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# Announcements Posted Monday May 1, 2023

## Congratulations to our 2023 retirees!

General Institution : Monday May 1, 2023

Georgia College & State University would like to congratulate and acknowledge the contributions of this year's retirees.

Collectively, the 15 faculty and staff members who retire this year contributed 286 years of service to Georgia College. With terms of service ranging from three to 39 years, 2023's retirees averaged 19 years of service to the university.



Represented among this year's retirees are four employees who served during the transition from Georgia College to Georgia College & State University and the adoption of the Public Liberal Arts designation.

"It is our people who make up this institution," President Cathy Cox said. "I want to thank each one of this year's retirees for their dedication to our students, our mission and all the many ways they helped make Georgia College & State University a special place. We wish them the best in the years ahead and will always count them as part of our Bobcat family."

This year's retirees include:

Nancy Davis-Bray – 39 years

Hank Edmondson – 35 years

Kim Umoh – 30 years

Tom Miles – 28 years

Gita Phelps – 27 years

Michael Pangia – 24 years

Kim Smith – 23 years

Renee Fontenot – 16 years

Gail Godwin – 16 years

Carol Christy – 16 years

Patricia Underwood – 10 years

Hong Yue – 10 years

Linda Rocha – 9 years

Sheri Noviello – 3 years

Pictured above: President Cathy Cox poses with 2023 retirees Kim Umoh, Dr. Tom Miles, Dr. Gita Phelps, Dr. Sheri Noviello and Dr. Gail Godwin.

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# Master of Public Administration degree recognized among best in nation

Government & Sociology, Department of : Monday May 1, 2023

U.S. News & World Report included Georgia College & State University's Master of Public Administration program on its annual [list of best graduate schools](#).

Georgia College's MPA program ranked among the top 10 Georgia colleges and universities who offer a graduate degree that trains students to serve, manage and lead in the public sector.

Georgia College's MPA program develops a wide variety of skills needed by managers to implement policies, oversee projects and direct programs. Program alumni work in a variety of settings at all levels of government as well as in nonprofit organizations.

U.S. News & World Report ranks public affairs programs based on peer assessments with deans, directors and department chairs representing 269 master's programs in public affairs and public administration.

[U.S. News & World Report](#) is a multi-platform publisher of news and information, which includes [www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com) as well as the digital-only U.S. News Weekly magazine. U.S. News publishes annual print and e-book versions of its authoritative rankings of Best Colleges, Best Graduate Schools and Best Hospitals.

For more information, visit the [Georgia College's Master of Public Administration graduate program website](#).

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# OGSP Quarterly Newsletter, May 2023 Issue

Grants & Sponsored Projects, Office of : Monday May 1, 2023

The May 2023 Issue of the OGSP Newsletter features an in-depth conversation with Executive Director of the Rural Studies Institute, Dr. Veronica Womack on obtaining a very competitive federal grant through the USDA. This issue also features upcoming grant opportunities and grant jobs.

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# Join the Registrar's Team!

Registrar's Office : Monday May 1, 2023

The Office of the Registrar is seeking qualified federal work study students. These positions will start Fall 2023. Please visit GCSU Jobs or email [registrar@gcsu.edu](mailto:registrar@gcsu.edu) for more information. Applications for these positions will close out on May 15, 2023.



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# Level Up and Join the Tradition: Midnight Breakfast is happening tonight!

Student Engagement, Office of : Monday May 1, 2023

Come Level up at the 66th Biannual Midnight Breakfast on Monday May 1 with FREE breakfast, music, games, and more! Line starts at 6pm in the Den @ MSU and Breakfast starts at 10PM in the MAX!



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# Marking Classes in Banner for Summer 2023

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday May 1, 2023

Get ready for Summer 2023 Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) by marking your courses in Banner! The marking window opens on April 30, 2023, and closes on May 12, 2023. Make sure to mark all your eligible courses in Banner by May 12, 2023, to be included in the survey. If you have any technical-related questions, feel free to contact [sris@gcsu.edu](mailto:sris@gcsu.edu). For any other questions, please reach out to the Center for Teaching and Learning at [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu). Don't miss this chance to get student feedback!

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# Kids' U: Changes & Updates for Summer 2023

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday May 1, 2023

Several exciting changes are here for Kids' U Summer 2023, which begins in just a month on May 30th.

- Due to the change in Georgia College's summer schedule, we are accommodating Georgia College faculty and staff as well as the broader community we serve by staying open later. Pick-up will go from 5:15-5:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- We are offering early-bird rates. Plan ahead and save! The first half of the summer has an early bird rate through 5/15, and the second half of summer has an early-bird rate through 6/20.
- Have your child join us and swim every day, explore new ideas, and have an all-around blast.



[Register today to reserve your seat.](#)

Questions? Reach out to Continuing & Professional Education at 478-445-5277.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday May 2, 2023

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

University Senate : Tuesday May 2, 2023

President Cox's and Provost Spirou's reports from the April meeting of University Senate are now available. You can read these reports in the attached files.

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[Supporting\\_BORPolicyManual2023-04-19.pdf](#)

[Supporting\\_ChancellorPolicyLetter2023-04-24.pdf](#)

# CTL Celebrates National Teacher Appreciation DAY!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday May 2, 2023

The Center for Teaching and Learning is thrilled to celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Day! Today, we express our deepest gratitude to all GCSU instructors for their unwavering commitment to education. As we reflect on the tireless efforts to inspire and empower our future generations, we invite everyone to join us in finding meaningful ways to show appreciation for our exceptional educators. Let's unite to make this day an unforgettable celebration of their hard work and dedication!

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

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Tuesday May 2, 2023

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy is seeking student assistants. These positions start in May and can continue into next semester. The position pays \$11 an hour, and you can gain knowledge in social media, creating print collateral, marketing events, assisting with the Annual Governor's Summit, etc. We offer a flexible schedule, and this is a great resume booster.

Applications for these positions close out on May 22, 2023. Apply today! Please [view the attached document for more information](#).

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# Spring 2023 Commencement Ceremonies: May 5-6

University Communications : Tuesday May 2, 2023

Georgia College & State University will hold four [commencement](#) ceremonies Friday and Saturday, May 5-6, at [Centennial Center](#).

At 2 p.m. Friday, May 5, there will be a ceremony for 291 undergraduates and graduates of the [College of Health Sciences](#), followed by a 7 p.m. ceremony in the [John H. Lounsbury College of Education](#) awarding 327 degrees.

On Saturday, May 6, the [J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology](#) will award 376 degrees at 9 a.m., with the [College of Arts & Sciences](#) at 2 p.m. awarding 425 undergraduates and graduates.

In total, nearly 1,400 undergraduate and graduate degrees will be awarded. The top five majors for 2022-23 were nursing, management, marketing, psychology and special education. Popular minors were Spanish language and culture, marketing and criminal justice.

There are 22 valedictorians from across Georgia—six BSN nursing majors, five education majors, two psychology majors, two mass communication majors and two political science majors, as well as majors in biology, exercise science, political science, marketing and criminal justice.

The keynote speakers are:

- Alumni Dr. Rodriques A. Lambert, '02 , a health equity officer in the Division of State and Local Readiness at the Center for Disease Control (CDC), who will address the College of Health Sciences.
- Amy Jacobs, commissioner for Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL), who will address the College of Education.
- The Honorable Brad Raffensperger, Georgia Secretary of State, who will speak to the College of Business & Technology.
- Alumna Brandice Bailey, '00, vice president and news director for WITI-TV Milwaukee/FOX6, who will address the College of Arts & Sciences.

Students speakers are: Nursing major Priya Polanco of Stone Mountain for the College of Health Sciences; elementary education major Madison Pelton of Canton for the College of Education; finance and economics double major Lauren Moskowitz of Marietta for the College of Business & Technology; and alumnus Wesley DeMontigny of Marietta, '22 in biology, for the College of Arts & Sciences.

Centennial Center is located at 251 S. Clark Street, Milledgeville, GA.

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# Books & Brew Open Late for Finals

Dining Services : Tuesday May 2, 2023

Books & Brew, located in the Russell Library, will be open until 11 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2 and midnight on Wednesday, May 3 and Thursday, May 4.

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# May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday May 2, 2023

May is Mental Health Awareness month!

Use Accolade to find the resources you need today (see attached infographic).

Employees who work 19 hours or more have access to KEPRO 24/7 for help finding the right resources. Get connected to a physician or counselor-- find the right fit for you and your needs. [See the attached flyer for more information](#) on available options.



The infographic is titled "Accolade" and features a blue background with white text and icons. It describes Accolade as a personal health assistant that acts as an advocate, champion, and first point of contact for benefits, billing, and healthcare questions. It includes a list of three ways to find a doctor: calling the Accolade Health Assistant and Nurse at (866) 204-9816, visiting the website www.member.accolade.com, and using the "Find Care" tool in the mobile app. The infographic also lists reasons to contact Accolade today, such as questions about coverage, understanding a diagnosis, and assistance with scheduling appointments. A photo of a healthcare professional is shown in the bottom right corner.

Think of Accolade as your personal health assistant. They are your advocate, champion, and first point of contact for all of your benefits, billing, and healthcare questions. As a single point of contact, your Accolade Health Assistant provides healthcare support and connects your doctors and health plan. This simplifies your experience so you can focus on what matters.

How do I find the right doctor in my network?  
Let's break it down for you!

- 1 Call your Accolade Health Assistant and Nurse  
(866) 204-9816  
M-F, 8am-11pm EST
- 2 Visit the website  
www.member.accolade.com
- 3 Use the "Find Care" tool in your Mobile App

Contact Accolade today for:

- Questions about coverage
- Understanding a diagnosis, treatment, or medication.
- Assistance scheduling appointments, coordinating care, translating insurance terms
- Understanding a confusing healthcare bill

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# Love Science? Love kids? Come be a camp counselor for our Science and Creature Camps!

Academic Outreach : Tuesday May 2, 2023

In June, Academic Outreach will partner with the Science Education Center to offer Science Camp for 2 weeks. Rising 3rd -5th graders will participate June 5-9 and rising 6th - 9th graders will participate June 12 - 16. Then we will partner with Continuing and Professional Education to offer Creature Camp for rising 4th - 6th graders June 26 - 30. Camps are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If you are looking for a fun opportunity to gain leadership experience, learn new ways to teach science and pass on your passion for learning, apply today or contact Ruth Eilers (ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu) for more information!



Please follow this [link to the USG Careers website to apply](#).

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday May 3, 2023

## Parking Advisory: Old Courthouse Parking Lot

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday May 3, 2023

The Old Courthouse parking lot will be partially closed Monday, May 8, through Friday, May 19. Any vehicles left in the spaces adjacent to the Old Courthouse after this time are subject to being towed at the owner's expense.



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# Continuing and Professional Education now offering Real Estate classes!

Continuing & Professional Education : Wednesday May 3, 2023

Want to start or grow a career in Real Estate? There is no time like the present. Georgia College Continuing and Professional Education is excited to announce that we have partnered with CE Shop to offer pre-licensing and continuing education online classes in Real Estate, Mortgage, Appraisal, and Home Inspection.

Follow this [link to fill out our online survey](#) to make sure you get 40% off. An email will be sent with more information and a promotional code.



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# New Training Opportunity: Practice of Gratitude

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday May 3, 2023

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. See the link below to register and a description of the training.

Being grateful is a habit that allows us to change our emotional state and to feel more positive in our day-to-day lives.

Being grateful makes us happier because we are able to say thanks despite the fact that nothing extraordinary has happened. How can we develop this habit and express gratitude? In this Webinar we will learn how to identify what is good, how to celebrate the little things (which aren't less valuable), and other ways to be grateful to increase our happiness and well-being.

· [Link to online registration.](#)

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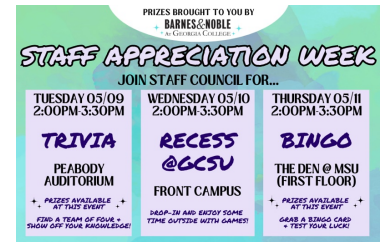
# Announcements Posted Thursday May 4, 2023

## Join Staff Council for Staff Appreciation Week!

Staff Council : Thursday May 4, 2023

Join Staff Council for Staff Appreciation Week! We'll have activities from 2:00pm-3:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

**TRIVIA TUESDAY:** Find a team of 4 and test your knowledge! Team sign up will be at the event. Prizes to the top 3 teams!



**RECESS ON WEDNESDAY:** Enjoy an assortment of games on Front Campus or just hang out outside with your peers.

**BINGO THURSDAY:** Test your luck and grab a bingo card—Prizes for our bingo winners!

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

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Thursday May 4, 2023

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

Athletics : Thursday May 4, 2023

Please follow this link to [register online for the Annual GCSU Bobcat Classic Golf Tournament](#).

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.

Follow this link for [more information or to register online as an individual or foursome](#) 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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# Career Center Newsletter - May 2023

Career Center : Thursday May 4, 2023

Check out this month's edition of the GCSU Career Center's newsletter! [Follow this link to view the newsletter online](#)



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# Change in Process: Reporting COVID-19 for Employees

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday May 4, 2023

Beginning Monday, May 8, 2023, managers are no longer required to follow the Decision Path for reporting COVID-19 to the Office of Human Resources following a significant decrease in cases across the campus and surrounding community. Employees should notify their supervisor of any illness as they did pre-pandemic, and practice discretion for coming to work or utilizing accrued leave given symptoms and their severity. The campus community is encouraged to continue reviewing and follow the CDC's guidelines for COVID-19, including quarantine and isolation guidelines should they test positive. All of us are collectively responsible for the well-being of the entire GCSU community.

For questions about what to do should you become symptomatic or receive a positive test diagnosis, please visit [the CDC's website on COVID-19](#) for recommendation(s) on appropriate action if you were exposed, are exhibiting symptoms, or test positive:

We thank you all for your diligence in reporting symptoms and positive results since March 2020.

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# Information Technology - Serve Help Desk Summer 2023 Hours

Information Technology : Thursday May 4, 2023

Our Serve Help Desk team is here to serve you. Please note our modified Summer 2023 hours beginning Monday, 5/8/2023.

During the Summer months, Serve will be open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon on Fridays. Serve will offer telephone and email support between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.



The graphic shows a calendar page with a blue background and green wavy lines. A white box in the center contains the text 'Serve Help Desk Summer Hours' and a table of hours. The table lists days from Monday to Friday with their respective hours. Below the table, it states 'Telephone & Email Support Provided on:' followed by Saturday (10.00am - 6.00pm) and Sunday (12.00pm - 6.00pm).

Serve Help Desk <i>Summer Hours</i>	
Beginning 5/8/2023	
Monday	8.00am - 5.30pm
Tuesday	8.00am - 5.30pm
Wednesday	8.00am - 5.30pm
Thursday	8.00am - 5.30pm
Friday	8.00am - 12.00pm
Telephone & Email Support Provided on:	
Saturday	10.00am - 6.00pm
Sunday	12.00pm - 6.00pm

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# Seats available in RHET 2210: Small Group Communication during July

Communication, Department of : Thursday May 4, 2023

## Seats available in RHET 2210: Small Group Communication during July

An online, asynchronous version of Small Group Communication has seats available for the July 2023 Summer semester. This course is useful to a variety of majors and enhances skills that will be used in almost any career! With foci on effective group formation, collaboration, communication, and creative problem solving, students in the small group communication course leave the class with both conceptual understandings and applicable experiences in how to make the most of collaborations in the classroom and in their future careers. If you have questions about the class, please e-mail Dr. Colin Whitworth at [colin.whitworth@gcsu.edu](mailto:colin.whitworth@gcsu.edu).

### Education Program:

Seats are still available in an online, asynchronous version of RHET 2210: Small Group Communication during the July Summer Semester. This course has many practical applications for future teachers, with a focus on collaboration, group management, and creative problem solving. Education majors have enjoyed this class, often finding direct and practical connections from the class content and assignments to their eventual classroom careers. For those pursuing a B.S. in Special Education, this course also satisfies your communications development requirement! If you have questions about the class, please e-mail Dr. Colin Whitworth at [colin.whitworth@gcsu.edu](mailto:colin.whitworth@gcsu.edu).

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# African American Alumni Council (AAAC) Award Nominations Being Accepted

University Advancement : Thursday May 4, 2023

The African American Alumni Council (AAAC) is now accepting nominations for their Trail Blazer Dove Award and the Keepers of the Promise Award which are presented annually during Alumni Weekend. If you know of a deserving individual, please submit your nomination by June 15, 2023 using the appropriate link below.

The AAAC Trailblazer Dove Award is a special award given to a minority alum for outstanding achievement in bridging the gap between the community and university.

[Link to AAAC Trailblazer Dove Award online nomination form](#)

The AAAC Keepers of the Promise Award is a special award given to recognize alums or friends of the university for their outstanding commitment to creating educational and social opportunities for others through personal sacrifice, and overcoming challenging obstacles.

[Link to AAAC Keepers of the Promise Award online nomination form](#)

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# Announcements Posted Friday May 5, 2023

## Wellness and Recreation Center Summer Hours

Wellness & Recreation : Friday May 5, 2023

Beginning this weekend, 5/6/23, the Wellness and Recreation Center (WRC) will begin summer operation hours. Operation hours will be as follows: Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., closed Saturday and Sunday. The WRC pools will be open Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and again from 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

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[Wellness & Recreation](#)

### ATTACHMENT

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

[WRC Summer 23 Hours.pdf](#)

# Free community event: First Friday Hometown Celebration. Live music, farmers market, arts and crafts, and more!

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Friday May 5, 2023

Join Milledgeville Main Street in celebrating the annual Hometown Celebration this Friday, May 5th from 5pm-11pm in downtown Milledgeville!

Featuring two live bands, Lil' Milly Kids Arts & Crafts Market, vendor and sponsor booths, Milly Farmers Market, kid zone, and more. Our newest alumni can stop by the GCSU table for something special!

The 100 block of W. Hancock street will be closed to pedestrians only starting at noon on Friday.



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# Chief Diversity Officer - Presentation and Open Forum dates

**Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Friday May 5, 2023**

The Search Committee is very pleased to inform you that we have scheduled campus visits for our Chief Diversity Officer position. Below is a listing of the dates, times and locations of their presentation and open forum sessions. Please take this opportunity to meet these outstanding candidates.

Each candidate will provide a 20-minute presentation to GCSU students, faculty and staff followed by a Q&A session. In keeping with the pillars of our strategic planning process, Imagine 2030, each candidate will use the following question for their presentations: How would you go about cultivating a diverse and inclusive community that prepares our students, faculty and staff to excel in a globally connected workforce?

The presentation sessions are open to all GCSU students, faculty and staff. All interviews and presentations will be conducted in person.

**Monday, May 8**

**Candidate 1**

**Mayfair Presentation Room at 10:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday, May 10**

**Candidate 2**

**Mayfair Presentation Room at 10:30 a.m.**

**Monday, May 15**

**Candidate 3**

**Pat Peterson Museum Education Room at 10:30 a.m.**

The Search Committee is eager to bring these candidates to campus and looks forward to your participation.

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# Chick-fil-A Summer Hours

Dining Services : Friday May 5, 2023

Chick-fil-A is open this summer! Operating hours will be Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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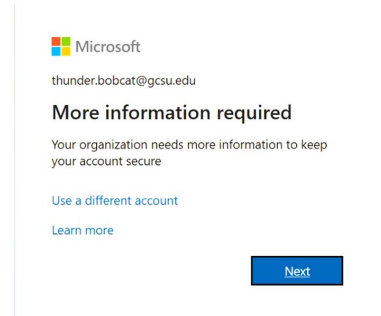
# Announcements Posted Monday May 8, 2023

## Microsoft Self-Service Password Reset (SSPR) - effective 5/11/2023

Information Technology : Monday May 8, 2023

### What's new?

Beginning Thursday, 5/11/2023, it will be easier than ever for faculty and staff to manage your GCSU account password, which gives access to Unify and Microsoft products. The new password reset system, Microsoft Self-Service Password Reset, or SSPR for short, allows you to change, reset, and unlock your password yourself.



The first time you log into a Microsoft product with your GCSU account (e.g., Outlook email) on or after 5/11/2023, you may be redirected to a “More information required” page that asks you to set up authentication via your mobile phone, email, and/or security questions. Rest assured; this is a valid request. Please complete the SSPR registration by providing the information requested.

### What do you need to do?

Set up additional authentication methods for your GCSU account through Microsoft if you have not previously done so. We recommend using at least two different methods. To view detailed instructions, go to <https://gcsu.edu/technology/facultystaff> and select Password Reset - Microsoft SSPR from the accordion menu.

### Need assistance?

If you have any questions or need assistance with your account, email [serve@gcsu.edu](mailto:serve@gcsu.edu) or give us a call at 478-445-7378.

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# **FY2023 Purchase Deadline at Barnes & Noble at GCSU - June 7**

**Auxiliary Services : Monday May 8, 2023**

The deadline for departments to make purchases at the Barnes & Noble at Georgia College & State University bookstore using their FY23 budget is June 7, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Auxiliary Services at (478)-445-1976.

Updated: 2023-05-09

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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(478)-445-1976

## **DEPARTMENT WEB SITE**

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# Chief Diversity Officer - Presentation and Open Forum, Candidate 1

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday May 8, 2023

The presentation and open forum for the first candidate for the Chief Diversity Officer position is today, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mayfair Presentation Room. The candidate will provide a 20-minute presentation to GCSU students, faculty and staff followed by a Q&A session.

In keeping with the pillars of our strategic planning process, Imagine 2030, each candidate will use the following question for their presentations: How would you go about cultivating a diverse and inclusive community that prepares our students, faculty, and staff to excel in a globally connected workforce?

The presentation sessions are open to all GCSU students, faculty and staff. All interviews and presentations will be conducted in person.

The search committee appreciates your participation in these sessions.

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# Supercharge with MS Teams Education App Add-ons!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday May 8, 2023

Are you ready to take your courses to the next level? If so, please join our upcoming virtual MS Teams workshop and learn how to supercharge your courses using MS Teams education app add-ons! In this workshop, we'll explore a variety of powerful tools, including Mindmeister, Mindomo and Forms.

Mindmeister and Mindomo are mind-mapping tools that help you organize your thoughts and ideas by creating visual representations of course material. Finally, Forms is a versatile survey and polling tool that allows you to gather student feedback and assess their understanding of course material to make data-driven decisions about your learning outcomes.

With these powerful tools, you can create engaging and interactive courses sure to excite your students about learning. So don't wait – sign up for our workshop today and start transforming your courses! And, we've created two (2) opportunities to join us on May 15 or 16, both at 3 p.m.

[Register for either workshop session using our Program Registration Form!](#)

Updated: 2023-05-05

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday May 9, 2023

## Chief Diversity Officer - Presentation and Open Forum, Candidate 2

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday May 9, 2023

The presentation and open forum for the second candidate for the Chief Diversity Officer position is Wednesday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mayfair Presentation Room. The candidate will provide a 20-minute presentation to GCSU students, faculty and staff followed by a Q&A session.

In keeping with the pillars of our strategic planning process, Imagine 2030, each candidate will use the following question for their presentations: How would you go about cultivating a diverse and inclusive community that prepares our students, faculty and staff to excel in a globally connected workforce?

The presentation sessions are open to all GCSU students, faculty and staff. All interviews and presentations will be conducted in person.

The search committee appreciates your participation in these sessions.

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# P-Card, Petty Cash and Monthly User Year-End Deadlines Approaching

Finance & Administration : Tuesday May 9, 2023

## UPCOMING CRITICAL DEADLINES

The fiscal year-end is approaching, which means we must accurately account for the institution's financials before closing out the fiscal year 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

### 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:

- 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:

- 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).

User Charges cutoff dates:

- June 9, 2023 – Deadline for monthly user charges including Bookstore, gas, mail and Print Shop. 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

Updated: 2023-05-09

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# GCSU congratulates newly installed SGA officers

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday May 9, 2023

The Student Government Association (SGA) officers were installed and took office May 8, 2023. They are pictured from left to right:



- Charlotte Middlebrooks – secretary
- Axel Hawkins – vice president
- Connor Hilly – president
- Serena Semere – treasurer
- Samuel Pennington – chief of staff

The new officers will serve from May 8, 2023, through May 2024.

They were voted on by the student body.

Georgia College & State University congratulates these students in their new endeavor!

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# Join Staff Council for Trivia

**Staff Council : Tuesday May 9, 2023**

Join Staff Council in the Peabody Auditorium at 2 p.m. for Trivia – Find a team of 4 and test your knowledge! Prizes go to the top 3 teams. Sign up will be at the event.

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# Summer Parking

**Parking & Transportation : Tuesday May 9, 2023**

Please be advised that the university will follow an intersession parking schedule during the summer. During this time, all lots will be open to all valid university permit holders during regular enforcement hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The university will return to a regular parking schedule on Monday, August 14.

To view an interactive campus parking map, visit [www.gcsu.edu/parkingmap](http://www.gcsu.edu/parkingmap).

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## **DEPARTMENT WEB SITE**

[Parking & Transportation](#)

# CTL's Summer Blockbuster Series

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday May 9, 2023

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is offering one workshop session each week for six weeks this summer semester and a Summer 2023 Professional Development completion certificate for attending all six blockbuster workshops! All sessions will be offered virtually through videoconferencing.

**Supercharge Your Courses: MS Teams Education App Add-Ons**

Facilitated by: Dr. Simeco Vinson

May 15, 3 pm

May 16, 3 pm

Get ready to take your courses to the next level and beyond! Join us in the virtual world of MS Teams for a wild ride through the galaxy of education app add-ons. Buckle up and get your mind ready to be blown, because we're about to unleash the power of Mindmeister, Mindomo and Forms!

With Mindmeister and Mindomo, you'll be able to map out your course content like a boss. No more tangled webs of ideas or confusing notes—just clear, organized and visually stunning mind maps. And with Forms, you'll be able to gather feedback and insights from your students like never before. You'll feel like a data-driven superhero as you use Forms to assess student understanding and shape your courses around their needs.

But wait, there's more! As a bonus, we will show you how to use these tools to create other mind-bending experiences for your students. Who said learning couldn't be exciting? So, if you're ready to turn your courses into a learning adventure, sign up for our workshop now! Side effects may include increased brainpower, a sudden urge to take over the world (in a good way) and an addiction to mind mapping. Don't say we didn't warn you!

[Register at this link for the workshop!](#)

**Unlocking the Power of GeorgiaVIEW: Using Built-in Tools for Effective Teaching**

Facilitated by: Jaclyn Queen and Alison Shepherd

May 23, 1 pm

May 24, 1 pm

Have you ever felt like your Learning Management System (LMS) is the only thing standing between you and a full-blown meltdown? Are you tired of feeling like you're just scratching the surface of what your LMS can do? Fear not, my friends - "Unlocking the Power of Your LMS" is here to save the day! Join our team of intrepid LMS explorers, who will show you how to navigate the labyrinthine world of built-in tools and features. Learn how to create quizzes that won't make your students want to cry, set up discussion boards that don't turn into flame wars, and maybe even discover a few secret LMS Easter eggs (spoiler alert: you can change the font color!). But be warned - this workshop is not for the faint of heart. You'll need to have your LMS login info at the ready, and be prepared to face some hard truths about your tech skills. Side effects may include a newfound appreciation for rubrics, a burning desire to embed videos into everything, and an urge to start a faculty LMS user group. So come on, let's get cracking - your LMS (and your students) will thank you!

[Register at this link for the workshop!](#)

## Reimagining Engagement: Strategies for Active Learning in a Post-COVID Higher Education World

Facilitated by: Jaclyn Queen & Jim Berger

May 30, 11 a.m.

May 31, 11 a.m.

Remember the good old days, when your students would show up to class on time, chatty and ready to learn? Well, let's face it, those days are long gone. Thanks to COVID, the world of higher education has been turned upside down, leaving many of us feeling like we're teaching to a black hole. But fear not! In "Reimagining Engagement", we've got your back. Join our band of merry engagement experts, who will show you how to shake things up and bring the fun back into learning. From creating Reel-worthy videos to hosting virtual scavenger hunts, we've got more tricks up our sleeves than a magician at a kids' party. And who knows? Maybe you'll even learn a thing or two about your students' interests (apparently, they're really into K-pop these days). So come on, put on your thinking caps, and let's brainstorm some creative ways to engage those Zoom-zoned-out students. Warning: may cause sudden bouts of creativity, a tendency to break out into spontaneous dance parties, and an unquenchable desire to try new edtech tools. But hey, that's what post-COVID learning is all about, right?

[Register at this link for the workshop!](#)

Accessibly Ever After: The Lawsuit Avengers Strike Back!

Facilitated by: Simeco Vinson and Jaclyn Queen

June 7, 12 noon

June 8, 12 noon

In a world where accessibility is the key to success, CTL superheroes emerge to save the day! Join our fearless protagonist on a thrilling quest to navigate the tricky terrain of accessibility to avoid the wrath of the lawsuit antagonist. With laughs, excitement, and a touch of romance (yes, we're going to try to make you fall in love with accessibility), Accessibly Ever After will have you cheering for our heroes and rooting for accessibility for all!

[Register at this link for the workshop!](#)

Cheating S.O.S.: When All Else Fails, Bring in the Nerds

Facilitated by: Alison Shepherd and Jim Berger

June 12, 10 a.m.

June 13, 10 a.m.

Join our team of academic superheroes in "Cheating S.O.S." and discover how to proactively prevent academic dishonesty in your courses! Our academic superheroes, who have sworn to defend academic integrity with their trusty laptops and impeccable grammar, are armed with the latest tools and strategies to help you maintain academic integrity while helping your students value using their own words. From plagiarism detection software to practical strategies for promoting integrity, we'll equip you with the knowledge you need to work with students before they hit "submit" and create a culture of academic honesty in your courses. And with interactive workshops and engaging activities, we'll empower you to make a positive impact on your students and enhance your teaching skills. But be warned - side effects may include a sudden urge to quote the citation manual in casual conversation and a compulsion to check every source cited in your friend's thesis. So whether you're a seasoned pro or a newbie to the world of academic integrity, join us in "Cheating S.O.S." and become a superhero of academic integrity!

[Register at this link for the workshop!](#)

Cutting-Edge Course Creation: Lights, Camera Action in Online Learning

Facilitated by: Jaclyn Queen

June 21, 1 p.m.

June 22, 1 p.m.

Are you tired of watching your online courses fall flat, like a poorly edited indie film? Do you want to liven up your virtual classroom with some Oscar-worthy video content? Well, you're in luck, friends —"Cutting-Edge Course Creation" is here to help you become the Scorsese of the online learning world! Join our team of video wizards, who will teach you how to create and use video in your online courses. From scripting to lighting, shooting to editing, we've got all the tips and tricks to turn you into a video-making machine (without ever leaving your home office). And who knows? Maybe you'll even discover your inner Tarantino and start making cinematic masterpieces (or at least videos that your students won't fast-forward through). But be warned - this workshop is not for the faint of heart. You'll need to have a willingness to experiment with your webcam, a tolerance for quirky Zoom backgrounds and a sense of humor about your acting skills (or lack thereof). Side effects may include a newfound appreciation for good lighting, a tendency to narrate your online shopping like a cooking show, and an addiction to Canva. So grab your director's chair, hit the record button and let's make some movie magic—online style!

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday May 10, 2023

## GCSU students promote college life in Spanish to the local K-12 community

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday May 10, 2023

Students in the Department of World Languages and Cultures' Spanish (SPAN 3010) course traveled to Brentwood School in Sandersville March 31 to share their presentations of their Georgia College & State University student experience with a 10th grade Spanish class. Then, they collaborated with small groups of students from each grade to complete activities in Spanish.



The CbEL (Community-based Engaged Learning) project "Promoting GCSU College Life to the K-12 Community" took place during spring semester. Dr. Aurora Castillo-Scott, associate professor of Spanish and Dr. Lee Kirven, lecturer of Spanish led students to work in groups, preparing posters and presentations in Spanish. At Brentwood School, Georgia College students showcased different aspects of student life including academic programs, housing, dining, clubs and organizations, sports, campuses and transportation.

SPAN 3010 students gained practical experience, presenting to a new audience and using their Spanish skills in context, while creating connections between GCSU and the surrounding K-12 community.

The project proved meaningful to GCSU student Grace Cote.

"Not only is it important for Brentwood students to learn about Georgia College as an option and practicing their Spanish, but it's also a great way for us Spanish learners to practice oral presentations and conversations," Cote said.

This project also benefited the high school students by providing them an opportunity to practice Spanish with more speakers outside the classroom.

"Thanks to this event, my students were able to put into practice what they've learned during the year," said Esther Quesada, Spanish instructor at Brentwood School. "It's one thing to study in the classroom and another to converse in a real-world context in Spanish."

The benefits of the project were mutual for Georgia College student Rebecca Ocampo.

"It allows both us and them to practice our Spanish in a real-world setting and allows them

to see GCSU in a fun and positive light,” she said.

Georgia College students also used this opportunity to demonstrate to Brentwood students the importance of learning a language and encouraging them to continue studying Spanish.

“I think this project is important because it allows high school students to get a glimpse of a potential future studying Spanish,” said Morgan Gosdin.

“My favorite part was interacting with these students in a different language, guiding them to a good future and trying to get them to come to GCSU,” said Alejandro Del Rello. “I also enjoyed teaching them why continuing to learn a different language is beneficial.”

SPAN 3010 students also shared their presentations with Spanish classes from the Georgia College Early College and the Georgia College community April 26.

Castillo-Scott and Kirven plan to continue and expand this project with their 3010 classes next semester.

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#### **DEPARTMENT WEB SITE**

[World Languages & Cultures, Department of](#)

# Access list for summer semester 2023

Public Safety : Wednesday May 10, 2023

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact Public Safety.

Thank you!

Updated: 2023-05-09

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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(478)-445-4054

## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Public Safety](#)

# Recess with Staff Council

**Staff Council : Wednesday May 10, 2023**

Get some sunshine with Staff Council at 2:00pm on Front Campus Lawn! We'll have yard games for our activity folks and some picnic blankets for sitting.

Updated: 2023-05-04

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[Staff Council](#)

# Prepharmacy MOU Contract Signing Ceremony

College of Arts & Sciences : Wednesday May 10, 2023

Please join President Cox, Provost Spirou, and the entire College of Arts & Sciences as we officially sign an MOU between Mercer University and GCSU for cooperation between the universities regarding Mercer's Pharmacy program.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Pat Peterson Museum Education Room

1 p.m.

Updated: 2023-11-30

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[College of Arts & Sciences](#)

# Announcements Posted Thursday May 11, 2023

## School Dude users - change your GCSU password immediately

Information Technology : Thursday May 11, 2023

School Dude, the system we use to facilitate work orders on campus, had a breach where the hackers obtained your email address and your password (in addition to your name, phone number, and school district). Please change your GCSU password immediately. If you receive a DUO prompt that you did not initiate moments earlier, know that the hacker is trying to access your account. DO NOT approve the request, and change your password immediately. Please contact [iso@gcsu.edu](mailto:iso@gcsu.edu) if you have questions or encounter any issues.

Updated: 2023-05-11

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### DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Information Technology](#)

# Join Staff Council for Bingo!

**Staff Council : Thursday May 11, 2023**

Grab a bingo card and test your luck at 2:00pm in the Den @ MSU! Prizes will go to Bingo winners.

Updated: 2023-05-04

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# GCSU signs pharmacology program agreement with Mercer University

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Thursday May 11, 2023

Georgia College & State University and the Mercer University College of Pharmacy are partnering for a healthier Georgia.

May 10, President Cathy Cox and Mercer University President William D. Underwood signed an agreement for Georgia College pre-pharmacy graduates to receive priority applicant status to Mercer's Doctor of Pharmacy program.



"A significant number of our students have expressed an interest in pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy," said Dr. Sayo Fakayode, chair of the Department of Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy at Georgia College. "Many of our students are from the Atlanta area, so Mercer University's Pharmacy School is close to them. It's a win-win situation."

After three years of pre-pharmacy study at Georgia College, students will have priority applicant status—or a guaranteed interview—at Mercer University's College of Pharmacy. The first year of pharmacy school will count as students' bachelor's degree fourth year in chemistry, and toward their first year for Doctor of Pharmacy.

In their undergraduate work, Georgia College's chemistry students will prepare to meet entry requirements into Mercer's program.

"We'll get students at the end of mentoring relationships they had at GCSU," said Dr. Brian Crabtree, dean of Mercer's College of Pharmacy. "Students will have an opportunity to interact with us through mentorship, shadowing and advising, so they have a better sense of the opportunities that are available to them."

He looks forward to a continued association with Georgia College, as many GCSU alumni have excelled in Mercer's PharmD program.

"I think it's important for us to keep this relationship front and center at all times," Crabtree said. "This arrangement will increase the opportunities available for young people to get a high-quality educational experience. It's great to be leading students and the communities they will serve where they will change lives."

Pictured from left to right are Dr. Sayo Fakayode, Dr. Brian Crabtree (Mercer), William D. Underwood (Mercer), Cathy Cox, J.D., Dr. Scott Davis (Mercer), Dr. Costas Spirou and Dr. Winston Tripp.



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# Announcements Posted Friday May 12, 2023

## Chief Diversity Officer - Presentation and Open Forum, Candidate 3

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Friday May 12, 2023

The presentation and open forum for the third and final candidate for the Chief Diversity Officer position is Monday, May 15 at 10:30 AM in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. The candidate will provide a 20-minute presentation to GCSU Students, Faculty, and Staff followed by a Q&A session.

In keeping with the Pillars of our strategic planning process, Imagine 2030 each candidate will use the following question for their presentations: How would you go about cultivating a diverse and inclusive community that prepares our students, faculty, and staff to excel in a globally connected workforce?

The presentation sessions are open to all GCSU Students, Faculty, and Staff. All interviews and presentations will be conducted in-person.

Please complete the [feedback form](#) by noon on Tuesday, May 16.

The search committee appreciates your participation in these sessions.

Updated: 2023-07-06

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# Requirements for Georgia College Programs Serving Minors

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Friday May 12, 2023

REMINDER FOR GC PROGRAMS SERVING MINORS: Please read the message below and review the [Protection of Minors website](#) before offering a program. [Program Registration](#) and [Authorized Program Administrator/Camp Director Online Training](#) (GeorgiaVIEW) is required annually before conducting or hosting any program serving minors.

Georgia College must ensure that all programs involving non-GC student minors (children ages 17 and under) follow the established policy and procedures concerning their protection.

When you choose to offer a program, course, or event where Georgia College assumes custody of the children, you as the Program Administrator are responsible for the safety and protection of the children, staff, and volunteers. You must agree to comply with Georgia College's written policy and procedures. Non-University organizations who operate programs or activities involving minors at Georgia College are also required to run consistent with our guidelines.

Georgia College has a Protection of Minors "one-stop" website that provides step-by-step guidance to assist all Georgia College supervisors and program administrators who offer programs for children. Anyone offering a program serving minors is required to thoroughly review and implement the information provided on this website.

[GEORGIA COLLEGE PROTECTION OF MINORS WEBSITE \(log in required\)](#)

Before offering an authorized program, the Program Administrator must register the program and gain the necessary approval to proceed. All ongoing programs and new programs must register their program on an annual basis. Program Administrator training is also required annually. Please visit the website to review all requirements and resources provided.

[REGISTER YOUR PROGRAM \(log in required\)](#)

There is no one centralized department for all Georgia College programs that work with children.

Stephanie Westmoreland serves as the campus coordinator for the Protection of Minors on Campus. For questions, concerns, clarification, or guidance, please contact her by phone (478-445-1238) or by e-mail ([stephanie.westmoreland@gcsu.edu](mailto:stephanie.westmoreland@gcsu.edu)).

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[School of Continuing and Professional Studies](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday May 15, 2023

## Summer Shuttle Schedule

**Parking & Transportation : Monday May 15, 2023**

This summer, the West Campus Line will run Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. until noon. Shuttle stops include West Campus, the Maxwell Student Union, Russell Library, and Bell Hall.

[Review the full summer schedule online](#)

Track shuttle location by downloading the PassioGo on the App Store or Google Play.

Updated: 2023-05-12

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **DEPARTMENT WEB SITE**

[Parking & Transportation](#)

# Institution Online Resources (IOR) Policy Resources

University Communications : Monday May 15, 2023

The deadline for this year's IOR submissions is soon approaching. In keeping with University System of Georgia policy and guidance, all Institution Online Resources used for GCSU business purposes are the property of the University and under its exclusive control. Each department, program, or initiative of the university must maintain its own inventory of IOR under its jurisdiction. Each department must submit an annual copy of the inventory to the Office of University Communications (UC) and the Office of Information Technology (IT) through the current submission guidelines.

You can find more information about Georgia College & State University's submissions guidelines, example approval statements, a training video, and other resources as well as a link to the submission form on the [Institution Online Resources page on MyGCSU](#).

If you have a specific question not covered by our training materials or need assistance with the submission form, please reach out to [webcomms@gcsu.edu](mailto:webcomms@gcsu.edu).

Updated: 2023-05-15

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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Communications](#)

# Announcements Posted Tuesday May 16, 2023

## Impact Your Teacher Effectiveness Ratings through the Objective Selection Form (OSF)

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday May 16, 2023

The Objective Selection Form (OSF) opens May 16 for the summer 2023 semester and ends by the closing date of student surveys. The OSF allows faculty to identify targeted learning objectives to measure teaching effectiveness, and faculty response to the OSF drives summative results on the Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS). The primary indicator of teaching effectiveness is how well students rate their progress on learning objectives that faculty mark as important or essential on the OSF. Since every course is different, this research-based instructor-driven model interpreters teaching effectiveness based on indicators identified by the instructor. Most instructors, familiar with their course learning objectives, decide and mark the OSF in ten (10) minutes or less per course.

You can access the OSF by visiting the "OSF Manager" at <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/faculty/>. Also, you will receive an email from "SRISadministrator <notification@ce.mail.campuslabs.com>" with additional instructions.

Please contact [sris@gcsu.edu](mailto:sris@gcsu.edu) with technical questions or concerns. For assistance completing the Objective Selection Form (OSF) by matching your course learning objectives to objectives found in the survey, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-2520.

Updated: 2023-05-16

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### DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

# Congrats to the April 2023 I Caught You Caring Recipients!

Staff Council : Tuesday May 16, 2023

Congratulations to the April 2023 recipients of I Caught You Caring! Katie Grimes, Lisa Castillo and Susan Daniels were recognized this month. From addressing student needs to answering emails after hours, staff members go above and beyond every day for Georgia College.



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

Updated: 2023-05-16

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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Staff Council](#)



# Retirement Celebration for Dr. Tom Miles

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday May 16, 2023

After 28 years of service and dedication to Georgia College & State University, Dr. Tom Miles will retire May 31, 2023. Please join us for a drop-in reception on May 24 from 2-4 p.m. in The Den at MSU.

Updated: 2023-11-30

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## ATTACHMENT

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

Tom's Retirement Party invite (1).pdf

# ATI- TEAS Registration

Center for Testing : Tuesday May 16, 2023

Registration for the ATI-TEAS nursing exam is now open for the Summer 2023 Semester. Please visit [www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter](http://www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter) to register.

Updated: 2023-05-16

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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Testing](#)

# Announcements Posted Wednesday May 17, 2023

## The Center for Teaching & Learning celebrates Drs. Lee Kirven and Wathsala Medawala

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday May 17, 2023

We are thrilled to extend our warmest congratulations to the participants of the first cohort of the Center for Teaching & Learning's Active Learning 101, held in spring 2023.

Dr. Lee Kirven, Lecturer of Spanish and Dr. Wathsala Medawala, Associate Professor of Chemistry are remarkable faculty members who've embraced active learning strategies, paving the way for transformative educational experiences.

We commend them for their dedication and enthusiasm and are immensely proud to have them as our esteemed faculty members. Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of the Active Learning 101 completers of the spring 2023 cohort and their commitment to transforming education through active learning!

Updated: 2023-05-17

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# Announcements Posted Thursday May 18, 2023

## CTL Summer 2023 Office Hours

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday May 18, 2023

The Center for Teaching and Learning will be following the university-wide modified summer schedule from May 8 through August 4. During this time, office hours will be as follows:

Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Friday: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

During the weeks of May 29, June 19 and July 3, our office hours will be 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday. Per the official GCSU holiday calendar, our office will be closed on May 29, June 19, July 3 and July 4.

As a reminder, [GeorgiaVIEW help is available 24/7](#). Please contact us with any questions at [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-2520.

Updated: 2023-05-17

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### DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Center for Teaching & Learning](#)

# Summer Orientation - Bobcat Marketplace

Student Life, Office of : Thursday May 18, 2023

Are you a department or student organization? Are you ready to meet the 2027 Class of Bobcats? Then, join us at this summer's orientation sessions at the Bobcat Marketplace. This is an excellent opportunity to recruit incoming first-year students to join your recognized student organization (RSO) or learn about your campus services. The Marketplace will run from noon until 2 p.m. in the Maxwell Student Union during the following orientation sessions:

June 6

June 8

June 13

June 15

July 18

July 20

You will find the link to sign up for [Bobcat Marketplace HERE](#). Each RSO or campus department will be given a table and two chairs. Set up will begin at 11:30 a.m. each of these dates. We ask that all participants stay until the conclusion of the Marketplace at 2 p.m.

Please reach out to [kristy.johnson@gcsu.edu](mailto:kristy.johnson@gcsu.edu).

Updated: 2023-11-30

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[Student Life, Office of](#)

# Announcements Posted Friday May 19, 2023

## P-Card, Petty Cash and Monthly User Year-End Deadlines - MAY 26 and June 9

Finance & Administration : Friday May 19, 2023

### UPCOMING CRITICAL DEADLINES

The fiscal year-end is approaching, which means we must accurately account for the institution's financials before closing out the fiscal year 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

#### 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:

- 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:

- 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).

### User Charges cutoff dates:

- June 9, 2023 – Deadline for monthly user charges including Bookstore, gas, mail and Print Shop. 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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**DEPARTMENT WEB SITE**

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# Announcements Posted Monday May 22, 2023

## Parking: 2023-2024 Virtual Parking Permits are Now Available!

Parking & Transportation : Monday May 22, 2023

Resident, Commuter and Perimeter virtual parking permits are available at [georgiacollege.aimsparking.com](http://georgiacollege.aimsparking.com) for the 2023-24 academic year. Employees who have a current payroll deduction are not required to order an annual permit.

To claim your virtual permit and register your vehicle online:

- Have your license plate number and vehicle info (make, model, year and color) on hand. Note that the letter O is not an official license plate tag character in Georgia. Please use the number 0 in its place.
- Click on the "Login" button at the top, right corner of the page. This will redirect you to login to the Georgia College & State University Unify system but will return you to your parking account once you login.
- Click on the "Order Permit" icon and follow the onscreen instructions.

Now is also a great time to verify your vehicle tag information. Please reach out to Parking Services if you encounter any issues at: 478-445-7433 or [parking@gcsu.edu](mailto:parking@gcsu.edu).

Updated: 2023-05-18

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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[Parking & Transportation](#)

# Announcements Posted Tuesday May 23, 2023

## May 2023 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday May 23, 2023

Please see the [May 2023 CTL newsletter](#) for more information on:

- Spotighting Sandra Trujillo and Teaching ARTS 1201: Three-Dimensional Design
- News from the CTL - Impact Your Teacher Effectiveness Ratings through the Objective Selection Form (OSF); Congratulating Dr. David Weese - Second Completer of the Digital Bootcamp!; Office Hours for Summer 2023
- GeorgiaVIEW Updates
- Upcoming CTL Blockbuster Workshops - Supercharge with MS Teams Education App Add-ons!; Unlocking the Power of GeorgiaVIEW: Using Built-in Tools for Effective Teaching; Reimagining Engagement: Strategies for Active Learning in a Post-COVID Higher Education World; Accessibly Ever After: The Lawsuit Avengers Strike Back!; Cheating S.O.S.: When All Else Fails, Bring in the Nerds; Cutting Edge Course Creation: Lights, Camera, Action in Online Learning
- Student Comments from Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU
- Celebrating the Pioneers of Active Learning: Congratulations to Active Learning 101 Completers!
- Open Educational Resources (OER) Usage at Georgia College & State University
- News from the Library - Participate in the National LibQUAL+ Survey!
- News from IT

Updated: 2023-05-23

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# May Term Student Rating of Instruction (SRIS) Now Open

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday May 23, 2023

Your feedback matters!

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your May Term 2023 course evaluations. The survey period is now open, closing June 1. Every survey is confidential, and your thoughtful responses regarding the instructional aspects of the course provide faculty with insights about course effectiveness and give insight into future improvements for the course and programs.

Any device with a wireless Internet connection (smartphone, iPad, tablet, laptop, etc.) can access the survey by using the instructions listed below. Once your surveys have been completed you will no longer receive any reminder messages.

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

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

\*For desktop browsers, to quickly open menus used to clear your cache, cookies, and history, ensure that the browser is open and selected, and press Ctrl+Shift+Delete (Windows) or Command+Shift+Delete (Mac).

\*If you do not want to delete your browsing history or your cache, please open a New Private Browsing window (in Firefox) or open an Incognito window in Chrome\*

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

You also received an email from

"SRISadministrator<[notification@ce.mail.campuslabs.com](mailto:notification@ce.mail.campuslabs.com)>" with additional instructions.

We have included a snippet of the email so you know what to expect. The survey closes on December 5!

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

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

Updated: 2023-05-16

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**ATTACHMENT**

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

**SRIS - Student Infographic - 2-15-22 (2) (1).pdf**

# Congratulations to Dr. Stefanie Sevcik for Winning Council on Undergraduate Research Election!

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday May 23, 2023

Congratulations to Dr. Stefanie Sevcik for winning a competitive election for a three-year term as a councilor for the Undergraduate Research Programs Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research. Dr. Sevcik joins colleagues from institutions including Elon, the University of California-San Diego, Middlebury College and the University of Missouri-Columbia to "serve and support the needs of faculty and administrators who direct UR programs on their campuses" nationwide.



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

# Advancement Services has moved to the Depot

University Advancement : Tuesday May 23, 2023

Advancement Services staff has moved to the Depot. All Foundation deposits and correspondence should be hand-delivered to the Depot (610 W. Greene St.) or mailed to CBX 96. Please call ext. 5400 if you have any questions.



Updated: 2023-11-30

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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[University Advancement](#)

# Announcements Posted Wednesday May 24, 2023

## Executive Director of Admissions Candidate Presentation and Open Forum

Enrollment Management : Wednesday May 24, 2023

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the first candidate for the executive director of Admissions position. The presentation will be held in person May 24 at 3 p.m. in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room. The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic below followed by a Q&A session:

As we face the future, knowing that there will be a demographic cliff in a few years where the number of high school graduates will drop significantly and competition for students will be greater than ever– how will you position Georgia College & State University and its unique public liberal arts mission to attract and enroll a diverse, large and qualified freshman class?

Please submit a candidate feedback form [https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2na00blV8RZZMbK](https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2na00blV8RZZMbK). The form will open Wednesday, May 24 at 10 a.m. and close Friday, May 26 at midnight.

Please help show support for this very important position by attending the presentation if you are available to do so.

Updated: 2023-05-23

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### ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.  
[Javier\\_M\\_Francisco\\_resume\\_2023.pdf](#)

# Creative writing associate professor reads essay on Irish radio

English, Department of : Wednesday May 24, 2023

Dr. Kerry Neville, associate professor of English and coordinator for the Masters in Fine Arts and Undergraduate Creative Writing Program, was asked in early May to read her essay "Riverkeeper" on an Irish radio program.



[The essay](#) was about mental health, hope and her time in Limerick, Ireland. Neville recorded the five-minute and 42-second reading from her home in Milledgeville. It broadcast to 250,000 listeners on the RTÉ Radio 1 Sunday Miscellany program. Its equivalent in the United States would be National Public Radio (NPR).

The Shannon River is predominate throughout the essay, stirring up memories of being "alone in aloneness." The essay begins: "Most days in limerick, my temporary and beloved home, I was inside gray skies, a grid of buildings and strangers under hoods and umbrellas who could be friends but were not yet." The details and descriptions are poignant: "One late night, I walked around the river, crossing over its bridges, circling the dark, circling my ordinary loneliness, circling my way to compromise. Keep moving. Don't stop..."

Neville has written two short story collections, '[Remember to Forget Me](#)' and '[Necessary Lies](#).' The latter received the G.S. Sharat Chandra Prize in Fiction and was named ForeWord Magazine Short Story Book of the Year. Most recently, Neville was also a runner-up of the [Red Hen Press Women's Prose Prize](#) for her memoir, "Disappear, Reappear."

Her work has been published in various journals, including "The Gettysburg Review," "Epoch" and "Triquarterly," as well as online for "The Washington Post," "Huffington Post" and "The Fix." She's received other awards and recognition for her fiction, short stories and essays.

Neville received a Tyrone Guthrie Centre Artist's Residency in Ireland and was faculty at the Frank McCourt-University of Limerick Summer Writing Program at New York University. She was also named a 2018 Fulbright scholar to teach graduate creative writing at the University of Limerick.

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# Available for Ordering: New Name Tags and Stationery Materials

University Communications : Wednesday May 24, 2023

Dear Campus Community,

Earlier this spring at the State of the University address, President Cox unveiled a modified university logo and new branding standards that emphasize the full name of the university. These revised graphical standards include both the university and its athletic programs.



We are pleased to inform the campus community that stationery and name tags are now available to order for all departments and offices. Please replace these items as they represent our current branding standards.

To order stationery and business cards, fill out the form located here: [www.gcsu.edu/creativeservices](http://www.gcsu.edu/creativeservices).

To order our new simplified name tags, visit: [www.gcsu.edu/nametag](http://www.gcsu.edu/nametag).

Over the next few weeks and months, GCSU will continue implementing our branding standards and modified logos across all our visual touch points, digital spaces and locations throughout campus.

Kind Regards,

Omar Odeh  
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# Announcements Posted Thursday May 25, 2023

## Updated Payment Methods for Parking Tickets

Parking & Transportation : Thursday May 25, 2023

Tickets may be paid online, in person, or by phone.

To pay your ticket online:

- Have your license plate number and ticket number on hand.
- Go to [georgiacollege.aimsparking.com](https://georgiacollege.aimsparking.com).
- Click on the "Login" button at the top, right corner of the page. This will redirect you to login to the Georgia College Unify system, but will return you to your parking account once you login.
- Click on the "Pay Ticket" icon and follow the onscreen instructions.

To pay your ticket in person with check or credit card, visit the Business Office at 111 Parks Hall during regular office hours.

To pay your ticket by phone with a card, call the Business Office at 478-445-5254.

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# Are You Ready for Orientation?

Undergraduate Admissions : Thursday May 25, 2023

We are so excited to see you on campus for Orientation! Before you get here, there are just a few things you need to do prior to orientation to make the most of your time on campus:



## 1. Submit your Bobcat Card Photo

- Your Bobcat Card is your Student ID! It's how you get into your residence hall, swipe into the max, and buy food on campus.
- The first step in this process is [creating an account](#). You'll need your GCID for this! Follow [this guide](#) on how to upload your photo.
- This must be done at least 2 days in advance of orientation so that your card will be ready for pickup when you arrive.

## 2. Register your Vehicle Online

- Head to our [Parking and Transportation website](#) and click on the "Login" button at the top of the page. This will redirect you to login to Unify, but will return you to the parking page once you login.
- Have your license plate number and vehicle info (make, model, year, and color) on hand. Note that the letter O is not an official license plate tag character in Georgia. Please use the number 0 in its place.
- Click on the "Order Permit" icon and follow the onscreen instructions.
- Georgia College & State University utilizes License Plate Recognition (LPR) in all campus parking lots and your vehicle's license plate will be your university parking permit. You do not receive a physical permit.
- You will not need a parking pass to attend Orientation; the pass referred to here will be used in the coming academic year.

## 3. Complete the [Get Connected Survey](#)

- Help us learn more about you and about your areas of interest so that we can connect you to the opportunities, people, and resources that will help you make this your new home away from home.

We can't wait to see you soon! Go Bobcats!

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# Serve Help Desk Holiday Hours - Memorial Day 2023

Information Technology : Thursday May 25, 2023

The Serve Help Desk is closed Monday, May 29, in observance of the holiday and will open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, through Friday, June 2. The Serve Help Desk will monitor phone and email messages. Information Technology staff will monitor systems and services to ensure availability. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; Banner, PAWS, email or the main website being down. We will follow up on all non-emergency requests May 30, 2023. Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 if you are experiencing an emergency.

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# Announcements Posted Friday May 26, 2023

## 2023 NEH Summer Stipend - GCSU Internal Competition

Grants & Sponsored Projects, Office of : Friday May 26, 2023

The Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects is pleased to announce the internal competition for the 2023 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends. Applications are due to OGSP by 5 p.m., June 30, 2023.

Georgia College & State University may nominate two candidates for the NEH's [Summer Stipends](#) program which support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications or other scholarly resources. Summer stipends provide \$6,000 for continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months.

Interested faculty should contact [grants@gcsu.edu](mailto:grants@gcsu.edu) and review the attached NEH 2023 Summer Stipend Guidelines.

The deadline for the internal competition is June 30, 2023 at 5 p.m.

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[NEH Summer Stipend Guidelines 2023.pdf](#)

# A&S Newsletter ready to view with new look and feel

College of Arts & Sciences : Friday May 26, 2023

Find out what's new with the College of Arts & Sciences in its newsletter published twice a year. In this issue: the first year of A&S' "new" Speech and Debate team, a new look and feel, and the people we're proud of.



[Read the newsletter on Frontpage](#), or [view on Issuu](#).

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday May 30, 2023

## Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program Hosts Second Leadership Retreat

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday May 30, 2023

See attachment for article.



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**WLFFP Retreat Frontpage Article.pdf**

# USG's Executive Leadership Institute proves valuable for one of GCSU's own

Student Health Services : Tuesday May 30, 2023

Director of Student Health Services Dr. Angie Childre, MSN, APRN, '95, '21, recently completed the University System of Georgia's Executive Leadership Institute.

ELI strengthens core leadership skills in strategy, engagement, collaboration and execution. The program requires an investment of approximately 120 hours of the leader's time over an eight-month period.

ELI enhances leadership competencies of those in leadership positions in the USG system with the following tactics.



Monthly meetings are held where each scholar performs an intensive self-reflection.

"Through this reflection, I learned there can be a gap in different levels of leadership and different personality styles," Childre said. "Our challenge, as scholars, was to determine how to bridge that gap to become a next level leader and to determine how to overcome the obstacles that can often get in our way of that journey."

Cross-mentoring groups are paired with scholars from the USG institutes to have deeper discussions and to push each other to explore new steps in leadership.

"I valued the structured conversations for feedback and the accountability that came from these very personal sessions," Childre said.

Each scholar had the opportunity to job shadow an executive leader at a host institution for 40 hours. Childre shadowed Dr. Kathy Schwaig, president of Kennesaw State University, who taught her to "stand in your authority;" something she won't forget.

"Through close observation of Dr. Schwaig, I was able to see all that I had learned and inspired to be in real time," Childre said. "This experience was truly transformational to me."

She looks forward to incorporating these and many other concepts learned from the program in her role daily.

"The program has given me a fresh look to be open to the perspectives of others," Childre said.

"I also learned that you must prioritize growth for it to happen, even if that means leaning

into challenges,” she said.

“I’m very grateful and honored I had this opportunity,” Childre said. “It is rare for anyone to have this kind of time dedicated to such intentional training on leadership. It’s also important for others in the USG system to participate in these type programs because it is designed to ‘develop the talent within.’”

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# MPA Ranked in the Top 10 Nationwide

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday May 30, 2023

Georgia College & State University's Master of Public Administration program was recently ranked in the top 10 in the nation in affordability. OnlineU recently rated the most affordable programs using manually researched online tuition for 2022 - 2023.

GCSU's MPA program develops a wide variety of skills needed by managers to implement policies, oversee projects and direct programs. MPA program alumni work in a variety of settings at all levels of government, as well as in nonprofit organizations: delivering services in health care, youth and human services, in housing and community development, in international development and in public service-related private businesses. Our graduates have jobs in a variety of fields including federal, state and local government, as well as private and non-profit government.

Once accepted, GCSU faculty and staff who are TAP eligible can earn a degree entirely online. Please contact the Department of Government and Sociology if you have interest.

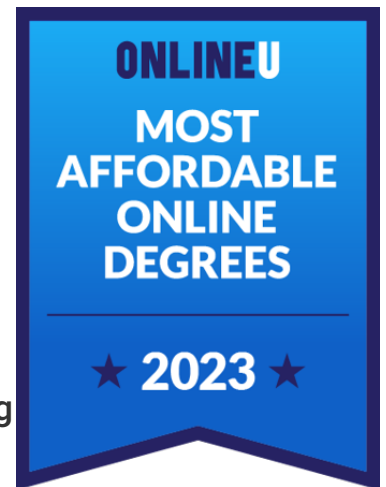
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# Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program Hosts Second Leadership Retreat

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday May 30, 2023

The Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program hosted the program's second leadership retreat on May 11 and May 12, 2023. Members from the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 cohorts participated in the two-day retreat led by Executive Leadership Coach/Retreat Facilitator Dorine Lawrence-Hughes, J.D., Ed.D. As an attorney and educator, Dorine has been counseling and coaching leaders and managers for over 15 years.



Fellows participated in leadership visioning, journey mapping, network cultivation and exploring inclusive leadership. The Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program was established in 2019 and is administered by the Office of Academic Affairs and facilitated by [Dr. Holley Roberts](#), associate provost for Academic Affairs and director of The Graduate School and [Dr. Mandy Jarriel](#), professor, Health and Human Performance. [Dr. Liz Speelman](#) serves as the faculty fellows associate. The call for 2023/2024 applications will begin early fall. Check out the program's webpage for more information: <https://www.gcsu.edu/provost/womens-leadership-faculty-fellows-program>.

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# Executive Director of Admissions Candidate Presentation and Open Forum-Second Candidate, Tuesday, May 30

Enrollment Management : Tuesday May 30, 2023

Georgia College faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the second candidate for the Executive Director of Admissions position. The presentation will be held in person May 30 at 3 p.m. in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room. The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic below followed by a Q&A session:

As we face the future, knowing that there will be a demographic cliff in a few years where the number of high school graduates will drop significantly and competition for students will be greater than ever – how will you position Georgia College & State University and its unique public liberal arts mission to attract and enroll a diverse, large and qualified freshman class?

Please complete a candidate feedback

form: [https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9t5jzn8EaHSqXQi](https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9t5jzn8EaHSqXQi). The form will open at 10 a.m. May 30 and close at midnight June 1, 2023.

Please help show support for this very important position by attending the presentation if you are available to do so.

Candidate vita attached.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday May 31, 2023

## 50% Off Sale Barnes & Noble GCSU

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Wednesday May 31, 2023

All Georgia College and GC branded items are 50% off at Barnes & Noble at Georgia College & State University. Sale items include apparel, accessories, supplies, gifts and more. Select clearance items are an additional 50% off. This sale will continue until all inventory has been sold.



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[B&N Flyer.pdf](#)

# GCSU professor nominated for a 2023 Emmy Award

Professional Learning & Innovation, Department of : Wednesday May 31, 2023

Dr. Chris Greer, professor of Instructional Technology at Georgia College & State University has been nominated for a 2023 Emmy Award for "View Finders," which he co-hosts. The outdoor-adventure show airs on Georgia Public Broadcasting.



Photo credit: Dr. Chris Greer

Greer considers the nomination an honor.

"The television show has been a tremendous amount of work, and I have put long hours into producing it, so it feels encouraging to be recognized for the program," he said. "The nomination will help get the word out about the show to an even larger audience, which I hope will result in greater exposure and more awareness about the beauty of Georgia and ways it can be preserved."

Georgia College wishes him the best through the Emmy Award process.

[Learn more](#) about Greer's Georgia travel show.

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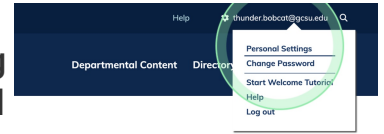
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# Discover the new features available in MyGCSU

University Communications : Wednesday May 31, 2023

With the recent launch of [MyGCSU](#), University Communications along with Information Technology have combined various online sites and portals such as the Intranet, Service Apps and GC Signatures from Unify, campus forms and a global search into one website that is easily accessible. We are also pleased to share some updates to the campus directory.



Now, employees can easily go in and update their own information to display on the directory. Just simply login to [MyGCSU](#), hover over your name in the upper right corner and choose personal settings. From there, you can update your information and select a default set of service apps to appear on your homepage each time you log in.

Departments also have the ability to designate an employee as a directory editor for their department. Directory editors have the ability to update their department's information, as well as hide employees that are no longer working for the university. For more information or to request a directory editor, please email [webcomms@gcsu.edu](mailto:webcomms@gcsu.edu).

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