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# Announcements Posted Monday October 2, 2023

## Times Talk Wednesday, Oct. 4, with 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"

American Democracy Project : Monday October 2, 2023

Please join us Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of Russell Library, room 241 for an engaging conversation co-facilitated by Georgia College & State University History Department Chair and Professor Dr. Aran MacKinnon and Dr. George Kieh, visiting Coverdell scholar on "Why do some African states support Russia in the war on Ukraine? The struggle for non-alignment in a polarizing world." The following articles may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read them before the discussion:



<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/03/world/africa/russia-ukraine-eritrea-africa.html?searchResultPosition=8>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/07/24/briefing/russia-lavrov-africa-china-space.html?searchResultPosition=3>

Times Talk at Georgia College & State University is celebrating 18 continuous years as the first college in the nation to hold 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 will be free pizza while it lasts.

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# Chair of Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy publishes scholarly article with two students

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Monday October 2, 2023

Dr. Sayo Fakayode, chair of Georgia College & State University's [Department of Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy](#), is pleased to announce the publication of a study he conducted with four other scientists, including two of his research students.

The new publication is called "Rapid Screening and Multicomponent Quantifications of Active Components of Oral Syrup Over-the-Counter Medications by Raman and UV-visible Spectroscopy and Multivariate Regression Analysis."

"This article listed two of my chemistry research scholars, Brinkley Bolton and Bailey Dassow, as co-authors," Fakayode said. "Last month, the same students presented at the American Chemical Society (ACS), a national research meeting in San Francisco, California."

"When undergraduates present their finding at national conferences and co-author studies in high-impact journals, such as ["Spectrochemical Acta Part A. Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy,"](#) Fakayode said, "It's a testament to the quality of research we are doing at Georgia College."

"This experience also opens the doors of opportunity for our students, promoting their professional development and personal growth," he said.

Other co-authors were Kairy Galvez and Harmeet Chohan, undergraduate students who studied under Fakayode at the University of Arkansas, Fort Smith. Galvez now attends a Physician Assistant school, and Chohan is currently in a Ph.D. program at Purdue University.

The group's goal was to develop portable, low-cost, accurate rapid screening to evaluate the integrity of Oral Syrup Over-the-Counter Medications using simple Raman and a UV-visible spectrometer.

The study provides an example of the benefits of using Raman and UV-visible spectral profiling and chemometric approaches, Fakayode said. These include principal component and regression analysis for examination of oral syrups and over-the-counter medications. It also provides a multicomponent count of active ingredients without using sample extraction.

In addition, Fakayode said the method can be easily adapted and scaled for online detection analysis used in the drug manufacturing industry—both in-lab and field analysis—and for the



quality control of syrups and over-the-counter medications regulated by agencies and quality control officers.

“Over-the-counter medications are frequently recommended as a first-line treatment for common ailments, diseases and illnesses,” Fakayode said. “Although the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) provides strict guidelines to drug manufacturers of these products, the risk of counterfeiting is a global issue.”

“Drug counterfeiting can lead to several adverse effects and health issues,” he said. “Counterfeiting also infringes on intellectual property rights, which can lead to harmful financial implications for drug manufacturers, thereby causing a snowball effect on international trade and transactions.”

You can find the publication at <https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1hoeV4xB1qiJ3u>.

In the photo, left to right, are Dr. Sayo Fakayode, Brinkley Bolton, Bailey Dassow and chemistry research scholar Carson Kleider at the ACS conference in August in San Francisco, California.

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

**College of Education : Monday October 2, 2023**

The senior middle grades cohort at Georgia College & State University is honored to invite you to attend its 19th annual Collegiate Middle Level Association Summit Conference. The conference will take place on Friday Oct. 6, 2023, at Georgia College, from 8:15 a.m. until 3 p.m. We, the current Middle Grades students and faculty, have decided to invite public 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's our goal at the John H. Lounsbury College of Education to develop into extraordinary educators, leaders, advocates and citizens. We understand that our experiences are an integral part of this process.

We are aiming 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'll 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 Conference will take place in Milledgeville, Georgia, at Georgia College & State University's campus in 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\\_hNL0OuCxNmF10ErZA/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EJlx4tg2ldSr-jRnzaXa8s6_0_hNL0OuCxNmF10ErZA/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). The 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. Georgia 31061.

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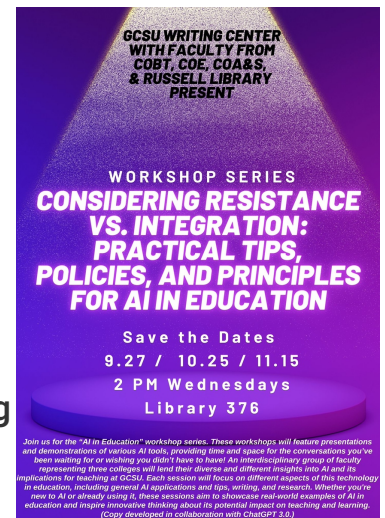
[College of Education](#)

# Next in Workshop Series: AI in Education

The Writing Center : Monday October 2, 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 wishing 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.)



2 p.m. Wednesdays / Library 376 / Save the Dates: Oct. 25 and Nov. 15

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

- Upcoming Oct. 25: "AI-Powered Writing: Challenging the Role of Technology in Creativity"
  - Facilitators: Drs. Roberto Leon, Bailey McAlister and Emily Pucker
  - Join us for a thought-provoking workshop in our "AI in Education Workshop Series," where we critically examine the relationship between artificial intelligence and the art of writing. Led by new Writing Studies Faculty Drs. Leon, McAlister and Pucker, this session will explore AI's role in writing assignments. In this workshop, we will scrutinize the world of AI-assisted writing, addressing both its use and non-use. Gain practical insights into the potential implications of AI on the writing process, including content generation, grammar correction and style enhancement. We will also engage in a candid discussion about the ethical considerations and challenges associated with integrating AI into writing education. (Copy developed in collaboration with ChatGPT 3.0.)

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# Help Us Name the Stations at The MAX

Dining Services : Monday October 2, 2023

We are renaming the serving stations at The MAX and need your help! Dining Services will be collecting student suggestions from Oct. 2 through 6.

[Click to submit your ideas](#)

Three participants will be randomly selected for a free Cafe Pack from Books & Brew, a Pizza Hut Express combo, or a To The Max Mexican Taco Platter.

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# Get your Flu Shot at the Fountain Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 2 & 3 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Student Health Services : Monday October 2, 2023

It is that time of year, and flu shots are here at Student Health Services.

For your convenience, you can get your seasonal flu vaccine on Main Campus by the fountain outside of A&S from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Oct. 2 or Tuesday, Oct. 3. Drop by anytime these two days during these hours 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 day during open hours of 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to get your flu vaccine. No appointment is needed.

We highly recommend that all students get their annual Influenza (flu) vaccine to help keep you healthy this fall semester. Remember to protect, don't infect.

Stay Healthy Bobcats!

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday October 3, 2023

## For-credit spring semester Marketing Intern in office of University Communications

University Communications : Tuesday October 3, 2023

We are looking for a marketing major who is interested in adding real-life experience to their resume. The Marketing Intern in the office of University Communications will help lead the Student Media Task Force in University Communications. The successful candidate will receive guidance from full-time University Communications staff to help craft messages promoting Georgia College & State University. These messages can involve social media, the GCSU.edu website, traditional media outlets, video and photography.

The intern must complete 120 hours to qualify for three credit hours. The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA and have completed six credit hours in officially declared major.

To apply, send resume to Al Weston, director of Marketing & Publications at [alan.weston@gcsu.edu](mailto:alan.weston@gcsu.edu).

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# FEMA and FCC plan nationwide Emergency Alert Test for Oct. 4, 2023

University Communications : Tuesday October 3, 2023

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will conduct a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 2:20 p.m. Test messages will be sent to all TVs, radios and cell phones.

The EAS portion of the test is scheduled to last one minute. It'll be done with the participation of radio and television broadcasters, cable systems, satellite radio and television providers and wireline video providers.

The WEA portion will last approximately 30 minutes. Cell towers will broadcast the test. All wireless phones should receive the message only once.

In case the Oct. 4 test is postponed due to widespread severe weather or other significant events, the back-up testing date is Oct. 11.

[Learn more about the nationwide Emergency Alert Test](#)

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# AI for small businesses - Free seminar

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Tuesday October 3, 2023

Learn how you can benefit from new AI technology to help your business thrive. Led by Dr. Ward Risvold, this free seminar will teach you how your small business can improve performance and engagement with AI.

The seminar will take place Saturday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Registration is required, and space is limited.



Register now at: <https://cpe.gcsu.edu/gcsu/Course/Course.aspx?c=1112>.

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# Benefits Fair: Monday, Oct. 9, 2023

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 3, 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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# Announcements Posted Wednesday October 4, 2023

## Fall Break Dining Hours: Oct. 8-10

Dining Services : Wednesday October 4, 2023

The MAX and all retail locations will have adjusted hours for Fall Break.

Sunday, Oct. 8

The MAX: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Pizza Hut and convenience store: 5 p.m. to midnight

All other locations are closed.

Monday, Oct. 9

The MAX: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Chick-fil-A: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AFC Sushi: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All other locations are closed.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

The MAX will return to regular hours including late-night.

Chick-fil-A: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AFC Sushi: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All other locations are closed.

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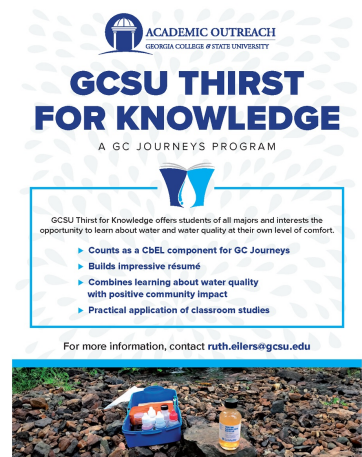
[Dining Services](#)



# What is GCSU Thirst for Knowledge?

Academic Outreach : Wednesday October 4, 2023

Are you looking for a way to learn more about our water? Do you want to get C-bEL components for GC Journeys? Do you want an excuse to get out to Lake Laurel or Andalusia? Are you looking for a training certification for your future? Do you love learning new things? Stop by the fountain today (Oct. 4) and learn more about GCSU Thirst for Knowledge. We will have information and macroinvertebrates to see and you can do a pH test of water. We will be there from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Updated: 2023-10-04

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# Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Oct. 4

Public Safety : Wednesday October 4, 2023

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, Oct. 4, 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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# Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society Bake Sale Oct. 4 and 5

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Wednesday October 4, 2023

The Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society will be tabling in front of Arts & Sciences, selling baked goods made by members. All proceeds will go toward making sandwiches for the Milly Free Fridge.



Times:

Wednesday (10/4) - 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday (10/5) - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Updated: 2023-11-30

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# Shuttle service - reductions Oct. 9 and 10

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday October 4, 2023

Shuttle service will be reduced on Monday, Oct. 9, and Tuesday, Oct. 10 during Fall Break.  
Shuttle service will be available:

Monday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m,

Tuesday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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).

Updated: 2023-10-05

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# STEM Club Meeting: Oct. 4, A&S, room 274 at 6:30 pm

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday October 4, 2023

Come hang out with STEM club to discuss upcoming science cafes and to learn about running for the executive board. We will also plan out the rest of this semester and next semester.



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# Announcements Posted Thursday October 5, 2023

## Free community events: First Friday in Downtown Milledgeville

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Thursday October 5, 2023

Lots of events in downtown Milledgeville are being planned for Friday, Oct. 6. Take a look at everything that you can do all in one evening.



- Enjoy live music at [The Milly Farmers Market](#) which is held every first and third Friday of the month from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Pavilion, located at 222 E. Hancock St. Local and sustainable farmers will be selling items to the community. The Milly Farmers Market is a double SNAP/EBT approved market.
- Attend Milledgeville Main Street's First Friday in October -[Wrestle Mania in Milly](#) from 6 to 8 p.m. located in the Deep Roots parking lot next to the Post Office. There will be free gifts for the first 150 attendees. Plenty of kids activities provides by our amazing First Friday Sponsors and our local nonprofit organizations. Snacks To Go Vending will be back with all of your quick grab and go snacks along with Kona Ice and Skyla Yates Face Painting.
- Mattie Thompson, a senior at GCSU, will be bringing back another Art Capstone Project with the community for her interactive [Community Grid Paint Project - Milly Squared](#) Mattie will again be asking 100 people to paint a six-inch square canvas and place on her art board. Throughout the night, all of the canvases will be joined together to reveal a painting of a familiar Milledgeville icon. Mattie is a 2019 John Milledge Academy graduate and will graduate this year from GCSU with a major in Art and a minor in History.
- Milledgeville-Baldwin County Allied Arts will be hosting their [Gospel Fest 2023 from 6-8pm](#) at the Black Heritage Plaza next to Allen's Market.
- The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office will be hosting the [National Faith & Blue](#) event from 5 to 7 p.m. which will be located in close proximity to the First Friday event at 140 N. Jefferson St.

Updated: 2023-11-30

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# Benefits Fair: Monday, Oct. 9, 2023, plus Open Enrollment details

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 5, 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 Front Page once they are available.

The USG Benefits website has been updated to include a section on Open Enrollment (Oct. 23 - Nov. 3, 2023) for plan year 2024, including the new Comparison Guide with details on premiums and vendor changes. [We encourage you to check out the USG Benefits website on all things Open Enrollment for 2024!](#)

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.

Updated: 2023-10-04

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# Staff Council's second annual - Case of the Mondays

Staff Council : Thursday October 5, 2023

Join Staff Council on Atkinson's front porch from 9 until 10:30 a.m.  
Oct. 9.

Come join us as we share a doughnut and make new friends.



Updated: 2023-09-28

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[Staff Council](#)

## ATTACHMENT

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

Finalized Case of the Mondays!.pdf

# GCSU Career Center's Graduate School Week 2023

Career Center : Thursday October 5, 2023

Get ready for Graduate School Week and Grad Fest 2023. Next week starting Oct. 11, the Georgia College & State University Career Center will host information sessions and workshops tailored to students who are interested in continuing their education, as well as hosting our annual fair, Grad Fest. Graduate and Professional School Fair, which will feature 45+ programs from an array of disciplines.



Wednesday, Oct. 11

- Grad School Planning 101 at 11 a.m.; Lanier Hall 140
- CV Writing at 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Virtual – Register in Handshake
- Personal Statement Writing at 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; Virtual – Register in Handshake

Thursday, Oct. 12

- Grad Fest 2023! Graduate & Professional School Fair from Noon – 3 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom

Friday, Oct. 13

- Is Graduate School Right for Me? Navigating Imposter Syndrome at 11 a.m. in Russell Library, Room 241
  - Featuring Dr. Kristina Dandy, Dr. Steve Wilson and more.
- Requesting Letters of Recommendation: How and Who to Ask at 1 p.m. in A&S 146
  - Featuring Dr. Katie Simon

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[Career Center](#)

# Peabody and Kilpatrick Parking Advisory - Oct. 8-10

Parking & Transportation : Thursday October 5, 2023

Several parking spaces in the Peabody and Kilpatrick parking lot will be closed Oct. 8-10 for a maintenance project. Please see the attached map parking space locations.



Updated: 2023-09-22

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## DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

[Parking & Transportation](#)

# GC Miracle wants you

**Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday October 5, 2023**

Calling all students who want to make a change. GC Miracle is searching for leaders on campus who want to be more involved in changing the future of children's healthcare. Apply to be a Morale leader today! Go to the GC Miracle social media pages to figure out how to get more involved and to see the application: @gcmiracle.

Updated: 2023-11-30

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# Fall Fun: Continuing and Professional Education Newsletter

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday October 5, 2023

[Check out the Department of Continuing and Professional Education's October Newsletter.](#)



Featuring:

- [Fall Foraging on the Farm](#)
- [Real Estate Courses](#)
- [Adventure Tours to Greece](#)
- [Lectures in Artificial Intelligence](#)
- ...and more!

Updated: 2023-10-04

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# No late-night shuttle Oct. 6 and 7

**Parking & Transportation : Thursday October 5, 2023**

The late-night shuttle will not be available Friday, Oct. 6 or Saturday, Oct. 7 due to Fall Break.

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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# Announcements Posted Friday October 6, 2023

## OIE Birthday Celebration initiative

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Friday October 6, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence began a new initiative celebrating first-year students' birthdays during their birth month. This event is for student engagement, meeting other students born within the same month and an introduction to resources available on campus. OIE will host this event every month during various time frames. The student will receive an invitation email and is required to RSVP so we can have an accurate account of the desserts that will be served.

We encourage students to celebrate with us during their birthday month.

Updated: 2023-10-05

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### ATTACHMENT

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

**October Birthday Month Announcement.pdf**

# IT Help Desk - Fall Break hours

Information Technology : Friday October 6, 2023

The IT Help Desk is open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday, 10/9/2023 - Tuesday, 10/10/2023 during Fall Break. Enjoy your fall break and be safe.



Updated: 2023-10-03

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# Request for Proposals: Affordable Materials Grants Round 24

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Friday October 6, 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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[Submission Timeline\\_Round24\\_ALG.pdf](#)

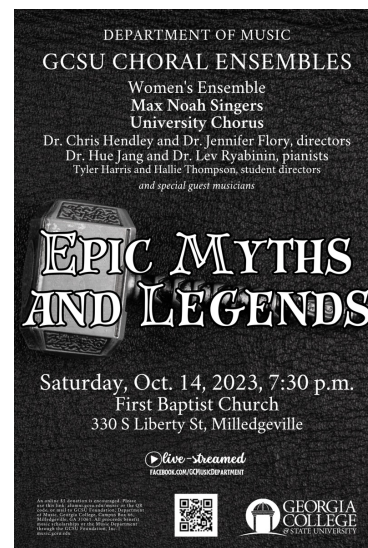
[Intent to Apply\\_R24.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday October 9, 2023

## Choral Ensembles Concert: Epic Myths and Legends

Music, Department of : Monday October 9, 2023

Saturday, Oct. 14 Georgia College & State University's three choral ensembles will present a combined concert at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, 330 S. Liberty Street. "Epic Myths and Legends" will feature choral works about mythology and folklore. These stories come from a variety of cultures including Alaska Native, First Nations, Greek, Haitian, Italian, Native American, Norse, Onondaga Nation, Scottish, Taiwanese and Yoruban. The choirs will perform works by noteworthy composers like Carol Barnett, Edward Elgar, George Frideric Handel, Judy A. Rose, Randall Z. Stroope and Joan Szymko. Conductors include Dr. Jennifer Flory, Tyler Harris, Dr. Christopher Hendley and Hallie Thompson. The choirs will be joined by pianists Dr. Lev Ryabinin and Dr. Hue Jang, plus the following special guest musicians: Jared Bryant (oboe), Calista Koch (harp), Steven Taylor (cello), Breanna Thompson (trumpet) and Mia Eaton, Cameron Sparks and Dr. Rob Sumowski (percussion). 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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Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.

[Choral Ensembles Program 10.14.23 Program.pdf](#)

# Dr. Kristina Dandy selected to serve on State School Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council

Psychological Science, Department of : Monday October 9, 2023

Dr. Kristina Dandy, professor of psychology at Georgia College & State University was recently chosen to represent the Baldwin District on the 2023-2025 State School Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council (PAC).



The State School Superintendent's PAC is comprised of a select group of parents across Georgia. Each year, just 30 parents earn a spot on this council.

Dandy will provide ideas on new policies, projects and materials that will impact students and their families. She'll focus on how to increase parent and family engagement for academic success.

PAC members are selected based on their capacity to lead, current levels of involvement in their child's school and responses to application questions.

"I am looking forward to building connections with other parents and learning more about the operations of school districts across the state," Dandy said. "In making these connections I aim to play an active role in fostering positive educational experiences for our children by finding innovative ways to foster open communication between parents and caregivers, teachers and school administrators."

Updated: 2023-10-06

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# McLean Engineering tabling Oct. 11

Career Center : Monday October 9, 2023

McLean Engineering will be tabling on the first floor of Atkinson Hall Oct. 11, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. to share information about available internship opportunities. Established in 1936, McLean Engineering has more than 80 years' experience in the power engineering field, serving clients throughout the United States who value their long-view approach. They have an amazing internship program for business students and will be on campus to share information about these opportunities. Stop by their table to learn more.

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# Benefits Fair is today from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 9, 2023

The Benefits Fair is today. We will be 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 today. They've brought 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. If you registered for a flu shot, come see us during your appointment time.

Stop by and chat with:

- Acentra Health (formerly Kepro)
- Aflac
- HSA Bank
- Anthem (BCBS)
- Fidelity Investments
- TIAA
- TRS of Georgia
- LegaleASE
- Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic)
- MetLife
- Delta Dental
- EyeMed Vision
- Allstate Identity Protection
- CVS Caremark
- Purchasing Power
- GCSU Retiree Association

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 presentations hosted by Georgia College & State University Benefits, both virtual and in-person, throughout the month of October regarding changes in benefit offerings for 2024 along with reminders to keep in mind as Open Enrollment approaches. All details will be shared via Front Page soon.

The USG Benefits website has been updated to include a section on Open Enrollment (Oct. 23 - Nov. 3, 2023) for plan year 2024, including the new Comparison Guide with details on premiums and vendor changes. [We encourage you to check out the USG Benefits website on all things Open Enrollment for 2024.](#)

We hope to see you today in Magnolia Ballroom/Student Activities Center for this year's Benefits Fair.

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# TIAA Representative on Campus for One-on-One Consultations Thursday, 10/19

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 9, 2023

Ricky Pavelock, financial advisor for TIAA, will be on-campus and available for one-on-one consultations on Thursday, October 19, 2023.

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

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

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

We are working on scheduling TIAA's return to campus during Spring 2024; please monitor FrontPage for additional dates and times.

These meetings are available to any active employee who:

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

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# Student Technology Fee Innovation Grants – Fall 2023 |

## Application deadline: 12 p.m. Oct. 30

Information Technology : Monday October 9, 2023

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

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

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

All grant proposals must have the approval and quote(s) from Information Technology. The Information Technology team will assist you with pricing and help to ensure your project can be implemented. Please submit a ticket at <https://AskIT.gcsu.edu> and note the quote is for a STF Grant. Once you have a well-researched plan with a budget, please complete the [Student Technology Fee Grant Request Form](#).

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

The deadline for application submission is 12 p.m. Oct. 30, so start planning. The STFAC will provide written notification of fund disbursement by Dec. 1. Please contact the committee at [stf@gcsu.edu](mailto:stf@gcsu.edu) if you have any questions.

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# Wellness and Recreation Center Fall Break hours

**Wellness & Recreation : Monday October 9, 2023**

Wellness and Recreation Center Fall Break Hours are as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 7: Closed | Sunday, Oct. 8: Closed| Monday, Oct. 9: WRC open: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m./Pool open: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Tuesday, Oct. 10: WRC open: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m./ Pool open: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Follow the WRC on Instagram @ GCWELLNESSREC for program information, highlights and updates.

Updated: 2023-11-30

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday October 10, 2023

## Thank you for attending the 2023 Benefits Fair

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 10, 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended the Benefits Fair on Monday, Oct. 9. We hope you were able to get some of your questions answered from our vendors and pick up some of the materials and goodies they had to offer.

As promised, all attendees who signed in were entered into a drawing for the giveaways provided by our generous vendors. All have been contacted and asked to visit the Wooten-Garner House to claim their prize this week.

- Judith Sanders - Biological & Environmental Sciences
- Lindsey Moon - Financial Aid
- Doug Moore - Institutional Research
- Cameron Hallman - Testing Center
- Brian English - Parking & Transportation
- Katrina Davis - Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy
- Pamela Jones - Counseling Services

We appreciate your support and hope to see you again next year.

Updated: 2023-10-10

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# Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith on campus Oct. 18

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 10, 2023

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023.

These consultations will take place in Kilpatrick Hall, Conference Room #221; Smith will have availability from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in 45-minute increments, which means availability will be limited. It is advised that you reserve your time ASAP.

[Click here to schedule an appointment with Tom Smith on Oct. 18, 2023.](#)

Additional on-campus opportunities to meet with Smith have been scheduled for the same location the following dates:

- Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023
- Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023

Should the upcoming on-campus availability not work with your personal schedule on any of these dates, you may contact Tom directly to explore other options for meeting:

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# Open Enrollment presentations: New and noteworthy for 2024

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 10, 2023

Benefits Services within the Office of Human Resources will offer a presentation on what's new and noteworthy for active employees regarding your benefits for plan year 2024. We'll go over basics like high-level plan overviews, general open enrollment information, changes for 2024, important reminders and provide time for Q&A. Registration is required to attend; the dates, times and meeting format for all invitations are listed below along with the link to register:

- Thursday, Oct. 12 @ 3:30 p.m., Virtual - Microsoft Teams
- Monday, Oct. 16 @ 9 a.m., In-Person - Library 302
- Wednesday, Oct. 18 @ 12:30 p.m., Virtual - Microsoft Teams
- Friday, Oct. 20 @ 2 p.m., In-Person - Library 302
- Tuesday, Oct. 24 @ 1 p.m., In-Person - Library 302
- Thursday, Oct. 26 @ 1 p.m., Virtual - Microsoft Teams
- Monday, Oct. 30 @ 10 a.m., Virtual - Microsoft Teams

[Please click here to register for any presentation listed above on the New and Noteworthy Benefits Information for Plan Year 2024.](#) Please remember that registration is required.

If you register for a virtual event, you'll receive a Microsoft Teams meeting invite to attend approximately one business day in advance.

If you register for an in-person event, we will plan to see you that day in Library 302. Space is limited, and we will remove any dates from the registration form if they hit max capacity.

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# Updates to USG Well-Being and your Virgin Pulse membership

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 10, 2023

Beginning Oct. 1, 2023, points earned by employees and spouses enrolled in the USG Well-being program will no longer accumulate toward well-being credit. Virgin Pulse activities, resources and support will still be available, and continued participation is encouraged through Dec. 31, 2023.

Effective January 1, 2024, USG Well-being will no longer be supported by Virgin Pulse. You will have 30 days after this date to request any final assistance from the Virgin Pulse member support team and to obtain any data you require. After this 30-day period, your account will be deleted and all data removed.

In 2024, USG Well-being programming and activities will be provided through your USG healthcare provider (Anthem and Kaiser). See the attached document for more information.

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[Smart Rewards 2023-2024.pdf](#)



# Times Talk Wednesday, Oct. 11, with Melissa Gerrior, program coordinator, GCSU Women's Center on “What’s the ‘correct’ number of LGBTQ+ people? More visibility does not equal crisis.”

American Democracy Project : Tuesday October 10, 2023

Please join us this Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of Russell Library, room 241 for an engaging conversation facilitated by Melissa Gerrior on “What’s the ‘correct’ number of LGBTQ+ people? More visibility does not equal crisis.”



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

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/07/20/opinion/gay-trans-lgbt-americans.html?searchResultPosition=7>.

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 October 18 Times Talk, Dr. Nathan Bedsole, assistant professor of rhetoric, on Greek life, whiteness and the bachelor.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/22/opinion/bama-rush-tiktok-race.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/13/arts/television/chris-harrison-bachelor.html>

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday October 11, 2023

## Georgia Adopt-a-Stream monitoring: You can make a positive impact

Academic Outreach : Wednesday October 11, 2023

Do you want to learn more about campus while making a positive impact? Join us this Friday (October 13) for Chemical Monitoring of Champion Creek out at Lake Laurel (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.), GCSU's East Campus and/or Tobler Creek at Andalusia (10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.). No experience necessary. Be sure to wear closed-toed shoes that can get wet.

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



This is a GCSU Thirst for Knowledge event.

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

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# Guest Artist Recital: Jared Cummings, saxophone

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 11, 2023

Monday, Oct. 16 Guest artist and saxophonist Jared Cummings will perform some of his favorite music pieces at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Some represent the locations he first played them. Others show the lessons he learned from them or the fun he has performing them. Compositions include a "Meditation de Thaïs" for violin by Jules Massenet and "Le temps des lilas" for voice by Ernest Chausson. "Bug" by Bruno Mantovani is meant to capture the anxiety from Y2K and the collapse of civilization, while "Esbozos Fugace" by Kenichi Ikuno Sekiguchi is an energetic piece that rises in intensity, keeping the audience at the edge of their seat. 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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**Jared Cummings Program 10.16.23.pdf**

# **Mangement, Marketing & Logistics Department Chair Candidate**

**College of Business & Technology : Wednesday October 11, 2023**

Please join us for an open forum Friday. Oct. 13, from 8:35 a.m. until 9:20 a.m. in Atkinson Hall, room 202, for our first candidate for the Department Chair of Management, Marketing & Logistics.

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# Fall Foraging on the Farm

Continuing & Professional Education : Wednesday October 11, 2023

Join us Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for a day of foraging at Andalusia Farm: The Home of Flannery O'Connor. We'll explore the fields and fence lines of Andalusia Farm in search of edible treasures (and maybe see a peafowl or two). We will end the morning at the pond with a light snack of jams, jellies and honey locally foraged by our facilitators served atop homemade bread and washed down with teas prepared from items we collect along the way.



Participants will leave with a greater understanding of local flora and resources detailing keys to successful plant and fungi identification. Participants should dress appropriately for the outdoors including comfortable walking shoes, bug spray and sunscreen.

[Registration is limited - reserve your spot.](#)

\*This program is geared for adults. Call 478-445-5277 with any questions.

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

Academic Outreach : Wednesday October 11, 2023

Through the Georgia College & State University Thirst for Knowledge Program, you can become Georgia Adopt-a-Stream certified in these upcoming trainings. The Macroinvertebrate Training will be offered Friday, Oct. 13, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Lake Laurel Lodge (Register here: <https://givepul.se/qel9d6>). The Chemical training will be Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. (Register here: <https://givepul.se/qel9d6>). Trainings certification is valid for one year.



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.

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.

Students can satisfy CbEL requirements for GC Journeys through the GCSU Thirst for Knowledge Program, and the trainings are open to all.

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/>.

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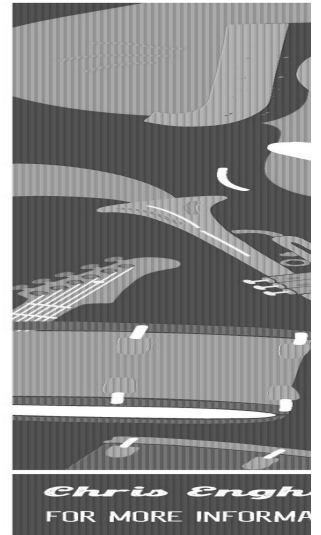
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# Jazz Jam at Amici: Oct. 17

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 11, 2023

Come out and enjoy our Georgia College & State University Jazz Jam session Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7-9 p.m. at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. 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 the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there.



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# Imagine 2030 Brainstorm Sessions: Thank you

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday October 11, 2023

Our sincerest thank you to all who participated in last week's Imagine 2030 Table-Top Discussions. We were delighted at the response and the broad representation from all corners of campus during the brainstorming process.



Discussions like these are critical to the success of the strategic plan. These five pillars of Innovate, Distinguish, Empower, Engage and Advance are being integrated into our decision making across all the academic and administrative operations of our campus.

It was wonderful to see the collaboration from diverse areas of campus and the sharing of ideas with each other. We look forward to the bright future we will build together at Georgia College & State University using the Imagine 2030 plan as a guide.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Illumination Celebration Kick-Off Event, hosted by President Cathy Cox Monday, Oct. 16, from 4 until 5 p.m. on Front Campus. As always, if you have any questions, or want to get more involved, email the committee at [strategic.planning@gcsu.edu](mailto:strategic.planning@gcsu.edu).

Go Bobcats,

Strategic Plan Co-Chairs:

Dr. Holley Roberts, associate provost for academic affairs and director of The Graduate School

Dr. Diana Young, associate professor of psychology

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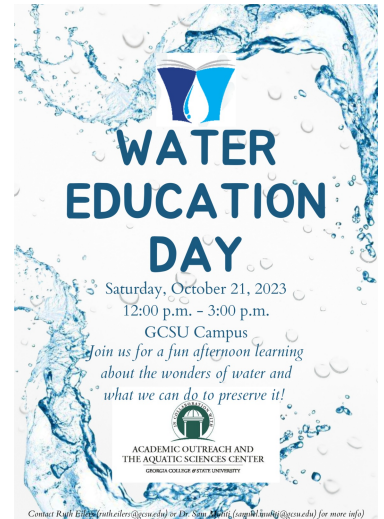
# GCSU Thirst for Knowledge: Water Education Day - Saturday, Oct. 21, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Academic Outreach : Wednesday October 11, 2023

Join Academic Outreach and the Aquatic Sciences Center for an afternoon of water education. We will have a variety of hands-on activities for all ages, focusing on properties of water, water quality and things we can do to positively impact our local water.

Bring your friends and family. The event will be outdoors at the Integrated Sciences Center or on Front Campus (details to come.)

For more information or questions, contact Ruth Eilers ([ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu](mailto:ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu)) or Dr. Sam Mutiti ([samuel.mutiti@gcsu.edu](mailto:samuel.mutiti@gcsu.edu)).



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# Branding consistency for GCSU

University Communications : Wednesday October 11, 2023

Dear University Community,

As we find ourselves past Fall Break, it's a great time to remind you all of our new branding for the university. As you may remember at last spring's State of the University Address, President Cox announced a return to using the full Georgia College & State University title, and we unveiled the new visual identity and logo system to coincide with that change.

In the Five Pillars of our Imagine 2030 Strategic Plan, the Distinguish Pillar shows a clear desire for consistency and clarity with our branding. You can help us achieve these goals. Take inventory of the old logos you see in your area and make plans to get them replaced. Additionally, when you order new items please remember the new branding standards in place.

Also, a friendly reminder—you can order new business cards and stationery here: <https://www.gcsu.edu/communications/creative-services>. The link for ordering a new name tag from the bookstore is available here: [www.gcsu.edu/nametag](http://www.gcsu.edu/nametag).

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions, or if I can help your department in any way.

Thanks,

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[GCSU Stationery.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Thursday October 12, 2023

## Pop-up Thrift Shop at the Bobcats Care Awareness Fair: Oct. 13

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday October 12, 2023

The Office of Sustainability, Thunder Coalition and the Office of Student Care and Outreach will host a third and final Pop-up Thrift Shop Friday, Oct. 13, at the Bobcats Care Awareness Fair from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on the Front Campus lawn. Clothing will be available for students to browse through. Take what you need, leave what you don't. See you there.

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[Pop-UpThriftShop\\_1.pdf](#)

# International Fest promises fun for everyone

International Education Center : Thursday October 12, 2023

On Wednesday, Oct.18, the International Education Center and the International Club, in collaboration with the Student Government Association (SGA), will sponsor the annual International Fest. Many Georgia College & State University offices and student organizations will be participating, including the French Club, Geography Club, Latino Student Association, Spanish Club, along with Campus Activities Board, Dept. of World Languages & Cultures, Office of Sustainability and more. Globally themed exhibits will be a central feature along with tables hosted by our international students who will share their countries and cultures with GCSU students, faculty and staff, plus special guests in attendance. Entertainment performed by students, plus games, free GCSU swag, popcorn with toppings, and an international coffee & hot chocolate bar will be provided. The event will be held on Front Campus, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. We invite our entire GCSU community to come out on the 18th and join in on the fun!



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# Writing Center Graduate Writing Groups

The Writing Center : Thursday October 12, 2023

The Writing Center is starting up our Graduate Writing Group program for the fall semester. Please see the attached flyer for dates and locations.



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[The Writing Center](https://writing.centeregcsu.edu)

# Critical Language Scholarship Information Session

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Thursday October 12, 2023

The National Scholarships Office will host an information session on the Critical Language Scholarship Monday Oct. 16 at 5 p.m. in the Humber-White House.

The CLS Program is a funded program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State that provides overseas language and cultural immersion to U.S. students enrolled in all degree programs. The CLS Program offers two options for students to study critical languages either overseas (CLS Program) or at home, through CLS Spark, a virtual initiative for Russian, Arabic and Chinese.

Through the CLS Program, students spend eight to 10 weeks abroad studying one of [13 critical languages](https://clscholarship.org/languages) (<https://clscholarship.org/languages>) and earn academic credit for their work. The scholarship includes travel expenses, coursework, group excursions and even a small stipend to cover daily living expenses. Most languages offered by the CLS Program do not require applicants to have any prior experience studying critical languages.

CLS Spark, provides opportunities for American undergraduate students to study Arabic, Chinese and Russian at the beginning level through virtual language and cultural programming. CLS Spark provides the opportunity to study critical languages for students who may not have access to critical languages on their campus or the ability to study abroad.

The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests and from a wide range of fields of study and career paths. Students from all academic disciplines including business, engineering, law, medicine, science, social sciences, arts and humanities are encouraged to apply.

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# Writing Center Graduate Writing Groups

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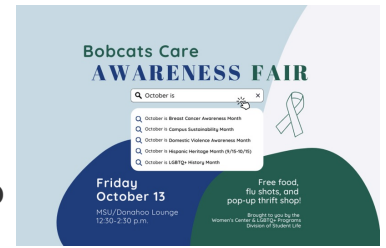
[The Writing Center](https://writing.centeregcsu.edu)



# Bobcats Care Awareness Fair

Student Life, Office of : Thursday October 12, 2023

Did you know? Besides a time that we're welcoming all things Fall, October is also home to many different awareness observations and celebrations! Come out to the Bobcats Care Awareness Fair on Friday, October 13, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in MSU/Donahoo Lounge to learn how you can get involved with these causes this month and beyond, enjoy some free food, stop by the pop-up thrift shop, and get your annual flu shot!



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# Free Science Communication Workshop: Friday, Oct. 20

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Thursday October 12, 2023

[Science for Georgia](#), a non-profit organization, will be conducting a four-hour workshop in science communication on our campus Oct. 20.

Science communication is a vital skill for success in various fields. Please register for this event to learn effective strategies to communicate complex scientific concepts in plain language to a broad audience. Participants may be students at any level and also Georgia College & State University faculty or staff.

- Date: Oct. 20, 2023
- Venue: 114 Health Sciences Building
- Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (four-hour workshop, lunch provided)
- Registration: Required (click [here](#))

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**SciComm Flyer - Georgia College.pdf**

# Announcements Posted Friday October 13, 2023

## Join us for the Illumination Celebration Strategic Plan Kick-Off Event

President, Office of the : Friday October 13, 2023

Please join President Cox for an event to be held Monday, Oct. 16, from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. to kick off the Georgia College & State University Strategic Plan - Imagine 2030.

Location: Front Campus



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# Positive Behavior Supports Corp Tabling Oct. 16

Career Center : Friday October 13, 2023

Positive Behavioral Supports Corp. will be tabling by the A&S Fountain Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. PBS has available full-time job opportunities, and they want Georgia College students to join their team.

PBS Corp. provides individualized services for those with autism and related disabilities, children and adults, to assist with decreasing challenging behaviors and increasing appropriate behaviors and skill deficits through positive behavior support—an approach based on principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA). Stop by their table to learn more.

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# Flu shots rescheduled: Nov. 2, 2023

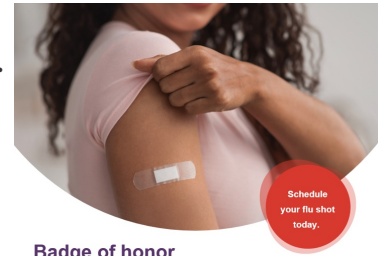
Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 13, 2023

Sign up today to get your flu shot on campus Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023. Appointments will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Wooten-Garner House Conference Room (located directly across from the Old Governor's Mansion). The deadline to register is Oct. 19, 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))
- 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.

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## 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 ([www.ourwellbeing.usg.edu](http://www.ourwellbeing.usg.edu))  
• 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: Thursday, November 2, 2023  
Time: 10am-2pm  
Location: Wooten-Garner House  
131 S. Clarke Street  
Contact: [employeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeerelations@gcsu.edu)  
Deadline to register: October 19, 2023



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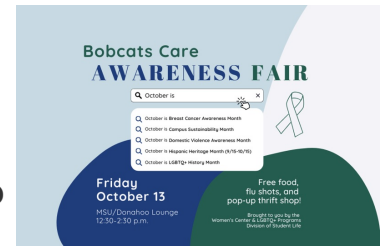
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# Bobcats Care Awareness Fair

Student Life, Office of : Friday October 13, 2023

Did you know? Besides a time that we're welcoming all things Fall, October is also home to many different awareness observations and celebrations! Come out to the Bobcats Care Awareness Fair on Friday, October 13, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in MSU/Donahoo Lounge to learn how you can get involved with these causes this month and beyond, enjoy some free food, stop by the pop-up thrift shop, and get your annual flu shot!



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# Bennett Thrasher Tabling Oct. 16

Career Center : Friday October 13, 2023

Bennett Thrasher will be tabling in the Atkinson Lounge Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. to tell accounting students about their available internship opportunities.

Bennett Thrasher is an accounting firm that offers growth-oriented businesses and high net worth individuals financial, advisory and family office services through a collaborative approach and a diverse team of professionals. They are the eighth largest accounting firm in Atlanta and have an amazing internship program for college students. Stop by their table to learn more.

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# International Fest promises fun for everyone

University Communications : Friday October 13, 2023

On Wednesday, Oct.18, the International Education Center and the International Club, in collaboration with the Student Government Association (SGA), will sponsor the annual International Fest. Many Georgia College & State University offices and student organizations will be participating, including the French Club, Geography Club, Latino Student Association, Spanish Club, along with Campus Activities Board, Dept. of World Languages & Cultures, Office of Sustainability and more. Globally themed exhibits will be a central feature along with tables hosted by our international students who will share their countries and cultures with GCSU students, faculty and staff, plus special guests in attendance. Entertainment performed by students, plus games, free GCSU swag, popcorn with toppings, and an international coffee & hot chocolate bar will be provided. The event will be held on Front Campus, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. We invite our entire GCSU community to come out on the 18th and join in on the fun!



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# Open Forum for MML Department Chair Candidate

College of Business & Technology : Friday October 13, 2023

Please join us for an open forum Monday. Oct. 16, from 8:35 a.m. until 9:20 a.m. in room 202 in Atkinson Hall, for our second candidate for the Department Chair of Management, Marketing & Logistics.

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# Be the first to know: Bobcats first tabling event

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday October 13, 2023

What's all the buzz about the QEP? What in the world is a QEP? Stop by our Bobcats first tabling event Monday, Oct. 16, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Front Campus to be among the first to know. We'll have snacks, swag and a special appearance by Thunder.

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# GCSU emphasizes the importance of chemistry on Family Fun Night

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Friday October 13, 2023

Georgia College & State University's Chemistry Department and Science Education Center will hold its biggest celebration of the year—a free Family Fun Night filled with hands-on science activities from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at Herty Hall.



Family Fun Night is part of National Chemistry Week (NCW), a community-based program of the American Chemical Society (ACS). Its goal is to promote the importance of chemistry for quality of life.

This year's theme, "The Healing Power of Chemistry," highlights how chemistry is used in our everyday lives—especially in the healthcare field. To show this, GCSU's Science Education Center is partnering with the School of Nursing. Five nursing students and nursing faculty Talecia Warren will demonstrate the significance of chemistry for nurses in a healthcare-themed lab in Herty Hall.

"Last year, we welcomed over 400 people to campus for Family Fun Night," said Dr. Catrena Lisse, professor of chemistry and director of the Science Education Center.

"This event gives us a chance to reach the community with positive messages about science and entice a new generation of learners," she said. "Participants of all ages will experience how chemistry is all around us and used every day."

More than 30 science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) majors have volunteered to assist the public at 10 activity stations in Herty Hall. Led by the GCSU Chemistry Club, activities include science magic shows at 6 and 7 p.m., a blacklight maze, a periodic table of cookies and the ever-popular outdoor pyro-chemistry show—with dancing Gummy Bears and carving pumpkins chemistry style.

Families can also make tie-dye shirts and watch the finale at 8 p.m. with exploding ping pong balls and gigantic eruptions of 'elephant toothpaste.'

"We love showing the community how fun science can be" Lisse said. "I believe this event is so popular each year because it is free, educational and fun for all ages."

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# Woodlands Camp Tabling Oct. 16

Career Center : Friday October 13, 2023

Woodlands Camp will be tabling at the A&S fountain Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. to share information about available summer job opportunities. Nestled in the foothills of North Georgia's beautiful Blue Ridge Mountain, Woodlands is a 131-acre portrait of rolling hills, beautiful forests and a crystal clear spring-fed lake. Woodlands operates week-long, faith-based summer camps for junior, middle school and high school-age students, as well as weekend or week-long retreats for all ages throughout the year. They have available summer jobs including counselor, food service and camp nurse positions. Stop by their table to learn more.

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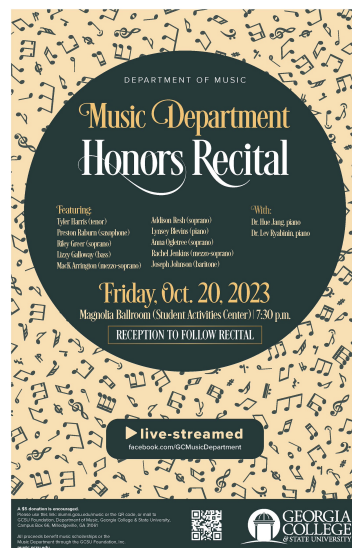
# Announcements Posted Monday October 16, 2023

## Music Department Honors Recital and Reception

Music, Department of : Monday October 16, 2023

Friday, Oct. 20 The Georgia College & State University "Music Department Honors Recital" will be at 7:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom at the Student Activity Center. Ten students will perform: Tyler Harris (tenor), Preston Raburn (saxophone), Riley Greer (soprano), Lizzy Galloway (bass), Mack Arrington (mezzo-soprano), Addison Resh (soprano), Lynsey Blevins (piano), Anna Ogletree (soprano), Rachel Jenkins (mezzo-soprano) and Joseph Johnson (baritone).

Department honors students are selected at the scholarship audition. Faculty pianists Dr. Hue Jang and Dr. Lev Ryabinin will accompany the students, and a reception will follow. 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 [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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# OIE October 2023 Newsletter

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday October 16, 2023

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

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# Schedule an In-Person Financial Consultation with Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) - Tom Smith On Campus 10/18/2023

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 16, 2023

Tom Smith, Financial Advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations on Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

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

[Click here to schedule an appointment with Tom Smith on October 18, 2023.](#)

Additional on-campus opportunities to meet with Tom have been scheduled for the same location on the following dates:

- Wednesday, November 15, 2023
- Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Should the upcoming on-campus availability not work with your personal schedule on any of these dates, you may contact Tom directly to explore other options for meeting:

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# Georgia College & State University to host Usery Forum on Leadership Today

Leadership Programs : Monday October 16, 2023

The Hon. Jane Kidd to speak at Georgia College & State University.

On Monday, 16 Oct. 2023, at 5 p.m, Georgia College & State University Leadership Programs will host Jane Kidd, Alex Gregory Distinguished fellow and leader in residence for the Usery Forum on Leadership.



Kidd's career spans more than 30 years in public service and higher education. Elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2004, she represented the 115th district in the General Assembly. She served as chair of the Democratic Party of Georgia from 2007 until 2011. Additionally, she served three terms on the City Council of Lavonia, Georgia and as campaign manager and district director for U.S. Congressman Don Johnson.

An experienced communicator and public relations professional, Kidd served in executive leadership roles at Clemson University, the University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication and Piedmont University. She served as vice president for the public relations firm Gehrung Associates and as director of development for the State Botanical Garden of Georgia.

"We are delighted and honored to have Jane Kidd speak in our Usery Forum," says Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. "Like the namesake of our forum, Jane's career epitomizes service to others and a deep and abiding commitment to leadership for the public good."

The Usery Forum on Leadership is hosted by Georgia College's Leadership Programs.

The event is free and open to the public and will be held in the Magnolia Ballroom in Milledgeville. To learn more, visit [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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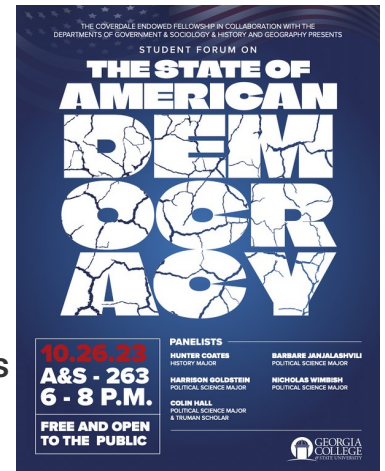
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# Student panel on 'The State of American Democracy' Oct. 26

Government & Sociology, Department of : Monday October 16, 2023

Georgia College & State University's [2023 Coverdell Visiting Scholar](#) Dr. George Kieh—in collaboration with the GCSU Departments of [Government & Sociology](#) and [History & Geography](#)—will host a student panel discussion on “The State of American Democracy” from 6 to 8 pm. Thursday, Oct. 26, in the Arts & Sciences building, room 263. This discussion involves five students majoring in history and political science. They will present on topics like elections and access to ballots. Questions and discussion will follow. This forum is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Dr. Kieh at [george.kieh@gcsu.edu](mailto:george.kieh@gcsu.edu).



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# Fall 2023 All Industry Career & Internship Expo - Oct. 19

Career Center : Monday October 16, 2023

Mark your calendars. Join us at the All Industry Career & Internship Expo from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, in Centennial Center. It's the networking event of the semester.

Looking to kickstart your career or land that dream internship? This is your chance to connect with 55+ employers from diverse industries, with 60% of them hiring all majors. [View attending organizations.](#)



Expand your professional network, explore exciting career paths and unlock internship and full-time job opportunities. Your journey begins here.

Dress to impress in your best business attire and don't forget to bring at least 10 copies of your resume. See you there.

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# Diversity 360 Series Event: Honoring Inclusive History at Work

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday October 16, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence's Diversity 360 Series presents "Honoring Inclusive History at Work." The virtual event will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Mark Huddle, professor of History in the GCSU Department of History and Geography, will facilitate the event.

There are various cultural heritage months (i.e., Black History, Women's History, Hispanic Heritage, etc.) that are recognized in the United States. These are times of celebrations, as well as education of others' histories and contributions to this country. Understanding the importance and power of inclusive history in our workplaces not only helps us learn about others' experiences and cultures; but also builds empathy, tolerance and togetherness; thus, establishing a welcoming and belonging workplace environment. Participants of the workshop will learn about the history of heritage months, why they matter, and ways to celebrate and honor the history in their work environments.

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

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# WBL Tabling Oct. 18

Career Center : Monday October 16, 2023

WBL CPAs and advisors will be tabling in the Atkinson Lounge from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Oct. 18. This public accounting firm is eager to connect with Georgia College & State University Bobcats and inform them about the internship and job opportunities they have to offer.

WBL provides accounting, tax and business consulting services to individual clients and middle-market companies in a variety of industries. They are organized into specialty practices to meet their clients where they are in their growth cycle, whether here in Georgia or elsewhere in the world through WBL's affiliation with Russell Bedford International (RBI), a global network of independent accounting firms in more than 80 countries. Stop by their table to learn more.

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# Bountiful Fall Dance Concert

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Monday October 16, 2023

Join us for a delightful fall dance concert. The annual Bountiful concert showcases student choreography. Contemporary dance and surprises await. Beautiful lighting by the lighting design class. For more information contact: [Amelia.pelton@gcsu.edu](mailto:Amelia.pelton@gcsu.edu).



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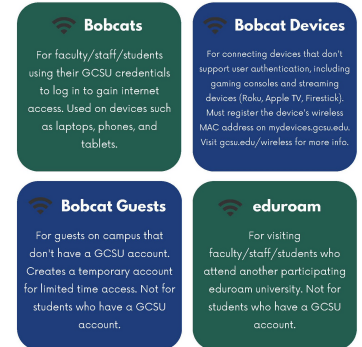
# New wireless networks for campus – Action needed before Nov. 1

Information Technology : Monday October 16, 2023

We shared earlier this month that Information Technology rolled out a new set of wireless networks for campus. The new campus wireless networks are Bobcats, Bobcat Guests and Bobcat Devices. The new campus wireless networks are currently available in parallel with GC\_Secure and GC\_Guest until Nov. 1.

- Bobcats will take the place of GC\_Secure and will be used by students, faculty and staff. You will use your GCSU credentials to sign in to the network just as you do for GC\_Secure.
- Bobcat Guests will take the place of GC\_Guest and is used by guests of the campus who do not have GCSU credentials. A user is prompted to create an account just like GC\_Guest does.
- Bobcat Devices is the new network used by devices that cannot sign in to the Bobcats network. Currently these devices are on the GC\_Guest network. Devices on campus such as Apple TVs, Rokus, smart TVs, and others will need a manual intervention to move them over to the Bobcat Devices wireless network. Please go ahead and do this now. The devices will not work if this is not done before the Nov. 1 cutoff date. Please submit an IT Help Desk ticket at <https://AskIT.gcsu.edu> or call 478-445-7378 if you need assistance with moving devices over.

## WIRELESS NETWORK SSIDs



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# Times Talk Wednesday, Oct. 18, with Dr. Nathan Bedsole, assistant professor of communication on "Greek life, whiteness and The Bachelor"

American Democracy Project : Monday October 16, 2023

Please join us this Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of Russell Library, room 241 for an engaging and insightful conversation facilitated by Dr. Nathan Bedsole on "Greek life, whiteness and The Bachelor"



The following NYT articles may be referred to during the discussion so feel free to read them ahead of time;

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/22/opinion/bama-rush-tiktok-race.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/13/arts/television/chris-harrison-bachelor.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 will be free pizza while it lasts.

Next Wednesday's Oct. 25 Times Talk: Dr. Shaundra Walker, associate professor of Library Science and GCSU Library director: "The Dream Was Universal Access to Knowledge. The Result Was a Fiasco": <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/13/business/media/internet-archive-emergency-lending-library.html>.

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# Legislative exams: Seats available

Center for Testing : Monday October 16, 2023

Seats are still available for students needing to satisfy their legislative requirement(s).

Students must register online at [www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter](http://www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter) and follow the instructions.

If you have questions, please email us at [gctesting@gcsu.edu](mailto:gctesting@gcsu.edu).

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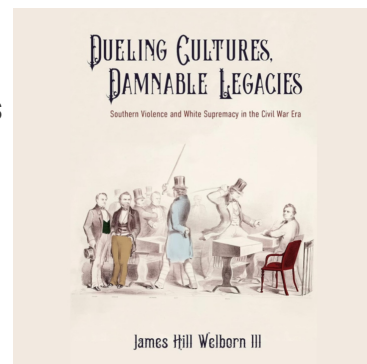
[Center for Testing](#)

# Announcements Posted Tuesday October 17, 2023

## "Dueling Cultures, Damnable Legacies:" History and Geography Department Dr. James Welborn speaks on new book

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion : Tuesday October 17, 2023

Come and listen to Georgia College and State University's Associate Professor of history Dr. James Hill "Trae" Welborn III speak about his new book: "Dueling Cultures, Damnable Legacies: Southern Violence and White Supremacy in the Civil War Era." This event will take place at Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.



Guests will also have a chance to have their very own copies signed by Dr. Welborn at the event, with additional copies available for purchase.

For more information about the book, visit the official website here: <https://www.upress.virginia.edu/title/5200/>.

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[Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion](#)

# Shuttle service - reductions Oct. 17 and 18

**Parking & Transportation : Tuesday October 17, 2023**

Shuttle service will be reduced on Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 7:20 a.m. to 3 p.m. During these periods of reduced service, West Campus departures will shift from every six minutes to every eight minutes. 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](https://gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation)

# Travel to Greece and explore the food, art and lifestyle

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Tuesday October 17, 2023

## [Adventure Tours – Wonders of Greece](#)

May 31 - June 8, 2024

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



[Registration Now Open](#) for our Adventure Tour.

Need more information? Join us for an information session via [Zoom](#).

Meeting ID: 937 9824 2828 Passcode: greece24

Nov. 16, 12 p.m.

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# Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy Request for Application - Research Grant Initiative for Implementation Research to Improve Early Language and Literacy Outcomes

Deal Center : Tuesday October 17, 2023

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy is excited to announce the request for applications for our Research Grant Initiative for Implementation Research to Improve Early Language and Literacy Outcomes. Awards of up to \$50,000 will fund implementation aimed at embedding evidence-based practices that foster early language and literacy into practice. We are pleased to accept applications from University System of Georgia institutions and state agencies. The submission deadline is Nov. 27, 2023, at 5 p.m.



For more information on the Request for Application (RFA) please visit <https://www.galiteracycenter.org/deal-center-announces-grant-awardees> or call 478-445-8500. Online application submission will be open from Oct. 16, 2023, until 5 p.m. Nov. 27, 2023, via Qualtrics.

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[Research Grant Request for Applications.pdf](#)



# Impact your teacher effectiveness ratings through the Objective Selection Form

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday October 17, 2023

The Objective Selection Form (OSF) opens today, Oct. 17, for the fall 2023 semester through Dec. 11. The OSF allows faculty to identify targeted learning objectives to measure teaching effectiveness and faculty response to the OSF drives summative results on the Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS). The primary indicator of teaching effectiveness is how well students rate their progress on learning objectives that faculty mark as important or essential on the OSF. Since every course is different, this research-based, instructor-driven model interprets teaching effectiveness based on indicators identified by the instructor. Most instructors, familiar with their course learning objectives, decide and mark the OSF in 10 minutes or less per course.

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

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

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# Join the Thunder Crew! Mascot applications now open

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday October 17, 2023

Thunder Crew is an elite group of students who embody the spirit of Georgia College & State University by becoming our beloved mascot, Thunder. Thunder Crew is currently accepting applications. The application process includes an interview and a tryout. Interest forms are due Wednesday, Oct. 25, and tryouts will be in the afternoon of Oct. 27. (Keep in mind that Thunder's identity is a closely held secret. Please be discreet about applying.)

<https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/268670>

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**Thunder Auditions.pdf**

# Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) deadline for spring 2024

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 17, 2023

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

The Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application deadline for spring 2024 is Nov. 15, 2023. TAP will waive up to nine credit hours for spring semester. Please visit the USG's Tuition Assistance Program webpage <https://benefits.usg.edu/work-life/tuition-assistance-program> to locate the TAP application, Graduate Student Tax Waiver (for graduate students only) and a copy of the policy. Please email your completed application to [benefits@gcsu.edu](mailto:benefits@gcsu.edu).

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# University Senate Meeting

University Senate : Tuesday October 17, 2023

University Senate will meet Friday, Oct. 20, 2023, from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in Arts & Sciences, room 272.

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# USG hosts Open Enrollment Virtual Information Sessions: Oct. 24 and 31

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 17, 2023

In addition to the Open Enrollment Presentations being offered virtually and in-person by Benefits Services within the Office of Human Resources, the University System of Georgia (USG) Benefits Team will also host virtual information sessions Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 12 p.m. Registration is required in order to receive an invitation directly from USG.

[Please visit the USG Benefits website and register for an Open Enrollment information session on either Oct. 24 or 31 \(see the third bullet point toward the center of the page\).](#)

If these times aren't convenient for your schedule, please consider attending an Open Enrollment Presentation offered by Benefits Services. The remaining dates and times are as follows:

- Wednesday, Oct. 18 @ 12:30 p.m., Virtual - Microsoft Teams
- Friday, Oct. 20 @ 2 p.m., In-person - Library 302
- Tuesday, Oct. 24 @ 1 p.m., In-person - Library 302
- Thursday, Oct. 26 @ 1 p.m., Virtual - Microsoft Teams
- Monday, Oct. 30 @ 10 a.m., Virtual - Microsoft Teams

[Please click here to register for an Open Enrollment Presentation offered by Benefits Services.](#)

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# Open Enrollment: Oct. 23-Nov. 3

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 17, 2023

Open Enrollment will take place Oct. 23 - Nov. 3, 2023. There will be some changes to the copayments, coinsurance, deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums across all four USG healthcare plans in 2024. [Details can be found at the USG Benefits website](#) or [employees can register to attend a presentation](#), virtual and in-person options available, with GCSU's Benefits Team; these presentations typically last approximately 30 minutes.

GCSU Benefits will be set up in Library 302 during Open Enrollment to offer assistance with enrollment and/or to answer employee questions on the following dates from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM:

- Monday, Oct. 23
- Wednesday, Oct. 25
- Friday, Oct. 27
- Tuesday, Oct. 31
- Thursday, Nov. 2

Employees may also schedule an appointment to come to the Wooten-Garner House conference room for assistance on Friday, November 3 if none of the above dates/times coordinate with your availability.

This year is considered an active open enrollment, meaning that employees who take health insurance must login to answer all applicable certification questions (tobacco and working spouse). Failure to answer all certification questions will result in all applicable surcharges being added to the employee's monthly premiums. This could range from \$150/month - \$600/month! Please login to answer these certification questions to prevent any mishaps from occurring!

Open Enrollment is also a time that all employees are encouraged to review beneficiary information for basic life insurance offered by the USG, supplemental life insurance (if elected), HSA account (if elected), mandatory retirement (TRS or ORP) and/or supplemental retirement accounts (403b & 457b).

Beginning Oct. 23, employees can make elections for calendar year 2024 by visiting [oneusgconnect.usg.edu](https://oneusgconnect.usg.edu) and clicking on Manage My Benefits, or by calling the OneUSG Connect Benefits Call Center at 1-844-587-4236.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday October 18, 2023

## International Coffee Hour - Oct. 19

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday October 18, 2023

Department of World Languages & Cultures: Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023:

The Department of World Languages and Cultures is hosting International Coffee Hour again. Mark your calendar and drop by between noon and 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023, in Beeson Hall, third floor lobby. Don't miss the chance to chat with Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students in your favorite world language while enjoying refreshments.

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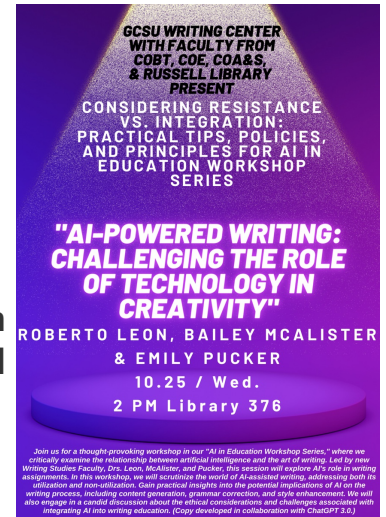


# AI in Education Workshop #2: "AI-Powered Writing: Challenging the Role of Technology in Creativity" Oct. 25

The Writing Center : Wednesday October 18, 2023

## AI in Education Workshop #2 Oct. 25: "AI-Powered Writing: Challenging the Role of Technology in Creativity"

Join us for a thought-provoking workshop in our "AI in Education Workshop Series," where we critically examine the relationship between artificial intelligence and the art of writing. Led by new Writing Studies Faculty Drs. Leon, McAlister and Pucker, this session will explore AI's role in writing assignments. In this workshop, we will scrutinize the world of AI-assisted writing, addressing both its utilization and non-utilization. Gain practical insights into the potential implications of AI on the writing process, including content generation, grammar correction and style enhancement. We will also engage in a candid discussion about the ethical considerations and challenges associated with integrating AI into writing education. (Copy developed in collaboration with ChatGPT 3.0.)



2 p.m. Wednesday / Oct. 25 / Library 376 / Part 2 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 the COBT, COE, COAS and Russell Library.

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[AI Workshop Series #2 \(1\).pdf](#)

# Creating connections: Exploring relational education practices to transform classroom communities

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday October 18, 2023

Do you struggle to connect with your students? Are you unsure how to really create a welcoming classroom community? You're not alone. As instructors and students alike navigate our own complex lives, it can be difficult to come together to grow and learn in our disciplines. Relational education practices are here to help. By facilitating the creation of meaningful connections between instructors and students, these powerful pedagogical tools can have a widespread positive impact on both instructors and students.

Join Lilly Conference Fellow Dr. Alex Berglund as she shares the multitude of relational educational practices she explored at this year's Lilly Conference, an innovative teaching and learning conference that focuses on innovative and evidence-based teaching strategies to advance student learning. During the workshop, participants will explore, discuss and model several concepts and practices, including micro affirmations, sustainable course design and giving student-led learning experiences. At the close of the session, attendees will have collaboratively and individually created a list of relational educational practices that can be immediately enacted to transform their classroom spaces.

This workshop will be held both in-person and virtually for your convenience.

- Monday, Oct. 23, 2023 - 12:00 p.m. (in person)
- Friday, Oct. 27, 2023 - 12:00 p.m. (virtual)

[Register to attend](#) either occurrence.

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# GCSU Orchestra Concert "Virtuosity," with Guest Artist Calin Lupanu (concertmaster of Charlotte Symphony Orchestra)

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 18, 2023

Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Georgia College & State University Orchestra will hold its concert, "Virtuosity," at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. This fun and peppy program features the first violin concerto Felix Mendelssohn wrote when he was only 13 years old. Guest artist and violinist Calin Lupanu will perform this challenging piece. Lupanu is concertmaster of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. About 20 students will join him on violin, viola, cello and bass. Other selections include Sergei Rachmaninoff's "Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Op. 27" and Jonathan Cain's "Open Arms." 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 [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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# Announcements Posted Thursday October 19, 2023

## S.T.A.R. Ally training dates and registration

LGBTQ+ Programs : Thursday October 19, 2023

LGBTQ+ programs have set the dates for two S.T.A.R. Ally trainings for the fall 2023 semester:

- Friday, Nov. 3, 2-5:30 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 1, 2-5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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# Today is the last day to sign up for a flu shot on campus

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 19, 2023

Sign up today to get your flu shot on campus Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023. Appointments will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Wooten-Garner House Conference Room (located directly across from Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion).

The deadline to register is today Oct. 19, 2023, by 3 p.m.

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)).
- 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.

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# "Maps" (by Maroon 5): MS Teams and Mindomo - Concept maps

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday October 19, 2023

Maroon 5 might have sung about "Maps," but in our educational world, we have a unique twist—concept maps through the dynamic duo of MS Teams and Mindomo!

In this session, we show you how to gather your students and share Mindomo concept maps, guiding them through the intricate connections of ideas. You can build your maps like a chart-topping hit, arranging concepts harmoniously. Each branch unfolds like a well-composed melody, leading to new layers of understanding. Your students become the chorus, contributing their thoughts and insights, enriching the symphony of knowledge.

Every student can feel safe and in the right place in this educational ballad. The harmony of MS Teams and Mindomo ensures that every voice is heard and every idea is acknowledged, like a well-orchestrated chorus that echoes through the learning process.

So join us for this session where we will show you how to serenade your students with the harmonious melody of concept maps through MS Teams and Mindomo.

This session will be held both in person and virtually for your convenience.

- Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023 - 11 a.m. (in person)
- Friday, Oct. 27, 2023 - 12:30 p.m. (virtual)

[Register to attend](#) either occurrence.

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# Parking advisory – Peabody Parking Lot Oct. 20

Parking & Transportation : Thursday October 19, 2023

Approximately 30 parking spaces at the front of the Peabody parking lot will be closed Friday, Oct. 20, for a campus event (see attached map).



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# "Groove Thang" (by Zhane): Course Quality Certification Groove

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday October 19, 2023

Are you feeling groovy and want your updated seventh edition certification through Quality Matters (QM)? And wouldn't you like to improve the quality of materials you deliver to students in our learning management system? If so, the Center for Teaching and Learning allows you to register for Quality Matters (QM) training, and we're offering this six-hour course during the week of Oct. 30 through Nov. 3 to enable you to come for two (2) separate three-hour virtual sessions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (EST). You will have the flexibility to start the first part of the workshop on Monday or Tuesday and finish on either Wednesday or Thursday with an embedded makeup Friday replay day, if needed. And with the new updated seventh edition concepts just released in July 2023, you will be among the first to get information on the structural changes to the rubric to meet the ever-changing demands of course quality.

In this workshop, participants will identify the critical elements of quality assurance of online courses, including the materials and process; apply the concept of alignment, ensuring course components work together to help learners achieve desired learning goals; learn about the factors that impact course quality and explore the structural elements of online courses to include: the overview and introduction, learning objectives, course technology, learner support, and accessibility. And you will learn about what's new in the seventh edition. Upon completing the QM training, you will receive a certificate from Quality Matters, verifying your readiness to develop a quality online course with quality course materials and resources.

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

You must have a GCSU or USG Quality Matters account to register for this workshop. If you haven't already, you can create a QM account by visiting <https://www.qmprogram.org/myqm/> and selecting "No, I am new here," which will allow you to register for this workshop and connect you with other QM workshops and resources. Once you have created an account, you can find and register for this offering in your QM portal by doing the following:

- Login to your MyQM portal at <https://www.qmprogram.org/myqm/>.
- Navigate to select the "Workshop - Register" menu.
- Select the "Dedicated Training" link.
- Locate the correct session, "Independent Applying the QM Rubric - Virtual (APPQMR) :

(Statewide Systems)" by Simeco Vinson.

- Select the "Register" link and follow the steps to register for the session.

Please take advantage of this certification opportunity and join us. This workshop is open to the entire USG system statewide; seats are capped at 30, so take advantage of this opportunity offered by CTL only once each semester.

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# Announcements Posted Friday October 20, 2023

## Interdisciplinary studies - Special topics: "East meets West or West meets East?" Music Culture, Politics & Diplomacy at the Ottoman Intersection - Dr. Evren Kutlay, Spring 2024 Newell scholar

Music, Department of : Friday October 20, 2023

Interdisciplinary Studies – Special Topics

East meets West or West meets East? Dr. Evren Kutlay, Spring 2024 Newell scholar

Music Culture, Politics & Diplomacy at the Ottoman Intersection  
Spring 2024 - IDST 2310 (CRN 21394) Tuesday and Thursday: 2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. in A & S, room 240

Note: Course serves as a core requirement for Area C2 Fine Arts

Course Description:

This course introduces and explores the two-sided nature of interactions between the East and the West with an interdisciplinary and cross-cultural approach. It will provide students with a liberal arts perspective and application. Principle goals are to develop an ability to read the outputs of musical interactions among the Ottoman Empire, Europe and the U.S. in the axis of music, history, sociology, cultural studies, politics and diplomacy; to raise cultural heritage awareness, to expand the boundaries of Western canon by introducing an archival, under-represented music literature and its history. The discussions will cover the Turquerie movement in the West and the modernization movement in the East represented by the Ottoman Empire, including the processes of creating a new musical genre in Western style. Audio/video samples will be an integral part of the class. Depending on the student's discipline and choice, core experiences will include multidisciplinary exploration for individuals or small groups to perform or present.

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Music Department Presents  
Spring 2024 Newell Scholar - Dr. Evren Kutlay



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Interdisciplinary Studies – Special Topics  
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# Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs Information Session with Alum Hannah Plumb

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday October 20, 2023

Calling all aspiring public affairs leaders.

The Coro Fellowship is an intensive nine month fellowship for recent college graduates wanting to learn more about the expansive world of public affairs. This fellowship gives fellows the opportunity to get hands-on experience in the public sector, expand their network and gain more robust leadership skills.

To learn more, please join us for a virtual info session with Coro Fellow and GCSU alum Hannah Plumb on Wednesday Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. To join session, visit [bit.ly/coroGCSU](https://bit.ly/coroGCSU).

If you can't make it but are interested in learning more, please contact Anna Whiteside ([anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu](mailto:anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu)/ 478-445-8598).

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# WinShape Camps Tabling Oct. 23

Career Center : Friday October 20, 2023

WinShape Camps will table at the A&S Fountain on October 23rd from 11 a.m. until 2 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.

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# Guest Artist Gary Taxali

Art, Department of : Friday October 20, 2023

The Georgia College & State University Department of Art Visiting Artists and Scholars Program presents Gary Taxali via Zoom on Monday, Oct. 23, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Taxali is recognized as one of the top 100 illustrators in the world in "100 Illustrators" by art book publisher Taschen (2017). He has been teaching at OCAD University since 2003 and is currently tenured faculty at OCAD University in Toronto, Canada holding the rank of full professor.



Taxali's body of work encompasses a broad spectrum of media and appears in many forms. This includes public and private galleries and museums, leading international magazines, publications, merchandise (products, posters, designer toys, fashion accessories, coins, etc.), books and public installations in the art, design and experiential realms.

He has worked with media outlets and publications, including Rolling Stone, GQ, Newsweek, the New York Times and MTV. Other clients include Time, Fortune, The New Yorker, Entertainment Weekly, Fast Company, Reader's Digest, Business Week, Warner Bros., LA Times, Paramount Pictures, The Gap, Harry Rosen, Chapters Indigo, Converse, Levi's, Sony, McSweeney's and Coca-Cola.

Topic: Gary Taxali <<https://www.garytaxali.com/>>

Time: Monday, Oct. 23, 2023; 5:30-6:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) with Q&A

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/92013853768?pwd=clNlaGdsWHc2eXBldk5JTnpGUU5lUT09>

Meeting ID: 920 1385 3768

Passcode: 311581

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# GCSU Wind Symphony Concert: "Landmarks"

Music, Department of : Friday October 20, 2023

Thursday, Oct. 26, the Wind Symphony concert at Georgia College & State University, "Landmarks," will be at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. More than 40 students will perform on instruments that include the piccolo, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba and percussion. Six historical landmarks will be represented in compositions celebrating joyful and celebratory events from 1794 to 1997. Junior music education major Preston Raburn, the university's 2023 Concerto winner, will perform a highly technical piece: Jules Demersseman's "Le Carnaval de Venise." Demersseman composed it when the saxophone was a new instrument, and his composition showcases all its abilities. Other pieces include Francois Joseph Gossec's "Classic Overture," Aaron Copland's "Down a Country Lane" and Henry Fillmore's "Men of Ohio." 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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[Wind Symphony Program 10.26.23\\_0.pdf](#)



# Flannery O'Connor Book Club

O'Connor Institute : Friday October 20, 2023

Calling all Flannery O'Connor enthusiasts. The Andalusia Institute is hosting a book club along with Allied Arts and the Georgia Writers Museum. We will meet in person at the Georgia Writers Museum on the square in Eatonton, Georgia, to discuss Flannery O'Connor's letters as published in *The Habit of Being* and/or *Flannery O'Connor: Collected Works*. You should find that these books are readily available, and the GWM will soon be able to sell you a copy of either or both. It won't matter (much) whether you are reading from *Flannery O'Connor: Collected Works* or from *The Habit of Being: Letters* (a longer, fuller collection), since what we'll be doing is sharing thoughts on our favorite O'Connor letters as we try to figure out how O'Connor's correspondence reveals her personality and teaches us things about her fiction.

We hope to see you there. Feel free to bring along a friend; our book club meetings are free and open to the public.

We will be meeting November 30th, at 2 PM instead of 10 AM.

If you would like to join the afternoon (4:30-5:30 p.m.) or evening (7-8 p.m.) sessions to discuss these letters, contact Tammie Burke of Andalusia Institute at [tammie.burke@gcsu.edu](mailto:tammie.burke@gcsu.edu) for the Zoom link.

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# Government and Sociology Chair Quoted in Norwegian Media

Government & Sociology, Department of : Friday October 20, 2023

Dr. S.E. Buchanan, department chair of Government and Sociology, was quoted this week by a media outlet in Norway about the legal investigations surrounding the 2020 presidential election Georgia. Verdens Gang (VG) is a preeminent news publication in Norway read by over 2 million people daily. The article may be found at the following link:

<https://www.vg.no/nyheter/utenriks/i/nQ2pgo/tidligere-trump-advokat-erkjenner-straffskyld-lover-aa-vitne-mot-trump>

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# Announcements Posted Monday October 23, 2023

## Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment open Oct. 23 - Nov. 3

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 23, 2023

The Annual Shared Sick Leave Program Enrollment Window will be open Monday, Oct. 23, 2023 through Friday, Nov. 3, 2023 for participation effective Jan. 1, 2024.

All interested participants, should complete and submit the Shared Sick Leave Enrollment Form to Employee Relations at [employeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeerelations@gcsu.edu) by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 2023. Please submit all enrollment forms via email. Please do not send enrollment forms via interoffice mail.

Participation in the program is voluntary, but employees must give in order to receive.

Only employees who have voluntarily enrolled in the Shared Sick Leave Program after meeting all of the eligibility requirements outlined within the applicable USG policy are eligible to become Shared Sick Leave Program recipients. Enrollment is only open during the annual open enrollment period, barring any exceptions outlined within the applicable USG policy.

Eligibility for Enrollment (during USG Benefits Open Enrollment Period):

- Must be a regular, benefits eligible employee who has completed their provisional period (six month probationary period), and
- Must contribute a minimum of eight (8) hours sick leave (prorated based on FTE) up to 80 hours, and
- Must have a minimum of forty (40) hours of sick leave remaining after their donation at the time of enrollment.

Note:

- Initial Enrollment: At the time of initial enrollment, employee must have a minimum of 48 hours sick leave, of which eight hours will be deducted and added to the leave pool.
- Re-Enrollment: Those members who were granted sick leave from the shared sick leave pool in 2023 must submit a new enrollment form in order to participate in 2024.
- Special Enrollment: When the program is determined to be depleted (120 hours or less remaining balance) a "special enrollment period" will be conducted with an appeal to the Georgia College community at large to donate sick leave. Each member will be notified in writing that and additional (8) eight hours will be deducted from their sick leave

balance.

- Current members: No action required; you will automatically be enrolled into the program for 2024 unless you request to terminate your membership.
- Terminate membership: An employee may terminate their membership at any time by completing and submitting the Shared Sick Leave Program Termination Form. Any leave contributed to the pool prior to withdrawal from the program shall be forfeited.

For detailed information regarding the program and to obtain Enrollment or Termination forms please visit <https://gcsu.smartcatalogiq.com/en/policy-manual/policy-manual/office-of-human-resources/time-away-from-work/shared-leave-program/> (DUO credentials required to access this link) or view the USG's Human Resources Administrative Manual regarding the [Time Away from Work: Shared Sick Leave Program](#) policy.

Remember that this enrollment will only be open Monday, Oct. 23, 2023 through Friday, Nov. 3, 2023 for participation effective Jan. 1, 2024.

Please submit your questions and all enrollment or terminate membership forms to [employeerelations@gcsu.edu](mailto:employeerelations@gcsu.edu). Please do not send forms to us through interoffice mail.

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#### **ATTACHMENT**

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**Shared Sick Leave Enrollment Form\_2015 Fillable.pdf**

# Andalusia Institute book discussion

O'Connor Institute : Monday October 23, 2023

Join us Thursday, Oct. 26 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 1953-55 (in *The Habit of Being*, pp. 53-126).

Register at: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/356e76d26c2b4a6899db140c8583b20e>.

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# Open Enrollment begins today

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 23, 2023

Open Enrollment begins today and will last until Nov. 3, 2023. This is the time of year for you to review your current health coverage, review any changes to plans since last year and make your elections for calendar year 2024. [Details can be found at the USG Benefits website](#) or [employees can register to attend a presentation](#) virtual and in-person options available with Georgia College & State University's Benefits Team; these presentations typically last 30-45 minutes.

This is an active open enrollment, so this year everyone is encouraged to review and take action on the following:

- Certification questions (tobacco & working spouse): Be sure to answer all applicable certification questions; failure to do so will result in default surcharges of \$150 per month, up to \$600 per month total based on your covered dependents and/or spouse.
- FSA - if you elected to contribute to a Flexible Spending Account for 2023, you must re-enroll for 2024. The FSA is one of the few plans that will not automatically rollover year to year.
- Beneficiaries - nobody wants to talk about beneficiaries or the potential to ever need to make sure they're in place, but while you're reviewing your information, take a few moments to ensure you have a beneficiary, or beneficiaries, setup for the basic life insurance you are offered through the USG, any supplemental life insurance you may elect, your mandatory retirement plan (TRS or ORP) any supplemental life insurance plan(s) you elect [403(b) and/or 457(b)] and your Health Savings Account if you contribute to the Consumer Choice HSA/high deductible health plan.

GCSU Benefits will be set up in the Library, room 302 during Open Enrollment to offer assistance with enrollment and/or to answer employee questions on the following dates from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.:

- Monday, Oct. 23
- Wednesday, Oct. 25
- Friday, Oct. 27
- Tuesday, Oct. 31
- Thursday, Nov. 2

Employees may also schedule an appointment to come to the Wooten-Garner House conference room for assistance Friday, Nov. 3 if none of the above dates/times coordinate with your availability. Please contact [benefits@gcsu.edu](mailto:benefits@gcsu.edu) to make an appointment for this date.

Please make your benefit elections for 2024 by visiting [oneusgconnect.usg.edu](https://oneusgconnect.usg.edu) and clicking on Manage My Benefits, or by calling the OneUSG Connect Benefits Call Center at 1-844-587-4236. This two week window of opportunity will close next Friday, Nov. 3, 2023.

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# Woodlands Camp Tabling Oct. 25

Career Center : Monday October 23, 2023

Woodlands Camp will be tabling at the A&S fountain Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. to share information about available summer job opportunities. Nestled in the foothills of North Georgia's beautiful Blue Ridge Mountain, Woodlands is a 131-acre portrait of rolling hills, beautiful forests and a crystal clear spring-fed lake. Woodlands operates week-long, faith-based summer camps for junior, middle school and high school-age students, as well as weekend or week-long retreats for all ages throughout the year. It has available summer jobs including counselor, food service and camp nurse positions. Stop by their table to learn more.

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# Times Talk, Wednesday, Oct. 25, with Dr. Shaundra Walker on “The dream was universal access to knowledge. The result was a fiasco.”

American Democracy Project : Monday October 23, 2023

Please join us this Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of Russell Library, room 241 for an engaging conversation facilitated by Dr. Shaundra Walker, associate professor of Library Science and director of Library and Research Services on “The dream was universal access to knowledge. The result was a fiasco.”



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

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/13/business/media/internet-archive-emergency-lending-library.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 will be free pizza while it lasts.

Next Wednesday's Nov. 1 Times Talk will be with Dr. George Kieh, Visiting Coverdell Scholar on "The Military Coup in Niger: Implications for U.S. Interests."

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday October 24, 2023

## Adobe Express now available to students

Information Technology : Tuesday October 24, 2023

Adobe has made a change to its licensing structure that now allows us to provide Adobe Express to all students. Adobe Express is a web-based, template-driven approach that is designed to compete with products like Canva. It contains the basics of several of the main Adobe products – Acrobat, Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, etc. This license will automatically be issued to you this week. If you are in an academic program or class that requires the use of Adobe Creative Cloud, you should also be able to maintain that access via the Adobe Creative Cloud All Apps license. IT has worked with your instructors to ensure you have been approved to receive this license. If you feel you need access to this software suite for your class but do not have it, please reach out to your instructor to get them to request access.

You can access the Express license by going to <https://www.adobe.com> and signing in using your Georgia College & State University credentials. If you have any issues, please submit a help desk ticket by completing the form at <https://askit.gcsu.edu>.

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# Community Event: Bike for Breast Cancer Awareness

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Tuesday October 24, 2023

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

Join us this Saturday, Oct. 28 at Bodyplex in Milledgeville for Bike for Breast Cancer. Classes are 8:30 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. You do not need to be a member to participate in this fundraiser event.

- To ride in a spin class call Bodyplex at 478-414-1444 to register. Or visit the front desk.
- Class cost is \$10 payable by check (made out to Bodyplex) or cash payable when arriving at Bodyplex. 100% of proceeds are donated.
- Participants will receive fresh fruit after class, can receive a 20% discount on Bodyplex merchandise and for new members can enjoy first month free.
- If you do not want to ride we encourage you to stop by, check out the event, and make a donation to an extremely worthy cause.



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# 20th annual Clothesline Project

**Women's Center : Tuesday October 24, 2023**

It's time for the 20th annual Clothesline Project! Join us out on Front Campus from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

The Clothesline Project is an awareness-raising display featuring the stories of those in our community who have experienced power-based interpersonal violence (e.g. sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking, etc.). Georgia College & State University community members are invited to decorate a shirt to share their story and add to our collection during the week of the Clothesline Project. Materials are provided to those who want to make a shirt.

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# President's and provost's reports from University Senate Meeting

University Senate : Tuesday October 24, 2023

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

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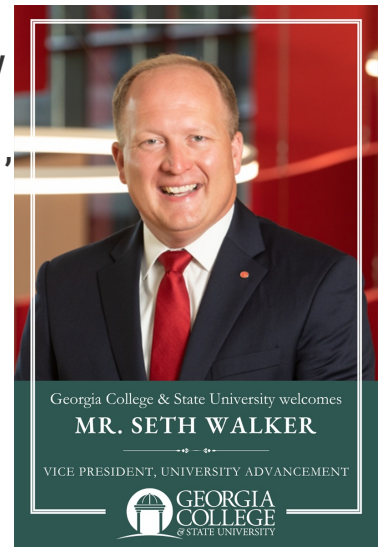
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# GCSU welcomes Seth Walker as the new vice president for University Advancement and executive director of the GCSU Foundation

President, Office of the : Tuesday October 24, 2023

Georgia College & State University welcomes Seth Walker as the new vice president for University Advancement and executive director of the GCSU Foundation. Walker will begin his tenure at GCSU on Dec. 1, 2023.

Walker currently serves as the vice chancellor for Advancement and CEO of the Foundation at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE). In that capacity, he has doubled the fundraising output which has resulted in the highest fundraising year in the history of SIUE. Additionally, he created a robust qualitative and quantitative metrics system for his development officers, deans and department chairs that has been effective in emphasizing the collective institutional responsibility in raising private dollars.



Georgia College & State University will benefit from Seth's experience both in and outside of the University System of Georgia. His history working with private sector companies such as Georgia Aquarium and United Way will also serve him well as he brings a new corporate perspective and approach to our fundraising efforts. Walker has worked for both Kennesaw State University and Georgia Southern University, giving him a strong background in the University System of Georgia and connections throughout the state of Georgia. He also has deep expertise in board recruitment and management, as well as philanthropy, alumni relations and donor stewardship.

Walker has a noteworthy academic record, including numerous publications and presentations. He earned his undergraduate degree in health services administration and his master's degree in business administration both from Georgia Southern University. He is currently pursuing his Ed.D. in higher education administration, which he expects to be awarded in December of 2024 from Georgia Southern University.

Walker is prepared to move GCSU's University Advancement in a strategic direction using our Imagine 2030 Strategic Plan as a strong guiding force. His fully staffed advancement team is capable of and ready to follow his ambitious lead, which will take GCSU to new heights in the years to come. He and his wife, Anna, who also is an advancement professional, look forward to moving to the Milledgeville area with their six-year-old son, Andy, and baby Walker, due in mid-December.

Warm Regards,

# Cathy

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# Changes to Adobe licensing

Information Technology : Tuesday October 24, 2023

Adobe has made a change to its licensing structure that may affect your use of Adobe products. There are now three options included in our license model:

- Adobe Express (formerly Adobe Spark) – This license is the default for all faculty, staff and students. It is a web-based, template-driven approach that is designed to compete with products like Canva. It contains the basics of several of the main Adobe products – Acrobat, Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, etc. IT recommends that you start with Express for your Adobe needs, as it works great for social media posts, basic PDFs, flyers or posters, newsletters, videos, and images. If you need more than this product can provide, you may be able to add one of the following two options.
- Adobe Acrobat Pro – While Adobe Express can manage several aspects of a PDF, the PDFs created with that product are not ADA-approved. If you are creating PDFs that will either go on web pages or be distributed to a larger audience, you may want to upgrade to Acrobat Pro. Limited licenses of Acrobat Pro are available to faculty and staff only. This license will automatically be assigned to all faculty due to the need for posting syllabi and other resources online. If you are a staff member who needs the ability to produce ADA-approved PDFs, you can request the Acrobat Pro license. Because we have a limited number of licenses, please include a justification for your request.
- Adobe Creative Cloud All Apps – For those in programs or positions requiring the full Creative Cloud suite, we have a limited number of Creative Cloud All Apps licenses that can be assigned to faculty, staff or students. This is the traditional Adobe Creative Cloud product that allows license holders to download the apps to their computers. Note that this comes with Adobe Acrobat Pro, so if you have this license, you will not need Acrobat Pro as well. Because we have more limited licenses of the Creative Cloud All Apps product, you must include a justification of your need when requesting this license.

The new licensing model will start being applied to all faculty, staff and students this week. If you receive a license for Adobe Express only and have a need to add Acrobat Pro or Adobe Creative Cloud All Apps, please submit a Service Request using our IT Help Desk ticketing system. Go to <https://askit.gcsu.edu>. Click on “Other Request” if that is available under the “Recommended for you” section. Otherwise, search for “Other Request” in the “How can we help?” bar.

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# Mock Trial Team competing in upcoming competitions

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday October 24, 2023

The Mock Trial team, which consists of 23 members and has enjoyed a history of success, will participate in an unprecedented three invitational tournaments this year in preparation for the annual regional competition. From Nov. 11-12, 2023, the team will compete in the Wildcat Classic in Davidson, North Carolina. From Nov. 17-18, 2023, the team will compete in the Derek Morehead and Irene Downs Invitational Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri. Finally, from Jan. 20-21, 2024, the team will compete in the Third Annual Queens City Classic in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Mock Trial team is excited for an outstanding year under the leadership of its president, Stelios Spirou, and a talented group of students. Professor Adam Lamparello is in his fourth year of advising the Mock Trial Team.

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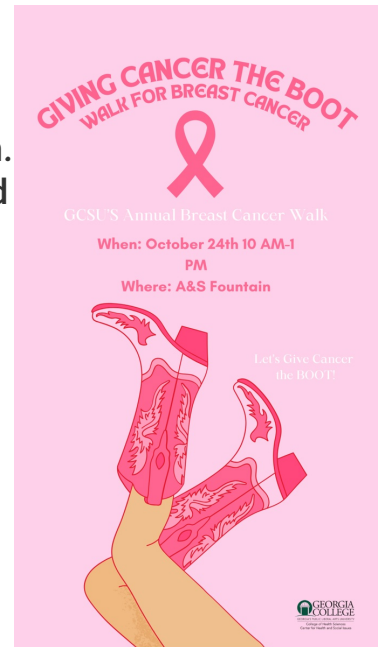
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# GCSU Breast Cancer Walk

Center for Health & Social Issues : Tuesday October 24, 2023

It's time for the Georgia College & State University annual Breast Cancer Walk. Come out at 10 a.m. Oct. 24 to walk for breast cancer education and awareness and tag along after for tabling from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. for fun activities. Pink hair feathers and tinsel will be sold for \$2.



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# Dunk for Diabetes

Center for Health & Social Issues : Tuesday October 24, 2023

Dunk for Diabetes is a basketball dunking competition. There will be prizes offered for the best dunker in the men's and women's divisions. There will be a chance to enter a raffle for a chance to win a Yeti cooler. The purpose of the event is to fundraise money to go toward Type 1 Diabetes research and raise awareness on the topic.

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## ATTACHMENT

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# FY2025 University Budget Open Forum

Finance & Administration : Tuesday October 24, 2023

The FY2025 University Budget Open Forum will be held this Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. The forum will take place in person in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

The order of speakers is as follows:

1. Forum Introduction and Overview - Lee Fruitticher
2. President Cathy Cox
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For those who are unable to attend in person, [a Teams link is provided here](#).

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# Diversity 360 Series Event: Honoring Inclusive History at Work

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday October 24, 2023

The Office of Inclusive Excellence's Diversity 360 Series presents "Honoring Inclusive History at Work." The virtual event will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Mark Huddle, professor of history in the Georgia College & State University Department of History and Geography, will facilitate the event.

There are various cultural heritage months (i.e., Black History, Women's History, Hispanic Heritage, etc.) that are recognized in the United States. These are times of celebrations, as well as education of others' histories and contributions to this country. Understanding the importance and power of inclusive history in our workplaces not only helps us learn about others' experiences and cultures; but also builds empathy, tolerance and togetherness; thus, establishing a welcoming and belonging workplace environment. Participants of the workshop will learn about the history of heritage months, why they matter, and ways to celebrate and honor the history in their work environments.

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

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# Invitation to submit a nomination for Omicron Delta Kappa's Emerging Leader of the Year

Leadership Programs : Tuesday October 24, 2023

All members of the university community are invited to submit nominations for Omicron Delta Kappa's Emerging Leader of the Year Award.

Nominees must:

1. have freshman or sophomore status,
2. be in good academic standing,
3. be making a positive impact on the community and
4. serve as role models for other Georgia College & State University students.

To nominate a deserving emerging leader, please complete [this simple online form](#). Nominations should be a paragraph in length and should address how the nominee embodies the principles of ODK:

1. exemplary character,
2. responsible leadership and service in university and community life,
3. superior scholarship,
4. genuine fellowship and
5. dedication to democratic ideals.

Please submit your nomination [online here](#). The deadline for receiving nominations is Tuesday, Oct. 31 by 5 p.m.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday October 25, 2023

## Fall Festival

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday October 25, 2023

Fall Festival will take place Oct. 25 from 4 until 6 p.m. There will be crafts, games, candy, a costume contest and raffles. Food will be for sale with 100% of the proceeds going toward youth recreation scholarships. The event is presented by Dr. Carrie Cook's class as a juvenile delinquency prevention initiative.



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# Everybody Has a Story to Tell: A conversation with Sandra Worsham

O'Connor Institute : Wednesday October 25, 2023

On Thursday, Nov. 2, the NEH Oral History project "Flannery O'Connor and Milledgeville: Collecting the Past" will host a virtual kick-off event. Dr. Stephanie Opperman will speak with Sandra Worsham, a writer and retired high school teacher, about the oral history project she directed with Baldwin High School students. The Milken Family Foundation published the collection of stories in Everybody Has a Story to Tell: Stories of Flannery O'Connor's Milledgeville (1999).



The event will take place virtually from 6 until 7 p.m. To register and receive the Zoom link, visit <https://bit.ly/46Vve1l>.

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# Guest Artist Recital: Ziqing Guan, flute - "Women In Music: A Flute Recital of Women Composers"

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 25, 2023

Tuesday, Oct. 31, guest artist and flutist Ziqing Guan, along with pianist Lev Ryabinin, will perform "Women in Music—a Flute Recital" at 7:30 p.m. in Georgia College & State University's Max Noah Recital Hall. Originally from Guangzhou, China, Guan is a Haynes Young Artist and recently earned her Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of South Carolina. She earned her bachelor's in flute performance at Xinghai Conservatory of Music in China and her master's at Texas State University. This recital 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 [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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# School bus safety

Public Safety : Wednesday October 25, 2023

In October, we celebrate National School Bus Safety Week, so we feel it is the perfect time to remind you about the laws pertaining to school buses. It has come to our attention that some of our students are not abiding by the school bus laws and this needs to be corrected before a tragedy occurs. I know we all want to do our part to keep all school children safe as they board and depart their school buses. While we need to be vigilant in all areas, one area in which we need to be especially mindful is around Central City Park, Franklin Street and Clarke Street, as many schoolchildren in that area ride our Baldwin County school buses.

Here are a few of the basic tips to always remember and heed:

- Be ready to act when you see the red flashing lights on the front and the rear of a school bus. This is your warning that a bus stop is about to take place. Begin to slow down and look for students in the area. Never speed up to beat a school bus. You must be focused and exercise caution any time you are in the vicinity of a school bus stop, as student riders can sometimes be impulsive.
- Abide by the law when a school bus comes to a full stop and you see the flashing red lights activate and the stop arm deploy. Motorists are required to STOP in nearly every instance. The only exception to this rule is when highways are separated in the center by a dirt, grass or concrete median. In this situation, only vehicles following or traveling alongside a school bus in the same direction must stop.
- Be attentive after stopping. You must remain stopped until all loading students are aboard in the morning or all unloading students have cleared 12 feet off the roadway in the afternoon.
- Avoid distractions such as texting or talking on your cell phone. If distracted, you threaten everyone's safety.
- Analyze what is happening at and around the bus. Carefully observe student actions, look for stragglers and expect the unexpected.
- Respond appropriately and defensively to the situation. A school bus means children, and children equal unpredictability.
- Proceed with caution only after all students have safely cleared the roadway, the stop arm is canceled and the flashing red lights are deactivated. Obey all traffic laws and speed limits, paying extra attention to the lower speed limits in school zones.

Abiding by the laws will help us ensure the safety of all students and prevent a tragedy from happening.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Safety as we are happy to help in any way.

# GCSU Public Safety Department

Updated: 2023-10-24

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[Public Safety](#)

# Announcements Posted Thursday October 26, 2023

## Asexual Awareness Week Tabling

LGBTQ+ Programs : Thursday October 26, 2023

Happy Asexual Awareness Week! This week, we celebrate and bring visibility to the asexual community (our second-largest LGBTQ+ sub-community on campus)! Come join us this Friday where we will be tabling and handing out infographics and asexual-themed buttons. Help us support, educate, and celebrate our ace community! Our table will be by the A&S fountain from 10 - 2 p.m.


**HAPPY ACE WEEK!**

10/22-10/28

**TABLING:**

 **FRIDAY, 10/27**

 **A&S FOUNTAIN**

 **10-2 PM**

GCSU LGBTQ+ Programs

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# West Campus Garden Workday - this Friday

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday October 26, 2023

As part of Campus Sustainability Month, the Office of Sustainability and the GCSU Gardening Club will be hosting a garden workday Friday, October 27 at the West Campus Garden from 3-5 p.m. The campus community is invited to visit the garden during this time and see what it is all about as well as possibly take some produce/herbs home. If you need directions to the West Campus Garden, the [campus interactive map](#) can assist you (as well as show you other sustainability related resources). Hope to see you there.

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# HOUSE CONCERT FRIDAY - WGUR

Communication, Department of : Thursday October 26, 2023

Looking for the perfect way to start your Halloweekend? Pull up to WGUR's house concert on Friday at 425 North Columbia St! Local band Chief is playing a Beatles and indie set dressed as the iconic band. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door, and will be sold outside A&S all week! Doors open at 8 p.m. BE. THERE.

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# "GC Bizcast Season 3: Now Live and Delivering Insightful Business and Leadership Discussions"

College of Business & Technology : Thursday October 26, 2023

Venture into business ethics and leadership with GCSU's Student Podcasters. Guided by our university's ethos, 'Think Independently, Lead Creatively', we unveil business-centric gems through engaging dialogues. Produced by our faculty advisor, Dr. Ward Risvold, and edited by Evelina Galova-lossifov, every episode is a click away from broadening your commercial acumen.

The episodes are available wherever you get your podcasts.

[Watch seasons 1, 2 and our first two episodes of Season 3.](#)

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

Staff Council : Thursday October 26, 2023

Congratulations to the August 2023 recipients of I Caught You Caring! Jennifer Ray, Susan Daniels, Sam Umoh, Marty Moore, Tim Brooks, Tracy Fathi, and Lori Burns were recognized this month. From addressing student needs to answering emails after hours, staff members go above and beyond every day for Georgia College & State University.



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

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## ATTACHMENT

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**ICYC August 2023 graphic.pdf**

# Administrative Graduate Assistant Request, AY 2024-2025

The Graduate School : Thursday October 26, 2023

Non-academic offices that wish to request an Administrative Graduate Assistant (GA) for AY 2024-2025 should complete the Administrative Graduate Assistant Request form on or before December 15, 2023. To submit a request, click [here](#) or [visit The Graduate School's graduate assistants web page](#).

If you received an Administrative Graduate Assistant allocation, formerly Supplemental Graduate Assistant allocation, in prior years, you are still required to apply each year. This application does NOT relate to academic departments or graduate degree programs that have a “regular” state-funded Graduate Assistant allocation, but rather to the non-academic offices that typically hire or would want to hire an Administrative Graduate Assistant for various administrative tasks. The stipend for an Administrative Graduate Assistant must be paid out of the hiring department’s budget. Stipend amounts will often vary according to the hiring area. In the past, the common pay for Administrative Graduate Assistants was \$2,315 per semester, some were higher, others lower.

## Review & Notification:

Requests will be reviewed by The Graduate School and email notifications of decision will be sent mid-January 2024. If approved, the deadline to hire an Administrative Graduate Assistant will be September 2024.

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[The Graduate School](#)

# **1st Finalist For Dean of The College of Education Presentation and Open Forum: Friday, October 27, at 2:30 p.m., the Pat Peterson Museum of Education Room**

**College of Education : Thursday October 26, 2023**

The campus community is invited to attend the presentation and open forum by Dr. Bernnell Peltier-Glaze, candidate for the position of Dean of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education. The presentation is Friday, October 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. Dr. Peltier-Glaze is currently Interim Dean & Professor, College of Education at Texas Southern University, Houston.

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

[Please submit your feedback beginning Friday, October 27.](#)

The link will remain open until Monday, October 30, at 5 p.m.

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

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LGBTQ+ Programs : Friday October 27, 2023

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# Final Exam Registration for Learning Accommodations

Center for Testing : Friday October 27, 2023

Please note if you are a student who receives testing accommodations, as approved by the Student Disability Resource Center, you may now schedule appointments for your final exams. The registration deadline to schedule finals exams for the Center for Testing will be November 27, 2023.

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

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# Announcements Posted Monday October 30, 2023

## Visiting Artist and Alumnus Sara Wood

Art, Department of : Monday October 30, 2023

The Department of Art Visiting Artists and Scholars Program cordially invites you to a presentation by Guest Artist and 2012 GCSU alumnus Sara Wood on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023 at A&S Auditorium, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sara will discuss the life and business of a tattoo artist, and the role of the arts after the BA.

<https://www.sarawoodtattoos.com/>



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# Senior Capstone Art Exhibition, "Ephemera," at Leland Gallery, Ennis Hall, 11/6-11/24

Art, Department of : Monday October 30, 2023

Congratulations to our Fall 2023 Capstone Exhibitors, Emma Grace Avery, Laila Campbell, Kimberly Cunningham, Lorna Faye, Morgan Helmbold, Derlisa Prince, Mattie Thompson, Samantha Threlkeld, Kimberly Tran and Emmaline Wellborn! Please join us for "Ephemera" at Leland Gallery, Ennis Hall, Nov.6-Nov. 24 with reception on Nov. 9, 5 to 7 p.m. All Department of Art events are free and open to the public.



The Department of Art at  
Georgia College & State University  
Cordially Invites You to Attend

**EPHEMERA**  
Senior Capstone Exhibition

**Exhibition:** October 30 - November 24, 2023  
**Reception:** Thursday, November 9, 5:00-7:00 PM

**Leland Gallery**  
Ennis Hall  
320 West Hancock Street  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

<https://www.gcsu.edu/artandscience/art/ephemera>  
For more information call (478) 445-4572



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# GCSU Jazz Band Concert: "Groove in the Pocket"

Music, Department of : Monday October 30, 2023

Friday, Nov. 3, get into the swing of things at Georgia College & State University's annual Jazz Band concert, "Groove in the Pocket," at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. A variety of 1950's jazz grooves like swing, bop, Latin and 6/8 require a different 'pocket'—a concept being studied by students this semester. In jazz, pockets mean a musician is playing in a solid way with great feeling. The title of the concert comes from the famous bassist, Victor Wooten, who said, "You can't hold no groove if you ain't got no pocket." Compositions include Thad Jones' "A Child is Born," Benny Carter's "Easy Money" and Myles Collins' "Teddy the Toad," as well as Sammy Nestico's arrangements of "Georgia on my Mind" and "Splanky." 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 [GCSU Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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## ATTACHMENT

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[Jazz Band Program 11.03.23.pdf](#)

# THUNDER'S HAUNTED TRAIL

Wellness & Recreation : Monday October 30, 2023

## [THUNDER'S HAUNTED TRAIL](#)

[Intramural Fields](#) Monday, Oct. 30, 2023 | 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Join us for THUNDER'S HAUNTED TRAIL located at Georgia College & State University's Intramural Fields, Monday, Oct. 30, between 7 and 10 p.m. It is open to all of GCSU and to the community. We would love for you to join us—if you dare.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. All participants will sign a waiver before participating. Though it is open to all, it is not recommended for children under the age of 13. Parental discretion advised.

- 16- and 17-year-olds will need a parent signature on the waiver but can go on the trail alone
- 15 and under will need an adult to accompany them through the trail.

Skip the Line. [SIGN UP NOW!](#) Or Click the QR Code on the attached Flyer.

Thank you and we look forward to scaring you at this event.

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### ATTACHMENT

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**SCREEN Thunder's Haunted Trail .pdf**

# **GC Bizcast Season 3, episode 2 is out now! Our team talks to CEO of HolacracyOne and TED speaker, Brian Robertson, about his organizational innovation, Holacracy.**

**College of Business & Technology : Monday October 30, 2023**

Listen to Sruti Sajja and Maura Foreman delve into the organizational structure developed by CEO, Brian Robertson.

Produced by Dr. Ward Risvold

Edited by Evelina Galova-Iossifov

<https://youtu.be/jnngvTdoG-4?si=B0Pq-aRrlmQvFful>

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# **2nd Finalist For Dean of the College of Education Presentation and Open Forum: Tuesday, October 31, at 2:30 p.m., The Pat Peterson Museum of Education Room**

**College of Education : Monday October 30, 2023**

The campus community is invited to attend the presentation and open forum by Dr. Janese Daniels, candidate for the position of Dean of the John Lounsbury College of Education. The presentation is Tuesday, October 31, 2:30- 3:30 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum of Education Room. Dr. Daniels is currently Department Chair and Professor of Education at Towson University, Towson, Maryland.

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

[Please submit your feedback beginning Tuesday, October 31, online.](#)

The link will remain open until Wednesday, November 1, at 5 p.m.

If you would like a copy of Dr. Daniels curriculum vitae, please contact  
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# spotlight on students - the art and craft of portraiture and presence in the Ina Dillard Library

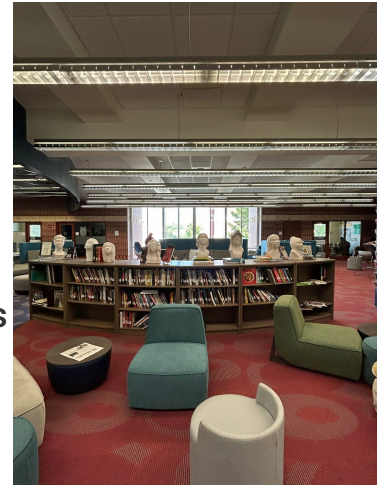
Art, Department of : Monday October 30, 2023

## Spotlight on Students

Evan Leavitt, Facilities Manager, of the Ina Dillard Library generously prepared a unique location for the ceramics art students to present their self-portraits with the books they love. Identity through clay was on their mind as they created additional content for their installation.

GCSU ceramics art students are exhibiting their project "Presence" October 31 through November 16, 2023, in the Ina Dillard Library.

After a tedious learning exercise in figurative modeling, they found themselves in the great company of past sculptors who thought about the art of portraiture as unique artistic experience where representation and idealization must be negotiated. This group of students created self-portraits in order to experience the process of working as both artist and subject. What an unusual place from which to create! Their critical reflection work uncovered not only a duplicitous relationship, but that they found themselves negating the self in order to accomplish the creative act of making as an artist. Have a look and you will see the presence of each student within an object.



#who we are #identity through books #GCSU students # Ceramic art #the figure in clay  
#artist as subject

Ceramics ARTS3510 Students: Katy Boatright, Hayden Bryant, Emma Holm, Sarah Krivsky, Jessalyn McEwen, Emmy Murphy, Bristol Parker, Ellen Patton

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# Times Talk this Wednesday, Nov. 1, with Dr. George Kieh, visiting Coverdell Scholar on "The Military Coup in Niger: What are the implications for US Interests?"

American Democracy Project : Monday October 30, 2023

Please join us this Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 12-12:50 pm on the 2nd floor of Russell Library, room 241, for an engaging conversation facilitated by Dr. George Kieh, visiting Coverdell Scholar on "The Military Coup in Niger: What are the implications for US Interests?"



The following background articles may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read them before the session:

<https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/what-is-stake-united-states-niger-2023-07-27/>

<https://nationalinterest.org/feature/coup-niger-threatens-american-interests-206699>

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

Next Wednesday's Nov. 8 Times Talk: Dr. Harold Mock: Are we in a new cold war?"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/07/13/world/europe/biden-nato-cold-war-russia-ukraine.html>

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday October 31, 2023

## What is a Macroinvertebrate? Why are they important?

Academic Outreach : Tuesday October 31, 2023

Macros are wonderful indicators of water quality! Stop by the Fountain Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. to find a few macroinvertebrates from Lake Laurel. GCSU Thirst for Knowledge will be tabling at the Fountain with some freshly caught macros. Learn how they can be indicators of water quality, how you can get involved and try your hand at identifying one or two!



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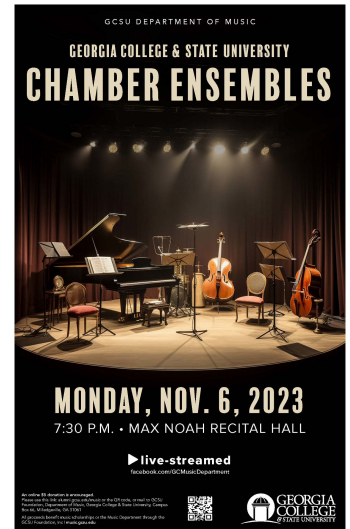
[Academic Outreach](#)



# Chamber Ensembles Concert

Music, Department of : Tuesday October 31, 2023

Monday, Nov. 6, the music department at Georgia College & State University presents its student Chamber Ensembles at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. The concert will feature classical and jazz selections from the Classical era to the present day. The university Saxophone Quartet, brass ensemble, woodwind ensemble and various string ensembles will perform. Selections include "Polar Vortex" by Chris Evan Hass and "Serenade Suite" by Gordon Jacob. 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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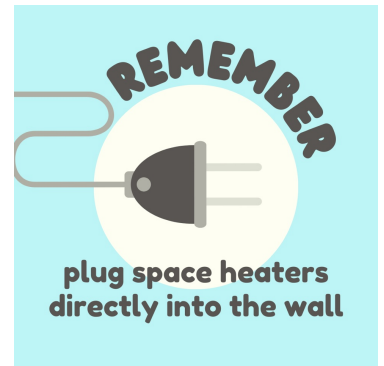
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**Chamber Ensemble Program 11.6.23\_1.pdf**

# Word of caution: reminder about heaters

Information Technology : Tuesday October 31, 2023

As we move into cooler weather, some people may be using small space heaters. Please do not plug the heaters into surge protectors. Heaters need to be plugged straight into an electrical wall outlet. This is because a power strip doesn't have a high enough current flow to support the electrical needs of a space heater, causing it to overheat and possibly lead to a fire.



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# Wellness and Recreation Center Hours

Wellness & Recreation : Tuesday October 31, 2023

Reminder! The Wellness and Recreation Center has expanded Saturday hours.

The WRC is open to:

- Currently enrolled GCSU students (included in student fees or opt-in option for non-fee paying students)
- Full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and staff (\$25/month)
- Other GCSU staff and members of the community, age 18 & over (\$50/month)

Membership includes Fitness Floor, Indoor Track, Indoor Pools, 2 Traditional Courts, 1 Multi-Purpose Court & Climbing Wall.

Optional add-on's are available for Group Fitness Classes, Intramural Sports and Locker Rentals.

Questions? Email us at [wellness.recreation@gcsu.edu](mailto:wellness.recreation@gcsu.edu) | Website: [GCSU WellnessRec](#)

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