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# Announcements Posted Wednesday March 1, 2023

## Presentation and Open Forum: 1st Finalist for Dean of the College of Health Sciences

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday March 1, 2023

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Mélanie Poudevigne, the first finalist for Dean of the College of Health Sciences.

The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room, Russell Library 211, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2023. The finalist will discuss the topic: "The Role of Health Sciences Education in the Context of the Public Liberal Arts".

After you have had the opportunity to meet the finalist, please [evaluate the candidate by completing an online survey](#). The survey will be accessible until 5 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2023.

To request a copy of the finalist's CV, contact [deanie.waddell@gcsu.edu](mailto:deanie.waddell@gcsu.edu).

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# GC Journeys February Newsletter

GC Journeys : Wednesday March 1, 2023

In this month's newsletter, check out stories on:

- [Drs. Speelman, Hunt named Inaugural CbEL Faculty Fellows](#)
- [GCSU Students Lead the Way at the 5th Annual Posters at the Capitol Event](#)
- [Leadership To Host TedxGeorgia College](#)
- [GC Journeys Mini-Grants Support Faculty Projects](#)
- [T. Dallas Smith Visits GCSU](#)
- [GCSU To Celebrate Research Day](#)
- [Apply For GC Journeys Mini-Grants](#)

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# Faculty Recital, "Oh, the Humanity!" Dr. Lovell, piano

Music, Department of : Wednesday March 1, 2023

Tuesday, March 7 At 7:30 p.m., Georgia College & State University presents a collaborative, liberal arts experience in Max Noah Recital Hall. The piano recital, "Oh, the Humanity," will be enhanced by selected readings by two English professors, writer Dr. Kerry Neville and poet Laura Newbern. The performance contains mature and emotionally-challenging themes, as well as adult language. The title was inspired by broadcaster Herbert Morrison's famous radio coverage of the Hindenburg disaster in 1937. It highlights various aspects of the human condition and is a plea to rekindle the humanity in all of us. Great compositions, like Sergei Rachmaninov's "Prelude in B minor" and Franz Schubert's "Piano Sonata in B-flat Major," testify to heartfelt emotions and the cycle of life and death. This concert will also be [livestreamed on the Music Department's Facebook page](#). 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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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# The Department of Continuing and Professional Education is Hiring Student Assistants - Apply by March 10

Continuing & Professional Education : Wednesday March 1, 2023

The Department of Continuing and Professional Education is currently hiring for Spring/Summer 2023.

The Position:



It is a student assistant position for the Department of Continuing and Professional Education. The position includes tasks such as data entry, customer service, registration system reporting, and assisting program coordinators with assorted tasks.

The Timeline:

We are looking to have a couple student assistants hired for April to begin training on our registration system. If you are taking less than 6 credit hours total for the summer, we have availability for you to work up to 40 hrs. We would love for the position to continue into next Fall and Spring if possible.

Applying:

[Apply online on the GCSU careers website](http://www.gcsu.edu/careers). Please apply by Friday, March 10.

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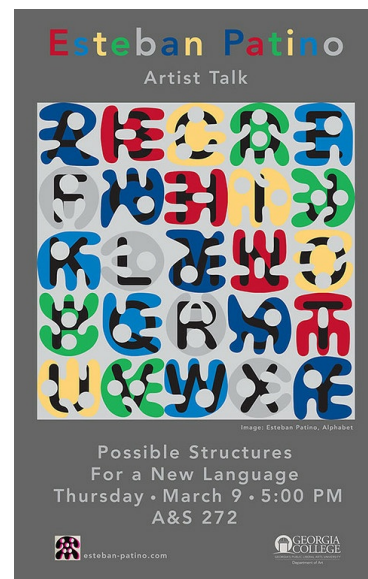
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# Esteban Patino Artist Talk

Art, Department of : Wednesday March 1, 2023

Artist in Residence and current Leland Gallery exhibitor Esteban Patino will be speaking on his process and work on March 9, 5:00-6:00 PM, in A&S 272.

“Aesthetically, each iteration of my language study is distinct: my sculptures are sinuous sentinels, seeking symbolic approximation to atemporality and the possibility of universal shapes; my collages are humanoid bricolages, amorphous inquisitive monsters that portray the complexities of time and human existence; my paintings are deeply intuitive forms that awaken on the canvas, often drawing on the colors and landscapes of my native Colombia. However distinct, these styles are deeply in concert with one another—forming my praxis and pushing to me (re)consider the multifarious nature of words as symbols with infinite idiosyncratic interpretations.”



[Learn more about Esteban Patino and view examples of his art on his website](#)

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# Take the ACHA-NCHA- Enter to Win a \$150 gift basket from Barnes & Noble

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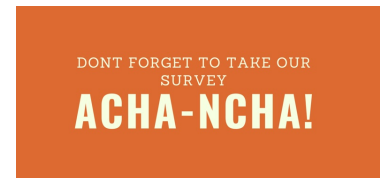
The ACHA-NCHA has arrived in your inbox! We want all students to have a voice and take this health and wellness survey!

We invite all students- any class or year- any major- any Bobcat to participate. Your participation is important and we value your feedback.

Every student that completes a survey will be entered to win a \$150 grand prize gift basket from Barnes & Noble. There are also a number of other Barnes & Noble prizes for students to win!

The survey closes march 8th- don't delay and get it done today. Each student has been sent a unique survey link to participate.

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



Completing the survey will enter you into a chance to win prizes from Barnes & Noble!

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# 2023 - 2025 Staff Council Delegate Voting March 1 - 15, 2023

Staff Council : Wednesday March 1, 2023

The following staff members are running for upcoming Staff Council positions! If you are in Academic Affairs, [follow this link to vote!](#) (UNIFY Login required). Voting opens Wednesday March 1, 2023 and will close at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday March 15, 2023. Once ballots have been received and tallied, your current Staff Council Members will be announced on FrontPage. Take a moment to vote for your Staff Council representatives!



## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS NOMINEES (2 Delegates)

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

[To find out more about Staff Council, visit our website](#)

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# USG's Mental Health Training Opportunities for Employees and Students

Wellness & Recreation : Wednesday March 1, 2023

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

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

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# GCSU's Strategic Plan Town Hall-March 8, 2023

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday March 1, 2023

GCSU has a great IDEEA!

Join committee members and others in-person at noon or virtually at 5:30p.m. 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 12:00-1:00p (Magnolia Ballroom)

or

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 5:30-6:30 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

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



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# Inclusive Excellence Keynotes for Research Day on March 28th!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Wednesday March 1, 2023

Please join us for a special slate of Inclusive Excellence Keynotes on March 28th in advance of Research Day on March 29! These events will serve as a special precursor to Research Day and will emphasize our commitment to inclusive excellence in research on campus and beyond.

TIME	EVENT
11:00 AM	Women's and Gender Studies Symposium Panels All Day (Pat Peterson Museum Education Room, Library)
3:30-4:45 PM	Women's and Gender Studies Keynote: "I Got My Peaches Down in Georgia: Foodways and Sexuality in the U.S. South" Dr. Constance Bailey, Assistant Professor of African American Literature and Folklore at Georgia State University (Peabody Auditorium)
6:00 PM	Saladin Scholars Award Ceremony and Research Day Keynote Address: "Stepping Stones for a Meaningful Career" Dr. Destenie Nock, Assistant Professor of Engineering and Public Policy and Civil and Environmental Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University (Magnolia Ballroom)

Co-Sponsored by The Office of Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE), The Graduate School, The John E. Salstrom Honors College, MURACE, GC Journals, The Graduate School, The Donald H. Brown III Library, and Warren S. Noble  
For more information go to <https://www.gsu.edu/murace/station-research.html>  
To register for the Saladin Scholars Ceremony: <https://research.gsu.edu/RSCE/>

The day's events include Women's and Gender Studies panels, the WGS keynote, "I Got My Peaches Down in Georgia: Foodways and Sexuality in the U.S. South" delivered by Dr. Constance Bailey, Assistant Professor of African American Literature and Folklore at Georgia State University in Peabody Auditorium (3:30-4:45PM) followed by the Saladin Scholars Award Ceremony and Research Day Keynote Address: "Stepping Stones for a Meaningful Career" delivered by Dr. Destenie Nock, Assistant Professor of Engineering and Public Policy and Civil and Environmental Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University from 6:00-7:30pm in Magnolia Ballroom. This event is co-hosted by The John E. Sallstrom Honors College and MURACE.

To attend the Saladin Scholars Award Ceremony Keynote by Dr. Destenie Nock, you will need to pre-register at <https://forms.office.com/r/3kGEPdnSNy> Appetizers will be served and space is limited!

We hope you can join us for these exciting events!

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# Invitation to presentation/open forum with 1st finalist for Executive Director of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday March 1, 2023

All faculty, staff, and students are invited and encouraged to meet the 1st finalist for Executive Director of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at an open forum on Thursday, March 2 from 2-3 p.m. in the President's Conference Room.

The finalist will speak for 15-20 minutes on the following question: "How might you use your strengths to champion the Deal Center as the premiere research and training hub for advancing early language and literacy?" After the presentation, the finalist will respond to audience questions for the remainder of the hour. The forum will also be available by Zoom at the following link:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/96907419178?pwd=TnJ3L3NFVk9TekFrZVRVNFR3QnNJdz09>

Once you have had a chance to meet this finalist, please complete the survey found at:

[https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3Pn3ujkgTQz5lhw](https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3Pn3ujkgTQz5lhw)

The survey will be available until March 13.

The finalist's CV and cover letter are available upon request by contacting Beth Panther at [elizabeth.panther@gcsu.edu](mailto:elizabeth.panther@gcsu.edu).

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# Call for Applications: Digital Humanities Faculty Fellowships

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Wednesday March 1, 2023

The Digital Humanities Collaborative invites faculty to submit applications for fellowships to be awarded for the 2023-24 academic year. Fellowships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be dispersed as professional development funds.



Fellowships provide support for faculty to pursue research or creative work with a digital component. The goal of the fellowships is to increase productivity in innovative digital scholarship.

The deadline to apply is May 19, 2023.

To apply, submit a short curriculum vitae, a brief description of the proposed digital humanities project (500 words maximum), and statements about how the fellowship will advance your research interests and how it will impact your teaching. [Apply using the form on the DHC website.](#)

For more information, contact Elissa Auerbach (elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu), Faculty Coordinator of the Digital Humanities Collaborative.

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# Institution Online Resource (IOR) Inventory Submission Training

University Communications : Wednesday March 1, 2023

To help identify online resources and train employees on the new inventory submission process required by the [Institution Online Resource \(IOR\) Governance Policy](#), that went into effect on January 1, 2023, University Communications is hosting three drop-in, drop-out open office hour sessions to answer questions and to help with the submission process.

We will hold our remaining open training sessions on:

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

For questions or clarification please email [webcomms@gcsu.edu](mailto:webcomms@gcsu.edu).

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# Take the ACHA-NCHA- Enter to Win a \$150 gift basket from Barnes & Noble

Health Promotion, Office of : Wednesday March 1, 2023

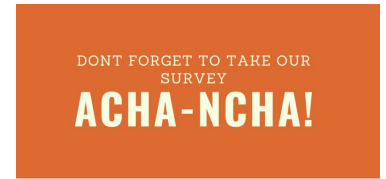
The ACHA-NCHA has arrived in your inbox! We want all students to have a voice and take this health and wellness survey!

We invite all students- any class or year- any major- any Bobcat to participate. Your participation is important and we value your feedback.

Every student that completes a survey will be entered to win a \$150 grand prize gift basket from Barnes & Noble. There are also a number of other Barnes & Noble prizes for students to win!

The survey closes march 8th- don't delay and get it done today. Each student has been sent a unique survey link to participate.

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



Completing the survey will enter you into a chance to win prizes from Barnes & Noble!

**\$150 GIFT BASKET FROM BARNES AND NOBLE AND MUCH MORE**

Check your email starting February 22nd!



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# GC Journeys February Newsletter

GC Journeys : Wednesday March 1, 2023

In this month's newsletter, check out stories on:

- [Hunt, Speelman named Inaugural CbEL Faculty Fellows](#)
- [GCSU Students Lead the Way at the 5th Annual Posters at the Capitol Event](#)
- [Leadership To Host TedxGeorgia College](#)
- [GC Journeys Mini-Grants Support Faculty Projects](#)
- [T. Dallas Smith Visits GCSU](#)
- [GCSU To Celebrate Research Day](#)
- [Apply For GC Journeys Mini-Grants](#)

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# GCSU to host faculty development workshop “Teaching Asia Across the Curriculum & Region”

General Institution : Wednesday March 1, 2023

On Friday, March 31, Georgia College & State University will join faculty and experts from across the University System of Georgia in communicating the importance of understanding Asia and integrating Asian content and issues into courses when appropriate.

“Teaching Asia Across the Curriculum & Region” will present a full day of programming exploring a multi-faceted approach to imparting the importance of Asia, its many countries and peoples and its economic, geopolitical and socio-cultural influence.

[Please see the attached program \(.pdf\)](#) for background on the “Teaching Asia Across the Curriculum & Region” workshop, a list of program sessions and details on registration.

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[Teaching Asia 2023\\_Faculty Development Workshop.pdf](#)



# Woodlands Camp Tabling

Career Center : Wednesday March 1, 2023

Woodlands Camp operates week-long summer camps for junior, middle school, and high school-age students, as well as weekend or week-long retreats for all ages throughout the year in Cleveland, Georgia. This awesome organization will be tabling on campus at the A&S Fountain from 10 AM - 2 PM TODAY! Stop by to learn more about available employment opportunities with Woodlands Camp!



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# March 2023 Newsletter

Career Center : Wednesday March 1, 2023

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



- Spring 2023 All Industry Career & Internship Expo (3/7)
- STEM Industry Night (3/6)
- Creative Industries Fair (3/28)
- 3 in 3 Research Presentation Contest
- GC in DC Internship Program
- Months of Summer Camps Tabling
- 2023 Statewide Law Enforcement Fair (4/7)
- On-Campus Jobs Fair (3/23)
- Disney College Program Information Session (3/1)
- Virtual Workshop Wednesdays
- Milestones Check-In Day (3/21)
- Hot Jobs & Internships

For more information about upcoming events and programs, contact the Career Center via email at [career.center@gcsu.edu](mailto:career.center@gcsu.edu) or give us a call at (478) 445-5384.

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# Dean of the College of Education Presentation and Open Forum--First Candidate--Thursday, March 2, 3:30--Pat Peterson Museum Education Room

College of Education : Wednesday March 1, 2023

The campus community is invited to attend the presentation and open forum of Dr. Diana Cheshire, candidate for the position of Dean of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education. The presentation is Thursday, March 2, 3:30-4:30 in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. Dr. Cheshire is currently Director of the Center for Excellence and Innovation in Teaching, Learning and Distance Education and Professor of Education at the Zucker School of Education at The Citadel.

Dr. Cheshire will speak on the topic: The Role of the College of Education at a Public Liberal Arts University. Following the presentation, Dr. Cheshire will respond to questions from the audience.

Please use this [LINK to submit feedback on this candidate](#). The link will remain open until March 10, one week from the end of the candidate's visit. All survey responses must be submitted by 11:59pm that day.

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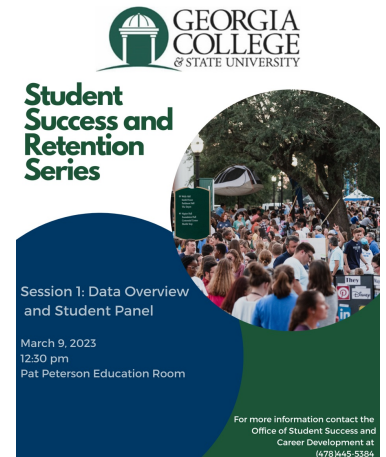
# Student Success and Retention Series - Session 1: Data Overview and Student Panel

Enrollment Management : Wednesday March 1, 2023

The purpose of this series is to identify, advance, and develop goals, strategies, and activities to increase student persistence, retention, and graduation. The information presented will be data driven and interactive, with a focus on information sharing and consensus building.

For more information contact Lauren Easom or Dr. Erin Weston in the Office of Student Success and Career Development at (478)445-5384.

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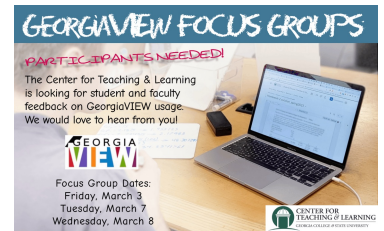
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# GeorgiaVIEW Focus Groups

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday March 1, 2023

In an effort to learn more about the use of GeorgiaVIEW, the Center for Teaching & Learning is asking for students and faculty to share their insights through participation in a focus group. Your feedback is very important and will help us determine whether any changes should be made to meet the needs of GeorgiaVIEW users. Please consider using this [link to register online to participate](#) in one of three available focus groups, scheduled for March 3, March 7, and March 8. The meetings will last less than one hour, and participants will have the option to join the focus group virtually if they would like to. Please reach out to CTL with any questions at [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-2520.



[Register online soon](#), as space is limited. We look forward to hearing from you!

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# Announcements Posted Thursday March 2, 2023

## Call for staff nominations for the Celebration of Excellence Awards

Staff Council : Thursday March 2, 2023

Every April, Georgia College & State University hosts the Celebration of Excellence Awards Ceremony to recognize staff who have shown excellence in their field and dedicated service to the university community. Staff Council is now asking for nominations. [To nominate a staff member or team on campus, please fill out our online form.](#) Below is the list of awards available along with a description of the award.

**- Individual Service Excellence:**

This award recognizes individual staff members who have gone above and beyond in their service to students, colleagues and other Georgia College community members during the last academic year.

**- Outstanding Leadership Award:**

This award recognizes individuals in leadership roles/capacities who have gone above and beyond in their service to students, colleagues and other Georgia College community members during the last academic year.

**- Team Service Excellence:**

This award recognizes teams that have gone above and beyond in their service to students, colleagues and other Georgia College community members during the last academic year.

**- Bobcat Spirit:**

This award recognizes an individual who exemplifies the spirit of Georgia College and everything it signifies. Successful candidates can either bleed blue and green for the university's many sports teams or exude school spirit in the way they exemplify the Liberal Arts Mission - engaging in intellectual, professional, or civic pursuits; taking initiative; answering the call to leadership; and building a better university community for the future.

**- Bobcat Partner Award:**

Not all members of Team Georgia College are employed by the university. This award recognizes a business or organization that, although not a part of Georgia College, helps the campus community achieve its mission and goals as if it were a member of the team. Successful nominations could be for a vendor that does business with Georgia College or an organization that partners with Georgia College departments, on-campus organizations, or initiatives.

**- The Eve Puckett Community Service Award:**

This award recognizes an individual that donates his or her time to on-campus or community volunteer opportunities above and beyond their responsibilities at Georgia College.

Nominations must be submitted to Staff Council no later than March 15, 2023. If you have any questions about the nomination process, please email [staff\\_council@gcsu.edu](mailto:staff_council@gcsu.edu).

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# Truman Scholar Finalist Colin Hall

Government & Sociology, Department of : Thursday March 2, 2023

The Truman Foundation recently released their list of finalists for the prestigious Truman Scholars program. GCSU student Colin Hall (junior, political science) was named as one of those finalists. Colin is among a total of five finalists selected from the State of Georgia, with only three Georgia universities represented: GCSU, Georgia Tech, and Morehouse.



Colin will be interviewed by Truman's regional review panel on March 17 at Georgia Tech. The final decision should be available in April.

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# The (Belated) February 2023 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday March 2, 2023

Please see the [February 2023 CTL Newsletter](#) for more information on:

- Spotighting Four Recipients of Thank-a-Teacher Acknowledgements: Dr. Tsu-Ming Chiang, Dr. Brooke Conaway, Dr. Diane Gregg, and Dr. Damian Francis
- News from the CTL - Transform Your Learning Spaces!; Peer Feedback on Teaching (Part II); Tea, Treats, and Teaching; Reimagining Higher Ed with Dr. Cynthia Alby; Landmark GCSU Faculty & Teaching Staff Learning Event: Designing Your Online Course (DYOC) & Improving Your Online Course (IYOC)
- Upcoming CTL Workshops
- GeorgiaVIEW Updates
- Celebrating Black History Month!
- ChatGPT Workshops Hosted By Newell Visiting Scholar, Dr. James McGrath
- News from the Library
- News from IT

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# STEM Industry Night

Career Center : Thursday March 2, 2023

Join us for our annual STEM Industry Night on Monday, March 6th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. Meet and network with recruiting employers looking to recruit science and math students for jobs, internships, and other experiences. In addition to networking with employers, hear from industry professionals who will provide information about possible career paths, industry trends, and professional advice.



Registration for this event is strongly encouraged. Hors d'oeuvres provided.

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

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# Teach in Italy with Kennesaw State: Summer, 2024

International Education Center : Thursday March 2, 2023

Full-time GCSU faculty are invited to apply to teach in [beautiful and historic Montepulciano \(Tuscany\) Italy](#) next summer, 2024. Kennesaw State University oversees this USG consortial study abroad program composed of two separate five-week sessions. Session I: May 16 - June 20, 2024. Session II: June 17 - August 1, 2024. Courses from a wide variety of disciplines are offered, with faculty generally teaching one lower-level core and one upper-level course. To apply, complete and submit the attached GCSU application, plus two draft syllabi by March 17 to the International Education Center. The completion by March 22 of the [online KSU application](#) is also required. More information? Contact the International Education Center (478-445-4789) or [visit the KSU webpage](#).

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[GC Application for 2024 Montepulciano Program.pdf](#)

# Tote-ally Tie-Dye Event

Student Engagement, Office of : Thursday March 2, 2023

Come tie-dye tote bags and scrunchies with Campus Activities Board while supplies last. This event will take place in Chappell Hall Room 113 due to weather.



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# Springfest - Bobcat Marketplace

Student Life, Office of : Thursday March 2, 2023

Organizations and offices that would like to meet with incoming /prospective students will have an opportunity during Bobcat Marketplace at Springfest on Saturday, March 4. Please [complete the online registration form](#). Don't miss out on an opportunity to meet and greet over 500 incoming/prospective students. This year's Springfest will be the largest that GCSU has ever seen with over 1,100 individuals registered to attend.

Please register before 12 p.m. on Friday, March 3.

Be aware that no electricity will be provided. Organizations are encouraged to only bring electronics that have the capability of being powered off batteries.

Marketplace check-in will start at 11 a.m. The actual Marketplace is scheduled from noon until 3 p.m.; however, depending on when students are released from their sessions, they may start arriving a little earlier or later. Each organization is encouraged to bring its own self-standing tent (not to exceed 10'x10'). A limited number of chairs will also be provided, and it is encouraged that groups bring their own chairs.

Bobcat Marketplace does not end until 3 p.m., so please plan for representatives of your organization to stay until the end.

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# All Industry Career & Internship Expo

Career Center : Thursday March 2, 2023

The [All Industry Career & Internship Expo](#) is the campus networking event of the semester. Happening March 7, 2023 from 11 AM - 2 PM in Centennial Center, get a head start on your search! Attend to increase your professional network, explore career paths, and find full-time job and internship opportunities.

Talk with 50+ employers from diverse industries; 60% of which will be hiring all majors.

This is your chance to impress and discover where your interests can take you.

-Research attending employers on the [Expo page on the Handshake website](#).

-Résumés required. Bring plenty of copies with you.

-Professional dress required. Not sure what to wear? We can help!

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GEORGIA COLLEGE'S SPRING 2023  
**ALL INDUSTRY CAREER & INTERNSHIP EXPO**  
Tuesday, March 7  
11 AM - 2 PM  
Centennial Center

Attend to increase your professional network, explore career paths, and find full-time job and internship opportunities.  
This is your chance to impress and discover where your interests can take you.

- Research attending employers in Handshake
- Résumés required
- Bring plenty of copies with you
- Professional dress required
- Not sure what to wear? We can help!

OVER 50+ ATTENDING EMPLOYERS  
ALL MAJORS ARE WELCOME

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# Landmark GCSU Faculty & Teaching Staff Learning Event: Designing Your Online Course (DYOC) & Improving Your Online Course (IYOC)

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday March 2, 2023

Are you teaching online this summer and need support developing your course for the first time or improving upon an already-developed course? If so, the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is excited to announce the launch of two (2) new courses, Designing Your Online Course (DYOC) and Improving Your Online Course (IYOC), offered through Quality Matters (QM) for the first time ever at GCSU!

Held in CTL's Learning Space, hosted by CTL and facilitated by Simeco Vinson, Ph.D., completing either of these face-to-face courses leads to a QM certification. And we have designed a schedule for these courses that may fit your varying teaching schedules.

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

The DYOC & IYOC will be offered over two (2) days for three (3) hours each session from 10 am to 1 pm. Here are the dates:

- DYOC - March 20 & 22 OR March 21 & 23
- IYOC - March 27 & 29 OR March 28 & 30

You must complete both three (3) hour segments to receive your QM certification.

I hope you can join us for the launch of this landmark GCSU learning event!

Spaces are limited, so register today using this information:

1. Login to the [MyQM portal](#).

Note: You must have a GCSU or USG QM account to register for either of these workshops. If you haven't already, you can create a QM account by visiting [MyQM portal](#) and selecting "No, I am new here," which will allow you to register for this workshop and connect you with other QM workshops and resources. Once you have created an account, you can find and register for these and other QM courses in your QM portal.

2. Navigate to select the "Workshop - Register" menu

3. Select the "Dedicated Training" link
4. Locate the correct session, "Designing Your Online Course (DYOC)," Course Code: 032023\_INDDYOC\_157078\_Board o-27278 or "Improving Your Online Course (IYOC)," Course Code: 032723\_INDIYOC\_157078\_Board o-27279
5. Select the "Register" link and follow the steps to register

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# Transform Your Learning Spaces!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday March 2, 2023

We're starting an Active Learning faculty cohort of GCSU faculty from all across campus who will complete a series of active learning courses to explore how to apply active learning strategies with students in your courses.

Active learning is an approach to instruction that enables students to become engaged in the course content and collaborate with others to solve and connect new and old information. This approach promotes higher-order thinking skills, increases motivation, and enables students to apply and transfer knowledge. This course exposes you to educational principles, instructional materials, technology, and learning spaces to help you best utilize active learning.

If you are interested in being among the first to participate in this faculty cohort learning opportunity, please attend our cohort recruiting session on March 10th at 11 am in CTL Learning Space, room 376, on the 3rd floor of the library.

Pop in for a quick informational faculty cohort start-up conversation and enjoy some popcorn!

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# Announcements Posted Friday March 3, 2023

## IMERYS geology team takes time to work with ceramic art students in Sandersville, GA.

Art, Department of : Friday March 3, 2023

IMERYS geology team takes time to work with ceramic art students in Sandersville, GA.

This week GCSU students explored the site of our prime clay mineral in one of IMERYS' active kaolin mines. Kaolin is our primary clay for creating the porcelain and glazes that allows for students' art and ideas to come to life. Thanks to Laura Holly Mock and the invitation, IMERYS generously donated the time of two of their geologists and two of their ceramic engineers to guide the students through one of their processing plants and clay mines. Students gained knowledge of IMERYS' worldwide product reach and their commitment to environmental reclamation in Georgia.

As the students geared up and stepped foot on the giant kaolinite bed, some 70 feet below the road, they had one of those a-ha moments when they saw – first-hand- the strata of earth minerals. The experience combined with the knowledge that the very same clay mineral underfoot was formed 70 million years ago put their artist material for pottery into perspective.

This excursion combined with images of our clays from Dr. Kalina Manolov's expert microscopic lens created a good circle of experiential learning that combines art in the making and science. A typical ceramics class at GCSU is always a fabulous mix of our majors including ART, PALS, Psychology, Department of World Languages, Environmental Science, Business, and Nursing – it's evident here that liberal arts is what we do best!



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# Continuing & Professional Education: March Newsletter

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday March 3, 2023

Read all about what Continuing and Professional Education has created lately in our [March Online Newsletter](#). Highlights include Kids' U Spring Break, Summer Camps website, Foraging With Friends, Social Dance, ServSafe, and more!



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# WGUR partners with city to present live music festival tonight in Downtown Milledgeville

University Communications : Friday March 3, 2023

WGUR 95.3 FM, Georgia College & State University's student-run radio station, presents a multistage music festival tonight in downtown Milledgeville.

WGUR's student staff partnered with the City of Milledgeville's Main Street Downtown Development Authority to organize Sounds of the South during tonight's First Friday celebration. The festival includes 17 bands playing four stages in downtown businesses, with a headliner stage setup under the Deep Roots mural, adjacent to the Milledgeville Post Office.



GCSU students created the Sounds of the South festival to present area musicians to an audience of fellow students and local community members. This year's festival continues the tradition of donating proceeds to a local charity. Student organizers selected the Milly Free Fridge as the beneficiary of tonight's festival.

You can learn more about the festival and see a schedule of performances and venues on [WGUR 95.3 FM's Facebook page](#) or follow [@soundsofthesouth2023](#) to see the action on [WGUR's Instagram](#).

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# Inclusive programming earns College of Business and Technology national recognition

College of Business & Technology : Friday March 3, 2023

The J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology's efforts to build a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion have earned national recognition.

INSIGHT Into Diversity, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education, awarded the CoBT its 2023 Inspiring Programs in Business Award. The award recognizes programs and initiatives that promote diversity, equity and inclusion in business schools around the nation.

INSIGHT will profile CoBT initiatives like the Minority Youth in Business and GC Women in Technology in its April issue.

"I am very pleased that we have received national distinction that affirms our values on the national stage," said Dr. Micheal Stratton, dean of CoBT. "So many individuals and departments across both the CoBT and GCSU are building and sustaining a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion."

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# Parking Advisory: Sallie Davis House

Parking & Transportation : Friday March 3, 2023

Several spaces in the Sallie Davis House/Centennial Center parking lot will be blocked off on Monday, March 6 for maintenance.

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# Schedule an In-Person Financial Consultation with Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) - Tom Smith on Campus 03/15/2023

Human Resources, Office of : Friday March 3, 2023

Tom Smith, Financial Advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations on Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

These consultations will take place in Kilpatrick Hall, Conference Room #221; Tom will have availability from 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM in 45 minute increments, which means availability will be limited and it is advised that you reserve your time ASAP.

[Please follow this link to register for an in-person financial consultation with Tom Smith, Corebridge Financial.](#)

Additional on-campus opportunities to meet with Tom will be announced as the semester progresses; please monitor FrontPage for additional dates, times, and locations. Should the remaining availability not work with your personal schedule on March 15th, you may contact Tom directly to explore other options for meeting:

Tom Smith

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These meetings are available to any active employee who:

- Is currently contributing to ORP as their mandatory retirement vendor and has elected Corebridge to manage some/all of their contributions
- Is currently contributing to a 403(b) and/or 457(b) and has elected Corebridge to manage some/all of their contributions for these accounts
- Is interested in opening and contributing to a 403(b) and/or 457(b) and would like to consult with Corebridge about managing some/all of their contributions

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# First Friday: Sounds of the South

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Friday March 3, 2023

This First Friday, there will be plenty of entertainment for all age groups in downtown Milledgeville!



March's First Friday presented by Five Star Automotive Group will host The Dave Matthews Tribute Band & The Junior Board Jamboree FREE for the community from 6-8pm all taking place in the Deep Roots main stage parking lot. A community art project by Mattie Thompson, senior GCSU student, and even a dunk tank will be just a few interactive activities provided for this First Friday Event.

- Sounds of the South Music Festival will be back in full swing from 6-10pm in the restaurants and on the main concert stage from 10pm-12am. Tickets will be needed for the Sounds of The South music festival. [Learn more on WGUR 95.3 FM's Facebook page.](#)
- Annie Lou's will be selling carnival style food out of their food trailer and over 15 nonprofit and First Friday sponsors will be providing information and activities for the kids.
- The Milly Market Farmer's Market will gear up at The Pavilion (222 E. Hancock St.) in downtown Milledgeville from 4-7pm.
- [Allied Arts](#) will have an opening reception and art sale from 6-8pm.

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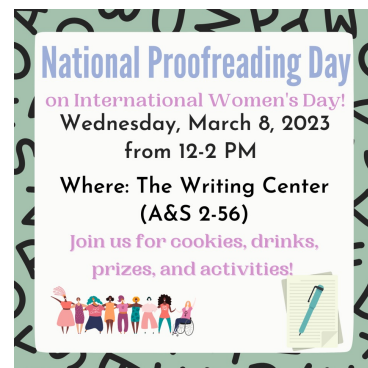
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[First Friday Lineup and Market Information.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday March 6, 2023

## National Proofreading Day!

English, Department of : Monday March 6, 2023

The Writing Center will be celebrating National Proofreading Day on March 8th from 12pm-2pm! Proofreading is an opportunity to slow down and edit work after the initial effort has been put in. To reflect this, the writing center will have some relaxing activities and yummy treats available to students who stop by A&S 2-56A. In addition to brownies and cookies, there will be activities such as wordsearches, coloring pages, bracelet crafting, and a photo area celebrating International Women's Day!



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# Faculty and Staff Donor Spotlight - Dr. Joy Godin

University Advancement : Monday March 6, 2023

Georgia College & State University is home to almost 900 faculty and staff members where acts of philanthropy are evident across campus. Our faculty and staff are giving back to our students, programs, and mission in incredible ways. From our professors and campus leaders, to coaches and facilities crew, to admin and student support staff, we can't thank you enough for your generous contributions in supporting GC programs, scholarships, and organizations across campus! Please read through our amazing donor spotlight below and stay tuned for more!



Meet Dr. Joy Godin, Associate Professor of Information Systems and WebMBA Coordinator! Joy has worked at GC for 11 years and has been a donor for 13! Joy received a Master of Management Information Systems from Georgia College in 1998.

**-WHY do you give back to Georgia College?**

As an alumni and now faculty, I like to give back to Georgia College to help support the students and programs we offer.

**-What fund, department, or program do you donate to?**

My husband, Fred, who is a Systems Analyst in Enterprise Applications, and I donate to the Information Systems and Computer Science Department, Grace Hopper, Information Technology Department, and to the GC Dance Minor program. I also have an endowed scholarship in my name and both my parents, who also worked for Georgia College, have scholarships in their names. So each year my parents and I get the opportunity to help students by awarding them scholarship money.

**-What makes Georgia College a special place?**

Georgia College is special because it is a small liberal arts college that provides students with a wide variety of transformative experiences. Students and faculty form relationships that you do not see in other larger universities. I feel fortunate to work with so many bright students who I know will go out and make a difference in the world after leaving Georgia College.

On April 13th at 4 p.m. all faculty and staff donors will be celebrated at a reception hosted by President Cox outside the University Advancement office (The Depot). More details to follow!

Did you know you can enroll in payroll deduction and designate your gift to anywhere on campus using this simple [online form?](#)

Donors who qualify for President's Society level, give \$1,000 annually or \$83/month through payroll deduction.

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#### **ATTACHMENT**

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**FacStaff Donor Stories Banner PDF\_0.pdf**

# Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Tuesday, Mar. 7

Public Safety : Monday March 6, 2023

Georgia College will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Tuesday, March 7, 2023. This test is scheduled for once a month, 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 Rescheduled for later in 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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# Coyote Logistics Tabling in Atkinson TODAY!

Career Center : Monday March 6, 2023

[Coyote Logistics](#) will be tabling on the first floor of Atkinson TODAY from 9 - 11 am and 1 - 3 pm. Founded in 2006, Coyote Logistics, a UPS company, is a leading global transportation and logistics service provider, responsible for coordinating and moving goods bought and consumed every day.



Coyote Logistics is hiring for multiple full-time roles, including [Business Development Representatives](#) and [Carrier Sales Representatives](#) for their Atlanta office. Stop by Coyote Logistics's table today to connect with a recruiter and learn more about these opportunities!

If you have any questions, please email the Career Center at [career.center@gcsu.edu](mailto:career.center@gcsu.edu) or give us a call at (478) 445-5384.

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# Nonprofit Leadership Student Association Assists with Local Project

Government & Sociology, Department of : Monday March 6, 2023

GCSU students have been working with Life Enrichment Center on various aspects of development of their new Urban Arts Village. Recently, these students were featured in a news story covering the project. [Read the story "LEC continues development for Urban Arts Village" on the Baldwin Bulletin website.](#)

The article features political science and public health double major, Justin Harned, who serves as president of the GCSU Nonprofit Leadership Student Association. Dr. Kelley Ditzel, director of the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance undergraduate certificate commented, "Students worked with Life Enrichment Center to create an implementation plan for the newly operating 'Coffee for a Cause' Coffee Truck and are now writing a grant proposal for funding to support the Village Arts Center. This nonprofit partnership enables students to apply learning real-time and increases the capacity of an incredible nonprofit organization serving adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities in Baldwin County. This exemplifies the tangible, hard and soft, skills students gain as part of the Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) Certificate Program here at Georgia College."

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

Women's Center : Monday March 6, 2023

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

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# Research Day Panel | Research and Creative Activities as Effective Pedagogy

Grants & Sponsored Projects, Office of : Monday March 6, 2023

Join the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects on Research Day--Wednesday, March 29--to participate in a conversation concerning the importance of undergraduate research at Georgia College & State University.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Research Day Panel Poster.pdf](#)

# Makers and Growers -- Sign up for the Farmer & Artisan Market!

Student Engagement, Office of : Monday March 6, 2023

On March 28 from 4pm-6pm, Georgia College & State University will host the Farmer & Artisan Market on Front Campus. If you are a maker or grower, sign up as a vendor!

Vendor registration ends Tuesday, March 21 -- [Please follow this link to register online.](#)

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ATTENTION: MAKERS AND GROWERS!

  
**Farmer & Artisan Market**

TUESDAY MARCH 28 4PM-6PM  
SIGN UP AS A VENDOR BY MARCH 21!

# Invitation to presentation/open forum with 2nd finalist for Executive Director of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Monday March 6, 2023

All faculty, staff, and students are invited and encouraged to meet the 2nd finalist for Executive Director of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy at an open forum on Tuesday, March 7 from 2-3 p.m. in Maple A of the Student Activities Center.

The finalist will speak for 15-20 minutes on the following question: "How might you use your strengths to champion the Deal Center as the premier research and training hub for advancing early language and literacy?" After the presentation, the finalist will respond to audience questions for the remainder of the hour. The forum will also be available by Zoom at the following link:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/92242511737?pwd=dXNmRXRzU2ZRYUU3NWMwUmQybVhRZz09>

Once you have had a chance to meet this finalist, please complete the survey found at:

[https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6mA3wKgleOsmalm](https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6mA3wKgleOsmalm)

The survey will be available until March 13.

The finalist's CV and cover letter are available upon request by contacting Beth Panther at [elizabeth.panther@gcsu.edu](mailto:elizabeth.panther@gcsu.edu).

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# 145 Undergraduate Research Day Projects Accepted!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday March 6, 2023

MURACE congratulates the 145 undergraduate oral presentations, poster projects, and performances that were accepted for the inaugural Research Day showcase on March 29th!

This number represents the amazing commitment of 277 individual student presenters and their 58 mentors across the university. Thank you for your commitment to undergraduate research across the campus.



Stay tuned for the full schedule of sessions, project titles, and list of student presenters!

If you would still like to submit a proposal, the Women's and Gender Studies stream at Research Day is still open until March 7th. Please [submit a proposal on the Research Day webpage](#) and join in the celebration!

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

# Jazz Band Concert: "Contemporary Jazz"

Music, Department of : Monday March 6, 2023

Thursday and Friday, March 9-10 Dr. Cliff Towner and Georgia College & State University's Jazz Band will perform a "Contemporary Jazz" concert at 7:30 p.m. March 9-10 in Russell Auditorium. If you like a funky sound, you'll love the line-up of 10 upbeat compositions from a variety of jazz styles and artists of the last 25 years. Songs like "Sing Sang Sung" by Gordon Goodwin, "Off the Hook" by Jeff Jarvis and "Liberty City" by Jaco Pastorius will be featured, as well as three compositions by saxophonist Jeff Coffin of Nashville, who was recently nominated for a Grammy Award. This concert will also be [livestreamed on the Music Department's Facebook page](#). 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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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## ATTACHMENT

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[Jazz Band Program 3.9. and 3.10.2023.pdf](#)

# SheSpeaks

Women's Center : Monday March 6, 2023

Join the Women's Center in celebrating International Women's Day! On Wednesday, March 8th from 5-7 p.m. we will be hosting our 2nd annual She Speaks event in A&S Auditorium. She Speaks is a TedEd (unaffiliated) style event where women faculty and staff who were nominated by students are given the stage to speak on their passions. This year's speakers include:

- Kristina Dandy
- Christine Amezquita
- Marie Puckett
- Susan Spencer
- Morgan Tickerhoof
- Jennifer Flaherty
- Nadirah Mayweather
- Ashley Copeland

Following the event, there will be a reception from 7-8 p.m. at the Ina Dillard Russell Library.

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# Lavender Graduation 2023 - You're Invited!

LGBTQ+ Programs : Monday March 6, 2023

[LGBTQ+ graduates and those who support them are invited to attend the 12th Annual Lavender Graduation at Georgia College.](#)

Lavender Graduation 2023 will take place on April 28th from 4-6 p.m. Location will be messaged upon confirmation of registration.

Lavender Graduation serves to celebrate graduating LGBTQ+ students and allies for their strength and persistence in the face of adversity, as well as their achievements and contributions to the university. Participating students (undergraduate and graduate) will receive a certificate and lavender cords. They will also have the opportunity to personally thank an individual who has helped them through their college career.

The 2023 Lavender Graduation is for anyone graduating in 2023 - if you are graduating at another point in 2023, please feel free to participate in this ceremony as we only have a Spring ceremony at this time. Additionally, if you are a graduate who is unable to attend the ceremony, please also feel free to register to get your lavender cords and be recognized for your achievements!

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

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# Make your voice heard! Take the library survey.

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Monday March 6, 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 this [link to the survey](#) or the attached QR code to start the survey.



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 [LibQUAL survey about webpage](#).

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](mailto:ask@gcsu.libanswers.com).

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# Coyote Logistics Tabling in Atkinson TODAY!

Career Center : Monday March 6, 2023

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If you have any questions, please email the Career Center at [career.center@gcsu.edu](mailto:career.center@gcsu.edu) or give us a call at (478) 445-5384.

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# Celebration of Excellence – Inclusive Excellence Awards

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday March 6, 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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# Information Technology – Open Labs to assist in transition from Webex to Microsoft Teams

Information Technology : Monday March 6, 2023

As a reminder, our campus is phasing out the use of WebEx by 6/1/2023. The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) and Information Technology (IT) encourage you to attend 1 of 4 upcoming open labs to 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. Each in-person session will be held on the following days and times:

Wednesday, 3/22/2023, 2 - 4 pm, Library, room 376

Thursday, 3/23/2023, 10 am – 12 pm, Kilpatrick, room 221 (NOTE ROOM CHANGE)

Mon, 4/10/2023, 9 - 11 am, Library, room 376

Tues, 4/11/2023, 2 - 4 pm, Library, room 376

We are also working with the academic colleges to schedule training or attend their regular monthly meetings. Check out these [video tutorials](#) on Microsoft Teams as an additional resource. We look forward to working with you!

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday March 7, 2023

## Sociology Students Lead Times Talk

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday March 7, 2023

On Wednesday, March 1st, GC Times Talk was facilitated by Sociology senior capstone students Laynie Derry, Molly Pickrell, and Emily Rezac on the topic, "How Did You Get to College? High School Counseling and Access to College."



The discussion included sharing information about their own capstone research project on the college counseling experiences of local high school students as well as discussion of the program featured in their selected article, [Helping Low Income Students Navigate College](#). Laynie, Emily, and Molly are working on this capstone under the supervision of sociology faculty member Stephanie McClure.

About the program:

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

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# Times Talk March 8, noon-12:50 pm Library 241, “Clothes, Bodies, and Women’s Rights: What Can We Learn from Rihanna?” Facilitated by Melissa Gerrior, Program Coordinator GC Women's Center

American Democracy Project : Tuesday March 7, 2023

Join us this Wednesday at noon in 241 Russell Library for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by GC Women’s Center Program Coordinator Melissa Gerrior on “Clothes, Bodies, and Women’s Rights: What Can We Learn from Rihanna?”



The following background article may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it ahead of time or during the discussion: ["The Politics of Rihanna’s Pregnancy Style" article on nytimes.com](#)

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Next Times Talk March 22 facilitated by Sociology Seniors Cameron Cheely & Erin Smith On “Why did you choose Georgia College?”

Selected Article: ["Colleges Recruit at Richer, Whiter High Schools"](#)

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# Bobcat Business Builder Bootcamp Prepares Students to Pitch to Investors

College of Business & Technology : Tuesday March 7, 2023

In the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship's inaugural Bobcat Business Builder Bootcamp (B-Quad for short) Ward Risvold, Lecturer of Business Communications, took 10 aspiring student entrepreneurs and gave them a crash course in how to put together a business plan and a pitch that is good enough to get an investor to read it. From there, Hasitha Mahabaduge, Associate Professor of Physics, took our students on a tour to a campus laboratory to show them how to design and build a prototype with the technology available to them on campus, such as 3D printers.



Later this month, the Center will give these and all other GCSU students a chance to earn real money in our Venture Capital Challenge (VC-Squared). There, students will have 5 minutes to deliver their best investment pitch to our panel of judges, who will then have 5 minutes to grill these entrepreneurs Shark Tank style to see who we'll fund.

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# Visiting artist Esteban Patino on campus for opening reception today

Art, Department of : Tuesday March 7, 2023

The exhibit "Possible Structures For a New Language" is on display in the Leland Gallery in Ennis Hall.

A reception for the exhibition will be held in Leland Gallery on March 7, 2023 from 5-6pm. The artist, Esteban Patino, will be present and available for questions.



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# Accepting Nominations for 2023 Alumni Awards

University Advancement : Tuesday March 7, 2023

The Alumni Association helps preserve the legacy of GCSU by honoring alumni and friends with seven different awards. The distinguished honorees represent just a few of the many alumni who contribute in numerous ways to their fellow alumni, to the university, to their communities, and to their professions. Please visit the [Alumni Awards website](#) to learn more about the requirements for each award and to nominate a deserving alum. Nominations due by June 15th!

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# Spring Walking Challenge- Earn 2,000 points!

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 7, 2023

Join the USG step challenge today!

[The Postcard Perfect Trek Step Challenge \(.pdf\)](#) is March 13–April 23

Go to Social>Challenges

Get ready for some healthy competition and earn 2,000 points with the next virtual step challenge.\* As you and your team members increase your steps, you'll discover breathtaking natural scenery. The winning institution will take home the Traveling Trophy! Scroll down for additional challenge details.

Join the Postcard Perfect Trek Step Challenge!

- [Sign in or register your USG Well-being account at ourwellbeing.usg.edu > Social > Challenges.](#)
- Connect an activity tracker to your app to make it easier to track and get credit for all your hard-earned steps. If you don't have access to an activity tracker, you can also use an app on your smartphone or manually enter your steps.
- Employees and spouses enrolled in a USG healthcare plan can earn 2,000 points for tracking steps each week of the challenge.\*

Dates

- This challenge starts on March 13 at 12 a.m. and ends on April 23 at 11:59 p.m.
- You can join your team at any time during the challenge but be sure to stick around to the end! If you drop out, you won't be able to rejoin the fun. The deadline to switch teams is March 27.
- The last chance to upload your steps is April 24 at 11:59 p.m. Steps uploaded after this date won't be counted in the final results. Try uploading daily—it's more fun!

Teams

- Teams can have up to 10 participants and all team participants must be from the same USG institution that they belong to.

Scores

- Team scores are based on total team steps.
- The more steps your team gets, the better your score. To contribute to your team score,

upload steps from a fitness tracker or app.

- You can get credit for a maximum of 30,000 steps per day (so aim high)!
- To qualify for the Traveling Trophy, at least 40% of the institution's eligible population must be enrolled on the USG Well-being platform and the institution must have at least 4% of eligible population or 25 participants enrolled in the challenge (whichever is greater).

## Good to Know

- The Postcard Perfect Trek Step Challenge is a motivational metaphor. You are unlocking virtual destinations based on the number of steps you take in your activities.

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# GC Thirst for Knowledge: Paddle Down the Oconee: RESCHEDULED

Academic Outreach : Tuesday March 7, 2023

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. TENTATIVE NEW DATE IS APRIL 15, 2023. CHECK FRONTPAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION SOON.

Students are invited to join Academic Outreach, the Aquatic Sciences Center and the Outdoor Center as we learn about water quality, clean-up a bit and enjoy a relaxing paddle down the Oconee River Friday, March 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.!



Cost is \$10 per person and will include boat rental, gear and light snacks. you need only bring additional snacks, water bottle, change of clothes, Closed-toe heeled shoes, bug spray, and sunscreen.

We will look at the Dissolved Oxygen, pH, temperature and conductivity of the River at the Greenway where we will put our canoes in, a midway stop at a sandbar and when we pull our boats out at the Central State Boat Ramp. Each canoe will have a trashbag and as we paddle we can collect a a little trash if we see it. Spaces are limited to 11 participants for paddling and a [waiver of liability](#) is required

Everyone: If you are not interested in paddling, but want to help with a clean-up and learn more about water quality, we will have tables of activities and information at the Greenway from 9:00a - 12:00p. Stop by for a little while and learn more!

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

To learn more and pay, contact Ruth Eilers at [ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu](mailto:ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu) or Dr. Sam Mutiti at [samuel.mutiti@gcsu.edu](mailto:samuel.mutiti@gcsu.edu)

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# Join Our Team

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Tuesday March 7, 2023

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy is searching for three new members to add to our small but mighty team: Early Language Professional Development Specialist, Research Associate, and Early Literacy Professional Development Specialist. We would appreciate your help to announce the position; please feel free to forward this to your colleagues. Interested applicants may apply on the [Deal Center website's Join Our Team page](#) or by visiting [Georgia College's Employment Opportunities page](#).



The Early Language Professional Development Specialist will develop a statewide professional development program in early language and literacy brain development for childcare center directors, caregivers, and teachers of children birth to preschool. The Professional Development Specialist will serve as the Center's expert on the unique needs of infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their teachers and caregivers.

The Research Associate will design and conduct program evaluations, specifically managing, collecting, and analyzing educational data. The Research Associate will provide technical support in managing contracts and communication with external researchers engaged to provide research background, evaluation proposals, or evaluation services for models in development or implementation. The Research Associate will collaborate with Deal Center colleagues, university faculty, state agency administrators, school system administrators, and non-profits that are seeking to advance literacy to plan and conduct research studies. The Research Associate will seek external funding for the Center's research activities.

The Early Literacy Professional Development Specialist will develop a statewide professional development program in early language and literacy for teachers of children kindergarten to third grade, literacy coaches, principals, superintendents, and other school leaders. The Professional Development Specialist will collaborate with the GA DOE, RESA, school systems, USG teacher preparation programs, and other professional development providers offering support in literacy along with community partners to explore ways to provide literacy enrichment for children K - 3rd grade.

Please visit [the Deal Center website](#) to learn more.

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# Georgia College & State University Students Recognized at Annual Meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Tuesday March 7, 2023

Georgia College & State University hosted the 100th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science March 3-4. Nearly 250 attendees from over 20 state colleges and universities enjoyed approximately 150 oral and poster presentations. Nearly 50 GCSU undergraduates were able to present their research thanks to the generous support of MURACE. Another dozen graduate students from our institution also presented their research. The Academy recognized GCSU students' research with a number of awards. Morgan Thompson (Dr. Dominic DeSantis mentor) won the Best Graduate Student Oral Presentation in the Biological Sciences. Joseph Pabian & Lauren Ernst-Fortin and Meredith Robertson & Trenholm Fahy (Dr. Laurie Peebles and Dr. Stephanie Jett mentors) won the Best Undergraduate Oral Presentations in Psychological Sciences. John Powers (Dr. Dominic DeSantis mentor) won Best Undergraduate Poster in Biological Sciences. Lucy Beck (Dr. Al Mead mentor) won Best Graduate Poster in Earth Sciences. Heather Vincent (Dr. Kasey Karen mentor) won Best Undergraduate Poster in Biomedical Sciences and Jinha Kim & Cooper Williams (Dr. Daniel Burt mentor) won Best Undergraduate Poster in Science Education. Congratulations to all for their excellent achievements!

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# Upcoming Training: Work Smarter Not Harder. Become a Time Management

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 7, 2023

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Wednesday, March 8th from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Please see the link below to register and the description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us!

Training Topic: Work Smarter Not Harder. Become a Time Management

March 8th, 2023, 10:00 am - 11:00 am EST

Managing your own health and energy is an essential part of living a happy and healthy life. Many people become more concerned about meeting other people's needs and expectations and end up neglecting their own.

People also believe that their mental wellbeing should only be addressed when they are struggling, however, constantly checking in with our mental wellbeing helps us to manage difficult times in the future and can reduce our risk of prolonged physical health problems. This empowering training will help you to understand how to optimize levels of mental health as well as gain coping strategies for dealing with adversity in a constructive way, developing structured mechanisms for building better mental health.

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

- Learning how to optimize levels of mental health.
- Identifying ways to manage adversity and change.
- Learning practical stress management strategies.
- Develop structured mechanisms for building better mental health.

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

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# Reminder! Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award

The Graduate School : Tuesday March 7, 2023

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 webpage](#) for the criteria and online nomination form.

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

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[OGA Award Flyer.pdf](#)

# NEW LINK: GCSU's Strategic Plan Town Hall-March 8, 2023

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday March 7, 2023

GCSU has a great IDEEA!

Join committee members and others in-person at noon or virtually at 5:30p.m. 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 12:00-1:00p (Magnolia Ballroom)

or

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 5:30-6:30 via ZOOM

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

One tap mobile:

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Meeting URL:

[https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91633174332?  
pwd=Njg3eVpDOVU3eWE3VnVlc2hiT0NaQT09&from=addon](https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91633174332?pwd=Njg3eVpDOVU3eWE3VnVlc2hiT0NaQT09&from=addon)

Meeting ID:

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Passcode:

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

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday March 8, 2023

## Auxiliary Services Satisfaction Survey

Auxiliary Services : Wednesday March 8, 2023

Your voice is important!

Share your feedback on dining, mail services, parking, transportation, the Bobcat Card, and the Barnes & Noble bookstore by completing the satisfaction survey by March 31. The sooner you complete the survey, the better your chances of being one of our many prize winners!

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

We appreciate your feedback!

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[Auxiliary Services](#)

# Camp Highland Tabling at A&S Fountain Today & Tomorrow!

Career Center : Wednesday March 8, 2023

Camp Highland will be tabling on campus at the A&S Fountain from 10 AM - 4 PM on March 8th and 9th. Stop by to learn more about available employment opportunities with Camp Highland! [Learn more about Camp Highland on the Handshake website.](#)



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# **Dr. Whittle of the Department of Communication was a G.I.F.T. (Great Ideas for Teaching) competition winner at the 2023 AEJMC Southeast Colloquium**

**Communication, Department of : Wednesday March 8, 2023**

Dr. Chad Whittle of the Department of Communication was a G.I.F.T. (Great Ideas for Teaching) competition winner at the 2023 AEJMC Southeast Colloquium held at Middle Tennessee State University last week. Dr. Whittle's presentation, "Around the World in One Semester: Assignments for Use in an International Media Course," provided instructors of international media courses assignments they can use to help further student engagement and learning in the classroom. The AEJMC Southeast Colloquium included scholars from across the Southeast region.

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# Two ways to celebrate International Women's Day at Georgia College & State University

Women's Center : Wednesday March 8, 2023

Today is International Women's Day—a day in which we celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

International Women's Day is truly global in scope as it is a day when we recognize women without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political.

The theme for this year's International Women's Day celebration is #EmbraceEquity. You can learn more about this year's theme, #EmbraceEquity, and view resources explaining why equity is crucial to efforts to create a more inclusive society on [the International Women's Day website](#).

Today, as the Georgia College & State University community joins the world in celebrating International Women's Day, the Women's Center offers two opportunities to celebrate women on our campus and discuss issues that speak to the state of equity in modern society.

- At noon, Melissa Gerrior, program coordinator at the GCSU Women's Center, will facilitate a Times Talk conversation entitled "Clothes, Bodies and Women's Rights: What Can We Learn from Rihanna?" in the Ina Dillard Russell Library. The following background article may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it ahead of time or during the discussion: ["The Politics of Rihanna's Pregnancy Style" article on nytimes.com](#)
- At 5 p.m., the Women's Center and GCSU LGBTQ+ Programs host the second annual She Speaks symposium in the Arts & Sciences Auditorium. She Speaks is an event in which Georgia College students nominate Women faculty and staff members to give a talk about one or more of their passions. This year's speakers include Kristina Dandy, Christine Amezcuita, Marie Puckett, Susan Spencer, Morgan Tickerhoof, Jenifer Flaherty, Nadirah Mayweather and Ashley Copeland.

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# Dean of the College of Education Candidate--Presentation and Open Forum--Thursday, March 9, 3:30--Pat Peterson Museum Education Room

College of Education : Wednesday March 8, 2023

The campus community is invited to attend the presentation and open forum by Dr. Monica Riley, candidate for the position of Dean of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education. The presentation is Thursday, March 9, 3:30-4:30 in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. Dr. Riley is currently Executive Director of the School of Education and Accreditation Coordinator, as well as Professor of Education, at the University of Arkansas--Fort Smith.

Dr. Riley will speak on the topic: The Role of the College of Education at a Public Liberal Arts University. Following the presentation, Dr. Riley will be available for questions from the audience.

Please use this [LINK to submit your feedback on this candidate](#). The link will remain open until March 17, one week from the end of the candidate's visit. All survey responses must be submitted by 11:59pm that day.

If you would like a copy of Dr. Riley's curriculum vitae, please contact [anita.jones@gcsu.edu](mailto:anita.jones@gcsu.edu).

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# GC in DC Internship Program

Career Center : Wednesday March 8, 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 guides students through the application process for 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](mailto:career.center@gcsu.edu) to speak with a career advisor.

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# GCSU 2024 and 2025 Staff Holiday Calendars

Finance & Administration : Wednesday March 8, 2023

The GCSU 2024 and 2025 Staff Holiday Calendars have been approved and can be found at the following link: [2024 and 2025 GCSU Staff Holiday Calendars](#)

Please note that GCSU Staff voted via survey and Executive Cabinet approved the calendars based on those results. Please review the calendars and make note of any campus closures for the upcoming years. Reminders will be sent out as we approach each closure.

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# Georgia College & State University Professor Elected President of the Georgia Academy of Science

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Wednesday March 8, 2023

Dr. Al Mead was elected Academy President during the 100th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science hosted by Georgia College & State University on March 3-4. Dr. Mead is a Professor in the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences. The position is a six-year term with two years as President-elect, two years as President, and two years as post-President. The Academy brings together STEM colleagues from across the state in the disciplines of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Physics, Math, Computer Science, Biomedical, Anthropology, Psychology, Philosophy and History of Science, and Science Education. Organized in 1922, the Academy is dedicated to the promotion of science education and the fostering of scientific research in the state of Georgia, with an emphasis on the presentation of undergraduate and graduate research.

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# Presentation and Open Forum: 2nd Finalist for Dean of the College of Health Sciences

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday March 8, 2023

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Will Evans, the second finalist for Dean of the College of Health Sciences.

The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room, Russell Library 211, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2023. The finalist will discuss the topic: "The Role of Health Sciences Education in the Context of the Public Liberal Arts".

After you have had the opportunity to meet the finalist, please evaluate the candidate by completing an [online survey](#). The survey will be accessible until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023.

To request a copy of the finalist's CV, contact [deanie.waddell@gcsu.edu](mailto:deanie.waddell@gcsu.edu).

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# 3-minute Desk Exercise Videos

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday March 8, 2023

Thank you to our amazing Exercise Science department students, as well as the GC Communications department for taking this idea and making it a reality!

Check out these videos for some quick, 3 minute desk exercises and stretches!

[Desk Exercises- Neck](#)

[Desk Exercises- Feet](#)

[Desk Exercises- Hip Stretches](#)

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# Announcements Posted Thursday March 9, 2023

## Information Technology - Serve Help Desk Spring Break Hours

Information Technology : Thursday March 9, 2023

The Serve Help Desk will be open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday, 3/13/2023 - Friday, 3/17/2023 during Spring Break. Enjoy your spring break and be safe.



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# North Wilkinson Street Construction March 13

Parking & Transportation : Thursday March 9, 2023

The City of Milledgeville will be closing North Wilkinson Street, directly in front of the Baldwin County Court House, on Monday, March 13 for construction.

Updated: 2023-03-09

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[Parking & Transportation](#)

# Dining Services: Spring Break Hours

Dining Services : Thursday March 9, 2023

All GCSU Dining Services locations, including The MAX, Chick-fil-A, Einstein Bros. Bagels, AFC Sushi, and Books & Brew, will close Friday, March 10 at 2 p.m. for spring break.

Einstein Bros. Bagels will be open Monday, March 13 through Friday, March 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The MAX will reopen for dinner on Sunday, March 19 from 5-7 p.m.

All locations will return to regular operating hours on Monday, March 20.

Have a fantastic break!

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# OneUSG System Updates

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday March 9, 2023

Attached you will find a [list of updates recently released \(.pdf\)](#) to the User Experience within OneUSG from the University System of Georgia Shared Services Center. These changes will go into effect March 10, 2023.

A few things to note:

- Things may look slightly different when you login
  - New look to the landing (or home) page
  - Notifications can be hidden (applicable to supervisors and practitioners)
  - Navigator menu has a slightly modified appearance
  - Notifications presented as a panel instead of the “bell” icon (applicable to supervisors and practitioners)
- Within the Time Management module, there is now a “Vacation in Lieu of Sick Leave” option
  - Employees who request absences that qualify as sick leave per USG policy may submit VIL (vacation in lieu) requests
    - It is the employee’s responsibility to submit the appropriate leave type
  - This may be used for qualifying FMLA absences
    - All FMLA situations must be reported to the Office of Human Resources to ensure appropriate documentation and records are obtained
  - The cascade order can be found within the attachment

No action is required on your part, this notice serves as information only. Should you have questions about navigating the landing page, contact [careers@gcsu.edu](mailto:careers@gcsu.edu). For questions regarding the new VIL absence option, please contact [payroll@gcsu.edu](mailto:payroll@gcsu.edu).

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# TODAY: The state's only K-5 Science & Engineering Fair will be largest ever at GCSU

Science Education Center : Thursday March 9, 2023

Georgia College & State University (GCSU) will host its annual state science competition for kindergarten through fifth grade from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at Centennial Center.



It'll be the largest group of elementary students since the fair started in 2018.

This year, 49 school districts across Georgia will send 439 K-5 students presenting 317 projects to compete in the state fair. All projects in Thursday's competition won first place in local school districts.

"This competition started 6 years ago as Georgia College was the only regional competition in the state still holding K-5 fairs. Other regions wanted to send their students to us," said Dr. Catrena Lisse, director of the university's Science Education Center.

"We expanded beyond our region and became the official K-5 state science and engineering fair," she said. "It's exciting to see so many young people engaging in the scientific process and solving the mysteries of their own curiosity."

Several new school systems from North and Southeastern Georgia will be at the fair this year. Counties participating from Central Georgia include Baldwin, Bibb, Jones, Monroe, Washington and Wilkinson.

The K-5 State Science Fair follows the 46th Annual Regional Science & Engineering Fair for 6-12th graders held at Georgia College in February. Several projects at that fair experimented with spiders, sugar and humidity.

Topics for the upcoming the K-5 level include:

- studying the aerodynamics of paper airplanes
- investigating the strength of triangle trusses to build stronger bridges
- exploring the chemistry of making big bubbles
- using electric motors to improve transportation in metro areas
- considering the optimum angle for kicking a football.

About 180 Georgia College students will volunteer at the science fair, along with more than 120 professional judges who specialize in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Activities for participants include a STEM marketplace and movie, engineering design challenges, science games and tours of the university's Natural History Museum and new Integrated Science Complex.

Students will be at their project exhibits starting at 8 a.m. with judging from 10 a.m. to noon. The fair is open to the public from 1:30 to 4 p.m., and the awards ceremony is at 5 p.m. at Centennial Center.

“As a scientist, I have an obligation to share my love of science with our youth, especially our smallest ones, in order to keep their interest alive as they grow,” Lisse said. “By the time they reach middle and high school, either the seed of love for science has been planted and nurtured or it hasn't.”

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# Parking Advisory: Adams Hall and Foundation Hall

Parking & Transportation : Thursday March 9, 2023

Beginning Monday, March 13, the Adams Hall (lot #3) and Foundation Hall (lot #4) parking lots will be closed for a maintenance project that includes paving, seal coating, striping, and curb painting.

All vehicles must be moved from these lots by 7:30 a.m., Monday, March 13. Vehicles remaining in these areas after that time are subject to being towed. These lots are tentatively scheduled to re-open Monday, March 20, if weather permits and the project proceeds as planned.

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# FREE Spring Break Spin Class for GC Faculty & Staff! Register Now - Space Limited

Wellness & Recreation : Thursday March 9, 2023

[Free Spin Class Registration \(1\).xlsx](#)

Join us at the WRC over Spring Break for a FREE Spin Class. Classes start at Noon on Monday (3/13/23) and Wednesday (3/15/23). Register now to save your seat. Beginners welcome. Open to all GC Faculty and Staff. WRC membership not required for this event.



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# Congrats to the February 2023 recipients of I Caught You Caring!

Staff Council : Thursday March 9, 2023

Congratulations to the February 2023 recipients of I Caught You Caring! Ernest Harper, Deanie Waddell, and Marie Puckett were recognized this month. From addressing student needs to answering emails after hours, staff members go above and beyond every day for Georgia College.



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

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# Join a Faculty Writing Group March 21st at 2pm!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Thursday March 9, 2023

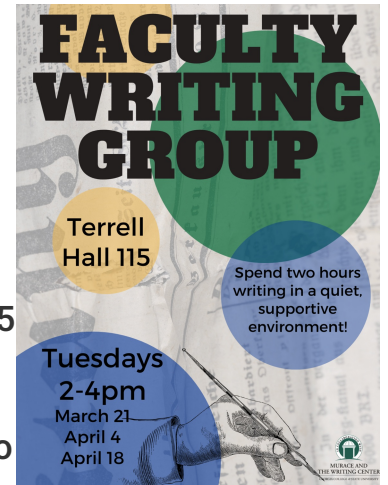
Come join research-minded faculty after spring break to start that next chapter, put the final touches on your article, or start researching a new conference topic! In this writing group, we are providing a quiet, supportive space for you to work on your writing, uninterrupted for a two-hour block.

For three Tuesdays after spring break, we will meet in Terrell Hall 115 from 2-4pm: March 21, April 4, and April 18.

Feel free to drop in for an hour or two during one of these sessions to get a jump start on your summer writing projects.

All faculty and staff from all disciplines welcome!

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# Research Day Kick-Off Keynote and Saladin Scholars Awards

Honors College : Thursday March 9, 2023

All GCSU faculty, staff, and students are cordially invited to the Research Day Kick-Off Keynote Address & Saladin Scholars Awards Ceremony, which is co-sponsored by the John. E. Sallstrom Honors College & MURACE and which will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom. This is a signature event for us, and we would love for you to be a part of it! Please [complete this online form to RSVP](#) no later than March 22 or RSVP by using the QR code in [the embedded flier](#).

The keynote speaker is Dr. Destenie Nock, Assistant Professor of Engineering and Public Policy and Civil and Environmental Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University. Her address is titled "Stepping Stones for a Meaningful Career."

**Abstract:** Landing a meaningful career is a worthy goal, but how do you know which stepping stones will get you to your dream job? Dr. Nock will share her experiences navigating through academia, studying abroad in Ireland and Malawi, and how all of that ultimately led to a career working in solving energy poverty. She will talk about her experience as a Mitchell Scholar, the graduate study that she facilitated at Queen's University in Belfast, her research on sustainable energy planning and how students can craft paths that positively benefit communities around the world.

**Bio:** Dr. Nock is a leader in energy justice, environmental justice, sustainable energy transitions, and the energy-poverty-climate change nexus. In her current work she is developing frameworks for understanding the sustainability and equity trade-offs for different power plant investments across the US. In addition, she has pioneered new measures of energy poverty to help utility companies identify vulnerable populations and energy deficits (i.e., energy limiting behavior and forgone thermal comfort). Dr. Nock is the Chief Executive Officer of Peoples Energy Analytics, a data driven company which uses energy analytics to identify energy poverty in vulnerable households. She is also the Chief Sustainability Officer of DevvStream a carbon streaming company. Dr. Nock received her PhD in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and two BS degrees in Electrical Engineering and Applied Mathematics from North Carolina A&T state University.

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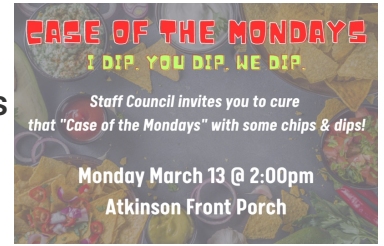
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**Saladin Scholars Awards Ceremony & Research Day Keynote Address.pdf**

# Chips, Dips, and Drop-in with Staff Council!

Staff Council : Thursday March 9, 2023

Cure that “Case of the Mondays” with Staff Council on Monday, March 13 at 2:00pm on Atkinson Front Porch. We’ll have chips & dips while staff can socialize for an afternoon pick-me-up.



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# 2 Ways to celebrate International Women's Day at Georgia College & State University

University Communications : Thursday March 9, 2023

Today is International Women's Day, a day in which we celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.

International Women's Day is truly global in scope as it is a day when we recognize women without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political.

The theme for this year's International Women's Day celebration is #EmbraceEquity. You can learn more about this year's theme, #EmbraceEquity, and view resources explaining why equity is crucial to efforts to create a more inclusive society on [the International Women's Day website](#).

Today, as the Georgia College & State University community joins the world in celebrating International Women's Day, the Women's Center offers two opportunities to celebrate women on our campus and discuss issues that speak to the state of equity in modern society.

- At noon, Melissa Gerrior, program coordinator at the GCSU Women's Center, will facilitate a Times Talk conversation entitled "Clothes, Bodies, and Women's Rights: What Can We Learn from Rihanna?" in the Ina Dillard Russell Library. The following background article may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it ahead of time or during the discussion: ["The Politics of Rihanna's Pregnancy Style" article on nytimes.com](#)
- At 5 p.m., the Women's Center will host its second annual SheSpeaks symposium in the Arts & Sciences Auditorium. SheSpeaks is an event in which Georgia College students nominate women faculty and staff members to give a talk about one or more of their passions. This year's speakers include Kristina Dandy, Christine Amezquita, Marie Puckett, Susan Spencer, Morgan Tickerhoof, Jenifer Flaherty, Nadirah Mayweather and Ashley Copeland.



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# Parking Advisory: The Village 6

Parking & Transportation : Thursday March 9, 2023

On Monday, March 13, work will begin to replace all shingles at The Village Building 6. Vehicles located in the first row of the parking lot must be moved from the lot by 7:30 a.m., Monday, March 13. Any vehicles remaining in the area after that time are subject to being towed.



Shingle replacement for The Village Building 5 and The Village Building 4 will be announced at a later date.

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# Apply for the 2023 Emma Brodzik Scholarship

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday March 9, 2023

GC Shades of Green announces the 2023 Emma Brodzik Scholarship.

The \$500 Emma Brodzik Scholarship is available to students who meet the following criteria:

Students Applying Must ...

- 1) be a Georgia College & State University undergraduate,
- 2) be a Junior or a Senior,
- 3) have a university GPA of 3.25 or greater, AND
- 4) be in the process of earning or have earned the GC Sustainability Certificate, OR an Environmental Science major, OR a member in good standing with the Environmental Science Club, OR on the GC Sustainability Council, OR on the GC Sustainability Fee Program.

Scholarship details:

- 1) Applications are due to the Chair of the GC SOG by email to [gcsog@gcsu.edu](mailto:gcsog@gcsu.edu) by March 31, 2023,
- 3) Applications are reviewed by all GC SOG Internal Executive Board Members,
- 4) The Internal Executive Board members will consider recommendations from the external Board and Junior Board members in their final award decision,
- 5) Awards will be announced at the GC SOG Spring event each year.

Click on the link to the PDF for the application. Fill out completely, follow instructions carefully for the items requiring Word documents to be included with the application, sign and date in your handwriting, scan to pdf and return [gcsog@gcsu.edu](mailto:gcsog@gcsu.edu) no later than noon on 03/31/23.

Please follow this [link to the Emma Brodzik Scholarship application \(.pdf\)](#).

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**GC-SoG\_Emma\_Brodzik\_Scholarship\_Application.pdf**

# Announcements Posted Friday March 10, 2023

## Research Day Student Presentation Streams Preview

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday March 10, 2023

Start making a Research Day schedule for yourself now with this first look at the student presentation streams!

There will be 4 streams of student research presentations from 9-11am and from 1pm-5pm arranged by discipline including both undergraduate and graduate student work. We will also feature a digital humanities showcase (10am-12pm) and a performance series in A&S Auditorium (1pm-3pm). The art capstone exhibition will be open for view all day in Leland Gallery as well.

TIME	STREAM 1	STREAM 2	STREAM 3	STREAM 4	PERFORMANCES
10:00-11:00	Science, Health, and Environment	Psychology	Math, CS, ML, Bio, and Eng	Gender & Religion	Digital Humanities
11:00-12:00	Political Science	History, Arts, and Media	Communication, Law, and Ethics	Health, Language, and Writing	Digital Humanities
1:00-2:00	Philosophy, Education, Civ, and Public Affairs	Religion	Law, Ethics, and History	Gender and History	Music, Dance, Theater, and Film
2:00-3:00	Education, Civ, and Public Affairs	Religion	Law, Ethics, and History	Philosophy, History, and Culture	Music, Dance, Theater, and Film
3:00-4:00	Education, Civ, and Public Affairs	Religion	Law, Ethics, and History	Gender and History	Music, Dance, Theater, and Film
4:00-5:00	Education, Civ, and Public Affairs	Law, Ethics, and History	Law, Ethics, and History	Gender and History	Music, Dance, Theater, and Film

Co-Sponsored by The Office of the Provost, MURACE, GC Journals, The Graduate School, The Ethelred Howell Library, The John E. Sullivan Honors College, and Research & Analytics. For more information go to: <https://www.gcsu.edu/murace/about/researchday2023>

A more detailed schedule will be coming soon!

We look forward to seeing you at Research Day!

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# Contemporary Jazz: GCSU Jazz Band presents concert of modern jazz masterpieces

Music, Department of : Friday March 10, 2023

Thursday and Friday, March 9-10 Dr. Cliff Towner and Georgia College & State University's Jazz Band will perform a "Contemporary Jazz" concert at 7:30 p.m. March 9-10 in Russell Auditorium. If you like a funky sound, you'll love the line-up of 10 upbeat compositions from a variety of jazz styles and artists of the last 25 years. Songs like "Sing Sang Sung" by Gordon Goodwin, "Off the Hook" by Jeff Jarvis and "Liberty City" by Jaco Pastorius will be featured, as well as three compositions by saxophonist Jeff Coffin of Nashville, who was recently nominated for a Grammy Award. This concert will also be [livestreamed on the Music Department's Facebook page](#). 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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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# Patio Closure at MSU

Facilities Planning : Friday March 10, 2023

The patio outside of Chick-fil-A and AFC Sushi will be closed for two weeks starting Monday, March 13, in order to make repairs to a sewer line in that area. The lower level of MSU will still be accessible from Hancock St., as well as at the Den. Please use caution around the construction area during this time. We apologize for this inconvenience.

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# New Training Opportunity - Discover the World of Emotional Intelligence

Human Resources, Office of : Friday March 10, 2023

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Wednesday, March 22nd from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please see the link below to register and the description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us!

Training Topic: Discover the World of Emotional Intelligence

March 22, 2023, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Being able to recognize feelings in oneself and others, managing emotions, and balancing thoughts are invaluable traits that are associated with emotional intelligence (EQ). Emotional intelligence requires skills such as self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Embracing the nuances of human emotion have demonstrated several benefits, particularly at work, such as better collaboration, compassionate leadership, boosted morale and overall a happier and healthier workplace. Participants will learn that by recognizing the feelings of family members and co-workers, and responding in a balanced, rational way, they can improve relationships and collaborate more effectively. The session also examines new brain research on emotions and the battle between the emotional and the thinking brain.

How participants will benefit

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

- The ability to cope with daily situations and get along in the world includes both cognitive and emotional intelligence.
- The emotional brain impacts behavior.
- An 'amygdala attack' of panic reactions results when cognitive thinking stops.
- Calm breathing and focused listening add to EQ.

Please [follow this link to register for the training](#).

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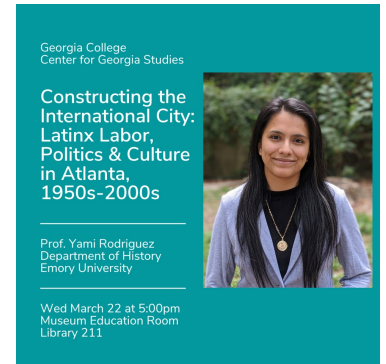




# Constructing the International City: Latinx Labor, Politics, and Culture in Atlanta, 1950s-2000s

History & Geography, Department of : Friday March 10, 2023

The GC Center for Georgia Studies is pleased to welcome Dr. Yami Rodriguez for our Spring Lecture. Dr. Rodriguez will present "Constructing the International City: Latinx Labor, Politics, and Culture in Atlanta, 1950s-2000s" at 5pm on Wednesday, March 22nd in the Museum Education Room (Library 211). Everyone is welcome.



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# Announcements Posted Monday March 13, 2023

## Hiring Student Assistants? Join us for the Spring 2023 On-Campus Jobs Fair!

Career Center : Monday March 13, 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 an account, you can [register online via Handshake](#). If you do not have a Handshake account but would like to participate, please contact Chelsey Scoggins at [chelsey.scoggins@gcsu.edu](mailto:chelsey.scoggins@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-5384. We hope to see you there!

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# Biometric Screenings on campus April 13

Human Resources, Office of : Monday March 13, 2023

Onsite biometric screenings are being offered on campus next month at no cost to you. Don't wait! Schedule your appointment today. Plus, you'll earn 10,000 (!) well-being points.

What? No-cost, onsite biometric screenings.

When? April 13 (deadline to register is March 30)

Where? Maple A and B, in Magnolia Ballroom

Who can participate?

- Onsite Biometric Screening: Employees and spouses covered on any USG healthcare plan.
- If you do not see your institution on the list, contact [USGwellbeing@usg.edu](mailto:USGwellbeing@usg.edu).

Sign up for an event near you. Here's how:

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

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# Research Day Student Oral Presentation Stream Schedule at a Glance

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday March 13, 2023

Hot off the press please find the Student Oral Presentation Stream Schedule at a Glance for Research Day! In addition to the Poster Session in Magnolia Ballroom from 9am-11am, we are pleased to announce SIX streams of student oral presentations from both undergraduate and graduate students across the university!

TIME	STREAM 1 (A&S 2-70)	STREAM 2 (A&S 2-75)	STREAM 3 (A&S 3-64)	STREAM 4 (Atkinson 107)	WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES (Museum Education Room)	PERFORMANCE (A&S Auditorium)
10:00-11:00	Biology, American, Health Services	Psychology		Management Information Systems, Economics	Gender in Religion	Digital Humanities Showcase
11:00-11:50	Political Science	Chemistry, Engineering, Public Health		Economics		
1:00-2:00	English, Communication, Philosophy, Writing	Biology	English Oral Session	Economics	Gender and Identity	Music
2:00-3:00	Special Education	Biology	English	Economics	Philosophy of Identity and Society	Creative Writing
3:00-4:00	Exercise Sciences	Biology	English	Economics	Gender and Affect	Theater and Film
4:00-5:00			English		W&G Faculty Research	

Co-Sponsored by The Office of the Provost, MURACE, GC Journals, The Graduate School, The Dillard Russell Library, The John E. Sallstrom Honors College and Barnes & Noble. For more information go to <https://www.gsu.edu/murace/student-rough-orientation>

\* Stream 1 will be located in A&S 2-70 and will feature student work in Sociology, Education, Political Science, Geography, Communication, Philosophy, Writing, Special Education, and Exercise Science

\* Stream 2 will be located in A&S 2-75 and will feature Psychology, Chemistry, Engineering, Public Health, and Biology

\* Stream 3 will be located in A&S 3-64 and will feature English Literature, Culture, and Film presentations

\* Stream 4 will be located in Atkinson 107 and will feature Management Information Systems and Economics presentations

\* The Women's and Gender Studies Stream will take place in the Museum Education Room in the Library

\* A Performance Stream will take place in A&S Auditorium and will feature a Digital Humanities Showcase, Music, Creative Writing, Theater, and Film student work

Check out [the Research Day website](#) for more details.

We hope to see you all there on March 28th and March 29th!

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# New Campus Directory Launches April 3

University Communications : Monday March 13, 2023

The campus directory is moving! After April 3, 2023 the old [directory.gcsu.edu](http://directory.gcsu.edu) site will be moving to our new campus directory at [my.gcsu.edu](http://my.gcsu.edu).

In preparation for the change, please visit [my.gcsu.edu](http://my.gcsu.edu) and update your account information. You can do this by logging into the site (by clicking Login in the top right) and hovering over your email address in the top right corner and selecting "Personal Settings" in the user menu. Please check that all the information under "Account Information" is correct. If not be sure to correct it and click save.

Not only does the new directory have an updated look and feel. It also has several new features including the ability to assign departmental editors that have access to edit all the individuals within their department. Each department head can request department editor access for an employee by emailing [webcomms@gcsu.edu](mailto:webcomms@gcsu.edu).

For other questions or to have your department entry updated please email [webcomms@gcsu.edu](mailto:webcomms@gcsu.edu).

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# Wellness and Recreation Center Spring Break Hours

Wellness & Recreation : Monday March 13, 2023

WRC 2023 Spring Break Hours are as follows:

Saturday & Sunday, March 11-12: Closed

Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17: Open 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. |  
Pool Open 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

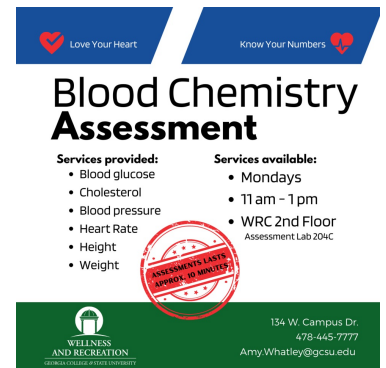
Saturday & Sunday, March 18-19: Closed

Faculty & Staff are invited to visit the WRC on Monday, March 13th & Wednesday, March 15th. \*Free/WRC Membership Not Required \*Please pre-register for Spin Class to ensure a bike is available . [Free Spin Class Registration \(1\).xlsx](#)

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Blood Chemistry Assessments | Indoor Track Open (Athletic Shoes are Required) | 12:00 p.m. Spin Class

Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. Spin Class | Indoor Track Open (Athletic Shoes are Required)

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The poster features two blue banners at the top: "Love Your Heart" with a red heart icon and "Know Your Numbers" with a red heart icon. The main title is "Blood Chemistry Assessment" in large, bold, black font. Below the title, there are two columns of text. The left column, "Services provided:", lists: Blood glucose, Cholesterol, Blood pressure, Heart Rate, Height, and Weight. The right column, "Services available:", lists: Mondays, 11 am - 1 pm, and WRC 2nd Floor Assessment Lab 204C. A red circular stamp with the text "ASSESSMENTS LASTS APPROX. 30 MINUTES" is overlaid on the right side. At the bottom, there is a green banner with the Wellness and Recreation logo, the text "WELLNESS AND RECREATION" and "134 W. Campus Dr. 478-445-7777 Amy.Whatley@gcsu.edu".

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[Wellness & Recreation](#)

# Hiring Student Assistants? Join us for the Spring 2023 On-Campus Jobs Fair!

Career Center : Monday March 13, 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 an account, you can [register online via Handshake](#). If you do not have a Handshake account but would like to participate, please contact Chelsey Scoggins at [chelsey.scoggins@gcsu.edu](mailto:chelsey.scoggins@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-5384. We hope to see you there!

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# How to Make a Digital Exhibit in Omeka

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Monday March 13, 2023

Join us on Monday, March 20 at 12 noon in Zoom for a step-by-step workshop on building digital exhibits in Omeka.

[Register for the workshop here.](#)



[Omeka is a free, open-source tool](#) for building media-rich online digital displays of library, museum, archives, and scholarly collections.

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

For more information, contact [Elissa Auerbach \(elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu\)](mailto:elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu), Faculty Coordinator of the Digital Humanities Collaborative.

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[Digital Humanities Collaborative](#)



# Announcements Posted Tuesday March 14, 2023

## TRS Pre-Retirement Workshop on Campus 04/18/23 at 3:00 PM - Registration Now Open

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 14, 2023

TRS will be visiting GCSU on April 18, 2023 for an on-site, in-person Pre-Retirement Workshop. This will be a general information session for those interested in learning about retirement; information regarding one-on-one in-person consultations with a TRS representative will be shared in the near future.

You must register for this event in order to attend. It's recommended that you sign-up ASAP because space is limited! \*Members who are not within 5 years of retirement will not be allowed to sign up; this is a TRS regulation.

Event details can be found in the attached flyer, but are noted below:

- Date: April 18, 2023
- Time: 3:00-4:00 PM
- Location: Arts & Sciences Auditorium

To register, follow these easy steps:

Visit the [login page for the Teacher Retirement System of Georgia website](#)

2. Click on Account Login link in the upper navigation bar.
3. Select "Active Member" and proceed to the Account Login page.
4. Register for and/or log in to your TRS account.
5. Click on Register for an Event, choose Statewide Events, then choose BALDWIN County or enter Zip Code 31061.
6. Pick the event and time of your choice. You will receive an automatic e mail confirmation upon your successful registration.

If retirement is within reach for you (that means within 5 years!), it's time to get serious about learning about it! This workshop will provide you with the information and resources you need to help you map out your retirement plan. To learn more about this & other Pre-Retirement events, go to [the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia website](#), click on "Events", then click on Pre-Retirement in the calendar navigation key.

If you experience issues logging in to your TRSGA account, please call the TRS Call Center at (404) 352-6500; the Office of Human Resources does not have access to this information and is unable to assist you.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

**IN PERSON Pre-Retirement Workshop Flyer GCSU\_04.18.2023.pdf**

# OneUSG Connect is Now Available - Clear Cache

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 14, 2023

The maintenance of OneUSG Connect is complete, and Employee Self Service and Manager Self Service are now available.

We recommend that users take extra steps to clear their cache from previous browser sessions in order to log into the application successfully.

Here is how to accomplish this in the most commonly used browsers:

[How Do I Clear Cache and Cookies in Common Browsers? \(ESS Job Aid\)](#)

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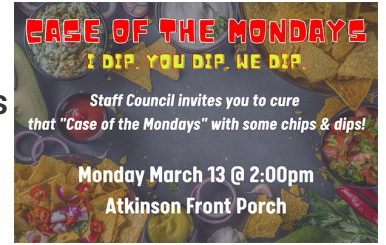
## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

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# Join Staff Council for a Chips & Dip Drop-in at 2 p.m., today on Atkinson Front Porch

Staff Council : Tuesday March 14, 2023

Cure that “Case of the Mondays” with Staff Council on Monday, March 13 at 2:00pm on Atkinson Front Porch. We’ll have chips & dips while staff can socialize for an afternoon pick-me-up.



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[Staff Council](#)

# OIE March 2023 Newsletter

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

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

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# Faculty and Staff Donor Spotlight - Steve Barsby

University Advancement : Tuesday March 14, 2023

Georgia College & State University is home to almost 900 faculty and staff members where acts of philanthropy are evident across campus. Our faculty and staff are giving back to our students, programs, and mission in incredible ways. From our professors and campus leaders, to coaches and facilities crew, to admin and student support staff, we can't thank you enough for your generous contributions in supporting GC programs, scholarships, and organizations across campus! Please read through our amazing donor spotlight below and stay tuned for more!



Meet Steve Barsby, Assistant Athletic Director and the Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach! Steve is in his 23rd year at GC and has been a donor for all 23 years!

## **-WHY do you give back to Georgia College?**

Georgia College has provided me with the opportunity to do something I love as a career, and I am very appreciative of that. I have been fortunate to work with very dedicated, loyal, and passionate people in athletics. Through these relationships, I have grown to have a sense of ownership and strive to continue to make our department better every day.

## **-What fund, department, or program do you donate to?**

Mostly athletic events over the years as well as the teams I coach. My parents always told me to leave whatever place you spend time in better than you found it if you have the opportunity and means to do so.

## **-What makes Georgia College a special place?**

Georgia College is a special place because of its relational atmosphere, the friendships, and connections I have developed in my area of coaching and working within athletics will last a lifetime.

On April 13th at 4 pm all faculty and staff donors will be celebrated at a reception hosted by President Cox outside the University Advancement office (The Depot). More details to follow!

Did you know you can enroll in payroll deduction and designate your gift to anywhere on campus using this simple [online form?](#)

Donors who qualify for President's Society level, give \$1,000 annually or \$83/month through payroll deduction.

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### **ATTACHMENT**

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**FacStaff Donor Stories Banner PDF.pdf**

# New Training Opportunity - Discover the World of Emotional Intelligence

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 14, 2023

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Wednesday, March 22nd from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please see the link below to register and the description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us!

Training Topic: Discover the World of Emotional Intelligence

March 22, 2023, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Being able to recognize feelings in oneself and others, managing emotions, and balancing thoughts are invaluable traits that are associated with emotional intelligence (EQ). Emotional intelligence requires skills such as self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Embracing the nuances of human emotion have demonstrated several benefits, particularly at work, such as better collaboration, compassionate leadership, boosted morale and overall a happier and healthier workplace. Participants will learn that by recognizing the feelings of family members and co-workers, and responding in a balanced, rational way, they can improve relationships and collaborate more effectively. The session also examines new brain research on emotions and the battle between the emotional and the thinking brain.

How participants will benefit

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

- The ability to cope with daily situations and get along in the world includes both cognitive and emotional intelligence.
- The emotional brain impacts behavior.
- An 'amygdala attack' of panic reactions results when cognitive thinking stops.
- Calm breathing and focused listening add to EQ.

Please [follow this link to register for the training](#).

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday March 15, 2023

## Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Deadline, Summer 2023

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday March 15, 2023

The University System of Georgia (USG) has established an educational assistance program, the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). The purpose for the TAP Program is to foster the professional growth and development of its eligible employees.

The Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application deadline for Summer 2023 is April 15, 2023. TAP Program will waive up to (9) nine credit hours for Summer Semester. Please visit [the USG's Tuition Assistance Program webpage](#) to locate the TAP Application, Graduate Student Tax Waiver (for graduate students only), and a copy of the policy. Please email your completed application to [benefits@gcsu.edu](mailto:benefits@gcsu.edu).

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# Accepting Teaching Applications: "USG Goes Global" Summer 2024 Study Abroad Program

International Education Center : Wednesday March 15, 2023

The USG system's "USG Goes Global" (USGG) study abroad program is seeking faculty for teaching positions with its Summer 2024 study abroad (SA) programs.

- Deadline: Midnight, April 21, 2023
- Interested faculty can find details and/or [start an online application](#).
- All interested faculty are encouraged to apply.

Because USGG is meant to serve as a kind of SA training ground (administrative aspects of USGG programs are handled at the university system office level so faculty may focus upon academic content) faculty that may be less familiar with teaching - or directing - programs abroad are especially encouraged to apply.

USGG currently maintains active programs to European destinations including Scotland, England, Spain, France, Portugal, and Ireland, as well as a program in Jamaica.

- Faculty can apply to teach on an existing program or submit a proposal for a new location, subject to its approval by the appropriate USG World Regional Council.

For more information about USG Goes Global, please [visit the USGG information page](#).

If you are interested in applying for a USGG Summer 2024 teaching position, or one of the open Program Director positions, [submit an online application](#) by midnight on April 21, 2023. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.

- Questions? Contact the USGG Program Office at [global@usg.edu](mailto:global@usg.edu) or (404) 962-3192.

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[International Education Center](#)

# 2023 - 2025 Staff Council Delegate Voting Ends Today

Staff Council : Wednesday March 15, 2023

Today is the last day to vote on the Academic Affairs Nominees to Staff Council

The following staff members are running for upcoming Staff Council positions! If you are in Academic Affairs, [follow this link to vote!](#) (UNIFY Login required). Voting opens Wednesday March 1, 2023 and will close at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday March 15, 2023. Once ballots have been received and tallied, your current Staff Council Members will be announced on FrontPage. Take a moment to vote for your Staff Council representatives!



## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS NOMINEES (2 Delegates)

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

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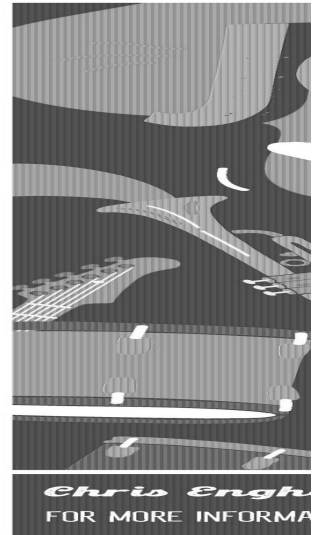
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[Staff Council](#)

# GCSU Jazz Jam at Amici (March 21)

Music, Department of : Wednesday March 15, 2023

Come out and enjoy our GCSU Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, March 21, 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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# Dates for Ribbon Cutting at Andalusia Interpretive Center

President, Office of the : Wednesday March 15, 2023

President Cathy Cox invites you to join the Georgia College & State University community for the ribbon cutting of the Andalusia Interpretive Center Friday, March 24 at 10 a.m.

The Andalusia Interpretive Center is located at 2628 N. Columbia Street, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061.



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AS WE CUT THE RIBBON FOR THE NEW

## Andalusia Interpretive Center

10 A.M. • FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023  
2628 N. COLUMBIA ST.  
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[AIC Ribbon Cutting front page.pdf](#)

# Wellness & Recreation Offers Free Spring Break Spin Class

Wellness & Recreation : Wednesday March 15, 2023

[Free Spin Class Registration \(1\).xlsx](#)

Join us at the WRC over Spring Break for a FREE Spin Class. Classes start at Noon on Monday (3/13/23) and Wednesday (3/15/23). Register now to save your seat. Beginners welcome. Open to all GC Faculty and Staff. WRC membership not required for this event.



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# Announcements Posted Thursday March 16, 2023

## PeopleSoft Online Payment Request Center Training

Business & Accounting : Thursday March 16, 2023

Accounting Services will hold a training session for using the PeopleSoft Payment Request Center on Wednesday March 29, at 10 a.m. in Library room 119. There has been a change in the payment request center which allows student reimbursements to be entered in this module, so please plan to attend if you do any student reimbursements. Email [daphne.campbell@gcsu.edu](mailto:daphne.campbell@gcsu.edu) to reserve your spot.

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[Business & Accounting](#)

# Science Camp 2023: The Science of Mysteries!!

Academic Outreach : Thursday March 16, 2023

Parents, mark your calendars! GCSU Academic Outreach and the Science Education Center's Science Camp is on the way!

This year's student-chosen theme is Mysteries. During this academic camp we will explore the unknown, look into the past, solve a few mysteries and have fun with science all day! Camps are 8:00a - 5:00p M-F. Location is TBD. M-TH will be at a location on Campus (Centennial Center or Chappell Hall) and Friday will be at Lake Laurel (GCSU's East Campus). Registration is limited to 15 participants per week and will be open soon! Cost will be \$130 per camper.



Science Camp Jr. (rising 3rd - 5th grade): June 5 - 9

Science Camp (rising 6th - 9th grade): June 12 - 16

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# Mini Millys

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday March 16, 2023

High-energy class designed for children 18 months to 5 years of age with hands on activities, games, and exercises packed into every session. [Register today!](#) \$15 for half-hour class, every Saturday morning!

Highlights:

- 30 min class duration
- Activities such as kick paddle drills, obstacle courses, light tumbling, etc.
- Games such as matching challenges, speed races, memory exercises, etc.

Benefits:

- Promotes balance, coordination, and overall gross motor skills
  - Enhances listening, focus, and attention skills through instruction
  - Time for undivided attention to foster bonding between parent and child
- \*Parents must remain with children and supervise them at all times during the class.

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# TRS: One-on-One Pre-Retirement Counseling Sessions, April 19th & 20th (On Campus)

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday March 16, 2023

TRS will be visiting GCSU for in-person, one-on-one 50-minute Pre-Retirement Counseling Sessions on April 19th and April 20th. Registration is now open; see details below and in the attached flyer.

Appointments are limited; it is recommended that you register ASAP! \*Members who are not within 5 years of retirement will not be allowed to sign up - this is a TRS regulation.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 -- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday, April 20, 2023 -- 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Wooten-Garner House (Office of Human Resources) Conference Room

These 50-minute sessions will allow you to:

- Receive individual benefit estimates
- Receive detailed information about TRS retirement options
- Receive more in-depth information about purchasing service
- Ask very specific questions about your individual situation
- Bring a guest with you to listen and ask questions

To register, follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the [login page for the Teacher Retirement System of Georgia website](#)
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## ATTACHMENT

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**IN PERSON Pre-Retirement Counseling Flyer Georgia College\_April 19-20 2023.pdf**

# Kids' U Spring Break & Hiring Camp Counselors

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday March 16, 2023

Kids' U Spring Break is right around the corner! Join us from 8am-5pm the week of April 3-April 7. Campers can be from kindergarten through 6th grade. [Please follow this link to register online.](#)

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



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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

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# Announcements Posted Friday March 17, 2023

## GCSU names David J. Fraboni II as interim vice president for University Advancement

University Advancement : Friday March 17, 2023

David “Dave” Fraboni II will join Georgia College & State University as interim vice president for University Advancement effective Monday, March 20 through December 31, 2023.

Fraboni has over 35 years of higher education experience. He has served as vice president for University Advancement, executive director of the foundation and special assistant to the interim president at the University of West Georgia, as well as associate vice president for Development/ Constituent Programs at Georgia State University. Prior to those appointments, Fraboni held a variety of senior roles in advancement at universities in other states.



Most recently, Fraboni held interim appointments at two institutions.

He also has worked in development positions at the University of Hartford (Connecticut), Emmanuel College (Massachusetts), Springfield College (Massachusetts), Utica College (New York), Hartwick College (New York), Baylor College of Dentistry (Texas), Austin College (Texas), and Washington College (Maryland).

Fraboni holds a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Springfield College in Massachusetts.

He has served with civic organizations including the Lions Club, Rotary and Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Linda, have two sons.

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[University Advancement](#)

# Fulbright Scholarship Virtual Campus Visit

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday March 17, 2023

Please join us on Monday March 20 at 4PM for an interactive Group Presentation Session (GPS) to learn about opportunities for U.S. citizens to pursue graduate or professional study, conduct research, or teach English. During the session, you will find out about the types of Fulbright awards, application components, tips, and get your questions answered. Following the program overview, attendees will enter a breakout room with their Fulbright Program Adviser(s) (FPA) to learn more about applying through their institution.

Please follow this [link to register online](#) or click on the registration button in [attached PDF](#).

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## ATTACHMENT

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[Fulbright GPS March20\\_1.pdf](#)



# Flannery O'Connor Book Discussion

O'Connor Institute : Friday March 17, 2023

Please join us as Dr. Bruce Gentry discusses Flannery O'Connor's "Good Country People" on Thursday, March 23 at 4:30 and again at 7:00. [Use this online form to register for the discussion.](#)

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# Student Success and Retention Series - Session 2: The Role of QEP and Mental Health in Student Retention

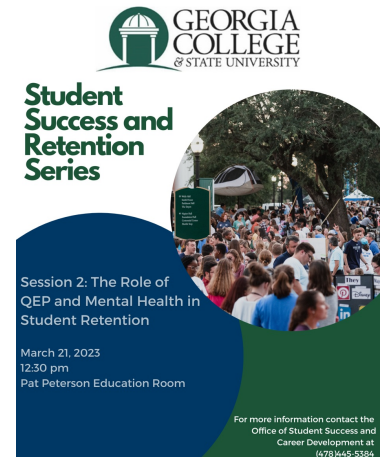
Enrollment Management : Friday March 17, 2023

The purpose of this series is to provide an overview of the upcoming QEP's mental health focus and how it will connect to student retention.

Please follow this [link for registration and upcoming event details](#).

For question about the event, contact Lauren Easom or Dr. Erin Weston in the Office of Student Success and Career Development at (478)445-5384.

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# Guest Artist and Faculty Recital: Mikael Adon Darmanie, piano and Bryan Emmon Hall, violin

Music, Department of : Friday March 17, 2023

Thursday, March 23 Guest artist Mikael Adon Darmanie and Georgia College & State University faculty Bryan Hall will perform a piano and violin recital at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. The program features impressive techniques on both instruments—such as a fiery fantasy on themes from Georges Bizet’s “Carmen” and romantic sonata masterpieces by Edvard Grieg and Camille Saint-Saëns. Darmanie is the keyboardist, DJ, composer and arranger for the band Warp Trio. He has performed throughout the Americas, Europe, Africa, Russia and the Caribbean. Hall is the 2023 winner of the prestigious 31st International Conductors Workshop and Competition held in Atlanta, Georgia. This concert will also be livestreamed on [the Music Department's Facebook page](#). 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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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## ATTACHMENT

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# Announcements Posted Monday March 20, 2023

## McLean Engineering Tabling in Atkinson on 3/21

Career Center : Monday March 20, 2023

[McLean Engineering](#) will be tabling on the first floor of Atkinson from 10 am - 2 pm on Tuesday, March 21st. They are currently hiring for their [Summer 2023 Utility Analyst Intern](#) and full-time [Utility Analyst](#) positions. Stop by McLean Engineering's table to learn more about these opportunities!



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# OneUSG Careers Update - Clear Cache before Use

Human Resources, Office of : Monday March 20, 2023

The maintenance of OneUSG Connect was completed over spring break and Employee Self Service is now available.

We recommend that users take extra steps to clear their cache from previous browser sessions in order to log into the application successfully.

Here is how to accomplish this in the most commonly used browsers:

[How Do I Clear Cache and Cookies in Common Browsers? \(ESS Job Aid\)](#)

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

Women's Center : Monday March 20, 2023

[Read about our upcoming events by following this link to read the Weekly Update newsletter from the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs online!](#)

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# Graduate student NaYoung Seo Presents at ACLA Conference

English, Department of : Monday March 20, 2023

Over spring break, GCSU English Graduate student NaYoung Seo presented at the American Comparative Literature Associations conference, hosted in Chicago, Illinois. With approximately 1,800 participants this year, NaYoung shared her work with two other distinguished researchers on a panel. NaYoung's research, BTS's "Spring Day" and Romantic Poetry: East and West, was one of three works on a panel over Sensing Migrant Romanticism. NaYoung was supported by the attendance of fellow Graduate students Colin Bishoff and Rebecca Hathaway.

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# On-Campus Jobs Fair

Career Center : Monday March 20, 2023

Are you looking for an opportunity to work on campus? Join us on Thursday, March 23rd between 11 am - 2 pm at the A&S Fountain for our first-ever On-Campus Jobs Fair! This is an excellent opportunity to meet with employers from departments and offices across campus that are looking for student employees like you! All majors and classifications are welcome to attend. Come as you are, and bring plenty of copies of your résumé (if you have one) to leave with employers. We hope to see you there!

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# STEM club meeting 03/21

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday March 20, 2023

Join the STEM club for their second March meeting. Discuss the upcoming science café and more.

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# Digital Humanities Special Sessions at Research Day

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Monday March 20, 2023

Join us on Research Day, March 29, for three special sessions of undergraduate research in the digital humanities. Sixteen students representing seven humanities disciplines will share their research at the poster session (9-11 am in Magnolia Ballroom), in oral presentations (10-11 am in A&S Auditorium), and in a roundtable discussion moderated by Dr. Sidonia Serafini (Department of English) with Evan Leavitt (Ina Dillard Russell Library). Student presenters will be competing for cash prizes in recognition of exceptional scholarship from the Digital Humanities Collaborative.



Contact Dr. Elissa Auerbach ([elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu](mailto:elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu)) about the Digital Humanities Collaborative, and Dr. Stefanie Sevcik ([murace@gcsu.edu](mailto:murace@gcsu.edu)) about Research Day.

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# Registration Closes Tuesday for 5th Annual Women's Leadership Conference

Women's Center : Monday March 20, 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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# Venture Capital Challenge - Win Real Money!

College of Business & Technology : Monday March 20, 2023

The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is hosting its inaugural Venture Capital Challenge, VC2, on March 29th from 2-5pm in the Peabody Auditorium.

This is a competition where students can present (alone or in a team) a business pitch to a group of judges who will act like venture capital investors. Presenters will have 5 minutes to make their pitch and judges will have up to 5 minutes to ask them about why they should invest in their idea. While we aren't real investors, we are giving out real money!

Best Presentation:           \$400

Runner up:                   \$200

Most Innovative Idea:     \$100

Any business idea will work, even if you haven't figured out all the details yet. We're not just looking for polished presentations for business that are ready to launch. We're ready to hear out any innovative business idea, no matter how early in development it is!

Reserving a 10 minute block of time to present is highly recommended but not required. Those who do will be guaranteed a chance to present at the time they booked, everyone else will have to hope we can work them in.

Contact Dr. Creel at [979-373-8901](tel:979-373-8901) or [Nicholas.Creel@gcsu.edu](mailto:Nicholas.Creel@gcsu.edu) With any questions and to reserve your spot today!

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# Shopping Shuttle: Hobby Lobby Shopping Center

Parking & Transportation : Monday March 20, 2023

Effective Monday, March 20, the evening and weekend Shopping Shuttle line will stop at the Hobby Lobby shopping center. The shuttle already makes stops at West Campus, Greene Street, the Maxwell Student Union, Walmart, and the Milledgeville Mall.

[Learn more about shuttle schedules and view the live shuttle map on the Parking and Transportation website.](#)

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# OIE Podcast Episode 3: The Loneliness Epidemic

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday March 20, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence's new podcast is called DEI@GC. DEI@GC highlights all things diversity, equity, and inclusion at Georgia College and beyond. In this month's episode, we talk to Pamela Jones, MA, LPC, from Counselling Services, about the loneliness epidemic since the COVID-19 pandemic. Ms. Jones discusses how loneliness has affected people in the classroom and in the workplace since Covid. Also, she talks about the roots and signs of loneliness, its effects on our physical and mental well-being, and ways to combat loneliness. [Please follow this link to listen to the DEI@GC podcast on Spotify.](#)

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# CTL Workshop: Digital Humanities Pedagogy

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday March 20, 2023

This is an introductory workshop for faculty on integrating digital humanities (DH) activities in a new or existing course. In this session, Dr. Elissa Auerbach will focus on the DH method of network analysis for discovering patterns in the relationships between entities, such as people, books, concepts, or words. Participants will make an engaging and interactive network map using the free, beginner-friendly data visualization tool called Kumu. We'll include tips on implementing the activity as a course assignment.

The workshop will take on Wednesday, March 22, at 11 a.m.

[Register for Digital Humanities Pedagogy!](#)

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday March 21, 2023

## Dean of the College of Education Candidate--Presentation and Open Forum--Wednesday, March 22, 3:30--Pat Peterson Museum Education Room

College of Education : Tuesday March 21, 2023

The campus community is invited to attend the presentation and open forum by Dr. Christopher Jochum, candidate for the position of Dean of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education. The presentation is Wednesday, March 22, 3:30-4:30 in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. Dr. Jochum is currently Chair of the Department of Teacher Education, as well as Professor of Education, at Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas.

Dr. Jochum will speak on the topic: The Role of the College of Education at a Public Liberal Arts University. Following the presentation, Dr. Riley will be available for questions from the audience.

Please use this link to [submit your online feedback on the candidate](#). The link will remain open until March 30, one week from the end of the candidate's visit. All survey responses must be submitted by 11:59pm that day.

If you would like a copy of Dr. Jochum's curriculum vitae, please contact [anita.jones@gcsu.edu](mailto:anita.jones@gcsu.edu)

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# New Camps for Summer 2023!

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday March 21, 2023

Hello, the Department of Continuing and Professional Education is excited to announce that the [Summer Camps Website](#) is live and registration is officially open! We are offering some of your favorite camps as well as new ones. [Check it out by visiting our website today.](#)



[Athletics Camps](#)

[Kids' University Day Camp](#)

[Creature Camp](#)

[Teen Theatre Camp](#)

[Songwriting Camp](#)

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# Bringing science to the elementary level: GCSU holds 5th Renewable Energy Day

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Tuesday March 21, 2023

About 65 first and second graders will attend Georgia College & State University's 5th Renewable Energy Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today—Tuesday, March 21 at Centennial Center—as physics students demonstrate the power of sun, wind, water, biofuel and other sustainable sources.



It's the first Renewable Energy Day since the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Even if they cannot fully comprehend the ideas of climate change or global warming, it's important to expose children at very young ages to these topics,” said Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge, associate professor of physics.

“We've seen how they light up when watching demonstrations related to different renewable energy technologies,” Mahabaduge said. “Georgia College students do a great job presenting these ideas at a level first and second graders can understand. It's a win-win situation for both parties and, most importantly, a win for our planet earth.”

Students from Lakeview Primary and Midway Hills Primary Schools in Milledgeville will rotate between several instructional and engaging demonstrations lasting 15 minutes each. There will also be lunch, a video, craft and closing activity.

Experiments include:

- Making solar cells using raspberries and blackberries
- Using popsicle sticks and paper cups as spinning wind turbines
- Watching waves move plastic tubes coiled in a wire, bobbing magnets up-and-down to generate an electrical current
- Creating a microbial fuel cell, where naturally-occurring electrochemical processes of anaerobic bacteria break down food into energy
- Games that demonstrate the electric grid and how solar cell works

Georgia College students helped organize the event and will assist with activities. They are volunteers from Mahabaduge's renewable energy class, the GCSU Physics Club and Office of Sustainability.

The day closes with elementary students signing a banner, pledging their commitment to conserve energy.

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# American Red Cross: Buddy's Blood Drops of the Year competition for FSL!

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Tuesday March 21, 2023

The American Red Cross will award our Buddy's Blood Drops of the Year award to the Greek Life organization who's volunteered the most with our April blood drive.

Volunteer hours can be earned by tabling to promote the event or at the event itself.

Register to volunteer at <https://gcsu.givepulse.com/group/166927-GC-American-Red-Cross-Club>

Donating blood is not a requirement for volunteering. Time spent donating blood at the April drive may be counted as volunteer hours.

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# Professor Buchanan Featured in Presidential Volume

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday March 21, 2023

A chapter written by Dr. Scott E. Buchanan was recently released in "Presidents and Place: America's Favorite Sons." Lexington Press is the publisher of the volume, which features a variety of international scholars. Dr. Buchanan's chapter focused on the role of the American South in the election of presidents since 1964.

Learn more about "[Presidents and Place: America's Favorite Sons](#)" on [the Roman & Littlefield website](#).



## PRESIDENTS AND PLACE

AMERICA'S FAVORITE SONS

Edited by THOMAS COBB and OLGA AKROYD

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# Women's and Gender Studies Symposium Keynote Lecture "I Got My Peaches Down in Georgia: Foodways and Sexuality in the U.S. South" A special talk with Constance Bailey

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Tuesday March 21, 2023

The talk will explore the origins of the expression "Georgia Peach," its popular usage, historical relevance, and its appropriation by hip hop artists, most notably Atlanta rapper Rasheedah.

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Peabody Auditorium

For more information on the WGS Symposium, contact Prof. Hom at [sabrina.hom@gcsu.edu](mailto:sabrina.hom@gcsu.edu).

Constance Bailey is an Assistant Professor of English at Georgia State University, where she specializes in Folklore and African American Literature. Dr. Bailey attended Alcorn State University for her B.A. and the University of Missouri for her M.A. and Ph.D. Dr. Bailey's research interests include Black speculative fiction, Black popular culture, and African American comedy and humor more specifically. She is a member of the American Folklore Society, American Humor Studies Association, College Language Association, the Society for the Study of Southern Literature, the Association for the Study of African American Life & History, and the Modern Language Association. Dr. Bailey's recent publications include "Signifying Sistas: Black Women's Humor and Intersectional Poetics" and "Keeping the Civil Rights Movement Alive: The Legacy of Black Spring Break." She is currently editing Conversations with Kiese Laymon for University Press of Mississippi, co-editing a collection of essays titled "Get It While It's Hot: Gas Station, Roadside, and Convenience Cuisine in the US South," and working on her first manuscript, Predicament: The Black Collegian in Popular Culture. In her non-existent spare time Dr. Bailey is a hobby group fitness instructor, and she enjoys spending time with her three young humans! You can find her on social media [@creenebailey on Twitter](#) and [@constancetheeacademic on IG](#).

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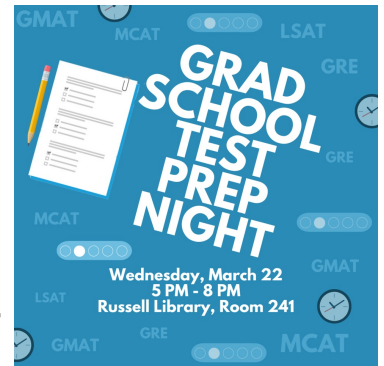
[WGS-Keynote Bailey flyer.pdf](#)

# Grad School Test Prep Night - Drop-in!

Career Center : Tuesday March 21, 2023

Are you preparing for exams for graduate school? Get ready to ace your entrance exams!

Join us for our very first Grad School Test Prep Night from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday, March 22 and gain the skills and confidence you need to succeed. Drop in as you are available! We will be providing access to testing resources for all major entrance exams, and career advisors will be available to answer all your burning questions.



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# Research Day Full, Detailed Schedule Now Available for Download!

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

We have nearly 500 participants in the inaugural GCSU Research Day 2023!

We hope you will divert your classes to the many sessions we have prepared.

Please follow this [link for the full, detailed schedule for Research Day](#).



Don't forget to register for the kick-off keynote by Dr. Destenie Nock (Carnegie Mellon University) co-sponsored by the John E. Sallstrom Honors College and MURACE: <https://forms.office.com/r/3kGEPdnSNy> Registration closes tomorrow (3/22) and there will be heavy hors d'oeuvres!

We're looking forward to seeing you there!

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

# Job Search & Networking Workshop Hosted by TTI

Career Center : Tuesday March 21, 2023

TTI has partnered with the Georgia College Career Center to host a virtual job search & networking workshop on WEDNESDAY, 3/22 at 5:30 pm! In this workshop, you will learn about job search strategies, and you will also gain valuable networking and LinkedIn knowledge from an experienced TTI recruiter. This is a GREAT opportunity to connect with a well-respected employer that has a strong history of hiring Georgia College graduates. [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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# 2023 University Housing Welcome Book

University Housing : Tuesday March 21, 2023

University Housing and Residence Life will once again be publishing the University Housing and Residence Life Welcome Book to consolidate all of the information student groups and Georgia College & State University departments want to distribute to our new residents at August move in. You can save money, time and your message will be much more effective. All pages in the Welcome Book will be printed in full color. There will be a limited number of pages in this book – so act quickly by reserving your page(s) today.

- Today – April 30: GC departments and student groups have the opportunity to reserve pages at the low cost of \$175 per page.
- Starting May 1: Standard rate increase to \$250 per page on any remaining available pages.
- We are requiring all pages in the Welcome Book to be professionally designed by GCSU Creative Services. This service comes at no additional cost and will help to maintain a consistent design for the book.

To reserve your space, [please complete the online reservation form](#).

University Housing will not be accepting any other items for distribution to our students at opening.

We are looking forward to your participation in the 2023 Housing Welcome Book!

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# Science café: Science and the Goddess Myth 03/22

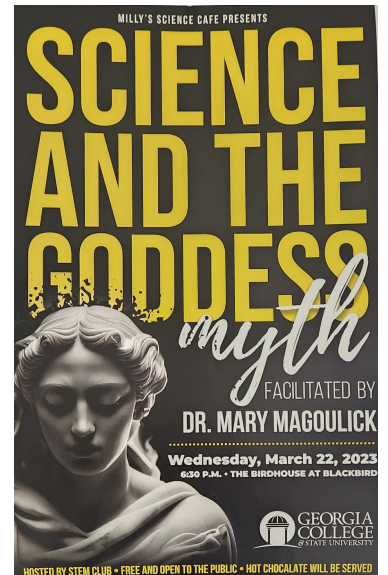
Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday March 21, 2023

Join a S.T.E.M club for a science café with Dr. Mary Magoulick for a reviding conversation about the research pertaining to her book: The Goddess Myth in Contemporary Literature and Popular Culture: A Feminist Critique

Additionally; how archaeology of Paleolithic and Neolithic art has changed over time and expectations related to gender implied by the Goddess Myth, discussing how limiting and problematic reducing gender to stereotypic patterns can be.

Free hot chocolate will be served.

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# On-Campus Jobs Fair

Career Center : Tuesday March 21, 2023

Are you looking for a student job? Stop by Georgia College's first-ever On-Campus Jobs Fair at the A&S Fountain this THURSDAY, 3/23 between 11 am - 2 pm!

Over 16 on-campus employers will be at this event. These employers are actively hiring students for Summer 2023 and Fall 2023 part-time, on-campus jobs. This is a GREAT opportunity to learn about available job opportunities or follow up on an application if you've already applied for a student job.

Don't miss out on this great event! We hope you will join us!

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# Life After the BA: Strategies for Professional and Personal Development with Guest Speaker Sophia Daniel, BA in Art, Georgia College, 2020

Art, Department of : Tuesday March 21, 2023

GC Department of Art alumnus Sophia Daniel will be speaking via Zoom on Thursday, March 23, from 5:30-6:30 PM. Please join as she shares her insights on creating a career in the arts. Sophia earned her BA in Art from Georgia College and State University in Spring 2020. Her undergraduate studies were focused on museum studies, chemistry, theater, and art. Sophia's undergraduate Capstone thesis project was a co-curated exhibition and fashion show titled Unhindered Spirit: Embracing Imperfection, featuring the wearable artwork of artist Judy Bales. During her undergraduate studies, she interned at the Johnston-Felton-Hay House assisting in collections research. Sophia has recently completed her MA in Fashion and Textiles Studies at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City, specializing in the conservation of costume and textiles. Sophia currently holds the position of Senior Conservator at J. Scheer and Co. in upstate New York.



This presentation is free and open to the public. Please follow this [link to join the presentation on zoom](#).

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# ServSafe Food Safety Manager Certification Class

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday March 21, 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 5/15.

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 May 5. [Please follow this link to register online.](#)

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# Spring 2023 Farmer & Artisan Market

Student Engagement, Office of : Tuesday March 21, 2023

Visit community and student vendors at the GCSU Farmer & Artisan Market on Tuesday, March 28 from 4pm-6pm on Front Campus -- brought to you by Student Activities, Office of Sustainability, and the College of Business & Technology



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# College of Health Sciences hosts poverty simulation to give glimpse of frustration and anxiety experienced by the poor

College of Health Sciences : Tuesday March 21, 2023

A unique poverty simulation Friday, March 24, will replicate the conditions of the poor, giving participants a hint of what it's like to face everyday hardships, scarceness of food and insufficient shelter.

The Community Action Poverty Simulation will be 2 to 4:30 p.m. in Georgia College & State University's Health Sciences building on N. Wilkinson Street, room 314. About 80 participants—from students, faculty and staff to local civic leaders—will experience this virtual reality of deprivation, designed by the Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) in Missouri.



Millions live at or below the federal poverty level. Nearly 40% of Milledgeville's residents live in poverty. That's 26% higher than the state average and nearly 30% higher than the national average, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

The simulation is designed to sensitize people who frequently deal with low-income families, creating a broader awareness of poverty among policymakers and community leaders. The ultimate goal is to inspire change and improve lives.

"This program helps people understand the complexities and frustrations of living in poverty daily," said Toyia Barnes, diversity officer in the College of Health Sciences (CoHS). "With a greater awareness of its impact, CoHS is meeting its goal of developing equity-minded, healthcare practitioners."

Participants will role-play the lives of low-income families using simulation kits. Some will be single mothers with children receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Others will play the disabled, senior citizens on Social Security or people with chronic illnesses.

All will have the stressful task of meeting basic needs and finding shelter on limited budgets during the course of four, 15-minute 'weeks.'

The room is the community; a participant's chair is their home; and those sitting nearby, their neighbors. Participants will move around the room perimeter to get resources they need. They'll interact with human service agencies, schools, banks, grocers, pawnbrokers, bill collectors, job interviewers and police officers, among others.

Volunteers from local community service agencies will act as resource agents.

This event is hosted by the university's College of Health Sciences. Please follow this [link to register online](#).

“Understanding the reality of poverty,” Barnes said, “will help our future healthcare practitioners as they enter their chosen fields of study.”

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# Talisman Camps Tabling at A&S Fountain on 3/23

Career Center : Tuesday March 21, 2023

Talisman Camps provide specialized camp experiences for young people ages 6 to 22 with autism spectrum disorders, ADHD and/or other learning differences. This awesome organization will be tabling on campus from 11 am - 2 pm on March 23rd at the A&S Fountain. Stop by to learn more about available summer job opportunities with Talisman Camps!



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# Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week is March 27 - 31, 2023

The Graduate School : Tuesday March 21, 2023

Join The Graduate School as we celebrate Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week March 27 - 31, 2023. During the celebration week, we honor and recognize the contributions of Georgia College & State University's graduate and professional students. The Graduate School has organized activities and events for graduate students over the special week. [Visit The Graduate School website for more information.](#)

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[GPSA Flyer PDF.SPR23.pdf](#)

# Times Talk this Wednesday March 22, noon-12:50 pm, facilitated by Sociology Seniors Cameron Cheely & Erin Smith on the topic “Why did you choose Georgia College?”

American Democracy Project : Tuesday March 21, 2023

Join us in 241 Russell Library for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by Sociology Seniors Cameron Cheely & Erin Smith on the topic “Why did you choose Georgia College?”



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

["Colleges Recruit at Richer, Whiter High Schools" 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.

Next Times Talk March 29 student facilitated for GC Undergraduate Research Day

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# Presentation and Open Forum: 3rd Finalist for Dean of the College of Health Sciences

College of Business & Technology : Tuesday March 21, 2023

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Charity Bryan, the third finalist for Dean of the College of Health Sciences.

The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room, Russell Library 211, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. The finalist will discuss the topic: "The Role of Health Sciences Education in the Context of the Public Liberal Arts".

After you have had the opportunity to meet the finalist, please [evaluate the candidate by completing the online survey](#). The survey will be accessible until 5 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2023.

To request a copy of the finalist's CV, contact [deanie.waddell@gcsu.edu](mailto:deanie.waddell@gcsu.edu).

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# Tenure and Promotion Overview Workshop

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday March 21, 2023

Join Provost Spirou, Associate Provost Roberts, and the Center for Teaching and Learning for a workshop on tenure & promotion.

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

3:30-4:30pm

Pat Peterson Museum Education Room (Library 211)

Topics include:

- The Purpose of Tenure and Promotion
- Insights and Reflections
- Overview of the eTenure & Promotion process
- Q&A

All faculty, department chairs, and deans, plus staff assisting in the tenure & promotion process, are welcome. Those applying for tenure and/or promotion in the 2023-2024 cycle will find this workshop especially helpful.

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[Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the](#)

# Celebrate Flannery O'Connor's Birthday

O'Connor Institute : Tuesday March 21, 2023

Celebrate Flannery O'Connor's 98th birthday. The festivities will begin on March 23rd with a book discussion of "Good Country People," which you can [sign up online to attend](#).

March 23rd

4:30-5:30; 7:00-8:00- Book discussion of "Good Country People." [Sign up online to attend](#).

March 24th

10:00 Andalusia Interpretative Center Ribbon Cutting (2628 N. Columbia St). Open to the public.

March 25th. Events hosted at the Andalusia Interpretative Center [Learn more on the Andalusia website](#).

1:00-4:00 Free Tours Open to the Public

1:00-2:00 Author Amy Alznauer talk Learn more about ["The Strange Birds of Flannery O'Connor" on Amy Alznauer's website](#).

2:00-3:00 Birthday cake & Book Signing

6:00-7:00 Dr. Monica Miller presents Learn more about ["Dear Regina" on amazon](#)

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## ATTACHMENT

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[Birthday week graphic.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Wednesday March 22, 2023

## GC THRIVE Reception

College of Education : Wednesday March 22, 2023

Please join us for a reception to honor the inaugural class of the GC THRIVE Program. The reception will take place at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 30 in Kilpatrick Hall.



GC THRIVE is an inclusive postsecondary education program for students with intellectual disabilities. The program began in January 2023.

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# Orchestra Concert: "Classical Masterpieces"

Music, Department of : Wednesday March 22, 2023

Tuesday, March 28 The Georgia College & State University Orchestra will perform "Classical Masterpieces" at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. Conducted by music faculty Bryan Hall and featuring guest artist and world-renowned pianist, Mikael Adon Darmanie—the concert includes some of the most renowned classical masterpieces, like Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Piano Concerto KV. 414". The music will be fun and energetic with Romanian folk dances and light selections from the Harry Potter movie soundtrack. This concert will also be livestreamed on the [Music Department's Facebook page](#). 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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Spring Orchestra Program 3.28.2023.pdf](#)

# Sex [Ed] Fest Olympics

Women's Center : Wednesday March 22, 2023

Join the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs for their last event for Sex [Ed] Fest, Sex [Ed] Olympics, on Monday, March 27th from 11 AM - 3 PM on Front Campus for an afternoon of games, fun, and giveaways centered around sexual health and wellness. Want to be the RSO that wins? Show up and show out by earning tickets and "donating" them to your favorite student organization! The winning organization will receive a trophy, and bragging rights for being the gold medalist of the 2023 GCSU Sex [Ed] Olympics! Who will win?

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# University Senate Meeting

University Senate : Wednesday March 22, 2023

The agenda for the University Senate meeting on Friday, March 24 from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in Arts & Sciences 272 is available in [the attached file](#).

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**Agenda - US (2023-03-24) FINAL.pdf**

# Get Your Teams in for the 2023 Bobcat Classic Golf Tournament May 12

Athletics : Wednesday March 22, 2023

**REGISTRATION:** <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/bobcat-classic>

The Annual GCSU Bobcat Classic Golf Tournament, one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for Georgia College & State University athletics, is right around the corner, Friday, May 12 at The Club at Lake Sinclair.



As always, there will be tee times offered for the morning and afternoon. While the chance to hit the links with your favorite Bobcats is often incentive enough to sign up for the annual tournament, the door prizes at the Bobcat Classic are often second to none.

“It’s a great day of fun and fellowship we look forward to every year,” said Director of Athletics Wendell Staton. “Proceeds directly benefit our student-athletes. We look forward to another outstanding tournament this year as we have had great prior success due to loyal support and volunteers.”

The cost is \$700 for a foursome, with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Golfers are welcome to register as individuals as well, at the cost of \$175.

The Bobcat Classic sponsorship packages are also available, offering tournament sponsors tiered rewards for increased involvement.

For more information or to register as an individual or foursome, [visit the Bobcat Classic page on the GCSU Alumni website](#) or contact Associate Athletic Director Jimmy Wilson at [jimmy.wilson@gcsu.edu](mailto:jimmy.wilson@gcsu.edu) and (478) 445-2082.

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# Faculty and Staff Donor Spotlight - Dr. Mandy Jarriel

University Advancement : Wednesday March 22, 2023

Georgia College & State University is home to almost 900 faculty and staff members where acts of philanthropy are evident across campus. Our faculty and staff are giving back to our students, programs, and mission in incredible ways. From our professors and campus leaders, to coaches and facilities crew, to admin and student support staff, we can't thank you enough for your generous contributions in supporting GC programs, scholarships, and organizations across campus! Please read through our amazing donor spotlight below and stay tuned for more!



Meet Dr. Mandy Jarriel, Assistant Director of School of Health and Human Performance and Professor of Athletic Training! Mandy received her Bachelor of Science in Health Education with a concentration in Athletic Training and Master of Education with a concentration in Health Promotion from GCSU. Mandy has served GCSU for 16 years and has been a donor for 17!

**-WHY do you give back to Georgia College?**

As an alumna I feel it is a small way to give gratitude and provide opportunities for both personal and professional growth to the next generation of students and faculty here within the School of Health and Human Performance

**-What fund, department, or program do you donate to?**

School of Health and Human Performance Foundation

**-What makes Georgia College a special place?**

The family culture. The GC community becomes family whether as a student or as a faculty/staff member - it's not just a place to be a student or be employed, but a place to grow

**\*\*On April 13th at 4 pm all faculty and staff donors will be celebrated at a reception hosted by President Cox outside the University Advancement office (The Depot). More details to follow!**

Did you know you can enroll in payroll deduction and designate your gift to anywhere on campus using this simple [online form?](#)

Donors who qualify for President's Society level, give \$1,000 annually or \$83/month through payroll deduction.

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**FacStaff Donor Stories Banner PDF\_1.pdf**



# Join Our Team! Student Assistant for the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Wednesday March 22, 2023

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy seeks a student assistant. Please [view the attached document for more information](#).

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[Student Assistant flyer\\_03.22.23.pdf](#)

# Nominate a student for the Leadership in Moral Courage Bobcat Award and \$1,000 Academic Scholarship

University Advancement : Wednesday March 22, 2023

Please take the time to [nominate student\(s\) using this online form](#) by Sunday, March 26! There is a \$1,000 academic scholarship associated with this Award so please consider nominating a deserving student(s).

The Leadership in Moral Courage Award was established by a generous family to recognize and acknowledge students who are driven by empathy and compassion to effect change and make a difference in the lives of others; such change being the direct result of actions taken by the students for moral reasons despite the risk of adverse consequences. Recipients of the Award, through acts of selflessness and courage, have demonstrated a commitment to personal and organizational values at a testing point. All rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors pursuing their undergraduate degree at GCSU are eligible.

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# Wellness and Recreation Center to close at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023

Wellness & Recreation : Wednesday March 22, 2023

The Wellness and Recreation Center will be closing at 6:00 p.m. this Friday to allow student staff the opportunity to attend the 2023 Spring Concert. Regularly scheduled hours will resume on Saturday (3/25/2023).

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# Bobcat Petting Zoo

Student Engagement, Office of : Wednesday March 22, 2023

Come join us at the Bobcat Petting Zoo brought to us by Buck Nekkid Farms! This event will be located at the Library Green Space on March 22nd from 11am-2pm.



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[Student Engagement, Office of](#)

# TIAA Representative on Campus for One-on-One Consultations Fri, 3/31

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday March 22, 2023

Ricky Pavelock, Financial Advisor for TIAA, will be on-campus and available for one-on-one consultations on Friday, March 31, 2023.

The financial consultations will take place in Kilpatrick Hall, Conference Room #221; Ricky will have availability from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, which means meeting availability will be limited.

[To register for an in-person financial consultation with Ricky Pavelock of TIAA, please click this link.](#) You will then follow the instructions below for scheduling your appointment:

- Your Employer – Click Schedule
- Your Workplace – Click Select
- Select the State – “Georgia ”
- Find your Employer – “Georgia College”, Click Select
- Counseling Session Dates Will Appear (if you do not see dates, click “Next Available Dates”)
- For Additional Dates, Click Next Available Dates

These meetings are available to any active employee who:

- Is currently contributing to ORP as their mandatory retirement vendor and has elected TIAA to manage some/all of their contributions
- Is currently contributing to a 403(b) and/or 457(b) and has elected TIAA to manage some/all of their contributions for these accounts
- Is interested in opening and contributing to a 403(b) and/or 457(b) and would like to consult with TIAA about managing some/all of their contributions

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# Announcements Posted Thursday March 23, 2023

## Parking Advisory: The Village 5

Parking & Transportation : Thursday March 23, 2023

Work will begin on Friday, March 24, to replace all shingles at The Village Building 5. Vehicles located in the first row of the parking lot must be moved by Thursday, March 23, at 4 p.m. Any vehicles remaining in the designated/coned areas after that time are subject to being towed. Temporary ADA parking spaces will be set up on the 441 side of the building.

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

Parking and Transportation

### DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Parking & Transportation](#)

# Political Science Student Wins Best Student Paper Award

Government & Sociology, Department of : Thursday March 23, 2023

Under the direction and guidance of Dr. Min Kim, Vivian Cassaniti presented her research paper, "Gender Gap in Social Welfare Policy Attitudes," at the 2023 Georgia Academy of Science conference (March 3-4) and won the award for Best Student Paper.

Ms. Cassaniti's study explores the dynamics of gender differences in attitudes to public policy issues and how they shape American politics. This study sheds light on what gendered patterns of public opinion look like in the United States, what underlying factors drive these patterns, and how gender interacts with other identities to influence political attitudes. To examine how partisanship and other identities influence gender disparities in social welfare policy attitudes, this study analyzes data from the 2021 General Social Survey.

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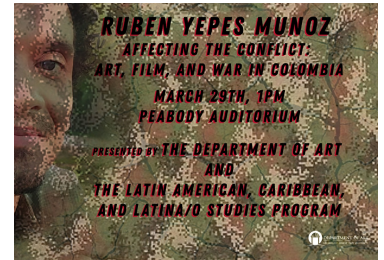
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# Affecting the Conflict: Art, Film, and War in Colombia

Art, Department of : Thursday March 23, 2023

The Department of Art and the Latin American, Caribbean, and Latina/o Studies Program Present:

Ruben Yepes Munoz--Affecting the Conflict: Art, Film, and War in Colombia



Wednesday, March 29th, 1:00 PM, Peabody Auditorium

For nearly 60 years, Colombia was in the grip of a harrowing internal armed conflict. By the time the peace treaty between FARC—the largest of the country’s guerrilla groups—and the government was signed in 2016, nearly 17% of the population had been a direct victim of the war (according to UNICEF). While the conflict ravaged the countryside, it was, for the most part, experienced as a distant event in the main cities, where citizens mostly new about it through the media.

Visual artists have referred to the conflict since its beginning in the late 1950s. However, how they approach it has changed throughout the years. While in the early stages of the conflict, the explicit representation and denunciation of violence and human suffering was the norm, later, artists resorted to less explicit aesthetic strategies. In this lecture, I will address this shift toward an implicit mediation of the conflict and what that means in the context of the main cities, where most of the art in question has been produced and exhibited. A key focus will be on its capacity to affect Colombian urbanites, thereby bridging the distance between them and the predominantly rural conflict.

Ruben Yepes Munoz is an Assistant Professor of Art History at Georgia College. He received his PhD from the University of Rochester in 2017. His dissertation, which addresses the mediation of the Colombian armed conflict in visual art and film, was published in 2018. Current research focuses on the art produced in Latin America in response to the Covid-19 crisis and the genealogy of Latin American Visual Studies.

Ruben is the author of three books: *Afectando el conflicto: Mediaciones de la guerra colombiana en el arte y el cine contemporáneo* (2018), *María José Arjona: Lo que puede un cuerpo* (2015) and *La política del arte: Cuatro casos de arte contemporáneo en Colombia* (2012). He is also the author of a number of peer-reviewed articles and book chapters published in Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Mexico, and the United States.

Ruben has received several important fellowships, grants and awards, including the National Prize for Scholarly Essay in Art History (2017, Colombia), a Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2016), a Grant for Research on Colombian Art from the Colombian Ministry of Culture (2015) and a Fulbright Scholarship (2012).



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# Creative Industries Fair

Career Center : Thursday March 23, 2023

The [Creative Industries Fair](#) will take place in Peabody Auditorium from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

Internships, full-time positions, and graduate programs will be available in a variety of creative areas such as digital media, graphic design, journalism, entertainment, advertising, public relations, art and design, creative writing, and TV and radio. All related majors in creative disciplines at Georgia College are encouraged to attend. Be sure to check the list of employers and programs attending the fair to do research and be prepared to have meaningful conversations on the day of the event!



## Schedule of Events:

(All events hosted in Peabody Auditorium)

- 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. –Career Fair & Networking with Students and Recruiters
- 1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. –Recruiter Q&A with open student question session
- 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Mixer with Students, Recruiters & Georgia College Faculty

Resumes are highly encouraged so that you can leave information about yourself with the representatives.

Need help with your resume? Schedule an appointment with a Career Advisor through [the Handshake website](#) or stop by and see us at Lanier Hall 110

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# History faculty member receives grant to collect oral histories on Flannery O'Connor

History & Geography, Department of : Thursday March 23, 2023

Dr. Stephanie Opperman, associate professor of [history](#) at Georgia College & State University, won a grant of nearly \$150,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for a faculty/student project collecting oral histories on the life and works of alumna and author Flannery O'Connor.



The funds were part of \$28.1 million in grants awarded recently by NEH for more than 200 [humanities projects](#) nationwide. These were given for initiatives at colleges and universities, conservation research, innovative digital resources and infrastructure projects at cultural institutions, according to the NEH website.

“We are excited to interview community members who lived in Milledgeville during the heart of O'Connor’s writing career (1951-1964),” Opperman said.

“We hope to learn more about experiences with class, gender, race, disability, the Cold War, religious beliefs, commercialism and old/new South mythologies in 1950s rural Georgia,” she said. “Given that the grant is centered on student engagement, we are also looking forward to what our undergraduates produce in collaboration with the community.”

Opperman is listed as principal investigator and project co-director. Dr. Jordan Cofer, associate provost for Transformative Learning Experiences, will serve as co-director. English Professor Dr. Bruce Gentry and Dr. Bob Wilson, emeritus professor of history and university historian, will serve as scholarly consultants.

Their endeavor, titled “Collecting the Past,” will take three years to complete. It’ll include related podcasts and videos, as well as oral histories about O'Connor.

The project team will begin hiring student researchers this summer. Oral history interviews will start taking place in spring 2024, as part of Opperman’s HIST 4010 Local History course. Students interested in conducting interviews and/or producing podcasts should be on the lookout for future announcements related to the grant.

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# Students Taking Part in National Competition

Government & Sociology, Department of : Thursday March 23, 2023

Students in Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower's Politics of Climate Change class are participating in the 2023 Up To Us Case Competition, a national competition by organized Up to Us in partnership with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the Bipartisan Policy Center.

The sixteen students, divided into four teams, are researching and writing policy memos that outline fiscally sustainable policy solutions to get the United States to net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

The students will also produce a short video presentation describing their proposed solutions, which include combinations of green energy investment, electrification of transportation and building, afforestation, carbon taxes, cap-and-trade schemes, and carbon border adjustment mechanisms.

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# SCAM EMAIL: Subject RA NEEDED URGENTLY!!!

Information Technology : Thursday March 23, 2023

Last night most everyone at GCSU received a scam email from a student account at GCSU with the Subject: "RA NEEDED URGENTLY!!!"

The student account was compromised by an overseas hacker, who posed as a faculty member. This email is a scam, and IT is working to remediate the damage.

There were no URLs provided, but the hacker is asking people to call him. If you see the email in your Inbox, please do not call or text the number listed. Instead, simply delete the email.

And remember - NEVER provide your account credentials (your username and password) to ANYONE, not even if they indicate they are with IT or if you know the person!

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# Bobcat Award Nominations Closing SOON

Student Life, Office of : Thursday March 23, 2023

The Bobcat Awards and Recognition program is an annual award and recognition ceremony for student leaders and student organizations. There are three classifications of awards: organizations, individuals, and activities. Faculty, staff, students, community partners, alumni, and student organization advisors are highly encouraged to make nominations for these awards. For an organization to be eligible for nomination, the organization must be recognized by the Student Government Association and the Department of Student Activities and be in good standing with the University in all aspects. Individuals must be in good standing as well.

Nominations must be submitted online via the [Bobcat Award Nomination Link](#). Nominations are due by Sunday, March 25 @ 11:59 p.m. Student organizations and individuals can be nominated multiple times. Individuals may self-nominate (this is not seen as a negative thing at all). Winners of the individual awards will attend a dinner in their honor on April 24 at the Governor's Mansion with President Cathy Cox.

Winners will be announced at the Bobcat Awards and Recognition Ceremony on Tuesday, April 11 @ 6 p.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Student Activities Center. Any questions regarding the nomination process or the ceremony should be directed to [Kristy Johnson](#), Director of Student Activities & Organizations.

\*\*\*\*Fraternity & Sorority Life specific awards will be announced during Greek Weekend\*\*\*\*

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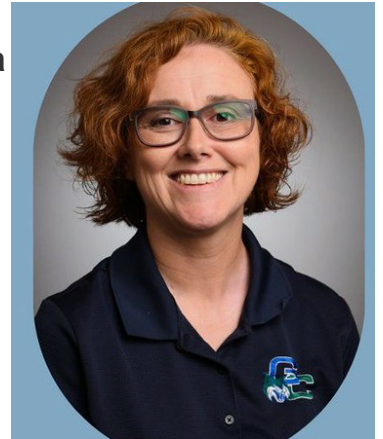
[Student Life, Office of](#)

# Ruth Eilers wins Georgia's Adopt-A-Stream Trainer of the Year Award!

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Thursday March 23, 2023

Ruth Eilers, Director of Academic Outreach, was awarded the Georgia Adopt-A-Stream Trainer of the Year award.

“Ruth is very deserving of the Georgia Adopt-A-Stream Trainer of the Year award! She is such a talented and valued director in the School of Continuing and Professional Studies,” said Angela Criscoe, executive director of GCSU’s School of Continuing and Professional Studies. “I love her passion for environmental science and her ability to teach others how to explore and care for the earth. She puts her whole heart into her work and this award represents that!”



Ruth is developing more adopt-a-stream programs to help engage our GCSU students, p-12 school districts, and communities across the state.

Check out the [Baldwin Bulletin article!](#)

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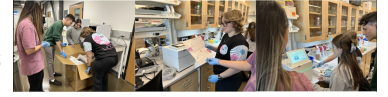
[School of Continuing and Professional Studies](#)



# New Technology for Students in the Integrated Science Complex

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Thursday March 23, 2023

Dr. Arnab Sengupta, Assistant Professor of Biology, and his students returned from spring break excited to set up the Illumina iSeq next-generation sequencer in the Integrated Science Complex. Students, Alexandra Furney, Brittany Benner, Jin Yeong Kim, and Jonathan Hoffman, came in on a Sunday to help unpack and set up the new sequencer. This instrument boosts the department's capacity to conduct cutting-edge biotechnology research entirely in-house.



Next-generation sequencing (NGS) reads individual building blocks that make a DNA molecule. NGS has a number of different applications and will be utilized by multiple labs in the department. Hands-on training in NGS sample preparation, instrument operation, and data analysis will provide highly impactful training to our students, preparing them for advanced research and rewarding careers in the biotechnology industry and biomedical sciences. The easy-to-operate iSeq 100 system will be incorporated into teaching courses such as Molecular Biotechniques, providing hands-on NGS training to a large number of students.

This technology directly impacts the mentored undergraduate research projects of several students in the various labs in the department, including the groups of Drs. Sengupta, Andrei Barkovskii, and Bruce Snyder as well as faculty and students affiliated with the GCSU Aquatic Sciences Center.

The department's prior acquisition of the Agilent TapeStation – an automated electrophoresis system for sample quality control of DNA and RNA samples - paved the way for our students to use this instrument effectively. Institutional research support from the College of Arts & Sciences, Academic Affairs, GC Journeys mini-grants and the department have enabled our students to have prepared samples ready to run on this technology right away.

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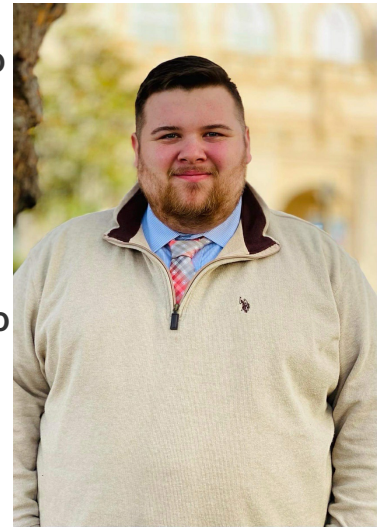
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[Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of](#)

# GCSU Welcomes New Bridge Scholars Program Coordinatoor

First-Year Experience : Thursday March 23, 2023

The Office of Student Success and Career Development is pleased to introduce Johnathon Jebram as the new Coordinator of the Bridge Scholars Program. His background includes experience in university housing and academic advising. He has a master's degree in Educational Leadership with a concentration in Higher Education from Columbus State University. "I am excited to jump in as the new coordinator for the Bridge Scholars Program," said Jebram. "I hope to help set students up to succeed in the program while helping them grow academically, personally, and professionally."



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# Talisman Camps Tabling at A&S Fountain TODAY!

Career Center : Thursday March 23, 2023

Talisman Camps provide specialized camp experiences for young people ages 6 to 22 with autism spectrum disorders, ADHD and/or other learning differences. This awesome organization will be tabling on campus from 11 am - 2 pm on March 23rd at the A&S Fountain. Stop by to learn more about available summer job opportunities with Talisman Camps!



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# Call For Panelists - Trans Day of Visibility

Women's Center : Thursday March 23, 2023

Are you a transgender student at GCSU who wants to share your insight on trans lived experiences with our campus community? LGBTQ+ Programs is searching for student volunteers for a Trans Day of Visibility panel event to educate the campus community and dispel false assumptions about trans lives. If you are interested in sharing your insight, please [fill out the online interest form](#) and we will be in touch!

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[Women's Center](#)

# Announcements Posted Friday March 24, 2023

## Upcoming CTL Workshops for April

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday March 24, 2023

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

Blooming - Aligning Classroom Assessment Techniques with Bloom's Taxonomy

April 6, 2 p.m.

April 7, 1 p.m.

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Most of us have heard of Bloom's Taxonomy and its importance in knowledge development in the classroom. However, combining what we know about Bloom's Taxonomy with Classroom Assessment Techniques (CATs) will allow instructors to shape the assessments they use to discover how well their learners are understanding the material. Come learn about how different CATs can be used for various levels in Bloom's Taxonomy.

[Follow this link to register for Blooming!](#)

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[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

# Call for Study Abroad faculty-led program proposals. Cycle closing April 17.

International Education Center : Friday March 24, 2023

Proposals for Spring and Summer, 2024 are being accepted in this cycle. The faculty-led Study Abroad program proposal form, plus information about organizing faculty-led programs, is available from this intranet link: [Developing a Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program](#). Unify login credentials are required. When applying, be sure to only use the current Intranet-provided proposal form. Older versions will not be accepted.

When submitting, complete each section of the proposal fully, and ensure that the proposal contains the proposer's signature and date, plus the signatures of the appropriate chairperson and dean. Proposals missing any signatures will be returned.

First-time applicants, and faculty who would like to develop a study abroad program in the future - but are not sure how to begin - are encouraged to discuss their ideas by contacting James Callaghan, Assistant Vice President for International Education.

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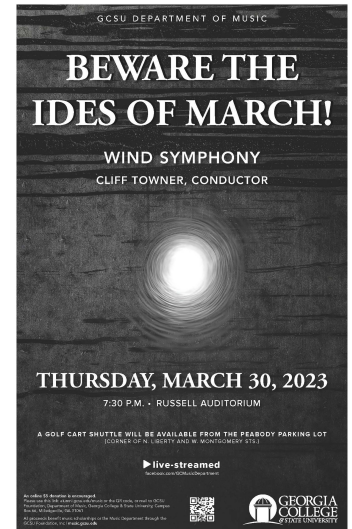
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[International Education Center](#)

# Wind Symphony Concert: "Beware the Ides of March!"

Music, Department of : Friday March 24, 2023

Thursday, March 30 The Georgia College & State University Music Department and GCSU Bands present "Beware the Ides of March!" at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. This concert—with its dark and brooding tones of winter and shred of light and hope for spring—utilizes all student instruments including flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinets, piccolo, saxophones, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, piano and percussion. Modeling March's way of coming in like a lion and leaving like a lamb, the program features compositions like "Release of the Hounds" by Daniel Montoya Jr., "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" by Mark Camhouse and "Come, Sweet Death" by Johann Sebastian Bach. This concert will also be livestreamed on [the Music Department's Facebook page](#). 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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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## ATTACHMENT

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[Wind Symphony Program 3.30.2023\\_2.pdf](#)

# Science Camp 2023: The Science of Mysteries!!

Academic Outreach : Friday March 24, 2023

Parents, mark your calendars! GCSU Academic Outreach and the Science Education Center's Science Camp registration is now open!

This year's student-chosen theme is Mysteries. During this academic camp we will explore the unknown, look into the past, solve a few mysteries and have fun with science all day! Camps are 8:00a - 5:00p M-F. Location is TBD. M-TH will be at a location on Campus (Centennial Center or Chappell Hall) and Friday will be at Lake Laurel (GCSU's East Campus). Registration is limited to 15 participants per week. Cost will be \$130 per camper. [Register online today!](#)



Science Camp Jr. (rising 3rd - 5th grade): June 5 - 9

Science Camp (rising 6th - 9th grade): June 12 - 16

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# Wellness and Recreation Center closing at 6:00 p.m. (Fri. 3/24/2023)

Wellness & Recreation : Friday March 24, 2023

The Wellness and Recreation Center will close at 6:00 p.m. today to allow student staff the opportunity to attend the 2023 Spring Concert. Regularly scheduled hours will resume tomorrow (Saturday, 3/25/23).

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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Wellness & Recreation](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday March 27, 2023

## Choral Ensembles Concert: "Music of Our Time"

Music, Department of : Monday March 27, 2023

Saturday, April 1 Georgia College & State University's three choral ensembles will present a combined concert at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, 330 S. Liberty Street, Milledgeville. "Music of Our Time" will feature the world premiere of David Hamilton's "Whakarongo Mai!" Hamilton, an award-winning composer from New Zealand, will be in attendance. Another piece, "Oh My Soul," was composed by Houston County Veteran's High School student Sam Neary. Other concert pieces are by living composers such as Rollo Dilworth, Ola Gjeilo, Susan LaBarr and Eric Whitacre. Song lyricists include Langston Hughes, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Octavio Paz and Sara Teasdale. The choral conductors are Dr. Jennifer Flory, Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak and Allison Ryder. Choirs will be joined by Dr. Lev Ryabinin and Dr. Hue Jang on piano and other special guests. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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### ATTACHMENT

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[Music of Our Time Program 4.1.2023 \\_0.pdf](#)

# Final Phase of OneUSG Careers Implementation: ePerformance

Human Resources, Office of : Monday March 27, 2023

Exciting news is on the horizon! We are thrilled to announce the kickoff of our new Electronic Performance Management System (ePerformance) project. For the final phase of the OneUSG Careers module, we will be implementing ePerformance for Staff and Administrators. Paper evaluations will be a thing of the past!

More detailed information and training will be provided in the future. We look forward to working with you on this endeavor as we move the needle in our pursuit of excellence.

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## ATTACHMENT

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[OneUSG Careers Modules.pdf](#)

# Developing a Workforce Pipeline

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Monday March 27, 2023

An On The Table discussion for our community leaders, HR directors, and business owners who want to build a quality workforce to sustain and advance their businesses.

You can bring your own lunch and we will provide dessert.

Sign up to join the conversation and learn more at the [On The Table event page](#).

## What is On the Table

On the Table is a one of a kind opportunity to bring people of diverse backgrounds together to have meaningful conversations about topics that are important to the community. This community-wide initiative seeks to explore the ways in which we have the power to collaborate to make our community stronger, safer, and more dynamic.

Following On the Table, the Community Foundation of Central Georgia will survey participants to find out what issues matter most to them and what kinds of ideas for solutions emerged from the day's conversations. We'll also help to share some stories of participants to help inspire others to make a difference.

This initiative would not be possible without the generous funding of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

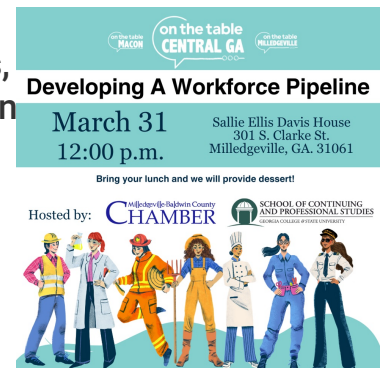
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# Capstone Exhibition PARAGON

Art, Department of : Monday March 27, 2023

PARAGON

Exhibition: Monday, March 27 - Thursday, April 20



The Department of Art at Georgia College & State University cordially invites you to visit our Capstone exhibition, PARAGON.

The exhibit showcases our students' outstanding research over the past year and includes work in a variety of media. This year, the exhibition will be displayed in two venues: Leland Gallery in Ennis Hall and the Underwood House Gallery. Congratulations to Eve Chapa, Hannah Conti, Alyssa Duncan, Grace Horn, Kaitie Hosford, Erin Lass, Lizzie Leaman, Libby Maulding, Maggie Morgan, Claire O'Neill, Anna Rigby, Madison Sanders, Ashlyn Simmons, Grace Smith, Damara Sochacki, Emily Suber, and Olivia Wahl. These Spring 2023 Capstone II students have done an outstanding job preparing their exhibition, and they are pleased to present and discuss their innovative artworks with the public.

Reception: Thursday, April 13, 5:00 to 7:00pm with introductions and a gallery talk will be held at Leland Gallery at 5:30 pm

The PARAGON companion exhibition online will open on April 3; please visit [the Art Department website](#) for the link.

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# USG Well-being Events

Human Resources, Office of : Monday March 27, 2023

Live well-being events, hosted by our trusted partners, are held nearly every day. These educational webinars and events are open to all employees, retirees and family members; you do not need to be a "member" of the partner program to participate:

Monday March 27:

12:00pm- MONEY MONDAY-Investing Fundamentals by CAPTRUST (earn well-being points for attending Money Monday sessions!)

Tuesday March 28:

11:00am- Balancing Your Plate with Healthy Eating by Livongo

Wednesday March 29:

10:00am- WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY- Supermarket Savvy by Virgin Pulse (earn well-being points for attending Well-being Wednesday sessions!)

Thursday March 30:

2:00pm- Food and Mood by Kaiser Permanente

Friday March 31:

11:00am- Smart Grocery Shopping by Kaiser Permanente

Register for events online by visiting [the USG Well-Being Events website](#).

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

Women's Center : Monday March 27, 2023

[Read about our upcoming events by following this link to read the Weekly Update newsletter from the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs online!](#)

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# Junior Recital: Campbell Ransom, soprano

Music, Department of : Monday March 27, 2023

Please join us Sunday, April 2, 3 pm in Max Noah Recital Hall for a Senior Recital featuring Campbell Ransom, soprano, accompanied by pianist Dr. Lev Ryabinin. Her selections include pieces by Henry Purcell, Manuel de Fall, Fernando Obradors, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Robert Schumann, Gabriel Fauré and Giacomo Puccini. Campbell is a student of Dr. Youngmi Kim. [This recital will also be live streamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment).

GCSU Department of Music

## Junior Recital

Campbell Ransom, Soprano  
Dr. Lev Ryabinin, Piano

Sunday, April 2, 2023  
Max Noah Recital Hall, 3 p.m.  
And Live-Streamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



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### ATTACHMENT

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**Campbell Ransom Recital Program 4.2.23 at 3 pm.pdf**



# Hiring Student Success Coaches for Summer

Bridge Scholars Program : Monday March 27, 2023

Bridge Scholars Program is hiring Academic Success Coaches for the summer. Academic Coaches will support bridge students with establishing routines, organizational management, and staying motivated. Pay is \$10 per hour. Deadline to apply is May 13th.



**WE ARE HIRING!**

**APPLY NOW**

**POSITION**  
ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACH

**JOB DESCRIPTION**  
Academic Success Coaches support Bridge Scholars with establishing daily routines, creating organizational management systems, preparing for exams, and staying motivated and being accountable.  
Pay: \$10 per hour  
Training: June 20-22 9am-4pm  
Coaching Hours: Sunday-Thursday| June 25th-July 19th 17pm-10pm

**APPLY BEFORE**  
MAY 13TH

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# Research and Creative Activities as Effective Pedagogy

Grants & Sponsored Projects, Office of : Monday March 27, 2023

Join the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects on Research Day--Wednesday, March 29--to participate in a conversation concerning the importance of undergraduate research at Georgia College & State University.

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[Research Day Panel Poster\\_0.pdf](#)

# Power Outage on GCSU Campus

University Communications : Monday March 27, 2023

A power outage has been reported in multiple buildings across the Georgia College & State University campus in downtown Milledgeville. The power outage is the result of a cell of severe thunderstorms on the morning of Sunday, March 26, 2023.

As of 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Georgia Power is assessing the situation and has not communicated an estimated time when service will be restored.

The following buildings are affected:

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

All members of the Georgia College community are encouraged to continue monitoring local weather and news reports. We also encourage students, faculty and staff to avoid unnecessary travel Sunday morning. The safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff remain our top priority.

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# Hiring First-Year Guides for Fall 2023

First-Year Experience : Monday March 27, 2023

First-Year Guides (FYGs) are student peer mentors who help our new GCSU students transition to college. FYGs attend two to three sections of first-year seminar weekly during the fall semester, assisting the instructors and supporting the first-year students enrolled in those sections. FYGs continue to support first-year students throughout the entire academic year. Pay rate is \$8/hr. Applications due Wednesday April 5th. Apply now at [bit.ly/2023FYG](https://bit.ly/2023FYG)



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# Developing a Workforce Pipeline

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Monday March 27, 2023

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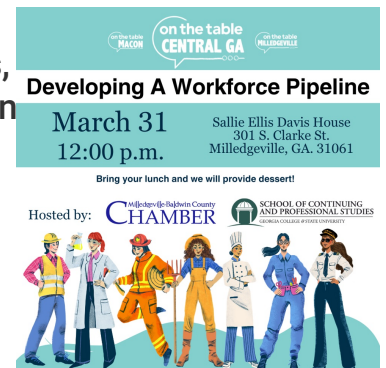
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# Now Hiring Graduate Assistant for Fall 2023

Bridge Scholars Program : Monday March 27, 2023

Bridge Scholars Program is hiring for a Graduate Assistant for Fall 2023. The Graduate Assistant will receive a tuition waiver and stipend with 18 hours anticipated per week.



**BRIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**  
GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY

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- ✓ All Programs Welcome to Apply
- ✓ Dynamic Work Environment

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Learn More About the Program Online  
[www.gcsu.edu/bsp](http://www.gcsu.edu/bsp)

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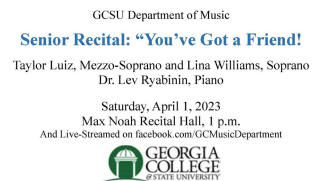
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[Graduate Assistant for the Bridge Scholars Program 2023 \(1\).pdf](#)

# Senior Recital: "You've Got a Friend!" - Taylor Luiz, mezzo-soprano and Lina Williams, soprano

Music, Department of : Monday March 27, 2023

Please join us Saturday, April 1, 1 pm in Max Noah Recital Hall for a Senior Recital featuring Taylor Luiz, soprano and Lina Williams, soprano, accompanied by pianist Dr. Lev Ryabinin. Their selections include pieces by Edmund Goulding, Henry Purcell, Robert Schumann, Franz Schubert, Fernando Obradors, Enrique Granados, Reynaldo Hahn, André Campra, Gabriel Fauré, Antonio Vivaldi, Christoph Gluck, George Frideric Handel, Wolfgang A. Mozart, Andrew Lippa, Sara Bareilles, Benny Anderson, Björn Ulvaeus, Stephen Schwartz and Carole King. Taylor Luiz and Lina Williams are both students of Camilla Packroff. This recital will also be live streamed on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment).



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[Lina and Taylor Recital Program 4.1.23 at 1 pm\\_1.pdf](#)

# Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week 2023

The Graduate School : Monday March 27, 2023

Join the Graduate School this week as we celebrate Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week 2023, March 27 - 31. During the appreciation week, we honor and recognize the contributions of Georgia College & State University's graduate and professional students. [Visit The Graduate School Events web page](#) to see the list of events for graduate students.

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[The Graduate School](#)



# Announcements Posted Tuesday March 28, 2023

## Learning Accommodations Testing -Deadline for Final Exams

Center for Testing : Tuesday March 28, 2023

Please note if you are a student who receives testing accommodations, as approved by the Student Disability Resource Center, the deadline to schedule finals exams will be April 14, 2023.

For more information, please [visit the Testing Center website](#). Or you may call the Testing Center at 478-445-5016.

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[Center for Testing](#)

# Women's and Gender Studies Symposium keynote kicks off GCSU Research Day 2023

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Tuesday March 28, 2023

The talk will explore the origins of the expression "Georgia Peach," its popular usage, historical relevance, and its appropriation by hip hop artists, most notably Atlanta rapper Rasheedah.

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Peabody Auditorium

For more information on the WGS Symposium, contact Prof. Hom at [sabrina.hom@gcsu.edu](mailto:sabrina.hom@gcsu.edu).

Constance Bailey is an Assistant Professor of English at Georgia State University, where she specializes in Folklore and African American Literature. Dr. Bailey attended Alcorn State University for her B.A. and the University of Missouri for her M.A. and Ph.D. Dr. Bailey's research interests include Black speculative fiction, Black popular culture, and African American comedy and humor more specifically. She is a member of the American Folklore Society, American Humor Studies Association, College Language Association, the Society for the Study of Southern Literature, the Association for the Study of African American Life & History, and the Modern Language Association. Dr. Bailey's recent publications include "Signifying Sistas: Black Women's Humor and Intersectional Poetics" and "Keeping the Civil Rights Movement Alive: The Legacy of Black Spring Break." She is currently editing Conversations with Kiese Laymon for University Press of Mississippi, co-editing a collection of essays titled "Get It While It's Hot: Gas Station, Roadside, and Convenience Cuisine in the US South," and working on her first manuscript, Predicament: The Black Collegian in Popular Culture. In her non-existent spare time Dr. Bailey is a hobby group fitness instructor, and she enjoys spending time with her three young humans! You can find her on social media [@creenebailey on Twitter](#) and [@constancetheacademic on IG](#).



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WGS-Keynote Bailey flyer\_0.pdf

# TODAY! Creative Industries Fair & Mixer

Career Center : Tuesday March 28, 2023

The [Creative Industries Fair](#) & Mixer is happening TODAY, Tuesday, March 28th from 12 PM - 2 PM in the Peabody Auditorium, immediately followed by a mixer with refreshments at 2 PM.

Internships, full-time positions, and graduate programs will be available in a variety of creative areas such as digital media, creative writing, graphic design, journalism, entertainment, advertising, public relations, art and design, creative writing, TV, and more! All related majors in creative disciplines at Georgia College are encouraged to attend. Check out the attached list of attending programs and employers along with their available opportunities!



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[Creative Industries Fair - Opportunities List.pdf](#)

# Coyote Logistics Tabling in Atkinson TODAY!

Career Center : Tuesday March 28, 2023

[Coyote Logistics](#) will be tabling on the first floor of Atkinson TODAY from 10 am - 12 pm and 3 - 5 pm. Founded in 2006, Coyote Logistics, a UPS company, is a leading global transportation and logistics service provider, responsible for coordinating and moving goods bought and consumed every day.



Coyote Logistics is hiring for multiple full-time roles, including [Business Development Representatives](#) and [Carrier Sales Representatives](#) for their Atlanta office. Stop by Coyote Logistics's table today to connect with a recruiter and learn more about these opportunities!

If you have any questions, please email the Career Center at [career.center@gcsu.edu](mailto:career.center@gcsu.edu) or give us a call at (478) 445-5384.

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# Novant Health Tabling in Health Sciences Common Area TODAY!

Career Center : Tuesday March 28, 2023

Stop by Room 309 (Student Common Area) in the Health Sciences building between 10 am - 12 pm TODAY to learn about available employment opportunities with Novant Health! This is a great opportunity to connect with an awesome employer that is eager to hire GC nursing students!



Novant Health is an integrated system of physician practices, hospitals, outpatient centers, and more – each element committed to delivering a remarkable healthcare experience for you and your family. With world-class technology, personal connections, and care that's easier to access and understand, Novant Health is with you every step of the way on your journey to health and wellness.

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# Welcome 2023 - 2025 Staff Council Members!

Staff Council : Tuesday March 28, 2023

Staff Council would like to welcome our new delegates! These members will serve for the 2023 - 2025 term beginning July 1, 2023. Welcome and we look forward to another wonderful and exciting term!



Academic Affairs:

Christine Amezquita: University Career Center

Nancy Finney: Continuing and Professional Education

Finance and Administration:

Timothy Hasty: IT

Kenny Jordan: Facilities Management

Amy Pickett: Accounting Clerk

Office of the President:

ONE POSITION STILL OPEN - Accepting nominations now!

Student Life:

Izzy Willingham: Community Director

University Advancement:

Will Smith: Advancement Services

Again, welcome new members and to learn more about Staff Council, visit our website:  
[www.gcsu.edu/staffcouncil](http://www.gcsu.edu/staffcouncil)

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# Faculty and Staff Donor Spotlight - Beth and Scott McCauley

University Advancement : Tuesday March 28, 2023

Georgia College & State University is home to almost 900 faculty and staff members where acts of philanthropy are evident across campus. Our faculty and staff are giving back to our students, programs, and mission in incredible ways. From our professors and campus leaders, to coaches and facilities crew, to admin and student support staff, we can't thank you enough for your generous contributions in supporting GC programs, scholarships, and organizations across campus! Please read through our amazing donor spotlight below and stay tuned for more!



Meet Scott and Beth McCauley – Scott is a transportation specialist and Beth serves as facilities coordinator for housing. This dynamic duo has worked at GCSU for 19 years and have been giving back for 18!

**-WHY do you give back to Georgia College?**

We love giving back to the student athletes for what they give to GC. They have higher expectations in the classroom and on the field.

**-What fund, department, or program do you donate to?**

Bobcat club, Athletic Auction and Baseball

**-What makes Georgia College a special place?**

The people here make it feel like a family!

**\*\*On April 13th at 4 pm all faculty and staff donors will be celebrated at a reception hosted by President Cox outside the University Advancement office (The Depot). More details to follow!**

Did you know you can enroll in payroll deduction and designate your gift to anywhere on campus using this simple [online form?](#)

Donors who qualify for President's Society level, give \$1,000 annually or \$83/month through payroll deduction.

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**FacStaff Donor Stories Banner PDF\_2.pdf**

# Times Talk March 29, noon-12:50 pm, “Reproductive health care in a post-Roe world”

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Next week Times Talk April 5, Dr Melanie Devore on the topic “Have we forgotten how powerful a song is in capturing what we can’t find words to say?”

Articles: ["When the President Decided to Sing 'Amazing Grace' - First Draft. Political News, Now" - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)

["Why Bonnie Raitt Deserved Song of the Year at Grammys" | Time](#)

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# Rural Changemakers Lecture Series

Rural Studies Institute : Tuesday March 28, 2023

Hello,

The Rural Studies Institute (RSI) in partnership with the Sustainability Council is launching the inaugural Rural Changemakers Lecture Series on April 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Peabody Auditorium. We have a very exciting inaugural speaker, Catherine Coleman Flowers, a 2020 MacArthur genius fellow, who is internationally recognized for her work on environmental issues. Below you will find more discussion of her exciting work.

She is a 2020 MacArthur “genius” grant recipient, and an author. She has dedicated her life’s work to advocating for environmental justice, primarily equal access to clean water and functional sanitation for communities across the United States.

She is the Founder of the [Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice](#) (CREEJ), and has spent her career promoting equal access to clean water, air, sanitation, and soil to reduce health and economic disparities in marginalized, rural communities.

Flowers is a Board Member for the Center for Earth Ethics at Union Theological Seminary, and sits on the Board of Directors for the Climate Reality Project and the Natural Resources Defense Council. Flowers is also Co-Chair of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences Commission on Accelerating Climate Action and Practitioner in Residence at Duke University.

She serves as the Vice Chair of the inaugural White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council. Flowers was also named Levenick Resident Scholar in Sustainable Leadership at the University of Illinois for the spring 2021 and was awarded an honorary PhD in science from Wesleyan University.

As the author of [Waste: One Woman’s Fight Against America’s Dirty Secret](#), Flowers shares her inspiring story of advocacy, from childhood to environmental justice champion. She has been featured in The New York Times, The Washington Post, Bloomberg, The Guardian, and on PBS.

Please register below:

<https://tinyurl.com/colemanflowers>

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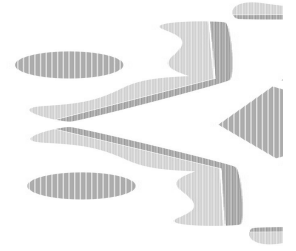
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[ColemanFlyer.pdf](#)

# Call for Proposals to Present at Annual Governor's Summit

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

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language & Literacy is collecting submissions for presentations and round table discussions for our Annual Governor's Summit. Submissions are due by April 16, 2023, and selected presenters will be notified by May 5, 2023. We extend this invitation to you to submit your own proposal or share with your contacts and associates. Please consider sharing on websites and social media.



This year's submission topics include:

(1) Implementation of Evidence-based Practices in Early Language & Literacy

Description: Ways in which you or your organization have implemented evidence-based practices in early language and literacy that lead to community impact.

(2) Community Engagement & Supports

Description: Ways in which you or your organization have collaborated with other entities or communities to advance early language and literacy capacity building, best practices, or other related work in the field.

(3) Fund Development Strategies & Supports.

Description: Ways in which you or your organization have leveraged creative mechanisms for fund development via public/private partnerships, grant-seeking, grant-making, entrepreneurial programmatic revenue streams, or other creative strategies.

Presenters may submit a proposal with focus areas in up to two different categories per proposal submission and may present in either a presentation or round table discussion format. Sessions will be 45 minutes. Submissions that include cross-sector partnerships and/or have demonstrated broad impact in the field will be favored.

[Please follow this link To complete the online application](#) that is also included in the graphic below.

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**Call for Proposals Summit 2023 pdf.pdf**

# Announcements Posted Wednesday March 29, 2023

## GC Thirst for Knowledge: Paddle Down the Oconee

Academic Outreach : Wednesday March 29, 2023

Looking for something fun to do before the ArtHealthy Festival on April 15? Students are invited to join Academic Outreach, the Aquatic Sciences Center and the Outdoor Center as we learn about water quality, clean-up a bit and enjoy a relaxing paddle down the Oconee River from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.!



Cost is \$10 per person and will include boat rental, gear and light snacks. you need only bring additional snacks, water bottle, change of clothes, Closed-toe heeled shoes, bug spray, and sunscreen.

We will look at the Dissolved Oxygen, pH, temperature and conductivity of the River at the Greenway where we will put our canoes in, a midway stop at a sandbar and when we pull our boats out at the Central State Boat Ramp. Each canoe will have a trash bag and as we paddle we can collect a little trash if we see it.

Spaces are limited to 12 participants for paddling. All participants must complete [a waiver of liability form](#). Please follow this [link to register online via give pulse](#).

Afterward, stop by the ArtHealthy Festival on Front Campus from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and visit our table to learn more about water quality and Georgia Adopt-a-Stream. (Registration only needed for paddling event.)

To learn more, contact Ruth Eilers at [ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu](mailto:ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu) or Dr. Sam Mutiti at [samuel.mutiti@gcsu.edu](mailto:samuel.mutiti@gcsu.edu).

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[Academic Outreach](#)

# New Campus Directory Launches April 3

University Communications : Wednesday March 29, 2023

The campus directory is moving! After April 3, 2023 the old [directory.gcsu.edu](http://directory.gcsu.edu) site will be moving to our new campus directory at [my.gcsu.edu](http://my.gcsu.edu).

Please visit [my.gcsu.edu](http://my.gcsu.edu) and update your account information. You can do this by logging into the site (by clicking Login in the top right) and hovering over your email address in the top right corner and selecting "Personal Settings" in the user menu. Please check that all the information under "Account Information" is correct. If not be sure to correct it and click save. You can [view a tutorial on updating your information at MyGCSU Help](#).

Not only does the new directory have an updated look and feel. It also has several new features including the ability to assign departmental editors that have access to edit all the individuals within their department. Each department head can request department editor access for an employee by emailing [webcomms@gcsu.edu](mailto:webcomms@gcsu.edu).

For other questions or to have your department entry updated please email [webcomms@gcsu.edu](mailto:webcomms@gcsu.edu).

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# Join us for International Coffee Hour as we celebrate Women's History Month - March 30, 12-2pm Beeson Hall 3rd floor

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday March 29, 2023

Join us on Thursday for the last International Coffee Hour of the semester. March 30, 12-2 p.m., Beeson Hall, 3rd Floor. Our faculty are working to share more about women's work in different cultures - you won't want to miss it!



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# TRS Pre-Retirement Workshop on Campus 04/18/23 at 3:00 PM - Registration Now Open

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday March 29, 2023

TRS will be visiting GCSU on April 18, 2023 for an on-site, in-person Pre-Retirement Workshop. This will be a general information session for those interested in learning about retirement; information regarding one-on-one in-person consultations with a TRS representative will be shared in the near future.

You must register for this event in order to attend. It's recommended that you sign-up ASAP because space is limited! \*Members who are not within 5 years of retirement will not be allowed to sign up; this is a TRS regulation.

Event details can be found in the attached flyer, but are noted below:

- Date: April 18, 2023
- Time: 3:00-4:00 PM
- Location: Arts & Sciences Auditorium

To register, follow these easy steps:

Visit the [login page for the Teacher Retirement System of Georgia website](#)

2. Click on Account Login link in the upper navigation bar.
3. Select "Active Member" and proceed to the Account Login page.
4. Register for and/or log in to your TRS account.
5. Click on Register for an Event, choose Statewide Events, then choose BALDWIN County or enter Zip Code 31061.
6. Pick the event and time of your choice. You will receive an automatic e mail confirmation upon your successful registration.

If retirement is within reach for you (that means within 5 years!), it's time to get serious about learning about it! This workshop will provide you with the information and resources you need to help you map out your retirement plan. To learn more about this & other Pre-Retirement events, go to [the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia website](#), click on "Events", then click on Pre-Retirement in the calendar navigation key.

If you experience issues logging in to your TRSGA account, please call the TRS Call Center at (404) 352-6500; the Office of Human Resources does not have access to this information and is unable to assist you.

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**IN PERSON Pre-Retirement Workshop Flyer GCSU\_04.18.2023\_0.pdf**

# **\$1,000 Academic Scholarship Linked to the Leadership in Moral Courage Bobcat Award! Please Nominate a Student Today!**

University Advancement : Wednesday March 29, 2023

We have extended the nomination date for the Leadership in Moral Courage Bobcat Award to this Friday, March 31. Please take the time to [nominate student\(s\) using this online form](#) by Sunday, March 26! There is a \$1,000 academic scholarship associated with this award so consider nominating a deserving student(s).

The Leadership in Moral Courage Award was established by a generous family to recognize and acknowledge students who are driven by empathy and compassion to effect change and make a difference in the lives of others; such change being the direct result of actions taken by the students for moral reasons despite the risk of adverse consequences. Recipients of the award, through acts of selflessness and courage, have demonstrated a commitment to personal and organizational values at a testing point. All rising sophomores, juniors and seniors pursuing their undergraduate degree at GCSU are eligible.

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# Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Thursday, March 30

Public Safety : Wednesday March 29, 2023

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Thursday, March 30, 2023. 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 rescheduled for later in 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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# President's and Provost's Reports from University Senate Meeting

University Senate : Wednesday March 29, 2023

President Cox's and Provost Spirou's reports from the March meeting of University Senate are now available. You can read these reports in the attached file.

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**Reports - President and Provost (2023-03-24).pdf**



# Sound Creations

Music, Department of : Wednesday March 29, 2023

Tuesday, April 4 Georgia College & State University's Music Therapy and Music students will perform songs they have written at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. "Sound Creations" promises a unique and varied genre of music. This concert will also be livestreamed on [the Music Department's Facebook page](#). 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](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Sound Creations Program 4.4.2023\\_0.pdf](#)

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# FY2023 Year-End Deadlines Approaching

Finance & Administration : Wednesday March 29, 2023

**NEXT UPCOMING CRITICAL DEADLINE IS IN TWO WEEKS.**

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:

- 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 p.m. 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 p.m.

#### 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 p.m.
- June 16, 2023 – Approved paper travel expense statements (for non-employee, encumbered or international travel) are due by 5 p.m.

#### 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 Hedgepeth at 478-445-1178 or email her at [omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu](mailto: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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# Announcements Posted Thursday March 30, 2023

## Research Day Note and MURACE Student Summer Funding Deadline Extended!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Thursday March 30, 2023

Thank you to the nearly 500 members of the Bobcat community: mentors, mentees, collaborators, and staff who made our inaugural Research Day a huge success! The Research Day team hopes you will contribute to our event next year. Watch out for more details in the fall!



The Research Day excitement is also causing us to extend the student deadline for MURACE summer funding to Monday, April 3rd at 11:59. Mentors will have until Wednesday, April 5th to submit their letter of support.

Students in all disciplines are eligible for \$2500 to complete an 8-week creative or research project with a faculty mentor over the summer.

Please follow this [link to learn more details for summer 2023 funding and to complete the online application](#).

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

# Fulbright Scholarship Info Session

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Thursday March 30, 2023

Are you interested in studying, conducting research, or teaching abroad after graduation? Come learn how you can do all of this - and get paid! - as a [Fulbright Scholar](#). In this general info session, we'll be going over opportunities available as well as the application for this year's Fulbright Scholarship. If you can't make it but want to learn more, please reach out to Anna Whiteside ([anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu](mailto:anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu)).



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# GCSU's inaugural Research Day an overwhelming success

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Thursday March 30, 2023

On Wednesday, almost 500 members of the Georgia College & State University community from all areas of the campus came together to share research and creative expressions.



The result was an overwhelming success for the university's inaugural [Research Day](#).

Read a brief Thank You from Research Day Chair Stefanie Sevcik and learn more about how you can advance your research through a [Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Expressions summer funding opportunity](#). And view a [gallery of images featuring Georgia College community members sharing research during Research Day 2023](#).

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

# Come to the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award Ceremony today to hear creative written works of talented students

University Communications : Thursday March 30, 2023

Escape for a moment while you listen to the written works of our talented students during the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award Ceremony today at 5 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

Finalists will read their creative works during the ceremony. You're in for a treat!

This award is named after first-generation college student Margaret Harvin Wilson, '34, who waited tables in exchange for discounted tuition and a free dormitory at Georgia College. As a senior, her teacher encouraged Wilson to enter a short story contest in the English Department. Winning first prize in 1933 for "Sympathy Speaks" gave her great confidence for her subsequent career as a teacher.

Margaret married Leland Wilson in 1938. They had three successful daughters with careers in law, medicine and higher education, with the latter, Dr. Mary Sue Coleman, retiring after serving for 12 years as president of the University of Michigan. In January 2010, Mary Sue and her husband Kenneth established the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award in memory of her mother.

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# Research Day Note and MURACE Student Summer Funding Deadline Extended!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Thursday March 30, 2023

Thank you to the nearly 500 members of the Bobcat community: mentors, mentees, collaborators, and staff who made our inaugural Research Day a huge success! The Research Day team hopes you will contribute to our event next year. Watch out for more details in the fall!



The Research Day excitement is also causing us to extend the student deadline for MURACE summer funding to Monday, April 3rd at 11:59. Mentors will have until Wednesday, April 5th to submit their letter of support.

Students in all disciplines are eligible for \$2500 to complete an 8-week creative or research project with a faculty mentor over the summer.

Details for summer 2023 funding and the application can be found here: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/513e396d5a2a4b68ad4a1568e3605a2c>

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# Times Talk, noon-12:50 pm, Today | “Reproductive health care in a post-Roe world”

American Democracy Project : Thursday March 30, 2023

Join us in 241 Russell Library for an informative and engaging discussion facilitated by Senior Political Science major Caroline Fettes and Junior Biology/Spanish major Alexandra Furney on the topic “Reproductive health care in a post-Roe world”

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

["For Many Women, Roe Was About More Than Abortion. It Was About Freedom" 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.

Next week Times Talk April 5, Dr Melanie Devore on the topic “Have we forgotten how powerful a song is in capturing what we can’t find words to say?”

Articles: ["When the President Decided to Sing 'Amazing Grace' - First Draft. Political News, Now" - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)

["Why Bonnie Raitt Deserved Song of the Year at Grammys" | Time](#)

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# GC Retiree Association Annual Meeting - Save the Date May 11

University Advancement : Thursday March 30, 2023

The Georgia College Retiree Association (GCRA) will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, May 11, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the Andalusia Interpretive Center. We are excited to hold the meeting in the newest addition to GCSU and Andalusia - the Home of Flannery O'Connor.

The annual meeting is an opportunity to socialize with your faculty and staff colleagues and be a part of the annual GCRA meeting. As part of the meeting, Dr. Bob Wilson will join us virtually and discuss the newly released '125 Year History of Georgia College: 1889 - 2014.' You can attend in person, or we will be providing a link to allow you to participate virtually.

We are in the planning stage and will provide more information closer to the event. If you have questions, please contact Dan Lavery (dan.lavery@gcsu.edu) our Georgia College liaison from University Advancement.

For more information, please visit [the GC Retiree Association webpage](#).

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# Transgender Day of Visibility Event Today at 5pm!

English, Department of : Thursday March 30, 2023

Join GC2Y "Sex and Resistance" and GC Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs on Thursday, March 30th at 5pm in A&S Room 370 for a Transgender Day of Visibility event!

We will be celebrating National Transgender Day of Visibility a day early with a panel of our own Georgia College students, followed by special guest speakers Dr. Allison Miller and Ms. Valerie Davis, where we will be learning about transgender visibility in professional and academic settings, how to be a better ally, and how to recognize and stop discrimination!

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come out to learn and help us celebrate!

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GC2Y SEX & RESISTANCE AND THE GCSU WOMEN'S CENTER & LGBTQ+ PROGRAMS PRESENT

## TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY EVENT

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 | 5-6:50 PM  
A&S 370

### LEARN HOW TO:

- Be an ally
- Raise awareness on discrimination
- Create an inclusive academic and professional environment

### SPEAKERS

- GCSU Student Panel
- Dr. Allison Miller  
◦ GCSU Professor,  
LGBTQ in Business  
Education
- Ms. Valerie Davis  
◦ Paradies Lagardère

# Sanford Hall Parking Lot Reclassified to Employee and Commuter

Parking & Transportation : Thursday March 30, 2023

The Sanford Hall parking lot will be reclassified to employee and commuter parking, effective April 1, 2023. The lot was previously classified as an employee lot, but will be reclassified due to underutilization. This will give commuters additional parking options.



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# Announcements Posted Friday March 31, 2023

## Call for nominations: Eve Puckett Giving Tree Award

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Friday March 31, 2023

The Eve Puckett Giving Tree award is given by the GIVE Center to a student who has left a lasting legacy of service at the university. Each recipient plants a tree on campus as an act of giving back to the community.



To nominate an outstanding GCSU student, please complete the nomination form found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/hUX9MJGz5T>

Nominations are due Monday, April 3rd

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# National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Info Session

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday March 31, 2023

Are you planning on earning a research-based master's or Ph.D. in a STEM or social science research field? If so, you might be a good candidate for [the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#).

The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to ensure the quality, vitality and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce of the United States. GRFP seeks to broaden participation in science and engineering of underrepresented groups, including women, minorities, persons with disabilities and veterans. The five-year fellowship provides three years of financial support inclusive of an annual stipend of \$37,000. Applicants must be pursuing full-time research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) or in STEM education at accredited US institutions.

If you can't make it to the info session but are still interested, please reach out to Anna Whiteside ([anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu](mailto:anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu)).

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# Log Your Steps - USG Step Challenge

Human Resources, Office of : Friday March 31, 2023

GCSU is currently in 2nd place by only a few thousand average steps and the third place school is trailing close behind. Remember to log your steps!

If you already have a device connected, then you need to log into the app or the website for the steps to sync. Refreshing the app is the easiest way! Steps can also be entered manually. If you spend time doing chores or cleaning your house, you can enter it as "housework" under workouts and that will translate to steps as well.

[www.ourwellbeing.usg.edu](http://www.ourwellbeing.usg.edu)

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# Senior Recital: Alex Burch, French horn

Music, Department of : Friday March 31, 2023

Please join us Thursday, April 6, 7:30 pm in Max Noah Recital Hall for a Senior Recital featuring Alex Burch, French horn and Dr. Hue Jang, piano. His selections include Carnival of Venice by Jean Baptiste-Arban, a duet, "Two Pieces for Horn and Clarinet" by Mike Keegan, performed with Professor and clarinetist Rebecca Cooke, as well as works by Bernard Heiden and Charles Gounod. Alex is a student of Dr. Andrew Sehmann. This recital will also be live streamed on [the Music Department's Facebook page](#).



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## ATTACHMENT

**Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.**  
[Alex Burch Recital Program 4.6.23 at 730 pm.pdf](#)