

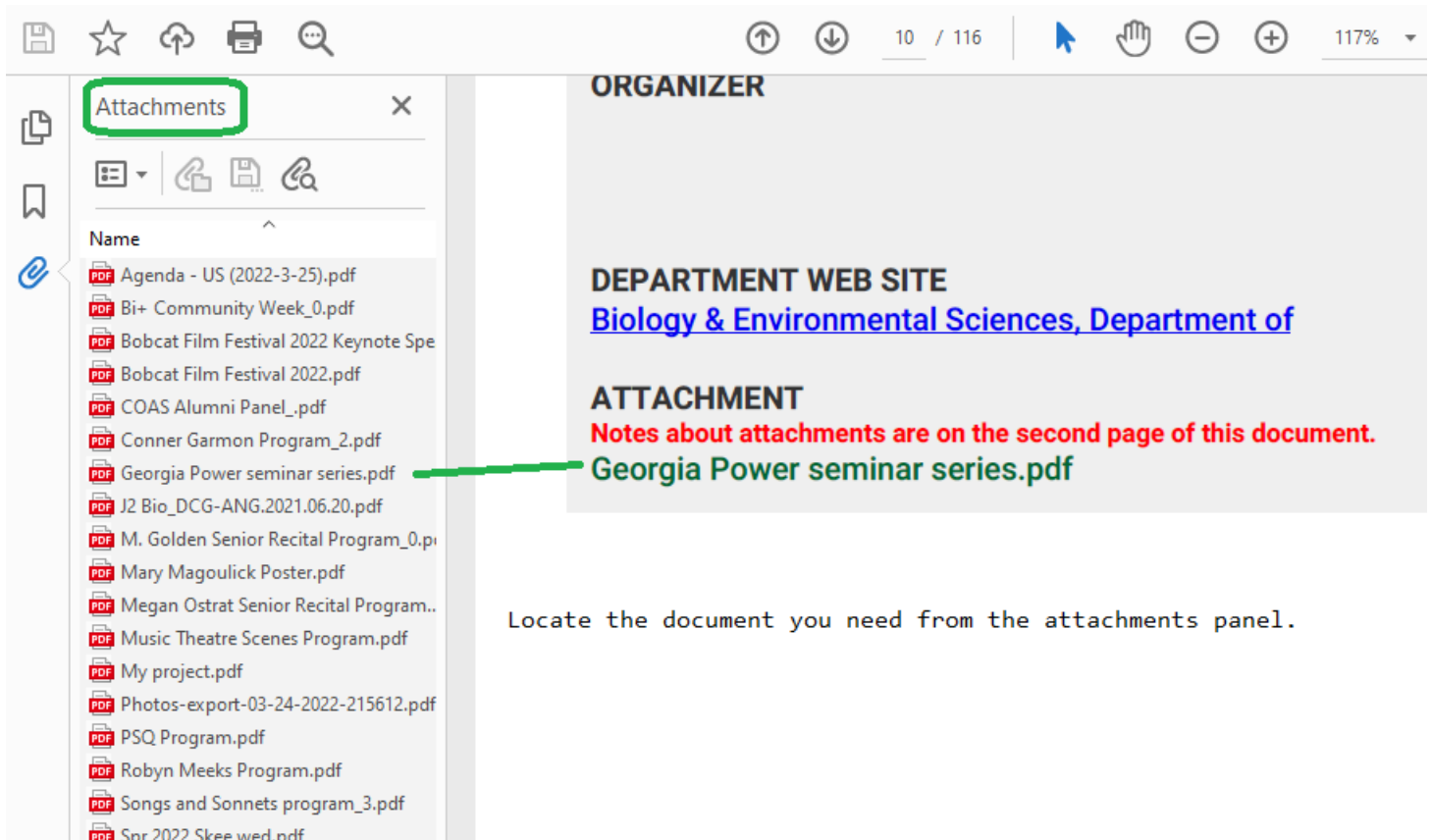
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# Announcements Posted Friday September 1, 2023

## Coming Soon - Total Reward Statements

Human Resources, Office of : Friday September 1, 2023

This month, you will receive a Total Rewards Statement from the University System of Georgia. Your statement will contain personalized details of your USG benefits package.

The value of working for USG extends far beyond your paycheck.

Your Total Rewards Statement will include:

- Your base pay which may include base, supplemental and other pay components
- Your healthcare and voluntary insurance benefits, including the employer contributions to those benefits
- Your retirement contributions and the corresponding employer match
- Other work-life benefits such as paid time off, tuition assistance and other benefit programs

Your initial paper statement will be mailed to your home late September. Then, you'll also be able to access an online version of your statement, which will have the most up to date Total Rewards information by logging into OneUSG Connect–Benefits at [oneusgconnect.usg.edu](https://oneusgconnect.usg.edu) and click on Your Total Rewards. Your online statement will be updated monthly if your compensation or benefits change.

Please join us Sept. 6 at noon for Well-being Wednesday where USG Total Rewards Statements will be the topic. Be sure to [register to attend](#).

Thank you for your dedication to the University System of Georgia and GCSU.

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# Join the fun at the Tailgate Tour and GCSU's Women's Volleyball game Sept. 6

Athletics : Friday September 1, 2023

Come, support Georgia College & State University's Women's Volleyball Team, starting with the [Tailgate Tour](#) Sept. 6 at 4 p.m. at the Centennial Center.

There will be free food, drinks and games for all!

Then, cheer on GCSU's Women's Volleyball team as it takes on Emmanuel University (Georgia) at 6 p.m.



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[Athletics](#)



# Studying Languages Abroad

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday September 1, 2023

Are you interested in going abroad to study a language - for free? Come learn more about how scholarships like the Boren Scholarship and the Critical Language Scholarship can help you learn less commonly taught critical needs languages like Japanese, Arabic, Portuguese, Korean and more.

Join us at 5 p.m. in room A&S 246 to find out about how you can apply for these opportunities. If you are interested but cannot attend, please reach out to Anna Whiteside ([anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu](mailto:anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu)).

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# Information Technology - IT Help Desk Labor Day 2023

Information Technology : Friday September 1, 2023

The IT Help Desk is closed Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The IT Help Desk will monitor phone and email messages. Information Technology staff will monitor systems and services to ensure availability. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; Banner, PAWS, email or the main website being down. We will follow up on all non-emergency requests during normal operating hours Tuesday, Sept. 5. Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 in the event of an emergency.

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IT Help Desk  
*Labor Day Holiday Hours*

Telephone & Email Support Provided on:

Saturday, 9.2.2023	10.00am - 6.00pm
Sunday, 9.3.2023	12.00pm - 6.00pm
Monday, 9.4.2023	CLOSED

 **ASK IT**

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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Information Technology](#)

# Join us in honoring Floyd V. Anderson

University Advancement : Friday September 1, 2023

Please join us Saturday, Sept. 9 at 2:30 p.m. for a special dedication in memory of Floyd V. Anderson. This gathering of Floyd's family, friends, GCSU alumni, faculty and staff will take place at Lake Laurel's Pavilion.



Please let us know if you are joining us by registering for [free here: https://alumni.gcsu.edu/Anderson](https://alumni.gcsu.edu/Anderson).

Light refreshments will be provided.

If you would like to honor Floyd, please consider making a gift to the [Floyd V. Anderson Memorial Endowed Scholarship here](#) or by mailing a check made payable to the GCSU Foundation Inc. with "Floyd's Endowment" on the memo line. Checks can be mailed to University Advancement at CBX 96 Milledgeville, GA 31061.

This scholarship will support a GCSU baseball player entering their sophomore, junior or senior year. This student-athlete will exhibit a high moral character including an exemplary degree of integrity, respect, sportsmanship, leadership skills, support for others, selflessness and commitment to their team.

If you have any questions leading up to the event, contact Caroline Attaway at (478) 445-1186 or [caroline.attaway@gcsu.edu](mailto:caroline.attaway@gcsu.edu).

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# GCSU Thirst for Knowledge: Georgia Adopt-a-Stream Chemical and Macroinvertebrate Trainings

Academic Outreach : Friday September 1, 2023

Through the GCSU Thirst for Knowledge Program, you can become Georgia Adopt-a-Stream certified in these upcoming trainings. Trainings will be offered Sept. 6 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Chemical monitoring) (1 p. m. - 5 p.m.: Macroinvertebrate monitoring) at Lake Laurel Lodge and Sept. 8 (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Macroinvertebrate monitoring) (2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Chemical monitoring) at Andalusia Farm. Trainings certification is valid for 1 year.



The Chemical Monitoring Workshop is designed to teach volunteers about basic stream water chemistry and how to conduct various chemical tests using hand-held field equipment. The basic set of tests include dissolved oxygen, conductivity, pH, and temperature. Volunteers who collect data within 10% accuracy and pass the written test with a score of 80% or better will be certified to conduct chemical monitoring.

Stream macroinvertebrates (insects, mollusks, and crustaceans) are excellent indicators of the condition of both water quality and habitat. This workshop will focus on macroinvertebrate collection techniques and identification; in other words, catching cool animals! Volunteers who identify the macroinvertebrates with 90% accuracy and pass the written test with a score of 80% or better will be certified to conduct macroinvertebrate monitoring and can "adopt" a section of a local stream.

Students can satisfy CbEL requirements for GC Journeys through the GCSU Thirst for Knowledge Program.

For more information, email Ruth Eilers at [ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu](mailto:ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu), or visit the Georgia Adopt-a-Stream website: <https://adoptastream.georgia.gov/>.

Visit these sites to register:

Sept. 6: <https://givepul.se/ugh172>

Sept. 8: <https://givepul.se/htyft3>

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[Academic Outreach](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday September 4, 2023

## Workshop Series: AI in Education

The Writing Center : Monday September 4, 2023

Considering Resistance vs. Integration: Practical Tips, Policies and Principles for AI in Education

Join us for the "AI in Education" workshop series. These workshops will feature presentations and demonstrations of various AI tools, providing time and space for the conversations you've been waiting for or wish you didn't have to have. An interdisciplinary group of faculty representing three colleges and Russell Library will lend their diverse and different insights into AI and its implications for teaching at GCSU. Each session will focus on different aspects of this technology in education, including general AI applications and tips, writing and research. Whether you're new to AI or already using it, these sessions aim to showcase real-world examples of AI in education and inspire innovative thinking about its potential impact on teaching and learning. (Copy developed in collaboration with ChatGPT 3.0.)



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- Upcoming on 9/27: "Teaching Beyond the Frontier: AI Applications in Education"
  - Facilitators: Drs. Cynthia Alby and Ward Risvold
  - Drs. Cynthia Alby and Ward Risvold will lead a session on how AI can be utilized in teaching. These discussions will focus on AI applications for education. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about and see demonstrations of various AI tools such as virtual teaching assistants, adaptive learning software, conversation simulation programs and more. The goal of the event is to showcase current examples of AI in education and prompt thinking on how these types of resources could potentially be implemented to enhance teaching and learning. The discussion aims to be informative for professors interested in learning more about AI as well as those already using it.

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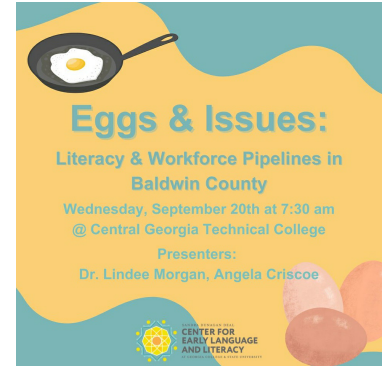
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[The Writing Center](#)

# Eggs and Issues: Literacy and Workforce Pipelines in Baldwin County

Deal Center : Monday September 4, 2023

Join the Deal Center at Central Georgia Technical College Sept. 20 for September's Eggs & Issues. The topic is Literacy and Workforce Pipelines in Baldwin County, which will be presented by Angela Criscoe and the Deal Center's very own Executive Director Dr. Lindee Morgan.



Tickets are available here:

<https://milledgevillebaldwincountychamberofcommerce.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/aPdBaRgr?fbclid=IwAR2F1aIcarh773q99sYQrxO2t8wief4CYg78YDWqcvZAb6qask5lwZyrrLo>

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday September 5, 2023

## Change to Paw Printing Costs

Information Technology : Tuesday September 5, 2023

Due to the rising costs of supporting the Paw Printing program, the cost of printing black/white pages was increased from \$0.10/page to \$0.25/page. However, to address concerns raised by the students, we will reduce the charge for black/white pages to \$0.15/page effective Tuesday, Sept. 5. Color copies remain at \$0.75/page.

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# Alumni Employee Appreciation Tent Wednesday, Sept. 6

Alumni : Tuesday September 5, 2023

Greetings GCSU alumni faculty/staff!

The Office of Alumni Relations invites you to join us at the Alumni Employee Appreciation Tent on Wednesday, Sept. 6, as part of the Volleyball Tailgate. We invite you to come by, meet other faculty and staff on campus who also happen to be alumni, and show your support for the GCSU Volleyball team. We will have refreshments for you to enjoy and a special alumni shirt for the first 100 employee alumni who stop by our tent. We also would love for you to join us for a group photo at the volleyball game.

We look forward to seeing you there. Go Bobcats!

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# Request for Proposals: Affordable Materials Grants Round 24

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Tuesday September 5, 2023

Affordable Learning Georgia, an initiative of the University System of Georgia focused on providing affordable course materials, recently released a Request for Proposals for Affordable Materials Grants. Applications are due by Oct. 30, 2023. Three types of grants are available:

Transformation Grants support individual instructors, teams of instructors and entire departments, along with supporting professional staff, in replacing their existing commercial textbooks and materials in a specific course with no- or low-cost-to-students learning materials. The maximum award for Transformation Grants is \$30,000.

Continuous Improvement Grants support projects that increase the sustainability of open educational resources through substantial revisions and the creation of new materials. The maximum award for Continuous Improvement Grants is \$10,000.

Research Grants (new category)

In order to learn more about how implementations of open resources affect various aspects of instruction and student outcomes, new research studying the impact of open educational resources and open pedagogy also qualifies through the same funding structure as a Continuous Improvement Grant project.

Interested faculty should review [the attached timeline](#) and return [the Intent to Apply form](#) to [grants@gcsu.edu](mailto:grants@gcsu.edu) no later than Oct. 11, 2023.

Georgia College's Affordable Learning Georgia Champions Team is available to assist with building OER projects. The Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects is available to assist with budget preparation, application review, the grants acknowledgment form and application submission.

For additional assistance, feel free to reach out to any of the contacts below:

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[Intent to Apply\\_R24.pdf](#)

# Info Sessions, Thursday (Sept. 7): School for International Training (SIT) Study Abroad. Special Scholarships!

International Education Center : Tuesday September 5, 2023

The International Education Center is pleased to announce that Ms. Mary Welch of the [School for International Training](#) (SIT) will be on campus Thursday, Sept. 7 to discuss SIT's unique Study Abroad opportunities with GCSU students. A tabling event will be held on Thursday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the A&S fountain, followed by an information session in A&S 238 from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. SIT Study Abroad offers highly-immersive, field-based, summer and semester study and internship programs in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, plus Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. SIT, rather uniquely – and with great intentionality – develops its programs around a framework addressing contemporary critical global issues (CGIs). SIT programs are purposefully interdisciplinary and appropriate for a variety of GCSU majors. Through a special arrangement, GCSU students are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 for SIT semester programs and up to \$3,000 for summer programs. Be sure not to miss this great opportunity learn more about SIT programs.

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# Guest Artist and Faculty Recital, "Elegant Echoes," featuring cellist Alexis Lee and Youngmi Kim, soprano

Music, Department of : Tuesday September 5, 2023

Monday, Sept. 11, the Georgia College & State University Music Department presents guest cellist Alexis Lee with faculty members Youngmi Kim, soprano, and Lev Ryabinin, pianist, for "Elegant Echoes" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Four sets of music—featuring works by renowned composers from different periods and nations—will be performed. There are numerous moments throughout the concert when voice, cello and piano echo each other. Come enjoy emotionally moving pieces from English Baroque composer Henry Purcell; Austrian and French Romantic composers Franz Schubert and Jules Massenet; 20th-Century Spanish and American composers Joaquin Rodrigo and Leonard Bernstein; and contemporary American composer Andre Previn. This concert will also be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.

GCSU DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC GUEST ARTIST AND FACULTY RECITAL  
*Elegant Echoes*



Guest Artist: Alexis Lee, cello  
Youngmi Kim, soprano  
Lev Ryabinin, piano

**Monday, Sept. 11, 2023**

7:30 P.M. • MAX NOAH RECITAL HALL

▶ **live-streamed**  
[facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)

As with all activities in our program, we are committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all students and faculty. We are committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and to the highest standards of ethical conduct. We are committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and to the highest standards of ethical conduct. We are committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and to the highest standards of ethical conduct.



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## ATTACHMENT

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[Elegant Echoes Program 9.11.23 rev.pdf](#)

# Camp Highland tabling today

Career Center : Tuesday September 5, 2023

Camp Highland will table at the A&S Fountain today from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

Camp Highland crafts impactful experiences that develop leaders and engage the heart through summer camps, family retreats, group retreats and corporate events. Stop by to learn more about how you can work for this amazing camp.



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# Times Talk is back this Wednesday, Sept. 6 with Dr. Cynthia Alby, professor of Teacher Education; "So a Bot walks into a bar: Will AI make us funnier (or more creative, efficient, productive...)?"

American Democracy Project : Tuesday September 5, 2023

Please join us this Wednesday, Sept. 6 from 12-12:50 pm on the second floor of the library, room 241 for a lively and engaging conversation facilitated by Dr. Cynthia Alby, nationally recognized expert on AI and innovative pedagogy on "So a Bot walks into a bar: Will AI make us funnier (or more creative, efficient, productive...)?" The following NYT article will get you up to speed on our topic so feel free to read it ahead of time or during the discussion:

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



Next week's Times Talk is Wednesday Sept. 13, same time and place with Dr. Bill Risch: "Russia's invasion of Ukraine: The good, the bad, and the very ugly" <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/12/world/europe/ukraine-arms-dealer-serhiy-pashinsky.html>.

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

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## WinShape Camps tabling today

Career Center : Tuesday September 5, 2023

WinShape Camps will table at the A&S Fountain today from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

WinShape creates next-level camps that turn summers into meaningful experiences for campers, families and summer staff. Camp is the place where friendships take root, personal growth is front and center and faith runs through all you do—camp is the place for life-changing, memory-making and adventure-taking awesomeness. Whether you're looking for an overnight camp experience, a day camp right in your community or the ultimate summer job, WinShape provides the space to flourish.



# WinShape Camps

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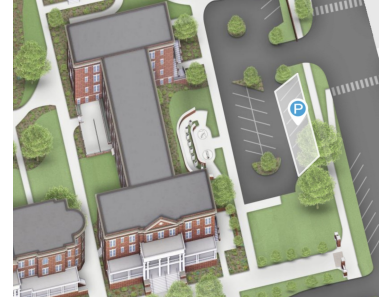
[Career Center](#)

# Announcements Posted Wednesday September 6, 2023

## AMP Parking Service offers new Bell Hall parking options for students, faculty, and staff

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday September 6, 2023

Six parking spaces in the Bell Hall parking lot have been converted into AMP hourly parking. [You can view the AMP designated spaces on our interactive campus map.](#)



Rules and Rates are listed below:

- Make sure your vehicle is registered every time you park in an AMP Hourly Parking space.
- The first 30 minutes are free to park for all campus community members.
- Each hour costs \$2.00, with a maximum of 4 hours in one day.
- Download the AMP app, register your vehicle, and get a permit each time you park in the AMP Hourly Parking space as soon as you park.
- There will be signs and QR codes you may scan in front of each space.
- Parking is open to students, faculty/staff.

Download the AMP Parking app on the Apple Store or Google Play to park in these spaces.

[Learn more about AMP hourly parking.](#)

Updated: 2023-09-07

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# Late-Night Shuttle - Thursday-Saturday

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday September 6, 2023

Parking and Transportation will be expanding the Late-Night Shuttle schedule to every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with service from 10 p.m. – 2:45 a.m. The shuttle route will include stops at the Maxwell Student Union and West Campus.

Passengers can track the shuttle on the [Passio Go app](#).

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# **STEM Club/Pre-Vet Club Spirit Night at Bollywood Tacos (5 - 10 pm)**

**Student Engagement, Office of : Wednesday September 6, 2023**

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**Stop by to meet some of the Executive Board for STEM Club between 6:30 and 7:00 for more information and for the debut of the T-Shirts being sold at the Science Cafes!**

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# Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program, Class of 2023

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday September 6, 2023

Georgia College & State University (GCSU) established the Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program in 2019 to provide a selected group of faculty and faculty in administrative positions with dedicated time to develop and hone leadership skills and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities confronting higher education. The program will specifically focus on issues women face in academic administration.

This year's program begins in November 2023 and runs through May 2024. Fellows will attend monthly meetings where they will learn from senior administrators on campus, as well as visiting speakers from academia, business and other fields. Participants will be GCSU faculty who hold the rank of assistant (with three years of experience at GCSU), associate or full professor who represent all colleges and the library and/or academic administrators with faculty status. A selection committee will review the submissions and make recommendations to the Provost.

Applicants should submit materials to Rhonda Griffin, administrative assistant for the Office of the Provost ([rhonda.griffin@gcsu.edu](mailto:rhonda.griffin@gcsu.edu)) by Friday, Sept. 29, 2023. The application materials should include:

- A letter not to exceed two pages presenting evidence of interest in academic leadership, experience in academic governance or administration to date and what the nominee hopes to accomplish with the support of the program;
- Two letters of recommendation; one of which needs to be from an immediate supervisor. Each recommendation letter is limited to one page in length.
- A current C.V. or résumé.

The Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program is administered by the Office of the Provost. More information about the program can be found at the website: <https://www.gcsu.edu/provost/womens-leadership-faculty-fellows-program>. Questions about the program may be directed to Dr. Mandy Jarriel, [mandy.jarriel@gcsu.edu](mailto:mandy.jarriel@gcsu.edu) or Dr. Liz Speelman, [liz.speelman@gcsu.edu](mailto:liz.speelman@gcsu.edu).

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

# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter hosts information session

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday September 6, 2023

Could Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter be the one for you? Please join current members and the graduate advisor for a brief information session Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7:08 p.m. in Maple Hall Room A/B. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Kappa Eta Chapter as you consider whether Greek life will be a part of your college experience.

For more information, students may contact the current chapter president, Tiffany Baptiste, @kappaetachapter@gmail.com or the current graduate advisor, Tracy Butts @tracy.butts@gcsu.edu. Hope to see you there.

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[Fraternity & Sorority Life](#)

## ATTACHMENT

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**Kappa ETA INFO FORUM flyer 2023.pdf**

# Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Sept 6

Public Safety : Wednesday September 6, 2023

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023. This test is scheduled to occur the first Wednesday of every month between 10 a.m. and noon and last approximately one minute. No action is required during the testing, and all campus operations should continue as normal. A message stating that this is a test will precede and follow the "alert" tone. In the case of an actual tornado warning, the message would advise of a tornado warning, and the tone would cycle through. This would be repeated every five minutes until the warning expires or is canceled, at which time an all clear message would sound. The audible system test will only be tested when clear sky conditions are present. Tests will not occur when skies are dark or severe weather is predicted for the area on the day the test is scheduled to occur. In this case, the test will be 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](#)

Updated: 2023-06-26

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# How to Think Like A Woman: Four Women Philosophers Who Taught Me how to Love the Life of the Mind. A special talk with Regan Penaluna

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Wednesday September 6, 2023

From the book's synopsis: "In How to Think Like a Woman, Regan Penaluna blends memoir, biography and criticism to tell these women's stories, weaving throughout an alternative history of philosophy, as well as her own search for love and truth. Funny, honest and wickedly intelligent, this is a searing look at the author's experience of patriarchy and sexism in academia and a moving meditation on what philosophy could look like if women were treated equally."

Penaluna is a writer and journalist based in Brooklyn. Previously, she was an editor at Nautilus Magazine and Guernica, where she wrote and edited long-form stories and interviews. A feature she wrote was listed in "The Atlantic" as one of "100 Exceptional Works of Journalism." Penaluna holds a master's degree in journalism and a Ph.D. in philosophy.

This will be a Zoom lecture

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023

5pm - 6:15pm

A&S 275

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[Penaluna Flyer \(1\).pdf](#)

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Student Engagement, Office of : Wednesday September 6, 2023

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Stop by to meet some of the Executive Board for STEM Club between 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. for more information and the debut of the T-Shirts being sold at the Science Cafes.

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# Dinner with 12 Strangers

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Wednesday September 6, 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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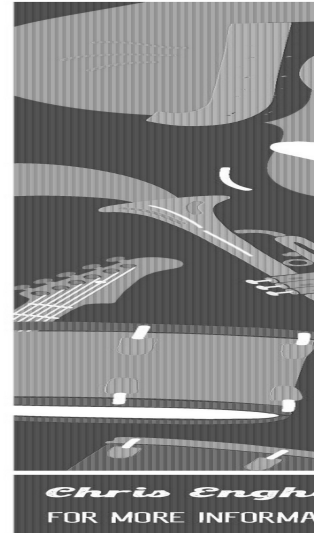
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[DW12S Invitation Fall 23\\_Proof.pdf](#)

## Jazz Jam at Amici Cafe - Sept. 12

Music, Department of : Wednesday September 6, 2023

Come out and enjoy our Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7-9 p.m. at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College & State University. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GCSU Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there!



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# Announcements Posted Thursday September 7, 2023

## Submit your undergraduate research to the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference by Sept. 15 and travel to present it at Valdosta State University in November

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Thursday September 7, 2023

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) invite and encourage students and their mentors to submit their research to the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference (GURC).

The Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference is a regional, multidisciplinary conference open to undergraduates both within Georgia and beyond.

The submission window is open now through Sept. 15. Valdosta State University will host the conference Nov. 10-11, 2023.

Showcase your research and represent GCSU at the GURC conference.

For more information, please see the attached flyer or visit: [gurc\\_2023 - Valdosta State University](#).

We look forward to seeing your research.

Dr. Ania Izabela Rynarzewska

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

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[GURC Flyer 2023.pdf](#)

# Online Travel-How to Enter Meals

**Business & Accounting : Thursday September 7, 2023**

As of 9/1/2023, the method for requesting meal reimbursement has changed. The traveler will now always enter Emp Meals-Full Day (or Recruiting Emp-Full Day or Intnatl Emp Meals-Full Day). On travel days you will click First or Last Day of Travel then check the box to reduce the amount to 75% of the full day per diem. On all days, you will then choose any meals provided, for example Emp Lunch Provided. The amount of that meal will be subtracted. At the bottom of the page you will click the Credit Reference Required box and enter "provided." Please see the attached job aid for step-by-step instructions. If you have questions, please call Omega Hedgepeth at 478-445-1178.

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[Business & Accounting](#)

## **ATTACHMENT**

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[Expense Report Meal Entry.pdf](#)



# Hiring: Kids' U Fall Break

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday September 7, 2023

Are you looking for a short, week-long job opportunity where you can get hands-on experience working with kids?

Apply to work with Kids' University this fall. We are hiring for the week of Oct. 9. This is a perfect opportunity for education majors or those considering working with kids in their careers someday. Join us for one week and get paid while having fun.

[Apply today](#). Questions? Call 478-445-2762 or email [nancy.finney@gcsu.edu](mailto:nancy.finney@gcsu.edu).

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# Still time to track your steps for the Fall 2023 Step Challenge "Walk and Talk"

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday September 7, 2023

The Walk and Talk Step Challenge will end 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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Get ready for the next team challenge

**WALK AND TALK**

Walking, Better Together!

Registration opens:  
**Aug 4**

Challenge runs:  
**Aug 14 - Sep 24**

Set a time each day to walk with others – be it a colleague, family member or friend. Step together, bond together and have fun!  
(Don't worry, your solo walks count too!)

Sign in today at [ourwellbeing.usg.edu](https://www.ourwellbeing.usg.edu) to join the challenge.

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# Announcements Posted Friday September 8, 2023

## ServSafe Food Safety Manager Certification - Monday, 10/9/2023, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday September 8, 2023

### [REGISTER TODAY](#)

Not just for managers, this full course is also for owners, operators, food and beverage directors, chefs, line cooks, kitchen managers, dietary managers, dietitians and anyone else who needs food safety training and certification.

This program is nationally recognized and accepted by the Georgia Department of Health, and the certification is valid for five years. ServSafe® training empowers you to: protect against food-borne illness outbreaks, minimizes insurance costs and reduces liability. In this one day seminar, you will learn about:

- potentially hazardous foods,
- safe food handling practices,
- purchasing and receiving standards,
- the HACCP food system,
- how to work with your regulatory inspection agency and more.

The fee includes instruction and a paper exam. If you prefer to take the online exam, you will need your laptop and online test voucher. You will also need your book before class starts.

The ServSafe book is an additional cost and can be purchased on the ServSafe website. If you prefer to take the online exam, you will need your laptop with WiFi capabilities and an online test voucher (additional cost).

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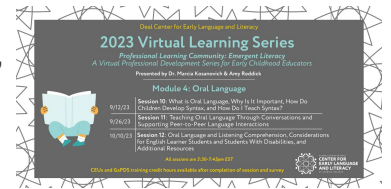
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# Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy 2023 Virtual Learning Series Professional Learning Community: Emergent Literacy A Virtual Professional Development Series for Early Childhood Educators

Deal Center : Friday September 8, 2023

Registration for our Virtual Learning Series Module 4: Oral Language-Session 10, presented by Dr. Marcia Kosanovich and Amy Reddick, is open for registration. Session 10 will focus on what is oral language, why is it important, how do children develop syntax, and how do I teach syntax?



[Register for the module on Event Brite.](#)

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**Flyer for Virtual Workshops Module 4 Oral Language Session 10-12.pdf**

# Registrar's Office Temporarily Relocating to Lanier Hall

Registrar's Office : Friday September 8, 2023

The Registrar's Office is moving from Parks Hall 107 to a temporary home in the Academic Advising Center on the second floor of Lanier Hall. We will be housed there for four to six weeks while the Registrar's Office and the Financial Aid Office are renovated, and then we will return to Parks Hall. All of our phone numbers will remain the same, but our fax number will change to 478-445-8535.

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# GCSU showcases STEM at local elementary school's NASA Day

General Institution : Friday September 8, 2023

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students led STEM education stations for NASA STEM Day at Dames Ferry Elementary Sept. 7.

GCSU was there as part of a NASA Education Downlink, where Dames Ferry students and teachers watched live as International Space Station astronauts answered their recorded questions about space and life as an astronaut.



Dr. Catrena Lisse, director of the Science Education Center and professor of chemistry, Ruth Eilers, director of Academic Outreach, and Dr. Donovan Domingue, professor of physics and astronomy, led three stations for students alongside GCSU student volunteers.

Their stations taught STEM lessons on moons, infrared light, meteorites and gems, and the planets inside a mobile planetarium.

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[General Institution](#)

# September Newsletter: Continuing & Professional Education

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday September 8, 2023

[Check out our September newsletter](#). We have many new program offerings for you, ranging from fall foraging, Zumbini, drone certification class, and an adventure tour in Greece.

Updated: 2023-09-06

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# Vice President for University Advancement Presentation and Open Forum - First Candidate

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Friday September 8, 2023

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Mr. Kevin Smyrl, a candidate for the Vice President for University Advancement. The presentation will be held in the Mayfair Presentation Room on Monday, September 11th from 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Additional candidates will present on the following dates at the same time.

- Thursday, September 14, 2023
- Monday, September 18, 2023
- Wednesday, September 20, 2023
- Thursday, September 21, 2023

Please consider completing the [feedback form found here](#) by Monday, September 25th.

The resume for Kevin Smyrl is attached.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Smyrl.R.Kevin - Resume.pdf](#)



# Announcements Posted Monday September 11, 2023

## Times Talk Wednesday, Sept. 13, with Dr. Bill Risch, professor of history on "Russia's invasion of Ukraine: The good, the bad and the very ugly"

American Democracy Project : Monday September 11, 2023

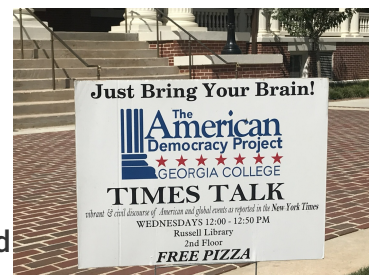
Please join us this Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of the library, room 241, for a lively and engaging conversation facilitated by Dr. Bill Risch, professor of history on "Russia's invasion of Ukraine: The good, the bad and the very ugly".

The following NYT article will get you up to speed on our topic so feel free to read it ahead of time or during the discussion

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/12/world/europe/ukraine-arms-dealer-serhiy-pashinsky.html>

Next week's Times Talk: Wednesday, Sept. 20, same time and place, Dr. Hank Edmondson and Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower; Climate and Politics

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



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[American Democracy Project](#)

# American Red Cross Blood Drive: donate or volunteer

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Monday September 11, 2023

The American Red Cross is seeking donors and volunteers for the blood drive Sept. 12 and 13. The blood drive will be held in the Maxwell Student Union in Donahoo Lounge - first floor.

To make a donation appointment: [Click here to schedule your visit.](#)

To volunteer to assist with the blood drive: Visit the GCSU GivePulse website to sign up to help with canteen, check-in or tabling. [Click to register for a shift.](#)

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# Parking Advisory - Centennial Center, Sept. 12-13

Parking & Transportation : Monday September 11, 2023

Approximately 40 parking spaces will be closed off in the Centennial Center parking lot on Wednesday, Sept. 13, for the Accounting Career Fair (see attached map).



Vehicles parked in the designated area will need to be moved no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Updated: 2023-09-06

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[Parking & Transportation](#)

# GC in DC Info Session - Today

Career Center : Monday September 11, 2023

Hey Bobcats! Do you want to spend a semester in Washington, D.C.? Here's your chance to learn about the GC in DC Internship Program. Join us at today at 3 p.m. in 140 Lanier Hall for an information session that will provide an overview and tips for the application process and what to expect from this opportunity. This session is open to students of all majors.

Do you have any questions? Reach out to Christine Amezquita at [christine.amezquita@gcsu.edu](mailto:christine.amezquita@gcsu.edu).

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# Rhonda Fowler named GCSU's chief audit officer

University Communications : Monday September 11, 2023

Dear Campus Community:

I am pleased to inform you that Ms. Rhonda Fowler has joined Georgia College & State University as our new chief audit officer. Ms. Fowler has over 20 years of experience in service-oriented accounting and operations. She has a track record of successfully leading organizations through process improvement initiatives and improving institutional effectiveness.

Most recently, Ms. Fowler worked at the Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science and Technology since 2019. She served in a multifaceted position supporting the school's administration, faculty and central office in broad areas related to human resources, staffing, payroll, benefits, hospitality, accounting, risk management and facilities. She has also served as the chief accounting officer for Truitt Consulting Group LLC and director of Operations for Motivation Works, Inc.



Ms. Fowler has deep expertise in financial analysis, policies and procedures, campus operations and administrative reporting.

Academically, Ms. Fowler earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees in professional accountancy from Mississippi State University. I know that GCSU will benefit greatly from her knowledge and expertise.

I'd like to take this opportunity to also thank the search committee, which was chaired by Brett Montroy and included Dr. Nicholas Creel, Daphne Campbell and Shanoya Cordew.

Ms. Fowler and her husband are looking forward to becoming new residents of our area. Please join me in welcoming her to the Georgia College community!

Warm Regards,

Cathy Cox, J.D.  
President  
Georgia College & State University

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# University Senate Meeting

University Senate : Monday September 11, 2023

University Senate will meet Friday, Sept. 15, 2023, from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in Arts & Sciences, room 272.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Agenda - US \(2023-09-15\) FINAL.pdf](#)

# Today at noon- Money Monday Watch Party

Human Resources, Office of : Monday September 11, 2023

"Money Monday" is a financial education workshop with a webinar format that will be broadcast to the entire USG. You can participate in as many webinars as you wish. However, we hope you will join us for the upcoming watch party Sept. 11, 2023:

"Social Security and Your Retirement" by Corebridge Financial

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

RSVP by scanning the QR code in the image.

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# Jazz at the Magnolia

Music, Department of : Monday September 11, 2023

Saturday, Sept. 16, the 5th Annual “Jazz at the Magnolia”—sponsored by Georgia College & State University and Allied Arts—will be at 7:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom in the Student Activity Center. The GCSU Faculty Jazz Quartet and Student Jazz Combo will join guest artist and trumpeter Leonard Foy and jazz pianist Dr. Geoff Haydon, a faculty member of Georgia State University, for this rousing community concert and fundraising event. Refreshments will be offered. Tickets are \$20. To obtain tickets online, please visit [bigtickets.com](https://bigtickets.com) or use this link: <https://bit.ly/jazzatthemagnolia>. If seating is still available, tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25. Proceeds support Allied Arts in their mission to make the arts accessible to all residents and the [GCSU Department of Music](https://www.gcsu.edu/music). For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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## ATTACHMENT

**Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.**  
**Press release for Jazz at the Magnolia 9.16.2023.pdf**



# Dr. Joanna Schwartz honored for faculty award at USG gala

University Communications : Monday September 11, 2023

Dr. Joanna Schwartz, professor of [marketing](#) at [Georgia College & State University](#), was honored Friday, Sept. 8, at the University System of Georgia Gala as a recipient of the [2023 Felton Jenkins Jr. Hall of Fame Faculty Award](#)



Schwartz joins a growing list of Georgia College faculty to win this prestigious award—five in the last six years.

Three of those faculty—Schwartz this year; Dr. Brooke Conaway, associate professor of [economics](#) in 2022; and Dr. Christopher Clark, professor of economics in 2019—teach in the [J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology](#). Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge, associate professor of [physics](#), won the award in 2020; and Dr. Betta Vice, former associate professor of [Secondary Education](#), won in 2018.

“Professor Joanna Schwartz has done an outstanding job serving and mentoring our students through excellence in teaching,” said Dr. Costas Spirou, provost and vice president of [Academic Affairs](#). “It is also deeply gratifying that Georgia College faculty members have received this award five times during the past six years from the University System of Georgia – further demonstrating our intentional focus on student success.”

The award is dedicated to Felton Jenkins Jr., who passed away in 2011 leaving a legacy of service to Georgia. He had a distinguished legal career and was appointed to the Board of Regents in 2006.

On the USG website, it says “Regent Jenkins was driven by a desire that every student in Georgia would have access to top-quality higher education. His focus was always on what was best for the students, and he understood keenly the connection between the success of the System’s students and the success of the state of Georgia. Education, he knew, was the key to all of life’s opportunities and possibilities.”

Georgia’s Gov. Brian Kemp gathered with USG officials at the gala to celebrate these extraordinary achievements of public higher education in the state. USG awards three Felton Jenkins Jr. Hall of Fame Faculty Awards each year to recognize faculty with a strong commitment to teaching and student success.

For her award, Schwartz was honored for outstanding teaching at the state university level. She was recognized for her ability to create original coursework, integrate real-world experiences in her classes, offer stellar research opportunities and generate partnerships with off-campus organizations.

She was also praised for her ability to make students feel valued.

“It was an incredible honor for the Board of Regents to find my work deserving of this award,” Schwartz said. “Attending the gala and getting this recognition was a remarkable experience and easily one of the highlights of my career in academia.”

“I really want to emphasize how much it means to me and how much I appreciate the support and encouragement I’ve received from our leadership team, from my college and from all of my peer faculty and my students,” she said, “who all inspire me to be better every day.”

The [gala](#) supports need-based scholarships for more than 340,000 students who attend 26 public colleges and universities of the University System of Georgia. Its mission is to advance the work of the University System of Georgia through leadership, engagement in philanthropy, asset management and institutional advancement.

For more information on Schwartz and her award, please see this [Front Page article](#).

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday September 12, 2023

## CPR Course- Remaining spots for Oct. 26 at 11 a.m.

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday September 12, 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.

There are a few spots left for Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. Register by scanning the QR code in the banner image and selecting the date of interest.



A graphic banner for CPR sessions. At the top left, it says "A guide on how to save a life" in a circular arrangement. Next to it is the text "CPR" in large blue letters, followed by a red heart icon with a white hand inside. Below this, it states "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 four sessions: "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 "[Scan me!]" below it. At the bottom, 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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# OIE September 2023 Newsletter

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday September 12, 2023

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

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[Inclusion and Belonging, Office of](#)

# Constitution Week Concert: "Tunes from the Trail"

Music, Department of : Tuesday September 12, 2023

Monday, Sept. 18 as part of Georgia College & State University's annual "Constitution Week," the [music department](#) will host a lively production of political campaign music with a lecture at 6 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom. The concert, "Tunes from the Trail: A program featuring music from U.S. Presidential Campaigns, 1840-1964," will feature well-known campaign songs like "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too," "Modern Democracy" and "Hello Lyndon." The lecture, "Clashing Political Values and American Democracy," will be presented by Georgia College's Coverdell Visiting Scholar Dr. George Klay Kieh. [Trax on the Trail](#)—a website co-founded by faculty member Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak—is hosting the concert along with the university's [Constitution Week Committee](#).

Student performers include the Max Noah Singers under direction of Dr. Jennifer Flory. Pianist Dr. Lev Ryabinin and guitarist Dr. Craig Callender will accompany the group. This concert will also be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](http://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Constitution Week Program 9.18.23\\_0.pdf](#)

# Fall 2023 Nursing Recruitment Fair - Wednesday, Sept. 13

Career Center : Tuesday September 12, 2023

Join us this Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. for the Nursing Recruitment Fair in Peabody Auditorium, next to Kilpatrick Hall. This event is a great opportunity to gather information on career opportunities and make initial contacts with 20+ potential employers. It's also an excellent chance for our pre-nursing students to engage in meaningful career exploration.

You never have a second chance to make a first impression, so business attire is encouraged for this event, particularly for those graduating and seeking full-time jobs and internships. You may also wear attire appropriate for your profession if you are in clinical rotations or reporting to work in the healthcare profession that day. Résumés are also highly encouraged so that you can leave information about yourself with the representatives. Even if you have applied online, it helps the recruiter know who you are when you follow up with them at a later date.

We hope to see you there.

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# Come see "These Shining Lives" tonight through Oct. 1

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Tuesday September 12, 2023

These Shining Lives chronicles the strength and determination of women considered expendable in their day, exploring their true story and its continued resonance. Catherine and her friends are dying. It's true; but theirs is a story of survival in its most transcendent sense, as they refuse to allow the company that stole their health to kill their spirits—or endanger the lives of those who come after them. Written by Melanie Marnich. Directed by Eric Griffis.



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# Mandatory Online Payment Request Training

**Business & Accounting : Tuesday September 12, 2023**

All users of the PeopleSoft Online Payment Request System need to attend an upcoming training session. Please choose a session to attend from the following: Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. or Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room (Library 211), and each session should last less than an hour. If you have any questions, please email [accounting.services@gcsu.edu](mailto:accounting.services@gcsu.edu).

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[Business & Accounting](#)



# Fall 2023 Senior Exit Exam deadline approaching

Center for Testing : Tuesday September 12, 2023

The registration deadline for the Senior Exit Exams is Sept. 18, 2023. Please visit our website at: [www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter](http://www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter) to register.

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# Attention Seniors: RSVP\* for Senior Toast and Resource Fair

Student Engagement, Office of : Tuesday September 12, 2023

Calling all senior Bobcats—RSVP\* to the Senior Toast and Resource Fair.

The Senior Toast and Resource Fair is this Friday, Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. on Front Campus. Visit the senior-specific resources, get your senior gift and enjoy a toast to your final moments at GCSU.

\*This event is for seniors only. Please email [morgan.tickerhoof@gcsu.edu](mailto:morgan.tickerhoof@gcsu.edu) if you are a senior, and you did not get an RSVP link.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday September 13, 2023

## CAB & RSA Paint Night

Student Engagement, Office of : Wednesday September 13, 2023

The Campus Activities Board is partnering with the Resident Student Association to put on Paint Night Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. This event will be hosted on the green space/courtyards near the residence halls. Supplies will be provided.



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# The deadline for the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference is approaching fast. Submit by Sept. 15.

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Wednesday September 13, 2023

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) invites and encourages students and their mentors to submit their research to the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference (GURC).

The Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference is a regional, multidisciplinary conference open to undergraduates both within Georgia and beyond.

The submission window is open through Sept. 15. Valdosta State University will host the conference on Nov. 10-11, 2023.

Showcase your research and represent Georgia College & State University at the GURC conference.

Please see the attached flyer or visit [gurc\\_2023 - Valdosta State University](#) for more information.

We look forward to seeing your research.

Dr. Ania Izabela Rynarzewska

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

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[GURC Flyer 2023.pdf](#)

# Guest Artist Recital: Lindsay Leach Sparks, flute, and Joshua K. Pifer, piano

Music, Department of : Wednesday September 13, 2023

Tuesday, Sept. 19 Guest Artists Lindsay Leach Sparks, flute, and Joshua K. Pifer, piano, will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Georgia College & State University's Max Noah Recital Hall. Faculty members at Valdosta State University, the musicians hope to depict different scenes and images through compositions they've chosen. Soviet composer Otar Taktakishvili wrote his "Sonata for Flute and Piano" in 1966 with repeating diatonic melodies and rhythm. Other works include American composer John Corigliano's "Fantasia on an Ostinato" and "Danza de la Mariposa" by former Imani Winds flutist Valerie Coleman. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Flute and Piano Program 9.19.23\\_0.pdf](#)

# Camp Highland tabling 9/14

Career Center : Wednesday September 13, 2023

Camp Highland will table at the A&S Fountain Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

Camp Highland crafts impactful experiences that develop leaders and engage the heart through summer camps, family retreats, group retreats and corporate events. Stop by to learn more about how you can work for this amazing camp.



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# Come join us for Park(ing) Day from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at the Old Courthouse

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Wednesday September 13, 2023

Park(ing) Day is a day where people across the world repurpose parking spaces for one day and convert them into tiny parks, places for art, play and/or activism. This year the focus will be pollinators.

For more information, please click [here](#).

This event is made possible through a collaboration among The Office of Sustainability, American Society of Landscape Artists and The Office of Community Engagement and Service.

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# Adventure Tours: Wonders of Greece Information Session

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Wednesday September 13, 2023

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 12 p.m. via Zoom to learn more about the Adventure Tours: Wonders of Greece program. We will offer a Q&A to ensure you have the information you need to participate in this adventure.

The [ZOOM Meeting](#) link and details can be found at <https://worldstrides.com/custom/georgiacollegeandstateuniversity-greece-2024/>

Explore the rich ancient history, archeological structures, Greek cuisine, stunning beaches, crystal-blue water and Mediterranean culture. Dr. Costas Spirou, Georgia College & State University's provost and vice president of Academic Affairs, and professor of sociology and public administration grew up in Samos, a Greek island in the eastern Aegean Sea. He will provide a lecture on the culture and his upbringing in Greece.



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# Vice President for University Advancement Presentation and Open Forum - Second Candidate

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday September 13, 2023

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Mr. Adam Roell, a candidate for the Vice President for University Advancement. The presentation will be held in the Mayfair Presentation Room on Thursday, September 14th from 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Additional candidates will present on the following dates at the same time and location.

- Monday, September 18, 2023
- Wednesday, September 20, 2023
- Thursday, September 21, 2023

Please consider completing the [feedback form found here](#) by Monday, September 25th.

The resume for Adam Roell is attached.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Roell.Adam - Resume.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Thursday September 14, 2023

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter Sponsors an Official RUSH

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Thursday September 14, 2023

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter has scheduled an official RUSH. The event will occur Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. in Chappell Hall, room 113. Individuals interested in joining the organization must attend the official RUSH and adhere to [all guidelines on the attached flyer](#). Questions should be directed to the chapter's Graduate Advisor Tracy Butts. She may be reached at [tracy.butts@gcsu.edu](mailto:tracy.butts@gcsu.edu) or 478-457-4140. Thank you.

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### ATTACHMENT

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[Kappa Eta-Official RUSH flyer.pdf](#)

# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter and 9 to 5 join to sponsor a Voter Registration Drive

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Thursday September 14, 2023

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter and 9 to 5 will assist with Voter Registration Sept. 16 during Fall Fest from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All will be encouraged to know their voter registration status. As applicable, registration assistance will be provided to promote participation in the upcoming election(s). Important information will also be addressed, such as checking your current registration status, Saturday voting dates and gaining access to sample ballots specific to your assigned precinct. We're looking forward to you stopping by Ennis Hall. For further information, please contact Tiffany Baptiste, chapter president, at [kappaetachapter@gmail.com](mailto:kappaetachapter@gmail.com).

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[Voter reg flyer.pdf](#)

# Latest developments: Imagine 2030 Strategic Plan

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Thursday September 14, 2023

The Strategic Planning Steering Committee is excited to announce that the Imagine 2030 Strategic Plan has been approved by the Executive Cabinet, and the final version can be accessed on the [Imagine 2030 website](#) in multiple places.

Please save the following dates for the open forums and table-top discussions on the implementation of Imagine 2030: Tuesday, Sept. 26 (10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) in Magnolia Ballroom and Friday, Sept, 29 (3 p.m. - 4 p.m.) in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

We hope you can join us. Together, we can deliver our mission in an inclusive, ambitious and forward-thinking way to ensure Georgia College & State University students have successful careers and fulfilling lives.

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# Students got the opportunity to judge BBQ competition

History & Geography, Department of : Thursday September 14, 2023

Over the 2023 Labor Day Holiday weekend, students from Dr. Pascoe's "Southern Foodways and Traditions" course and Dr. Welborn's "Southern Pitmastery: History of Race and BBQ in the U.S. Civil War Era" course participated in a service-learning activity at the local non-profit [Comfort Farms in Milledgeville, GA](#). Students provided volunteer staff assistance for the annual "Q for the Few Backyard Barbecue Competition" hosted by Jon Jackson of Comfort Farms. Some students got the opportunity to judge the BBQ competition. John Gilley, a junior history major, served as one of the 12 judges and said that it was an "awesome experience."

Both courses are part of the Global Foodways Studies Program in the Department of History & Geography at Georgia College & State University. This is an interdisciplinary undergraduate certificate program that focuses on patterns of food production, distribution, consumption and associated cultural meanings to enable students to better understand history, society and culture in the past and present as they look toward the future. Service-learning opportunities, such as this event and other experiential learning experiences, are an essential part of the program curriculum in all foodways courses.

Comfort Farms is the nation's first Acute Veterans Crisis Agriculture center. It prepares veterans and students for careers in sustainable food production that integrates economic profitability, environmental stewardship and healing through the use of a model of Agro-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and organic holistic approaches. The farm serves veterans in acute situations where time and help are critical. Comfort Farms provides shelter and peer-to-peer therapy to veterans and their families so that they can regain strength and re-boot for everyday life. With the support of the USDA through agricultural grants, Comfort Farms has provided services to several hundred veterans and their families.

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# Fall 2023 Graduate Research Travel Grants

The Graduate School : Thursday September 14, 2023

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

Graduate Research Travel Grants will be made in the following category:

Category 1: Grants will be awarded that support student presentations of original scholarship or research conducted with a faculty mentor at professional academic conferences (virtual, in-person, international, national, regional and state level) in the student's discipline. There is a maximum of \$400 per grant for conference fees. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The deadline to apply is Oct. 15, 2023.

Students seeking funds to support attendance at academic conferences in their field of study should apply through the SGA student travel fund.

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

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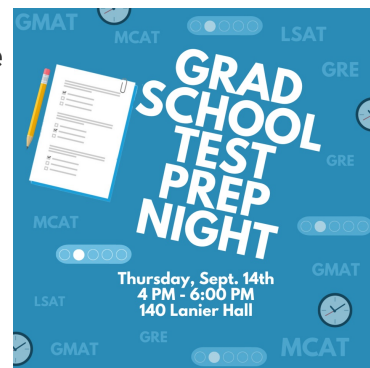
# Grad School Test Prep Night

Career Center : Thursday September 14, 2023

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

Join us for our Grad School Test Prep Night, and gain the skills and confidence you need to succeed. Drop in as you are available. We will provide access to testing resources for all major entrance exams, and career advisors will be available to answer grad school questions.

It takes place Thursday, Sept. 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Lanier Hall 140. See you there.



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# NPHC Showcase

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Thursday September 14, 2023

We invite everyone on campus to join us at our National Pan-Hellenic Council Showcase for GLIMPSE. We will introduce our organizations and participate in a Step-and-Stroll Showcase at 5 p.m. in Russell Auditorium this Friday.



NPHC SHOWCASE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 | 5:00 PM | RUSSELL  
AUDITORIUM



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# Drop-in Flu vaccine clinic for students on Main and West Campus

Student Health Services : Thursday September 14, 2023

It is that time of year, and flu shots are here at Student Health Services. We highly recommend that all students get their annual Influenza (flu) vaccine to help keep you healthy this fall semester.

For your convenience, you can get your seasonal flu vaccine on Main Campus in the Health Science Building, Room 213 Thursday, Sept. 14 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Drop in anytime to get your shot.

There is no out-of-pocket fee for the flu vaccine. Please bring your insurance card or insurance information when you come.

You can also drop in the Student Health Services Clinic on West Campus any time and any day during open hours of 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to get your flu vaccine. No appointment needed.

Remember to protect: Don't infect. Stay healthy Bobcats.

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# Announcements Posted Friday September 15, 2023

## Flu Shots on campus Oct. 9, 2023

Human Resources, Office of : Friday September 15, 2023

Sign up today to get your flu shot on campus during the Benefits Fair Oct. 9, 2023. Appointments will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Maple A and B (in Magnolia Ballroom). The deadline to register is Sept. 25, 2023.

It's quick and convenient. Here's how you sign up:

- Log in to the USG Well-being platform with Virgin Pulse ([www.ourwellbeing.usg.edu](http://www.ourwellbeing.usg.edu)) or scan the QR code to open your app.
- Click on the "Programs" page.
- Find "Flu Shots" and click "Start Now."
- Make an appointment with the online scheduler for a flu shot.
- NOTE: Scheduler is for flu shots only. Onsite biometric screenings are not offered at this time.



### Badge of honor

Getting a flu shot is the best way to protect yourself from getting sick with the flu. It also helps protect people around you who are more likely to get serious flu illness, like young children, older people, and those who are pregnant or have certain chronic health conditions.

It's quick and convenient. Here's how you sign up:

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- Click on the "Programs" page
- Find "Flu Shots" and click "Start Now"
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- NOTE: Scheduler is for flu shots only. Onsite biometric screenings are not offered at this time.



University System  
of Georgia  
Centered on You.

Institution: GCSU  
Date: Monday, October 9, 2023  
Time: 10am-2pm  
Location: Magnolia Ballroom (Maple A and B)  
Contact: [employersolutions@gcsu.edu](mailto:employersolutions@gcsu.edu)  
Deadline to register: September 25, 2023



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# Fall 2023 Senior Exit Exam Deadline

Center for Testing : Friday September 15, 2023

The registration deadline for the Senior Exit Exams is Sept. 18, 2023. Please visit our website at: [www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter](http://www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter) to register.

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# Deadline extended: Submit undergraduate research to the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference by Sept. 24

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday September 15, 2023

Deadline extended: Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) invites and encourages students and their mentors to submit their research to the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference (GURC).

The Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference is a regional, multidisciplinary conference open to undergraduates both within Georgia and beyond.

The submission window is open through Sept. 24. Valdosta State University will host the conference Nov. 10-11, 2023.

Showcase your research and represent Georgia College & State University at the GURC conference.

Please see the attached flyer or visit <https://www.valdosta.edu/urc/gurc/> for more information.

We look forward to seeing your research.

Dr. Ania Izabela Rynarzewska

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[GURC Flyer 2023 \(002\).pdf](#)

# Camp Grace Tabling 9/18

Career Center : Friday September 15, 2023

Camp Grace will table at the A&S Fountain on Monday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

Camp Grace aims to transform the lives of urban under-served youth through grace with overnight camp. Stop by to learn more about how you can work for this amazing camp.



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# Announcements Posted Monday September 18, 2023

## Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT) available for fall 2023

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday September 18, 2023

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

Utilizing a strengths-based method to help you discover and build upon your skills in the classroom makes PFoT a unique approach to teaching quality. For fall 2023, PFoTs are offered from Sept. 11 through Sept. 22 and again from Oct. 16 through Nov. 3 for in-person and synchronous online courses. If you are interested in scheduling a PFoT, please complete the form found at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/68e2c53560104596a575bcef79a62770> or contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at (478) 445-2520 or [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu). Please provide a week's notice or more for scheduling. For more information on PFoT, please see our website.

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# COVID-19 vaccines are coming

News You Can Use : Monday September 18, 2023

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated its guidance for COVID-19 vaccination, including: recommendations for use of the 2023–2024 formulations of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Everyone ages 5 years and older is recommended to receive one dose of updated (2023–2024 Formula) mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

These vaccines will be available in approximately two weeks near your location. Visit the Vaccine Finder site at: <https://www.vaccines.gov> to schedule an appointment.

Georgia College & State University will provide updates to the campus community when the COVID-19 vaccines are available.

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# Draffin Tucker Tabling 9/19

Career Center : Monday September 18, 2023

Draffin Tucker will table in the Atkinson Lounge on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. to share information about available employment and internship opportunities.

Draffin & Tucker, LLP is a regional accounting firm that provides auditing, income tax and consulting services to clients throughout the southeastern United States. Stop by Atkinson Lounge to learn more about this amazing employer.



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# Annual Academic Expo

Academic Advising Center : Monday September 18, 2023

Join us for the Annual Academic Expo Wednesday, Sept. 27, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Student Activities Center. The expo offers information about majors, minors and certificate programs that are offered at Georgia College & State University. To scan in, you will need to have the Corq app downloaded on your phone and have your GC Connect Event Pass ready. There will be free GCSU swag to pick up.



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# Today - Georgia Legislative Internship Info session - GLIP & Governor's Intern Program

Career Center : Monday September 18, 2023

Hey Bobcats! Are you looking for a unique and fulfilling internship? Attend our info session to learn more about applying to the Georgia Legislative Internship Program (GLIP) and Governor Brian P. Kemp's Intern Program. We will learn all about the application process and what to expect from these opportunities.

Can't attend but interested in learning more? Email [christine.amezquita@gcsu.edu](mailto:christine.amezquita@gcsu.edu).

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# Constitution Week 2023

Communication, Department of : Monday September 18, 2023

Come celebrate this year's Constitution Week with events we have planned; all of them will feature food/snacks.

These activities exhibit respectful conversation, thoughtful debate and a variety of viewpoints while demonstrating to students how the U.S. Constitution relates to us as citizens and current affairs.

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# Piano Studio Recital: "Music of Women Composers"

Music, Department of : Monday September 18, 2023

Sunday, Sept. 24 Georgia College & State University's annual Piano Studio recital will feature the "Music of Women Composers" at 3 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom in the Student Activity Center. Selected solos were written by women in the late 1700s early Classical era to today's contemporary style. Some pieces were also written by Georgia College music students. All levels of ability will be showcased. Performers include piano majors and minors, piano studio alumni, music faculty and beginning students in the non-majors course. This concert will also be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Piano Studio Program 9.24.23.pdf](#)

# Constitution Week: Supreme Court Review

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Monday September 18, 2023

Learn more about the Supreme Court's recent rulings with Supreme Court Review founder Matt Roessing, Georgia Court of Appeals Judge Ben Land, Rep. Stacey Evans and Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit Superior Court Judge Stephen Bradley. The following cases will be discussed:

- Sackett v. EPA (wetlands and Clean Water Act)
- Jack Daniel's Properties, Inc. v. VIP Products LLC (parody and trademark)
- 303 Creative LLC et al. v. Elenis et al. (first amendment and anti-discrimination laws)
- Twitter, Inc. v. Taamneh and Gonzalez v. Google (online content and Communications Decency Act)



The event includes a reception with Chick-fil-A. For more information, [please visit our Constitution Week 2023 website.](#)

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# Last Day to Register for Senior Exit Exams

Center for Testing : Monday September 18, 2023

The registration deadline for the Senior Exit Exams is Sept. 18, 2023. Please visit our website at: [www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter](http://www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter) to register.

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# Georgia College & State University to host internationally recognized jurist

Leadership Programs : Monday September 18, 2023

The Hon. Peggy Walker to visit Georgia College & State University.

On Tuesday, 19 September 2023, at 5 p.m, Georgia College & State University Leadership Programs will host Peggy H. Walker, senior judge of Douglas County, Georgia. The event will mark the first in the Usery Forum on Leadership series of the 2023-24 academic year.

Senior Judge Peggy H. Walker served as the Chief Juvenile Court judge in Douglas County from 1998 to 2019. Since her retirement, Walker has been tapped by the American Bar Association to provide mentorship to judges in the Republic of Georgia, specifically focused on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Walker served as president of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges in 2015. She was a Harris fellow of Zero to three Class of 2005 and a senior fellow at Emory University in 2008. She served as chair of the Georgia Commission on Family Violence for two years and served six years on the commission, leading the effort to draft a state plan to end domestic violence. She currently serves on the Advisory Group for Safe Babies Infant and Toddler Courts for the State of Georgia. Walker graduated from Georgia College with honors, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and education. She attended Georgia State University and earned a master's degree in education and J.D. with honors.

"We are delighted and honored to welcome Judge Peggy Walker back to her alma mater," says Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. Judge Walker represents the best of Georgia College's commitment to leadership for the public good."

The Usery Forum on Leadership is hosted by Georgia College's Leadership Programs. Walker's visit is organized in collaboration with the John E. Sallstrom Honors College.

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

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

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

Georgia College's Office of Leadership Programs provides teaching, research and public service related to leadership, citizenship, democracy and public affairs. With the support of a distinguished faculty and practitioners, we educate the next generation of Georgia's leaders for the public good. Our programs bring together scholars and students, as well as business leaders, non-profit executives, journalists and public officials and offer a trusted forum on citizen-leadership and pressing issues of the day.

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# Constitution Day Welcome & Debate

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Monday September 18, 2023

Georgia College & State University President Cathy Cox kicks off Constitution Week at noon followed by a student debate moderated by Professor Dean Copelan. Celebrate the nation's founding document with lunch and a respectful discussion of current events.



## WEEK EVENTS

### MONDAY, SEPT. 18

Constitution Day Welcome and Debate  
Noon - Fall Pleasure Beasts  
Welcome by President Cathy Cox  
Constitution Day Public Forum Debate

Constitution Day Lecture and  
Talk on the Trail Concert  
6 p.m. - Magnolia Ballroom  
Lecture by Dr. George Keith,  
Columbus County Sheriff

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 19

The End of Affirmative Action and  
Student Loan Forgiveness  
Noon - Health Sciences Student Commons  
Noon - Health Sciences Leadership with  
Honoring Peggy Walker  
5 p.m. - Magnolia Ballroom  
Moderated by Harold Black, Director of Leadership  
Programs and Assistant Professor of History

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

Accounting Career Fair - Public Service Jobs  
10 a.m. - First Floor of Alston Hall  
Times Talk: Climate and Politics  
Noon - Second Floor of Ina Dillard Russell Library  
Facilitated by Heidi Edmonson and Steve Clark-Gower

Supreme Court Review Panel  
6:30 p.m. - A&S Auditorium

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

State Legislatures and Federal Elections  
Noon - Fall Pleasure Beasts  
Times for Changes in the U.S. Supreme Court  
6 p.m. - Peabody Auditorium



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# New Training Opportunity: Mental Health-Recognize and Respond

Human Resources, Office of : Monday September 18, 2023

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. See the link below to register and a description of the training.

Training Topic: Mental Health-Recognize and Respond

When: Tuesday, Sept. 19, - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2871554269956078935>

## Description of Training

As such, it is important that every employee has the confidence and competence to recognize if a colleague is behaving in a concerning way and know how to intervene in an appropriate and effective way, taking every opportunity to bring this subject out in the open and commit to making a difference. This seminar will help equip attendees with the knowledge to be a supportive colleague able to recognize signs of concern and respond appropriately.

## HOW PARTICIPANTS WILL BENEFIT

- Know why mental health awareness is important.
- Understand mental health and different conditions.
- Recognize signs of concern.
- Learn how to support a colleague.
- Discover steps to take in a crisis.

We hope to see you there.

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# Bennet Thrasher Tabling 9/19

Career Center : Monday September 18, 2023

Bennet Thrasher will table in the Atkinson Lounge on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. to share information about available employment and internship opportunities.

Bennett Thrasher's tax, accounting and consulting professionals work to create value for their clients in both their business and personal financial endeavors. Today they are the 8th largest accounting firm in Atlanta. Stop by Atkinson Lounge to learn more about this amazing employer!



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# Now open: Small-Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID) requests

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday September 18, 2023

The SGID's goal is to provide faculty with important feedback that helps them adjust their teaching and improve student learning outcomes. It also allows faculty to reflect on and document critical teaching behaviors. This process, vetted in research, supports the continuous quality improvement of teaching and learning and shows our continued commitment to creating innovative learning environments, high-impact pedagogies, and meaningful student-faculty interaction at Georgia College & State University. After completion, the requestor will receive a letter from the Center for Teaching and Learning certifying participation; however, the results are confidential. For fall 2023, SGID opens Sept. 25 and subsequently closes Oct. 13. Please submit your requests at least seven (7) days before the first date you want the observer to come to your class. If you are interested in scheduling an SGID for the Spring 2023 semester, please submit a completed form found at

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/68e2c53560104596a575bcef79a62770>.

You can also contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu) or by phone at 478-445-2520 for more details about the process, scheduling or general inquiries.

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# Zumbini + Mini Millys: Saturday mornings with kids

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday September 18, 2023

We are excited to offer fun Saturday morning classes for your little ones. Every Saturday, Georgia College & State University becomes the place to be for kids ages 0-5 and their adults. Join us every weekend as your children learn to grow.

[Mini Millys](#) with Lindsey DeSantis at 9:30 a.m.. This is 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. The cost is \$25 for the whole month.

[Zumbini](#) with Amanda Cooper at 10:30 a.m. This is a parent-child program designed for kids and toddlers ages 0-4. Music has huge importance in every kid's or toddler's life. The Zumbini classes use contemporary music with beats along with dance or movement exercises to create a fun and learning experience. The cost is \$30 for the whole month.

\*GCSU staff will not maintain custody or supervision of the minors at any time in these programs. Minors will always be under the supervision and care of their parents.

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# Times Talk this Wednesday, 12-12:50 p.m. Sept. 20 with Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower on Climate and Politics

American Democracy Project : Monday September 18, 2023

Please join us this Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of Russell Library, room 241 for a lively and engaging conversation facilitated by Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower, associate professor of Political Science on climate and politics.

The following NYT article may be referred to during the discussion so feel free to read it ahead of time

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/09/opinion/climate-inflation-reduction-act-biden.html>.



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

Next Wednesday Sept. 27 Times Talk: Dr. Stephanie McClure and Dr. Mikkel Christensen:

"The Instagram account that shattered a California High School: "Do schools bear a responsibility for racist posts by students?"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/17/magazine/california-high-school-racist-instagram.html>.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday September 19, 2023

## New training opportunity from the Office of Human Resources: Emotional Strength

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday September 19, 2023

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. See the link below to register and a description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us; please be sure to pass along to your employees.

Training Topic: Emotional Strength

When: Wednesday, Sept. 20, - 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6140934502962166360>

### Description of Training

Emotional strength involves developing the awareness and tools to recognize, confront, and manage difficult feelings.

Sometimes we don't allow ourselves to feel our emotions, sensations or experiences as they are. We avoid seeing ourselves and allowing other to see us in a fragile and unprotected state. But experiencing what displeases us is necessary given that it represents our personal growth. In this Webinar we will discuss how we can improve our emotional strength and how accepting our vulnerability makes us stronger.

We hope to see you there.

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# Vice President for University Advancement Presentation and Open Forum - Fourth Candidate

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday September 19, 2023

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Mr. Willie Jude II, a candidate for the Vice President for University Advancement. The presentation will be held in the Mayfair Presentation Room on Wednesday, September 20th from 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. Additional candidates will present on the following date at the same time and location.

- Thursday, September 21, 2023

Please consider completing the [feedback form found here](#) by Monday, September 25th.

The resume for Willie Jude II is attached.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Jude.Willie - Resume.pdf](#)



# Drs. Rynarzewska & Mahabaduge Named Co-Directors for MURACE 2023-2024

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday September 19, 2023

The Office of Mentored Undergraduate Research & Creative Endeavors (MURACE) is pleased to announce that Dr. Ania Rynarzewska and Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge will serve Faculty Co-Directors for 2023-2024.



Dr. Ania Rynarzewska      Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge

Dr. Ania Rynarzewska, an Assistant Professor specializing in Marketing Research, and Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge, an Associate Professor of Physics who also leads the Vertically Integrative Projects (VIP) initiative, will serve as the first ever faculty co-directors. According to Dr. Jordan Cofer, Associate Provost for Transformative Learning Experiences, "As the work of MURACE continues to expand, it made sense to bring in co-faculty directors to help support undergraduate research at GCSU."

Together, Drs. Rynarzewska and Mahabaduge will build on the strong foundation established by the MURACE office, ensuring continued support for undergraduate research endeavors. Their responsibilities will include fostering student engagement in research activities, facilitating opportunities for student travel, overseeing Research Day events, and guiding the Summer Undergraduate Research experiences.

Furthermore, the co-directors will collaborate on broader statewide efforts through the Georgia Undergraduate Research Collective, including the organization of events such as Posters at the Capitol.

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

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

University Senate : Tuesday September 19, 2023

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

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

[Reports - President and Provost \(2023-09-15\) FINAL.pdf](#)

[Supplement\\_BORCoreCurriculum2023-09-08.pdf](#)

# Diversity 360 Series Event: Workplace Bullying

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday September 19, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence continues our Diversity 360 Series this semester with "Workplace Bullying." The virtual event will be held Wednesday, Sep. 27 at 3:30 p.m.

The workplace is a common site of interpersonal conflict. Some conflict is a natural outgrowth of interpersonal differences; other conflict is a result of repeated behavior meant to intimidate, degrade or offend others. Workplace bullying creates feelings of defenselessness and robs individuals of their right to respect and dignity at work. Participants will learn what bullying behavior is, the causes and effects of bullying and resources available to those who have experienced it.

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

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# Andalusia Institute book discussion

O'Connor Institute : Tuesday September 19, 2023

Join us Thursday, Sept. 21 at 4:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. (Eastern, virtual) as Dr. Bruce Gentry leads a discussion on Flannery O'Connor letters from the years 1948-52 (in *The Habit of Being*, this involves pp. 3-50).

Register at: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/300c8b511f8642bbbb727219e4a01922>.

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[O'Connor Institute](#)

# Announcements Posted Wednesday September 20, 2023

## Call for Spring 2024 Supplemental Instruction/PASS Academic Support

The Learning Center : Wednesday September 20, 2023

The Learning Center is accepting requests for Supplemental Instruction support for spring semester 2024. Individual faculty members or departments may request this direct academic support service for the students enrolled in their course(s). The Learning Center will support a number of student Supplemental Instruction Leader (SI) positions for spring 2024 using the peer-led Supplemental Instruction model:

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

As undergraduates, Supplemental Instruction Leaders are not responsible for grading course work, preparing exams, teaching new material or assigning grades. These responsibilities belong only to the faculty or graduate assistants who are hired by the university to teach the course and who are listed as the instructor of record. You can find additional details about the criteria we use for the SI Partner Courses attached, as well as the below link overview document titled 'What is Supplemental Instruction'  
link: <https://www.gcsu.edu/sites/files/page-assets/node-2216/attachments/whatissi.pdf>.

It's time to plan for SIs for the upcoming spring semester. If you would like to request SI/PASS support for sections in your department or have your faculty members make a direct request, please submit requests via the following online Qualtrics form by COB, Friday Sept. 22. We realize this is a rapid turn-around but would like additional time for recruiting an excellent pool of student candidates.

Request SI/QUALTRICS link here: [https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_02EejJzpp4btf8y](https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_02EejJzpp4btf8y).

All academic disciplines are eligible to apply for SI Leader positions. The Learning Center will continue to hire, train and supervise SI Leaders, as well as survey faculty partners and the participants at the end of the semester. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Allocation decisions will be announced to recipient departments on or about Sept. 25, allowing time for us to recruit, collaborate and identify candidates for the best matches for our SI Leaders. We will partner with you in identifying SI Leaders this month and until mid-October. Students selected as SI Leaders can utilize Priority Registration to ensure their availability to audit your course section, so the sooner we work on this, the better.

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[The Learning Center](#)

# Vice President for University Advancement Presentation and Open Forum - Fifth Candidate

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday September 20, 2023

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Mr. Blair “Seth” Walker, a candidate for the Vice President for University Advancement. The presentation will be held in the Mayfair Presentation Room on Thursday, September 21st from 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Please consider completing the [feedback form found here](#) by Monday, September 25th.

The resume for Mr. Walker is attached.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Walker.Seth - Resume.pdf](#)

# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Informational Meeting

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday September 20, 2023

“There is a Zeta in every girl regardless of race, creed or color, who has high standards and principles, a good scholarly average and an active interest in all things that she undertakes to accomplish.”

-Founder Viola Tyler Goings

Join us this Thursday from 8:20 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in A&S, room 215 to learn about Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.



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# AI in Education Workshop #1: "Teaching Beyond the Frontier: AI Applications in Education" Sept. 27

The Writing Center : Wednesday September 20, 2023

AI in Education Workshop #1 Sept. 27: "Teaching Beyond the Frontier: AI Applications in Education"

Drs. Cynthia Alby and Ward Risvold will lead a session on how AI can be utilized in teaching. These discussions will focus on AI applications for education. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about and see demonstrations of various AI tools such as virtual teaching assistants, adaptive learning software, conversation simulation programs and more. The goal of the event is to showcase current examples of AI in education and prompt thinking on how these types of resources could potentially be implemented to enhance teaching and learning. The discussion aims to be informative for professors interested in learning more about AI as well as those already using it.

2 p.m. Wednesday / Sept. 27/ Library 376 / Part 1 of Considering Resistance vs. Integration: Practical Tips, Policies, and Principles for AI in Education Workshop Series

Presented by the GCSU Writing Center with faculty from COBT, COE, COAS and Russell Library.

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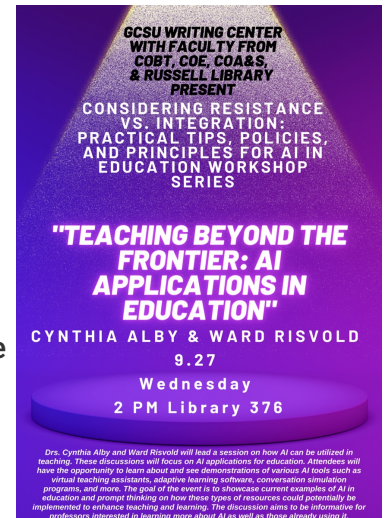
## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[The Writing Center](#)

## ATTACHMENT

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[AI Workshop Series #1.pdf](#)



# Provost's Visiting Scholars Program (2023-2024)

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday September 20, 2023

The Office of the Provost is sponsoring the Provost's Visiting Scholars Program. The program, which will support visiting scholars for the spring 2024 semester, is intended to enrich the learning experiences of faculty and students by bringing in outside expertise into the department. The expectation is that domestic scholars will come for a week-long visit (Sunday to Friday) and engage in the department (whether through lecturers, teaching specific classes, meeting with students, etc.). While not required, the Honors College would be happy to host scholars as part of its co-curricular lunch and dinner seminar series.

For more information, please [visit the website](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to [Jordan Cofer](#). Applications are due Sept. 30.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday September 21, 2023

## Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Thursday, Sept. 21

Public Safety : Thursday September 21, 2023

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Thursday, Sept. 21 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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[Public Safety](#)

# The 2023 William Harvey Address

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Thursday September 21, 2023

Georgia College & State University will hold its seventh annual William Harvey Address at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in the Arts & Sciences Auditorium. The lecture—"Breast Cancer Treatment in 2023: Is Less More?"—will be given by Dr. Monica Rizzo, professor of surgery in the division of Surgical Oncology at Emory University's School of Medicine. This free talk is part of an endowed lecture series on Medicine and Society and is open to the public. William Harvey (1578-1657) was a distinguished English biologist and physician in the era of Queen Elizabeth I, William Shakespeare and Galileo. He's known as the founder of experimental and comparative physiology and discovered the correct principles of blood circulation. For more information, please contact Dr. Ashok Hegde at [ashok.hegde@gcsu.edu](mailto:ashok.hegde@gcsu.edu).



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

# Chief of Police Candidate presentation and open forums - upcoming dates

Finance & Administration : Thursday September 21, 2023

The Vice President for Finance and Administration, Lee Fruitticher, along with the search committee for the position of Georgia College & State University Chief of Police, will host three candidates for on-campus interviews and open forums. We encourage all faculty, staff and students to attend the presentation and open forums, which will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room at the following times:

- Candidate 1 - Friday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m.
- Candidate 2 - Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 1 p.m.
- Candidate 3 - Friday, Sept. 29 at 1:45 p.m.

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on "Policing on a University Campus Today and into the Future." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Candidate resumes and feedback forms will be available on FrontPage as the candidates come to campus.

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# Public Service Scholarship

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Thursday September 21, 2023

Are you interested in pursuing a career in public service, including work for the government at the local, state or federal level, educational institutions, non-profit organizations or the armed forces? Come learn more about awards that can help you achieve your goals Sept. 26 at 5 p.m. in A&S 2-46. If you can't make it but are interested in learning more, please reach out to Anna Whiteside at [anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu](mailto:anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-8598.



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[National Scholarships Office at Georgia College](#)

# Chief of Police Candidate presentation and open forum - first candidate, Friday, Sept. 22

Finance & Administration : Thursday September 21, 2023

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the first candidate for Chief of Police, Wes Hardin, Friday, Sept. 22, from 1 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on "Policing on a University Campus Today and into the Future." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 2, for the Search Committee to compile and review.

The resume for Wes Hardin is attached.

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## ATTACHMENT

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[Wes Hardin Resume.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Friday September 22, 2023

## Cultural Center Director Presentation and Open Forum - First candidate Monday, Sept. 25

: Friday September 22, 2023

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the first Cultural Center Director candidate Lastasia Ramsey Monday, Sept. 25, from 11:15 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The presentation will be held in Mayfair Hall.

The candidate will speak for 15-20 minutes on the following: "Share your vision for the Cultural Center at GCSU that not only celebrates cultural diversity but also anticipates and addresses the evolving needs and expectations of Generation Z students." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

The resume for Lastasia Ramsey is attached.

The feedback form for candidates can be found [at this link](#). Please complete all feedback by COB on Friday, September 29.

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

[Lastasia Ramsey CV.pdf](#)



# Shuttle Service - Changes 9/25 and 9/26

**Parking & Transportation : Friday September 22, 2023**

Shuttle service will be reduced between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, and Tuesday, Sept. 26. Students are advised to adjust their travel schedules accordingly.

To view shuttle schedules and see live shuttle locations, download the Passio Go app or visit [gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation/shuttle-service](https://gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation/shuttle-service).

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[Parking & Transportation](#)

# Climate Activism presentation

Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday September 22, 2023

Join the Environmental Science club as we discuss climate change. During this meeting we will talk about what climate change is and how it affects the world. We will also talk about the major contributors in preventing climate change, and more importantly, what you can do to help our environment. This will be an open discussion, so share your thoughts or facts about this topic. Let's all learn together.



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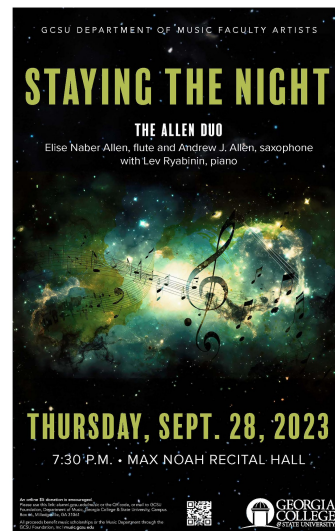
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[Student Organizations & Clubs](#)

# Faculty Recital: "Staying the Night," The Allen Duo with Lev Ryabinin, piano

Music, Department of : Friday September 22, 2023

Thursday, Sept. 28 The Georgia College & State University [Music Department](#) presents [The Allen Duo](#)—an ensemble featuring saxophone and flute professors Andrew and Elise Allen with pianist Lev Ryabinin—for “Staying the Night” at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. The recital title is taken from music for flute and saxophone by contemporary composer [David Biedenbender](#) that will close the performance. Biedenbender is an associate professor at Michigan State University. This version of his work, written especially for The Allen Duo, centers on love and loss. This concert will also be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](http://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Staying the Night Program 9.28.23\\_0.pdf](#)

# Schedule your flu shot today

Human Resources, Office of : Friday September 22, 2023

Georgia College & State University will provide flu shots to faculty and staff Monday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom (Maple A and B).

Simply scan the QR code to register. The deadline to register is Sept. 25.

Schedule your's today!



## Badge of honor

Getting a flu shot is the best way to protect yourself from getting sick with the flu. It also helps protect people around you who are more likely to get serious flu illness, like young children, older people, and those who are pregnant or have certain chronic health conditions.

It's quick and convenient. Here's how you sign up:

- [Log in](#) to the USG Well-being platform with Virgin Pulse or scan the QR code to open your app
  - Click on the "Programs" badge
  - Find "Flu Shots" and click "Start Now"
  - Make an appointment with the online scheduler for a flu shot
- \* NOTE: Scheduler is for flu shots only. Onsite biometric screenings are not offered at this time.

Institution: GCSU  
Date: Monday, October 9, 2023  
Time: 10am-2pm  
Location: Magnolia Ballroom (Maple A and B)  
Contact: [employeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeerelations@gcsu.edu)  
Deadline to register: September 25, 2023



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# Congratulations Dr. Craig Pascoe!

History & Geography, Department of : Friday September 22, 2023

Professor Craig Pascoe of the History & Geography Department has been appointed to the Georgia National Register Review Board of the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register of Historic Places is the nation's official list of historic properties that are worthy of preservation. Properties listed in the National Register include buildings, sites, structures, objects and districts that are significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture. The National Register of Historic Places is managed at the federal level by the National Park Service but each state has their own agency administering the National Register of Historic Places. In Georgia, the National Register of Historic Places program is administered by the Historic Preservation Division (HPD) of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). The review board is comprised of "a body whose members represent the professional fields of American history, architectural history, historic architecture, prehistoric and historic archaeology and other professional disciplines and may include citizen members." The Georgia Review Board is responsible for reviewing and commenting on the National Register eligibility of all propose National Register nominations before they are submitted by the Georgia Historic Preservation Division to the National Park Service.

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# Cultural Center Director Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - upcoming dates

: Friday September 22, 2023

We are excited to invite you to participate in the Presentation and Open Forum sessions as part of the on-campus interviews for our new Cultural Center Director. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the candidates and provide valuable input into the selection process.

Presentation and Open Forum Details:

Dates: Monday, Sept. 25 | Wednesday, Sept. 27

Time: 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Mayfair Hall Presentation Room

Each candidate will speak on the following: "Share your vision for the Cultural Center at GCSU that not only celebrates cultural diversity but also anticipates and addresses the evolving needs and expectations of Generation Z students."

Please mark your calendars for these important dates and times, and join us in this exciting process of selecting our new Cultural Center Director.

Resumes for each candidate will be made available the day before their on-campus interview.

The feedback form for candidates can be found [at this link](#). Please complete all feedback by COB on Friday, September 29.

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# CAB Fall Festival

Student Engagement, Office of : Friday September 22, 2023

The Campus Activities Board presents our Fall Festival Sept. 22 from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m.

Come, enjoy pumpkin picking and decorating while enjoying coffee and snacks.

The event is partnered with Coffee with a Cause: Life Enrichment, Morning Grind, Residence Life and Dining Services.

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# Reminder - Open records

Legal Affairs : Friday September 22, 2023

Greetings Georgia College & State University Community:

In accordance with the Georgia Open Records Act, Georgia College follows the [Board of Regents Policy on Employee Personnel Records](#).

Please click the following link to review the [Georgia Open Records Act](#) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70, -74 (2021).

In the course of your duties at GCSU, you may receive an open records request. If you do, whether verbal or written, please direct it to the Office of Legal Affairs where we will then take it from there. If you would like copies of public records, as allowed under the Act, please submit an Open Records Request via the [online submission form](#).

The Georgia Open Records Act requires that public records be open and available for review by any member of the public whether they are a Georgia citizen or not. The vast majority of documents in the possession of University personnel must be made available under the Open Records Act. These documents include for example:

- student evaluations of academic courses;
- personnel files of all employees (excluding Social Security numbers, medical information or information relating to the designation of beneficiaries);
- employee performance evaluations;
- any email sent or received relate to work matters;
- hand-written notes;
- videotapes; and photographs.
- Records held by private persons for a state agency, and records held away from the work site, are also subject to the Open Records Act.

It is important to note that any work-related records (writings, pictures, videos, etc.) that you store on your devices can be subject to public disclosure. Please keep this in mind when saving records. Please also do not delete any work related records unless doing so follows USG records retention schedules. See here: [https://www.usg.edu/records\\_management/schedules/](https://www.usg.edu/records_management/schedules/)

Thank you.

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# Announcements Posted Saturday September 23, 2023

## Schedule your flu shot today

University Communications : Saturday September 23, 2023

Georgia College & State University will be providing flu shots Monday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom (Maple A and B).

The deadline to register is Sept. 25.

Schedule your's today!



### Badge of honor

Getting a flu shot is the best way to protect yourself from getting sick with the flu. It also helps protect people around you who are more likely to get serious flu illness, like young children, older people, and those who are pregnant or have certain chronic health conditions.

It's quick and convenient. Here's how you sign up:

- [Log in](#) to the UGS Well-being platform with iVerge Pulse or scan the QR code to open your app
- Click on the "Programs" page
- Find "Flu Shots" and click "Start Now"
- Make an appointment with the online scheduler for a flu shot
- NOTE: Scheduler is for flu shots only. Onsite biometric screenings are not offered at this time.



Institution: GCSU  
Date: Monday, October 9, 2023  
Time: 10am-2pm  
Location: Magnolia Ballroom (Maple A and B)  
Contact: [employeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeerelations@gcsu.edu)  
Deadline to register: September 25, 2023



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# Announcements Posted Monday September 25, 2023

## We are hiring

Academic Advising Center : Monday September 25, 2023

Would you like to join the Academic Advising Team? We are currently seeking qualified federal work-study student assistants for fall/spring and possibly summer semesters. Interested candidates should email [advising@gcsu.edu](mailto:advising@gcsu.edu). The position includes clerical tasks such as customer service, data entry, answering phones and assisting advisors with various tasks.

Email your interest to: [advising@gcsu.edu](mailto:advising@gcsu.edu).

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# Kids' U Fall Break: register today

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday September 25, 2023

[Kids' U Fall Break Camp is now open for registration](#) Join us for a week of fall-filled fun as your kids take a much-needed break from school. Enjoy games, crafts, activities and days packed with endless excitement. Perfect for kids in K - sixth grade.

Dates: 10/9-10/13

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$115

We can't wait to see you.

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# Taco Mac tabling Sept. 26

Career Center : Monday September 25, 2023

Taco Mac will table at the A&S Fountain Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. to share information about available part-time employment opportunities.

Taco Mac is a casual dining restaurant founded in Atlanta in 1979. They offer chicken wings and a wide variety of beverages—perfect for watching sporting events. A new Taco Mac location is opening in Macon, and they will be on campus looking for Bobcats to join their team. Stop by their table to learn more.



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# Times Talk Wednesday, Sep. 27, with Dr. Stephanie McClure and Dr. Mikkel Christensen on "The Instagram account that shattered a California High School: Do schools bear a responsibility for racist posts by students?"

American Democracy Project : Monday September 25, 2023

Please join us this Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of Russell Library, room 241 for an engaging conversation co-facilitated by Dr. Stephanie McClure, professor of Sociology and Dr. Mikkel Christensen, associate professor of Communication.

The following NYT article may be referred to during the discussion so feel free to read it ahead of time

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/17/magazine/california-high-school-racist-instagram.html>



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

Next Wednesday's Oct. 4 Times Talk: Dr. Aran Mackinnon and Dr. George Kieh; "Why do some African states support Russia in the war on Ukraine? The struggle for non-alignment in a polarizing world."

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# Retreat of Atlanta tabling Sept. 27

Career Center : Monday September 25, 2023

Retreat of Atlanta will be tabling by the A&S Fountain from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, to share information about available full-time employment opportunities.

Retreat of Atlanta offers a tranquil and healing space to for individuals seeking recovery from addiction to drugs and alcohol. Stop by to learn more.

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# Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program, Class of 2023 applications due Friday, Sept. 29, 2023

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Monday September 25, 2023

Georgia College & State University (GCSU) established the Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program in 2019 to provide a selected group of faculty and faculty in administrative positions with dedicated time to develop and hone leadership skills and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities confronting higher education. The program will specifically focus on issues women face in academic administration.

This year's program begins November 2023 and runs through May 2024. Fellows will attend monthly meetings where they will learn from senior administrators on campus, as well as visiting speakers from academia, business and other fields. Participants will be GCSU faculty who hold the rank of assistant (with three years of experience at GCSU), associate or full professor who represent all colleges and the library and/or academic administrators with faculty status. A selection committee will review the submissions and make recommendations to the provost.

Applicants should submit materials to Rhonda Griffin, administrative assistant for the Office of the Provost ([rhonda.griffin@gcsu.edu](mailto:rhonda.griffin@gcsu.edu)) by Friday, Sept. 29, 2023. The application materials should include:

- A letter not to exceed two pages presenting evidence of interest in academic leadership, experience in academic governance or administration to date and what the nominee hopes to accomplish with the support of the program;
- Two letters of recommendation; one of which needs to be from an immediate supervisor. Each recommendation letter is limited to one page in length.
- A current C.V. or résumé.

The Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program is administered by the Office of the Provost. More information about the program can be found at the website: <https://www.gcsu.edu/provost/womens-leadership-faculty-fellows-program>. Questions about the program may be directed to Dr. Mandy Jarriel, [mandy.jarriel@gcsu.edu](mailto:mandy.jarriel@gcsu.edu) or Dr. Liz Speelman, [liz.speelman@gcsu.edu](mailto:liz.speelman@gcsu.edu).

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# Chief of Police Candidate presentation and open forum - second candidate, Tuesday, Sept. 26

Finance & Administration : Monday September 25, 2023

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the second candidate for Chief of Police, Jarvis Flowers, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 1 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on "Policing on a University Campus Today and into the Future." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2, for the Search Committee to compile and review.

The resume for Jarvis Flowers is attached.

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## ATTACHMENT

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

[Jarvis Flowers Resume.pdf](#)

# New trends in phishing and scams

Information Technology : Monday September 25, 2023

GCSU Information Security would like to make you aware of a few new trends in phishing and scams that we're seeing frequently on campus.

Many GCSU employees are receiving texts on their personal cell phones that state that they're from either the president, the provost or one of the deans at GCSU. Please look carefully at these before responding. The numbers are never local, and for most of us, it's highly unlikely that we'd receive a text from this person.

This is just one of the many scams directed to your personal cell phone so that the scammer can bypass all of our security layers and practices on campus.

Another new trend is for scammers to send QR codes that you'll use on your phone to do something; again bypassing all of our security layers and practices. Look carefully at the sender. Lately, many of these are coming in from Japan and purport to be from Microsoft, Apple or GCSU.

When in doubt, if it's email, please route it through Phish Alert. If you can't, please forward the potential threat to [iso@gcsu.edu](mailto:iso@gcsu.edu) and we'll look at it as soon as we can.

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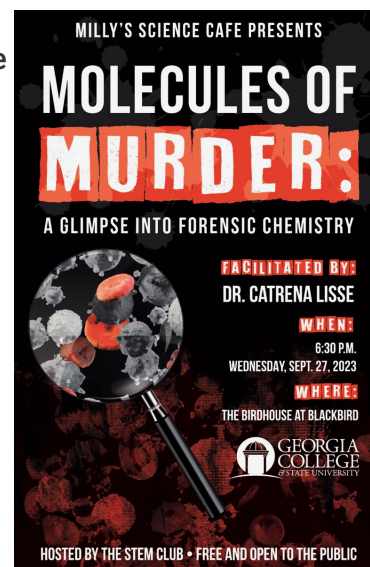
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[Information Technology](#)

# Molecules of Murder: A Glimpse into Forensic Chemistry Science Cafe facilitated by Dr. Catrena Lisse

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday September 25, 2023

The STEM Club is hosting its first Science Cafe for the semester. Dr. Lisse will be presenting on Molecules of Murder: A Glimpse into Forensic Chemistry. It will be held at the Bird House at Blackbird starting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 27.



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# Announcements Posted Tuesday September 26, 2023

## Dr. Elliott-Gower named higher education ambassador for Council on Foreign Relations

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday September 26, 2023

Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower, associate professor of [political science](#), is one of more than 70 college professors in North America invited to become a 2023-24 [CFR Higher Education Ambassador](#) through the [Council on Foreign Relations](#) (CFR).



The nine-month professional development initiative is designed to promote global literacy among undergraduate students through engaging, creative materials and pedagogies. The ambassadors are “educators committed to equipping students with the knowledge, skills and perspective to navigate today’s connected world,” according to the CFR website.

“I’m honored to be selected for this program.” Elliott-Gower said. “It’s a great opportunity to network with other college professors who share a commitment to global education.”

Elliott-Gower has taught at Georgia College & State University for 14 years and been associated with the CFR for 10 years. He often uses the Council’s [World 101](#) and [Model Diplomacy](#) tools in his global issues, foreign policy, and national and international security classes.

Model Diplomacy is a role-playing simulation exercise in which students play members of the U.S. National Security Council or United Nations Security Council. They debate pressing security issues using real scenarios and case studies.

World 101 provides high school and college materials to educators who champion global affairs in their curriculum. CFR materials also include games, interactive maps, video, infographics, quizzes, discussion guides and other online resources that help make complex international topics easier to understand.

Ambassadors participate in monthly meetings which include focus groups and briefings from CFR foreign relations experts. Ambassadors also share their experience in using CFR’s educational tools.

Elliott-Gower looks forward to participating in professional development opportunities with CFR. He’ll be able to help shape educational products for World 101, Model Diplomacy and iCivics’ [Convene the Council](#). He’ll also have the opportunity to exchange ideas in CFR’s email, blogs, and social media.

“I’ve always enjoyed teaching international relations,” says Elliott-Gower, “but being a part of a teaching and learning community like the CFR Ambassadors gives that teaching new meaning—a sense of being a part of a bigger national and international effort.”

The Council on Foreign Relations is an American think tank specializing in U.S. foreign policy and international relations. Founded in 1921, it is an independent and nonpartisan nonprofit organization.

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# Cultural Center Director Presentation and Open Forum - Second Candidate - Wednesday, Sept. 27

: Tuesday September 26, 2023

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the second Cultural Center Director candidate, Dr. Jasmine Kelly, from 11:15 a.m. until 12 p.m. The presentation will be held in Mayfair Hall.

The candidate will speak for 15-20 minutes on the following topic: "Share your vision for the Cultural Center at GCSU that not only celebrates cultural diversity but also anticipates and addresses the evolving needs and expectations of Generation Z students." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

The resume for Dr. Jasmine Kelly is attached.

The feedback form for candidates can be found [at this link](#). Please complete all feedback by COB Friday, Sept. 29.

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[JasmineKellyResume.pdf](#)



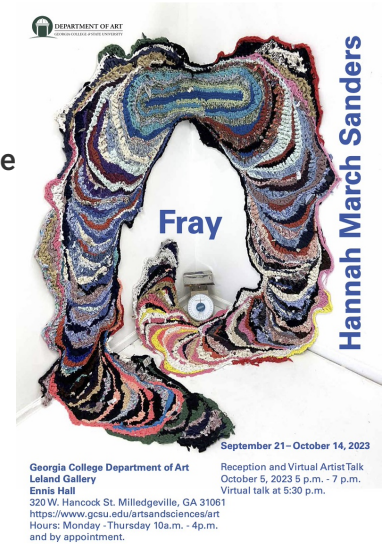
# "FRAY" Hannah March Sanders reception and artist talk

Art, Department of : Tuesday September 26, 2023

Leland Gallery at Ennis Hall presents "Fray." An exhibition by Hannah March Sanders in collaboration with Blake Sanders Sept. 21 – Oct. 14, 2023.

There will be a reception and virtual artist talk Oct. 5 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The talk at 5:30 p.m. in Ennis 105, 320 W. Hancock St., Milledgeville, GA 31061

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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# GCSU Alumni Friday at the Fair

Alumni : Tuesday September 26, 2023

Dear Alumni,

We are excited to invite you and your families to join us for [Friday at the Fair](#). Gather with fellow Georgia College & State University alumni at our special meet-and-greet area at the Georgia National Fair from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, for dinner, rides and fair fun.

Registration is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. Your special alumni rate includes dinner, ride armband (normally \$25) and gate admission. Registration closes Monday, Oct. 2. Spots are limited, so click the link below and reserve yours today.

Link: <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/FridayAtTheFair2023>

Prior to the event, registrants will receive additional details regarding specific location of the meet-and-greet area, as well as how to pick up your gate admission and ride band will be provided via email. We hope to see you there at the Georgia National Fair in Perry.

For more information, please contact Alumni Relations at 478-445-1229 or [alumni@gcsu.edu](mailto:alumni@gcsu.edu).

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[Alumni](#)

# Rocking With Mental Health

Center for Health & Social Issues : Tuesday September 26, 2023

Come, take time away from the stress of your classes with a fun break, while prioritizing your mental health. It'll take place this Thursday, Sept. 28 from 6-8 p.m. at the Wellness Center. You can dance, paint and eat pizza.

134 West Campus Drive  
Campus Box 125  
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

How to register for dance cardio: Sign up on IMLeagues or check in with fitness assistant at front desk of WRC.

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[Rocking with Mental Health Flyer.pdf](#)

# Molecules, murder and mayhem: GCSU holds two forensics science nights

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Tuesday September 26, 2023

For National Forensics Week, [Georgia College & State University](#) is hosting two science nights filled with information and forensic fun for the community to enjoy—a Science Café Wednesday, Sept. 27, and Forensics Night Thursday, Sept. 28.

Dr. Catrena Lisse, director of the university's [Science Education Center](#), will give an interactive presentation called "Molecules of Murder: A Glimpse into Forensic Chemistry" at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Birdhouse of Blackbird Coffee in Milledgeville.



The STEM Club wanted to center their kickoff Science Café around the professor's advanced research course "Molecules of Murder."

"The purpose of a Science Café is to learn about something scientific in a relaxing, non-intimidating environment," Lisse said. "This month we had the opportunity to combine the Science Café with Forensics Night, and we are excited to bring our community another crime to solve with Thunder."

Thunder is the Georgia College's Bobcat mascot, who needs help cracking a 'whodunit' crime mystery. [Forensics Night](#), 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, is for all ages and open to the public. The evening is a hands-on opportunity for ordinary folks to play Crime Scene Investigators (CSI), like their favorite detectives on TV.

This year, someone has used counterfeit money at a local hardware store to buy suspicious materials that could be used dangerously. Thunder and his CSI pals have only hours to prevent a possible catastrophe.

In Herty Hall, room 354, participants will be given a badge and investigator materials. They'll collect and process evidence in the forensics lab, analyze data and help Thunder determine the culprit and who to arrest.

Hosted by the university's Science Education Center and Chemistry Club, Forensics Night was partly designed by students in the Forensics capstone course. About 30 students will be on hand that night to help participants solve the crime.

"It's important to share our love of science and engage with our local community," Lisse said. "This is an opportunity to showcase real-world science in a fun way—everyone loves solving mysteries."

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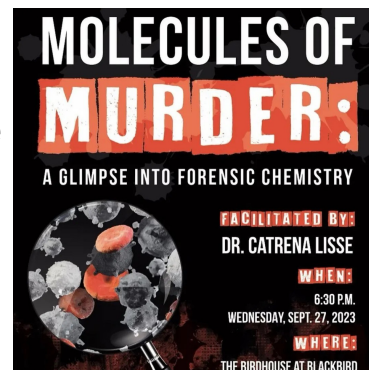
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[Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of](#)

# Science Café at Blackbird's Coffee

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Tuesday September 26, 2023

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, Georgia College & State University's Science Education Center and Chemistry Club will host a "Science Café" at 6:30 p.m. in the Birdhouse at Blackbird's Coffee in Milledgeville. Dr. Catrena Lisse, director of the Science Education Center, will give a presentation on "Molecules of Murder: A Glimpse into Forensic Chemistry." This interactive discussion will focus on Lisse's top three molecules of murder. For more information, please contact the [Science Education Center](#) at 478-445-7531.



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# GCSU Farmer & Artisan Market

Student Engagement, Office of : Tuesday September 26, 2023

Join the Office of Student Engagement, Office of Sustainability and College of Business & Technology for the biannual Georgia College & State University Farmer & Artisan Market Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Front Campus.

Makers and growers—are you interested in being a vendor? Registration closes Sept. 27 with all sign ups being first-come, first-served. Use this link to register: <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/600692>.



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# Pardon our lighting addition

Facilities Management : Tuesday September 26, 2023

Facilities Operations and Maintenance will have a contractor on site Oct. 6 through Oct. 9. The contractor will install new post-top lights along the sidewalk of circle drive. Thank you in advance and pardon our progress as we continue to make campus improvements.

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September 21 – October 14, 2023

Reception and Virtual Artist talk October 5th, 5-7p.m.

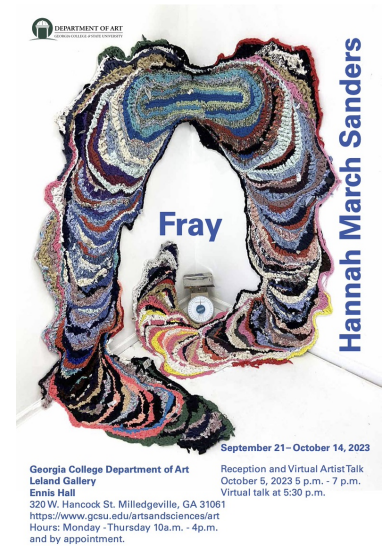
Talk at 5:30 p.m. in Ennis 105

320 W. Hancock St.

Milledgeville, GA 31061

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-4p.m.

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# Celebrate a Decade in a Day TODAY with The Learning Center

The Learning Center : Tuesday September 26, 2023

Celebrate 10 years of Supplemental Instruction at GCSU with The Learning Center today! From 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. today The Learning Center (2nd floor of the Library) will have pizza and snacks while supplies last.



Students can enter to win our decade raffle basket, which includes a GCSU blanket, Starbucks \$10 gift card, study tools and more. And, students can spin our wheel to win one of our 10 LC giveaway items!

We hope to see you at our Decade in a Day celebration!

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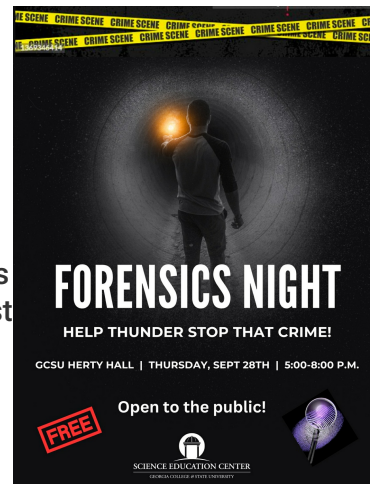
[The Learning Center](#)

# Come solve a crime on Forensics Night

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Tuesday September 26, 2023

Due to last year's popularity--Georgia College & State University is making Forensics Night an annual event. This year's 'whodunit' will be 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in Herty Hall, room 354.

"Forensics Night" is a chance for campus and community residents to help the university's bobcat mascot Thunder stop a crime. Open to the public and for all ages, the evening is part of national Forensics Week. This year's mystery involves hands-on experiments in Herty Hall science labs, where GCSU students will assist people in solving a crime. (Someone has used counterfeit money to buy suspicious materials that could be used in dangerous situations.) Crime Scene Investigator (CSI) trainees will receive their badge and investigator materials as they begin. They'll collect and process evidence. Using collected data, they will determine who the culprit is. For more information, please contact the [Science Education Center](#) at 478-445-7531.



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# Announcements Posted Wednesday September 27, 2023

## Saxophone Studio Recital: Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Music, Department of : Wednesday September 27, 2023

Tuesday, Oct. 3, Georgia College & State University's Saxophone Studio Recital will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. This concert will also be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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# Survey -Campus-wide Modified Summer Schedule

Staff Council : Wednesday September 27, 2023

Staff Council has created this survey in order to record data on the affect of the campus-wide modified summer schedule to promote better understanding, increased cooperation and open communication among all constituent groups on campus.

This survey is anonymous! Please consider sharing your feedback with us.

[View Modified Summer Schedule Survey](#)

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# Travel regulations and online travel training

**Business & Accounting : Wednesday September 27, 2023**

Accounting Services invites all who have not attended a travel regulations training session to one of the final two trainings of the semester. Each will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room-Library 211 Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m. and again Friday, Oct. 20, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday September 28, 2023

## 16th annual GCSU High School Choral Day

Music, Department of : Thursday September 28, 2023

This one-day event is a chance for high school students to meet and work with Georgia College & State University music faculty, other high school singers and the Max Noah Singers. The day includes rehearsals, a vocal masterclass, lunch with Max Noah Singers, more rehearsals and a campus tour. We will work with students from the following high schools: Baldwin High School, Monroe Area High School, Ola High School and Upson-Lee High School. We will culminate the event with a mini-performance at 4 p.m. in Porter 304. Please join us.



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# Chief of Police Candidate presentation and open forum - third candidate, Friday, Sept. 29

Finance & Administration : Thursday September 28, 2023

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the third candidate for Chief of Police, Michael Pennington, on Friday, Sept. 29, from 1:45 pm to 2:30 p.m. The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on "Policing on a University Campus Today and into the Future." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2, for the Search Committee to compile and review.

The resume for Michael Pennington is attached.

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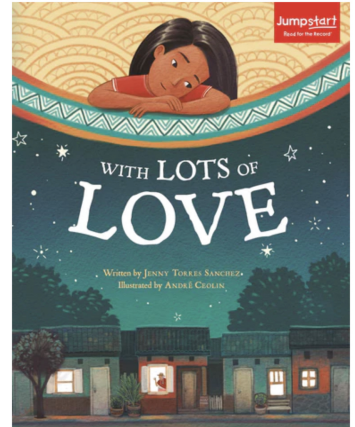
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[Michael Pennington Resume.pdf](#)

# Read for the Record Day

Communities in Schools : Thursday September 28, 2023

Communities in Schools Milledgeville-Baldwin County is looking for volunteers to read in Baldwin County Schools Oct. 26 to celebrate Read for the Record Day. If you have about an hour that morning to read to the third graders at Midway Hills Academy, we can use your help. Please contact [janet.cavin@gcsu.edu](mailto:janet.cavin@gcsu.edu) for further information.



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# New wireless network SSIDs for campus - beginning 10/2/2023

Information Technology : Thursday September 28, 2023

Information Technology will phase in new wireless networks to the Georgia College & State University campus. The new networks will start and coincide with the current networks on Oct. 2, 2023. Please begin to use the new networks as soon as possible to get accustomed to them. The final day of the GC\_Secure and GC\_Guest networks will be Oct. 31, 2023.

Below are the wireless networks you will find at Georgia College & State University and what each one is for. Should you have any questions please look at <https://gcsu.edu/wireless> or submit a ticket at <https://AskIT.gcsu.edu>.



## 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 <https://mydevices.gcsu.edu>. Visit <https://gcsu.edu/wireless> for more information.

## Bobcat Guests

For guests on campus that 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.

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# Announcements Posted Friday September 29, 2023

## Northwestern Mutual - The Callaway Black Group tabling Oct. 2

Career Center : Friday September 29, 2023

Northwestern Mutual - The Callaway Black Group will be tabling on campus on Oct. 2. Northwestern Mutual's internship program is ranked "One of America's Top 25 Internships." Its goal is to give you real-world experience from day one. As a financial representative intern, you will be trained and mentored by industry veterans who know what it takes to succeed. You will learn how to run a practice from one of the most respected companies around, and you will test drive a career where you can achieve your goals and have an impact on people's lives. Stop by Atkinson Lounge between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. to learn more about this amazing opportunity.



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## Novant Health tabling Oct. 2

Career Center : Friday September 29, 2023

Novant Health will be tabling in the Health Science Building's Student Lounge from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2. They will be advertising available job opportunities to Bobcats like you.

Novant Health is a not-for-profit integrated system of 16 medical centers and more than 1,900 physicians in over 800 locations across South and North Carolina, as well as numerous outpatient surgery centers, medical plazas, rehabilitation programs, diagnostic imaging centers and community health outreach programs. Stop by their table to learn more about this amazing employer.



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# New Covid-19 booster available now

News You Can Use : Friday September 29, 2023

Baldwin County Health Department now has the new Covid-19 booster available. You can walk in between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or call [\(478\) 445-4274](tel:(478)445-4274) to schedule an appointment. Proof of insurance is required.

Georgia College & State University partners with the Baldwin County Health Department to offer this service.

The Baldwin County Health Department is located at 100 Ireland Dr. in Milledgeville.

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# Avoid MAC OS upgrade to Sonoma

Information Technology : Friday September 29, 2023

At this time, please avoid upgrading any GCSU MAC computers to the latest MAC OS Sonoma released earlier this week. We also advise to exercise caution before upgrading your personal devices. The upgrade has compatibility concerns and could make your device unstable or unusable. We will continue to test the Sonoma OS upgrade and will let the campus know when we feel it is safe to download.

In addition, there are growing security concerns surrounding vulnerabilities with the new Apple iOS and watchOS. If you have an iPhone or iWatch, please ensure you are installing all security patches recommended by Apple. As with any mobile device, Apple or Android, please use all security precautions when using passwords or other sensitive/confidential information on these devices.

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# McNair, McLemore, Middlebrooks & Co. tabling today

Career Center : Friday September 29, 2023

McNair, McLemore, Middlebrooks & Co. will be tabling today to advertise their available job opportunities. Stop by their table in Atkinson Lounge between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to connect with this amazing employer.

Through 80 years of practice, McNair, McLemore, Middlebrooks & Co., LLC has built a reputation of excellence in the Southeast. They offer personalized accounting, tax and strategic advice to organizational and individual clients to help them reach their goals. Through a collaborative approach, their specialized and professional team members strive to assist in all aspects from compliance and planning to competitive advantage.

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# Benefits Fair: Monday, Oct. 9, 2023

Human Resources, Office of : Friday September 29, 2023

The Benefits Fair is just around the corner. We will host this in-person event Oct. 9, 2023, in the Magnolia Ballroom/Student Activities Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many of our benefit and retirement vendors will be present and committed to speaking directly to you on this day. They will bring materials specific to their area of expertise, and they may even have some goodies for you to leave with, so please come prepared with your questions. As usual, we have partnered with our designated provider to offer flu shots this day for those who were able to schedule appointments (registration closed Monday, Sept. 25, 2023, after multiple Front Page announcements).

We know that some of you may be off campus for Fall Break Oct. 9, so please keep an eye out for additional information on Information Sessions hosted by Georgia College & State University Benefits, both virtual and in-person, throughout the month of October regarding changes and reminders to keep in mind as Open Enrollment approaches. All details will be shared via FrontPage once they are available.

Mark your calendars for Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – this Benefits Fair in Magnolia Ballroom/Student Activities Center will be your one-stop shop for all things benefits. We can't wait to see you at this year's fair!

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# Faculty recital: "Wandering Hearts," featuring Bryan Hall, violin and Owen Lovell, piano

Music, Department of : Friday September 29, 2023

Thursday, Oct. 5, music faculty Bryan Emmon Hall and Owen Lovell will perform on violin and piano for "Wandering Hearts," a romantic recital at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. The title is also the name of a piece written by faculty David H. Johnson that will be featured, along with another composition by Cèsar Franck written as a wedding gift. Gypsy idioms in music will liven the program in the music of Johnson and Eugene Ysaÿe. Erich Wolfgang Korngold's "Much Ado About Nothing" will start the program as a musical evocation of William Shakespeare's comedic romance play by the same name. This concert will also be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Wandering Hearts Program 10.5.23.pdf](#)



# John H. Lounsbury College of Education's 19th Annual Summit Conference. A day of professional development for current and aspiring educators. This year's theme is Architects of Change: Identity Development of Young Adolescents and Educators.

College of Education : Friday September 29, 2023

The senior middle grades cohort at Georgia College & State University is honored to invite you to attend Georgia College's 19th annual Collegiate Middle Level Association Summit Conference. The conference will take place Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at GCSU from 8:15 a.m. until 3 p.m. We, the current middle grades students and faculty, have decided to invite figures to speak whom we feel will aid us in our continued education to becoming teachers and can appreciate the opportunity to learn from others in our field.

Our theme is "Architects of Change: Identity Development of Young Adolescents and Educators," with a focus on recognizing influences in one's past education that will affect their future classroom. It is our goal at the John H. Lounsbury College of Education for students to develop into extraordinary educators, leaders, advocates and citizens. We understand our experiences are an integral part of this process.

We aim to create a community that will promote more positive mindsets among students, educators and community partners in all schools. These factors all play a key role in our theme of "Identity Development of Young Adolescents and Educators." At the conference, you will have the opportunity to attend various breakout sessions to customize your learning experiences with topics that interest you. Some of these topics include Middle Level Coaching, various applications of AMLE standards in the classroom, how to integrate technology into more than just instruction, and so much more! The Summit The conference will take place at Georgia at Georgia College & State University's Kilpatrick Hall.

Please let us know whether you may be interested in joining us at the 19th annual CMLA Summit Conference in 2023. Email me at [brittany.matthews@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:brittany.matthews@bobcats.gcsu.edu) to accept or decline this invitation. More details will be provided promptly if you wish to join us. Thank you for your time and consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Registration Form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EJlx4tg2ldSr-jRnzaXa8s6\\_0\\_hNL0OuCxMf10ErZA/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EJlx4tg2ldSr-jRnzaXa8s6_0_hNL0OuCxMf10ErZA/edit)

[19th Annual Summit Conference October 6, 2023](#)

Event Time: 8:15 a.m. - 3 p.m. Event Address: 211 N Wilkinson St, Milledgeville, Georgia, 31061. Contact us at [brittany.matthews@bobcats.gcsu.edu](mailto:brittany.matthews@bobcats.gcsu.edu). Registration cost for students is \$15, and the cost for faculty, staff and other professionals is \$25. Registration is payable by Venmo, cash or check. Checks should be made out to Georgia College CMLA, and payment can be mailed to Dr. Nancy Mizelle, Georgia College & State University, CBX 72, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

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The poster for the 19th Annual Summit Conference features a blue and green color scheme. At the top, it reads "19th Annual SUMMIT CONFERENCE" in white and green text. Below this, the date and time are listed: "October 6th, 2023 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM". A small calendar icon is next to the date. The main text invites educators to a day of professional development, highlighting the theme "Architects of Change: Identity development of young adolescents and educators." A circular inset image shows a building entrance with the sign "THE JOHN H. LOUNSBURY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION". To the right, it identifies the keynote speaker as "Dr. Gayle Andrews" and notes that "Lunch is provided with registration!". A "REGISTER HERE!" button is accompanied by a QR code. At the bottom, contact information is provided: "For more information: brittany.matthews@bobcats.gcsu.edu".

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