

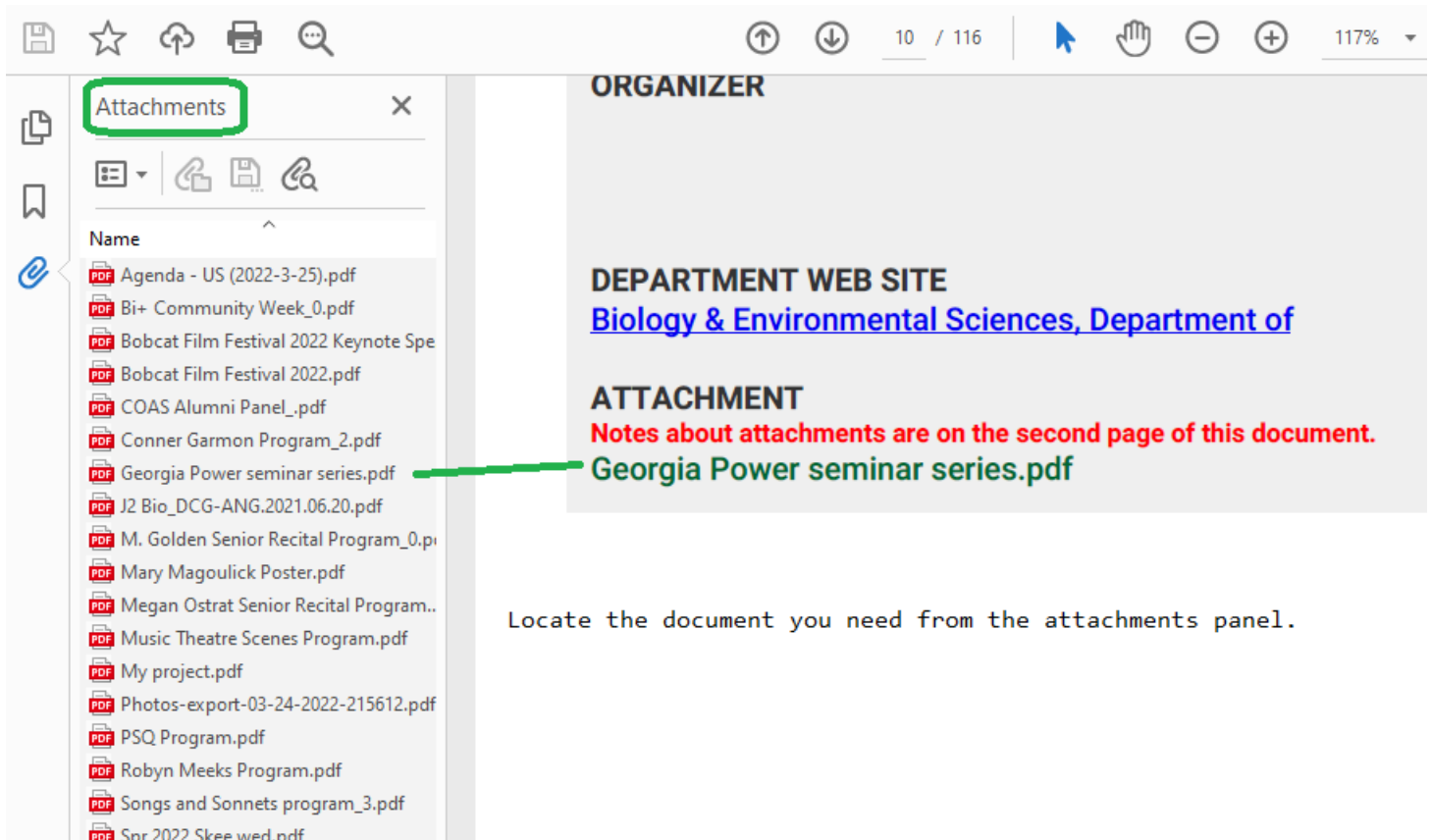
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Announcements Posted Wednesday February 1, 2023

Workshop: Practical Solutions to YOUR ChatGPT Concerns

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday February 1, 2023

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 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.

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Reminder! Spring 2023 Graduate Research Travel Grants

The Graduate School : Wednesday February 1, 2023

The Graduate School is accepting applications for the spring 2023 cycle of the Graduate Research Travel Grants program. Georgia College graduate students are encouraged to apply for funding to support registration costs and travel expenses associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional academic conferences.

Graduate Research Grants will be made in the following category:

Grants will be awarded that support student presentations of original scholarship or research conducted with a faculty mentor at professional academic conferences (virtual, in-personal, international, national, regional and state level) in the student's discipline.

There is a maximum of \$400 per grant for conference fees, travel, and accommodations. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only students who have not received funding in the past are eligible to apply.

Spring 2023 applications are due on February 15.

For more information and the application, please visit the [Graduate Opportunities](#) web page.

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Voice Acting Workshop

Communication, Department of : Wednesday February 1, 2023

Interested in voice acting? audio book narration? narrative podcasting? voice over work?

Join author and voice actor Dr. Jenna Hanchey for a hands-on introduction to the art and process. All majors & interests are welcome for this one-time workshop.

Please register here so we are able to plan space and materials: shorturl.at/cdj67

Dr. Hanchey is an Assistant Professor in the Hugh Downs School of Communication is visiting Georgia College as a Provost's Visiting Scholar.

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Explore Black History and Culture at Georgia College & State University

University Communications : Wednesday February 1, 2023

Black History Month is an international celebration that offers Americans, especially, the opportunity to recommit ourselves to our foundational ideals of freedom and equality.

Begun as a weeklong commemoration of Black history, American Historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson proposed the observance that has become Black History Month as a challenge to all people to recognize the stories of countless Black men and women who contributed to the advancement of human civilization. In doing so, he asked everyone to reconsider our understanding of history, not as a list of the accomplishments of great individuals, but as a story of the aspirations of a great people and our progress toward those goals.



Although Black History Month is celebrated in the month of February, it's meant to inspire ongoing reflection on the diversity that strengthens our collective identity as Americans and as true global citizens. As an institution of higher education, Georgia College & State University works to contribute to the broad understanding of human progress. Embarking upon this celebration of Black History Month, we'd like to highlight some of the resources available on our campus for learning more about Black history and culture:

[Horsepower: An Exhibition by Cedric Smith](#) – An exhibit of paintings by Smith, exploring the absence of Black representation among haute couture and in print and television advertisements. On display at the Leland Gallery in Ennis Hall through Friday, February 9.

[Common Heritage: Reframing and Reconsidering the Community's Memories from the Perspective of Those Who Lived Them](#) – A grant-funded collaboration between the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Common Heritage Program and the Ina Dillard Russell Library to document and preserve the overlooked history of Milledgeville's African American community. The project encourages people to preserve their history by digitizing historical documents such as papers and pictures. An exhibit developed from contributed digital artifacts is on display in the Russell Library.

[Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion, Labor Behind the Veil Tour](#) – This specialized tour of Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion interprets antebellum life through the perspective of the people who toiled behind the veil of slavery and the free persons who worked at the mansion during the time of the governors. This tour gives a more in-depth and focused view on topics mentioned in the mansion's daily tour.

[The Sallie Ellis Davis House](#) – Sallie Ellis Davis worked her entire career as a teacher and principal at the Eddy School to touch the lives of Baldwin County children. Ms. Davis was an

inspiration and a pillar of the African American community in segregated Milledgeville. She believed that through a combination of hard work and education one could accomplish anything. Her legacy, preserved in her home, is one of excellence.

[The Soul of Georgia](#) -- “The Soul of Georgia” documents the development of a distinct facet of American cultural history through the music of Black, Georgia musicians. A collection of music, video, photographs and memorabilia are on display in the Ina Dillard Russell Library Special Collections Galleries with a digital exhibit accessible online, “The Soul of Georgia” tells how Black artists shaped the sound of America—beginning in Southern churches, juke joints and summer picnics, exploding over regional radio and finding a home on record players throughout the United State and across the world.

Sodexo Soul Food Thursdays -- Chef Enoch Rutherford will explore the influence and proliferation of southern food traditions through a series of featured meals served from the Chef’s Table in the Max between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., each Thursday during February.

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February's First Friday to feature flannel & food trucks

News You Can Use : Wednesday February 1, 2023

February's First Friday will take on a mountains theme as the City of Milledgeville encourages people to bundle up in flannel and gather around fire pits on the 100 Block of South Wayne Street.

There will be blacksmith demonstrations and axe throwing. The first 150 people dressed in plaid or flannel will receive a free gift. And bring your appetite as local food trucks will be on hand to satisfy the mightiest of appetites. The Alex Stone Trio will provide a live, folk music soundtrack to the evening's festivities.

[Learn more about this First Friday event and participating organizations on the City of Milledgeville's First Friday Facebook event listing.](#)

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S.T.A.R. Ally Training Registration for Spring 2023

LGBTQ+ Programs : Wednesday February 1, 2023

LGBTQ+ Programs has set the dates for three S.T.A.R. Ally trainings for the Spring 2023 semester:

- Friday, February 10, 2-5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 22, 5-8:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 21, 2-5:30 p.m.

[Please follow this link to register online.](#)

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

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

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

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

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Faculty Recital: Jimmy Helms - A Lifetime of Song

Music, Department of : Thursday February 2, 2023

Wednesday, Feb. 8 Georgia College & State University faculty member Jimmy Helms will give a recital, "A Lifetime of Song," at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. A singer and song writer for the past 50 years, Helms will perform original compositions that reflect the timeline of his life. Other faculty, students and friends will accompany him. 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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Wellness and Recreation Center - New Equipment & Hours Update

Wellness & Recreation : Thursday February 2, 2023

Great News! The Wellness and Recreation Center updates are ahead of schedule. The WRC, including the Fitness Floor, will remain open without disruption for the remainder of the week. Please continue to have patience as new equipment is made ready for use, and let us know if you have any questions.

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President Cox honors the late Sandra Dunagan Deal by sharing story time with local school children

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Georgia College & State University President Cathy Cox honored the legacy of the late Sandra Dunagan Deal with local school children on Wednesday.



Sandra Deal, '63, '66, devoted her life to the issues of education and literacy and used her public platform, as the wife of former Governor Nathan Deal, to model the civic virtues of volunteerism and community service. In recognition of Deal's lifetime of advocacy, Cox read the Dr. Seuss story "Sneetches" to kindergarteners at Lakeview Primary School in Milledgeville.

The story time took place on Deal's birthday, February 1—the first since her passing in 2022. Cox joined members of the Deal family and other education advocates across Georgia in reading to children on the former first lady's birthday. The Deal family hopes to make February 1 an annual celebration of education and literacy by encouraging all Georgians to read a book to a young person on that day.

During her eight years as Georgia's First Lady, Deal touched the lives of countless children—sharing story time with students in more than 1,000 schools and pre-K programs in all of Georgia's 181 school districts and each of the state's 159 counties.

In 2017, the Georgia General Assembly provided funding to open the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at GCSU, continuing Mrs. Deal's commitment to advancing childhood literacy programs across the state of Georgia.

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New Career Development Tool - Digital Career Counselor

Career Center : Thursday February 2, 2023

Georgia College & State University students have free access to the Digital Career Counselor.

Digital Career Counselor is a career exploration tool that can help you research future career paths with real-world information about how to combine your interests with your education to land your dream job. Digital Career Counselor will help you identify the skills, coursework and experiences necessary to succeed in your chosen career and use that information to develop a data-powered plan of action to achieve your desired outcome.

Just use your UNIFY credentials to access the Digital Career Counselor and start exploring your future career.

[Follow this link to learn more and to access Digital Career Counselor today.](#)

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Celebration of Excellence – Inclusive Excellence Awards

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Thursday February 2, 2023

Request for Nominations

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is pleased to announce its request for nominations for the Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Award.

The Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Award honors the cumulative contributions of faculty and staff members to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion at Georgia College & State University through an exemplary commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion through leadership, recruitment and retention efforts, teaching, research, multicultural programming, cultural competency, community outreach activities, or other initiatives.

Eligibility:

Success in leading and enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts can be demonstrated in many ways. Nominations should be based on demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas:

- Activities to recruit, retain, and professionally develop individuals who increase the diversity of our faculty and staff.
- Activities to attract or recruit students who increase the diversity of our University or to help ensure the successful retention and graduation of those students.
- Activities to create organizations that promote a diverse, equitable, and inclusive campus environment.
- Sponsorship or active promotion of programs, initiatives, or projects that advance diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Collaboration with campus or community groups in the creation, sponsorship, and implementation of programs, initiatives, or projects in the area of diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Recognition and celebration of an exemplary individual and/or team behaviors that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Selection Criteria:

Nominees should be current faculty, staff, or administrators at Georgia College & State University. Nominations can be submitted by individual employees (including supervisors, direct reports, and peers of the nominees) students, University organizations, employee networks, or diversity leadership teams.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- Demonstration of emerging or sustained commitment to the values of diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism by documented efforts that are above and beyond the routine expectations of the job or project.
- Evidence of exceptional efforts to promote a University environment that is free from bias and discrimination.
- Substantiation of the contribution that the individual, team, or unit has made toward advancing diversity, inclusion, and inclusive excellence.

Two awards will be given, one for faculty and one for staff. Award recipients will be honored during the Celebration of Excellence ceremony in April.

If you are nominating a person or a group of people for more than one award, then you must fill out a separate form for each nomination. [Please use this online form](#) to make your nomination.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS is Wednesday, March 8, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.

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Congratulations to Georgia College Undergraduates Presenting Research at the Georgia State Capitol!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Thursday February 2, 2023

Congratulations to all Georgia College & State University undergraduate students whose projects were accepted for presentation at the Fifth Annual Posters at the Georgia State Capitol on February 27th!

Anna Agi with the project titled "Diatom community responses to Best Management Practices within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed (VIP)" (Mentor: Dr. Kalina Manoylov, Biology)

Alexandra Furney with a project titled "Role of Regulatory mRNA Structures in the Expression of Cancer-Related Genes" (Mentor: Dr. Arnab Sengupta, Biology)

Rachel Howell and Carson Beasley with a project titled "Exercise and Social-Media in Relation to Mental Health During the Pandemic" (Mentor: Dr. Tsu-Ming Chiang, Psychology)

Lauren Moskowitz with a project titled "Does Holding a Specific Executive Rank within a Company Affect the Probability of Committing Insider Trading?" (Mentor: Dr. Christopher Clark, Economics)

Evan Dunnam and Noah Pendrey with a project titled "Production of a Portable Solar Generator" (Mentor: Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge, Physics)

Our wonderful undergraduate researchers will be joined by peers from 13 additional public and private institutions of higher education from across the state of Georgia. It was a very competitive year for this event with 90 submissions.

Well done, students and faculty mentors!

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Travel Regulations/Online Travel Expense Training

Finance & Administration : Thursday February 2, 2023

Accounting Services invites all employees to attend travel regulations/online travel expense reporting in PeopleSoft training on Thursday, February 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room (Library 211). We will also discuss changes in the Year End Travel Encumbrance reporting for all travel occurring in May and June. If you have any questions please contact Omega Hedgepeth at 478-445-1178 or email omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Friday February 3, 2023

Link Issue Resolved: COAS Newsletter ready to view!

College of Arts & Sciences : Friday February 3, 2023

An issue was preventing the link from loading, and is now solved: 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 online](#).

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Georgia College Podcasting Club Open to All Students

Communication, Department of : Friday February 3, 2023

The Georgia College Podcasting Club, a student led campus organization is open to all students of GCSU. Each week the club meets to produce podcasts both individually and as a group in the podcasting studio located on the first floor of Terrell Hall. No podcasting experience is needed to join the club. Come have fun learning about and producing podcasts! For more info, contact Dr. Chad Whittle, the GC Podcasting Club Faculty Advisor at benjamin.whittle@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Monday February 6, 2023

Traffic Alert: Hancock Street Detour Planned for Wed., Feb. 8

University Communications : Monday February 6, 2023

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023, Norfolk Southern will close the railroad crossing on Hancock Street/Highway 49 between Tattnall and Jackson streets near Central City Park. A signed detour will be in place. The road will be back open on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023.



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25Live Tip: Express Scheduling for conference rooms

Facility Reservations : Monday February 6, 2023

Oh no! Did you forget to schedule that meeting for this afternoon?! Or maybe you have a project going on and just need more space to spread out your spreadsheets. Fear not! You can use Express Scheduling for conference room space reservations on campus!

Express Scheduling is an easy, direct way to schedule a simple single day, single occurrence event that doesn't require resources (ie; not needing any setup, cleanup, AV or catering). This quick form is used for conference rooms that are immediately available for scheduling without need of approval for up to 4 hours. If you don't see a particular location in the dropdown list, it is already occupied. The attached document provides additional details.

Please contact facilityreservations@gcsu.edu with any questions or additional tips!

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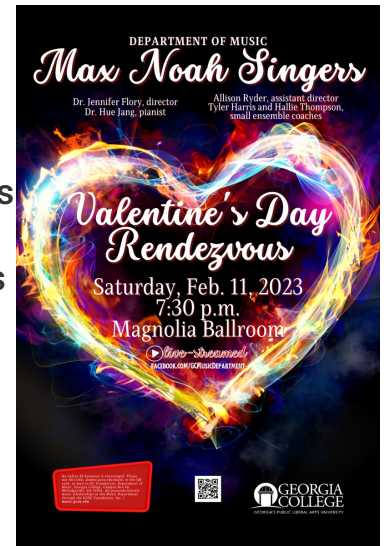
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Valentine's Day Rendezvous

Music, Department of : Monday February 6, 2023

Saturday, Feb. 11 Georgia College's Max Noah Singers will present "Valentine's Day Rendezvous" at 7:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom at the Student Activity Center. The concert will also be live streamed at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. Music theatre favorites, such as songs from "Rent", "Titanic", "Frozen", "The Lion King", and "Aladdin" will be performed by the full ensemble, in addition to solos and duets from the group. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. 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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English professor receives accolades for book on goddess mythology in literature

English, Department of : Monday February 6, 2023

Dr. Mary Magoulick, an [English](#) professor at Georgia College & State University, has received honorable mention for the Elli Köngäs-Maranda Prize from the American Folklore Society for her book, “The Goddess Myth in Contemporary Literature and Popular Culture: A Feminist Critique.”



Assistant Professor of English Dr. Julian Knox said Magoulick’s book is one most English professors dream of writing.

“‘The Goddess Myth in Contemporary Literature and Popular Culture’ is not just a culmination of decades of research, but it is also a testament to the ways in which innovative, interdisciplinary scholarship enriches our interactions with the cultural products we encounter and share in our daily lives,” Knox said.

“Its magisterial bridging of diverse fields of expertise, forms of representation and modes of discourse is a timely reminder of what the liberal arts is all about,” he added, “as is the fact that the book’s subjects are ones Dr. Magoulick has taught across multiple programs—ranging from English to Women’s & Gender Studies to Global Perspectives—during her tenure here at Georgia College.”

In addition to the American Folklore Society honor, Magoulick is the also recent winner of the College of Arts & Sciences (COAS) award for Excellence in Scholarship & Creative Endeavors at Georgia College.

Magoulick said she feels honored, grateful and proud to be recognized by her peers for both honors.

“So much work and time went into this project, including teaching numerous courses related to topics covered in the book, carving out time to write the manuscript, then rethinking it, reading more, revising more and repeating those steps,” she said. “This book is the culmination of over 15 years’ worth of work. But mostly it was a labor of love, and it is extremely rewarding to find it attended to and appreciated.”

In an abstract on her book, Magoulick describes goddess characters as being revered feminist heroes in popular media. Their portrayal in film, television and fiction, however, often reflects patriarchal culture rather than the empowering feminist. This “remythologizing of the ancient past reflects a contemporary worldview and rhetoric,” which she says precludes women from their fuller natures.

“Within apparent good-over-evil, pop-culture narrative frames,” Magoulick wrote, “these goddesses all suffer significantly. Some recent intersectional writers, like N. K. Jemisin, break through these typically dark reflections of contemporary power dynamics to offer complex characters who resist typical simplified, reductionist absolutes to offer messages that resonate with potential for today’s world.”

Magoulick is author of a dozen publications that include articles, book reviews, poetry and creative non-fiction. She’s been at Georgia College for 23 years, teaching classes like Myth, Magic & the Modern World; some world literature; Women and Popular Culture; Women and Sci Fi; Women and Myth; Native American Literature; and Folklore and Literature, among others.

While traveling in Southwestern France, Magoulick was immersed in prehistory from the Upper-Paleolithic era and noted many inaccurately-named art works. She noticed a prevalence of goddess characters in contemporary entertainment that followed certain patterns. Her book explores what those patterns mean.

It’s a relevant topic in today’s world, she said, as most of our goddess myths reflect society, including its problems.

“But the book also honors and explores how art can inspire and suggest reasons to continue making art, continue celebrating and explaining texts, and to carry on in the important work of inspiring others to appreciate the power of art in contemplating and celebrating the human condition,” Magoulick said. “This is what I believe one can see at work in my book – the way scholarship of artistic expression and consumption of art—whether as student, teacher, writer or reader—can challenge and inspire on many levels. My book embodies the best of the liberal arts.”

Praises for Magoulick’s book include:

- “Magoulick considers works of art and literature with insight and clarity...This is exemplary scholarship!” by L. J. Alderink in CHOICE.
- “Thorough exploration of the origins, importance, meaning, and contemporary interest in myths, the goddess myth, and a reflective discussion about the (non)feminist implications of this contemporary fascination with the goddess myths in literature, film, and tv. The book tells you almost all a new reader of goddess myths needs/wants to know about it,” by Iqra Shagufta of New Books Network. A podcast on the book by Shagufta is available [online](#).

Honorable mention for the [Elli Köngäs-Maranda Professional Prize](#) from the Women’s Section of the [American Folklore Society](#) is a peer-juried award. Every year, the American Folklore Society awards two prizes in honor of Elli Köngäs-Maranda—a pioneering scholar, anthropologist and feminist folklorist. The prizes recognize superior work on women’s traditional, vernacular or local culture or feminist theory and folklore.

The awarding committee wrote: “The literary works that Magoulick discusses are diverse in terms both of author ethnicity and of literary genre and style...Firmly grounded in feminist theory, the book effectively demonstrates how goddess figures have been used to create both positive and negative images of women and present different understandings of gender roles.”

“The Goddess Myth in Contemporary Literature and Popular Culture: A Feminist Critique” came out in February 2022 from the University Press of Mississippi, a premiere academic press for titles in the fields of folklore, popular culture and women’s and gender studies, all of which the book tackles. It is the result of 15 years of hard work supported by a number of grants from Georgia College including a semester of professional leave in 2018, a residency at the Hambidge Creative Arts Center in North Georgia and a summer research fellowship from the Provost’s Office.

In Juli Gittinger’s nomination letter for the COAS Excellence in Scholarship & Creative Endeavors Award, which Magoulick won in part because of this book: “Magoulick’s book investigates folklore and mythology in the contemporary world. . . Finding relevancy in a large variety of creative narratives, Magoulick offers lively and readable insights into cultural consciousness and global movements that have resonated (and continue to do so) in our culture for well over fifty years. . . . Magoulick reaches fresh and astute insights into how mythologies and archetypes work in today’s world, reflecting our world while also influencing our perceptions, practices and art. Looking through lenses of past and present, Magoulick points to power structures and patriarchal patterns of goddess-type imagery in our stories—be it traditional folklore, fantasy fiction or blockbuster film. She shows that most goddesses we create are more relevant to, reflective of and created by our still very patriarchal culture and our times than any imagined or real past.”

“Magoulick’s prose is readable and engaging; her arguments are clear and logical; and her scholarship is solid throughout the book.”

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Important Retirement Plan Information for 2023

Human Resources, Office of : Monday February 6, 2023

[Attached you will find information pertaining to important retirement plan information for 2023.](#) You may contact benefits@gcsu.edu with any questions upon review.

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Virtual Pitch Challenge - Win Real Money!

College of Business & Technology : Monday February 6, 2023

GCSU had been invited to participate in a virtual pitch challenge, with real money for winning teams including a \$14k grand prize!

The time commitment is very modest, it will only about take about an hour a week for a three weeks. We'll work with an aerospace company that is looking to grow their business and create a 10 minute team pitch over Zoom on how to do that.

Interested? Contact Professor Creel at Nicholas.Creel@gcsu.edu today, the deadline is February 9th at 7pm to join so hurry!

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GCSU Softball vs Columbus St.

Athletics : Monday February 6, 2023

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

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Diversity 360 Series Event: Ableism and Web Accessibility

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday February 6, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will host our first Diversity 360 event for the spring semester. The virtual workshop will be held on Feb. 16 at 3:30 p.m. Melissa Gerrior, LGBTQ+ Coordinator, and Keely Hopkins, Director of Web Communications, will be the facilitators. Participants will learn what ableism is and the various ways it shows up in our workplace environments. Participants serving as content managers and/or writers will learn how to catch accessibility issues when proofing Front Page announcements, events, and web pages.



[Please follow this link to register](#) to attend. All registrants will receive the Zoom link to the workshop.

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Weekly Update from the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs

Women's Center : Monday February 6, 2023

[Follow this link to read the Weekly Update newsletter from the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs online here!](#)

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URGENT NEED Blood Drive

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Monday February 6, 2023

Every 2 seconds, someone needs blood. But less than 3% of people donate.

The American Red Cross will be collecting blood donation in Peabody Auditorium Feb. 7th & 8th. To make an appointment, visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> and use sponsor code: gcsu

One donation can save 9 babies or help 3 adults.

If you've been deferred in the past, your status may have changed. Recent updates to restrictions have opened eligibility to 62%.

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OIE Podcast: DEI@GC

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday February 6, 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. In this month's episode, we talk to Dr. Mark Huddle, Professor of History from the Department of History & Geography, about this year's Black History Month 2023 theme: "Black Resistance". Dr. Huddle takes a look at how African Americans have fought repression from America's earliest days to the present day. [Please follow this link to listen to the DEI@GC podcast on Spotify.](#)

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Student participants wanted for a research study

College of Education : Monday February 6, 2023

Amazon gift card (\$20) for student participants in a study examining how individual characteristics relate to learning outcomes with different types of digital multimedia. The online part of the study can be completed from any computer or device with an internet connection and speaker. There is also brief in-person participation where can also collect their gift card. [Please see the flyer for participation details and contact information if there are any question.](#)

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Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards

The Graduate School : Monday February 6, 2023

Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award nominations are now being accepted! The Graduate School wants to recognize the outstanding contributions graduate assistants provide in supportive roles to students, faculty, staff, and the university while pursuing graduate studies. Established in 2019, the awards showcase and celebrate the hard work, dedication, and impact of Georgia College & State University graduate students. The awards are presented in the spring of each year in celebration of Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week.

The award package includes \$200 from the Georgia College & State University Foundation, a framed certificate, and a swag gift bag.

Visit the [Graduate Opportunities](#) web page for the criteria and online nomination form.

The deadline to submit a nomination is March 8, 2023.

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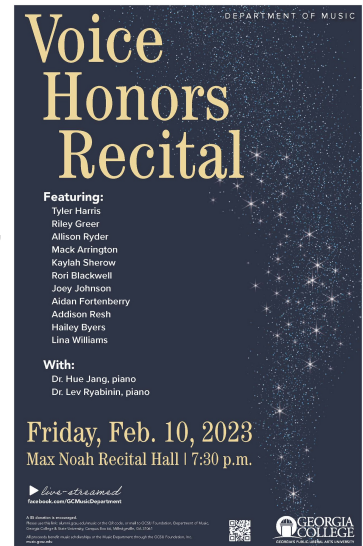
Spring Voice Honors Recital

Music, Department of : Monday February 6, 2023

Friday, Feb. 10 Georgia College & State University's "Voice Honors Recital," featuring 11 music students, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Faculty pianists Dr. Hue Jang and Dr. Lev Ryabinin will accompany vocal students: Tyler Harris, Riley Greer, Allison Ryder, MacK Arrington, Kaylah Sherow, Rori Blackwell, Joey Johnson, Aidan Fortenberry, Addison Resh, Hailey Byers, and Lina Williams.

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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Add GCSU's Updated Logo to your Campus Email Signature.

University Communications : Monday February 6, 2023

In her State of the University Address, Georgia College & State University President Cathy Cox revealed an update to the university logo.

To promote understanding of our many graduate and undergraduate offerings, the university's logo will now include the institution's full name, Georgia College & State University.



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

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

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

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Upcoming film festivals

Communication, Department of : Monday February 6, 2023

Bobcat Media Productions, a university student organization housed in the Department of Communication, invites students, faculty, and staff to attend upcoming film festivals.

48-hour Bobcat Film Festival:

The public is invited to participate in this year's 48-hour Bobcat Film Festival set for Feb. 10. The event will start at 5 p.m. in Terrell Hall basement.

The film festival is open to the entire GCSU community. First and Second prizes award (\$100 and \$50 gift cards to Buffington's).

To enter, students must pay a \$15 entry fee and have at least three members per group.

All proceeds will be donated to the Animal Rescue Foundation in Milledgeville, Georgia.

For more information about the 48-hour Bobcat Film Festival, students can email Bobcat Media Productions, a university student organization house in the Department of Communication, at bobcatmediapro@gmail.com or visit our Instagram pages: [@bobcatmediapro](https://www.instagram.com/bobcatmediapro) or [@bobcat48hour_film_festival](https://www.instagram.com/bobcat48hour_film_festival).

Bobcat Film Festival:

The public is invited to attend the Bobcat Film Festival from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 24 in the A&S Auditorium. The event is hosted by Bobcat Media Productions, a university student organization houses in the Department of Communication.

There is free admission, and the event will showcase films created by Georgia high school and college students.

Tamlin Hall, Humanitas Prize-winning writer and Southeast Emmy® Award-winning producer, is this year's festival's guest speaker.

For more information, email Bobcat Media Productions, a university student organization house in the Department of Communication, at bobcatmediapro@gmail.com or visit our Instagram pages: [@bobcatmediapro](https://www.instagram.com/bobcatmediapro) or [@bobcat48hour_film_festival](https://www.instagram.com/bobcat48hour_film_festival).

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Film Showing: TILL

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Monday February 6, 2023

In celebration of Black History Month, Black Studies and the department of Philosophy, Religion, and Women's Studies invite you to a film showing of the movie TILL. We will meet Friday, February 10 in A&S 272, with the film starting at 2pm.

We anticipate a short discussion after the film, and there will also be a panel, "The Lasting Impacts of the Emmett Till Murder," the following week. The panel will be on February 14, 12:30 - 1:30pm, in A&S 270 with Drs. Stephanie McClure, Mark Huddle, and Brooke Rudow, along with GCSU student, Aralyn Everett.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday February 7, 2023

President Cox announced updated GCSU logo during State of the University Address

University Communications : Tuesday February 7, 2023

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Additionally, the Georgia College logo and optional badge icons are available for download under the Email Signature section of [the Georgia College & State University Brand Resources page](#).

Please contact [Print Shop Manager Brooks Hinton](#) to order letterhead and request a departmental logo.

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Rescheduled Faculty Recital: Andrew Sehmann, French horn

Music, Department of : Tuesday February 7, 2023

Monday, Feb 13 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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2024 and 2025 Staff Holiday Calendar Survey

Finance & Administration : Tuesday February 7, 2023

GCSU Staff,

The Staff Holiday Calendar Committee, consisting of one representative from all five divisions, as well as a Payroll representative, and a Staff Council representative, is reviewing options for the 2024 and 2025 Staff Holiday calendar. There are 13 paid holidays provided to all benefit-eligible employees each year.

The committee would like your feedback on how to handle the following options for 2024 and 2025:

- In 2024, these paid holidays do not include Friday, July 5. The committee would like your feedback on closing campus on July 5, 2024.
- In 2024, these paid holidays do not include Tuesday, December 24. The committee would like your feedback on closing campus on December 24, 2024.
- In 2025, these paid holidays do not include Wednesday, December 24. The committee would like your feedback on closing campus on December 24, 2025.
- In 2026, the New Year holiday takes place on Thursday, January 1, 2026. The committee would like your feedback on closing campus on Friday, January 2, 2026.

The above mentioned campus closures would require all benefit-eligible employees to take vacation leave, uncompensated leave, or work an alternate schedule pre-approved by their supervisor.

[Please follow this link to complete an online survey and provide your feedback](#) The survey will close on Friday, February 10, 2023 at 5pm. We appreciate and value your input.

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Call for Fall 2023 Supplemental Instruction Support

The Learning Center : Tuesday February 7, 2023

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

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

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

[Please follow this link to learn additional details about the criteria we use for the SI Partner Courses attached as well as the below link overview document titled 'What is Supplemental Instruction'.](#)

It's time now to plan for SIs for the Fall 2022 semester. If you would like to request SI support for sections in your department or have your faculty members make a direct request, please submit requests via the following online Qualtrics form by COB, Friday, February 10th.

[Please follow this link to fill out an online form to request Supplemental Instructors](#)

All academic disciplines are eligible to apply for SI Leader positions; the Learning Center will continue to hire, train, and supervise the SI Leaders as well as survey faculty partners and the participants at the end of the semester. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Allocation decisions will be announced to recipient departments on or about February 15th, allowing time for us to recruit, collaborate, and identify candidates for the best matches for our SI Leaders. We will partner with you in identifying SI Leaders this month and early March; students selected as SI Leaders can utilize Priority Registration to ensure their availability to audit your course section so the sooner we work on this, the

better!

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Congrats to the January 2023 recipient of I Caught You Caring!

Staff Council : Tuesday February 7, 2023

Congratulations to the January 2023 recipient of I Caught You Caring: Brian English. From addressing student needs to answering emails after hours, staff members go above and beyond everyday for Georgia College.

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



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Times Talk this Wednesday Feb 8, noon-12:50 pm with visiting scholar Dr. Jenna Hanchey, Assistant Professor of Rhetoric at Arizona State University on “ Aid Without Saviorism: How Do We Help In Other Countries In Ethical Ways?”

American Democracy Project : Tuesday February 7, 2023

Join us in 241 Russell Library for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by visiting scholar Dr. Jenna Hanchey, Assistant Professor of Rhetoric at Arizona State University on “Aid Without Saviorism: How Do We Help In Other Countries In Ethical Ways?”

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

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/07/31/897773274/u-s-missionary-with-no-medical-training-settles-suit-over-child-deaths-at-her-ce>

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 on February 15: Dr. Brent Evans, Associate Professor of Economics on “Do stock market simulation games build financial literacy?”

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/what-teenagers-really-learn-from-stock-market-games-11648220833>

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Announcements Posted Wednesday February 8, 2023

Study abroad in Germany this summer - three open seats!

Economics & Finance, Department of : Wednesday February 8, 2023

Three open seats remain in this summer's study abroad program in Germany!

Examine firsthand the stark contrast between capitalism and communism over twelve days in the formerly divided Berlin. Immerse yourself in German culture while studying the direct results of these two economic systems. See vestiges of the Berlin Wall, which split the city in two after the second world war, and contrast everyday life on both sides of that wall with visits to the Allied and DDR museums. Visit sites of the former communist government and the Reichstag to understand the difference between the past and present political economy of the region. To conclude the program, explore the financial center of Europe, Frankfurt, with tours of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and German Bundesbank.



[Apply here!](#) (International Education Center)

Questions? Contact Dr. Alex Scarcioffolo (alexandre.scarcioffolo@gcsu.edu) or Dr. Cullen Wallace (cullen.wallace@gcsu.edu)

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New Episode of the Media Educators Podcast Released with Georgia College Professor Bill Burke

Communication, Department of : Wednesday February 8, 2023

On this episode of Media Educators (formerly known as The Chad Whittle Podcast), Bill Burke, a Lecturer of Communication in the Department of Communication at Georgia College & State University, joined host Chad Whittle (Assistant Professor of Mass Communication) to discuss his experiences working at CNN International, the state of cable news, why he decided to pursue a career in higher education, and more. [Please follow this link to listen to this episode on Anchor](#) or search Media Educators on your favorite podcasting app. Media Educators is a podcast from Chad Whittle, Assistant Professor of Communication at Georgia College & State University. The purpose of the podcast is to provide insight, advice, news, encouragement, discussions of latest trends in higher education and more to faculty and students in media, communication and journalism departments in higher education.

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Research Day Early Bird Submission Raffle Winner

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Wednesday
February 8, 2023

Congratulations to Junior Biology Major, Elizabeth Seidita (mentor:
Dr. Kasey Karen)!

You are the winner of the \$50 Barnes and Noble gift card raffle for
submitting an early bird project to Research Day 2023.

Sad you missed out? We're still accepting Research Day proposals
for undergraduate and graduate students for mentored research and
creative work until March 1st. [Please follow this link to learn more and submit your proposal
online.](#)

There will be more opportunities at Research Day to win Barnes & Noble gift cards so plan to
attend and share your work! More details coming soon!

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



Continuing and Professional Education February Newsletter

Continuing & Professional Education : Wednesday February 8, 2023

[Please follow this link to read the February Continuing and Professional Education Newsletter online.](#) We're offering a number of new courses including Social Dance for Adults, Yoga, ServSafe Food Safety Manager Certification, Kids' U Spring Break Camp, and Mini Millys.



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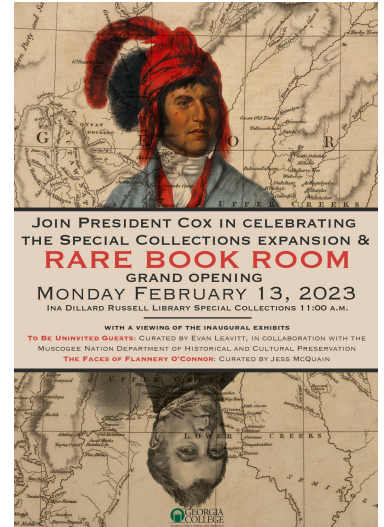
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Special Collections Expansion and Rare Book Room Grand Opening

President, Office of the : Wednesday February 8, 2023

Join President Cox in Celebrating the Special Collections Expansion and Rare Book Room Grand Opening.



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Sustainable Living Learning Opportunity - March 11-17, 2023

Sustainability, Office of : Wednesday February 8, 2023

The Narrow Ridge Earth Literacy Center set in the mountains of East Tennessee will host a Sustainable Living Learning Program for students during spring break, March 11-17, 2023. This is an opportunity for students to experience life off-the-grid while participating in service-learning projects, tours of eco-homes and facilities, organic gardening, educational day and night hikes, mind and body health, discussions on important environmental topics and opportunities to learn from community and others interested in sustainable living.

The program requires an registration packet and the cost for the program is \$600.00 per student, which includes meals, lodging and transportation. The fee is due at the time the registration packet is submitted for consideration to the program. Additionally, students are eligible for scholarship funding to apply to the cost of the program.

Contact sustaingc@gcsu.edu for a registration packet, scholarship funding details and/or more information. The deadline to apply for the program is Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

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Order Your GCSU Front License Plate

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday February 8, 2023

Students, staff, faculty, and alums can purchase a front-mounted license plate that will allow them to back into parking spaces and comply with the license plate recognition software.

[Please follow this link to view and select from 4 designs on the Parking Resources web page.](#)

The plate fee is \$30.00 per vehicle and will be ready for pickup in 10 business days at the Parking and Transportation Office, which is located at 330 West Thomas St. A \$15.00 fee will be charged for any replacement plates.

Mounting of the plate is the responsibility of the vehicle owner.

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Call for GC 1010 Instructors for The Bridge Scholars Program

Bridge Scholars Program : Wednesday February 8, 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 2023 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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Panel: The Lasting Impacts of the Emmett Till Murder

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Wednesday February 8, 2023

In celebration of Black History Month, please join Black Studies and the department of Philosophy, Religion, and Liberal Studies for a panel discussion: The Lasting Impacts of the Emmett Till Murder. Drs. Stephanie McClure, Mark Huddle, and Brooke Rudow, along with GCSU student, Aralyn Everett, will discuss aspects of the Emmett Till murder and how it has affected their own lives and teaching. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the discussion, as well.

The panel will take place on February 14, 12:30 - 1:30pm, in A&S 270.

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OIE February 2023 Newsletter

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Wednesday February 8, 2023

[The Office of Inclusive Excellence February 2023 Newsletter](#) is now available. Thanks for reading!

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Stop by A&S Fountain TODAY to learn about part-time Behavior Health Technician openings with local employer, Retreat of Atlanta!

Career Center : Wednesday February 8, 2023

The Retreat of Atlanta will be on campus from 10 am - 2 pm TODAY at the A&S fountain to share information about available job opportunities with their organization. [Please follow this link to check out the Retreat of Atlanta's job posting for part-time Behavior Health Technicians in Handshake](#), and stop by their table tomorrow to learn more about this and other job openings at the Retreat of Atlanta!



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Homecoming Parade/Alumni Watch Party

Alumni : Thursday February 9, 2023

Join us on the lawn at the Old Governor's Mansion for an Alumni Watch Party as we cheer on participants during the Homecoming parade. Light refreshments will be served. [Please follow this link to register online](#) by Sunday, 2/12. If you have any questions, please email ruth.mcmullen@gcsu.edu. We look forward to seeing you there!

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New Equipment Launch Party at the Wellness and Recreation Center

Wellness & Recreation : Thursday February 9, 2023

GCSU's Wellness and Recreation Center invites the campus community to join us as we showcase over 60 new pieces of Fitness Equipment. You'll find it's the perfect mix of technology and state-of-the-art strength and cardio equipment designed for individual training, group fitness, beginners and gurus! President Cox is scheduled to kick-off the event at 4 p.m. The event will include a ribbon cutting, open house, refreshments, giveaways, and equipment demos.

YOU'RE INVITED

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NEW EQUIPMENT LAUNCH PARTY

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15 • 4:00 P.M.

WELLNESS AND RECREATION CENTER

Georgia College's Wellness and Recreation Center invites the campus community to join us as we showcase **over 60 new pieces** of Fitness Equipment. You'll find it's the perfect mix of technology and state-of-the-art strength and cardio equipment designed for individual training, group fitness, beginners and gurus!

PARTICIPANTS WILL ENJOY
REFRESHMENTS • GIVEAWAYS • EQUIPMENT DEMOS
and more!

COME SEE THESE AND MANY MORE BRAND NEW PIECES OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT

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Administrative Relocation of the Office of Sustainability to Academic Affairs

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Thursday February 9, 2023

The Office of the Provost is pleased to announce that the Office of Sustainability relocated administratively to the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences from Facilities Management beginning February 1. The move is intended to bring the activities of the Office of Sustainability into closer engagement and alignment with faculty activities in Academic Affairs and, ultimately, to provide the office with greater outreach and access to a larger number of current and prospective students.

While the reporting structure for the Office of Sustainability will change, the purpose and mission of the center will not, as it will remain open to students and faculty from across campus who wish to intern at the office or collaborate on faculty/student projects and activities. The existing activities already pursued by the office such as recycling, food composting, and glass crushing will continue.

The provost's office expects that this relocation will encourage even greater faculty and student engagement and expansion of sustainability opportunities beyond what is currently happening on campus. Further, the change will bring an opportunity to broaden student participation through undergraduate research, community-based engaged learning, and other high-impact practices via the GC Journeys institutional initiative. Finally, we anticipate that this move will allow faculty and students to pursue grant funding opportunities.

The Sustainability Council comprised of faculty, staff, and students will continue to remain involved and guide the future activities of the Office.

The location and personnel of the Office of Sustainability will remain the same. The office is currently located in Miller Court on North Wayne Street.

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5th Annual Leading Change Women's Leadership Conference

Women's Center : Thursday February 9, 2023

Students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community members are invited to join us for our 5th Annual Leading Change Women's Leadership Conference! As we move into this year's conference, in a world that seems uncertain, individuals and organizations continue to process this "new normal" we live in and explore future possibilities, it can often feel like we're being asked to do more with less.

What would it look like if instead we flipped this sentiment on its head and considered what we could do, who we could be, what we could achieve, if we focused on prioritizing doing the things that really matter to us? These are the questions behind this year's Georgia College Women's Leadership Conference theme - Leading Change: Do Less, Be More.

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

The WLC will be held on Friday, March 24th, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. [Please follow this link to learn more about the Women's Leadership Conference, including how to register on our website.](#)

The Women's Leadership Conference is a collaborative event brought to you by the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs, the Office of Community Engagement, Office of Inclusive Excellence, the Alumni Association, and the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Technology.

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S.T.E.M Club Meeting

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday February 9, 2023

Join the S.T.E.M club for their February meeting on the 9th at 6pm in A&S Room 164. There will be food, games, and prizes and everyone is welcome, including non S.T.E.M majors. Hope to see you all there!



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Rehired Retirees: Act Early, Change + Details Outlined

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday February 9, 2023

May, June, and July are the busiest time of year for retirement vendors (TRS, ORP, ERS). In order to avoid hiring delays, we strongly encourage you to submit Rehired Retiree Applications ASAP for any full-time and/or part-time rehired retirees that you currently employ and wish to return, or new staff or faculty needed for Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and/or Spring 2024. Summer 2024 rehired retirees may be submitted early Spring 2024.

TRS recently communicated a change in their expectations for processing rehired retirees. This change was announced via circulation to the Supervisors ListServ on November 18, 2022. To remain compliant with these amended regulations, and to keep all processing consistent regardless of retirement agency (TRS, ORP, or ERS), the following changes have been implemented:

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

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

Reminders:

- ALL rehired retirees are considered TEMPORARY employees and must be re-approved annually.
- NO rehired retiree can begin work until all approvals have been obtained and onboarding requirements completed. Failure to comply with this may put the rehired retiree's pension in jeopardy.

- No rehired retiree's compensation can exceed 49% of the compensation the individual made at the time of retirement; there are no exceptions.
- If the rehired retiree will be teaching, you are required to include the "rate per credit hour" as a separate document with the required course information; if not included, we may deny the application and ask you to resubmit with the missing information.
- Maximum FTE (full-time equivalency) for an employee is 49% (or 0.49 FTE); no rehired retiree can work more than 19 hours per week. To calculate FTE:
 - Number of hours worked per week / 40 hours in a standard work week = Accurately prorated FTE.
 - Example: Working 12 hours/week would be 12 hours worked / 40 hours in a standard work week = 0.3 FTE
 - Part-time faculty: Use the table on the PT Faculty contract to convert the number of credit hours taught to total working hours per week; do NOT calculate FTE solely based on credit hours taught.

- If you are hiring a FACULTY rehired retiree for:
 - Maymester 2023 ONLY
 - Hire Date – 05/01/2023
 - End Date – 05/31/2023
 - Maymester & June 2023
 - Hire Date – 05/01/2023
 - End Date – 06/30/2023
 - June 2023
 - Hire Date – 06/01/2023
 - End Date – 06/30/2023
 - July 2023
 - Hire Date – 07/01/2023
 - End Date – 07/31/2023
 - June & July 2023
 - You must execute 2 separate contracts since this spans 2 fiscal years – 1 for June 2023 (FY23), 1 for July 2023 (FY24)
 - Full Summer 2023 (Maymester, June, & July)
 - You must execute 2 separate contracts since this spans 2 fiscal years – 1 for Maymester & June 2023 (FY23), 1 for July 2023 (FY24)
 - Fall Semester 2023 ONLY
 - Hire Date – 08/01/2023
 - End Date – 12/31/2023
 - Full Academic Year 2023-2024: Fall/Spring
 - Hire Date – 08/01/2023
 - End Date – 05/31/2024

How to access the Rehired Retiree application:

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

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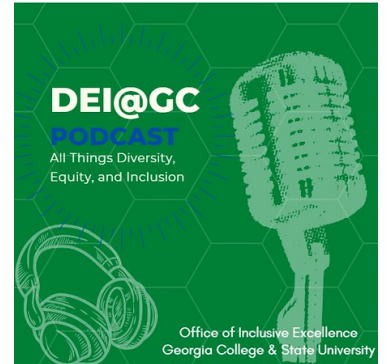
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New Episode of DEI@GC Podcast explores Black History Month theme: Black Resistance

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Thursday February 9, 2023

Since 1928, the Association of the Study of African American Life and History has designated a theme to mark the celebration of Black History Month. This year's theme is "Black Resistance." Dr. Mark Huddle, professor of History from Georgia College & State University's Department of History & Geography, takes a look at how African-Americans have fought repression from America's earliest days to the present day.



On the DEI@GC podcast, Georgia College & State University's Office of Inclusive Excellence highlights all things diversity, equity, and inclusion at Georgia College and beyond. [Please follow this link to listen to the DEI@GC podcast on Spotify.](#)

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Get ready to ROCK - It's the Battle of the Bobcats!

Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday February 10, 2023

Support your fellow musical Bobcats and get ready to rock!

Battle of the Bobcats, the annual student music competition, is Thursday 02/16 at 7PM in Magnolia Ballroom -- this is your chance to show our judges who should open for the Spring Concert. Concert snacks will be provided.



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Information Technology - New social media handle

Information Technology : Friday February 10, 2023

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

Use these links to follow @gcsuinfotech on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).



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

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New Professional Development Partnership

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday February 10, 2023

Georgia College now partners with ProTrain, which features online workforce development courses in [self-paced](#), or [instructor-led](#) formats. These programs are great for those looking to advance their careers, find new opportunities, build professional skills, or explore a new hobby. Some featured areas for courses include healthcare and allied health, business and leadership, and information security. Many career pathways or short courses in areas of interest are available. Payment plans are an option.



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FY2023 Year-End Deadlines Approaching

Finance & Administration : Friday February 10, 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

Budget Office – (478) 445-8295

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

The Office of the Vice President for Finance & Administration

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Travel Regulations Training/Online Travel Training

Finance & Administration : Friday February 10, 2023

Accounting Services invites all employees to attend travel regulations/online travel expense reporting in PeopleSoft training on Wednesday, February 15 at 2:00 p.m. in Library 119. We will also discuss changes in the Year End Travel Encumbrance reporting for all travel occurring in May and June. If you have any questions please contact Omega Hedgepeth at 478-445-1178 or email omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu.

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Call for Nominations - Student Members for SC/SFP

Sustainability, Office of : Friday February 10, 2023

This is a call for nominations to fill student member positions on the Sustainability Council (SC)/Sustainability Fee Program (SFP) for Fiscal Year 2024.

Student members, from any college and/or major, work directly with the Chief Sustainability Officer, serve as a voting member of the SC and are charged with promotion of the SFP, facilitation of the grant application process, review of grant applications and recommending grant applications for approval for funding.

Nominations should be sent by email to sustaingc@gcsu.edu with the nominee's name, email address or other contact information by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2023.

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Andrew J. Allen Elected President of North American Saxophone Alliance

Music, Department of : Friday February 10, 2023

Georgia College & State University Assistant Professor of Music Andrew J. Allen will lead the main professional association of saxophone performers, teachers and students in the United States and Canada.

The 1,500 members of the North American Saxophone Alliance selected Allen to serve as president-elect in recent officer elections. NASA is dedicated to the promotion of the saxophone at all levels and sponsors national and regional conferences, as well as the premiere English-language, peer-reviewed journal of saxophone research in the world, The Saxophone Symposium.



“This is a bit of a surreal experience,” Allen said. “I’ve been a member of the Alliance since I was 14, and I’ve had the pleasure of serving it through a number of committees in recent years. I look forward to promoting the saxophone and saxophonists in this new capacity.”

Allen joined the faculty at Georgia College in Fall 2019. His responsibilities include the university’s saxophone studio, saxophone chamber ensembles, and the newly-formed Georgia College Saxophone Choir. In addition, he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in music fundamentals, music theory and woodwind methods and serves as Coordinator of Winds & Percussion and as the Coordinator for the Bachelor of Arts in Music. In the past four years, his students have been accepted to perform at state, regional, and national events, including the Georgia Music Educators Association Conference, the North American Saxophone Alliance Region VI Conference, and the American Single Reed Summit. His former students have also received assistantships to pursue graduate study in saxophone. Later this Spring, his students will present accepted recitals at the North American Saxophone Alliance National Biennial Conference at the University of Southern Mississippi.

As a performer, Allen has played as a soloist and chamber musician throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France and Croatia. He has premiered more than two dozen original concert works for his instrument by such composers as François Rossé (France), Robert Lemay (Canada), Fang Man (China) and Jesse Jones (USA). As a jazz and pop saxophonist, he has accompanied artists as diverse as The Temptations and Ronnie Milsap. His recordings of contemporary classical music can be heard on the Ravello and Equilibrium labels.

Allen is also one of the most active researchers and public pedagogues of the saxophone

today. His articles have appeared in *The Instrumentalist*, *Music Educators Journal*, *Teaching Music*, *The Saxophone Symposium*, *College Music Symposium*, *JazzEd* and *School Band and Orchestra*, among many other publications. His transcriptions and arrangements are available through Dorn Publications and Lovebird Music.

Allen has lectured throughout the United States and abroad and has presented clinics across the country, including at the state music education conventions of Georgia, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota and Texas. He has presented masterclasses at some of the most prominent schools of music in the country, including Duquesne, Emory, Shenandoah Conservatory and the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music, among many others. In the Milledgeville community, Allen is also choir director and a vestry member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

During his term as president, Allen would like to broaden NASA's reach to serve all saxophonists.

"NASA currently serves college professors and students very well," Allen said. "However, I'd love to push our focus outward to include resources for school band directors, younger students and adult amateurs. I think there are many saxophonists that we're ignoring at the moment. Ultimately, I want to promote the best instrument in the world (in my opinion) and find ways of teaching more and more people about how wonderful it is and what an incredible expressive tool it can be."

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Flannery O'Connor Book Discussion

O'Connor Institute : Friday February 10, 2023

On Thursday, February 16, Dr. Bruce Gentry leads a discussion on Flannery O'Connor's "The Life You Save May Be Your Own" at 4:30 and 7:00. [Please follow this link to register.](#)

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GCSU hosts young scientists at 46th annual Regional Science and Engineering Fair

University Communications : Friday February 10, 2023

Middle and high school students from Baldwin, Bibb, Hancock, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Laurens, Monroe, Putnam, Twiggs, Washington and Wilkinson counties descended on Georgia College & State University's Wellness and Recreation Center today to show off their curiosity and science skills.



Chemistry Major Tyler Walters, a junior from Suwanee, volunteered to judge the science fair to help build interest in science among young children.

"When I was a kid, there were not many science fairs for me to participate in," he said. "I know there are a lot more kids out there who have an interest in it. I'm happy to volunteer today because we need to have innovative leaders in science and S.T.E.M."

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Head Over Heels: The Musical

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Monday February 13, 2023

A hilarious, exuberant celebration of love, Head Over Heels follows the escapades of a royal family on an outrageous journey to save their beloved kingdom from extinction - only to discover the key to their realm's survival lies within each of their own hearts. Music and lyrics by The Go-Go's. Conceived by and original book by Jeff Whitty. Adapted by James Magruder, based on Arcadia by Sir Phillip Sidney



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GCSU Percussion Day: Door Prizes; Performances; Clinics; Masterclasses

Music, Department of : Monday February 13, 2023

The GCSU Percussion Day, Saturday, Feb. 18, 9am-4 pm, usually includes hands on master classes, clinics, and performances covering: Percussion in Cuban Music, Music Theatre Performance, Developing a Chamber Music Attitude and Musicality in Percussion Ensemble. This year we are highlighting solo and ensemble sessions which allow them an opportunity to perform and be critiqued on their performance(s). The 2023 featured guest clinician will be [Dr. Kurt Gartner](#) Professor of Percussion/ Associate Director of Music Program at Kansas State University where he leads all percussion activities, the Percussion Ensemble and Latin Jazz Ensemble. Other percussion artists include Christopher Ryles, Director of Percussion, Baldwin County Schools; Dr. Don Parker, Georgia College & State University; Dr. Sheryl Linch-Parker, Trumpet; and Ms. Mia Eaton, Georgia College & State University. [Use the QR code on the poster or follow this link to register online](#). For more information, please contact Dr. DonParker@gcsu.edu or 478-445-8289.



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GCSU's Creative Writing Program Visiting Writer: Addie Tsai Reading with Timothy Connors and Auden Eagerton

English, Department of : Monday February 13, 2023

Visiting Writer: Addie Tsai
Reading with Timothy Connors and Auden Eagerton

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
Blackbird Coffee | 114 West Hancock Street
6:30 - 7:30PM

Addie Tsai (any/all) is a queer nonbinary artist and writer of color. They teach Creative Writing at the College of William & Mary. Addie also teaches in Goddard College's MFA Program in Interdisciplinary Arts and Regis University's Mile High MFA Program in Creative Writing. They collaborated with Dominic Walsh Dance Theater on Victor Frankenstein and Camille Claudel, among other productions. She earned an MFA from Warren Wilson College in Creative Writing and a Ph.D. in Dance from Texas Woman's University. Addie is the author of the young adult novel Dear Twin (Metonymy Press) and the adult queer nonbinary Asian Frankenstein retelling, Unwieldy Creatures (Jaded Ibis Press). Addie is the Fiction co-Editor and Features & Reviews Editor at Anomaly, contributing staff writer at Spectrum South, and Founding Editor & Editor in Chief at just femme & dandy.

We look forward to seeing you at our event. Thank you for supporting the Creative Writing Program and the arts in Milledgeville!

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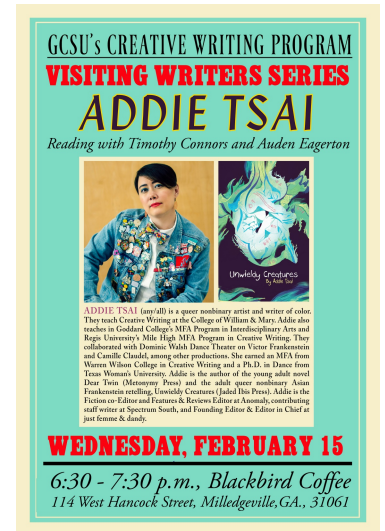
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Homecoming Y2K: A Celebration of Y2K iconography and media/culture

Student Life, Office of : Monday February 13, 2023

You're invited to join us for Homecoming 2023! This year's theme is "Homecoming Y2K", a celebration of Y2K iconography, media, and culture. Homecoming festivities kick-off on Monday, Feb. 13, 2023. From cheering on the Bobcats to announcing the Homecoming Court, there will be a lot of fun and exciting activities for all ages to participate in. [Please follow this link to the Homecoming website for the full schedule of events.](#)

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NOW OPEN: Small-Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID) Requests

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday February 13, 2023

The SGID's goal is to provide faculty with important feedback that helps them adjust their teaching and improve student learning outcomes. It also allows faculty to reflect on and document critical teaching behaviors. This process, vetted in research, supports the continuous quality improvement of teaching and learning and shows our continued commitment to creating innovative learning environments, high-impact pedagogies, and meaningful student-faculty interaction at Georgia College. After completion, the requestor will receive a letter from the Center for Teaching and Learning certifying participation; however, the results are confidential. For Spring 2023, the SGID opens on February 13th and subsequently closes on February 24th. Please submit your requests at least seven (7) days before the first date you want the observer to come to your class.

If you are interested in scheduling an SGID for the Spring 2023 semester, [please follow this link to complete an online request form](#). You can also contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu or by phone at 478-445-2520 for more details about the process, scheduling, or general inquiries.

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THE LIFE OF A FLOWER - art exhibition

Art, Department of : Monday February 13, 2023

GCSU art students engaged in the study of ceramics will be exhibiting their ceramic vases at Allied Arts, Marlor House for the annual St. Valentine's Day flower show: The Life of a Flower.



Studio ceramics is more than art in the making: It is the negotiation between geological mineral and art. Students studying ceramic objects understand that the success of their objects is connected to their practice with the material and by working in collaboration with their peers. Their exhibit represents their artistic negotiation between learning, creative endeavors, nature. We know that there is no outdoing nature but our goal is to remember it.

The life of the flower is a one-week exhibit that remembers nature, celebrates our objects, and presents creative endeavors in art.

The reception is February 14, 2023 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and is curated by Ellen Patton.

Students engaged in the exhibition:

Ana Ledford, Anna Rigby, Anna Samson, Bristol Parker, Callie McCarty, Cheyenne Brooks, Ellen Patton, Emma Holm, Emmy Murphy, Eve Chapa, Hayden Bryant, Jack Licata, Jessalyn McEwen, Katy Boatright, Landry Weaver, Lorin Taylor, Maryellen Hagberg, Sally Sir, Samantha Threlkeld, Savannah Biggers, SK Krivsky, Teddy Grohovsky

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Disney College Program Info Session

Career Center : Monday February 13, 2023

Want to know more about the Disney College Program? Are you interested in applying? Join us VIRTUALLY on February 16 at 10 AM for Disney Trivia and an Information Session about the Disney College Program. We will learn all about the application process and what to expect from this opportunity.

[Please follow this link to register online](#) via Handshake to attend.

Email our DCP Program Coordinator at daniella.thomas@gcsu.edu with any questions.

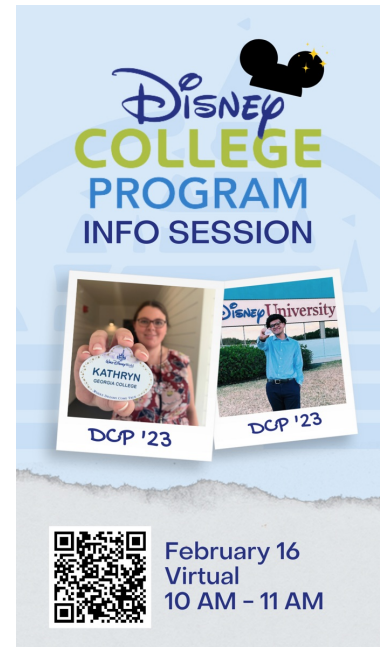
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Weekly Update from the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs

Women's Center : Monday February 13, 2023

[Follow this link to read the Weekly Update newsletter from the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs online!](#)

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Voices of the Returned Podcast

Graduate Programs in Business : Monday February 13, 2023

Criminal justice associate professor Dr. Alesa Liles sponsors a podcast, "Voices of the Returned: Life After Incarceration," which features individuals impacted by mass incarceration, many of whom spent decades in prison. Each episode explores the hard-fought journeys to reestablishing and reclaiming their lives.

In less than a year, the podcast has been played over 100 times in 5 different countries, and it has been featured on the [University of Alabama Institute for Human Rights](#) website. Follow these links to [the Department of Government and Sociology's website](#) or [Spotify](#) to hear the "Voices of the Returned: Life After Incarceration podcast."

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Significant Updates to the Student Rehire and New Hire Process in 2023

Human Resources, Office of : Monday February 13, 2023

The Talent Management Team in the Office of Human Resources is excited to announce some significant updates to the student rehire and new hiring process this year to allow for a more efficient experience for hiring managers. If you hire students or assist with hiring students, please plan to attend one of the following virtual training sessions to get the most up to date information.

- Tuesday, February 21 at 9:30am
- Wednesday, February 22 at 10:30am (final session)

Use this link <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/4456d41b06c743f091c5c2ffee205b1d> to select a training time.

We look forward to sharing this new information with you.

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S.T.E.M Club's valentine day bake sale

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday February 14, 2023

Happy valentines day and happy parentines day. Stop by the S.T.E.M Club's table for a sweet treat.

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[Pink Red Creative Valentine's Day Bake Sale Poster.pdf](#)

Library Database Trials & Evaluations

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Tuesday February 14, 2023

Russell Library now has two databases active for trial and evaluation, through March 12. These are listed in our database menu and in GALILEO, along with links to the feedback forms. Please take a look, and provide feedback. In the case of the newspaper database, it will help to know which specific newspapers are most useful for the curriculum, as they're packaged in different sets.

[British Library Newspapers](#) (Trial)

Sourced from the extensive holdings of the British Library, British Library Newspapers delivers a wide range of irreplaceable local and regional voices to reflect the social, political, and cultural events of the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries. These newspapers, emerging during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries as a crucial channel of information in towns and major cities, provide researchers with a unique, first-hand perspective on history. With more than 240 newspaper titles, the series is comprised of approximately 6.4 million pages of historic content, from articles to advertisements. This collection illuminates diverse and distinct regional attitudes, cultures, and vernaculars, providing an alternative viewpoint to the London-centric national press over a period of more than 200 years. Please provide your feedback on this resource by completing this survey <https://gcsu.libwizard.com/f/britishlibrarynewspaperstrial>

[Web of Science](#) (Trial)

Web of Science provides access to the Science Citation Index, Social Sciences Citation Index, Arts & Humanities Citation Index, Book Citation Index, and Conference Proceedings Citation Index. These databases may be searched separately, in any combination, or all at once. These databases are unique in that the user can search to find which articles have cited a certain author or article. This technique of doing research, called pearl growing, allows researchers to find articles that are related to an earlier work. Often this technique turns up articles which are not found through traditional subject and keyword searches. Please provide your feedback on this resource by completing this short survey <https://gcsu.libwizard.com/f/webofsciencetrial>

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New: Social Dance Class!

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday February 14, 2023

Continuing and Professional Education is excited to announce a new class, Social Dance.

Come join the fun as you learn a variety of dances from the Shag, Waltz, Swing Rhythm, and Foxtrot. This course is guaranteed to be lots of fun for beginners or advanced dancers looking to polish their dance moves. Couples are recommended but singles are certainly welcome! Classes fill quickly so register early. Join us every Wednesday, beginning March 1st from 5:30-6:30pm. A perfect gift for Valentine's Day or to try something new. Register today by calling 478-445-5277 or [follow this link to visit our registration website](#).



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Reminder! Spring 2023 Graduate Research Travel Grants

The Graduate School : Tuesday February 14, 2023

The Graduate School is accepting applications for the spring 2023 cycle of the Graduate Research Travel Grants program. Georgia College graduate students are encouraged to apply for funding to support registration costs and travel expenses associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional academic conferences.

Graduate Research Grants will be made in the following category:

Grants will be awarded that support student presentations of original scholarship or research conducted with a faculty mentor at professional academic conferences (virtual, in-personal, international, national, regional and state level) in the student's discipline.

There is a maximum of \$400 per grant for conference fees, travel, and accommodations. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only students who have not received funding in the past are eligible to apply.

Spring 2023 applications are due on February 15.

For more information and the application, [please follow this link to visit the Graduate Opportunities](#) web page.

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Kick off Homecoming with ThinkFast Trivia Feb 15!

Health Promotion, Office of : Tuesday February 14, 2023

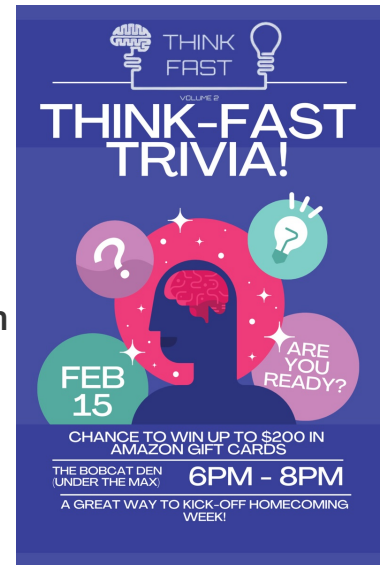
Join the Office of Health Promotion for a Homecoming event you do not want to miss!

Bring your friends to The Den and play trivia in a gameshow style setting. Participants can win up to \$200 in Amazon Gift cards.

Free Food starting at 6pm- Trivia starts at 630- Play an one or a team

Music- Sports- Pop culture- History- and everything in between!!

This event is co-sponsored by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and CAB.



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REMINDER: Diversity 360 Series Event: Ableism and Web Accessibility

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday February 14, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will host our first Diversity 360 event for the spring semester. The virtual workshop will be held on Feb. 16 at 3:30 p.m. Melissa Gerrior, LGBTQ+ Coordinator, and Joshua Smith, Web Content Specialist, will be the facilitators. Participants will learn what ableism is and the various ways it shows up in our workplace environments. Participants serving as content managers and/or writers will learn how to catch accessibility issues when proofing Front Page announcements, events, social media, and web pages.



[Please follow this link to register](#) to attend. All registrants will receive the Zoom link to the workshop.

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Writing Instruction & CHATGPT: Save the Date for a Virtual Panel with a Working Group referenced in the Chronicle of Higher Ed

The Writing Center : Tuesday February 14, 2023

Want to know more about ChatGPT/generative AI in the classroom? Save the date for a virtual panel led by a working group from the University of Mississippi. This team of faculty has been using this tech in their writing courses, as referenced in The Chronicle of Higher Ed. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask the panelists questions about its implications for teaching and learning. This event is sponsored by GC Journeys, the English Dept., and the Writing Center.



Who: University of Mississippi Writing & Rhetoric Faculty [Andrew Davis](#), [Angela Green](#), [Guy Krueger](#), [Marc Watkins](#) & Chair, [Stephen Monroe](#) + Exec. Director of Center for Academic Innovation [Robert Cummings](#)

What: Writing Instruction & ChatGPT Virtual Panel

When: Mon., Feb. 20, 1-2 PM

Where: <https://gcsu.zoom.us/my/joybracewell>

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Georgia Adopt-a-Stream Monitoring

Academic Outreach : Tuesday February 14, 2023

Looking for an excuse to get some Vitamin D? Join us this Friday (February 17) for Chemical Monitoring of Champion Creek out at Lake Laurel (9:00am - 10:00am), GC's East Campus and/or Tobler Creek at Andalusia (10:30am - 12:00pm). No experience necessary! Be sure to wear some closed-toed 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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The Life of a Flower: Celebrate St. Valentine's Day by viewing ceramic students' homage to nature's beauty

Art, Department of : Tuesday February 14, 2023

GCSU art students engaged in the study of ceramics will be exhibiting their ceramic vases at Allied Arts, Marlor House for the annual St. Valentine's Day flower show: The Life of a Flower. Studio ceramics is more than art in the making: It is the negotiation between geological mineral and art. Students studying ceramic objects understand that the success of their objects is connected to their practice with the material and by working in collaboration with their peers. Their exhibit represents their artistic negotiation between learning, creative endeavors, nature. We know that there is no outdoing nature but our goal is to remember it.



The life of the flower is a one-week exhibit that remembers nature, celebrates our objects, and presents creative endeavors in art.

The reception is February 14, 2023 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and is curated by Ellen Patton.

Students engaged in the exhibition:

Ana Ledford, Anna Rigby, Anna Samson, Bristol Parker, Callie McCarty, Cheyenne Brooks, Ellen Patton, Emma Holm, Emmy Murphy, Eve Chapa, Hayden Bryant, Jack Licata, Jessalyn McEwen, Katy Boatright, Landry Weaver, Lorin Taylor, Maryellen Hagberg, Sally Sir, Samantha Threlkeld, Savannah Biggers, SK Krivsky, Teddy Grohovsky

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Parking Advisory: Centennial Center Lot Closing for Homecoming

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday February 14, 2023

The first two sections of the Centennial Center parking lot will be closing on Thursday, February 16, at 5 p.m. and will reopen on Saturday after Homecoming events have concluded. Students will need to move their vehicles to the rear of the Centennial Center.



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Times Talk this Wednesday February 15, noon-12:50 pm in Russell library room 241 “Do stock market simulation games build financial literacy?” facilitated by Dr. Brent Evans

American Democracy Project : Tuesday February 14, 2023

Join us this Wednesday February 15 at noon in 241 Russell Library for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by Dr. Brent Evans, Associate Professor of Economics on “Do stock market simulation games build financial literacy?”

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

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/what-teenagers-really-learn-from-stock-market-games-11648220833>

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 22, Abigail Watkins, Sophomore Mass Communication major on "Hurting or Helping: Are We Consuming True Crime Media Ethically?"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/28/opinion/true-crime-petito.html>



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Calling all Student Employers: Join us on 3/23 for the On-Campus Jobs Fair!

Career Center : Wednesday February 15, 2023

In collaboration with the Office of Human Resources, the Georgia College Career Center invites you to participate in our first-ever On-Campus Jobs Fair! This FREE event is a great way for you to share information about your on-campus, part-time job opportunities with eager students of all classifications and majors. Join us outside at the A&S Fountain from 11 am – 2 pm on March 23rd, and let us help you find some great employees!

[If you have a Handshake account, you can register online](#) If you do not have a Handshake account but would like to participate, please contact Chelsey Scoggins at chelsey.scoggins@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-5384. We hope to see you there!

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Georgia College to Host T. Dallas Smith on Monday, February 20th

Leadership Programs : Wednesday February 15, 2023

T. Dallas Smith, noted civic leader and member of the Georgia Board of Regents, to speak at Georgia College.



On Monday, February 20th, at 5 p.m, Georgia College Leadership Programs will host T. Dallas Smith, founder and CEO of T. Dallas Smith & Company. The event is part of Georgia College's Usery Forum on Leadership.

Smith founded the T. Dallas Smith & Company in 2007. Since its founding, the company has grown to be the largest African American-owned pure tenant representation firm in the country, having effectively negotiated projects nationwide exceeding \$15 billion in value. Smith began his career in commercial real estate in 1982, working under Thomas W. Tift at Atlanta Air Center Realty; in 1989 he became the first African American broker at Cushman & Wakefield of Georgia. In 1995 he joined the African American-owned construction and management firm H.J. Russell. In 2020, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp appointed Smith as an at-large member of the Board of Regents, the governing body of the University System of Georgia.

"I am delighted and honored to welcome T. Dallas Smith to Georgia College," says Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. "Mr. Smith is an innovator and thought-leader, who has used his talents to make Georgia a great place to live and do business."

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 the Inspire! Forum on Leadership website](#)

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.

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 the Leadership Programs website](#) or contact

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ATTACHMENT

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

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Pre-Publication Review of a New Novel

English, Department of : Wednesday February 15, 2023

Chika Unigwe's new novel "The Middle Daughter" is out in the UK and US in April , but its first pre-publication review has appeared in Publisher's Weekly:

[Read the review on the Publisher's Weekly website.](#)

Unigwe is a creative Writing faculty



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Digital Humanities Collaborative Faculty Fellows Film Premiere

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Wednesday February 15, 2023

“Keepers of the Flame Fan the Flames of Change: A Digital Oral History Project on Georgia Women in Barbecue”

Film Premier: Wednesday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m. in A&S Auditorium.
Reception immediately afterward at 7:00 p.m. in Chappell Hall 113.

Students, faculty and staff, and the local community are invited to attend.

Presented by Craig Pascoe, Professor of History, and James Hill "Trae" Welborn, III, Associate Professor of History, Department of History and Geography.

This project is two mini-documentaries that focus on two women pitmasters/bbq restaurant owners in Georgia—Jenica Gilmore of Vanna BBQ in Vanna and Tammy Woodard of Smokey’s BBQ in Pooler.

This is the first two episodes in a planned series of mini-documentaries about the role and importance of women in the region’s barbecue traditions both in the past and the present. Our focus in this series will be on women pitmasters and restaurant owners operating in a ‘traditionally male dominated’ profession who have overcome adversity and a wall of “tradition” that blocked their entrance into the business of barbecue. We also examine women’s efforts to keep their businesses afloat during COVID, barbecue as an entrepreneurial opportunity for women who do not have the financial means to open a large business, maintaining a culinary tradition in the region, and acceptance by the local community.

Special thanks to the Digital Humanities Collaborative for providing the funds and support in creating an innovative way to use digital technology to educate students on the history and culture of the American South through the lens of food.

For information on the event, see the [Digital Humanities Collaborative Events page](#).

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Auto-Owners Insurance Company is tabling TODAY in Atkinson!

Career Center : Wednesday February 15, 2023

Auto-Owners Insurance Company will be on the first floor of Atkinson TODAY from 12 pm - 2 pm. Stop by to learn more about available summer internships and job opportunities!



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Georgia College MPA Program Earns National Recognition

Government & Sociology, Department of : Thursday February 16, 2023

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

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



Best Online MPA Degrees – <https://www.onlinemastersdegrees.org/best-programs/public-administration-mpa/>

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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.

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Camp Grace Tabling at A&S Fountain TODAY!

Career Center : Thursday February 16, 2023

Camp Grace will be on campus today from 11 AM - 3 PM at the A&S Fountain. If you have ever thought about pairing up with a summer camp to make a difference in the lives of AT-RISK youth, Camp Grace would love a chance to talk with you! They offer paid internships and positions for counselors, lifeguards, videographers, graphic designers, nurses, and much more!



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Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT)

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday February 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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Health Promotion, Office of : Thursday February 16, 2023

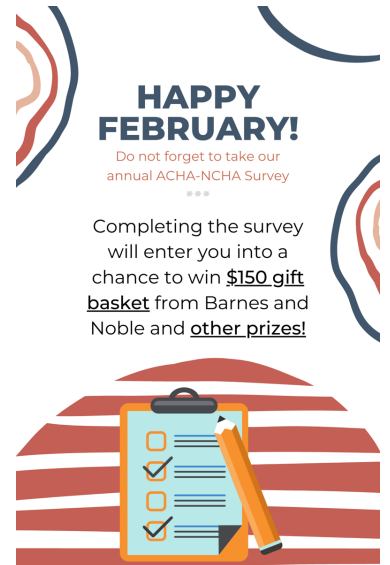
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Any questions about the survey can be directed to the Office of Health Promotion Health Educator Rachel Pope, rachel.pope@gcsu.edu. or (478) 445-1670. Information about the survey can be found on this [Frequently Asked Questions document \(.pdf\)](#).



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Talk by Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, "From Nope to Dope: How Barack Obama and Kamala Harris Found a Hip Hop Strategy"

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Thursday February 16, 2023

In celebration of Black History Month, please join Black Studies and the department of Philosophy, Religion, and Liberal Studies for a talk by Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, "From Nope to Dope: How Barack Obama and Kamala Harris Found a Hip Hop Strategy." There will be a question and answer period following the talk, in which we encourage all to participate.

The event will be held in the Arts and Sciences Auditorium (263) at 2pm on Monday, February 20. We welcome students, faculty, staff, as well as the public. Please inform and bring anyone who is interested. This will be our final event this month. Please contact Brooke Rudow, brooke.rudow@gcsu.edu, with any questions.

A description of Dr. Gorzelany-Mostak's talk is as follows:

At a 2008 campaign event, presidential candidate Barack Obama dismissed the attacks of primary opponent Hillary Clinton by symbolically brushing dirt off his shoulder, a nod to hip hop mogul Jay Z's popular track "Dirt Off Your Shoulder." The casual gesture resonated with supporters and inspired countless memes and remixes across social media. Blogger Spencer Ackerman even referred to Obama's brush as "the coolest subliminal cultural reference in the history of American politics." While this unscripted act may affirm the candidate's cool quotient, hip dad character, or man of the people persona, on a less explicit level, such moments of musical engagement operate as aural articulations of race and racial identity that tether the candidates to specific values, insights, histories, and embodied knowledge. If we are to consider the American presidency as both a symbol and an index of American masculinity, and by extension whiteness, how might music serve as a vehicle for performing identities both within and outside of this "standard," and what value might these articulations offer candidates and the constituencies with which they wish to communicate?

Early in her 2019 presidential campaign, Kamala Harris notably engaged with music on several occasions, including a mixtape on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert where she opined on her favorite songs and artists, and an interview on The Breakfast Club where she professed her love for Tupac and Snoop Dogg. While both Obama and Harris engaged with hip hop on the campaign trail, Obama's forays were met with applause, whereas Harris's opened the floodgates to a flurry of criticism. This presentation analyzes the media discourses surrounding Harris' engagement against the backdrop of recent scholarship on the intersection of politics, race, and gender. Ultimately, this analysis shows that while music engagement bestows cultural capital on male candidates, for female candidates, and especially Black women, musicality becomes yet another minefield of double standards.

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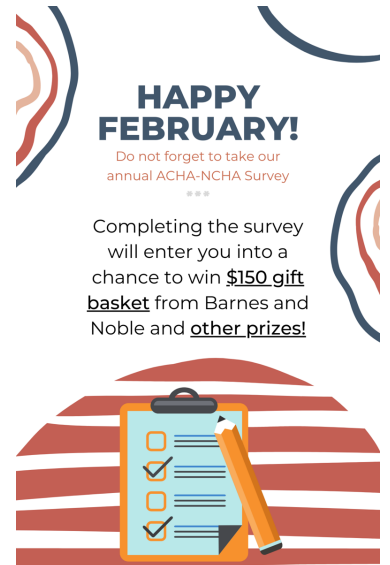
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GCSU's Strategic Plan Town Hall

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Friday February 17, 2023

GCSU has a great IDEEA!

Join committee members and others in-person or virtually for an open discussion on the strategic plan, Imagine 2030, and its pillars:

I-Innovate

D-Distinguish

E-Engage

E-Empower

A-Advance

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at noon (location pending)

or

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 5:30 on TEAMS:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 287 575 325 674

Passcode: Hi7hP4

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

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For more information, [visit GCSU's Imagine 2030 strategic plan website.](#)

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Research Day Abstract Writing Workshop

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday February 17, 2023

Need help preparing your abstract to submit for Research Day? Just want to get a second set of eyes on your draft? Please join MURACE and the Writing Center for a Research Day Abstract Writing Workshop on Wednesday February 22nd from 4-5pm in A&S 2-51.

The due date for all Research Day proposals is coming up on March 1st. [Submit your proposals for graduate and undergraduate projects in all disciplines and creative endeavors on the Research Day 2023 website.](#)



Research Day takes place on Wednesday, March 29.

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Administrative Assistant I for the Department of Communication

Communication, Department of : Friday February 17, 2023

Join our team! The Department of Communication is currently hiring an Administrative Assistant I.

Anyone interested in applying for this wonderful opportunity is encouraged to [view the job posting](#) and apply.



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Student Research Circle Meeting February 22 at 6pm

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday February 17, 2023

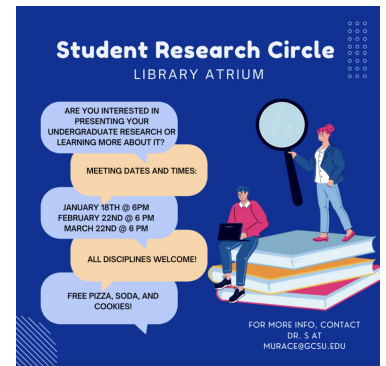
The Student Research Circle will meet on February 22nd at 6pm in the Library Atrium. Join us to discuss undergraduate research on campus and eat some pizza with new friends!

All disciplines are welcome!

The Research Circle will meet again in March on Wednesday, March 22.

For more information, contact Dr. S at murace@gcsu.edu

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Head Over Heels: GCSU Theatre presents romantic romp with message of inclusion

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Friday February 17, 2023

Just past St. Valentine's Day, [Georgia College & State University](#) (GCSU) presents its romantic spring musical, Feb. 22-26. "Head Over Heels" is an upside-down, frolicking fairy tale about prophetic doom, mistaken identities and self-discovery set in a kingdom with 1980s punk costumes, Elizabethan Old English and upbeat music from the Go-Go's.



But, mostly, it's a play about love, inclusiveness and acceptance.

James Magruder's adaptation of the original book by Jeff Whitty, "Head Over Heels" opens with the Go-Go's hit "We Got the Beat." The beat is what sustains the town of Arcadia. An oracle warns the town it's about to lose this essence, due to the king's refusal to change. The king is played by freshman [mass communication](#) major Jonathan Doss of Gwinnett.

The beat is "like the force in Star Wars," said freshman [management](#) major Ben McPherson of Sharpsburg, Georgia, who plays Musidorus, a lowly, forlorn shepherd looking for affection. He loves the king's younger daughter, who's barred from marrying beneath her status.

To marry, the princess must wait until her elder sister weds. But the haughty sister, played by sophomore [theatre](#) major Lexi Gordy of Covington, rejects every suitor.

It's a story of unfulfillment and awakening, of staunch traditions and tolerance—accompanied by 18 great songs by the Go-Go's including "Head Over Heels," "Vacation," "Our Lips are Sealed," "Get Up and Go," "Lust to Love," "Mad About You," "Cool Jerk" and "Heaven is a Place on Earth."

The hot-pink set opens like a fairytale book. There are sword fights, baggy pants from the '80s and lots of 'thee' and 'thou' language set in a kingdom where people are not who they appear to be.

It's retro. It's ancient. It's modern. It's timeless.

"It all comes together in a wonderful, magical mesh of personality, song and dance," said Director Amy Pinney.

A cast of 16 student actors is supported by about 50 students behind the scenes doing set, lights, makeup and costumes.

GCSU's production of "Head Over Heels" premieres at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, in

Russell Auditorium and runs through Saturday, Feb. 25, with a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26. Tickets can be purchased at tickets.gcsu.edu. Cost is \$15 for general admission; \$10 for senior citizens, faculty and staff and non-GCSU students; and \$5 for GCSU students.

“You’re going to feel great when you leave,” Pinney said. “The show is uplifting.”

Her sentiments were echoed by Gordy, who said the play “is a true happily-ever-after.”

“You’re going to regret it, if you don’t come and see it. I can promise you that,” McPherson said.

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MURACE Summer Funding Application Live Now!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday February 17, 2023

Would you like to earn money this summer to do research or creative work? Are you an undergraduate student with a mentor?

Apply for MURACE Summer Funding! Students work on a mentored project for 8 weeks and receive \$2500. Mentors receive \$500. There is an additional \$500 available for supplies.



Student applications are due March 27th. Mentors must complete their portion of the application by April 1st.

Up to four projects will be funded.

Winners will be notified by April 10th.

[Follow this link to learn more and apply online.](#)

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Announcements Posted Monday February 20, 2023

GC Writing Center: Planning Your Paper

The Writing Center : Monday February 20, 2023

Make Plans to De-Stress Writing! Workshop for Outlining & Planning Your Paper

When you're writing a paper, one of the toughest challenges can be organization. How do you start? Where should you end? What goes in the middle? A strong paper builds momentum through proper organization. So what should you do if you're stuck?



The GC Writing Center is here to help! In our next interactive online workshop, you'll learn the skills you need to organize your ideas to create a polished draft. GC Writing Consultants [Crystal Jackson and Sruti Sajja](#) or [Rebecca Hathaway and Dan Johnston](#) will show you tips for mapping out your papers.

Join us Tuesday, February 21st at 6PM online or Wednesday, February 22nd at 12PM for an in-person workshop. Let us know you're coming! It takes just a few moments to [complete an online registration form](#).

Planning Your Paper Workshop

- When: Tues., Feb. 21st @ 6PM / Where: [Online workshop via video conference](#)
- When: Wed., Feb. 22nd @ 12PM / Where: A&S 2-56A

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Sista Grrrl Radio Show: Black Women in Punk

Women's Center : Monday February 20, 2023

Tune into WGUR 95.3 for a collaboration with the Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs! We're going to be talking about Black women's contributions to the punk scene, and Sista Grrrl music! We'll be broadcasting live on February 20th at 7pm.



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Announcements Posted Tuesday February 21, 2023

Upcoming CTL Workshops for March

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday February 21, 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.

Developing Problem Solving - The Process, Strategies, Tips, and Tricks

March 1, 3:30 p.m.

March 2, 3:30 p.m.

Library 376

This session is the sequel to the nationally recognized "Developing Student Critical Thinking through Higher-Order Questions." Using AAC& U's problem-solving rubric as the model framework for addressing problem-solving, this session provides five classroom strategies and tips and tricks you can use with learners. You will also get on-demand resources to include a lesson plan you can try out with learners.

[Follow this link to register for Developing Problem Solving!](#)

Using Classroom Assessment Techniques

March 6, 1 p.m.

March 6, 3 p.m.

Library 376

Classroom Assessment Techniques are approaches for getting feedback from your students in your course. Tom Angelo and Patricia Cross popularized over fifty techniques in their first edition of the book in 1993. The third edition is set to be released this year. Many of the techniques provided are low-stakes or no-stakes techniques for learning what you need to focus on and how best to help them learn it. Hands-on activities, demonstration of several of the assessment techniques, and handouts will be provided.

[Follow this link to register for Using Classroom Assessment Techniques!](#)

How Mindset Can Impact Learning

March 9, 1:00 p.m.

Library 376

Carol Dweck popularized the concept of mindset, explaining that folks typically have a fixed mindset (learning ability and skillsets are innate and cannot be changed) or growth mindset (skills can be learned and learning ability can be improved through strategies and learning habits). The intent of this session is to describe how a student's (and instructor's) mindset can create successful learning in the classroom. Participants will explore helpful and harmful beliefs about learning and identify ways to support the growth mindset for our learners.

[Follow this link to register for How Mindset Can Impact Learning!](#)

Increasing Student Engagement

March 21, 2 p.m.

March 22, 9 a.m.

Library 376

Want to learn more about how to get your students engaged and critically thinking while in the classroom? The integration of technology has the power to deepen student learning, enhance critical thinking, encourage collaboration, and improves knowledge retention. Students can greatly benefit through the appropriate use of using technology as a learning tool. In this session, participants will explore different applications and software that can be incorporated into teaching and learning experiences. This session will focus on some of the best applications and software to share content, promote student engagement, and enhance critical thinking and collaboration.

[Follow this link to register for Increasing Student Engagement!](#)

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Stolen Spotlights science café

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday February 21, 2023

Join the S.T.E.M Club to discuss influential people who's spotlight was stolen. This includes, people from the LGBTQ+ community, people of color, women, etc. Learn from our several presenters and enjoy some free hot chocolate in the birdhouse at blackbird coffee.

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Graduate & Professional School Fair - February 23, 2023

Career Center : Tuesday February 21, 2023

Are you thinking about Graduate School? Recruiters from GC's Graduate School and outside universities will attend this event to promote their graduate programs to GC students. Approximately over 20 programs will be in attendance! Find programs related to your major or in completely new career areas!

This event will be outside by the A&S Fountain and on the front walkway from 10 AM to 1 PM on Thursday, Feb. 23th.

This event is ideal for sophomores and juniors as they consider graduate school options and plan for the admissions process. Seniors who are still trying to figure out where they want to attend or what programs fit them should attend as well. Freshmen who are beginning to wonder about ways to use their interests in a career should plan to attend as well!

You'll be able to meet face-to-face with program representatives to ask questions about the specific programs and the university.

Casual attire. Résumés are not required. Drop in as your schedule allows!

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Food & You Program- Earn 3,000 Points!

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday February 21, 2023

USG Well-being is excited to announce Food & You, a new well-being program that highlights the importance of nutrition on all aspects of wellness.



Facilitated by two engaging and energetic registered dietitians, this 4-week program will cover a variety of nutrition topics each week. You learn new recipes and participate in challenges to improve your diet!

Along the way, you'll discover the connections between food, physical health, emotional well-being, your environment, and your brain.

This program consists of:

- Pre & post-program surveys
- Live webinar sessions (4 total, offered weekly on Tuesdays)
- Weekly Healthy Habit challenges (4 total)

After registration, you will receive an email with the pre-survey and a calendar invite with the webinar links.

Earn 3,000 points (1x/year) when you complete all the program requirements. Partial credit will not be awarded.

Important Dates:

- Registration: February 20 - March 5
- Session 1: Food & Your Health | March 7 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM
- Session 2: Food & Your Emotions | March 14 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM
- Session 3: Food & Your Environment | March 21 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM
- Session 4: Food & Your Brain | March 28 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM

If you missed registration for, or can't participate in, the March session, Food & You will be offered again in September. Stay tuned for those dates!

Additional Questions? Contact usgwellbeing@usg.edu

*Registration is through USG Well-being/Virgin Pulse platform. Non-healthcare enrolled employees may participate but will not earn points/credit

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Creative Writing professor wins prize for poetry

English, Department of : Tuesday February 21, 2023

Wonderful news! Georgia College and State University's Creative Writing Program offers our congratulations to Professor Laura Newbern, a winner of the 2023 Changes Book Prize in poetry. Her second collection of poems, "A Night in the Country," has been selected by 2020 Nobel Laureate in Literature Louise Glück as one of the winners of this prize and will be published in Spring 2024.

In addition to publication, Professor Newbern receives a \$10,000 award.

Her previous book, *Love and the Eye*, was selected by Claudia Rankine for the Kore Press First Book Award in 2010. Professor Newbern is an Associate Professor of English at GCSU.

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How's the Library Service at GCSU? We Want to Know!

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Tuesday February 21, 2023

Don't miss your opportunity to speak up. Our library survey is open for your feedback. This survey is available from February 20 – April 7, 2023 for online completion via your mobile device or computer. The survey takes approximately 5 minutes to complete. This survey is open to all students, faculty, and staff (18 years of age or over). Please use the link or the attached QR code to start the survey.

<https://libguides.gcsu.edu/LibQUAL/StartSurvey>



The library is participating in the national LibQUAL+ survey sponsored by the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). The survey measures campus perceptions of library service. The results of this survey will help to inform and help us assess and improve our services. The library is administering the shortened, Lite version of the LibQUAL+ survey. The estimated time to complete the survey is 5 minutes. This survey provides the opportunity to give feedback on Library services, collections, and spaces. Identifying information is kept separate from the survey results to ensure the privacy of respondents. The reporting of results will be generalized. To find out more about the survey, please visit

<https://libguides.gcsu.edu/LibQUAL>

Thank you, in advance, for completing this important survey. If you have any difficulty or questions, please contact the library by sending an email to ask@gcsu.libanswers.com.

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2023 - 2025 Staff Council Delegate Voting Opens Soon!

Staff Council : Tuesday February 21, 2023

Congratulations to the following staff members on their nomination for upcoming Staff Council positions! Voting will occur February 27, 2023 - March 13, 2023. A link for voting will be provided soon. Staff members may vote for nominees from their division. Many thanks to the nominees for their willingness to serve and to their nominators!

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS NOMINEES (2 Delegates)

- Christine Amezquita University Career Center
- Nancy Finney Continuing and Professional Education
- Leigh MacLeod Management, Marketing and Logistics
- Lorraine Milam College of Health Sciences
- Kimberly Scott Center for Early Language and Literacy

Continue to check Front Page for a voting link closer to the voting time![To find out more about Staff Council, visit our website.](#)

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Guest Artist Recital, "Voyage," featuring pianist Jasmin Arakawa

Music, Department of : Tuesday February 21, 2023

Monday, Feb. 27 Georgia College & State University welcomes guest artist Jasmin Arakawa for a 7:30 p.m. concert in Max Noah Recital Hall. Like a voyage, this program will travel through piano music from different lands—Europe, the Americas and Asia—connecting audiences to new cultures and experiences. Come listen to “Fantasia” by European composer Joseph Haydn; “On a Quiet Lake” by Florence Price and “Troubled Water” by Margaret Bonds, both African American composers; and Javanese music inspired by travel to Southeast Asia by Leopold Godowsky. 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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Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.

[Arakawa Program 2.27.2023.pdf](#)

Student Technology Fee Innovation Grants – Spring 2023 | Application Deadline: March 10

Information Technology : Tuesday February 21, 2023

Do you have an innovative technology research project in mind? Do you need funding? A portion of the Student Technology Fee (STF) has been reserved to fund your innovative research projects.

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

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

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

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

The deadline for application submission is March 10, so start planning! The STFAC will provide written notification of fund disbursement by April 3. Please contact the committee at stf@gcsu.edu if you have any questions.

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RESEARCH DAY 2023 Schedule At a Glance Available Now!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday February 21, 2023

Research Day 2023 is just around the corner on March 29th!

Students, staff, and faculty are welcome to celebrate undergraduate and graduate student research and creative activities! [The schedule at a glance \(.pdf\)](#) is now available for you to plan your day. There are panels, resources, and competitions all day including a panel on Careers in STEM, a "3 in 3" presentation competition (with a \$200 prize!), Women and Gender Studies Symposium, and a Digital Humanities Showcase!

| TIME | MAGNOLIA HALL ROOM | FEARHYN AUDITORIUM | STEMS SCIENCES | OUTDOOR | OTHER SPACES |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Poster Day and Poster | | | | McIntyre Hall |
| 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Poster Session | Career in STEM Panel | W&G Symposium | | McIntyre Hall |
| 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | | Women and Gender Studies Symposium | W&G Symposium | | McIntyre Hall |
| 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | | | | Wellness Picnic | Thom Hall Library |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Wellness Picnic | | | | Thom Hall Library |
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | | 3 in 3 Presentation Competition | | | McIntyre Hall |
| 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | | Digital Humanities Showcase | | | McIntyre Hall |
| 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | | | | | McIntyre Hall |

Co-Sponsored by: The Office of the Provost, MURACE, OC Journeys, The Graduate School, the Edward Rossell Library, The John L. Sullivan Honors College, and Eugene S. Noble
For more information go to: <https://www.gsu.edu/murace/student-research-conference>

Alongside our wonderful research, we invite you to participate in a wellness picnic to emphasize the importance of mental health and wellbeing at noon on front campus. Student life will be present to help us take a pause from our research with wellness activities. Keep an eye out for Thunder, too!

Faculty: consider asking your students to present or divert your classes to Research Day activities. There will be something for everyone in all disciplines.

Presentation and poster proposals due March 1st at 11:59pm. [Learn more about Research Day and submit your proposal on the Research Day webpage.](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Research Day!

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[RD23 at a Glance.pdf](#)

Call for Nominations - Staff Member for SC/SFP

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday February 21, 2023

This is a call for nominations to fill a staff member position on the Sustainability Council (SC)/Sustainability Fee Program (SFP) for Fiscal Year 2024.

The SC/SFP is made up of faculty, staff and students and meets monthly from August to April during the fiscal year. Staff members can be from any department on campus. Membership indicates a voting position on the council and staff serve for 2 consecutive years. In addition to serving on the Council and discussing various topics, members are responsible for promoting the Sustainability Fee Program, a grant program, developed by and for use by students. This grant program is the funding source for the campus sustainability initiatives.

Nominations should be sent by email to lori.hamilton@gcsu.edu with the nominee's name and email address by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

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Virtual Résumé Writing Workshop Hosted by TTI

Career Center : Tuesday February 21, 2023

TTI will be hosting a virtual Résumé Writing Workshop on Wednesday, February 22nd at 4:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of what employers are looking for in a résumé. [Please follow this link to view the event in Handshake](#) and access the Zoom link. We hope to see you there!



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Take a "Paws" for Midterms!

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday February 21, 2023

Come to the Library on Wednesday 02/22 from 10:30am-12:00pm to meet therapy dogs, get some healthy snacks, and discover resources to help you get through Midterms!



Immediately following, join the handlers and therapy dogs in Chappell 113 for a post-visit meet-and-greet from 12:15pm-1:00pm.

Hosted by: the Campus Activities Board, Pre-Vet Club, Health Promotion, and the Learning Center

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| 12:00PM-1:00PM | | Women and Gender Studies Symposium | MS&M Graduate Student Conference | | MS&M Graduate Student Conference |
| 1:00PM-2:00PM | | | | Theresa Hall | Theresa Hall Library |
| 2:00PM-3:00PM | Life Sciences Poster Session | | | Arden Hall | Theresa Hall Library |
| 3:00PM-4:00PM | MS&M Graduate Student Conference | | | Arden Hall | Digital Humanities Showcase |
| 4:00PM-5:00PM | | MS&M Graduate Student Conference | | | Digital Humanities Showcase |

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Join the well-being listserv, stay informed!

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday February 21, 2023

Join the GCSU Well-being Listserv today to stay informed about the latest well-being updates, challenges, and more!

This listserv will include invitations each week to go for a 30-minute walk around campus.

Email wellbeing@gcsu.edu to join!

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Weekly Update from the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs

Women's Center : Tuesday February 21, 2023

[Follow this link to read the Weekly Update newsletter from the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs online!](#)

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Community Meeting for Black LGBTQ+ Students

LGBTQ+ Programs : Tuesday February 21, 2023

The Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs is hosting a community meeting for Black LGBTQ+ Students. This meeting will center around Black Queer experiences and be an opportunity for peers to discuss challenges or frustrations related to their intersecting identities. Please RSVP on GC Connect.



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[LGBTQ+ Programs](#)

Times Talk this Wednesday February 22, noon-12:50 pm, "Hurting or Helping: Are We Consuming True Crime Media Ethically?"

American Democracy Project : Tuesday February 21, 2023

Join us this Wednesday at noon in 241 Russell Library for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by Abigail Watkins, Sophomore Mass Communication major on "Hurting or Helping: Are We Consuming True Crime Media Ethically?"

The following background article may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it ahead of time or during the

discussion: ["Is Our True-Crime Obsession Doing More Harm Than Good?" article link](#)



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: March 1, Facilitated by Sociology students Laynie Derry, Molly Pickrell, and Emily Rezac on "How did you get to college?" High School Counseling and Access to College

Selected Article: ["Helping Low Income Students Navigate College" article link](#)

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Announcements Posted Wednesday February 22, 2023

Joint Collaboration between GCSU MPA and University of Pittsburgh MPA Programs

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday February 22, 2023

We are excited to announce that the [Energy and the Environment Blog](#) is now an intercollegiate collaboration between the [MPA program at Georgia College and State University](#) and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA) at the University of Pittsburgh! The partnership extends the collaboration between Dr. Max Harleman (GSPIA Ph.D. and MPA alumnus, and Assistant Professor at Georgia College) and Dr. Jeremy Weber (Associate Professor at GSPIA, who founded the blog at GSPIA). The Blog provides commentary and analysis that furthers understanding of Energy and Environmental issues of public interest. Faculty and students in any department at GCSU or the University of Pittsburgh are eligible to submit posts to be considered by the editors for inclusion in the blog. The blog gives authors space to make an argument, explore data, or explain a current event in more depth than a news article but with less rigor and detail than an academic article. The first post from Georgia College is coauthored between Mary Spears, a recent graduate of the Georgia College MPA program, and Max Harleman. [Follow this link to read the post "Do Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Pose an Environmental Justice Concern?"](#)



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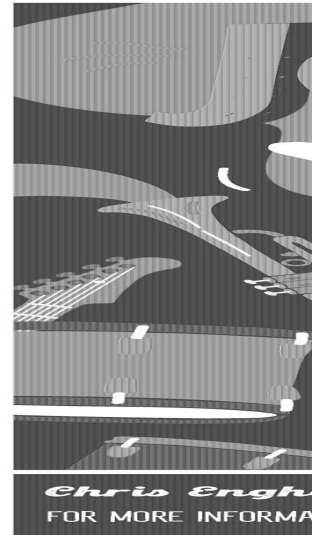
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GC Jazz Jam at Amici Cafe' on Feb. 28

Music, Department of : Wednesday February 22, 2023

Come out and enjoy our GC Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Feb. 28, 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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Black Culture through the Decades

Cultural Center : Wednesday February 22, 2023

The Cultural Center in collaboration with University Housing invites you to join us Thursday, February 23, 2023 for a Black Culture through the Decades Showcase. Take a journey through time with us as we briefly highlight various moments in time and celebrate black culture through poetry, song and dance.

Black Culture through the Decades Showcase- Thursday, February 23, 2023 -6:00pm A&S Auditorium

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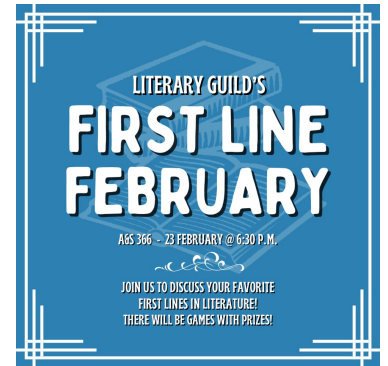
[Cultural Center](#)

Please Join Us For Literary Guild's February Meeting: First Line February!

English, Department of : Wednesday February 22, 2023

Please join Literary Guild for the February meeting, First Line February!

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The meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 23 in A&S Room 366.

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Join Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter and be a Community Champion!

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday February 22, 2023

Are you interested in learning how your organization can support a local 5013 (c)? Would you like to become a community champion? Perhaps, you need to earn an hour of service credit? If you answered "Yes!" to any of these questions, please join Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter on Thursday (February 23rd) at 7:08 pm in Room 227 of Kilpatrick Hall. The entry fee is one nonperishable food or drink item. After the presentation from the organization's representative, attendees will then assist in making and labeling sandwiches to donate to Milly Free Fridge. All items collected as entry fees will be donated as well. Please note that a ServSafe-certified representative will oversee this project to ensure all safety and hygiene protocols are followed. For more information, you may contact Labranda Mobley, Kappa Eta President at kappaetachapter@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!!!!

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Dinner With 12 Strangers!

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Wednesday February 22, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence warmly invites you to join us for our Spring Dinner with 12 Strangers series. Through the sharing of a meal, personal introductions and an engaging conversation, each dinner held this spring offers an opportunity for community building as we work towards cultivating a thriving diverse and inclusive community. The Dinners will be hosted March 9th and April 5th from 5:30 to 7:30pm, on the Front Porch of Atkinson Hall. If you are interested in being considered as a one of our dinner guests this semester, [please follow this link to complete and submit the interest form](#). Twelve dinner guests for each date will be selected by the Office of Inclusive Excellence and notified one-two weeks before the scheduled dinner date.

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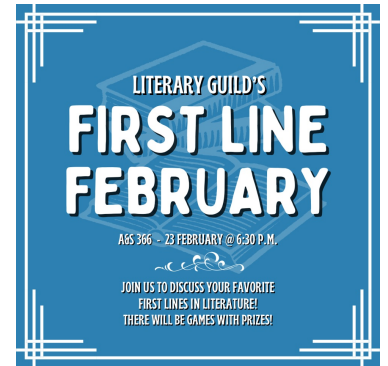
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Join WLC + Spanish Club for International Coffee Hour - Thursday 2/23 in Beeson Hall (3rd Floor) from 12-2pm

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday February 22, 2023

The Department of World Languages and Cultures (WLC) and the Spanish Club are hosting International Coffee Hour on Thursday 2/23/2023 from 12-2pm in Beeson Hall (3rd Floor). Drop in and join us for coffee, refreshments, conversation, and board games to practice your favorite language or learn more about cultures around the world.

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

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Announcements Posted Thursday February 23, 2023

Celebrate Black Culture through poetry, song and dance, tonight in A&S Auditorium

Cultural Center : Thursday February 23, 2023

The Cultural Center in collaboration with University Housing invites you to join us Thursday, February 23, 2023 for a Black Culture through the Decades Showcase. Take a journey through time with us as we briefly highlight various moments in time and celebrate black culture through poetry, song and dance.



Black Culture through the Decades Showcase- Thursday, February 23, 2023 -6:00pm A&S Auditorium

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Fall “Head over Heels” in Love with Musical Comedy, Opening Tonight!

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Thursday February 23, 2023

Just past St. Valentine’s Day, [Georgia College & State University](#) (GCSU) presents its romantic spring musical, Feb. 22-26. “Head Over Heels” is an upside-down, frolicking fairy tale about prophetic doom, mistaken identities and self-discovery set in a kingdom with 1980s punk costumes, Elizabethan Old English and upbeat music from the Go-Go’s.



But, mostly, it’s a play about love, inclusiveness and acceptance.

James Magruder’s adaptation of the original book by Jeff Whitty, “Head Over Heels” opens with the Go-Go’s hit “We Got the Beat.” The beat is what sustains the town of Arcadia. An oracle warns the town it’s about to lose this essence, due to the king’s refusal to change. The king is played by freshman [mass communication](#) major Jonathan Doss of Gwinnett.

The beat is “like the force in Star Wars,” said freshman [management](#) major Ben McPherson of Sharpsburg, Georgia, who plays Musidorus, a lowly, forlorn shepherd looking for affection. He loves the king’s younger daughter, who’s barred from marrying beneath her status.

To marry, the princess must wait until her elder sister weds. But the haughty sister, played by sophomore [theatre](#) major Lexi Gordy of Covington, rejects every suitor.

It’s a story of unfulfillment and awakening, of staunch traditions and tolerance—accompanied by 18 great songs by the Go-Go’s including “Head Over Heels,” “Vacation,” “Our Lips are Sealed,” “Get Up and Go,” “Lust to Love,” “Mad About You,” “Cool Jerk” and “Heaven is a Place on Earth.”

The hot-pink set opens like a fairytale book. There are sword fights, baggy pants from the ‘80s and lots of ‘thee’ and ‘thou’ language set in a kingdom where people are not who they appear to be.

It’s retro. It’s ancient. It’s modern. It’s timeless.

“It all comes together in a wonderful, magical mesh of personality, song and dance,” said Director Amy Pinney.

A cast of 16 student actors is supported by about 50 students behind the scenes doing set, lights, makeup and costumes.

GCSU’s production of “Head Over Heels” premieres at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, in

Russell Auditorium and runs through Saturday, Feb. 25, with a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26. Tickets can be purchased at tickets.gcsu.edu. Cost is \$15 for general admission; \$10 for senior citizens, faculty and staff and non-GCSU students; and \$5 for GCSU students.

“You’re going to feel great when you leave,” Pinney said. “The show is uplifting.”

Her sentiments were echoed by Gordy, who said the play “is a true happily-ever-after.”

“You’re going to regret it, if you don’t come and see it. I can promise you that,” McPherson said.

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Bobcat Business Builder BootCamp - Free Chick-fil-A for Attendees, March 2nd, 4-7pm

College of Business & Technology : Thursday February 23, 2023

Got a business idea? Thinking about maybe starting your own company some day? Wanting pointers on how to turn your business dream into reality? The Bobcat Business Builder BootCamp (B-Quad) is for you!

This event will be held on March 2nd, 4-7pm in Atkinson 202.

RSVP required, call or e-mail Dr Creel at [979-373-8901](tel:979-373-8901) or Nicholas.Creel@gcsu.edu to reserve your spot

Free Chick-fil-A dinner to all who participate, max of 20 students may register

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Announcements Posted Friday February 24, 2023

Judges Needed for State K-5 Science Fair!

Science Education Center : Friday February 24, 2023

Are you a professional in a STEM field? We need your help! On March 9th, the Science Education Center will welcome over 400 K-5 students from across the state to compete in the State Science Fair! Judges will be assigned projects to briefly interview and score. The projects display the wide range of STEM- from psychology to biology to computer science. [Follow this link to sign up to judge.](#) If you have any questions, please email science@gcsu.edu.

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Research Day Proposals Due Wednesday, March 1!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday February 24, 2023

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 through March 1st, 2023.](#)



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.)

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 The Office of the Provost, 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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Disney College Program Info Session

Career Center : Friday February 24, 2023

Want to know more about the Disney College Program? Are you interested in applying? Join us VIRTUALLY on March 1, 2023 at 3 PM for Disney Trivia and an Information Session about the Disney College Program. We will learn all about the application process and what to expect from this opportunity.

[Please follow this link to register online](#) via Handshake to attend.

Email our DCP Program Coordinator at daniella.thomas@gcsu.edu with any questions.

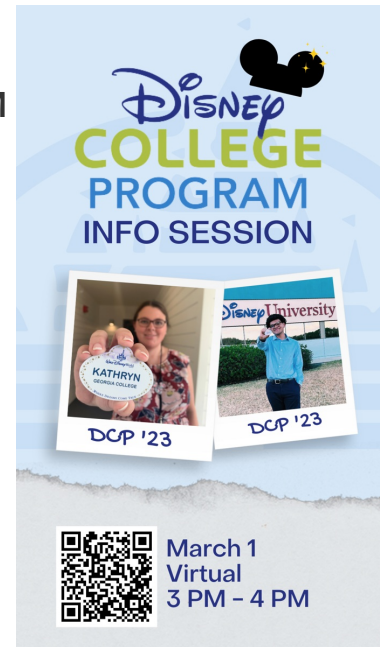
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Foraging With Friends

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday February 24, 2023

Ever wondered about the plants you see on the trails? How to identify them? Are they edible? What uses do they have and what is the connection between flora and fauna?

Join us on April 29 from 9:00am – 12pm at Lake Laurel (GCSU's East Campus) for a hike in the woods! We will explore native trees and other plants, and fungi, discover ways to find animals in the woods and look into some of the resources our woods can provide.



Participants will leave with a greater understanding of local flora and fauna, a booklet, and resources to help with Identification in the future. Participants should dress appropriately for the woods including comfortable walking shoes, bug spray, water, and sunscreen.

*Program geared for adults. Call 478-445-5277 with any questions.

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Congratulations!

History & Geography, Department of : Friday February 24, 2023

Dr. Ashleigh Ikemoto of the Department of History and Geography has received a grant from Brandeis University's Schusterman Center for Israel Studies in order to bring exciting new classroom content to Georgia College students. She will attend two ten-day workshops this summer, one at Brandeis University in Boston and the other in Israel, with the goal of rebuilding her current History of Jewish Foodways course to include more content about Israeli and Middle Eastern food. The revamped History of Jewish Foodways course will debut in 2024, and students can sample Israeli food while earning credit towards both the history major and minor and the Global Foodways Certificate.



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Volunteers & Judges Needed for State K-5 Science Fair!

Science Education Center : Friday February 24, 2023

Are you a STEM major? Do you have a passion to help the next generation? If you answered yes to either of these questions, we need your help! On March 9th, the Science Education Center is hosting the State K-5 Science Fair at Centennial Center. We have over 400 students from across the state registered to present their projects! If you are a STEM major, [follow this link to sign up to judge on Thursday morning](#). If you are not a STEM major, and/or want to lend a helping hand, please sign up to volunteer! There are multiple shifts and opportunities to help make this day successful for the students! [Please follow this link to sign up as a volunteer](#). If you have any questions, contact science@gcsu.edu.

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LEGISLATIVE EXAMS: ADDITIONAL SEATING AVAILABLE /NEW LOCATION

Center for Testing : Monday February 27, 2023

Additional seats are available for the upcoming legislative exams.

Students must register online by visiting [the testing center website](#) and follow the instructions.

Please note the original location has now changed to Russell Library - Room 122 except for April 27, 2023 at 3:00pm. On April 27, 2023 at 3:00pm, the legislative exams will be administered in the Testing Center- Room 112.

If you have questions, please send an email to gctesting@gcsu.edu.

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Weekly Update from the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs

Women's Center : Monday February 27, 2023

[Follow this link to read the Weekly Update newsletter from the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs online!](#)

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Information Technology - GCSU Transitioning Video Conferencing to Teams from Webex

Information Technology : Monday February 27, 2023

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) and Information Technology (IT) are partnering to help with the transition from Webex to Microsoft Teams. Our campus is phasing out the use of Webex by 6/1/2023. Jim Berger, Jaclyn Queen and Simeco Vinson (CTL) along with Angie Moxley (IT) are currently facilitating training sessions with departments. These sessions will help you learn how to effectively utilize the Teams platform and ensure any existing content you have in Webex (in the form of previously saved video conferences) has been downloaded so that you do not lose anything in the transition. We will share future dates for open training sessions via Front Page soon. Please submit a ticket to the [SERVE Help Desk website](#) or by emailing serve@gcsu.edu or calling 478-445-7378 if you prefer to schedule a specific training for your area. We look forward to working with you!

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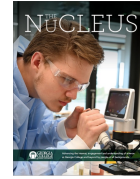
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Updated and renewed: The Nucleus out now!

Science Education Center : Monday February 27, 2023

The Nucleus has a new look! [Explore this year's edition on Issuu.](#)



Learn about the fun and exciting activities in STEM arranged by the Science Education Center at Georgia College & State University. This edition's cover story, "YSA Returns," captures the return to in-person activities for high school scientists in the making.

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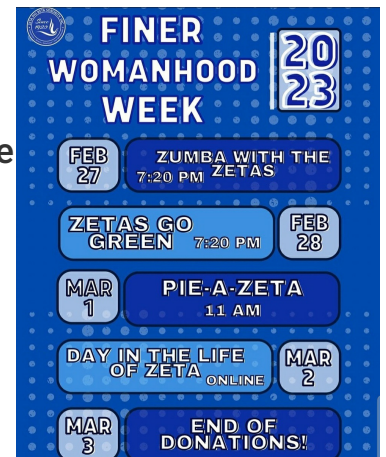
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Zumba with the Zetas

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday February 27, 2023

To kick off Finer Women week, the Illustrious Eta Xi Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. would like to present Zumba with the Zetas. This is a safe environment to spread some positive energy and dance moves!



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GC in DC Internship Program

Career Center : Monday February 27, 2023

Do you want to spend a semester with Georgia College & State University in Washington, D.C.? Here's your chance to experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! The Georgia College in Washington (GC in DC) program draws from an extensive network of public and private sector contacts to provide internships in some of the most engaging professional settings in the nation. Internship opportunities are available for students of all majors!



Interested? For more information, visit [the GC in DC Internship Program website](#) or contact the Career Center at career.center@gcsu.edu to speak with a career advisor.

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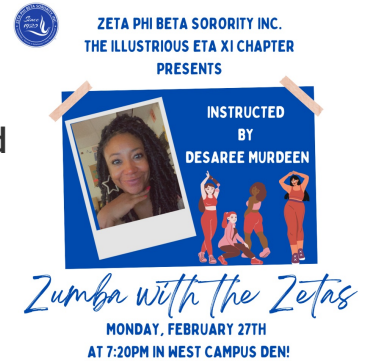
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Thomas St. Lot (#40) Reclassified to Resident, Commuter, & Employee

Parking & Transportation : Monday February 27, 2023

The Thomas St. parking lot (#40) will be reclassified to resident, commuter, and employee parking, effective March 1, 2023. The lot has 65 parking spaces and was previously classified as a residential lot, but will be reclassified due to underutilization. This will give commuters and employees additional parking options.

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Updated Microsoft Teams and Zoom Backgrounds Now Available

University Communications : Monday February 27, 2023

In conjunction with Georgia College & State University's logo refresh, University Communications has released updated virtual backgrounds for Microsoft Teams and Zoom. You can [download the latest version on the Branding Resources webpage](#).



For assistance updating your virtual background, please visit the following links below.

- [Microsoft Teams](#)
- [Zoom](#)

If you have any questions or issues, please email webcomms@gcsu.edu.

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ServSafe Food Safety Manager Certification Class

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday February 27, 2023

Interested in a career in hospitality or wanting to open a restaurant? Getting a ServSafe Food Safety Manager Certification is the first step in a successful food industry position. This one-day course will take place at Georgia College from 9am-6pm on 3/13.

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

The deadline to register, to give you enough time to purchase the necessary class materials, is March 6. [Please follow this link to register online.](#)

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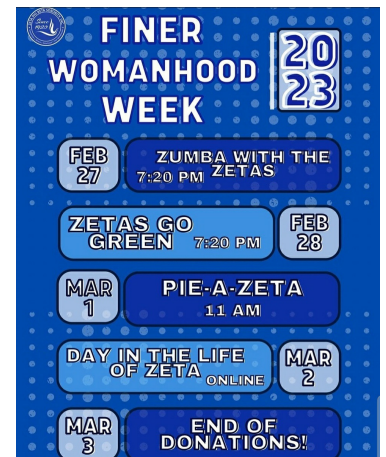
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The Zetas Go Green! Sustainability Event

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday February 27, 2023

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



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Sign up for the '3 in 3' Research Presentation Competition for a chance to win \$200!

Career Center : Monday February 27, 2023

You're invited to sign up and compete in the "3 in 3" research presentation competition hosted by [Georgia College Career Center](#) & [Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#). Contestants will have three minutes and three presentation slides to explain their research in a way that is appropriate to a non-specialist audience. All disciplines are welcome! The winner will receive a \$200 store credit to Barnes & Noble. [Please follow this link to sign up for the competition.](#)

For more information, please email the Career Center at career.center@gcsu.edu.

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- 3 MINUTES
- 3 PRESENTATION SLIDES

TO EXPLAIN THEIR RESEARCH IN A WAY THAT IS APPROPRIATE TO A NON-SPECIALIST AUDIENCE.

- ALL DISCIPLINES ARE INVITED TO COMPETE!
- FIRST TEN SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE CONTEST.
- WINNER RECEIVES A \$200 STORE CREDIT TO BARNES & NOBLE!

TO SIGN UP, VISIT:

<https://bit.ly/3in3Research>

*THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS AT GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY.

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This event will take place at 7:20 p.m., Tuesday, February 28 in A&S 270.

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CHATGPT & GOOGLE VS. STAR TREK'S COMPUTER: AI AND THE FLOW OF (MIS)INFORMATION: A Special talk with Newell Scholar James McGrath

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Monday February 27, 2023

Join Newell Scholar James McGrath at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 28 in the A&S Auditorium as he explores ethical issues related to AI and Google searches, and why the computer on the Starship Enterprise might not be a utopian vision to strive for.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday February 28, 2023

2023 Collective Impact Grant Initiative

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Tuesday February 28, 2023

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Please visit [The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy website](#) to find the Overview and Guidelines (RFP) document, as well as the Application document, for further information on how to apply for this grant.

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Careers in the U.S. State Department Talk

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Tuesday February 28, 2023

Are you interested in learning about opportunities to work or intern with the U.S. State Department - or with other arms of the federal government? (Or are you just interested in learning about career opportunities that will take you overseas?)

On March 7, Vallera Gibson, a Georgia College alum and retired U.S. Foreign Service Officer, will be visiting campus to speak with students about career opportunities with the U.S. State Department. The State Department hires a wide range of individuals, from "generalists" who serve as diplomats to lawyers who represent the U.S. government overseas to doctors, nurses, and other healthcare providers to information technology specialists who work in the U.S. and abroad. For some of these careers, the U.S. federal government even funds graduate degrees!

Join us at 2PM in Peabody Auditorium for a reception to learn more about about these opportunities. Light refreshments will be provided.

Can't make this talk? Ms. Gibson will also be speaking at 3:30 PM in Atkinson 202.

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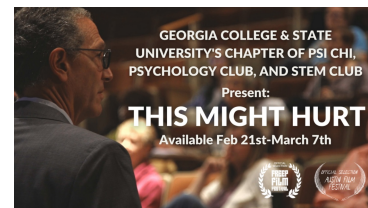
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"This Might Hurt" - Virtual Documentary Screening

Psychological Science, Department of : Tuesday February 28, 2023

The Georgia College & State University Chapter of Psi Chi,
Psychology Club, and STEM Club presents:



"This Might Hurt" - A documentary screening and virtual panel discussion!

Chronic pain impacts an estimated 50.2 million adults in the United States every day or nearly every day ([Yong, Mullins, & Bhattacharyya, 2022](#)). Many of those individuals report that "traditional" interventions (e.g., opiates, physical therapy, etc.) have limited to no effect on managing their pain. Over the past several years, researchers and clinicians have been testing the effectiveness of other interventions for managing chronic pain, including the use of cannabis ([McDonagh et al., 2022](#)) and psychological interventions like Pain Reprocessing Therapy (PRT - [Ashar, Gordon, & Schubiner, 2021](#)) and Emotional Awareness & Expression Therapy (EAET - [Lumely & Schubiner, 2019](#)).

This Might Hurt, "offers solutions to reduce and unlearn chronic pain. The film follows three chronic pain patients who have spent years searching for answers. Desperate for relief, they enter a new medical program – run by Dr. Howard Schubiner – that focuses on uncovering hidden causes of pain and retraining their brains to switch the pain off." The documentary focuses on PRT as an intervention and discusses psychological aspects of pain.

We have screening window for viewing the documentary that runs from February 21st through March 7th and on March 7th at 6 p.m., we will host a virtual panel discussion with one of the filmmakers and Daniel Lyman, LCSW MPA - Founder/director of the Mind Body Therapy & Coaching Center! During the panel where you can ask them questions as well as learn more about the film and the interventions.

To view the film, register for the panel discussion, and find other resources related to the documentary, please go to the [This Might Hurt film's screening website](#) and enter the password: gcsu2023

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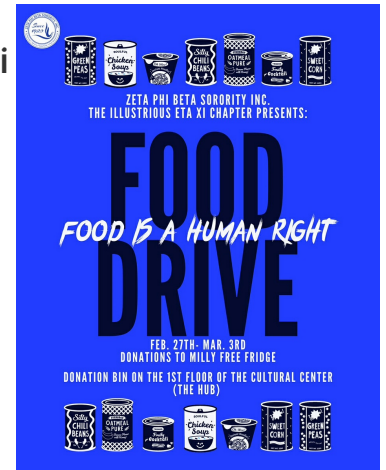
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Finer Womanhood week - Donations for Milly Free Fridge end son Friday 03/03

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday February 28, 2023

For Finer Womanhood week, the Illustrious Eta Xi Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. will be collecting donation ALL week to support Milly Free Fridge. There is a collection bin set up on the first floor of the Hub until Friday when the delivery will be made. If you would like to donate your own items to the Milly Free Fridge location (601 S. Wilkinson St. at Kathie's Tax Service), Take a picture and tag the chapter account @Etaxi1920 !



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<https://www.galiteracycenter.org/grant-opportunities>

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

University Senate : Tuesday February 28, 2023

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

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WGUR's Sounds of the South

Communication, Department of : Tuesday February 28, 2023

WGUR, the student radio station, is bringing back the Sounds of the South Music Festival! Sixteen local Artists, from Milledgeville, Atlanta, and Athens will play at Buffington's, Blackbird, Metroplolis, and Dungeons and Daiquiris from 6pm-12am! Indie Pop Band Hotel Fiction headlines at the Deep Roots parking lot! The event is open container for 21+. WGUR is selling wristbands for the event for \$12 from 10am-2pm in front of A&S every day this week, and tickets are \$15 at the door. For more info and the full lineup, follow [@soundsofthesouth2023](https://www.instagram.com/soundsofthesouth2023) & [WGUR 95.3 on instagram!](https://www.instagram.com/WGUR95.3)



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Order Your GCSU Front License Plate

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday February 28, 2023

Students, staff, faculty, and alums can purchase a front-mounted license plate that will allow them to back into parking spaces and comply with the license plate recognition software.

[Please follow this link to view and select from 4 designs on the Parking Resources web page.](#)

The plate fee is \$30.00 per vehicle and will be ready for pickup in 10 business days at the Parking and Transportation Office, which is located at 330 West Thomas St. A \$15.00 fee will be charged for any replacement plates.

Mounting of the plate is the responsibility of the vehicle owner.

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

Public Safety : Tuesday February 28, 2023

Georgia College will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, March 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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How did you get to college? High School Counseling and Access to College” Facilitated by Senior Sociology students Laynie Derry, Molly Pickrell, and Emily Rezac

American Democracy Project : Tuesday February 28, 2023

Join us in 241 Russell Library for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by Sociology students Laynie Derry, Molly Pickrell, and Emily Rezac on” How did you get to college? High School Counseling and Access to College”

The following background article may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it ahead of time or during the discussion:

["Helping Low Income Students Navigate College" article on nytimes.com.](#)

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: March 8, facilitated by Women’s Center Program Coordinator Melissa Gerrior on “Clothes, Bodies, and Women’s Rights: What Can We Learn from Rihanna?” Selected background article: ["The Politics of Rihanna’s Pregnancy Style" article on nytimes.com](#)



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