17 at 4 P.M. in A&S 136. Join VP for Student Life, Dr. Dan, and VP for Finance and Administration, Mr. Lee Fruitticher, for a presentation about the current fees, proposed changes, and to have your questions answered.

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Tea, Treats, and Teaching! - January 26, 3:30 pm

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 16, 2023

The Center for Teaching and Learning is opening its doors for visitors to come, relax, enjoy some tea (or hot cocoa or hot cider), taste some treats, and engage with others about teaching related topics.

We'll be hosting this gathering in Library 376 on Thursday, January 26, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Have a special tea you want to make? You bring the tea, we'll provide the hot water. Hope to see you there!

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Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT)

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 16, 2023

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

Utilizing a strengths-based method to help you discover and build upon your skills in the classroom makes PFoT a unique approach to teaching quality. For Spring 2023, PFoTs are offered from January 23 through February 10 and again from February 27 through March 17 for in-person and synchronous online courses. If you are interested in scheduling a PFoT, [please follow this link to complete an online form](#) or contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at (478) 445-2520 or ctl@gcsu.edu. Please provide a week's notice or more for scheduling. [For more information on PFoT, please see our website.](#)

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Join us in 241 Russell Library for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by Dr. Cynthia Alby, Professor of Teacher Education on "Is AI ready to radically change how you work and learn? (Fun fact: ChatGPT helped me generate that title)"

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[The nail in the coffin: How AI could be the impetus to reimagine education](https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/16/technology/chatgpt-artificial-intelligence-universities.html?smid=url-share)

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Next week's January 25 Times Talk: Dr. Nathan Bedsole, Assistant Professor of Rhetoric on "What is School For?" "Meaningful Employment? Personal Enrichment? The Public Good? What is college for, anyway? Anya Kamenetz's essay "School is for Everyone" makes the case that, above all, public education in America is a condition for communication, empathy, and democracy."

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Chick-fil-A Salads Are Back

Dining Services : Tuesday January 17, 2023

Back by popular demand, Chick-fil-A salads! You can stop by the campus location in the Maxwell Student Union to pick one up today.



Cobb Salad



Market Fresh Salad



Spicy Southwest Salad



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[What Would Plato Say About ChatGPT?](https://www.nytimes.com/2022/12/15/opinion/chatgpt-education-ai-technology.html)

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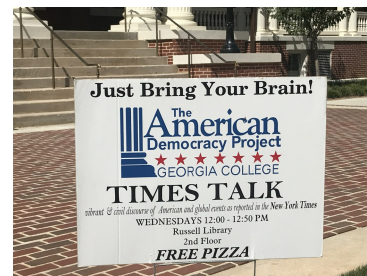
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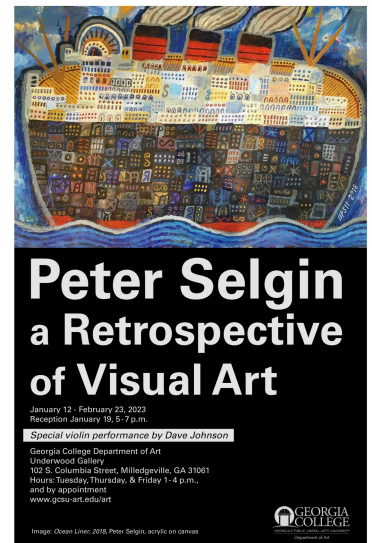
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Art, Department of : Wednesday January 18, 2023

The Georgia College & State University Department of Art presents an exhibit featuring the art of Peter Selgin.

“Peter Selgin: A Retrospective of Visual Art” features over 60 original paintings, watercolors, gouaches, pen & ink drawings and notebooks spanning Selgin's years as a painter, illustrator and graphic designer. Though Selgin teaches creative writing and is better-known at GCSU as a writer, novelist, essayist, playwright, editor and professor in GCSU's Department of English. He is the author of the novels “Duplicity,” “Life Goes to the Movies” and “The Water Master;” the short-story collection “Drowning Lessons;” and a full-length memoir, “The Inventors.”



This exhibit will introduce audiences to a lesser-known part of Selgin's creative output.

Looking ahead to the opening reception for “Peter Selgin: A Retrospective of Visual Art,” the artist and writer answered questions about these different aspects of his creative career and how they fit together in pursuit of his artistic vision.

We know you as a writer, but as this retrospective illustrates, you call upon many talents to communicate your creativity. What do the visual arts offer you as a creative communicator?

Some things can't be said with words. During my second year at art school, I had the opposite experience when, having been scolded by my painting professor (who accused me of being an “artistic illiterate”), back in my rented room I switched on a black and white portable TV and caught Richard Burton delivering a monologue in “Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?” I found myself entranced not only by Burton's delivery, but by Edward Albee's words. I realized then that some things were beyond the reach of the visual arts; that while it may often be the case that a picture is worth a thousand words, just as often a thousand words are worth more than any picture. So I started writing.

As for what the visual arts offer me, apart from a chance to relieve my word-weary brain, they let me say the things that can't be said or said in the best way with words, that want expression through colors, shapes, lines, and textures, the language of visual arts. Much as I

love words —and like all writers I love them very much—no word for the color “red” (or scarlet or crimson or whatever you call it) does to us what the color does when we actually see it.

Do you use the painting, illustration and design work to communicate to your audiences ideas, feelings or meanings that are different from your written work? How so?

I’m always amused when I go to museums and read the sometimes silly commentaries curators and art historians append, explaining what “thoughts” Bonnard was expressing when he painted that still life or landscape or whatever. But if you’re a painter and not a historian or a critic, you know exactly what he was expressing, a bunch of shapes, lines, and colors that, combined, add up to the subject. There’s rarely much more to it than that. But to a visual artist those shapes, lines, and colors are enough.

One part of your visual repertoire is creating book covers. Can you describe your thoughts on the way the visual arts work in conjunction with or, possibly, against the written word in conveying thoughts and ideas?

When I decided to become an academic, I felt that to succeed I had to put my visual arts career aside. My paints, my easel, my drafting table, my flat files —all went into a storage facility in the Bronx, where they remained for seven years while I concentrated on writing and teaching writing. But more and more as time went on, I felt a lack, something missing from my life. A few years ago, as one of my service duties here, I took on the task of re-designing Arts & Letters, the national literary journal staffed by our graduate students. The result was my first cover design. Of all the things I’ve done as a visual artist, none has given me as much pleasure. Design, illustration, typography—cover design brings together all the things I love. Since then, I’ve designed hundreds of covers, including several for award-winning books. Since I’m also an author, I know first-hand what a good cover design—or its antithesis—can mean to someone who has spent years writing a book.

What do you hope your audience for this retrospective takes away from the exhibit?

Seeing so much of my life’s work gathered together for the first time in one place is an oddly gratifying experience. I say “oddly” because, through most of my life, I’ve never felt myself to be an especially disciplined person. Nor—except on rare occasions—have I considered myself a “hard worker.” Yet here is all this “work,” and in retrospect—technically at least—much of it looks as if it must have been hard indeed. Yet though the evidence of “work” is plain to see, it seems impossible to me that someone as lazy and undisciplined as I could have done it. Or is it just that I never experienced it as “work”? For me, mainly, it was doing what I wanted to do; it was joy. That’s what I want people to take away from this exhibition: the sense of joy that was mine in making these works.

“Peter Selgin: A Retrospective of Visual Art” will be on display through February 23, 2023 in the Underwood Gallery located at 102 S. Columbia St., Milledgeville.

An artist's reception, featuring a violin recital by David Johnson and reading by Peter Selgin, takes place between 5 and 7 p.m., Thursday, January 19.

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Faculty Recital: Andrew Sehmann, French horn

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 18, 2023

Tuesday, Jan. 24 Georgia College & State University will host a faculty recital with hornist Andrew Sehmann and pianist Lev Ryabinin at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Music ranges from Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's classical "Concerto No. 1 K. 412/514" and romantic "Cello Sonata" by Edvard Grieg to modern selections. 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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Congratulations to Research Projects Selected for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2023!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Wednesday
January 18, 2023

Congratulations to the 26 undergraduate students, faculty mentors, and administrators who were selected to present at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research April 13-15 at the University of Wisconsin, Eau-Claire!



The Georgia College & State University delegation includes:

Vivian Cassaniti (Mentor: Dr. Min Kim, Public Administration)

Madeline Teigen (Mentor: Dr. Wathsala Medawala, Chemistry)

Mia Popkin (Mentor: Dr. Wathsala Medawala, Chemistry)

Mathew Gordon (Mentor: Dr. Katie Stumpf, Biology)

Joel Saucedo (Mentor: Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge, Physics)

Hunter Coates (Mentor: Dr. Brooke Rudow, Philosophy)

Caroline Fettes (Mentor: Dr. Victoria Gordon, Coverdell Visiting Scholar)

Isabella Dattilio (Mentor: Dr. Peter Rosado-Flores, Chemistry)

Logan Hall (Mentor: Dr. Peter Rosado-Flores, Chemistry)

Haidee Martinez-Perez (Mentor: Dr. Peter Rosado-Flores, Chemistry)

Meredith Robinson (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Marley Lentine-Brown (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Lauren Ernst-Fortin (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

David Fahy (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Liddy Schultz (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Shay Silvia (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Dawson Robinson (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Joseph Pabian (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Abigail Watkins (Mentor: Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, MURACE/English)

Lauren Trinkwalder (Mentor: Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, MURACE/English)

Dr. Joy Bracewell

Dr. Jordan Cofer

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Congratulations to all presenters for your excellent research!

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Public Safety Alert: Temporary Phone Number for Public Safety

Public Safety : Wednesday January 18, 2023

Until further notice, please call (478) 445-0801 to request Public Safety services.

A public utility failure has temporarily disabled the Public Safety phone system. If you require Public Safety assistance or need to report an incident to Public Safety, please call (478) 445-0801. Alternatively, in the case of an emergency, please call 911.

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January Newsletter & Events: Continuing and Professional Education

Continuing & Professional Education : Wednesday January 18, 2023

Check out the January newsletter from Continuing and Professional Education. We highlight our upcoming courses including yoga, fitness courses, voice lessons, and other new programs! [Please read the newsletter online.](#)

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter sponsors an official RUSH

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday January 18, 2023

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter has scheduled an official RUSH. The event will occur on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 7 pm in Chappell Hall, Room 113. Individuals interested in joining the organization must attend the official RUSH and adhere to [all guidelines on the attached flyer](#). Questions should be directed to the chapter's graduate advisor, Mrs. Tracy Butts. Mrs. Butts may be reached at tracy.butts@gcsu.edu or 478-457-4140. Thank you.

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President, Kappa Eta Chapter

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Guest Artist Concert - Whistling Hens: "Reacting to the Landscape: Music by Women Composers"

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 18, 2023

Monday, Jan. 23 Guest artists from the group, Whistling Hens, will perform a 7:30 p.m. concert titled "Reacting to the Landscape: Music by Women Composers," in Max Noah Recital Hall at Georgia College and State University. Comprised of soprano Jennifer Piazza-Pick and clarinetist Natalie Groom, Whistling Hens was the recipient of GCSU's Women's Giving Circle and Faculty Research grant, which supported their newly-released album, "Reacting to the Landscape." The concert features seven living American women composers with compositions like "Eve's Diary" by Cherise Leiter, "Letter from Beirut" by Jennifer Stevenson and "Meadow Song" by Iris Szeghy. The inspiration for Whistling Hens was a male music critic who said, "Women composers are at best whistling Hens." Since its formation in 2018, the group has commissioned eight works and six transcriptions and premiered 15 compositions. 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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[Whistling Hens Program 1.23.2023 rev.pdf](#)

New Students - Trouble Accessing GeorgiaVIEW/D2L?

Information Technology : Wednesday January 18, 2023

If you are a new student at Georgia College and have access to Unify and email but are having trouble signing into GeorgiaVIEW/D2L, please submit a Serve Help Desk ticket to get assistance. Tickets can be created in one of the following ways:

1. Use the "Submit Serve Ticket" icon on the Unify portal to submit a self-service ticket. This is also a great place to access our FAQs/Knowledge Base to search for resolution to common issues on your own.
2. Send an email to serve@gcsu.edu, being sure to include as many details as possible. Please include contact information such as your phone number if they need to speak with you in person.
3. Call Serve at 478-445-7378. Our hours of operation are listed on our website, <https://www.gcsu.edu/technology/serve-help-desk>.

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Announcements Posted Thursday January 19, 2023

OIE to Debut New Podcast

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Thursday January 19, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is excited to debut a new podcast called DEI@GC. The podcast will debut on Monday, January 23. DEI@GC will highlight all things diversity, equity, and inclusion at Georgia College. The first episode is a two-part episode featuring Dr. Jennifer Graham, interim chief diversity officer; Dr. Stephanie McClure, professor of Sociology; and Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, lecturer of English. They will discuss the difference between diversity, equity, and inclusion, share their personal experiences on campus, and how they would like to see DEI included and implemented in the Imagine 2030 Strategic Plan.

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Looking ahead to the opening reception for "Peter Selgin: A Retrospective of Visual Art," the artist and writer answered questions about these different aspects of his creative career and how they fit together in pursuit of his artistic vision.

We know you as a writer, but as this retrospective illustrates, you call upon many talents to communicate your creativity. What do the visual arts offer you as a creative communicator?

Some things can't be said with words. During my second year at art school, I had the opposite experience when, having been scolded by my painting professor (who accused me of being an "artistic illiterate"), back in my rented room I switched on a black and white portable TV and caught Richard Burton delivering a monologue in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" I found myself entranced not only by Burton's delivery, but by Edward Albee's words. I realized then that some things were beyond the reach of the visual arts; that while it may often be the case that a picture is worth a thousand words, just as often a thousand words are worth more than any picture. So I started writing.

As for what the visual arts offer me, apart from a chance to relieve my word-weary brain, they let me say the things that can't be said or said in the best way with words, that want expression through colors, shapes, lines, and textures, the language of visual arts. Much as I love words —and like all writers I love them very much—no word for the color "red" (or scarlet or crimson or whatever you call it) does to us what the color does when we actually see it.

Do you use the painting, illustration, and design work to communicate to your audiences ideas, feelings or meanings that are different from your written work? How so?

I'm always amused when I go to museums and read the sometimes silly commentaries curators and art historians append, explaining what "thoughts" Bonnard was expressing when he painted that still life or landscape or whatever. But if you're a painter and not a historian or a critic, you know exactly what he was expressing, a bunch of shapes, lines, and colors that, combined, add up to the subject. There's rarely much more to it than that. But to a visual artist those shapes, lines, and colors are enough.

One part of your visual repertoire is creating book covers. Can you describe your thoughts on the way the visual arts work in conjunction with or, possibly, against the written word in conveying thoughts and ideas?

When I decided to become an academic, I felt that to succeed I had to put my visual arts career aside. My paints, my easel, my drafting table, my flat files—all went into a storage facility in the Bronx, where they remained for seven years while I concentrated on writing and teaching writing. But more and more as time went on, I felt a lack, something missing from my life. A few years ago, as one of my service duties here, I took on the task of re-designing Arts & Letters, the national literary journal staffed by our graduate students. The result was my first cover design. Of all the things I've done as a visual artist, none has given me as much pleasure. Design, illustration, typography—cover design brings together all the things I love. Since then, I've designed hundreds of covers, including several for award-winning books. Since I'm also an author, I know first-hand what a good cover design—or its antithesis—can mean to someone who has spent years writing a book.

What do you hope your audience for this retrospective takes away from the exhibit?

Seeing so much of my life's work gathered together for the first time in one place is an oddly gratifying experience. I say "oddly" because, through most of my life, I've never felt myself to be an especially disciplined person. Nor—except on rare occasions—have I considered myself a "hard worker." Yet here is all this "work," and in retrospect—technically at least—much of it looks as if it must have been hard indeed. Yet though the evidence of "work" is plain to see, it seems impossible to me that someone as lazy and undisciplined as I could have done it. Or is it just that I never experienced it as "work"? For me, mainly, it was doing what I wanted to do; it was joy. That's what I want people to take away from this exhibition: the sense of joy that was mine in making these works.

"Peter Selgin: A Retrospective of Visual Art" will be on display through February 23, 2023 in the Underwood Gallery, which is located at 102 S. Columbia St., Milledgeville, GA, 31061.

An artist's reception, featuring a violin recital by David Johnson and reading by Peter Selgin, takes place between 5 and 7 p.m., Thursday, January 19, 2023.

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Event series explores wide range of gender issues on college campuses

English, Department of : Thursday January 19, 2023

GC2Y Sex and Resistance and the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs Present:

Sex and Resistance on College Campuses

All GCSU faculty, staff and students are invited to attend this series of events organized and hosted by student allies in collaboration with the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs. Please consider attending (or asking your students to attend) any events we host this semester.

All events in the series will be held from 5-6 p.m. in Arts & Sciences 3-70.

Thursday 4/6 Sexual Assault Prevention

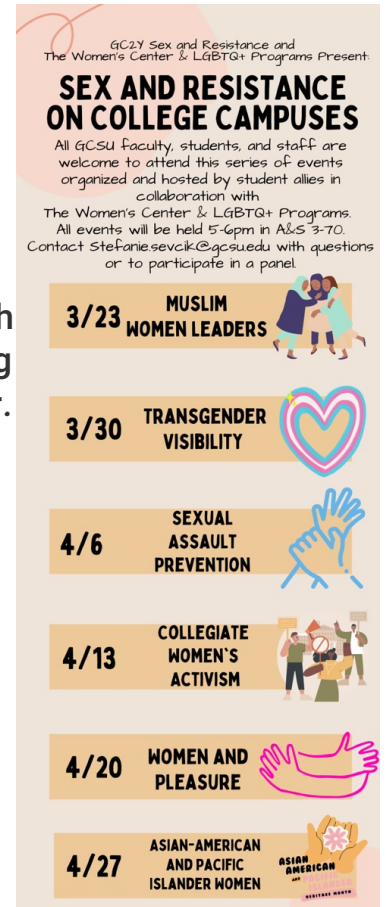
Thursday 4/13 Collegiate Women's Activism

Thursday 4/20 Women and Pleasure

Thursday 4/27 Asian-American and Pacific Islander Women

For more information or to participate as a presenter or panelist, please email Stefanie Sevcik.

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Public Safety phone service is restored.

Public Safety : Thursday January 19, 2023

To request assistance and/or report an incident or emergency on campus, you can contact Public Safety at (478) 445-4400 or dial 911 to be connected to the Baldwin County 911 Center.

On Wednesday, a public utility failure temporarily disabled the Public Safety phone system. The issue is now resolved.

Please note: Any significant notices regarding changes to GCSU's normal operations will be shared via gcsu.edu; frontpage.gcsu.edu; GCSU's official social media channels; and email.

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

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Center for Health and Social Issues (CHSI) Community Service Medallion

College of Health Sciences : Thursday January 19, 2023

The Center for Health and Social Issues at Georgia College has a distinguished track record of working with students in community outreach, research, health promotion, and other clinical services. To recognize the invaluable contribution of these students, the CHSI is awarding a community services medallion to graduating seniors meeting the eligibility criteria.



The flyer features the Georgia College logo at the top left, a photo of a group of students in a community setting, and the title 'CHSI COMMUNITY SERVICE MEDALLION' in large green letters. Below the title, a paragraph explains the award and lists eligibility criteria. A QR code is labeled 'SCAN TO APPLY!' and a note at the bottom right states the application deadline.

The Center for Health and Social Issues at Georgia College has a distinguished track record of working with students in community outreach, research, health promotion, and other clinical services. To recognize the invaluable contribution of these students, the CHSI is awarding a community services medallion to graduating seniors meeting the following eligibility criteria:

- Full time undergraduate student at GCSU
- Completed a minimum of 45 hours of community outreach with the CHSI between junior and senior year
- Have maintained an overall GPA of at least 2.7 during junior and senior year
- Submitted 100 word reflection on a CHSI community outreach event
- Completed 1 or more training in QPR, CPR, BLS, ACLS, AED, First Aid
- Academic reference (name and email of professor)

For information about how to volunteer with CHSI contact
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Application deadline is April 6th for May commencement

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CALLING ALL MUSICAL ARTISTS - Battle of the Bobcats Competition

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday January 19, 2023

The Campus Activities Board is now accepting submissions to compete in the Battle of the Bobcats, GCSU's annual music competition. If you are in a band or a solo artist, you can enter for the chance to be the first act at the Spring Concert on March 24th.



All bands/artists must be GCSU student-led. Battle of the Bobcats Performer Registration deadline is January 31 (link below).

[Please follow this link to register for the Battle of the Bobcats online](#)

Battle of the Bobcats will take place on Thursday, February 16, at 7pm in the Magnolia Ballroom (Student Activities Center).

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Fitness Classes: Yoga, Active Milly Moms, Mini Millys

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday January 19, 2023

Continuing and Professional Education is excited to announce the launch of several new fitness courses this year! Join us for whatever course is best for you:

- [Hatha Yoga](#) with Heidi Mead, Tuesdays from 6pm-7pm. \$30 per month.
 - Hatha Yoga is a method of uniting the mind to body through breathing techniques and a series of gentle movements.
- [Mini Millys](#) with Lindsey Desantis, Saturdays from 9am-9:30am. \$15 per month.
 - High-energy class designed for children 18 months to 5 years of age with hands-on activities, games, and exercises packed into every session.
- [Active Milly Moms](#) with Lindsey Desantis, Saturdays from 10am-11am. \$30 per month.
 - Fitness class designed for pre- and post-natal mothers with the goal of increasing overall strength, flexibility, and endurance.



Learn more about our offerings by visiting Continuing and Professional Education's [course website](#).

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Congratulations to Research Projects Selected for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2023!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Thursday January 19, 2023

Congratulations due to the whole NCUR 2023 GCSU delegation! An impressive total of 29 students, faculty, and administrators were selected to represent GCSU in April at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire. Dr. Arnab Sengupta's team was inadvertently left off of the previous list of participants.



The Georgia College & State University delegation includes:

Alexandra Furney (Mentor: Dr. Arnab Sengupta, Biology)

Brittany Benner (Mentor: Dr. Arnab Sengupta, Biology)

Jinyeong Kim (Mentor: Dr. Arnab Sengupta, Biology)

Vivian Cassaniti (Mentor: Dr. Min Kim, Public Administration)

Madeline Teigen (Mentor: Dr. Wathsala Medawala, Chemistry)

Mia Popkin (Mentor: Dr. Wathsala Medawala, Chemistry)

Mathew Gordon (Mentor: Dr. Katie Stumpf, Biology)

Joel Saucedo (Mentor: Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge, Physics)

Hunter Coates (Mentor: Dr. Brooke Rudow, Philosophy)

Caroline Fettes (Mentor: Dr. Victoria Gordon, Coverdell Visiting Scholar)

Isabella Dattilio (Mentor: Dr. Peter Rosado-Flores, Chemistry)

Logan Hall (Mentor: Dr. Peter Rosado-Flores, Chemistry)

Haidee Martinez-Perez (Mentor: Dr. Peter Rosado-Flores, Chemistry)

Meredith Robinson (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Marley Lentine-Brown (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Lauren Ernst-Fortin (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

David Fahy (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Liddy Schultz (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Shay Silvia (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Dawson Robinson (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Joseph Pabian (Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychology)

Abigail Watkins (Mentor: Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, MURACE/English)

Lauren Trinkwalder (Mentor: Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, MURACE/English)

Dr. Joy Bracewell

Dr. Jordan Cofer

Dr. Stephanie Jett

Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge

Dr. Laurie Peebles

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Congratulations to all presenters for your excellent research!

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

Announcements Posted Friday January 20, 2023

Guest Artist Recital: Vimadean Duo (violin and percussion)

Music, Department of : Friday January 20, 2023

Thursday, Jan. 26 The ViMaDeAn Duo will be guest artists at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall at Georgia College & State University. The concert, "Based on Actual Events," will feature violinist Anastasia Petrunina and percussionist Denis Petrunin. Petrunina was born in Ukraine and Petrunin is from Russia. The duo performs and conducts workshops worldwide with recent appearances in Brazil, Russia and France. Included in the program are Anton Prischepa's "Based on Actual Events," Salina Fisher's "Komorebi," Harold Arlen's "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and Emmanuel Sejourne's "Attraction." 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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[Vimadean Duo Recital program 1.26.2023.pdf](#)

Two-Day Sky Party - event changes due to weather!

Science Education Center : Friday January 20, 2023

Unfortunately, the weather does not seem to be cooperating with us! Due to cloud cover and the possibility of rain, we are rescheduling our Sky Viewing Events for this weekend.

New Events:

1. Friday, JAN 20 7:30-9:00 pm - Planetarium Movies (shows run every 35-40 minutes)
Planetarium is located inside the Natural History Museum on the 1st floor of Herty Hall.
2. Monday, JAN 23 6:00-9:00 pm - Sky Viewing on GCSU Front Campus Lawn! Using multiple telescopes we will view the Moon and planets - with the best viewing of planets starting around 6:30 pm. Bring your cell phones to capture images through our telescopes - enter your pictures for a chance to win a James Webb Space Telescope gift from NASA!
3. Community Festival - will be rescheduled for later in March with games, activities, telescopes for viewing the Moon and stars, and an Astronaut's Journey.

While we are disappointed about having to reschedule our events, we are excited to offer you new opportunities! Join us and let's see what we can see in the sky on front campus!

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Teacher Recruitment Fair - Spring 2023

Career Center : Friday January 20, 2023

In collaboration with J. Lounsbury College of Education, the Georgia College Career Center is excited to host the Spring 2023 Teacher Recruitment Fair on Friday, January 27th from 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Wellness & Recreation Center at West Campus. [You can learn more about the Teacher Recruitment Fair by visiting the Handshake website.](#) Over 70 organizations will be in attendance at this event. All graduating teacher candidates in the B.S. and M.A.T. programs as well as students from any major interested in pursuing teaching careers are invited to meet and network with participating school systems, teacher organizations, and accredited graduate schools. GC alumni may attend as well.



You never have a second chance to make a first impression, so business attire is required for this event. Resumes are also highly encouraged so that you can leave information about yourself with the recruiters. We recommend that you bring at least 20 copies of your resume.

Please contact the Career Center at (478) 445-5384 or career.center@gcsu.edu if you have any questions about this upcoming event. We hope to see you there!

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Workshop/Panel Discussion - ChatGPT: What Is It, and What Can It Do?

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday January 20, 2023

ChatGPT: What Is It, and What Can It Do?

January 27, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location TBD

The Center for Teaching and Learning partnering with the Writing Center will be putting on a workshop/panel discussion—ChatGPT: What Is It, and What Can It Do? The panel features: Dr. Cynthia Alby (Professor of Education), Dr. Joy Bracewell (Director of the Writing Center), Dr. Elissa Auerbach (Professor of Art History), Dr. Ward Risvold (Lecturer of Business Communication), and Dr. Nate Kreuter, Director of First Year Writing at the University of Georgia. The panel will focus on the following: 1. What ChatGPT is and what it can do, 2. how it can be used in higher education, 3. ways to modify or shift our instruction to improve our students' learning and avoid misuse by our students.

[Follow this link to register for the ChatGPT panel discussion!](#)

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Georgia Adopt-a-Stream Monitoring event

Academic Outreach : Friday January 20, 2023

Want to learn more about water quality? Join us this Friday (January 20) for Chemical Monitoring of Champion Creek out at Lake Laurel (9-1000), GC's East Campus and/or Tobler Creek at Andalusia (1030-1200). No experience necessary! You need only bring yourself and wear closed toe shoes that can get wet

We will use Georgia Adopt-a-Stream methods to test temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity and pH of the streams all while enjoying the beauty of GC's East Campus and Andalusia Farm!



For more information and to sign up, email Ruth Eilers (ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu)

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Kids' U Spring Break: Mighty Me! April 3-April 7

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday January 20, 2023

Kids' U Spring Break is now open for registration!

Join us from 8am-5pm the week of April 3-April 7. Campers can be from kindergarten through 6th grade. [Please follow this link to register online.](#)



During spring break, Kids' U will have fun with bubbles, play outside, and do fun events to be mighty and celebrate being who they are! Get ready to join us for a week of fun with your Kids' U friends.

Interested in working with kids or know someone looking to gain experience who wants to be a teacher? Send them our way, as we are beginning to look for counselors for spring break camp and summer break! Call 478-445-5277 with questions or to register. [You can learn more about Kids' U on their website.](#)

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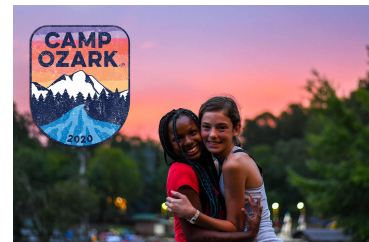
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Announcements Posted Monday January 23, 2023

Camp Ozark Tabling at A&S Fountain on 1/26

Career Center : Monday January 23, 2023

Camp Ozark will be tabling on campus at the A&S Fountain from 9 AM - 3 PM on Thursday, January 26th. Stop by to learn more about summer employment opportunities with Camp Ozark!



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

University Senate : Monday January 23, 2023

President Cox's and Provost Spirou's reports from the January meeting of University Senate are now available. [You can read these reports in the attached file](#)

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Georgia College & State University ranked a top school for online master's degrees in 2023

College of Business & Technology : Monday January 23, 2023

GCSU has been ranked as one of the nation's best colleges for online master's degree programs. Just six percent of regionally accredited postsecondary institutions earned a ranking position.

RENO, Nev. (PRWEB) January 16, 2023 – Georgia College & State University has been recognized as one of the best schools for online learning at the master's level by OnlineMastersDegrees.org (OMD). GCSU's programs earned top honors for overall quality, affordability and commitment to student success.



[See where GCSU ranked on onlinemastersdegree.org's rankings of the Best Online Master's Degrees in Supply Chain Management.](#)

"This year, we focused on the schools making it easier for students to compete in today's increasingly difficult job market," said Kyle Darland, co-founder of OMD. "Each ranked school offers fully or partially online master's degree programs at a time when earning a master's has become a minimum barrier to entry for many."

Darland is referencing a recent survey from CareerBuilder, which found that "thirty-three percent of employers are hiring workers with master's degrees for positions that had been primarily held by those with four-year degrees." These employers cited an evolution of the skills needed to perform the jobs as the cause of the shift, and an increase in work quality, productivity and employee retention as the result.

"Providing students with opportunities to get a master's online is only part of our rankings," said Darland. "Top-ranked schools also had competitive tuition rates and/or scholarships to help drive costs down. And with grocery, gas and other expenses on everyone's mind right now, an affordable master's is key."

OnlineMastersDegrees.org analyzed more than 7,700 accredited universities by using data pulled from the schools themselves and from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). After the data was compiled, OMD's data science team then applied a proprietary algorithm to rank all qualifying schools for each of the different master's degrees specialties. Primary data points include:

- Academic counseling services
- Career placement services
- Student/faculty ratio
- Tuition

- Percent of students receiving school-based aid
- Amount of school-based aid per student

To be eligible for ranking, a university must hold active regional accreditation and have at least one partially online master's program in the ranking subject. Just 8 percent of U.S. postsecondary institutions earned a ranking position.

About OnlineMastersDegrees.org

OnlineMastersDegrees.org began in 2020 to support online learning at the master's level. Our user-friendly, research-backed content helps students find scholarships, resources, financial aid, and connect with accredited colleges and universities across the country.

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Recruiting Students for Entrepreneurship Team Competition

College of Business & Technology : Monday January 23, 2023

The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is recruiting a team of students (any major) to compete in an entrepreneurial competition this semester, specifically the Anderson Global Scaling Challenge. This competition is totally online and has some real money at stake! About \$40k in awards will be given out in total, with the top prize being \$15k! If we can get 3 to 5 students on board that should be enough to compete this term, but we need to form an official roster by February 10th.

The requirements aren't onerous for this competition. Students work with a case file from a real aerospace firm that is looking to scale up their operations. The competition will have student teams get a case file from one of these companies and, two weeks later, deliver a ~10 minute presentation with their solution, with a ~10 minute Q&A after with the company's leadership.

Contact Professor Creel if you are interested in joining up!

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Auto-Owners Insurance Tabling at A&S Fountain on 1/26

Career Center : Monday January 23, 2023

Auto-Owners Insurance will be tabling on campus at the A&S Fountain from 12 PM - 2 PM on Thursday, January 26th. Stop by to learn more about employment opportunities with Auto-Owners Insurance!



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Access List for Spring Semester 2023

Public Safety : Monday January 23, 2023

If you have students that need to gain access to facilities after hours for the Spring 2023 semester, please forward a list of names along with the building and/or room number(s) to publicsafety@gcsu.edu so that we can update our access log.

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

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

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Looking for an Internship?

College of Business & Technology : Monday January 23, 2023

The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is looking for interns for two projects we are taking on.

- The Center has contracted with Lantern Audio to develop a market feasibility report and business plan for them as they look to move into the audiobook sales industry. Students looking for internship credit or faculty who think any part of this can be worked into their classes should reach out to Doctor Creel, the Director of the Center.
- The Center is also working with an individual hoping to launch a social media app designed to help people learn about a city they might move to by connecting them with people with similar interests and demographic characteristics. Again, any students looking for internship credit on this are encouraged to contact the Center's Director ASAP.

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Exploring Intimacy and ViolenceA Special Talk with Deborah Cohan

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Monday January 23, 2023

In this interactive and engaging session, author and professor Deborah J. Cohan will explore dynamics of intimacy and violence. Drawing on a mosaic of expertise, including her recent sociological memoir about caregiving for her abusive father and her many years of counseling violent offenders and working with survivors, Cohan will take us on a journey that is at once up close and personal while uncovering larger social forces at play in this complex phenomenon. Cohan's work and life, and this talk on campus, offers ample evidence for thinking about healing and recovery from trauma and crafting a life that is not overrun by despair.

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Student Fee Presentation

Student Life, Office of : Monday January 23, 2023

All students are invited to attend a presentation to learn more about mandatory student fees at Georgia College & State University. The presentation will take place at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 23 in Atkinson 108.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday January 24, 2023

New Institution Online Resource (IOR) Governance Policy

University Communications : Tuesday January 24, 2023

Per USG request, Georgia College & State University has developed an Institution Online Resource (IOR) Governance policy. The policy went into effect January 1, 2023. This policy requires all departments to submit an annual inventory of all online resources owned or controlled by the department, including, but not limited to, domains, social media, websites (both on and off campus hosted), and web and mobile apps. The inventory should not include non-public facing IT resources, personal webpages and/or personal social media accounts.

Each department is required to submit their IOR inventory through the online submission form no later than May 31 each year.

To help identify online resources and train in the new process, University Communications will host four drop-in, drop-out open office hour sessions to answer questions and to help with the submission process. We will hold open training sessions on:

- February 6, 9-11am on Microsoft Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- March 7, 11am-1pm on Microsoft Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- May 4, 3-5pm on Microsoft Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

[Additional resources, including our online training documentation and submissions guidelines](#) can be found on MyGCSU. You can [view the IOR Governance Policy](#) in our policy manual.

For questions or clarification please email webcomms@gcsu.edu.

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Listen to OIE's New Podcast: DEI@GC

Inclusive Excellence, Office of : Tuesday January 24, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is excited to debut a new podcast called DEI@GC on Spotify. DEI@GC will highlight all things diversity, equity, and inclusion at Georgia College and beyond. The first episode is a two-part episode featuring Dr. Jennifer Graham, interim chief diversity officer; Dr. Stephanie McClure, professor of Sociology; and Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, lecturer of English. They will discuss the difference between diversity, equity, and inclusion, share their personal experiences on campus, and how they would like to see DEI included and implemented in the Imagine 2030 Strategic Plan. [Please follow this link to listen to the DEI@GC podcast on Spotify.](#)

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Tailgate Tour hits Centennial Center Wednesday

Athletics : Tuesday January 24, 2023

The latest stop of the NCAA Award-Winning Tailgate Tour reaches the Centennial Center Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 5 p.m. Tailgate inside as the Bobcats take on Lander in a crucial conference doubleheader. Free food and fun for all!



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Upcoming CTL Workshops for February

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday January 24, 2023

Below please find a list of the upcoming workshops hosted by the CTL. For updates and additions, and to register, [please check out our online Program Registration Form](#). When possible, we will be hosting workshops twice on different days and times to allow for instructors with differing schedules to attend.

Standards-Based Grading - Its Benefits and Challenges

February 2, 4 p.m.

February 3, 12 noon

Library 376

This workshop is hosted by our very own Dr. Rachel Epstein! We are excited to share the following information from her. "Standards-based grading, also known as mastery grading, gives students multiple opportunities to demonstrate proficiency in the course standards or objectives. Instead of earning a percentage on each test or assignment, work is scored on whether the standard has been met, then students are given the opportunity to reassess. It is designed to reduce student testing anxiety while increasing the depth of understanding. In this workshop, I will discuss different ways to implement standards-based grading as well as the research supporting its use. In addition, I will discuss the results of a study where I implemented standards-based grading in a lower-level math courses during the Covid-19 pandemic and surveyed the students about their experiences. Students shared how their learning has been impacted by the pandemic and their thoughts on taking a course that used standards-based grading during the pandemic. I will also discuss the challenges presented by the grading system and the ways I am addressing them this semester. This workshop is open to all and I will discuss how variations of standards-based grading can be used in any discipline."

[Follow this link to register for either occurrence of Standards-Based Grading!](#)

Personalized and Interactive Learning

February 7, 10 a.m.

February 8, 2 p.m.

Library 376

GeorgiaVIEW (D2L) is the learning management system for faculty and students at Georgia College. GeorgiaVIEW allows instructors to create a personalized learning experience for

students. This workshop will introduce available tools in GeorgiaVIEW to create customized communication, self-paced content, and personalized assessment for students. Workshop participants will have opportunities to work with CTL staff on their personal teaching projects. We encourage participants to prepare questions to ask/bring projects to work on in the workshop to achieve maximum outcomes.

[Follow this link to register for either occurrence of Personalized and Interactive Learning!](#)

Respondus LockDown Browser

February 14, 2 p.m.

February 15, 9 a.m.

Library 376

If you are looking for a way to prevent cheating during online exams, Respondus LockDown Browser may provide a solution. LockDown Browser blocks access to other applications and disables right-click options, keyboard shortcuts, and copy/pasting functionalities on the student's computer during a quiz attempt in GeorgiaVIEW. Instructors also have the option to employ Respondus Monitor, which uses artificial intelligence to analyze student behavior during the quiz attempt, or live proctoring through a third-party conferencing tool such as Webex or Zoom. In the session, you will learn how to set up a quiz using Respondus, what the students experience using Respondus, and best practices for using Respondus in your course.

[Follow this link to register for either occurrence of Respondus LockDown Browser!](#)

Practical Solutions to YOUR ChatGPT Concerns

February 15, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Pat Peterson Museum Education Room, Russell Library

February 16, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Library 241

This workshop, put on by Cynthia Alby, is designed to present a variety of key ways one might redesign assignments to either actively incorporate ChatGPT or to circumvent its use. Because contexts differ considerably, solutions must also differ. Individuals will take turns explaining an issue they have and the team will then help brainstorm solutions to that specific issue. Through hearing how others develop solutions, you should leave with broader options to support yourself, your colleagues, and your students. Dr. Alby is offering two sessions in order to meet the needs of those with different schedules. Each session is 90

minutes, but feel free to slip out earlier if you need to.

[Follow this link to register for either occurrence of Practical Solutions to YOUR ChatGPT Concerns!](#)

Developing Student Critical Thinking through Higher Order Questioning

February 22, 3:30 p.m.

February 23, 3:30 p.m.

Library 376

Research has shown that Higher-Order Questions (HOQs) require advanced cognitive demand and help students develop critical thinking skills. Higher-Order Questions (HOQs) are questions students cannot answer with a yes or no response or provide information quoted from a textbook. Instructors can use HOQs to help students build critical thinking skills. This session explores creating higher-order questions for students using AAC&U's Critical Thinking Rubric as an integral component. Session materials will help you develop a set of content-specific questions to use with your students to help them build questioning patterns that lead to thinking critically.

[Follow this link to register for either occurrence of Developing Student Critical Thinking!](#)

ChatGPT & Google vs Star Trek's Computer: AI and the Flow of (Mis)Information

February 28, 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

A&S Auditorium

Google gives you a million results, with ones paid for by advertisers at the top. ChatGPT writes grammatically perfect and even compelling prose yet is prone to make things up. The computer on Star Trek, on the other hand, gives terse answers that seem far too brief to be useful and lack nuance and complexity, yet are generally reliable. Its prose sounds less human than a chatbot today (although at least it acknowledges when it doesn't have the information you ask it for). Is this just another case of technology outpacing the imagination of Star Trek's scriptwriters? Is the computer on the Starship Enterprise preferable to what we have now? Join Newell Visiting Scholar Dr. James F. McGrath as he explores these strange new issues and boldly goes where the study of the humanities needs to go, engaging with the intersection of ethics, contemporary computer science, and sci-fi's speculative futures.

[Follow this link to register for ChatGPT & Google vs Star Trek's Computer: AI and the Flow of \(Mis\)Information!](#)

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Social Media Policy Update

University Communications : Tuesday January 24, 2023

In combination with the new [Institution Online Resource Governance Policy](#), the [Social Media Policy](#) was updated last year with an effective date of January 1.

Here are a few highlights of the changes to the Social Media Policy:

- Any [new social media account will need to go through an approval process](#) before the account is created.
- Accounts must abide by [Georgia College's branding resources](#) in order that Georgia College maintains a unified presence online.
 - Accounts must identify themselves as "Georgia College", "Georgia College & State University", or "gcsu" somewhere in the display title of the page. The preferred social media handle is @gcsudepartmentname, @gcsu.departmentname or @gcsu_departmentname.
 - Accounts must use an official department extension logo provided by University Communications as the account profile badge. This logo is designed to fit as a badge on any platform. A unit may use a photograph from the [official campus gallery](#) in lieu of the official extension badge.
 - Athletic departments will use the official athletic extension logo as their profile badge.
- All official university social media accounts must post at least twice a week or a minimum of 15 times per semester.
- Passwords and logins should be known and maintained by account administrators as well as their direct leadership and should be updated once a semester.
- Upon termination, employees must turn over all social media accounts, usernames, and passwords to unit leadership before departing the university as part of the termination process.

You can view the entire [Social Media Policy](#) within the Policies, Procedures, and Practices Manual.

For questions or clarification please email socialmedia@gcsu.edu.

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Governor's Teaching Fellows Panel - January 30, 4 pm

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday January 24, 2023

Are you looking to design a new course or create an innovative project for the 2023-24 academic year? If so, please join us to learn more about the Governor's Teaching Fellows Program (GTF). This program provides full-time, regular faculty members with the opportunity to develop their teaching skills alongside their peers from across the USG in sessions held throughout the academic year or in the summer. During this panel, three former fellows, Rob Sumowski, Associate Professor in the Lounsbury College of Education, Dr. Ernie Kaninjing, Assistant Professor of Public Health, and Joanna Schwartz, Professor of Marketing will discuss their experience as fellows. CTL staff will also discuss the application process for this program.

This panel will take place in Library 376 at 4 pm on Monday, January 30. [You can use this link to register online to attend the panel!](#)

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Times Talk Wednesday January 25, noon-12:50, "What is School For? Meaningful Employment? Personal Enrichment? The Public Good? What is college for, anyway?"

American Democracy Project : Tuesday January 24, 2023

Join us in 241 Russell Library for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by Dr. Nathan Bedsole, Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Director of the GC Speech and Debate Team on "What is School For? Meaningful Employment? Personal Enrichment? The Public Good? What is college for, anyway?" The following article will be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it ahead of time or during the discussion: Anya Kamenetz's essay "School is For Everyone" <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/01/opinion/us-school-history.html> makes the case that, above all, public education in America is a condition for communication, empathy, and democracy.



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 Talk is 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's February 1 Times Talk: Dr. Angela Criscoe, Executive Director, School of Continuing and Professional Studies on "Need a Life Hack to navigate your world? Continuing education can support you as a college student and through a lifetime of careers and personal goals."

"Continuing education is the fastest-growing component of higher education."

<https://www.nytimes.com/1995/08/06/education/continuing-education-college-a-la-carte.html?smid=url-share>

What is Continuing Education and Why is it important?

<https://www.lifehack.org/870691/what-is-continuing-education>

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COAS Fall 2022 Newsletter out now!

College of Arts & Sciences : Tuesday January 24, 2023

After an unexpected delay, the COAS Newsletter is ready for you to view!

The Fall 2022 issue features the Integrated Science Complex, and how students have been using their new space over the last year. We also share exciting developments within the college, and novel student achievements. Learn something new about A&S by [reading the Fall 2022 COAS Newsletter](#).



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Homecoming Y2K: A celebration of Y2K iconography and media/culture

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday January 24, 2023

Homecoming 2023 will be held February 13 - 18, 2023. For a full calendar of events, please go to www.gcsu.edu/homecoming. All events are listed with their corresponding links to sign up. Please see the below details for the timeline to sign up:



Parade: The form to sign up to participate in the parade is now open. The form will close on February 10 at 5pm. [Sign up here.](#)

Tent City: If your office or department would like to have a tent at Tent City, please fill out [this form](#). The form will remain open until February 10 at 5pm. Tent City will last from 12pm – 4pm on Saturday, February 18 and will occur in the Centennial Center parking lot.

Office Decorating Contest: Faculty and staff around campus are encouraged to showcase their school pride by decorating their door or entire office area for Homecoming in the theme of "Homecoming Y2K: A celebration of Y2K iconography and media/culture." Each entry should represent the 2000's and what they mean to you . To participate, please [fill out the signup form](#). The deadline to sign up is Friday, February 10 at 5 p.m

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Announcements Posted Wednesday January 25, 2023

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD IN: MADRID, JAMAICA, PORTO, WATERFORD, EDINBURGH, PARIS, LONDON!

Art, Department of : Wednesday January 25, 2023

Applications are being accepted for the USGGG University System of Georgia Goes Global program set for summer 2023. Choose from a broad selection of countries to visit while receiving course credit. Link to [the USG's USG Goes Global webpage](#). Application deadline is March 10. SCHOLARSHIPS available! (see attachment). Info sessions scheduled. (see below). For more information contact Professor Valerie Aranda at valerie.aranda@gcsu.edu or Cassie Danekes, USG Goes Global Program Manager at (404) 962-3192 | usg.edu/usggoesglobal



The graphic features a red and white striped border on the left. At the top right is the USG Goes Global logo with a globe icon. Below it, the text reads 'USG GOES GLOBAL SUMMER 2023' in large, bold letters, with 'SUMMER 2023' in red. Underneath, it says '2-5 WEEKS • 3-6 CREDIT HOURS • OPTIONS UNDER \$2000'. A blue box contains the text 'STUDY ABROAD IN...' followed by a list of locations: EDINBURGH, JAMAICA, LONDON, MADRID, PARIS, PORTO, and WATERFORD. Below this, it says 'FOR DETAILS, ELIGIBILITY, & OTHER INFO OR TO APPLY NOW:' next to a QR code. At the bottom, there is a 'CONTACT' section with the email 'GLOBAL@USG.EDU' and phone '(404) 962-3192', and a 'FOLLOW US!' section with the Instagram handle '@USGGOESGLOBAL'.

See attached (pdf) list of scholarships.

Upcoming Info Sessions

Madrid virtual info sessions every Tuesday from 7-8 PM starting Jan. 17

London virtual info sessions - Jan. 12 from 7-8:30 PM; Jan. 25 from 1-2:30 PM; Feb. 6 from 7-8:30 PM

Porto pre-recorded presentations (see Linktree)

>> Links/details for upcoming info sessions/presentations can be found on the USGG Linktree here: linktr.ee/USGGoesGlobal

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[Madrid-Flyer-2023.pdf](#)

[Madrid-Handout-2023.pdf](#)

[USG Goes Global 2023 Course List\[12\].pdf](#)

[Scholarships and Other Funding Resources\[19\].pdf](#)

Join us today for International Coffee Hour!

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday January 25, 2023

The first International Coffee Hour of this semester is today from 12-2 in the Izzie Rogers Room (3rd floor lounge) of Beeson Hall.

Please join us (and to spread the word to anybody who might be interested). See you there!



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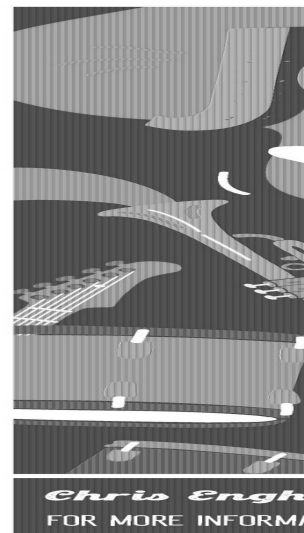
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Jazz Jam at Amici Cafe

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 25, 2023

Come out and enjoy our GC Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7-9 pm at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GC Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there!



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Parking Advisory: City of Milledgeville

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday January 25, 2023

The City of Milledgeville has resumed enforcement of time limits and other restrictions for all city parking spaces as of 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 Thursday January 26, 2023

Wellness and Recreation Center | Pardon our Progress | Renovations to Temporarily Impact WRC Hours, Classes and Fitness Equipment Availability

Wellness & Recreation : Thursday January 26, 2023

The Wellness and Recreation Center Fitness Floor is getting a makeover! To allow for safe movement of the equipment in and out of the facility, the WRC will have modified hours next week. Thank you for your patience as we bring you over 40 pieces of cardio and strength equipment, plus 20 indoor cycles.

Operation hours will be:

Monday 1/30/23: Normal WRC Operation Hours | Fitness Floor Closed & No Group Fitness Classes

Tuesday 1/31/23: Normal WRC Operation Hours | Fitness Floor Partially Open & Group Fitness Classes as scheduled

Wednesday 2/1/23: WRC will Close at 4:30 P.M. | Fitness Floor Closed & No Group Fitness Classes

Thursday 2/2/23: Normal WRC Operation Hours | Fitness Floor Closed & No Group Fitness Classes

Friday 2/3/23: Normal WRC Operation Hours | Fitness Floor Closed & No Group Fitness Classes

*Partially open fitness floor means access to indoor track and remaining equipment (dumbbells, squat racks, functional cable machines, benches, agility/core equipment).

Questions? Please contact the WRC at (478) 445-7777 or by email at wellness.recreation@gcsu.edu.

Please follow this link to view [WRC Operation Hours](#)

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Student-athletes recognize academic role models

University Communications : Thursday January 26, 2023

Georgia College & State University student-athletes celebrated their academic success during a Tailgate Tour event with the men's and women's basketball teams Wednesday.



The NCAA recently honored Georgia College with the Presidents' Award for Academic Excellence, recognizing the university's superlative Academic Success Rate (ASR).

The NCAA Division II Presidents' Award is presented to all member schools earning an ASR of 90% or better. Georgia College posted a 94% ASR, tops among Peach Belt Conference (PBC) schools. The Bobcats led all public schools, ranking in the top 10 overall and best among schools in the Southeast Region.

To celebrate, Georgia College senior student-athletes invited faculty members who've had an impact on their education to be recognized during a ceremony at center court between the women's and men's basketball games.

Congratulations to all our student-athletes for this academic achievement. And thank you to the faculty who inspire their success.

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Announcements Posted Friday January 27, 2023

Faculty Mentors: Submit to ConnectUR Conference 2023!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday January 27, 2023

Are you passionate about mentoring undergraduate research projects? Do you have something you'd like to share? Want to get more involved in the national Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)?



Consider submitting a proposal for the ConnectUR Conference 2023 June 22-23 (online) or June 26-28th in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The deadline is coming soon: Tuesday, January 31st at 11:59pm.

Themes for this year include:

- Contributions to the Practice of Undergraduate Research: Innovative and emerging practices and case studies in working with undergraduates in the practice of undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry.
- Structures and Models for Building and Growing Undergraduate Research: Infrastructure and support of undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry programs. Development of systems, structures, and models that support and elevate undergraduate research within the curriculum and co-curriculum.
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Developing culture, community, and practice in UR that actively prioritizes diversity, equity, access, and inclusion both in general and specifically for minoritized and historically excluded groups.
- Advocacy and Partnerships/Collaboration and Community: Developing and strengthening shared commitments, collaborations, and cohesion across traditional divisions, boundaries, and organizations in UR, scholarship, and creative inquiry.
- Assessment, Accountability, and Sustainability: Evaluation, assessment, target outcomes, and sustainability of UR practice and programs.

[Follow this link to learn more and submit your proposal](#)

If you have any questions about undergraduate research on campus, ConnectUR, or the Council on Undergraduate Research, please reach out to Stefanie Sevcik at murace@gcsu.edu

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

Service Recognition Ceremony Name Check

Human Resources, Office of : Friday January 27, 2023

The Office of Human Resources is pleased to announce the list of employees who will be honored in the upcoming 2023 Service Recognition Ceremony. The ceremony recognizes employees who have reached 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service in a full-time benefits eligible position (including prior employment in a benefits eligible position at GC) by the end of the 2022 calendar year.

In an effort to ensure everyone is appropriately recognized, [please review the attached list of names for those employees being awarded during the Service Recognition Ceremony](#). If you meet the criteria (reached a milestone in calendar year 2022) and your name is not on the list please contact Kelly Beall at kelly.beall@gcsu.edu by COB Monday, January 30th. Likewise, the names printed in the program will appear as listed in the attachment. If you have a different preference, please contact Kelly by the same deadline.

We look forward to celebrating all of the employees who have reached these milestones. The ceremony is being held Friday, February 3rd, following the State of the University in Russell Auditorium.

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[Recognition Program 2023.pdf](#)

FY2023 Year-End Deadlines Approaching

Finance & Administration : Friday January 27, 2023

The fiscal year-end is approaching, which means we must accurately account for the institution's financials before closing out the fiscal year on June 30, 2023. This includes ensuring that any funding that can possibly lapse (go back to the State) is accounted for properly. As a state entity, we are governed by certain purchasing policies and procedures, which include deadlines for purchases of varying dollar amounts. To ensure that expenditures are properly reported during the transition of fiscal years, we have deadlines for receiving transactional items. These deadlines, as listed below, are necessary to guarantee that transactions are properly executed and that our financials are appropriately reported.

CRITICAL DEADLINES

Purchase Order cutoff dates:

- March 15, 2023 - Non-contract requisitions over \$100,000. (Non-contract items are not available on state or agency contracts.)
- April 14, 2023 – Non-contract requisitions between \$25,000 and \$100,000.
- May 1, 2023– Requisitions up to \$25,000, state or agency contract purchases for any amount.

Project Requests and Purchases

- March 15, 2023 - Requests that require scope development and/or design components (Ex. Renovation, paint, carpet, HVAC, Electrical, furniture, etc.) should be received in the Facilities Planning Office by March 15, 2023. Contractor pricing, lead time for materials and items that require design (architectural, furniture) all take longer than in years past. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Bowen at 478-445-2541.
- e-Procurement will not allow requisitions to be entered after May 1, 2023. Requisitions must be entered before 5 pm on May 1, 2023, in order to be processed. Requisitions must also be approved and have a valid budget check by the dates above in order to provide adequate time for processing. If you have any questions concerning whether items are non-contract or contract, please contact the Purchasing staff at 478-445-4458.

P-Card cutoff dates:

- May 26, 2023– All P-Card transactions occurring between April 28, 2023, through May 27, 2023, must be allocated and signed off by cardholders and approvers in Works. P-Card purchases after this date will not be included in the FY2023 budget. This cutoff will help ensure that all transactions posted on or before this date are posted to your FY 2023 budgets. There may be circumstances where a transaction is delayed and does not post until after the above date. In those cases, the charge will be posted against your FY2024 budget. You can continue to use your card after the above date with the understanding that those charges will be posted against your FY2024 budget.
- June 9, 2023 – Signed P-card statements with receipts and approvals are due in the Purchasing Department by 5 pm.

Accounting Services cutoff dates:

- May 1, 2023 – Last day to submit online check requests (i.e., registrations, memberships, direct billings for hotel/car rental, hotel prepayments, refunds, food items, Sodexo invoices, etc.), that are needed before July 14, 2022.
- June 9, 2023 – All petty cash requests for reimbursements are due to Accounting Office by 5 pm.
- June 16, 2023 – Approved paper travel expense statements (for non-employee, encumbered, or international travel) are due by 5 pm.

Travel cutoff dates:

- May 1, 2023 – Year End Travel Form (see attached)- This form is required for any travel within May 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023, period for encumbrances purposes.
- June 14, 2023 –Last day to submit Online Travel for reimbursement. For questions on year-end travel, please call Omega at 478-445-1178 or email her at omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu.

Reminder - New Vendors:

- Purchasing and Accounting will need to allow four (4) weeks to validate new suppliers as we approach the year-end deadlines. The supplier information form must be completed in full by suppliers, otherwise, forms will be returned for updates.

User Charges cutoff dates:

- June 9, 2023 – Deadline for monthly user charges including Bookstore, gas, mail and printshop. For questions, please call Young-Ho Cha at 478-445-6801.

Payroll fiscal year-end notice:

- June 24, 2023 – Any hours submitted after June 24, 2023, for Non-Benefitted Temporary Employees (students, casual labor, hourly rehired retirees) will be posted to the FY 2024 budget. Please keep this in mind for any employees working during the June 25 – June 30, 2023, pay period.

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

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

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

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

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

Payroll – (478) 445-6096

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

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YEAR END ENCUMBRANCE 2023.pdf

Announcements Posted Monday January 30, 2023

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter reschedules official RUSH

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Monday January 30, 2023

Per the directive of our organization's international leadership, the official RUSH for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter has been rescheduled. This event will now be held Sunday-February 12th at 6 pm in Maple 216/217, located in the Student Activities Center (SAC). We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience, yet we continue to look forward to meeting those interested in learning more about this wonderful opportunity. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the chapter's graduate advisor, Mrs. Tracy Butts, at tracy.butts@gcsu.edu or 478-457-4140. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

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[Spr 2023 Kappa Eta Official Rush Flyer-rev 2.pdf](#)

CTL to Provide Funding to Create Faculty Learning Communities

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 30, 2023

Many instructors have expressed frustration about teaching during these difficult times. Others have shared some ideas of what has worked in their classroom. Let's find a way to share our experiences and learn from each other. The CTL is proud to offer up to \$500 in funding to support faculty learning communities.

Faculty Learning Communities are small groups of faculty and staff who meet several times during the academic year to discuss, and build community around a particular issue or approach to teaching and student learning at Georgia College. The Faculty Learning Communities meet approximately every three weeks, either virtually or face-to-face. For the purpose of this grants' program, Faculty Learning Communities consist of 5-8 members from more than one academic discipline, and preferably from more than one department. Recipients will be provided funding for the purchase of books, supplies, professional development, guest speakers, etc.

We'll be glad to help get you set up and running. If you bring the idea, we can help recruit participants. If you are interested, [please visit the Faculty Learning Communities webpage](#) and contact ctl@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-2520 for more information.

Proposals can be sent to Jim Berger at jim.berger@gcsu.edu.

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Column Society meeting features a conversation with Young Alumni

College of Business & Technology : Monday January 30, 2023

Monday's Column Society meeting will give students an opportunity to hear from recent graduates, including MC Tracy, Turner Daniel, Deon McBride and Julian Lopez. The Column Society seeks to connect professionals with College of Business and Technology Students to gain life and career skills. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about various fields in business and to network. The meeting begins at noon on Monday, January 30, in Atkinson 202.



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Performance Evaluation Quick Facts

Human Resources, Office of : Monday January 30, 2023

Annual Performance Evaluation Quick Facts:

Staff Evaluation Period: Feb. 1, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2023

Staff employees complete Self-Evaluation Form: Feb. 1, 2023- Feb. 9, 2023

Supervisors write employee Performance Evaluations: Feb. 10, 2023 - Feb. 23, 2023

Supervisors conduct Performance Review Meetings: Feb. 24, 2023 - March 10, 2023

Next level signature on exempt-level evaluations: March 13, 2023 - March 16, 2023

Completed Performance Evaluations due to HR: March 17, 2023

-----RATINGS-----

Each category on the Exempt and Non-exempt performance evaluations will receive a rating ranging from 1 (Unsatisfactory) through 5 (Far Exceeds Expectations). Employees should be provided written feedback in each category, regardless of rating; however, if an employee receives the minimum (1) or maximum (5) ratings in any category, that employee should be provided superfluous comments explaining why the rating was assigned. Keep in mind that a rating of 3 means that the employee is meeting all expectations and should be considered a positive rating! A rating of 3 does not mean average; it means the employee is meeting performance expectations.

See the attachment for examples.

-----TOOLS & BEST PRACTICES-----

Performance Evaluation Tools: Job Descriptions, Last Year's Goals, and Self-Evaluations.

Goals: Should be S.M.A.R.T: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Results-Focused, and Time-Bound

Best Practices:

- Focus on strengths and areas for development
- Provide quality feedback, be specific and objective, and use examples.
- Do not factor in periods of approved leave of absences (e.g. FMLA, ADAAA, etc.)
- Do not reference illnesses, medical conditions, or statements pertaining to individuals in protected classes (e.g. religion, veteran status)

-----REBUTTALS-----

*The rebuttal process should only be followed if/when an employee disagrees with any rating.

1. Write a rebuttal

- Include specific examples and/or supporting documentation

- Submit to your supervisor
 - Will be filed with the performance evaluation in your personnel file
2. Does not guarantee a change in rating(s) - the supervisor has the final authority on performance ratings.
 3. The Office of Human Resources is a resource for communication concerns and documentation (if needed).

Questions? Contact your supervisor or the Office of Human Resources at (478) 445-5596 or email employeerelations@gcsu.edu

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Research Day Early Bird Student Proposal Submissions Due 2/1 at 11:59pm!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday January 30, 2023

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. [Follow this link to access the abstract submission portal, which is open now through March 1st, 2023.](#)



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

Abstracts of no more than 300 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.)

For assistance with abstracts, students may attend a Writing Center consultation on abstract writing through Unify.

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

Research Day is co-sponsored by GC Journeys, MURACE, The Graduate School, Ina Dillard Russell Library, The Honors College, The Women's and Gender Studies Program, and Barnes & Noble.

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ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.

[Research Day Poster 2023.pdf](#)

GC Mental Health Initiative Launches "You Belong" Campaign

Wellness & Recreation : Monday January 30, 2023

Good Morning!

The GC Mental Health Initiative is proud to launch our newest campaign, "You Belong." We want to help students find their belonging within our campus community and how that can positively affect their mental health. To stay up to date with this campaign, please follow @gcmmentalhealthinitiative on Instagram. Please watch this video with President Cox to learn more! [GC Mental Health Initiative \(vimeo.com\)](#)



Everyone at some point will have mental health challenges. Just remember that you are never alone, there is always help, and you belong here!

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Announcements Posted Tuesday January 31, 2023

Vector Marketing Tabling at A&S Fountain on 2/01

Career Center : Tuesday January 31, 2023

Vector Marketing will be on campus at the A&S Fountain from 10 am - 2 pm on Wednesday, February 1st to share information about available employment opportunities. Stop by to learn more!



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Times Talk this Wednesday February 1, Noon-12:50 pm "Need a Life Hack to navigate your world? Continuing education can support you as a college student and through a lifetime of careers and personal goals."

American Democracy Project : Tuesday January 31, 2023

Join us this Wednesday February 1, in 241 Russell Library from noon-12:50 pm for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by Angela Criscoe, Executive Director, School of Continuing and Professional Studies on "Need a Life Hack to navigate your world? Continuing education can support you as a college student and through a lifetime of careers and personal goals."



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

"Continuing education is the fastest-growing component of higher education." <https://www.nytimes.com/1995/08/06/education/continuing-education-college-a-la-carte.html?smid=url-share>

What is Continuing Education and Why is it important?

<https://www.lifehack.org/870691/what-is-continuing-education>

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's Times Talk: February 8, Jenna Hanchey, visiting scholar from Arizona State University, on Developmental Health Initiatives in Africa.

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Digital Humanities Call for Submissions

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Tuesday January 31, 2023

The [Digital Humanities Collaborative](#) invites students to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations of digital humanities scholarship to be presented at Georgia College's Research Day conference on March 29, 2023. Students will be awarded cash prizes for exceptional projects!

Examples of digital humanities scholarship may include digital storytelling, mapping, publishing, text and network analysis, data visualization, and more.



The submission deadline is March 1. [Abstracts may be submitted at this link.](#)

Students who submit an abstract before the early bird deadline of February 1st will automatically be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card.

For questions about the Digital Humanities Collaborative, contact the faculty coordinator, Dr. Elissa Auerbach (elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu).

Information about Research Day may be requested from Dr. Stefanie Sevcik, Faculty Director of Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors at murace@gcsu.edu.

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Reminder: Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Feb. 1

Public Safety : Tuesday January 31, 2023

Georgia College will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, February 1, 2023. 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 the emergency systems page on the Public Safety website](#)

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Government and Sociology Faculty Recognized

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday January 31, 2023

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Generous gift helps Georgia College & State University establish a professorship in Jain Studies

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Tuesday January 31, 2023

Georgia College & State University is pleased to announce the establishment of the “S & R Palvia Endowed Veetraag Vigyaan Professorship in Jain Studies.”



Thanks to a generous gift of \$250,000 from Dr. Shailendra Palvia and Mrs. Rajkumari Palvia, the endowed professorship will allow the Georgia College Department of Philosophy, Religion and Liberal Studies (PALS) to facilitate the infusion of Jain perspectives in courses like philosophy, religion, literature, history and art. GCSU plans to hire the Endowed Professor in Jain Studies – who will teach courses incorporating Jain perspectives – by Fall 2023.

According to Dr. Eric Tenbus, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences:

“The gift to endow a professorship in Jain Studies is a wonderful opportunity for Georgia College students to further explore the diverse religious cultures of the wider world and to learn about the similarities and differences between various religious traditions, all with the understanding that the world is becoming a smaller place and that we in higher education have an obligation to encourage our students to seek out knowledge and understanding from across the vastness of human civilization. That is at the core of a liberal arts education.”

Jainism is an ancient religion, originating in India. Its three core pillars are “Ahimsa,” meaning non-violence towards all living beings ; “Anekantwad,” invoking respect for all perspectives on any issue; and “Aparigraha,” seeking satisfaction with limited possessions.

“PALS already embodies the core tenets of Jainism in its courses: Anekantwad is the basis of our liberal arts commitment to embrace the study of various perspectives: domestic and global, contemporary and historic. Courses in Animal Ethics and Social Justice embody the philosophy of Ahimsa, as it applies to human and non-human animals. And Aparigraha is the foundation of courses in Environmental Ethics, Food Ethics and Climate Change,”

Above statement is by Dr. Sunita Manian, Chair of PALS. The gift will enable PALS to build on the commitments of this endowment through the application of Jain principles. This adds a new dimension to the study of contemporary challenges facing humanity and the world.

The initial gift from the Palvia family is complemented by the commitment of an annual gift of \$10,000 from the Jain Community of America.

The Endowed Professor will administer these funds to provide faculty development and student learning opportunities to faculty in PALS, the larger GCSU community and across the University System of Georgia. Opportunities will include on campus events, as well as faculty and student travel to India.

In the next 3 years, the Jain Community of America will raise an additional gift to permanently fund the program.

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Call for GC 1010 Instructors for The Bridge Scholars Program

Bridge Scholars Program : Tuesday January 31, 2023

This is an open call for applications to teach a one-credit student success course in the summer Bridge Scholars Program.

About the Bridge Scholars Program:

The Bridge Scholars Program (BSP) is a yearlong Residential Learning Community which gives first-year students a head start on college through a special program designed to help them make a successful transition from high school to campus. During the summer program, BSP students are placed into a cohort and take a one-credit hour success course and six hours of core courses. Students who pass all courses with a grade of C or better are eligible to return to GC. Returning students then continue to participate in special extracurricular activities and peer mentoring during their first-year. Past BSP students have gone on to be academically successful campus leaders, this is due in part to the strong start they have had for their college experience. One of the highlights and benefits of the program is the close interaction that BSP students enjoy with their faculty and BSP staff. We hope that you will consider applying for this unique teaching opportunity. ([For more information, please visit the Bridge Scholars Program webpage](#))

Summer Teaching Opportunity:

Instructors are needed to teach several sections of GC 1010: Student Success Seminar. This summer the course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 20th – June 22nd. The course does not replace the fall FYAS; rather it is a "study skills boot camp" of sorts, designed to help Bridge Scholars strengthen their academic success skills. Rather than functioning as an orientation to campus or a career exploration course, the GC 1010 seminar covers topics such as test anxiety, time management, note-taking, reading comprehension and learning styles. The course utilizes the open-source text, College Success. Our goal is to front-load students with intensive academic skill-building before they proceed to take their summer core courses.

Instructors should understand that due to the nature of this program, there is an expectation of involvement outside the classroom to support and facilitate student development via relationship building and mentoring during the transition to university life. In addition to instructional time, those hired to teach with the BSP during summer 2022 will be required to participate in the following events:

- Friday, April 14th: BSP faculty/staff orientation 2-5 p.m.
- Saturday, June 18th: BSP Orientation and move-in
- Thursday, July 21st: Closing banquet

Compensation:

Instructors hired to teach the course will have one of two options. 1) You may elect to take three days of annual leave and receive a \$625 stipend for teaching (on the June 30 payroll). 2) Obtain supervisory approval to teach the course as part of your regular work duties on those three days and forgo the stipend.

How to Apply:

Interested employees should submit a paragraph identifying: (1) their interest in the BSP program, (2) their qualifications for teaching this course, and (3) their thoughts on how instructor involvement outside of the classroom can support and enhance pedagogy. Hiring decisions will be made by late March.

Applications will be accepted by email to erin.weston@gcsu.edu on or before March 1, 2023. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions.

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