

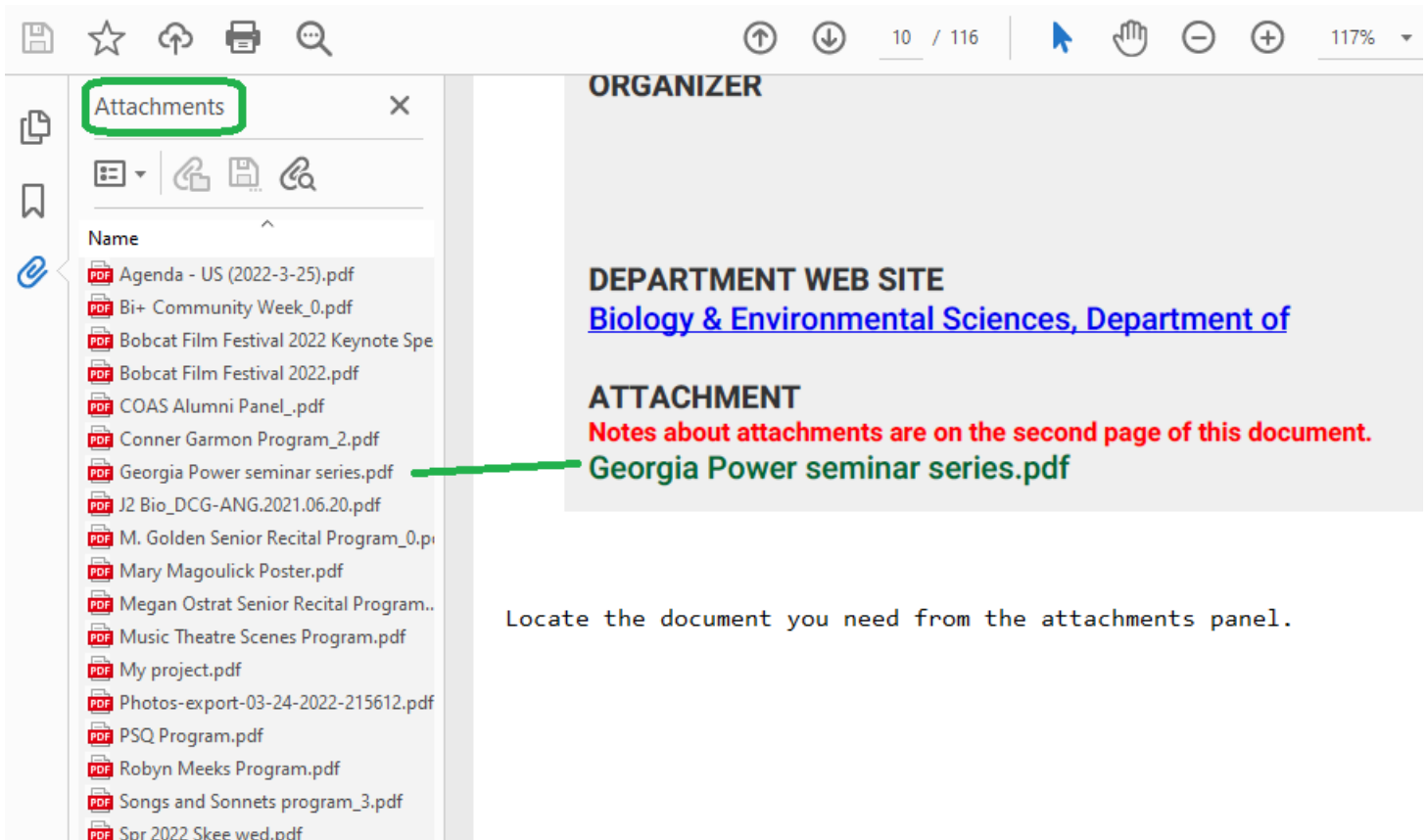
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Announcements Posted Tuesday August 1, 2023

Request for Mass Comm practicum students for fall 2023

Communication, Department of : Tuesday August 1, 2023

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

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

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

Fall practicum student requests are due by COB Monday, August 14, 2023.

Click here to request a Mass Comm practicum student: <https://forms.gle/JAg8UAz1khWDhhLk8>.

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Last Call: Site Lead Volunteers for GCSU Gives Day Aug. 19!

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Tuesday August 1, 2023

Calling all faculty, staff, alumni and returning students! GCSU Gives Day is Saturday, Aug. 19, and your help is needed to make it a success!



[Register to be a Site Lead.](#)

We need faculty, staff, alumni and returning students to serve as Site Leaders at these project locations to help our non-profit partners. The deadline to register to be a [Site Lead](#) is this Friday, Aug. 4.

During this half-day of service, incoming first-year students participate in various community service projects that introduce them to the local community. There are more than 30 volunteer sites this year with projects including painting, cleaning trails, running activities for children, helping residents at assisted living facilities and assisting with local fundraising events.

For questions, please contact ashley.copeland@gcsu.edu.

For more information [visit our website](#).

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Travel Regulations and Online Travel Entry Training

Business & Accounting : Tuesday August 1, 2023

Accounting Services invites you to attend a session of Travel Regulations and Online Travel Entry Training which will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room (Library 211) on the following dates and times: Tuesday, August 15, at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, August 30, at 2:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, September 26, at 2:00 p.m. Whether you are new to travel or need a refresher we hope to see you at one of these sessions. If you have questions, please contact Omega Hedgepeth at omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu or 478-445-1178.

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Chick-fil-A closing at noon Friday

Dining Services : Tuesday August 1, 2023

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Dance residency program by Milledgeville Allied Arts

News You Can Use : Tuesday August 1, 2023

Come participate in the Milledgeville Allied Arts Dance Residency program Aug. 23 - 27, 2023.

This program features Jason Aryeh and will specialize in African Dance and Hip Hop classes plus performance.

[Learn more.](#)



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Free Community Event: First Friday Classic Car Show

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Tuesday August 1, 2023

Cruise down to the 100 block of North Wayne Street for First Friday: Classic Car Show on Aug. 4 from 6 until 8 p.m.!

This event is free and open to the community with lots of activities and fun to enjoy including:

- Over 30 classic cars from Old Capital Car Club
- Live music by the Hypertension Band
- Local food vendors
- Pooch kissing booth from Pink Poodle Grooming
- Activities, games and giveaways from sponsors and non-profit organizations
- For a full list of activities and vendors, view the [Milledgeville Main Street Facebook page](#).



The 100 block of N. Wayne St. will be closed to traffic starting at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4.

Georgia College & State University is a partner sponsor of First Fridays.

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If you or anyone else in your department plan to produce an e-newsletter, please reach out to Al Weston or Kristen Simpson at extensions 1934 and 6203, respectively.

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The 7th Annual Making Excellence Inclusive Day

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Wednesday August 2, 2023

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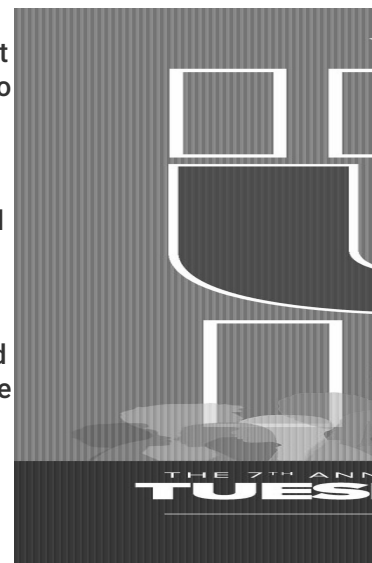
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Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Aug. 2

Public Safety : Wednesday August 2, 2023

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2023. This test is scheduled to occur the first Wednesday of every month between 10 a.m. and noon and will last approximately one minute. No action is required during the testing, and all campus operations should continue as normal. A message stating that this is a test will precede and follow the "alert" tone. In the case of an actual tornado warning, the message would advise of a tornado warning, and the tone would cycle through. This would be repeated every five minutes until the warning expires or is canceled, at which time an all clear message would sound. The audible system test will only be tested when clear sky conditions are present. Tests will not occur when skies are dark or severe weather is predicted for the area on the day the test is scheduled to occur. In this case, the test will be rescheduled for later in the month.

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

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

For more information on the Outdoor Emergency Notification System and other campus emergency systems, [please visit the emergency systems page on the Public Safety website.](#)

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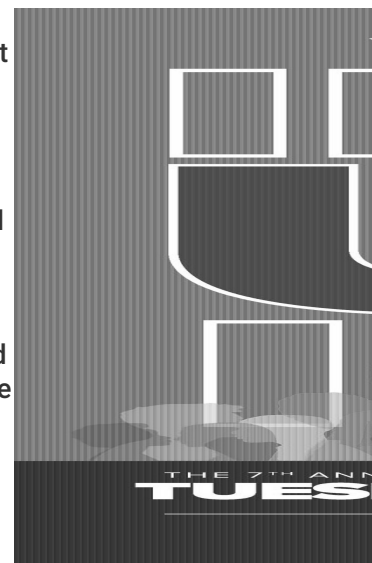
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Week of Welcome Block Party and Bobcat Marketplace

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday August 2, 2023

Are you excited to meet the new and returning students and share information about your organization or campus department? You have an opportunity to do so at the Week of Welcome Block Party and Bobcat Marketplace! The event will be held from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23. Marketplace check-in will start at 6 p.m. at the Student Life tent by the reflection pool. The Marketplace will be held along Greene Street in front of the residence hall. Please plan for representatives of your organization to stay until the end.



Please be aware that no electricity will be provided. Organizations are encouraged to only bring electronics that have the capability of being powered off batteries. We do not provide tablecloths; you are encouraged to bring your own table coverings and decor to highlight your organization. We are also asking that you do not bring your own tent as spacing will be limited.

Please sign up at the following [LINK](#) in order to participate.

For more information in regards to Week of Welcome in general, please visit the webpage at <https://www.gcsu.edu/student-life/wow>.

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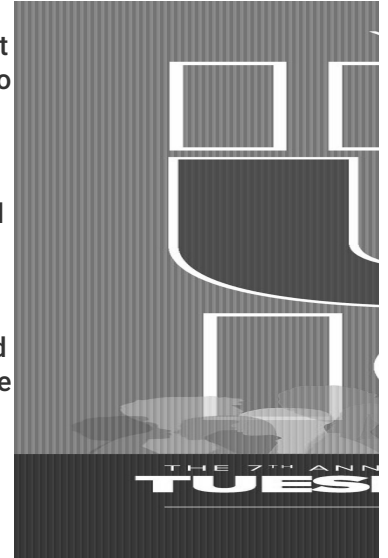
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Announcements Posted Thursday August 3, 2023

GCSU remembers Miss Louise Florencourt

Andalusia : Thursday August 3, 2023

Georgia College & State University mourns the loss of its campus neighbor and friend, Miss Louise Florencourt, who passed away this week. A cousin of Flannery O'Connor, Miss Florencourt, 97, also served for much of her life as the co-trustee of the Mary Flannery O'Connor Trust, and worked closely with Matt Davis, GCSU's Director of Historic Museums, on the restoration and curation of Andalusia, and its designation as a National Historic Landmark.



More information will be forthcoming, and funeral plans will be announced by Williams Funeral Home & Crematory of Milledgeville.

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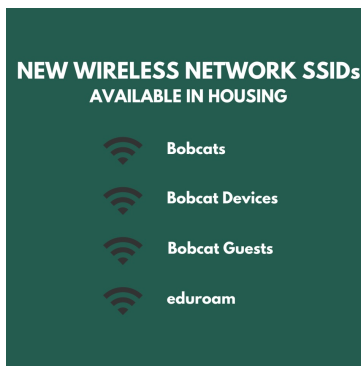
Announcements Posted Friday August 4, 2023

Information Technology - University Housing wireless network SSIDs

Information Technology : Friday August 4, 2023

Please note the new wireless networks available in University Housing at Georgia College & State University and a brief description of the purpose of each option. Please visit at <https://gcsu.edu/wireless> or submit a ticket at <https://AskIT.gcsu.edu> if you have questions or need assistance.

- Bobcats - For faculty/staff/students using their GCSU credentials to log in to gain internet access. Used on devices such as laptops, phones and tablets.
- Bobcat Devices - For connecting devices that don't support user authentication, including gaming consoles and streaming devices (Roku, Apple TV, Firestick). Must register the device's wireless MAC address on mydevices.gcsu.edu. Visit gcsu.edu/wireless for more info.
- Bobcat Guests - For guests on campus who don't have a GCSU account. Creates a temporary account for limited time access. Not for students who have a GCSU account.
- eduroam - For visiting faculty/staff/students who attend another participating eduroam university. Not for students who have a GCSU account.



Please note these wireless options will be coming soon to the rest of campus.

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Announcements Posted Monday August 7, 2023

Walk and Talk - USG Step Challenge Fall 2023

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 7, 2023

Walk and Talk Step Challenge runs from Aug. 14 until Sept. 24.

The theme is that walking is better together—grab a colleague, family member or friend and get stepping! Of course, your solo steps count, as well.

Registration is open! Sign into <https://www.ourwellbeing.usg.edu> to get started.

Teams are formed automatically. Participants are assigned to the GCSU team.

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[USG_Walk and Talk Challenge_Flyer \(1\).pdf](#)

The MAX - Open Aug. 17

Dining Services : Monday August 7, 2023

The MAX will be opening for regular operating hours Thursday, Aug. 17, and we cannot wait to show you around our the newly renovated dining hall! New food stations, new furniture and more!

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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[Dining Services](#)

Public Safety Notice: Severe Weather Expected This Evening (8/7/23)

Public Safety : Monday August 7, 2023

Georgia College Community,

From the National Weather Service (NWS):

Severe thunderstorms are expected to move through North and Central Georgia later this afternoon through this evening. The Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has expanded the Enhanced Risk (level 3 of 5) for severe weather since yesterday to encompass all of North Georgia and most of Central Georgia. These thunderstorms could remain strong as they move through South Georgia tonight, but the much greater risk for severe weather today will be in North and Central Georgia. Possible timing for the Baldwin County area is between 6-11 PM.

The primary threat with today's storms will be damaging winds gusts of 50-70 mph, potentially up to 80 mph in the strongest storms. These winds would cause numerous trees and powerlines to fall. There is also a secondary risk for a few tornadoes and large hail. The highest risk for damaging winds and tornadoes will be generally north of the I-20 corridor today. A Severe Thunderstorm Watch has been issued for much of North Georgia already, and additional Watches may be forthcoming. Strong to severe thunderstorms will continue to be possible throughout Georgia for the remainder of the week and weekend.

Please stay aware of forecast updates, watches, warnings, and advisories from your local National Weather Service office and reliable local media throughout this evening. Also, to make sure you don't miss any campus emergency notifications, ensure your information is up to date in the GC Alert system by following the instructions [HERE](#).

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY ON CAMPUS: Contact Georgia College Public Safety at (478) 445-4400 or call 911.

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Request for Mass Comm practicum students for fall 2023

Communication, Department of : Monday August 7, 2023

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

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

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

Fall practicum student requests are due by COB Monday, Aug. 14, 2023.

Click [here](#) to request a Mass Comm practicum student.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday August 8, 2023

Executive Director of Admissions named

Enrollment Management : Tuesday August 8, 2023

The Division of Enrollment Management is pleased to announce that Javier Francisco has been selected as the executive director of admissions for Georgia College & State University. Javier will assume this role immediately.

Javier comes to this position after three years as the interim executive director of admissions at GCSU. Under his leadership, the Office of Admissions has seen tremendous growth in applications, admitted students and deposited students. In particular, he is known for his personalized recruitment efforts and the value he places on each individual student. Javier has been with the university and the Office of Admissions since 2007.



Looking forward to the years ahead, we believe GCSU will benefit greatly from Javier's leadership and passion for college admissions. His knowledge of the recruitment process, commitment to students, love for GCSU and interpersonal skills set him apart as a great leader. We are looking forward to seeing Javier step fully into this role.

We would like to give our warmest thanks to the entire search committee for the time they dedicated to this search, as well as Dr. Winston Tripp for serving as chair of the committee. While Javier may already be known to many of you, we encourage you to join us in congratulating him and welcoming him into this new role.

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Cat Crew Volunteers Needed August 16 and 17

University Housing : Tuesday August 8, 2023

Cat Crew volunteers are needed on Wednesday, Aug. 16 and Thursday, Aug. 17. We need your help!

[Register online](#), today.

West Campus Move-In Day - Aug. 16 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Central Campus Move-In Day - Aug. 17 from 7:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Cat Crew is a volunteer opportunity for faculty, staff and community members who would like to help the on-campus students move into the residence halls and apartments.

Volunteers are needed to assist with checking paperwork, distributing water, providing directions and most importantly, helping unload students' cars and getting their belongings into their new rooms.

For questions, contact Matthew Terry at matthew.terry@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday August 9, 2023

GCSU Community Dance Program

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Wednesday August 9, 2023

Join us in the GCSU community dance program, a noncredit dance program for ages three through adults! Beginning its 29th year, the GCSU community dance program offers all levels of classes in classical ballet, pointe, jazz, hip-hop, tap, musical theater dance, and creative movement. Classes are being formed now. Join us in the 27th annual Nutcracker production presented the second weekend in beautiful Russell Auditorium! Email amelia.pelton@gcsu.edu for more information.



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[Theatre & Dance, Department of](#)

Friday Write-Days in the Writing Center: Fuel Your Writing Productivity

The Writing Center : Wednesday August 9, 2023

Need a peaceful and focused environment to work on your scholarly articles, research projects, or creative endeavors? After 2 p.m. on select Fridays, join a community of writers on Friday Write-Days in the Writing Center, A&S 2-56A, and in A&S 2-74.



Whether you're at the beginning stages of a project or looking to polish and finalize your manuscript, save the dates to spend dedicated time immersing yourself in your writing, surrounded by like-minded colleagues: Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Dec. 1.

If you'd like to receive email reminders about upcoming Friday Write-Days and have a chance to post about what you intend to work on for the purposes of supportive accountability, contact Writing Center Director Dr. Joy Bracewell: joy.bracewell@gcsu.edu.

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[The Writing Center](#)

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[Advice for using a writing day most productively \(opinion\).pdf](#)

TIAA Meetings Scheduled for 8/10 - CANCELLED

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday August 9, 2023

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Ricky Pavelock with TIAA is not available for the in-person meetings scheduled for August 10, 2023 in Kilpatrick Hall and these meetings have been cancelled. We are reaching out to see if he may be available to come to campus before the next scheduled visit on October 19th.

We sincerely apologize for the cancellation and will communicate any additional dates for in-person appointments.

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Directions for activating or renewing your complimentary all-access digital academic pass subscription to the New York Times

American Democracy Project : Wednesday August 9, 2023

All current faculty, staff and students with gcsu.edu email addresses can activate or renew your complimentary year-long digital subscription to the New York Times by going to the website <http://accessnyt.com> type in "Georgia College" and choose that option, input your active GC email address @gcsu.edu for faculty/staff or @bobcats.gcsu.edu for students, create a personal password, check your campus email for the confirmation email you will receive shortly. Click the link to verify your account. Remember to login when you visit the NYT website. Download the free mobile NYT app to your IOS device (go to Apple app store) or Android device (go to Google play).

Once you have your digital subscription access to the NYT you can also register to receive the New York Times in Education subscription by registering at <http://nytimesineducation.com/register/> which provides the following features: discipline-specific areas of study, classroom discussion prompts, suggested learning outcomes, general instructional strategies to promote student achievement, and Co-Curricular activities, including events, discussions, and contests.



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Writing Center: Syllabus Statement & Class Visits

The Writing Center : Wednesday August 9, 2023

Georgia College's Writing Center is dedicated to assisting undergraduate and graduate writers across all disciplines. Writing consultants (grad & undergrad tutors) offer feedback and strategies to help students improve not only their current projects but also their writing in general. Just under 2,000 students from all university colleges used the writing center in the 2022-23 academic year for process-oriented work across multiple composing/dissemination modalities, including posters and presentations. We believe that all authors can benefit from sharing work with attentive readers who are dedicated to helping writers meet their goals.



Fall hours start on August 28. In-person, virtual, and feedback via email appointments are available Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5p.m.. Virtual and feedback via email appointments are also available Mon.-Wed. 6-7 and Sat. 2-4. Find us in A&S 2-56A--down the hallway from the auditorium.

Students can reach the center via email at writing.center@gcsu.edu. Schedule an appointment directly at writingcenter.gcsu.edu or [by visiting Unify](#) and selecting "Scheduling with the Writing Center" from the "Start Here" tab.

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

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

Email: writing.center@gcsu.edu or joy.bracewell@gcsu.edu / Phone: 478-445-8724

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GC Community Dance Program

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Wednesday August 9, 2023

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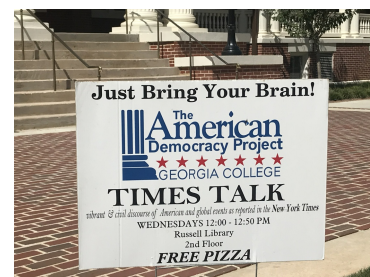
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Seeking discussion facilitators for Fall semester Times Talks, Wednesdays 12:00-12:50 2nd floor Russell Library!

American Democracy Project : Wednesday August 9, 2023

The American Democracy Project at Georgia College requests your support for another semester of engaging weekly facilitated conversations on current events and topics of local and/or global public interest in any discipline or field.

Times Talk is celebrating 18 years as a weekly GCSU campus tradition and a nationally innovative discussion program by providing a space in the GCSU library for interested faculty, staff, students, and community members to gather from noon-12:50 pm every Wednesday to eat pizza and explore a topic chosen by that week's volunteer facilitator who briefly shares their expert insights on the topic, uses a New York Times or other credible news source article for factual background/context, and then prompts participants to share their perspectives, observations, insights, and questions.



Become part of the tradition by volunteering to lead a discussion on any public topic or event of interest to you (current or historical, on any subject). Co-facilitator teams of faculty, staff, and/or students are encouraged. [View a two-minute intro video about Times Talk at GCSU](#), but note topics other than current events are welcomed and encouraged, the beauty of Times Talk is the variety of subjects and topics we get to explore together and there is a wealth of expertise on tap from faculty, staff, and students at our beloved campus.

To volunteer, send your name (and co-facilitators names if any), topic idea (in question format if possible) contact info, any preferred date if you have one (any Wednesday from 12:00-12:50 pm between August 30th and Dec. 6th) to jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu who publicizes, hosts, and serves as introducer, timekeeper, and moderator for each session. You will be contacted as soon as possible for follow-up. Times Talk facilitation dates are filled on a first come first serve basis.

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Reminder: The 7th Annual Making Excellence Inclusive Day

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Wednesday August 9, 2023

The 7th annual Making Excellence Inclusive (MEI) Day will be held Tuesday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the Arts and Sciences Auditorium. This day of professional development is to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed as we progress toward making Georgia College & State University a more welcoming and belonging environment.

The morning session will include a collaborative panel of distinguished Milledgeville and Georgia College representatives to discuss the MEI program theme: You Can't Spell Inclusion Without Us – Working Together to Prepare for a Diverse Future.

Following the panel discussion, there will be breakout sessions led by our GCSU faculty and staff, and Dr. Patrice Buckner Jackson, MEI Day keynote speaker and founder of EduCare Training and Consulting, LLC. Dr. Jackson's session is titled, "Disrupting Burnout." The sessions will be held from 10:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will include:

- Understanding Title IX
- GC Hiring Updates
- Eliminating Bias in Recommendation Letters
- Managing Diversity Flashpoints
- Ethics & Allyship
- Building Community through Restorative Practices
- LGBTQ+ Inclusion

The afternoon session will include lunch and the keynote presentation from 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. in the Peabody Auditorium. After lunch, we will conclude the day with community conversations focused on lessons learned and taking action steps to create and maintain a welcoming and belonging campus community. To ensure we have enough lunches for everyone, please be sure to [complete the registration form](#).

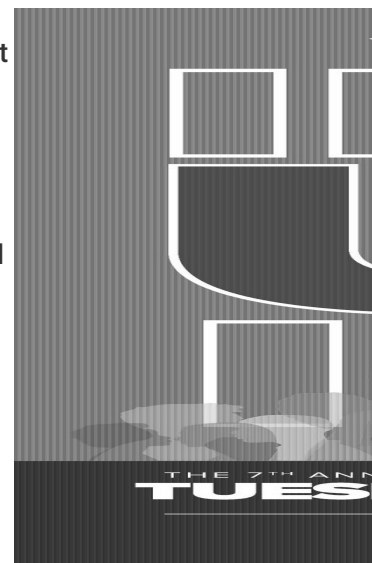
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Announcements Posted Thursday August 10, 2023

West Campus Move-In Day

University Housing : Thursday August 10, 2023

On Wednesday, Aug. 16, more than 400 students will be moving into The Village Apartments. West Campus students, staff and faculty should prepare for traffic delays between 8 a.m. and noon.

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Work Order Request

Facilities Management : Thursday August 10, 2023

Dear Campus Community,

In order to prepare for the fall semester, our Facilities Management team will be working hard to complete housing turnover and configure facilities in support of the broader return of faculty and students. As in prior years, we anticipate a significant surge in the volume of work requests that have customarily challenged our facilities staff as students and faculty reoccupy resident halls and offices. During this time, we request your patience as we work through this seasonally high operations tempo and request that you submit work requests as early as possible ahead of the broader reopening in August. Also, please be advised that requests to hang items such as pictures, whiteboards, televisions, bulletin boards, etc. are necessarily handled as lower priority during this time.

Thanks again for your patience and understanding.

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Money Monday Watch Parties- Save the Dates

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday August 10, 2023

"Money Monday" is a financial education workshop with a webinar format that will broadcast to the entire USG. You can participate in as many webinars as you wish, however, we hope you join us for the watch parties we are hosting on:

September 11, 2023

October 2, 2023

November 6, 2023

During the watch parties, GCSU Well-being will connect to the webinar in Chappell 102 and attendees will view the webinar together. The topics for each of these dates will be released 1-2 weeks prior, but you can scan the QR code in the banner image to register and save the dates!

Light snacks and beverages will be available to watch party attendees.

Money Monday workshops provide:

- Guidance to employees who need support understanding about economic conditions, market fluctuations and their personal finances.
- Education about benefits in the context of personal financial planning including:
 - Saving
 - Investing
 - Debt management
 - Planning for the unexpected

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Join our Team!

Registrar's Office : Thursday August 10, 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 for more information.

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[We're Hiring Join Our Team_0.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Friday August 11, 2023

Central Campus Move-In Day

University Housing : Friday August 11, 2023

On Thursday, Aug. 17, more than 850 students will be moving into the Central Campus residence halls. The Georgia College & State University community should expect traffic delays on Hancock, Clarke and Greene Streets between 7:30 a.m. and noon.

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[University Housing](#)

Fulbright Scholarship interviewers needed

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday August 11, 2023

The National Scholarships Office is looking for faculty and staff members with experience in international education who are interested in interviewing students and reviewing applications for the Fulbright Scholarship. This is a great, low commitment way to help our students compete on the national stage.

Panelists typically review three applications, offering feedback and participating in short interviews with students. This year's interviews will take place during the weeks of Sept. 4 and Sept. 11. To accommodate our alumni applicants, we will hold both in-person and virtual interviews.

If you are interested, please reach out to Anna Whiteside (anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu).

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Request for Mass Comm practicum students for fall 2023

Communication, Department of : Friday August 11, 2023

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Click [here](#) to request a Mass Comm practicum student.

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Celebrating Teaching & Learning Excellence at the 4th annual HIPs Summer Institute 2023

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday August 11, 2023

The journey of growth, discovery and empowerment has led our participants to this momentous achievement at the 4th annual High-Impact Practices (HIPs) Summer Institute 2023. Amidst engaging collaborative learning, participants embodied the spirit of innovation and educational excellence. As participants step forward into the future, armed with fresh perspectives and an enriched toolkit from their mentors and course resources, the knowledge gained is a stepping stone to even greater accomplishments ahead.

Please join us in congratulating the exceptional completers of the 4th annual HIPs Summer Institute 2023 and their mentors for their incredible contributions to teaching and learning excellence at Georgia College & State University!

The list of institute completers:

- Dr. Andrew Allen, Department of Music
- Dr. Alex Blazer, Department of English
- Dr. Rachel Bray, Department of Teacher Education
- Dr. Carrie Cook, Department of Government & Sociology
- Dr. Jamie Downing, Department of Communication
- Dr. Jennifer Flaherty, Department of English
- Mr. Brad Fowler, Department of Information Systems & Computer Science
- Dr. Kasey Karen, Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences
- Dr. Allison Miller, Department of Management
- Dr. Johnny Moore, Department of Health & Human Performance
- Dr. Ward Risvold, Department of Information Systems & Computer Science
- Dr. Peter Rosado Flores, Department of Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy
- Dr. Arnab Sengupta, Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences
- Dr. Eryn Viscarra, Department of Government & Sociology
- Dr. Jessica Wallace, Department of History & Geography
- Molly Wilkins, Department of Communication

And their mentors:

- Capstone: Dr. Aran MacKinnon
- First-Year Experiences: Dr. Erin Weston
- International Education: Dr. James Callaghan
- Internships: Chelsey Scoggins
- Leadership: Dr. Harold Mock
- Service Learning: Dr. Liz Speelman
- Undergraduate Research & Creative Endeavors: Dr. Scott Butler

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Information Technology - Job postings

Information Technology : Friday August 11, 2023

Join our team! Information Technology is currently hiring for the positions of Director of Technology Support Services and Federal Work Study Student Worker.

DIRECTIONS:

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

[Please follow this link to view and apply for the Director of Technology Support Services position.](#)

[Please follow this link to view and apply for the Federal Work Study Student Worker position.](#)

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Announcements Posted Monday August 14, 2023

Access list for Fall Semester 2023

Public Safety : Monday August 14, 2023

If you have students who need to gain access to facilities after hours for the Fall 2023 semester, please forward a list of names along with the building and/or room number(s) to 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!

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CPR Courses on campus

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 14, 2023

Georgia College & State University Wellness is offering four CPR sessions on campus, facilitated by Steven Wright from the Wellness and Recreation Center. During the session, participants will learn how to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to someone in need, including chest compressions, mouth-to-mouth breathing and the difference between compression-only and hands-only CPR.

Only ten (10) spots are available for each session. Location is TBD. Register by scanning the QR code in the banner image and selecting the date of interest.



The banner features the text "A guide on how to save a life" in a circular arrangement around the "CPR" logo. The logo consists of the letters "CPR" in a bold, blue font, with a red heart containing a white hand icon to its right. Below the logo, the text reads: "GC Wellness is offering four CPR sessions on campus, facilitated by Steven Wright from the Wellness and Recreation Center." and "During each session, participants will learn how to administer CPR to someone in need, including chest compressions, mouth-to-mouth breathing, and the difference between compression-only and hands-only CPR." A red button contains the text: "Only TEN (10) spots are available for each session. Location is TBD. Secure your spot by scanning the QR code, then click 'Select a date'." Below this is a list of dates and times: "01 August 31, 2023 | @10am", "02 September 21, 2023 | @10am", "03 October 26, 2023 | @10am", and "04 November 30, 2023 | @10am". To the right of the list is a QR code with the text "[Scan me!]" below it. At the bottom of the banner, a red bar contains the text: "Performing CPR while waiting for medical assistance can greatly increase a person's chance of survival from cardiac arrest."

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GCSU Choral Ensembles welcome all singers

Music, Department of : Monday August 14, 2023

Please see below to find out more information about our choral ensembles and this year's schedule. Our choirs are one-credit courses that meet for two and a half hours per week. You do not have to be a music major or minor in order to participate. Whether you have experience singing in a choir or not, if you love to sing, please consider joining us. Students may register for the unauditioned ensembles. If you wish to audition for an ensemble, see below for details. Faculty and staff should email Dr. Flory or Dr. Hendley if they would like to participate. Either way, if you have any questions, please email me at jennifer.flory@gcsu.edu. For information, please visit <https://www.smore.com/gae51-gcsu-choral-ensembles>.



Max Noah Singers (MNS)

Max Noah Singers is a choral ensemble dedicated to the study and performance of a variety of literature from madrigals and motets to modern. MNS is open by audition to all members of the university community. MNS has performed several commissioned premieres by such composers as Carrie Magin and David Hamilton. In addition to participating in the mostly classical concerts with University Chorus and Women's Ensemble, MNS also presents concerts with popular solo and ensemble music in a themed atmosphere, such as Valentine's Day Rendezvous. MNS also takes a performance, recruiting and outreach tour most years. MNS also performed at Carnegie Hall in May 2018 and traveled to Hungary and Austria in May 2016.

Auditions will be held August 21 and 23. Information is below. Sign up for an audition [here](#). MNS rehearses three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1-1:50 p.m., in Porter Hall 304. For more information, please contact Dr. Jennifer Flory at jennifer.flory@gcsu.edu.

University Chorus (UC)

University Chorus is a non-auditioned choral ensemble focusing on the study and performance of music of all periods and styles. This ensemble is open to all members of the university community. Students who enjoy singing are encouraged to join regardless of major or music-reading skills. In the past, UC has performed a number of choral masterworks with instrumental ensembles and professional vocal soloists, including Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music. UC also performs contemporary choral favorites such as Eric Whitacre's "Little Birds" and Byron Smith's "He'll Make a Way." UC rehearses twice a week, Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m., in Porter 304. For more information, please contact Dr. Jennifer Flory at jennifer.flory@gcsu.edu.

Women's Ensemble (WE)

Women's Ensemble open to all treble-voiced members of the university community, is a non-auditioned choral ensemble dedicated to the study and performance of music of all periods and styles. WE was reconstituted in 2006, and since then has performed a variety of works for treble voices, including Kim André Arnesen's "Love's Onward Journey" and excerpts from Amy Beach's Three Flower Songs. WE rehearses twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-4:45 p.m, in Porter 304. If you have any questions about WE, feel free to email christopher.hendley@gcsu.edu.

2023-2024 Events

Constitution Week Concert 2023

Max Noah Singers

Monday, Sept. 18, 6 p.m.

Magnolia Ballroom

Epic Myths and Legends

Saturday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Sixteenth Annual Holiday Concert

Tickets Required: <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/holiday-concert-2023>

Friday, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m.
Russell Auditorium

Max Noah Singers Tour Homecoming Concert
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church

Valentine's Day Rendezvous
Max Noah Singers
Saturday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m.
Magnolia Ballroom

Terry Endowed Concert
Thursday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.
Russell Auditorium

Choral Billboard Top Hits
Saturday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church

Music at the Mansion
Saturday, April 20, 6 p.m.
Lawn of Old Governor's Mansion

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Parking enforcement begins Aug. 21

Parking & Transportation : Monday August 14, 2023

Parking Services will begin enforcement Aug. 21, 2023, at 8 a.m.

All vehicles need to be registered at georgiacollege.aimsparking.com.

Review parking lot designations at gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation.

Learn more about parking policies at gcsu.edu/auxiliaryservices/parking-resources.

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[Parking & Transportation](https://gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation)

Internal posting- Budget Analyst

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 14, 2023

An internal campus search is underway for the position of Budget Analyst. Anyone interested in applying for this opportunity is encouraged to sign in to OneUSG and enter the Recruiting Self Service module to view the job posting and apply. Current full-time, benefit eligible employees of Georgia College & State University are eligible to apply. The application deadline is Aug. 21, 2023.

Applying to jobs as an internal applicant can be done directly through OneUSG. Please follow this job aid for step-by-step instructions: [How Do I Apply For Internal Jobs? \(ESS Job Aid\)](#)

You will be prompted to "Login" when clicking on the link above please follow these simple steps:

Visit <https://usg.service-now.com/usgsp>.

Click login, then login using SSO.

Click knowledge, then OneUSG Connect Knowledge.

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to careers@gcsu.edu.

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Milledgeville Courthouse Parking

Parking & Transportation : Monday August 14, 2023

The Milledgeville Courthouse renovations are nearing completion, and Baldwin County would like to remind the campus that courthouse parking is for county use only during regular business hours. Georgia College & State University students, staff and faculty are welcome to park in this lot at night, on weekends and holidays.

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Board of Regents Approve 2024 USG Healthcare Plan Premiums for Employees and pre-65 Retirees and the 2024 65+ Retiree Health Reimbursement Account Funding

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 14, 2023

At the Aug. 8 meeting, the Board of Regents approved the 2024 University System of Georgia (USG) healthcare plans and premiums for active employees and pre-65 retirees. The Board also approved the USG funding for the Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) for retirees 65 and older.

This year was a particularly challenging year due to a higher than normal increase in projected costs due to inflationary pressures, higher utilization of healthcare services and the continuing increases in the cost and utilization of prescription drugs. To lower overall plan costs, there will be plan design changes in all of the USG healthcare plans, a reduction in the well-being credit from \$200 to \$100, changes to some of the healthcare programming and an increase in premiums to cover the rest of the increase.

Here are a few highlights of the changes for 2024:

- Increases in deductibles, out-of-pocket maximums, co-insurance, and co-pays for all of the USG offered plans.
- Customer service and healthcare support for the Anthem/BCBSGa plans (Consumer Choice HSA, Comprehensive Care and BlueChoice HMO) will be moved from Accolade to Anthem's Total Health, Total You program.
- Weight Loss support will be offered through Weight Watchers for employees enrolled in the USG healthcare plans (Virtual option only for the Anthem plans and virtual and in-person options for Kaiser HMO plan).
- A Well-being Credit of up to \$100 will be available for healthcare enrolled employees and their enrolled spouses. The new program year will begin Jan. 1, 2024. Activities will now be provided through your healthcare provider (Anthem or Kaiser).
- The Livongo diabetes management and prevention programs will be sunsetting at the end of the year.
 - Programs will be offered through the healthcare providers and/or through institutional based programming.
- Employee premiums increase by 6.9% in the Consumer Choice HSA and Comprehensive Care Plans, 10.9% in the BlueChoice HMO plan, and 10% in the Kaiser Permanente HMO plan.

A summary of the approved plan design changes and premiums are available on the [USG benefits website](#).

Open Enrollment for 2024 will be Oct. 23 through Nov. 3, 2023. Active employees will begin receiving Open Enrollment information in late September by mail. Complete your 2024 enrollment elections and certifications through [OneUSG Connect – Benefits](#) no later than Nov. 3, 2023.

As in the past, tobacco use and working spouse status certification will be required during Open Enrollment. If the certification is not completed during Open Enrollment, the surcharge will apply. Information is available on the USG website at: <https://benefits.usg.edu/health-and-well-being/surcharges>.

You are invited to attend our institutional Benefits Fair on Oct. 9 for more information about the USG benefits programs. We encourage all employees to attend the fair to learn about the changes to the benefit plans for 2024 and about all the benefits USG and institution have to offer.

RETIREES

Pre-65 retirees and pre-65 dependents will remain on the same plans as active employees. As in the past, there will be separate pre-65 retiree premium rate charts for the 2024 plan year.

Medicare-eligible retirees age 65 and over and Medicare-eligible dependents age 65 and older will continue to enroll in their supplemental healthcare coverage through the Retiree Health Exchange. Medicare Part A and B will provide primary coverage. USG will also continue to provide an annual contribution into a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) for retirees and/or dependents to use toward premiums and other eligible out-of-pocket healthcare expenses.

This year, the Board of Regents approved a slight decrease to the USG HRA funding – by \$8 per month - or \$96 for the

year. The annual contribution to the HRA for 2024 will be \$2,640 per year per 65 and older Medicare-eligible retirees and 65 and older Medicare-eligible covered dependent(s). To receive the 2024 USG HRA funding, the retiree and/or dependent must purchase coverage through the Alight Retiree Health Solution. The Medicare enrollment period is Oct. 15 through Dec. 7, 2023, for Jan. 1, 2024, coverage begin date.

The decision to reduce the contribution to the HRA was based on several factors, including being one of the cost savings measures to bring overall healthcare costs down, and it was also based on the results of a recent study showing the purchasing power of the annual HRA.

In addition, beginning on Jan. 1, 2024, Medicare Part D will no longer have the 5% cost share requirement in the Catastrophic phase of Medicare Part D. Therefore, USG will discontinue the Catastrophic HRA in 2024 since it will no longer be needed.

As always, we encourage retirees to review their plan enrollment each year and reach out to Alight Retiree Exchange Solutions to evaluate options for the coming year. Retirees will have an opportunity to review available options, including low-premium cost Medicare Advantage Plans (HMO and PPO) as Medicare Supplement plans during the Medicare Open Enrollment Period Oct. 15 – Dec. 7, 2023.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday August 15, 2023

New Training Opportunity: Work Smarter Not Harder—Become a Time Management Master

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday August 15, 2023

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. See the link below to register and for a description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us!

Training Topic: Work Smarter, Not Harder—Become a Time Management Master

When: Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1291023895755015254>

Work Smarter, Not Harder—Become a Time Management Master

How often do we hear the phrase, “There aren’t enough hours in the day?” Many people find themselves constantly adding to the to-do list with the day passing by with the feeling that they haven’t accomplished anything.

Effective management of time is critical to ensure you feel better accomplished and less overwhelmed at the end of a busy day. Time management is a learned skill. It requires self-discipline and a desire to become conscious of how one manages one’s daily activities. This session will provide a basic explanation of the time management process and effective time management. It will discuss how to prioritize important events and explore the role of delegation and communicating requests with others. It will discuss the importance of prioritizing important events and explore the role of delegation and communicating delegation requests with others.

How participants will benefit:

- + Explain the time management process.
- + Provide characteristics of effective time managers.
- + Discuss the importance of prioritizing important events.

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New IT Ticketing System

Information Technology : Tuesday August 15, 2023

Information Technology is replacing the current help desk ticketing system with a new system powered by ServiceNow. Wednesday, Aug. 16, the existing links in the [Unify portal](#), our [www site](#) and [MyGCSU](#) will all be changed to point to the new system. We encourage you to use the online portal for submitting tickets, as that will be the quickest way for us to gather the information needed to support you. You can type in "Create Incident" (if that does not show up on the main login page) or "Request" in the "How can we help?" search bar. In the new system, you will ****create an incident**** if you have something that is broken and needs to be fixed. You will ****submit a request**** if you need something new. In keeping with the IT Help Desk's new branding, AskIT@gcsu.edu will be the new email address used to create tickets, and serve@gcsu.edu will be retired. We will continue to build out service requests, new functionality and a more robust knowledge base as we grow with the system. We would love to get your feedback, so feel free to drop me a line at cio@gcsu.edu to provide input on your experience with the new platform.

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First-year students get introduced to Milledgeville and community service on GCSU Gives Day

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Tuesday August 15, 2023

Instead of sleeping in the weekend before classes start—all first-year students will get a lesson in volunteering at a university known for its community service.

Georgia College & State University's annual GCSU Gives Day is 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19. It's a day when a flood of freshly moved-in freshmen disperse throughout their new community, Milledgeville, to learn the importance of giving back.



The expected economic impact of this year's donated labor is \$120,000.

"GCSU Gives Day is a fundamental piece of the liberal arts education we provide students at Georgia College," said Ashley Copeland, director of Community Engagement & Service.

"We want to create informed citizens who care about people and the community they're moving into," Copeland said. "Right from the start, GCSU Gives Day shows our new students what it means to be a part of Georgia College. We give back."

GCSU Gives Day is a bit like a huge chessboard with a myriad of moving pieces.

Two shifts of students, clad in blue T-shirts, will be given instructions and a bagged breakfast. Then, they'll be bussed to more than 30 locations throughout the city. They'll dig, plant, clean, organize and interact with the public at various civic non-profits, businesses, schools, churches and nursing homes.

New this year, students will work sites that best align with their academic major and career interests. Also new: Five alumnae will be site leaders, including Carrigan Flotlin, '19 and '20, who worked the original GCSU Gives Day in 2018.

"Being a part of the team that helped put it all together was amazing," Flotlin said. "This opportunity gave me the chance to see student impact in the Milledgeville community through a different lens. It's definitely exciting to see how far this day has come since the very first one, and I'm honored that I am still able to participate."

The biggest volunteer site this year is the Life Enrichment Center's back-to-school "Kids Block Party" in the Urban Arts Village at 224 E. Walton St., Milledgeville.

Georgia College students will help set up booths and run games and learning activities for children. The university's Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy will give away copies of "Thunder Learns to Read," written by a faculty member. Thunder—the university's Bobcat mascot—will be there along with Georgia College President Cathy Cox for a reading at 10 a.m. School supplies, packed by students, will also be distributed.

Other GCSU Gives Day sites include:

- Oconee River Greenway, 420 E. Greene St. Students will collect tires from the river, pick weeds and remove trash from trails. Tires will be brought to a collection site for recycling at 311 Linda Dr. N.E. as part of "Tire Amnesty Day," proclaimed by the Baldwin County Commissioners.
- Salamander Springs Farm, 178 Hitchcock Rd. Students will pick weeds, mulch, prune and clear trails.
- Lakeview Academy, 220 N. ABC St. Students will clean and beautify area to create a bird sanctuary.
- Central State Hospital, 171 Allen Rd. Students will paint a mural and create a Zen garden for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health.
- Milledgeville Cares, 121 Thomas St. S.E. Students will paint baseboards, window trims and a porch.
- Linus Project, 220 S. Wayne St. Students will make 'no-sew' blankets for celebration of the project's Milledgeville chapter.
- Georgia's Old Capital Heritage Center, 95 Depot Circle Dr. Students will set up and help run a fundraiser, "Art in the Park."
- Milly Free Fridge, 601 S. Wilkinson St. Students will pack food items at Magnolia Ballroom on campus to transport to Milly Free Fridge.

- Georgia War Veteran's Home, 2249 Vision HWY. Students will play bingo and cornhole with vets in the Birdsong Recreation Center.
- Midway Hills Primary School, 375 Blandy Rd. Students will assemble a chicken coop and green house.
- Heart of Georgia Animal Care, 62 GA-22. Students will clean kennels, walk animals and paint a picnic table.
- Green Acres Health and Rehab, 313 Allen Memorial Dr. Students will play bingo with senior citizens and polish fingernails.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday August 16, 2023

Inclusive Excellence Research Grants - Application period opens Sept. 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday August 16, 2023

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

The call for Inclusive Excellence Grant proposals for 2023 Round I opens Sept. 1, 2023, with a deadline of Sept. 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Applicants should read the [guidance provided by Academic Affairs](#). Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW/D2L, click on the Self-Registration menu option, find the 2023 Inclusive Excellence Grants Program course. Be sure to complete the self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements. For more information, please see the [Program Announcement](#).

Grant Amount: Up to \$4,000.00

Submission Timeline:

Application open: Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, 2023 at 5 p.m. EST

Winners announced: Oct. 10, 2023

Award lasts until: Nov. 1, 2024 [All funds must be expended by May 1, 2024]

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

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Community-Based Engaged Learning Grants - Application period opens Sept. 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday August 16, 2023

The call for research grant proposals for 2023 Round I opens Sept. 1, 2023, with a deadline of Sept. 15, 2023 at 5 p.m. EST. Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW, click on the Self-Registration menu option and find the CbEL Grants Program course. Be sure to complete the self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements. For more information, please see the [Program Call for Submissions](#).

Grant Amount: Up to \$1,000

Submission Timeline:

Application open: Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, 2023 at 5 p.m. EST

Winners announced: Oct. 10, 2023

Award lasts until: Nov. 1, 2024 [All funds must be expended by May 1, 2024.]

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

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Academic Affairs Small Grants Program - Application period opens Sept. 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday August 16, 2023

The call for research grant proposals for 2023 Round I opens Sept. 1, 2023, with a deadline of Sept. 15, 2023 at 5 p.m. EST. Applicants should read the [guidance provided by Academic Affairs](#). Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW/D2L, click on the Self-Registration menu option and find the 2023 Academic Affairs Small Grants Program course. Be sure to complete the self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements. For more information, please see the [Program Call for Submissions](#).

Grant Amount: Up to \$5,000.00

Submission Timeline:

Application open: Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, 2023 at 5 p.m. EST

Winners announced: Oct. 10, 2023

Award lasts until: Nov. 1, 2024 [All funds must be expended by May 1, 2024.]

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

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Panhellenic Bid Day 2023

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday August 16, 2023

As we look to wrap up another successful year of Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment, our organizations will welcome over 450 new members today for Bid Day. The Bid Day celebrations will take place on Front Campus Wednesday, August 16, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will host a Bid Day Porch Party for parents on the Atkinson porch, as well during that time.

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Announcements Posted Thursday August 17, 2023

\$21,950 grant will transition Baldwin ninth graders to high school

Communities in Schools : Thursday August 17, 2023

A \$21,950 grant from Robins Financial Credit Union will fund two years of the Summer Bridge program at Baldwin High School. The support was offered to Georgia College & State University's Communities in Schools (CIS) for Milledgeville/Baldwin County.

The transitional, week-long camp is for helping rising ninth graders acclimate to high school successfully. Sixty students went to the camp held July 17 – 20.

They participated in whole-group activities and discussions centered around conflict resolution and time management. Students also completed daily journal entries with prompts that encouraged reflection and the opportunity to learn from previous school experiences.

The credit system was explained to make students aware of how grades work in high school versus middle school. These activities will help camp participants to transition more easily to high school.

"High school requires students to have patience with not only their peers but themselves," said Christalyn Lewis, site coordinator, Baldwin High School CIS at Georgia College & State University. "Being able to manage time wisely while effectively resolving conflict will lead to a smoother transition. Also, being able to reflect on mistakes in order to grow will also prove effective as they matriculate through high school."

Many of these students have never been truly held accountable for their academics, so these workshops help rising high schoolers understand the importance of academics.

The Summer Bridge program was born from the Baldwin High School principal and counselor's ideas to help prepare ninth graders for those new challenges.

"Transitions like moving from middle school to high school are critical in the success of our students," said Janet Cavin, executive director, Communities in Schools Milledgeville/Baldwin County at GCSU. "If the transition is done well, there's a greater chance students will stay in school and graduate from high school on time."

CIS' mission is to reduce as many barriers as possible to surround students with a community of support to empower them to stay in school and achieve goals in life.

"The Summer Bridge program is a prime example of how we make this possible," Cavin said.

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Sergio Suarez - As a Revelation, Time Presents Itself ...

Art, Department of : Thursday August 17, 2023

Art Installation

Leland Gallery at Ennis Hall

Sergio Suarez - As a Revelation, Time Presents Itself ...



Aug. 21 - Sept. 14, 2023

Reception and Artist Talk: Aug. 24, 5 - 7 p.m.

Georgia College & State University Department of Art

Leland Gallery

Ennis Hall

320 W. Hancock St., Milledgeville, GA 31061

Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and by appointment

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ATTACHMENT

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

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MSU Grand Opening

Student Life, Office of : Thursday August 17, 2023

Student Life invites you to join us as we showcase the newly renovated areas on the bottom floor of MSU Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 4 p.m. Come tour the Den, Donahoo Lounge and Student Engagement Suite while you enjoy refreshments and music.

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

[MSU Grand Opening \(007\).pdf](#)

Deal Center invites you to attend International Dyslexia Association Georgia Dimensions of Dyslexia Conference Aug. 26, 2023

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Thursday August 17, 2023

The Deal Center is excited to attend the IDA Georgia Dimensions of Dyslexia Conference as an Exhibitor Table, where this year's focus is on the Keys to Structured Literacy. The conference will be held at Georgia College & State University on Saturday, Aug. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please register below and stop by the Deal Center table.

For event registration, please visit: <https://web.cvent.com/event/9fb218d8-f017-4e84-b876-f2e6ab84adc4/summary>.

You may also visit the IDA Georgia website for more information: <https://ga.dyslexiaida.org/>.

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Announcements Posted Friday August 18, 2023

Internal posting: Budget analyst

Human Resources, Office of : Friday August 18, 2023

An internal campus search is underway for the position of budget analyst. Anyone interested in applying for this opportunity is encouraged to sign in to OneUSG and enter the Recruiting Self Service module to view the job posting and apply. Current full-time, benefit eligible employees of Georgia College & State University are eligible to apply. The application deadline is Aug. 21, 2023.

Applying to jobs as an internal applicant can be done directly through OneUSG. Please follow this job aid for step-by-step instructions: [How Do I Apply For Internal Jobs? \(ESS Job Aid\)](#)

You will be prompted to "Login" when clicking on the link above please follow these simple steps:

Visit <https://usg.service-now.com/usgsp>.

Click login, then login using SSO.

Click knowledge, then OneUSG Connect Knowledge.

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to careers@gcsu.edu.

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Continuing and Professional Education: Thank you!

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday August 18, 2023

Continuing and Professional Education has wrapped up an intense and eventful summer and is proud to report that we served 2,844 campers and participants in over 20 different camps and conferences.

We could not have done this without the support of the following departments and are extremely thankful for you all:

- Facility Reservations
- University Housing
- Sodexo + Charles Cruey
- University Athletics
- Department of Music
- Department of Theatre & Dance
- Facilities Management
- Human Resources
- Public Safety
- Wellness & Recreation Center
- Academic Outreach
- Bridge Scholars Program
- Building Managers across campus

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Jazz Band/ Combo Auditions

Music, Department of : Friday August 18, 2023

If you would like to audition to join the GCSU Jazz Band or the GCSU Small Group Combo, please see attached poster. Auditions will be on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 7 p.m. or on Aug. 24, 3:30-4:45 p.m. in the McComb Building on S. Wilkerson St.

Please contact Dr. Cliff Towner to get the music needed to audition, clifford.towner@gcsu.edu or call the music office for more information, 478-445-8289. The music and instructions are attached to this.

The Jazz Band Class meets from 3:30-4:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the McComb Building. The Small Group Combo class, directed by Professor Chris Enghausser, meets on Thursdays from 5-6 pm in the McComb Building.



GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
JAZZ BAND/COMBO AUDITIONS 2023-2024

WHO:
Any enrolled GCSU student that is proficient on:
▶ Alto Saxophone
▶ Tenor Saxophone
▶ Baritone Saxophone
▶ Trombone
▶ Trumpet
▶ Guitar
▶ Bass (upright and/or electric)
▶ Piano
▶ Trap Set

WHAT:
At your audition you will be asked to perform the following things:
▶ A chromatic scale over the full range of your instrument.
▶ The attached lead chart, "Do Nothing! Till You Hear From Me"
▶ Improvise over a basic concert B♭ blues (a recording will be provided as a rhythm section). Chords are 1, 7, ♭9, 11, 13, 9, 11, 13, 9, 11, 13.
▶ Piano, Bass, Guitar will be asked to comp through a chorus or two of four.
▶ Trap set may be asked to demonstrate swing, funk, and a variety of Latin patterns.
▶ Sightreading is also possible.

WHEN:
▶ **AUG. 22, 2023**
7 p.m.
McComb Building
▶ **AUG. 24, 2023**
3:30-4:45 p.m.
McComb Building

To get the music needed for the audition, contact
▶ Dr. Cliff Towner
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For more information, call the music office at
▶ 478-445-8289

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[Jazz Band Auditions Music F23.pdf](#)

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Yoga and fitness for kids: Join us this September and get moving

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday August 18, 2023

Continuing and Professional Education is excited to have fall programming available to you. Join us for Mini Millys or yoga and be on the lookout for more fitness classes ahead.

- [Hatha Yoga](#) with Heidi Mead: Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$30 per month.
 - Hatha Yoga is a method of uniting the mind to body through breathing techniques and a series of gentle movements.
- [Mini Millys](#) with Lindsey DeSantis: Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. \$25 per month.
 - A high-energy class designed for children 18 months to 5 years of age with hands-on activities, games and exercises packed into every session.



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Study participants wanted

College of Education : Monday August 21, 2023

A \$20 Amazon gift card is available for students who participate in a study on learning with multimedia resources. The study is mostly online with a brief in-person activity. Follow the QR code on the flyer to begin participation. Contact Dr. Natalie Toomey (natalie.toomey@gcsu.edu) in the College of Education with any questions.

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Inclusive Leadership Certificate (ILC) Program

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday August 21, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is excited to present a new professional development program called the [Inclusive Leadership Certificate \(ILC\) Program](#). In this program, Georgia College & State University faculty and staff will have the opportunity to gain valuable professional skills and knowledge concerning foundational concepts of diversity, equity and inclusion. At the conclusion of the program, faculty and staff will enhance individual aptitudes and knowledge, develop the capacity to appreciate differing perspectives and acquire valuable skills for their contribution to a welcoming and inclusive academic and workplace environment at GCSU.

Program requirements:

- Completion of a Pre and Post-Harvard University Implicit Bias online assessment
- 4 core ILC workshop sessions
- 2 elective workshop/event sessions with reflections
- Group project /oral reflection

The ILC program will be held during the 2023 - 2024 academic year. Upon completion of the program, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Completion in a ceremony toward the end of the spring semester.

Fall semester schedule for ILC Core Workshop Sessions:

- Friday, Sept. 8
- Friday, Sept. 15
- Friday, Oct. 6
- Friday, Oct. 13

Sessions will be held from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Locations TBD.

How to Apply:

- Space is limited. A cohort of 10 – 15 people will be selected by OIE staff. There is no cost to participate.
- Complete an online submission form and submit a letter of recommendation from a direct report or department head.
- Applications will be received from Aug. 21 – Aug. 30. Selected participants will be notified via email Friday, Sept. 1.
- [Interested participants can submit applications on our website](#)

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Bobcat Soccer alumna Kate Richardson tabbed PBC nominee for Woman of the Year

Athletics : Monday August 21, 2023

By: Bailey Clark, Sports Information graduate assistant

INDIANAPOLIS – Georgia College & State University soccer standout keeper Kate Richardson of Marietta, Georgia, was selected by the Peach Belt Conference as one of the league's two representatives for the NCAA Woman of the Year Award.



"We are thrilled that Kate is representing GCSU and the PBC as a candidate for NCAA Woman of the Year," said Director of Athletics Wendell Staton. "As a student-athlete, Kate has been everything you would want and more. While she is outstanding as a student and soccer player, Kate is a better person. She personifies what we want in college athletics. A life of success awaits her as she has a wonderful combination of talent, hard work and integrity. We are so proud of her and so pleased she allowed GCSU to be part of her growth for her collegiate experience and look forward to the great things that will be happening ahead."

The NCAA Woman of the Year Award honors graduating student-athletes who have distinguished themselves throughout their collegiate careers in the areas of academic achievement, athletics excellence, community service and leadership.

Richardson was phenomenal in her time as a Bobcat making a name for herself as one of the top goalkeepers in history. She holds the third overall record for saves, shutouts and wins. At the conference level, she picked up a second team all-conference bid and was named goalkeeper of the week almost 10 times. Richardson also showed what it meant to be a student-athlete graduating from GCSU with a degree in marketing as the valedictorian with a 4.0 cumulative GPA. Over the course of her career she picked up multiple CSC, PBC and D2ADA academic honors.

"It's another fantastic achievement for Kate, who deservedly keeps racking up the accolades," said Head Coach Jack Marchant. "She was not only a fantastic part of the team here, but a great part of the community in Milledgeville and the school of business. She is deserving of all the recognition she is receiving."

Richardson is the second member of Bobcat Soccer and the fourth in school history. Mary Rob Plunkett, former goalkeeper, received the honor in 2011. Macy Polk of Bobcat Women's Tennis received the nod in 2017 and Shanteona Keys from Women's Basketball was nominated in 2015.

In her time at GCSU, Richardson made her name known around campus and the community. She spent time at Georgia Military College down the road as a goalkeeper coach. She also served as an assistant coach for the Old Capital Soccer League youth team. On campus, Richardson was well known as she served as the Honors College director of intramural activities and was a member of the Marketing, Management and Logistics Student Advisory Board. Richardson was also a member of the Dean's Student Advisory Board and mentored incoming honors college freshmen.

"It truly is a surreal feeling to have been selected as the representative from the Conference for the NCAA's Women of the Year Award," said Richardson. "To have even been recognized as one of the candidates for the PBC to select is an achievement, especially among all the great female athletes that compete in the Peach Belt. As a freshman, I set extremely high goals for myself in regard to my education and athletic career. This nomination makes me think I might have reached or even surpassed the goals I had set for myself. Obviously none of this would have been possible without my supportive family, amazing teammates, great coaches and GCSU as a whole. I look forward to the NCAA's decision and want to congratulate all other nominees."

All honorees receive an NCAA certificate and are included in press announcements. The top-10 honorees and the nine finalists from Divisions I, II and III will be honored as the NCAA Woman of the Year winner announced at a dinner in Indianapolis in October.

Owning the top Academic Success Rate among public schools in Division II in back to back academic years, the Georgia College Department of Athletics sponsors 11 varsity athletic programs at the NCAA Division II level. GCSU

Athletics has won three-straight Presidents' Awards for Academic Excellence, and are two-time winners of the PBC Commissioner's Cup and three-time winners of the PBC Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award. As a Division II program, Bobcat Athletics prides itself on balancing the life of the student-athlete, evidenced by the teams' continued appearances in post-season competition, as well as high-level academic success and community-service involvement. Bobcat Athletics embodies the mantra of "Graduating Champions for Life." Sign up at @GCSUBobcats on all social media outlets for up-to-the-minute reports.

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Barnes & Noble - Extended hours 8/21 - 8/26

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Monday August 21, 2023

Welcome back, Bobcats.

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College & State University will have extended hours for the first week of classes.

Monday, Aug. 21 through Friday, Aug. 25: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 26: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Stop by for textbooks, school supplies, GCSU apparel, food, drinks and so much more.

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The Office of Human Resources Quarterly Newsletter

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 21, 2023

Please see the link below to access the quarterly newsletter from The Office of Human Resources. We hope you will enjoy it and find the information valuable.

[HR Newsletter Link](#)

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Internal posting- Budget analyst

Human Resources, Office of : Monday August 21, 2023

An internal campus search is underway for the position of budget analyst. Anyone interested in applying for this opportunity is encouraged to sign in to OneUSG and enter the Recruiting Self Service module to view the job posting and apply. Current full-time, benefit eligible employees of Georgia College & State University are eligible to apply. The application deadline is Aug. 21, 2023.

Applying to jobs as an internal applicant can be done directly through OneUSG. Please follow this job aid for step-by-step instructions: [How Do I Apply For Internal Jobs? \(ESS Job Aid\)](#)

You will be prompted to "Login" when clicking on the link above please follow these simple steps:

Visit <https://usg.service-now.com/usgsp>.

Click login, then login using SSO.

Click knowledge, then OneUSG Connect Knowledge.

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to careers@gcsu.edu.

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Table Talk is back

Auxiliary Services : Monday August 21, 2023

So, what is "Table Talk" you ask? It's free lunch to facilitate friendly, lively conversation between students and faculty at The MAX. (Okay, it's not really free – Auxiliary Services and Dining Services pick up the tab.)

Here's how it works:

1. If you are a teaching faculty member, contact the Bobcat Card Office to have Table Talk added to your Bobcat Card. Only new faculty or faculty who have NEVER used table talks will need to contact the card office. All currently enrolled students are automatically eligible and do not need to contact the Bobcat Card Office to have the privilege activated.
2. Table Talk is available for any one meal per week, Monday through Saturday. It is not available on Sundays. If you attempt to participate more than once per week, your card will be declined and payment will be required for the meal.
3. One teaching faculty member (faculty status - not staff) and no more than two students at a time may participate.
4. All participants (faculty member and student(s)) must check in at the cashier's stand at the same time (with Bobcat Cards) and let the cashier know you wish to take part in Table Talk. If you do not present yourselves as a complete group, or if you do not have your Bobcat Card, payment will be required for the meal.
5. The Table Talk program is not allowed for faculty members and students who are related to one another. It is also not intended for faculty to meet with their graduate assistants or other student workers.

Georgia College & State University Auxiliary Services and Dining Services are proud to sponsor this valuable program that fosters stronger relationships between faculty and students. Please do your part in adhering to the above guidelines so the program will continue.

For further information, please contact Charles Cruey, interim chief auxiliary services officer, at campus extension 1976 or charles.cruey@gcsu.edu.

Georgia College & State University Auxiliary Services and Dining Services ... Here for You.

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New University Housing wireless network SSIDS

Information Technology : Monday August 21, 2023

Please note the new wireless networks available in University Housing at Georgia College & State University and a brief description of the purpose of each option. Please visit at <https://gcsu.edu/wireless> or submit a ticket at <https://AskIT.gcsu.edu> if you have questions or need assistance.

- Bobcats - For faculty/staff/students using their GCSU credentials to log in to gain internet access. They are used on devices such as laptops, phones and tablets.
- Bobcat devices - For connecting devices that don't support user authentication, including gaming consoles and streaming devices (Roku, Apple TV, Firestick). You must register the device's wireless MAC address on mydevices.gcsu.edu. Visit gcsu.edu/wireless for more info.
- Bobcat guests - For guests on campus who don't have a GCSU account. It creates a temporary account for limited time access. This is not for students who have a GCSU account.
- eduroam - For visiting faculty/staff/students who attend another participating eduroam university. This is not for students who have a GCSU account.

NEW WIRELESS NETWORK SSIDS AVAILABLE IN HOUSING



Please note these wireless options will be coming soon to the rest of campus.

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Registration for Fall 2023 Legislative Exams

Center for Testing : Tuesday August 22, 2023

Registration is now open for the Fall 2023 Legislative Exams. Registration information can be found by visiting our website: www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter.

If you have questions, please contact the Testing Center at 478-445-5016.

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Fall 2023 senior exit exams - Registration open

Center for Testing : Tuesday August 22, 2023

Registration is open for the senior exit exams. Please visit our website to register www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter.

The deadline to register is Sept. 18, 2023.

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Access list for Fall Semester 2023

Public Safety : Tuesday August 22, 2023

If you have students who need to gain access to facilities after hours for the Fall 2023 semester, please forward a list of names along with the building and/or room number(s) to 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!

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COVID-19 and employees: Reporting no longer required

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday August 22, 2023

Reminder: As of May 8, 2023, managers are no longer required to follow the Decision Path for reporting COVID-19 to the Office of Human Resources that was in place spring 2020-spring 2023. The campus community is encouraged to continue reviewing and following CDC's guidelines for COVID-19, including quarantine and isolation guidelines should they test positive.

For questions about what employees should do should they become symptomatic or receive a positive test diagnosis, please visit the CDC's website on COVID-19 to see their recommendation(s) on appropriate action if employees were exposed, are exhibiting symptoms or test positive: [COVID-19 Testing: What You Need to Know | CDC](#).

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Dr. Scott Buchanan quoted in recent news stories

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday August 22, 2023

Dr. Scott Buchanan, professor of Political Science, was recently quoted in two media outlets—one domestic and one international. Both articles are focused on former President Trump's recent indictment in Georgia. The links to both stories are below.

<https://www.vg.no/nyheter/utenriks/i/q1Mnr1/de-som-elsker-trump>

<https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/4159319-georgia-indictment-sharpens-rift-between-trump-and-the-peach-state/>

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GCSU license plate recognition - no physical permit needed

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday August 22, 2023

Welcome back, Bobcats.

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.

To claim your virtual permit and register your vehicle online:

- Have your license plate number and vehicle information (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.

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Continuing & Professional Education Newsletter

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday August 22, 2023

Welcome back to campus, Bobcats! We're so glad you're here.

[Please visit our August newsletter by visiting this link](#)

We have a new registration system, a trip to Greece planned, yoga classes, professional development and more.

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High-demand alert - Electricity usage for Aug. 22

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday August 22, 2023

Georgia Power has issued a high-demand alert for today, Aug. 22, as higher temperatures result in peak electricity demand that will significantly impact pricing. Judging from forecasted temperatures, we expect this status to persist throughout the week.

The campus community is asked to consider shutting down non-essential lighting and unplugging non-essential equipment during the peak hours of 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you have access to windows, use the natural light. When not using natural light, close window blinds. Turn lights off when you leave your office. Keep temperature setpoints at 75 degrees F.

The Office of Sustainability and the Department of Facilities Management thank everyone for your cooperation and understanding.

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Art history professor's research on religious art to be part of Amsterdam exhibition

Art, Department of : Tuesday August 22, 2023

Dr. Elissa Auerbach, an [art](#) history professor at [Georgia College & State University](#), is an expert in 17th-century Dutch and Flemish religious art.

Her research examines how Dutch artists adapted traditional representations of the Virgin Mary for a broader market after the Protestant Reformation and how Marian imagery might've impacted Protestant theological teachings in literature.

Auerbach's research will now be part of an exhibit in Amsterdam, honoring the 350th anniversary death of poet and Calvinist preacher, Willem Sluiter (1627-73). The display coincides with a symposium scheduled for December at Vrije Universiteit, a public research university in Amsterdam.



"It is a great honor for my research on the 17th-century Dutch Calvinist preacher Willem Sluiter to be included in a scholarly exhibition about him," Auerbach said. "It seems I'm one of the few Americans who has worked on a devotional book Sluiter first published in 1669 about the Virgin Mary."

The exhibit and symposium are being organized by Dutch scholar Ellen Vujevic in collaboration with the Netherlands Museum De Scheper in Eibergen. The organizers have published articles about Auerbach's research in two newspapers in that region.

Auerbach began teaching at Georgia College in 2006 and received her Ph.D. in 17th-century Dutch and Flemish art from the University of Kansas in 2009. Her dissertation on Sluiter is called, "Re-Forming Mary in Seventeenth-Century Dutch Prints."

In 2017, *IKON: Journal of Iconographic Studies* published her article, "Domesticating the Virgin in Early Modern Netherlandish Art." It included research Auerbach presented in 2016 at the 10th International Conference of Iconographic Studies at the University of Rijeka in Croatia.

She's always been fascinated by the Virgin Mary's depiction as a traditional Roman Catholic theme in early, modern-Dutch visual culture, and how that representation relates to developments in devotional practices, science and domestic conduct after the Reformation in the Netherlands.

John Calvin and other Protestant leaders put the Virgin Mary at the center of their criticisms of the Catholic Church, which gave rise to the Reformation, Auerbach noted. In the decades after Sluiter published his book, however, the mother of Christ grew in popularity in Dutch Protestant devotional literature and art.

"I discovered Sluiter's book like a needle in a haystack in Special Collections at the Amsterdam University Library," Auerbach said. "Sluiter's illustrated book was the missing link I needed to help make sense of the resurgence of interest in Mary among Dutch Protestants in both their religious practices and art patronage."

"Sluiter was one of the first Dutch Calvinists to author a book on Mary's virtues," she said, "which was quite a risk at the time—given that John Calvin had condemned Marian devotion as sacrilegious."

Auerbach was interviewed for a [press release on her research](#) for the exhibition [website](#) by Sluiter's ninth-generation descendent, Peter Sluiter, and journalist Arend Heideman. Peter Sluiter is a contributor to the exhibition and a retired human rights activist. He was formerly secretary general of the European Parliamentarians against Apartheid.

Auerbach is currently researching the phenomenon of spiritual pilgrimages to illegal places of Catholic worship in post-Reformation Dutch altarpieces, prints, illustrated books and maps.

Her recent publications focus on spiritual pilgrimage to forbidden holy sites in the Northern Netherlands; the domesticated Virgin Mary in scenes of the Holy Family in early modern Netherlandish visual culture; pilgrimage and

liminal landscapes in the Dutch Republic; Marian Piety in post-iconoclasm Haarlem in Hendrick Goltzius's print series, "The Life of the Virgin;" and Cartesianism in Rembrandt's print, "The Death of the Virgin."

Auerbach uses her research in courses she teaches, including Northern and Italian Renaissance Art; "From Rubens to Rembrandt;" "Sacred Things in the Middle Ages;" "The Ancient and Medieval Worlds;" and "From the Renaissance to the Modern World."

At Georgia College, Auerbach also has taught and directed faculty-led summer study abroad programs in Amsterdam, Paris and Rome.

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Scholars of Health and Human Performance Studies (SHHPS) - Female subjects needed for Body Composition Perceptions Research Study FALL 2023

Health & Human Performance, School of : Tuesday August 22, 2023

The Scholars of Health and Human Performance Studies (SHHPS) undergraduate research program is looking for females (18 - 64 years old) to participate in a research study. The purpose of this study is to examine body composition perceptions in females. Tests that will be administered to determine body composition (ratio of body fat to muscle, bone and water) are: dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA), bioimpedance spectroscopy (BIS), and skinfold/circumference measurements. You will also have your resting blood pressure, heart rate and fasting blood glucose and blood lipid profiles determined. After initial testing, you will return after six-weeks for a second testing session. Each testing session should take around one hour. Please contact Kelly Massey for more information: kelly.massey@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday August 23, 2023

Answer an Online Survey on Daily News Podcasts for Chance to Win \$25 Amazon Gift Card

Communication, Department of : Wednesday August 23, 2023

Answer a short, online survey concerning why you listen to daily news podcasts for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card. Your survey answers will be anonymous. To participate in the random drawing for the gift card, at the end of the survey, you will be asked for your GCSU email address. Your email address will be stored separately from your survey answers to keep the survey anonymous. This research is being conducted by Dr. Whittle, Assistant Professor of Communication at Georgia College & State University. To participate, please click the following link to complete the survey:

https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_acb0Mgpw1BXyoHY

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Pizza Hut Express Grand Opening - 8/24

Dining Services : Wednesday August 23, 2023

Join us at the West Campus Center Thursday, Aug. 24, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for the grand opening of Pizza Hut Express!

We will have giveaways, music and you can meet our friendly delivery Kiwi Bots.



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Physics professor and student measure the magnetic field of a neutron star

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Wednesday August 23, 2023

Dr. Arash Bodaghee, associate professor of Physics and Astronomy, and his Scholar, Cody Cox, '22, published an article in The Astrophysical Journal: the top-rated peer-reviewed journal devoted solely to Astronomy and Astrophysics. Using X-ray observations from NASA's NuSTAR space telescope, Cox and Bodaghee studied a high-mass X-ray binary in which a star several times more massive than the sun is paired with a neutron star (i.e., the remnant core of a massive star after its supernova). Their analysis revealed a candidate cyclotron line enabling them to measure the strength of the neutron star's magnetic field for the first time. This object joins a list of roughly 50 neutron stars of this type with known magnetic fields, two of which were discovered by Bodaghee. The article by Bodaghee et al. (2023) is free to access at ApJ: <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/1538-4357/acd541>.

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High-demand alert - Electricity usage for Aug. 23-25

Sustainability, Office of : Wednesday August 23, 2023

Based on weather-driven forecasted demand across the regional power grid, peak hour pricing for the campus will remain elevated throughout this week, particularly during the afternoon hours of 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The campus community is urged to shut down non-essential lighting and consider unplugging non-essential equipment during these peak hours. If you have access to windows, use the natural light. When not using natural light, close window blinds. Turn lights off when you leave your office. Keep temperature setpoints at 75 degrees F.

The Office of Sustainability and the Department of Facilities Management thanks everyone for your cooperation and understanding.

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COVID reporting procedure

Student Health Services : Wednesday August 23, 2023

On May 8, 2023, the following Covid reporting procedures went into effect for the Georgia College & State University community:

- If a student tests positive for Covid at Student Health Services, they will receive a verification letter of diagnosis and return to campus date at their visit that they can submit to their professors.
- If a student tests positive at another health clinic such as an urgent care or their primary care physician, the student will be responsible to request a verification letter of the diagnosis and return to campus date based on the current CDC guidelines for isolation. They can then submit this to their professors.
- If a student tests positive with a home Covid test kit, they should stay at home and call SHS at 478-445-5288 for further information before they will receive a verification letter of diagnosis and return to campus date that they can submit to their professors.

As a reminder, CDC guidelines for isolation are found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html#:~:text=Stay%20home%20and%20separate%20from,cups%2C%20towels%2C%20and%20utensils>.

All students, faculty, and staff of GCSU are responsible for the well-being of the entire GCSU community. Student Health officials encourage everyone who is feeling sick or feverish to please stay home. Students who have a fever have been advised to contact SHS to make an appointment before attending class. Human Resources is still the point of contact for any Covid questions for faculty and staff.

Stay healthy Bobcats.

Angie Childre, DNP, director, Student Health

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Announcements Posted Thursday August 24, 2023

Dinner with 12 Strangers

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Thursday August 24, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence cordially invites you to participate in our third annual Fall Dinner with 12 Strangers series. This unique event, designed to foster connection and community, promises an evening of shared stories, delightful conversations and a sense of belonging.

Event Details:

Dates: Sept. 14 and Oct. 19

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Front porch of Atkinson Hall

By partaking in this series, you contribute to the development of a vibrant and inclusive community. Through a shared meal and engaging discussions, we aim to build meaningful relationships that embody our commitment to creating a welcoming and belonging environment.

If you are intrigued by the prospect of joining us as a dinner guest this semester, we encourage you to express your interest by completing the following form:

[Dinner with 12 Strangers-Fall 2023](#)

Please note that the Office of Inclusive Excellence will meticulously curate a group of 12 dinner guests for each scheduled date. Selected participants will receive notifications regarding their inclusion one to two weeks before the respective dinner date.

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[DW12S Invitation Fall 23_Proof.pdf](#)

2023-2024 Council of Student Ambassadors applications

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday August 24, 2023

The 2023-2024 Council of Student Ambassadors application is now open. Applications are open to all students and close Sept. 1, 2023, at 5 p.m.

Link: <https://admissions.gcsu.edu/register/?id=cb6e3fbc-122f-411c-b66f-689b904e1460>



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Making Excellence Inclusive Day event evaluation

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Thursday August 24, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence would like to express our sincere gratitude to the faculty and staff who attended our 7th annual Making Excellence Inclusive Day. If you attended and did not complete our event evaluation form, [please submit your evaluation to us](#). Your feedback will allow us to improve and prepare for next year's event.

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Nichols Cauley tabling today

Career Center : Thursday August 24, 2023

Nichols, Cauley & Associates will be tabling on the first floor of Atkinson Hall from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. today, Aug. 24. Stop by to celebrate the first week of classes with this amazing employer and learn more about their available opportunities.



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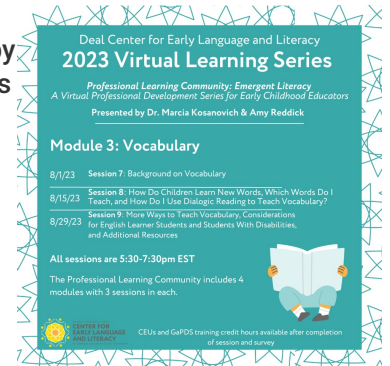
Announcements Posted Friday August 25, 2023

Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy 2023 Virtual Learning Series Professional Learning Community: Emergent Literacy A Virtual Professional Development Series for Early Childhood Educators

Center for Early Language & Literacy : Friday August 25, 2023

Registration for our Virtual Learning Series Module 3 Vocabulary-Session 9, presented by Dr. Marcia Kosanovich and Amy Reddick, is still open. Session 9 will focus on more ways to teach vocabulary and learn about considerations for teaching vocabulary to English learner students and students with disabilities.

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/emergent-literacy-module-3-vocabulary-session-7-9-tickets-673011534617?aff=oddtcreator>



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[Flyer for Virtual Workshops Module 3 Phonological Awareness Sessions 7-9.pdf](#)

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Guest Artist Piano Recital: "The Masters of Musical Narrative," featuring Dr. Giuliano Graniti

Music, Department of : Friday August 25, 2023

Thursday, Aug. 31, Georgia College & State University's Music Department opens its fall 2023 season with a piano recital, "Masters of Musical Narrative," at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall.

The recital is a storytelling musical adventure featuring guest pianist and worldwide performer Dr. Giuliano Graniti. He aims to describe human nature through personal battles, both rational and irrational, played out in everyday life. Each musical narrative will be introduced through words, inviting the audience to participate. Familiar works, like Robert Schumann's "Carnaval op. 9" and Frédéric Chopin's "Ballade no. 4" are mingled with lesser-known pieces, like Louis Ballard's Native American "Preludes" and Clara Wieck's "Fugitive Pieces op. 15."

Graniti's own arrangement of the second movement of Sergei Prokofiev's "Symphony no. 5" is included. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](https://www.gcsu.edu/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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August 2023 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday August 25, 2023

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

- Spotighting Helen DuPree and High-impact Practices in the Classroom
- News from the CTL - Impact Your Teacher Effectiveness Ratings through the Objective Selection Form (OSF); CTL to support application for 2024-2025 Fulbright Award; CTL to help place your materials in Your GeorgiaVIEW/D2L Course; New Faculty Orientation 2023; Academic Affairs Small Grants Program - Application period opens Sept. 1; Inclusive Excellence Research Grants - Application period opens Sept. 1; Community-based Engaged Learning Grants - Application period opens Sept. 1; Collaborative Research Grants - Application period opens Sept. 1; GCSU CTL Records Releases its Greatest Hits - Professional Development Jams for Academics - Register today
- Spotlight on Faculty Awards: Dr. Laurie Peebles
- Celebrating Teaching & Learning Excellence at the 4th Annual HIPs Summer Institute 2023
- GeorgiaVIEW updates for July
- Next Affordable Learning Georgia (ALG) Grant cycle begins, plus new research grants
- Let's talk about putting work away, resting, self care and building back up
- Upcoming events for Constitution Week 2023
- News from IT - IT is Re-branding; New Web Portal Coming; Important information about classrooms and labs; new faculty - Welcome to GCSU.

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GCSU Career Center giveaway

Career Center : Friday August 25, 2023

Giveaway alert: Elevate your campus style with our exclusive GCSU Career Center T-shirt and swag giveaway! We want to ensure you stay up to date on all of our upcoming events including career fairs and drop-in days (no appointment needed). Follow @gccareercenter on Instagram, tag two friends who've got that career-ready spirit, and you could win big. Stay tuned—the winner will be revealed at 4 p.m. Aug. 25, 2023.



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Collaborative Research Grant - Application period opens Sept. 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday August 25, 2023

We are pleased to share with you exciting news of the creation by Provost Dr. Costas Spirou of a new grant to support collaborative research here on Georgia College & State University's campus. Collaborative research involves scholars from across disciplines working together to address a common research goal or question. Collaborating on a common goal uses different perspectives and disciplines combining their respective skills and backgrounds to study and understand unique and diverse problems. Conducting collaborative research allows for the sharing of knowledge, data, resources, equipment, while developing trust and reciprocity among the participants. Such efforts bring about a synergistic effect of innovative problem solving, creative thinking, new approaches, while enabling greater discussion during the research process.

Bringing together diverse perspectives, knowledge and skillsets to tackle complex problems is part of the GCSU ethos, reinforcing our liberal arts education. Therefore, the purpose of this grant is to provide funding for Georgia College faculty to conduct collaborative research on complex problems. This award will prioritize collaborations across departments and schools.

The funding for the grant can be up to \$4,000 and the following timeline will be used:

Application open: Sept. 1, 2023 to September 15, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m. EST

Committee review of proposals: Oct. 5, 2023

Proposal decisions submitted to Provost's office: Oct. 6, 2023

Notification letters distributed to applicants: Oct. 10, 2023

Award lasts until: Nov. 1, 2024 (All funds must be expended by May 1, 2024)

Project Period: Up to one calendar year

Preliminary reports due by: May 1, 2024

Final reports due by: Nov. 1, 2024

More information can be found at our website: [Collaborative Research Grant](#) and applications will be collected on GeorgiaVIEW/D2L. Self-registration into the Collaborative Research Grant course will be necessary.

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Announcements Posted Monday August 28, 2023

Department of Communication assistant professor contributes to new media textbook

Communication, Department of : Monday August 28, 2023

Dr. Chad Whittle, assistant professor of Mass Communication, contributed a podcasting script from his podcast, "The Chad Whittle Podcast," to a new textbook, "[Scripting Media](#)." The new textbook, published by Routledge, combines professional standards, practices, and jargon from across the media industry to provide a complete overview of writing for divergent forms of media for students and readers.

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Reminder: Applications for Inclusive Leadership Certificate (ILC) Program

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday August 28, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is excited to present a new professional development program called the [Inclusive Leadership Certificate \(ILC\) Program](#). In this program, Georgia College & State University faculty and staff will have the opportunity to gain valuable professional skills and knowledge concerning foundational concepts of diversity, equity and inclusion. At the conclusion of the program, faculty and staff will enhance individual aptitudes and knowledge, develop the capacity to appreciate differing perspectives and acquire valuable skills for their contribution to a welcoming and inclusive academic and workplace environment at GCSU.

Program requirements:

- Completion of a Pre and Post-Harvard University Implicit Bias online assessment
- four core ILC workshop sessions
- two elective workshop/event sessions with reflections
- Group project /oral reflection

The ILC program will be held during the 2023 - 2024 academic year. Upon completion of the program, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Completion in a ceremony toward the end of the spring semester.

Fall semester schedule for ILC Core Workshop Sessions:

- Friday, Sept. 8
- Friday, Sept. 15
- Friday, Oct. 6
- Friday, Oct. 13

Sessions will be held from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Locations TBD.

How to Apply:

- Space is limited. A cohort of 10 – 15 people will be selected by OIE staff. There is no cost to participate.
- Complete an online submission form and submit a letter of recommendation from a direct report or department head.
- Applications will be received from Aug. 21 – Aug. 30. Selected participants will be notified via email Friday, Sept. 1.
- [Interested participants can submit applications on our website](#)

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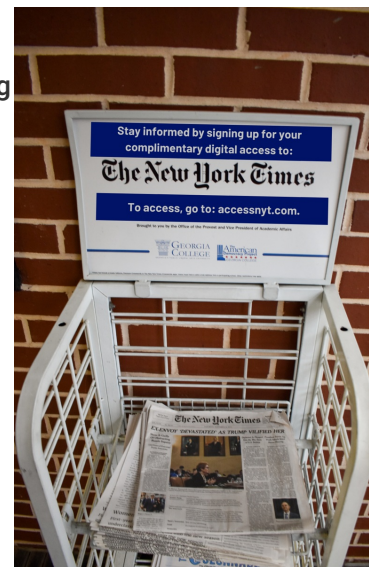
How to activate or renew your complimentary all-access digital subscription to the New York Times

American Democracy Project : Monday August 28, 2023

All current faculty, staff and students with gcsu.edu email addresses can activate or renew their complimentary year-long digital subscription to the New York Times by going to the website <http://accessnyt.com> type in "Georgia College" and choose that option, input your active GC email address @gcsu.edu for faculty/staff or @bobcats.gcsu.edu for students, create a personal password and check your campus email for the confirmation email you will receive shortly. Click the link to verify your account. Remember to login when you visit the NYT website. Download the free mobile NYT app to your IOS device (go to Apple app store) or Android device (go to Google play).

Once you have your digital subscription access to the NYT, you can also register to receive the New York Times in Education subscription by registering at <http://nytimesineducation.com/register/> which provides the following features: discipline-specific areas of study, classroom discussion prompts, suggested learning outcomes, general instructional strategies to promote student achievement and co-curricular activities, including events, discussions and contests.

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Looking for a part-time job? Join us for our Part-Time Job Fair!

Career Center : Monday August 28, 2023

Are you in search of a part-time job for the upcoming school year? Join us Aug. 30 for the Career Center's annual Part-Time Job Fair. Stop by the A&S Fountain between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and get ready to connect with an array of amazing employers. Whether you're aiming to gain experience, earn some extra income or balance work with your studies, you will have the opportunity to meet a wide range of company representatives from campus and the surrounding community. Bring plenty of copies of your resume to leave with employers. All majors and students are welcome. We hope to see you there.



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First Times Talk of the semester this Wednesday Aug. 30, 12:00-12:50 p.m., 241 library - Dr. Brian Newsome, professor of History/Honors College dean, "France on Fire: Summer of Protests"

American Democracy Project : Monday August 28, 2023

Please join us this Wed. Aug. 30 for our inaugural Times Talk conversation of the Fall semester in 241 Library. On 27 June, 17-year-old Frenchman Nahel Merzouk was shot and killed by a police officer in Nanterre, a western suburb of Paris, during a traffic stop. His killing touched off weeks of widespread protests characterized by attacks on state/municipal buildings, the burning of cars, and police efforts to contain the protests. What are the roots of the protests? How are they linked to both domestic and international trends? Dr. Brian Newsome, Dean of the John E. Sallstrom Honors College & professor of history, will facilitate the conversation. In preparation, participants are encouraged to read this brief New York Times overview;

https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/29/world/europe/france-riots-nahel-shooting.html?name=stylIn-france-unrest®ion=TOP_BANNER&block=storyline_menu_recirc&action=click&pgtype=Article&variant=undefined



Next week's Times Talk Wed. Sept. 6, 12-12:50 p.m.: Dr. Cynthia Alby, professor of teacher education, "So a Bot walks into a bar: Will AI make us funnier (or more creative, efficient, productive...)"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/15/arts/television/comedy-artificial-intelligence-chatgpt.html?searchResultPosition=1>

Times Talk at Georgia College & State University is celebrating 18 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly conversation series on current and significant public events and issues as reported by the New York Times and other reputable news sources. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff, students and community members. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain. Get free pizza while it lasts!

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Access list for Fall Semester 2023

Public Safety : Monday August 28, 2023

If you have students who need to gain access to facilities after hours for the Fall 2023 semester, please forward a list of names along with the building and/or room number(s) to 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!

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GCSU Shuttle stop warning

Parking & Transportation : Monday August 28, 2023

Shuttle stops are for shuttle use only.

Personal vehicles are not permitted to pick up or drop off passengers at shuttle stops or the roadways adjacent to shuttle stops.

Thank you for doing your part to keep your fellow Bobcats safe.

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H.U.B. Open House

: Monday August 28, 2023

Join the Women's Center and LGBTQ+ Programs, Cultural Center and the Office of Inclusive Excellence for an open house Tuesday, Aug. 29 from 4-6:30 p.m. at the H.U.B. at Blackbridge Hall. Learn more about what we do, meet our staff and eat some tasty food.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday August 29, 2023

Fall 2023 Senior Exit Exam deadline

Center for Testing : Tuesday August 29, 2023

Registration is open for the senior exit exams. The registration deadline is Sept. 18,2023.

Please visit our website to register www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter.

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2023 Part-Time Job Fair: Relocated!

Career Center : Tuesday August 29, 2023

Are you in search of a part-time job for the upcoming school year? Join us on Aug. 30 for the Career Center's annual Part-Time Job Fair. **THIS EVENT HAS BEEN RELOCATED!** Stop by Magnolia Ballroom between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and get ready to connect with an array of amazing employers. Whether you're aiming to gain experience, earn some extra income or balance work with your studies, you will have the opportunity to meet a wide range of company representatives from campus and the surrounding community. Bring plenty of copies of your resume to leave with employers. All majors and students are welcome. We hope to see you there.

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Registration for Fall 2023 Legislative Exams

Center for Testing : Tuesday August 29, 2023

Registration is now open for the Fall 2023 Legislative Exams. The last testing date for any legislative exams will be Dec. 8, 2023.

Registration information can be found by visiting our website: www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter.

If you have questions, please contact the Testing Center at 478-445-5016.

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Leadership seminar and book signing featuring renown journalist and author Ryan Prior: Required attendance for GCSU nursing students

Nursing, School of : Tuesday August 29, 2023

A leadership seminar featuring renown journalist and author Ryan Prior will take place Sept. 11, 2023, at 6 p.m. in the Centennial Center on Georgia College & State University's campus. All nursing students must attend, as its part of the School of Nursing Leadership designation requirements. All faculty are invited, and students are welcome to attend.

Prior is the author of [The Long Haul: Solving the Puzzle of the Pandemic's Long Haulers and How They are Changing Healthcare Forever](#). He will also sign books at this event.

He is a fellow/journalist-in-residence at The Century Foundation—a progressive think tank in Washington, D.C. In 2015, Prior began working at CNN, serving as a science and health features writer during the COVID-19 pandemic. Before that, he directed, produced and wrote a feature-length documentary, "Forgotten Plague," which the "Huffington Post" called a "Must-see documentary." He also wrote for "The Guardian," "The Daily Beast," "USA Today," "STAT News" and "Business Insider."

Prior is a five-time Stanford Medicine X ePatient scholar and a member of the board of directors of the #MEAction Network. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Georgia with degrees in English and international affairs and was named to the school's 40 Under 40 list for 2018.

This leadership program is sponsored by Georgia College & State University's School of Nursing program and GC Journeys.

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Disney College Program Information Session

Career Center : Tuesday August 29, 2023

Are you interested in the Disney College Program? Thinking about applying?

Join us this Thursday, Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. in 140 Lanier Hall for an information session about the Disney College Program. We will learn all about the application process and what to expect from this opportunity, as well as a little Disney trivia with prizes!

Want to know more?

- Click [here](#) for more information about the Disney College Program.
- Click [here](#) for more information about Disney College Program roles.



If you have any questions, please email our DCP Program Coordinator at daniella.thomas@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday August 30, 2023

Georgia Adopt-a-Stream Monitoring

Academic Outreach : Wednesday August 30, 2023

Do you want to learn more about campus while making a positive impact? Join us this Friday (Sept. 1) for Chemical Monitoring of Champion Creek out at Lake Laurel (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.), GCSU's East Campus and/or Tobler Creek at Andalusia (10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.). No experience necessary. Be sure to wear some closed-toed shoes that can get wet.

We will use Georgia Adopt-a-Stream methods to test temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity and pH of the streams all while enjoying the beauty of GC's East Campus and Andalusia Farm. Can't make it this time? No worries. We monitor monthly, so check back for more opportunities.

For more information and to sign-up, email Ruth Eilers (ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu). You may register using this link: <https://givepul.se/q7uw31>.



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Student research participants needed

College of Education : Wednesday August 30, 2023

I would like to request your assistance in sharing the attached flyer for a research study on digital multimedia learning with your students. The study is primarily online with a brief, in-person component at which time students will also be given a \$20 Amazon gift card for their time and participation. Your help in spreading the word about this study is greatly appreciated.

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Hurricane Idalia Update

University Communications : Wednesday August 30, 2023

UPDATE: Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Hurricane Idalia has strengthened overnight, and our campus is now within the tropical storm warning zone. We expect strong wind gusts and prolonged periods of rain in our area.

The GCSU campus will close at noon today, after which all classes and events will be cancelled until Thursday, August 31. Flash flooding conditions are possible in our area and as a result we encourage students, faculty and staff to shelter in place and drive only when necessary during this time. Only essential employees are expected to remain on campus.

For students on main campus:

- The Max and the food court will remain open.

For West Campus residents:

- Box meals for lunch will be delivered at noon and available for pickup at the West Campus Center where the Pizza Hut is located.

For food availability questions, please email dining@gcsu.edu. Shuttle services will be suspended if wind gusts reach the elevated levels that are forecasted. Refer to the [Passio Go app](#) for further information on shuttle availability.

The library will remain open with limited services. Books & Brew, located inside the library, will remain open until 3:30 pm. On West Campus, the Wellness and Recreation Center will also remain open with limited staffing.

Please check Front Page and GCSU social media accounts for additional updates.

UPDATE: Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 10:53 p.m.

Georgia College & State University is currently monitoring the weather situation from multiple sources. GCSU is currently outside the tropical storm zone. However, there is a potential for strong winds and heavy rain in our area.

Although we are not closing campus at this time, we urge everyone to be extra cautious particularly when driving. Please check Front Page and GCSU social media accounts for updates on any changed conditions tomorrow morning.

ORIGINAL MESSAGE: Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 11:00 a.m.

Hurricane Idalia is expected to pass by our area sometime tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday, 8/30) with limited impacts. Current impacts include 20-30 MPH wind gusts and 1-1.5 inches in rain. Current models are tracking this storm to mostly impact the southeast Georgia region with the storm moving out of the area by late Wednesday night. Georgia College & State University will continue to monitor the storm and update the campus community of any threat increases in severe weather. At this time, campus operations will continue as normal.

No better time than now to prepare for any emergencies that could happen at any time. This Friday, September 1, is the start of [National Preparedness Month](#). At Georgia College, you can be better prepared by following these steps:

Sign up for [GC Alert](#) to receive campus emergency and closure notices:

- Log into [PAWS](#)

- Click on the “Personal Information” tab at the top
- Click “GC Alert Notification Contact Information”
- Download the [Rave Guardian](#) app to access campus safety information and alerts.
- Have a Plan: Familiarize yourself with building evacuation routes—know where your exits are located.
- Review the attached Emergency Action Plan Summary.

To enhance our emergency notification capabilities, Georgia College also utilizes an outdoor warning siren system. When activated, the outdoor warning siren system will provide the GCSU community and surrounding area with quick delivery of an emergency notification. Outdoor siren systems are intended to alert those who are outdoors of a potential emergency, requiring them to seek shelter. They are not designed to be heard inside a structure. Our siren system is silently tested weekly and audibly tested monthly (each first Wednesday) to ensure reliability.

For more information about our campus emergency systems, please visit [our Public Safety emergency systems webpage](#).

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