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# Announcements Posted Wednesday November 1, 2023

## Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Nov. 1

Public Safety : Wednesday November 1, 2023

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, Nov. 1, 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](#)

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# National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergrads

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Wednesday November 1, 2023

The National Science Foundation funds summer Research Experience for Undergrads (REUs) across the United States as well as in international locations. With programs in disciplines ranging from biology, chemistry, math, and computer science to psychology, econ, sociology, and other social sciences, there are many opportunities for GCSU students to complete funded summer research.

To learn more about how you can craft a competitive application, join the National Scholarships Office for a workshop Monday Nov. 6 at 12 p.m. in Russell Library room 241.

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# Open Enrollment Ends Friday, Nov. 3rd

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday November 1, 2023

Open Enrollment is currently underway and will last until Friday, 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](#)

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 one final time during Open Enrollment to offer assistance with enrollment and/or to answer employee questions. Please come see us on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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 closes soon!

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# Guest Artist Recital: Marcel Ramalho, baritone and Martin David Jones, piano

Music, Department of : Wednesday November 1, 2023

Tuesday, Nov. 7 Georgia College & State University will hold its “Voice and Piano Recital” with guest artists baritone Marcel Ramalho and pianist Martin David Jones at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Ramalho is a professor of voice and Jones is a music professor at Augusta University. Their program encompasses opera arias and art songs from the Baroque period through the 21st century. Compositions represent different cultures sung in Brazilian Portuguese, Greek, Italian, French, German and English, including a new arrangement by Jones with a poem by Clara Park. The recital's mood reflects many facets of the human condition—some lighthearted, loving, religious and others darker. 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](https://www.gcsu.edu/departments/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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# **GCBizcast's Season 3, episode 3 is live! Promptmaster's visionary CEO, David Taylor, talks about AI and its impact and future.**

**College of Business & Technology : Wednesday November 1, 2023**

Promptmaster's visionary CEO talks to GCSU's podcaster, Samuel Jones, about AI and its impact and future. Produced by Dr. Ward Risvold. Edited by Evelina Galova-Iossifov.

Find us on Spotify, Apple, or wherever you get your podcasts.

And here on YouTube:

[https://youtu.be/C1J\\_QHTiH28](https://youtu.be/C1J_QHTiH28)

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# Parking advisory – Old Courthouse Parking Lot Nov. 3

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday November 1, 2023

The Old Courthouse parking lot will be closed from 3:30-8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, for a university event. During the event, vehicles must exit the Old Courthouse parking lot onto North Wilkinson St. due to street closures.

[Click to view alternative parking lots.](#)



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# 2023 Required Annual Compliance Training

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday November 1, 2023

It is time once again to complete the required Annual Employee Compliance Training at Georgia College & State University. The training is a University System of Georgia requirement for all employees (faculty, staff and student workers—full time and part time). This year's content consists of institutional and system policies and procedures, and motor vehicle use. All employees, including student workers hired prior to Nov. 1st, 2022, must complete the Policy Compliance and Ethics Refresher module and complete the quiz. Individuals who drive on university business must also complete the Motor Vehicle Use Program module.

Please see the information below on how to access and complete the training.

Accessing the Training:

- Login to Unify at <https://unify.gcsu.edu>
- Click on GeorgiaVIEW and access using your Unify credentials
- In the "My Courses" section, click on "2023 Required Annual Training"
- Follow the instructions on the "Course Home" screen to complete the modules
- Employees can click on "Grades" on the top menu bar to confirm completion and print for their records
- If you cannot login to Unify, contact the AskIT [askit@gcsu.edu](mailto:askit@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-7378

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Timeline:

October 31, 2023  
Training launches on GeorgiaVIEW.

November 30, 2023  
Due date for the Annual Compliance Refresher & Quiz

November 30, 2023  
Due date to submit Motor Vehicle Use Program Driver Acknowledgement to the Office of Human Resources.



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# Announcements Posted Thursday November 2, 2023

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

Academic Outreach : Thursday November 2, 2023

Do you want to learn more about campus while making a positive impact? Join us this Friday (Nov. 3) for Chemical Monitoring of Champion Creek out at Lake Laurel (9 - 10 a.m.) at 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 Georgia College'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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[Academic Outreach](#)

# Deadline Approaching for Legislative exams

Center for Testing : Thursday November 2, 2023

The last day for legislative testing including special administration appointments will be December 8th.

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

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# Request for Excel Bootcamps, Spring '24

The Learning Center : Thursday November 2, 2023

Do your students struggle with assignments or tasks requiring the use of Excel? If so, The Learning Center is ready to help your students learn the basics of Excel by offering Excel Bootcamps for our fifth consecutive semester! If you are not aware of this newer service, our Faculty Advisory Council discovered a significant gap of students' knowledge of basic Excel functions and use—across disciplines—and our faculty were taking much needed time away from lab/lecture just to cover the basics of Excel. Please see the pdf 'Short History' in the link below.

Very briefly, if you have an assignment that requires a bit of savvy with Excel, let us help you by covering the basics (please see Bootcamp Agenda and Excel Bootcamp pdfs attached). If you don't have an assignment requiring Excel but some or most of your students NEED it for research or building graphs or a regression line, this may be of help to you as well. Our goal and motivation is to help you by covering the basics and giving students some practice inside of a workbook. All you have to do is fill out the below Request Form and then identify the best time for your students to have completed the Bootcamp in an Assignment in D2L.

Excel Bootcamp Request form: <https://forms.office.com/r/AK6dBmxMeE>

Please complete the request form by Friday, November 17th. Our goal is to begin communicating with our earliest users the very first week of school (for those of you requesting the first Bootcamps).

Students with instructors making this mandatory will have priority sign ups; it is totally up to the individual instructor to adjust or amend deadlines for students who miss your deadlines.

We are looking forward to another semester of a beautiful partnership!

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# 2023 GALILEO ANNUAL USER SURVEY

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday November 2, 2023

We invite you to take the annual survey that has been conducted since 1996 and is important both in raising awareness about GALILEO and in helping us know your concerns and ideas for the future. It will run Nov. 1 – 17. In the past year, your feedback has been critical in deciding how GALILEO would be redesigned!



Completed entries have the chance to win an Amazon gift card. A completed entry must be completely filled out. Many entries have been eliminated in the past because this was not done, though the respondents indicated they wanted to be in the drawing.

Survey link: <https://usgsurveys.usg.edu/zs/g5CNoN>

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# November Newsletter: Continuing & Professional Education

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday November 2, 2023

[We invite you to read our November Newsletter.](#) The Department of Continuing and Professional Education continues to provide you with a variety of fun programs and course offerings - open to anyone interested in learning! Want to teach for us or want to learn about something we don't yet offer? Reach out to [continuingeducation@gcsu.edu](mailto:continuingeducation@gcsu.edu) with your ideas.



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# Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment for 2024 Ends Tomorrow - Friday, Nov. 3rd

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday November 2, 2023

The Annual Shared Sick Leave Program Enrollment Window opened Monday, Oct. 23, 2023 and will close 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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**Shared Sick Leave Enrollment Form\_2015 Fillable\_0.pdf**



# Leveling Up

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Thursday November 2, 2023

Two years after graduation, three college roommates are still living in the same house and spending more time playing video games than moving through the outside world. When a big fight sparks a competition among them to "get a real life," all are propelled into the game of growing up. As the artificial stakes of the virtual world melt into real consequences, they discover that adulthood may not be the hero quest they wanted, but perhaps it's the one they need. Directed by Jeremy Lee Cudd. Recommended for mature audiences. No late seating for this venue!



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# 2023 GALILEO ANNUAL USER SURVEY

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday November 2, 2023

We invite you to take the annual survey that has been conducted since 1996 and is important both in raising awareness about GALILEO and in helping us know your concerns and ideas for the future. It will run Nov. 1 – 17. In the past year, your feedback has been critical in deciding how GALILEO would be redesigned!



Completed entries have the chance to win an Amazon gift card. A completed entry must be completely filled out. Many entries have been eliminated in the past because this was not done, though the respondents indicated they wanted to be in the drawing.

Survey link: <https://usgsurveys.usg.edu/zs/g5CNoN>

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# 2023 Coverdell Visiting Scholar hosts symposium on democracy

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

Dr. George Kieh, Georgia College & State University's [2023 Coverdell Visiting Scholar](#) in the Department of [Government & Sociology](#) is hosting a symposium on "Democracy in the World" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11, in the Pat Peterson Museum Education room in Ina Dillard Russell Library.

Friday's symposium will be 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday's event will be 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Kieh is on sabbatical from Texas Southern University in Houston, where he was dean of the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs. He is an expert on foreign policy, conflicts, civil wars, global terrorism and genocide.

Kieh learned firsthand about autocracy and oppressions, while growing up in Liberia. He was imprisoned twice for organizing social-justice movements and protesting against his government.

For the symposium, Kieh invited 13 professors from Georgia College, University of West Georgia, North Carolina Central University and as far away as California to speak about the challenges facing democracy in the world today.

"In an autocracy, you got to go with the program," Kieh said. "There's no room for independent views. Eventually, authoritarian regimes consume their own supporters. If you challenge them, you do that at your own peril. You don't have the right to think freely anymore. You don't have the right to express alternative views. That's only in a democratic system."

To learn more about the symposium, please contact Kieh at [George.Kieh@tsu.edu](mailto:George.Kieh@tsu.edu) or call 478-445-5565 or 616-648-8901. And see the attached program of events.

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The Coverdell Endowed Visiting Fellowship  
cordially invites you to attend the Symposium on

## "DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD"

November 10-11, 2023

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY  
PAT PETERSON MUSEUM, RUSSELL LIBRARY

THE SESSIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Friday, Nov. 10, 2023      Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023  
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 4 p.m.      8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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[PROGRAMFORTHESYMPOSIUM.pdf](#)

# 2023 GALILEO Annual User Survey

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday November 2, 2023

Russell Library invites the Georgia College community to take the GALILEO Annual Survey. The survey has been conducted since 1996 and is important both in raising awareness about GALILEO and in helping us know your concerns and ideas for the future. It will run through November 17.

Completed entries have the chance to win an Amazon gift card. A completed entry must be completely filled out. Many entries have been eliminated in the past because this was not done, though the respondents indicated they wanted to be in the drawing.

Survey link: <https://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=suv1>

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[GALILEO Flyer 2023.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Friday November 3, 2023

## GCSU welcomes Wesley Hardin as the new director of Public Safety and chief of Police

Finance & Administration : Friday November 3, 2023

Dear Campus Community,

Georgia College & State University welcomes Wesley Hardin as the new director of public safety and chief of police for the Department of Public Safety. He will begin his tenure at Georgia College on Dec. 1, 2023.

Hardin has more than 28 years of experience in law enforcement and currently serves as the chief of police at Tallahassee Community College in Florida where he is responsible for the safety and welfare of 12,000 students spanning multiple properties and campuses in three counties. Prior to this role he served across a diverse array of assignments in local, county and K-12 based agencies here in Georgia. Chief Hardin has a reputation for community policing and positively engaging the public to improve police and community relationships.



I would like to thank Nikki Renfro. Nikki stepped in as the interim director in February and has done a fantastic job. I am incredibly thankful to have had her leadership during this crucial transition period.

Please join me in welcoming Wesley to the Georgia College & State University community.

Kind regards,

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# Art history professor publishes book about Christian art in Tanzania

Art, Department of : Friday November 3, 2023

Georgia College & State University Professor of [Art History](#) Dr. Fadhili Safieli Mshana has a newly-published book, "[African Artists Under Mission Patronage: Focus on Tanzania](#)," exploring the relationships between African artists and Western Christian missions—and how missionary patronage helped shape and define art in Africa during the 20th century.

"The [Department of Art](#) would like to celebrate the scholarship of Dr. Mshana," said Matt Forrest, interim chair and associate professor of art. "His book encapsulates his insightful research, inviting you to explore the history of Christian mission patronage within art in Tanzania. Congratulations, Dr. Mshana!"

Mshana said he remains "grateful to Georgia College for paid professional leaves and financial support that includes financial research grants for this work. These were invaluable in my research trips and writing, as were the funds for the image reproduction for this book."

According to John Picton at the University of London, Mshana's book is "essential reading" for learning about the impact of Christianity on the visual arts and 20th-Century development in Tanzania. These include "the encouragement of personal artistry, the use of local architectural and sculptural forms, access to international art-making techniques and the development of local art schools and workshops."

Nicholas J. Bridger, author of "Africanizing Christian Art: Kevin Carroll & Yoruba Christian Art in Nigeria," wrote in a review: "Mshana has taken an impressively deep dive into the often overlooked field of African Christian art. He reveals so much about the origins of missionary-based Christian art in Tanzania ..."

Cécile Fromont of Yale University highlighted Mshana's "valuable contribution to the all too scant scholarship on African Christian art in a generously illustrated volume that will enrich readers interested in religion, expressive cultures, and the many facets of cross-cultural missionary encounters."

Gary van Wyk of Axis Gallery wrote: "Mshana contributes a valuable Tanzanian perspective to the scholarship on Christian-mission patronage of art in Africa, assessing and contrasting five influential art centers in Tanzania."

Mshana's book was published in July 2023 by Lexington Books, an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield. "African Artists under Mission Patronage" is available in hard cover and e-book at [Lexington Books](#), as well as Barnes & Noble and Amazon Books online.



## AFRICAN ARTISTS UNDER MISSION PATRONAGE

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# 2023-2024 Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) Campaign

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 3, 2023

The 2023-2024 Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) Campaign runs now through Nov. 30, 2023. This year our new theme is "Working as One for the Good of Many."

The Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) is an annual fundraising effort that allows state and university system employees to donate to their favorite charitable organizations through the convenience of payroll deduction or one-time gifts. The GASCCP is organized and administered by the Office of Human Resources.

During the past two years, state and university system employees have given more than \$1,006,246.00 to charitable organizations that help make the world a better place for everyone. You can feel good about every dollar you donate to GASCCP, because the 700 eligible charities listed provide positive programs and services that are vital to our state and the world. Giving to any charitable organizations in the GASCCP will help create a better world for you, your family and future generations.

Pledging is easy to do online. Go to <https://gasccp.americascharities.stratuslive.com/> to review the eligible charities and select one or more you wish to support. Payroll deductions begin in January 2024.

For GASCCP program information, visit [www.gasccp.org](http://www.gasccp.org). If you have questions or need help, please contact your agency's GASCCP coordinator or email [gasccp.support@doas.ga.gov](mailto:gasccp.support@doas.ga.gov).

Thank you for your generosity!

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[2023-2024-GASCCP-Campaign-Message-Final.pdf](#)

# Creative Industries Fair - November 7

Career Center : Friday November 3, 2023

We cordially invite you to our upcoming [Fall 2023 Creative Industries Fair](#), hosted by the University Career Center.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 7th

Time: 12 – 2 p.m. (1:30 Q&A session with recruiters)

Location: Peabody Auditorium

This event is a fantastic opportunity for you to network with recruiters and explore potential internships, part-time and full-time job openings as well as graduate programs in a variety of creative areas, such as digital media, graphic design, journalism, entertainment, advertising, public relations, art and design, creative writing, TV and more.

Questions? Email Daniella Pittman at [daniella.pittman@gcsu.edu](mailto:daniella.pittman@gcsu.edu). Check out attending organizations here: [bit.ly/f23creative](https://bit.ly/f23creative)

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# Another great finish for the Bobcat Bass Team

Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday November 3, 2023

The Georgia College & State University Bass Team delivered a standout performance during the Oct. 27 Major League Fishing Open Tournament on Lake Harwell. Josh Finnerty/Trice Cannon (pictured) finished 5th and Mitchell Dean/Zach Nolan finished 38th out of a 250 boat field. The strong finish by both Bobcat pairs qualified them for the National Championship tournament to be held in Florida in January 2024.



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# Raffle for youth recreation scholarship

Government & Sociology, Department of : Friday November 3, 2023

Dr. Cook's students are conducting a raffle to raise funds for youth recreation scholarships in the community through Dec. 1. This is a delinquency prevention initiative. Consider donating to this great cause if you have the means to give.

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# Open Enrollment ends today

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 3, 2023

Open Enrollment ends today, Friday, 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](#)

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

- Certification questions (tobacco and 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.

Employees may also schedule an appointment to come to the Wooten-Garner House conference room for assistance on Friday, Nov. 3. Please contact [benefits@gcsu.edu](mailto:benefits@gcsu.edu) to schedule your appointment.

Please make your benefit elections for 2024 by visiting [oneusgconnect.usg.edu](https://oneusgconnect.usg.edu) and clicking on Manage My Benefits (on the right side of the screen) or by calling the OneUSG Connect Benefits Call Center at 1-844-587-4236. This two-week window of opportunity closes today.

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# Announcements Posted Sunday November 5, 2023

## Daniel Laird GCSU's first PBC Freshman of the Year

Athletics : Sunday November 5, 2023

Men's cross country runner Daniel Laird was named Peach Belt Conference Freshman of the Year at the 2023 Peach Belt Championship Oct. 21 on the UNG Cross Country Course.

He's the first runner in Georgia College & State University history to earn this distinction. At the championship, the Bobcats finished fourth overall with 115 points and just 12 points out of third place.

Georgia College returns to the UNG Cross Country Course in two weeks as they compete in the 2023 NCAA Division II Southeast Regional. The 10K race will be held Nov. 4 at 11:15 a.m.

Go Bobcats!

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# Announcements Posted Monday November 6, 2023

## Times Talk Wednesday, Nov. 8, with Dr. Harold Mock, assistant professor of history and director of Leadership Programs on "Are we in a new Cold War?"

American Democracy Project : Monday November 6, 2023

Please join us Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of Russell Library, room 241 for an engaging conversation facilitated by Dr. Harold Mock, assistant professor of history and director of Leadership Programs on "Are we in a new Cold War?"

The following background article may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it before the conversation:

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



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

Next Wednesday's Nov. 15 Times Talk: Nicholas Wimbish on "The post-Dobbs Era: Would a national abortion ban subvert democracy, states rights and the highest court's ruling?"

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# Student participants wanted for research study

College of Education : Monday November 6, 2023

Receive a \$20 Amazon gift card for participation in a research study about individual characteristics and multimedia learning. Follow the QR code on the attached flyer to complete the online portion of the study and schedule a time to complete the very brief in person part of the study and collect your gift card. Please contact Dr. Natalie Toomey (natalie.toomey@gcsu.edu) with any questions.

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[Research Study Poster.pdf](#)

# GCSU names Wesley Hardin new director of Public Safety and Chief of Police

Public Safety : Monday November 6, 2023

Georgia College & State University welcomes Wesley Hardin as its new director of Public Safety and chief of Police.

Hardin will join GCSU's [Department of Public Safety](#) Dec. 1, after 28 years of law enforcement at Tallahassee Community College (TCC) in Florida, where he currently serves as chief of police.

"I am very excited about naming Wesley Hardin as the new director of Public Safety and chief of Police," said Lee Fruitticher, vice president for Finance & Administration. "The extensive experience in law enforcement and community policing that he brings, coupled with his extremely positive attitude, will fit well with not only our campus community but also the Milledgeville community at large."



At TCC, Hardin was responsible for the safety and welfare of 12,000 students, as well as multiple properties and campuses in three counties. Prior to that role, Hardin served in diverse capacities in local, county and K-12-based agencies in Georgia. He was a deputy sheriff in Cartersville; a police officer in Duluth and Lawrenceville; and a police lieutenant in Doraville, Georgia. He also worked as a school resource officer in Suwanee, Georgia.

Hardin got his BA in criminal justice from St. Leo University in Florida and his master's in public administration from Columbia Southern University in Alabama. He is currently enrolled in the School of Police Staff and Command at Northwestern University in Illinois.

Hardin has a reputation for community policing and positive engagement with the public to improve police and community relationships. He's skilled at conflict resolution, behavioral intervention and emergency preparedness.

"I'm very excited to be joining the GCSU family," Hardin said. "I feel truly blessed to be able to come home, to continue doing what I love and do it at GCSU."

"GCSU is a special place. I'm looking forward to partnering with the staff and students to bring community-oriented and student-engaged services to GCSU to provide a safe, secure, and welcoming environment," he said.

Hardin replaces former Chief of Police Brett Stanelle and Nikki Renfroe, who has acted as interim director of Public Safety at Georgia College since February.

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# Oral History Workshop

Andalusia : Monday November 6, 2023

Are you interested in oral history? Are you interested in starting your own oral history project? Join Dr. Stephanie Opperman at Andalusia: The Home of Flannery O'Connor as she leads a workshop on oral history and how to get started on your own project.

This one-hour workshop will take place Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. in Andalusia's Interpretive Center. Please sign up for this workshop using the google link below if you are planning on coming.

<https://forms.gle/Ud2rngek4Xk5LjceA>

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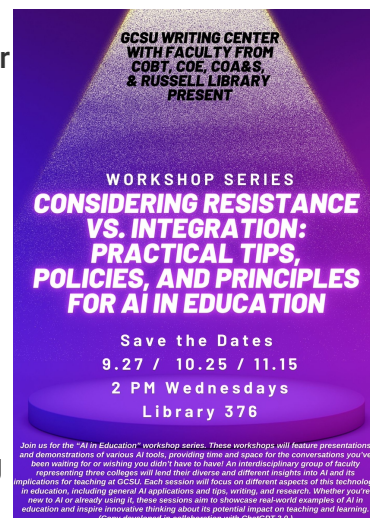
[Andalusia](#)

# Final in Workshop Series: AI in Education

The Writing Center : Monday November 6, 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. Wednesday / Library 376 / Save the Date: Nov. 15

PRESENTED BY GCSU WRITING CENTER WITH FACULTY FROM COBT, COE, COA&S, & RUSSELL LIBRARY

- Upcoming Nov. 15: "Empowering Faculty: AI and Research Support for Student Learning"
  - Facilitator: Dr. Jolene Cole
  - Join us for a session led by Dr. Jolene Cole, illuminating the practical applications of AI within the realm of education, with a specific focus on supporting students in their research endeavors. Gain insights into how AI is making academic libraries dynamic centers of knowledge, providing students with essential resources and tools for assignments and projects. Faculty will leave this session with a renewed perspective on the possibilities AI offers in education, equipped with practical knowledge and strategies to enhance their teaching and better support their students' learning journeys. (Copy developed in collaboration with ChatGPT 3.0.)

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# Men's and Women's Intramural Flag Football Teams take top spots in Regional Tournament

Intramurals & Recreational Sports : Monday November 6, 2023

The Georgia College & State University Men's and Women's Intramural Flag Football Teams placed first and second, respectively, in the regional flag football tournament this past weekend at Georgia Southern University. The men's team - The Future Daddy's - won the championship game, placing first in the region, beating Georgia Southern 34 to 14. The women's team - The Future Mommy's - came in second to the University of Central Florida. Both teams advance to the National Championship in Oklahoma Dec. 18-20, 2023.



Congratulations to our incredible students—go Bobcats!

Pictured clockwise from top left: All Tournament Team Garrett Gauthreaux and All Tournament MVP Marcus Prestwood, Future Mommy's (Regional Tournament Runner Up), All Tournament Team Kayla Rouse and All Tournament MVP Maggie Glover, and Future Daddy's (Regional Tournament Champions).

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# Honors College NYC Program

Honors College : Monday November 6, 2023

In October, Dr. Jenny Flaherty led students in her Honors GC2Y “Underworlds and Afterlives” class on a journey to New York City. They explored cultural resources, such as exhibits at the MET and musicals like “Hadestown,” related to theme of the course.



The Honors College raised funds for this program through a spring 2023 Giving Challenge campaign. As you can see in this [slideshow](#), the students found the journey both meaningful and fun!

Special thanks are extended to Dr. Jenny Flaherty for leading the program and to Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower for support with preliminary logistics. And of course, thank you to the generous donors who made this transformational experience possible.

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# QPR Suicide Prevention Training - GCSU Mental Health Initiative

Sustainability, Office of : Monday November 6, 2023

As part of the [University System of Georgia's Mental Health Initiative](#), the [Georgia College & State University Mental Health Initiative](#) is hosting a QPR (question, persuade and refer) Suicide Prevention Training opportunity. QPR is training designed to provide information on how to identify warning signs and assist individuals in crisis. These trainings are not designed as professional certifications, rather, they provide individuals with skills to encourage others to seek professional assistance.

QPR Suicide Prevention Trainer Lori Hamilton will provide training, Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 12 until 1:30 p.m. in Herty Hall, room 252. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate. For registration, contact [sustaingc@gcsu.edu](mailto:sustaingc@gcsu.edu).

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# Rehired Retirees: Reminder to Act Early

Human Resources, Office of : Monday November 6, 2023

In order to avoid hiring delays, we strongly encourage you to submit Rehired Retiree Applications ASAP for any full-time and/or part-time rehired retirees that you currently employ and wish to return, or new staff or faculty needed for Spring 2024. Summer 2024 rehired retiree applications may be submitted after Summer courses have been determined based on registration.

TRS communicated a change in their expectations for processing rehired retirees in 2022. To remain compliant with these amended regulations and to keep all processing consistent regardless of retirement agency (TRS, ORP, or ERS), the following changes have been implemented:

- STAFF rehired retirees who work the full fiscal year – a single application may be submitted (July 1-June 30 if 12-month or August 1-May 31 if 10-month)
- STAFF rehired retirees who work part of the fiscal year – a single application may be submitted for the work they are expected to perform; the application dates must be within the span of the fiscal year (July 1-June 30)
- FACULTY rehired retirees who receive a full-time, limited term contract (this is extremely rare) -- a single application may be submitted (July 1-June 30 if 12-month or August 1-May 31 if 10-month)
- FACULTY rehired retirees who receive a semester-by-semester contract (ALL part-time faculty) – a single application for each semester must be submitted
  - Fall: August 1-December 31
  - Spring: January 1-May 31
  - Summer: A separate application is required for each term
    - Maymester: May 1-31
    - June: June 1-30
    - July: July 1-31

The new TRS rehired retiree expectation is aligned with our institutional part-time faculty contract schedule. If you have a part-time faculty rehired retiree, know that every contract issued and accepted will require a corresponding rehired retiree application; this includes any amendments made to credit hours and/or compensation.

## Reminders:

- ALL rehired retirees are considered TEMPORARY employees and must be re-approved annually or per term, whichever is applicable based on employment type.
- NO rehired retiree can begin work until all approvals have been obtained and onboarding requirements completed.
  - Failure to comply with this may put the rehired retiree's pension in jeopardy!
- No rehired retiree's compensation can exceed 49% of the compensation the individual made at the time of retirement; there are no exceptions.
- If the rehired retiree will be teaching, you are required to include the "rate per credit hour" as a separate document with the required course information; if not included, we may deny the application and ask you to resubmit with the missing information.
- Maximum FTE (full-time equivalency) for an employee is 49% (or 0.49 FTE); no rehired retiree can work more than 19 hours per week. To calculate FTE:
  - Number of hours worked per week / 40 hours in a standard work week = Accurately prorated FTE.
    - Example: Working 12 hours/week would be 12 hours worked / 40 hours in a standard work week = 0.3 FTE
    - Part-time faculty: Use the table on the PT Faculty contract to convert the number of credit hours

taught to total working hours per week; do NOT calculate FTE solely based on credit hours taught.

- If you are hiring a FACULTY rehired retiree for:
  - Spring 2024
    - Hire Date - 01/01/2024
    - End Date - 05/31/2024
  - Maymester 2024
    - Hire Date – 05/01/2024
    - End Date – 05/31/2024
  - Maymester & June 2024
    - Hire Date – 05/01/2024
    - End Date – 06/30/2024
  - June 2024
    - Hire Date – 06/01/2024
    - End Date – 06/30/2024
  - July 2024
    - Hire Date – 07/01/2024
    - End Date – 07/31/2024
  - June & July 2024
    - You must execute 2 separate contracts since this spans 2 fiscal years – 1 for June 2024 (FY24), 1 for July 2024 (FY25)
  - Full Summer 2024 (Maymester, June, & July)
    - You must execute 2 separate contracts since this spans 2 fiscal years – 1 for Maymester & June 2024 (FY24), 1 for July 2024 (FY25)
  - Fall Semester 2024
    - Hire Date – 08/01/2024
    - End Date – 12/31/2024

Full Academic Year hires are August 1 - May 31.

How to access the Rehired Retiree application:

- Unify
- GC Signatures Form (tab across top of screen toward right corner)
- Rehired Retiree Application – Human Resources

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# GCSU Theatre's "Leveling Up" is an emotional rollercoaster about growing up

: Monday November 6, 2023

Georgia College & State University's coming-of-age production, "Leveling Up," explores the fears, hesitancy, obstacles and sometimes courageous rites-of-passage into adulthood facing today's youth.

The production opens Wednesday, Nov. 8, and runs through Sunday, Nov. 12, in the [Campus Black Box Theatre](#).



Written by Deborah Zoe Laufer, the play explores the stagnant lives of three roommates who graduated from college two years earlier—but still spend their time on the couch playing video games.

While transitioning into adulthood is never trouble-free, upheavals like the 2008 financial crisis and COVID-19 pandemic made jobs and opportunity particularly scarce.

"I remember that period vividly. All the work just dried up. Even the entry-level and part-time side jobs were scarce for a while," said Director Jeremy Lee Cudd, an assistant professor of performance in Georgia College's [Department of Theatre and Dance](#).

"Survival mode became the new normal," Cudd said. "These kinds of events, especially when they come at a key transitional age, can really knock the wind out of a generation."

Video games are the primary mode-of-escape for the group, who get into a fight and then compete to see who can get 'a real life' first.

Their frustration and loss of inspiration—coupled with a feeling the world is working against them—creates a "heaviness" of motionlessness at the beginning that will make audiences "love watching these characters kickstart their lives, fall flat and then still improvise their way forward," Cudd said.

Four students make up the cast. About 30 other students worked behind the scenes on stage construction, scenic painting, sound, light and make up.

"The students involved in this project, working onstage and off, are bringing a lot of heart and detailed care to the telling of this story," Cudd said. "I'm excited for the community to experience the fruits of all their collective labor."

"I hope audiences recognize bits of themselves in these characters and grow to care for them," he added. "I hope student audiences, in particular, are reminded that messy, awkward mistakes are an inevitable and necessary part of our growth as humans. The potential humiliations of growing up are not theirs alone to bear. On the contrary, all are in good company. I like it when stories remind me of that."

Stage manager and sophomore [theatre](#) major Hannah Zdancewicz of Roswell appreciates the realistic nature of the play's characters. Everyone, especially students, will be able to identify with them and learn something about themselves, she said.

She hopes audiences will walk away realizing that change doesn't always feel good, but that's OK.

"These characters are not perfect, but they are human," Zdancewicz said. "This is one of the most authentic productions I have ever been a part of."



Sophomore Olivia Langston of Woodstock, an [English](#) major with a minor in [theatre](#), plays Jeanie. Her character studied psychology and has a passion for helping children. It's been challenging to play someone so much like herself, but also different.

The moral of the play, Langston said, is to live life.

"Hiding from the real world doesn't make it any less scary," she said, "it just makes you more scared. The best parts of life have to be lived to be cherished." For mature audiences. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8-11 and 2 p.m. Nov. 12 in the Campus Black Box Theatre, downtown Milledgeville. General admission is \$15 for adults; \$10 for senior citizens, GCSU faculty, staff and non-GCSU students; and \$5 for GCSU students. For tickets, visit: [www.tickets.gcsu.edu](http://www.tickets.gcsu.edu).

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# University Communications wins two awards for bison story & video

University Communications : Monday November 6, 2023

[vimeo embedcode="718744414" style="right small"]Digging into Georgia's Past: Excavating Clark's Quarry won Best of CASE District III Award.[/vimeo]Georgia College & State University's Office of [University Communications](#) won two [2023 Best of CASE District III Awards](#) for best news feature writing and best video. Both awards were for coverage on "[Where bison roamed: Paleontological dig shows a different Georgia.](#)"

[CASE](#) stands for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. It's a national public relations organization that supports education professionals in areas of advancement and communications. The awards were won in CASE's [Southeast District III](#) category.

These are the first awards Georgia College has won from CASE.

"This is an incredible honor for the University Communications office at Georgia College," said Alan Weston, interim associate vice president for Strategic Communications and director of [Marketing and Publications](#).

"It is a testament to the hard work of all involved with the project," Weston said. "We take great pride in telling the amazing stories that occur on our vibrant campus, and we're proud to have elite-level communications professionals who represent us so well."

The bison story was written by Cindy O'Donnell, [media relations](#) specialist at Georgia College. The video was filmed and edited by alumnus and former [broadcast and video](#) staff member, Michael Gillett, '14 , '20. The awards were for Best [Writing: News/Feature \(1,000+ words\)](#) and Best [Video: News and Research](#).

The story and video posted [on Front Page](#) in August 2022. They tell a story about the paleontological dig in Brunswick headed by [Biology](#) Professor Dr. Al Mead. He's a paleomammalogist who studies ecosystems of the past and the state's sole expert on fossilized mammal bones.

Mead's dig spans more than 20 years of work and is the only excavation of its kind in Georgia.

The award application reads: The Georgia College & State University bison package was a unique opportunity to tell a story that not only celebrated the human element—reflecting well on our biology faculty and students—but delved into a subject most people would find interesting: the unlikely unearthing of bison and mammoth bones in the swampy, seaside marshes of Southeastern Georgia.

It's a story of discovery, perseverance and collaboration among universities, as well as climate change and survival.

For this package, a small team (writer and video producer) were sent overnight to the dig site in Brunswick, Georgia. The extra effort produced show-not-tell details in the writing, while giving the video specialist opportunity to capture the dirt and sweat nature of the dig.

The carefully crafted writing was supplemented by photos, video and social media. This helped entice media beyond the Central Georgia area. In addition to pictures and polished video, the press release included 3 minutes of raw footage for TV use.

The newswire was picked up by more than 350 news outlets with a potential audience of 186 million. The

press release garnered the usual flurry of regional media—like [13WMAZ's package](#)—but was also picked up by state newspapers like the [Atlanta Journal Constitution](#) and [Savannah Morning News](#).

The story was shared on Facebook, Instagram and Linked-In, generating more than 12,000 impressions and 5200 views. There were an additional 2,000 views on Vimeo. To date, the story has nearly 2,500 views on Front Page.

In announcing the award, Hope Carter, chair for CASE District III, wrote: “You are one of dozens of CASE members in our District being recognized for extraordinary work. Your creative and innovative ideas will serve as inspiration for countless others in the months and years ahead. On behalf of everyone who will benefit, we thank you.”

Case District III Awards will be presented at a conference dinner in February 2024 in Orlando, Florida.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday November 7, 2023

## Donors and volunteers needed: Red Cross Blood Drive Nov. 7 and 8

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Tuesday November 7, 2023

The American Red Cross is seeking donors and volunteers for the blood drive Nov. 7 and 8. The blood drive will be held in the Maxwell Student Union in Donahoo Lounge - first floor.

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

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



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# Fulbright Virtual Campus visit

**National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Tuesday November 7, 2023**

On Nov. 14 at 2 p.m., Fulbright U.S. Student Program staff are going to host a virtual info session where they will go over the basics of the Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program expands perspectives through academic and professional advancement and cross-cultural dialogue. Fulbright creates connections in a complex and changing world. In partnership with more than 140 countries worldwide, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers unparalleled opportunities in all academic disciplines to passionate and accomplished graduating college seniors, graduate students and young professionals from all backgrounds. Program participants pursue graduate study, conduct research or teach English abroad.

During their grants, Fulbrighters will meet, work, live with and learn from the people of the host country, sharing daily experiences. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things and the way they think. Through engagement in the community, individuals will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding.

Please register for the event here: <https://iie-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0pdeqvqTwoGNee41Y2RdAMFmenWP2dBsA>.

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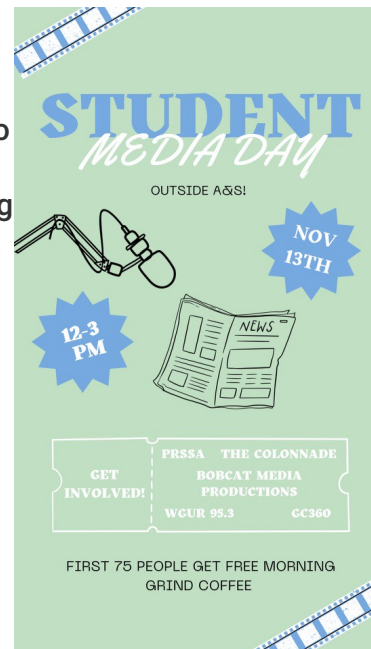
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# Student Media Day: Get involved

Communication, Department of : Tuesday November 7, 2023

Student Media Day is hosted by Bobcat Multimedia, an organization that encompasses official student medias on campus: PRSSA, GC360, The Colonnade, WGUR 95.3 and Bobcat Media Productions. Our event is dedicated to showing the student body opportunities that are available to them through our organizations. If you're interested in getting involved with writing, radio, reporting or other media opportunities, join us outside A&S Nov. 13 from 12 to 3 p.m. to hear more.



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# NEH Flannery O'Connor Institute Fellow to release Americana album rooted in research

O'Connor Institute : Tuesday November 7, 2023

North Carolina Singer-songwriter [Colin Cutler](#) attended the 2023 NEH Institute on Flannery O'Connor at Georgia College & State University and is thrilled to announce the release of his much-anticipated [new album, Tarwater](#). It was released on all internet platforms Nov. 3 and has an upcoming online event hosted by the Andalusia Institute Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. During the event, Colin will showcase a few of his songs and take questions. Those interested in what it is like to be an independent artist or who may have an interest in O'Connor inspired music should contact Tammie Burke [tammie.burke@gcsu.edu](mailto:tammie.burke@gcsu.edu) for the zoom link.



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# Announcements Posted Wednesday November 8, 2023

## AI in Education Workshop #3: "Empowering Faculty: AI and Research Support for Student Learning" Nov. 15

The Writing Center : Wednesday November 8, 2023

AI in Education Workshop #3 Nov. 15: "Empowering Faculty: AI and Research Support for Student Learning"

Join us for a session led by Dr. Jolene Cole illuminating the practical applications of AI within the realm of education, with a specific focus on supporting students in their research endeavors. Gain insights into how AI is making academic libraries dynamic centers of knowledge, providing students with essential resources and tools for assignments and projects. Faculty will leave this session with a renewed perspective on the possibilities AI offers in education, equipped with practical knowledge and strategies to enhance their teaching and better support their students' learning journeys. (Copy developed in collaboration with ChatGPT 3.0.)

2 p.m. Wednesday / Nov. 15 / Library 376 / Part 3 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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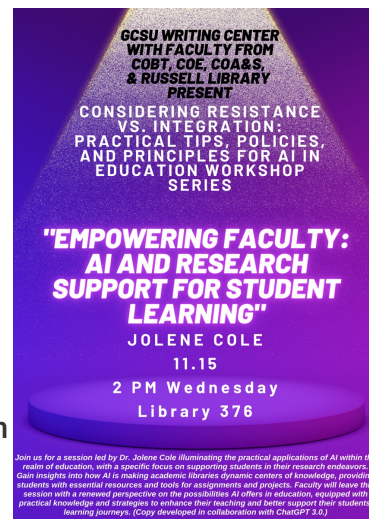
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### ATTACHMENT

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

[AI Workshop Series #3.pdf](#)





# Save the date for Research Day

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Wednesday November 8, 2023

Share your student research and creative endeavors with the Georgia College & State University community.

Please save the date for GCSU Research Day. We welcome student research and creative work. This year, it will take place March 27, 2024.

Check out the call for submissions. Submissions are due Feb. 1.

Dr. Ania Rynarzewska

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[Research Day Save the Date.pdf](#)

# High achievers shine with the help of Academic Outreach

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Wednesday November 8, 2023

A collaboration between Academic Outreach and the High Achievers Program resulted in a field trip to Lake Laurel to learn about water ecology and drew the attention of local media.



The High Achievers Program is an afterschool program for high school students that focuses on leadership and personal development through science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM), mental health and physical activities. Each year they celebrate "Lights On After School," which is the only nationwide event that celebrates after school programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities.

Kenneth Daniels, High Achievers program coordinator, reached out to Ruth Eilers, director of Academic Outreach, to discuss an opportunity to collaborate that would be unique for the participants of the High Achievers Program. Eilers, a recent recipient of the Georgia Adopt-A-Stream Trainer of the Year Award, developed a special program that included exploring the foliage on the trails at Lake Laurel and learning about the macros in the lake water.

Both the High Achievers Program and Academic Outreach strive to provide quality educational programs that serve our community.

See the article about this collaboration at [https://www.bbnews.today/community/high-achievers-shine-lake-laurel?](https://www.bbnews.today/community/high-achievers-shine-lake-laurel?fbclid=IwAR39dTLQzyoc0rPUeKxhpmQ9Mi4fpb0nzAZP9nLDglYrvy_40h0LTd4KT1Q&check_logged_in=1)

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# Testing deadline approaching for legislative exams

Center for Testing : Wednesday November 8, 2023

The last day for legislative testing including special administration appointments will be Dec. 8.

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

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# Shopping Shuttle not available Nov. 8

**Parking & Transportation : Wednesday November 8, 2023**

The Shopping Shuttle Line will not be available Wednesday, Nov. 8.

View the full shuttle schedule and download the PassioGo app at [gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation/shuttle-service](https://gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation/shuttle-service).

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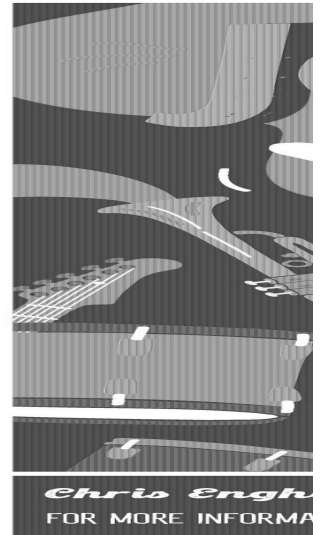
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# GCSU Jazz Jam Session at Amici Cafe: Tuesday, Nov. 14

Music, Department of : Wednesday November 8, 2023

Come out and enjoy our GCSU Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7-9 p.m. at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GC Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there.



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# Mental Health Trainings for faculty and staff

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Wednesday November 8, 2023

The USG Mental Health Initiative provides periodic training opportunities for faculty and staff to be better equipped to help a student, colleague or friend in distress. Several dates are available in the fall and early spring for the two trainings:

QPR (question, persuade, refer) is a nationally-recognized suicide prevention gatekeeper training. The training takes around 90 minutes and is presented synchronously online with a certified trainer.

Mental Health First Aid is a comprehensive, skills-based training addressing mental illness, substance abuse and suicide. This training involves two hours of self-paced online training and six hours of instructor-led live training online.

As part of the QEP, Bobcats FIRST, we aim to have all faculty and staff trained in one of the gatekeeper programs. Visit <https://usgsurveys.usg.edu/zs/3vCCT7> to register for a training.



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# New training opportunity - Battling Burnout

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday November 8, 2023

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Monday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. See the link below to register and for a description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us.

Training Topic: Battling Burnout

When: Monday, Nov. 20

Time: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8019069689016539222>

Description of Training:

Burnout is an occupational phenomenon which can lead people to experience emotional exhaustion, depersonalization and reduced personal accomplishment. Yet, as it occurs over a gradual period of time. It is not always easy to notice the signs of excessive pressure building up.

With an alarming number of workers across the world reporting increasing levels of burnout, it is more important than ever to recognize the early warning signs and risk factors and learn how to implement anti-burnout strategies.

How participants will benefit:

- What is burnout?
- What are the signs of burnout?
- Who is at risk?
- How to protect yourself.
- Why the importance of the five 'R's.

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# Final Exam Registration for Learning Accommodations

Center for Testing : Wednesday November 8, 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 final exams for the Center for Testing will be Nov. 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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# Late-Night Shuttle not available Nov. 9

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday November 8, 2023

The Late-Night Shuttle Line will not be available Thursday, Nov. 9.

View the full shuttle schedule and download the PassioGo app at [gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation/shuttle-service](https://gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation/shuttle-service).

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# Alertus Desktop update and testing

Public Safety : Wednesday November 8, 2023

The Alertus Desktop application used by Public Safety to relay important emergency alert information to your computer will undergo a scheduled maintenance update and subsequent testing Thursday, Nov. 9, on or about 7 a.m. Anyone arriving on campus early Thursday morning may see an Alertus test message on their computer screen. If shown, simply click the 'Acknowledge' button to clear the test message. Any unacknowledged test messages should eventually expire and clear automatically. Thank you for your attention to this matter. For questions about Alertus, please contact Public Safety.

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# AMC Movie Night

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday November 8, 2023

CAB Presents ... AMC Movie Night. Come join the Campus Activities Board for opening night of The Marvels. For the first 100 students to sign up, admission will be free and includes a free popcorn and drink. Sign up using the link in our Instagram bio @gc\_cab. Transportation for students will be provided.



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# Parking advisory – Old Courthouse Parking Lot: Nov. 9

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday November 8, 2023

The Old Courthouse parking lot will be partially closed Thursday, Nov. 9.

[Click to view alternative parking lots.](#)

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# GCSU's 2023 Coverdell Visiting Scholar holds symposium on democracy

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday November 8, 2023

War continues in the Ukraine. Widespread conflict threatens the Middle East. Around the world—according to a study released this month by the [International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance](#) (IDEA)—democracy is on the decline.



Amid this turmoil, a voice from Georgia College & State University cries out this warning: "[Don't go down that path.](#)"

"In an autocracy, you got to go with the program. There's no room for independent views," said Dr. George Kieh, Georgia College's [2023 Coverdell Visiting Scholar](#).

"Eventually, authoritarian regimes consume their own supporters. If you challenge them, you do that at your own peril," Kieh said. "You don't have the right to think freely anymore. You don't have the right to express alternative views. That's only in a democratic system."

As Georgia College's visiting scholar in the department of [Government & Sociology](#), Kieh teaches a class and holds public events. This week, he invited a dozen professors from Georgia College and other universities for a two-day symposium on "Democracy in the World," Nov. 10-11.

Friday's symposium will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education room in Ina Dillard Russell Library. Saturday's breakfast event will be 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Topics include explanations of governance, the struggles of democratic systems and authoritarian regimes.

The symposium couldn't be more timely.

IDEA's study points to democracy faltering in almost half of the 173 countries it surveyed. This is due to weakening government checks and balances, restriction of freedom, corruption, rigged elections and a general lack of accountability from elected leaders, according to a [report](#) by United Press International (UPI).

Kieh knows firsthand about this kind of injustice.

He was born and raised on a rubber plantation in Liberia. His father worked at the plantation 35 years, and treatment for laborers could be harsh. By middle school, Kieh had organized his first social-justice movement. He later became president of the University of Liberia's Student Government Association.

In 1979, while in college, he was arrested, charged with treason and tortured.

He was imprisoned three months.

Twice, in 1989 and 1999, Kieh witnessed the oppression that disintegrates countries into civil war. He knows how hard it is for freedom to come back once a nation embraces the absolute power of dictatorship.

These life lessons pushed him to become an educator, and it's what continues to energize him—prompting him to warn all who will listen.

"The best authoritarian system," Kieh said, "is worse than the most flawed democratic system."

Kieh is on sabbatical from Texas Southern University in Houston, where he was dean of the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs. He is an expert on foreign policy, conflicts, civil wars, global terrorism and genocide.

Joining him for the symposium are three professors from the University of West Georgia: Dr. Elaine Mackinnon, Dr. Neema Noori and Dr. J. Sal Peralta; three professors from North Carolina Central University: Dr. Allan Cooper, Dr. Tennyson Joseph and Dr. Emmanuel Oritsejafor; Dr. Kelechi Kalu from the University of California at Riverside; and four professors from Georgia College: Dr. Scott Buchanan, Dr. Aran Mackinnon, Dr. Harold Mock and Dr. William Risch.

Opening addresses will be given at a 6 p.m. dinner Thursday, Nov. 9, by Dr. Costa Spirou, vice president for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Eric Tenbus, dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Georgia College.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday November 9, 2023

## 2023-2024 Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) Campaign

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday November 9, 2023

The 2023-2024 Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) Campaign runs now through Nov. 30, 2023. This year our new theme is "Working as One for the Good of Many."

The Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) is an annual fundraising effort that allows state and university system employees to donate to their favorite charitable organizations through the convenience of payroll deduction or one-time gifts. The GASCCP is organized and administered by the Office of Human Resources.

During the past two years, state and university system employees have given more than \$1,006,246.00 to charitable organizations that help make the world a better place for everyone. You can feel good about every dollar you donate to GASCCP, because the 700 eligible charities listed provide positive programs and services that are vital to our state and the world. Giving to any charitable organizations in the GASCCP will help create a better world for you, your family and future generations.

Pledging is easy to do online. Go to <https://gascpp.americascharities.stratuslive.com/> to review the eligible charities and select one or more you wish to support. Payroll deductions begin in January 2024.

For GASCCP program information, visit [www.gascpp.org](http://www.gascpp.org). If you have questions or need help, please contact your agency's GASCCP coordinator or email [gascpp.support@doas.ga.gov](mailto:gascpp.support@doas.ga.gov).

Thank you for your generosity!

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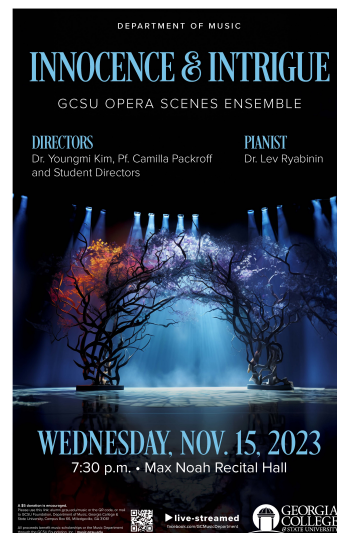
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[2023-2024-GASCCP-Campaign-Message-Final\\_0.pdf](#)

# GCSU Opera Scenes Ensemble: "Innocence & Intrigue"

Music, Department of : Thursday November 9, 2023

Wednesday, Nov. 15, nine Georgia College & State University students will perform six scenes from different operas for the concert, "Innocence and Intrigue," at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Under the direction of Dr. Youngmi Kim and Camilla Packroff with pianist Lev Ryabinin, students will perform Carlisle Floyd's "Susannah," Douglas Moore's "Ballad of Baby Doe," Gian Carlo Menotti's "Old Maid and the Thief," Leonard Bernstein's "Candide" and Johann Strauss' "Die Fledermaus (The Bat)." All operas will be sung in English. The stage directors are Georgia College students Addison Resh and Richard Guyton. 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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[Opera Scenes Program 11.15.23\\_0.pdf](#)



# 2023 Required Annual Compliance Training reminder

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday November 9, 2023

Friendly reminder: All employees (faculty, staff, full-time and part-time) and student workers hired prior to Nov. 1, 2022, must complete the 2023 Required Annual Compliance Training and Ethics Refresher module and the Acknowledgement Quiz. Individuals who drive on university business must also complete the Motor Vehicle Use Program module. The training must be completed by Nov. 30, 2023, and you must score an 80% or higher on the quiz. This is a USG system-wide requirement, as well as a Georgia College & State University requirement.

The training can be accessed through GA VIEW with the course title 2023 Required Annual Training. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Kelly Beall at [kelly.beall@gcsu.edu](mailto:kelly.beall@gcsu.edu) or ext. 8573.

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# Career Center Drop-in Day - No appointment needed!

Career Center : Thursday November 9, 2023

Need help with job applications or grad school documents? Looking for career advice? Swing by the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall on Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for drop-in appointments and to review your Career Planning Milestones. No need to book in advance!

Attention December 2023 graduating seniors! Don't miss out on this special opportunity to check your Career Planning Milestones completion for the chance to receive a FREE graduation cord and t-shirt!

If today doesn't work for you, don't worry! Explore our future Milestones Check-in Days on our Career Center website's [events calendar](#).

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# New Director of Technology of Support Services

Information Technology : Thursday November 9, 2023

IT is pleased to announce that Fred Godin, who has been serving as a systems application analyst on our Enterprise Applications team, will be moving over to the director of Technology Support Services position effective Nov. 15. Please join me in welcoming Fred in his new role.

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# Announcements Posted Friday November 10, 2023

## Creative Expressions Performance Groups: "Grassroots"

Music, Department of : Friday November 10, 2023

Thursday, Nov. 16, Georgia College & State University's Music Therapy Program and the Life Enrichment Center present "Grassroots," a production featuring musicians with "disAbilities" and music therapy students in the Creative Expressions Performance Groups. The concert will be at 6 p.m. in New City Church at the Mill, 224 E. Walton Street, Milledgeville. This year's theme, "Back Porch Celebration," will take you home with great songs like Dolly Parton's "Jolene," Chris Stapleton's "Tennessee Whiskey," Lyn's "Sweet Home Alabama," the Charlie Daniels Band's "Devil Went Down to Georgia" and a melody of the late Jimmy Buffett's music. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](https://www.gcsu.edu/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.



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[Creative Expressions Program 11.16.23 rev\\_0.pdf](#)

# International Coffee Hour

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Friday November 10, 2023

The Department of World Languages and Cultures is presenting their final International Coffee Hour Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023, at 5 p.m. in Beeson Hall on the third floor. The department will host an early Christmas themed Coffee Hour with the lighting of a Christmas tree, making Christmas decorations, music, snacks and of course your choice of hot coffee or not cocoa.

We hope to see you then.

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[Nov 2023 International Coffee Hour.pdf](#)

# President Cox welcomes Chancellor Sonny Perdue and other dignitaries for Veterans Day Celebration

President, Office of the : Friday November 10, 2023

While visiting Georgia College & State University Thursday, Gov. Sonny Perdue, chancellor of the University System of Georgia, joined numerous other veterans from GCSU and Milledgeville to recognize Veterans Day. Veterans Day is celebrated Nov. 11, but this year the holiday is observed on Friday, Nov. 10.



The small ceremony took place at the Veterans' Memorial near front campus, in front of the Old Courthouse. Chancellor Perdue, himself a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, placed a wreath next to the marker honoring Milledgeville citizens who died in World War I. The other guests to place memorial wreaths included: GCSU Public Safety Officer Kaitlyn Crawford, U.S. Army veteran; GCSU Biology Professor Dr. Al Mead, U.S. Army veteran; The Honorable Floyd Griffin Jr., U.S. Army veteran; and Georgia State Senator Rick Williams.

The Veteran's Day Ceremony began with the National Anthem performed on trumpet by GCSU student Alex Burch.

GCSU President Cathy Cox welcomed the ceremony attendees and acknowledged the numerous other special guests and veterans in attendance, including: Board of Regents Chair Harold Reynolds, Milledgeville Mayor Mary Parham-Copelan, Baldwin County Commissioner Henry Craig, Board of Commissioners Chair Emily Davis, Georgia House Representative Ken Vance, GCSU Trustee Ted Smith, and Mark Dehler, Pres. Cox's spouse and a U.S. Army veteran.

Members of the Max Noah Singers, directed by GCSU Music Professor Dr. Jennifer Flory, concluded the celebration with an acapella performance of "America the Beautiful."

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# Announcements Posted Monday November 13, 2023

## Music Theatre Scenes Class Auditions Friday, Nov. 17, 5 - 7 p.m.

Music, Department of : Monday November 13, 2023

Music Theatre Scenes Class Auditions

Friday, Nov. 17, 5 - 7 p.m.

Porter 304

Auditions for the Music Theatre Scenes class will be held in Porter 304 on Friday, Nov. 17. Please sign up for a four-minute audition slot here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4CADA62BA6F94-45860875-2024#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4CADA62BA6F94-45860875-2024#/)

A successful audition is a prerequisite for enrolling in this course.

To audition: please prepare a 16-32 bar selection from the musical theatre repertoire. Selections must have piano accompaniment. Be sure sheet music is complete and clearly marked for the pianist. A pianist will be provided.

\*If you are interested in a behind-the-scenes role only, please sign up for an audition slot so that we can discuss your qualifications, but we won't make you sing.

You must complete the following information form 24 hours in advance of your audition:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeP614t-17obltePHPKHSXhurmsQrKrxrwOlv1QgCZW7-B\\_SA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeP614t-17obltePHPKHSXhurmsQrKrxrwOlv1QgCZW7-B_SA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Music Theatre Scenes is a one-credit course that meets from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays during the spring 2024 semester.

Course Description: Music Theatre Scenes (MUEN 1090, 3090) will include the study and performance of scenes taken from music theater, opera and operetta. The course is open by audition to all members of the university community. In this course, students will build competence in all areas of the field of acting – including voice, movement, characterization, historical style and scene study. Students will work individually and as a group in order to develop meaningful interpretations of their assigned scenes.

This is an in-person class. The live performance on April 11, 2024, will include scenes from musicals based around a concept or theme that is still to be decided.

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# Outside Activities Approval Form Revamp

Human Resources, Office of : Monday November 13, 2023

In conjunction with the rollout of Annual Compliance Training this year, the [Approval Request for Outside Activities form](#) has been updated. The purpose of this form is for employees to disclose any potential, actual, or apparent conflicts of interest before engaging in compensated outside activities that relate to their expertise or responsibilities as a USG employee. Such activities may include, but are not limited to consulting, teaching, speaking, offering services, etc. The new form is effective immediately.

Corresponding USG [policy](#) information.

If you have questions about the policy and/or process, please contact the Office of Legal Affairs and/or the Office of Human Resources.

Updated: 2023-11-13

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# Information session - Adventure Tours: Wonders of Greece

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Monday November 13, 2023

Join us Thursday, Nov. 16 at 12 p.m. via [Zoom](#) to learn more about the Adventure Tours: Wonders of Greece program. We will offer a Q&A to ensure you have the information you need to participate in this adventure.

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

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



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# Camp Highland tabling Nov. 14

Career Center : Monday November 13, 2023

Camp Highland will table at the A&S Fountain Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

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

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# Apply now: Technology Support Specialist II position

Information Technology : Monday November 13, 2023

Join our team! Information Technology is currently hiring for the position of Technology Support Specialist II at our IT Help Desk.

## DIRECTIONS:

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

[Please follow this link to view and apply for the position.](#)

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# Sixteenth Annual Holiday Concert

Music, Department of : Monday November 13, 2023

Friday, Dec. 1 Georgia College's 16th Annual "Holiday Concert" at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium will help get you in the spirit of the season. The entire music department, along with guest artist and violinist, David Coucheron, concertmaster of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, comes together for this uplifting tradition. Old favorites and new tunes will be performed by the Wind Symphony, String Quartet, Double Bass Quartet, Saxophone Choir, Orchestra, Women's Ensemble, MNS Bass Quartet, Max Noah Singers (MNS), MNS Treble Quartet, Jazz Combo, Jazz Band and University Chorus. This concert will also be livestreamed at [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment). Complimentary Tickets are required using this link: <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/holiday-concert-2023>. A \$10 donation per ticket is encouraged. Online donations can be made at [alumni.gcsu.edu/music](https://alumni.gcsu.edu/music). Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. 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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[Holiday Concert Program\\_Compressed\\_0.pdf](#)

# Zeta Phi Beta and Alpha Kappa Alpha Partner to Support Milly Free Fridge

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Monday November 13, 2023

Please join Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. - the Illustrious Eta Xi Chapter and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - the Khaptivating Kappa Eta Chapter as they partner to support Milly Free Fridge.

This event will occur this evening - November 13 at 7 p.m. in the Hub. Interested persons are encouraged to drop off donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items.

Attendees will also have an opportunity to assist in preparing sack lunches to be placed in the fridge immediately afterward. SafeServ guidelines will be followed. In this season of giving, please consider joining these organizations as they strive to make a difference in our local community.

Thanks in advance for your support. We hope to see you at the Hub this evening!

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[Zeta-AKA Milly Free Fridge Flyer.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Tuesday November 14, 2023

## Purchasing Department: Main phone line has been updated

Materials Management : Tuesday November 14, 2023

The main phone line for GCSU Purchasing has changed.

Extension 4458 has been disconnected.

Please use extension 0504.

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# Thanksgiving Lunch at The MAX - Nov. 16

Dining Services : Tuesday November 14, 2023

GCSU Dining Services will host the annual Thanksgiving lunch at The Max on Thursday, Nov. 16, beginning at 11 a.m. The menu will include delicious Thanksgiving favorites that you won't want to miss.

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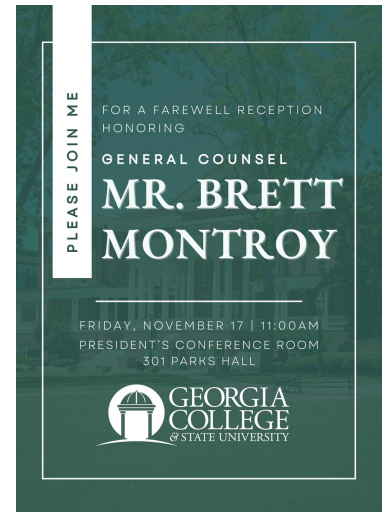
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# Farewell Reception for Brett Montroy | Friday, Nov 17, at 11 a.m.

President, Office of the : Tuesday November 14, 2023

Please join us for a farewell reception honoring Georgia College & State University's General Counsel Brett Montroy Friday, Nov. 17, at 11 a.m. Drop by 301 Parks Hall, President's Conference Room to wish Brett success in his new career endeavors.



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# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter hosts Skee Week Events

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Tuesday November 14, 2023

Please join Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Khaptivating Kappa Eta Chapter today (11/14) as they table near the Arts & Sciences fountain from 10 am til noon to promote environmental awareness. Learn about the advantages of using rechargeable batteries rather than traditional batteries. Those who pledge to consider switching to rechargeable batteries for at least 1 device will be entered into a drawing to receive 1 of 2 Energizer Rechargeable Battery kits complete with batteries to kick start their efforts. Hope to see you there!

Tomorrow (11/15) at 5 pm, please join Kappa Eta for Kash Kredentials. Ms. Nikita Pearson of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) will once again present important information specific to college students. Ms. Pearson is the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs and Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion. From freshmen to graduating seniors, this session is for you! Join us to learn about good money practices, general financial tips, and basic banking in and outs. We will meet in the Arts & Sciences Building, Room (to be determined) so stay tuned. Follow the chapter's social media pages for updates. You may also contact Chapter President, Tiffany Baptiste at [Kappaetachapter@gmail.com](mailto:Kappaetachapter@gmail.com) for more information. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you tomorrow at 7 pm!!!

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# **Vivian Cassaniti, a political science major, mentored by Dr. Min Kim, receives Pajari Best Undergraduate Research Paper Award**

**Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday November 14, 2023**

We are delighted to announce that Vivian Cassaniti, a dedicated political science major, under the mentorship of Dr. Min Kim, has been honored with the prestigious Pajari Best Undergraduate Research Paper Award at the recent Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Vivian's research delves into the systematic examination of gender differences in attitudes toward public policy issues and their profound impact on American politics. Her work offers invaluable insights into the intricate patterns of gendered public opinion in the United States, elucidating the driving factors behind these patterns and exploring how gender intersects with other identities to shape political attitudes.

Employing data from the 2021 General Social Survey, Vivian meticulously analyzes the influence of partisanship and various identities on gender disparities in attitudes toward social welfare policies. Her research not only sheds light on the nuanced dynamics at play but also culminates in policy recommendations aimed at addressing existing gender disparities in perspectives on welfare policies.

This achievement is a testament to Vivian's dedication, intellectual acumen, and contribution to the field of political science. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Vivian on this well-deserved recognition.



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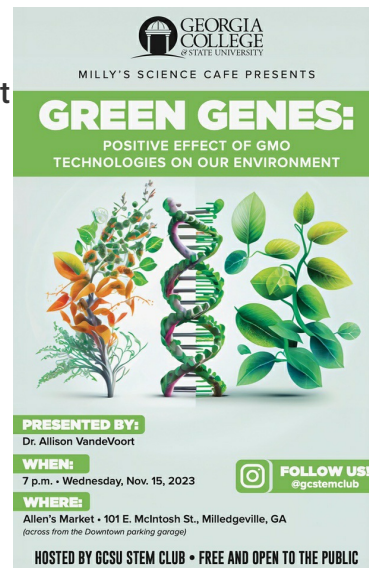
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# Green Genes: Positive Effect of GMO Technologies on our Environment

## Science Cafe

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday November 14, 2023

STEM Club is hosting their third Science Cafe of the semester at Allen's Market (101 E. McIntosh St.) at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 15. Dr. Allison Vandervoort is presenting on Green Genes: Positive Effect on GMO Technologies on our Environment Science Cafe.



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# **Urgent reminder: Use the correct GCSU campus delivery address**

**Materials Management : Tuesday November 14, 2023**

This is a reminder to use the 320 North Wayne Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061 address for all special orders.

All packages should be delivered to GCSU Central Receiving.

UPS, FedEx and other delivery services do not deliver to individual offices on campus.

Do not use the main campus address and never use a personal address for deliveries.

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# Mock Trial Team acquits themselves

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday November 14, 2023

On Nov. 10-11 2023, the Mock Trial team competed at the Second Annual Wildcat Invitational Tournament in Davidson, North Carolina. The team performed admirably, defeating the University of Kentucky and Davidson College. Additionally, Stelios Spirou, the Mock Trial team captain, won an Outstanding Attorney Award, which was given to the top four of approximately 35 competing attorneys.

The team, which is coached by Assistant Professor Adam Lamparello, will compete next at the Queen City Classic on Jan. 20-21 in Charlotte, North Carolina, and in February at the American Mock Trial Association's regional tournament.



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# OIE November 2023 Newsletter

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

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

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# Deadline Approaching: Research Grant Initiative for Implementation Research to Improve Early Language and Literacy Outcomes,

Deal Center : Tuesday November 14, 2023

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy announced 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. Submission deadline is November 27, at 5 p.m. Please contact the Deal Center at 478-445-8500 for more information or visit our website at [Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy \(galiteracycenter.org\)](https://galiteracycenter.org)

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday November 15, 2023

## Recent Publications by Dr. Amy Johnson

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday November 15, 2023

Dr. Amy Johnson, assistant professor of anthropology, recently had two different publications published in peer-reviewed journals.

"Settler Sensibilities and Environmental Change: Unmaking Malarial Landscapes in Nepal" will appear in an upcoming edition of "The Journal of Asian Studies" 82(4): 639-662. In addition, another academic journal recently published Dr. Johnson's article, "Mapping Local Federalism in Nepal: An Exercise in Constitutional Cartography." This article will appear in "Studies in Nepali History and Society" 27(2): 239-283.



Dr. Johnson joined GCSU in August 2023 and oversees the anthropology minor. Congratulations to Dr. Johnson.

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# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter sponsors Kash Kredentials (Financial Literacy Workshop)

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday November 15, 2023

Today, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m., please join Kappa Eta for Kash Kredentials (Financial Literacy Workshop). Nikita Pearson of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) will once again present important information specific to college students. Pearson is the deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs and director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion. From freshmen to graduating seniors, this session is for you. Join us to learn about good money practices, general financial tips and basic banking in and outs. We will meet in the College of Arts & Sciences building, room 364. You may also contact Chapter President Tiffany Baptiste at [Kappaetachapter@gmail.com](mailto:Kappaetachapter@gmail.com) for more information. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you at 7 p.m.

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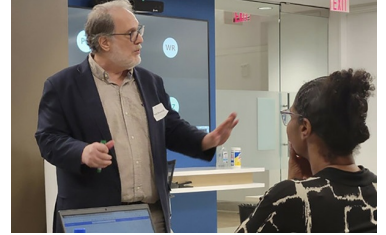
## ATTACHMENT

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# COBT lecturer guides Atlanta's non-profits in the use of Generative AI

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Wednesday November 15, 2023

GAIN (Generative AI for Nonprofits) Experiential Lab and the United Way of Greater Atlanta recently had the opportunity to engage in a transformative seminar conducted by Dr. Ward Risvold, sponsored by Microsoft and the Technology Association of Georgia (TAG). This event, part of the Accelerate Atlanta Coalition's initiative, focused on demystifying AI and its applications for the nonprofit sector.



Risvold guided attendees through the fundamentals of prompting artificial intelligence, emphasizing its ethical integration and practical business applications. The seminar was designed to empower nonprofit leaders with the knowledge and tools to harness AI effectively in their operations and decision-making processes.

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# 3rd Finalist for Dean of the College of Education Presentation and Open Forum: Thursday, November 16, at 2:30 p.m., The Pat Peterson Museum of Education Room

College of Education : Wednesday November 15, 2023

The campus community is invited to attend the presentation and open forum by Dr. Allen Grant, candidate for the position of Dean of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education. The presentation is Thursday, November 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. Dr. Grant is currently Dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies and Professor of Education at SUNY Potsdam, New York.

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

[Please submit your feedback beginning Thursday, November 16, online.](#)

The link will remain open until Friday, November 17, at 5 p.m.

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

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# Internal Posting- Associate Director of Wellness and Recreation

Wellness & Recreation : Wednesday November 15, 2023

An internal campus search is underway for the position of the Associate Director of Wellness and Recreation. Anyone interested in applying for this opportunity is encouraged to sign-in to OneUSG and enter the Recruiting Self Service module to view the job posting and apply. Current full-time, benefit eligible employees of Georgia College & State University are eligible to apply. The application deadline is Nov. 19, 2023.

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

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

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

Click Login, then login using SSO.

Click Knowledge, then OneUSG Connect Knowledge.

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to [careers@gcsu.edu](mailto:careers@gcsu.edu).

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[Wellness & Recreation](#)

# Announcements Posted Thursday November 16, 2023

## Late-Night Shuttle hours for remainder of fall semester

Parking & Transportation : Thursday November 16, 2023

The Late-Night Shuttle line will have an adjusted schedule for the remainder of the semester.

Thursday, Nov. 16 - no service

Friday, Nov. 17 - 10 p.m. - 2:45 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18 - 10 p.m. - 2:45 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 23 - no service

Friday, Nov. 24 - no service

Saturday, Nov. 25 - no service

Thursday, Nov. 30 - no service

Friday, Dec. 1 - 10 p.m. - 2:45 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 2 - 10 p.m. - 2:45 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 7 - no service

Friday, Dec. 8 - 10 p.m. - 2:45 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9 - 10 p.m. - 2:45 a.m.

View the full shuttle schedule and download the PassioGo app at [gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation/shuttle-service](https://gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation/shuttle-service).

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# GCSU students end SEMAU

Government & Sociology, Department of : Thursday November 16, 2023

Drs. Charles Ubah and Jebessa Mijena took a group of 14 Georgia College & State University students to the 2023 Southeast Model African Union at Kennesaw State University from Nov. 9 through 11. The University System of Georgia Africa Council organizes a simulation of the annual meeting of Heads of State of the African Union (AU). The simulation, which takes the form of a three-day conference hosted by one of the universities/colleges in the System, is known as SEMAU or the Southeast Model African Union.

GCSU has a long history of being involved in SEMAU and hosted the event in 2021. SEMAU provides students with an excellent chance to engage in experiential learning and helps prepare our students to live in a global environment.

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# Join the Well-being Listserv: Stay informed

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday November 16, 2023

Join the Georgia College & State University Well-being Listserv today to stay informed about the latest USG well-being updates, challenges and more.

Email [wellbeing@gcsu.edu](mailto:wellbeing@gcsu.edu) to join.

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# Announcements Posted Friday November 17, 2023

## IT Help Desk Thanksgiving 2023 hours

Information Technology : Friday November 17, 2023

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the IT Help Desk will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 through Saturday, Nov. 25. The IT Help Desk will monitor phone and email messages to handle system emergencies while closed. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; and/or Banner, PAWS, email or the main web site being down. We will follow-up on all non-emergency requests on Sunday, Nov. 26, during our regular hours of noon to 6 p.m. In the event of an emergency, please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400.



Updated: 2023-11-16

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[Information Technology](#)

# Library Special Collections at GCSU documents stories about Central State Hospital

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Friday November 17, 2023

Got a story to tell about Central State Hospital (CSH)? Consider sharing your story for an oral history project in [Georgia College & State University's Special Collections](#) section at [Ina Dillard Russell Library](#).

In its 180-year existence, the hospital has held a unique place in the nation's contested past treatment of people living with mental illness. It left an indelible mark on our local community's history and identity.

Lost within the sensationalized history of the hospital is the tireless labor of the community to do good, despite challenges.

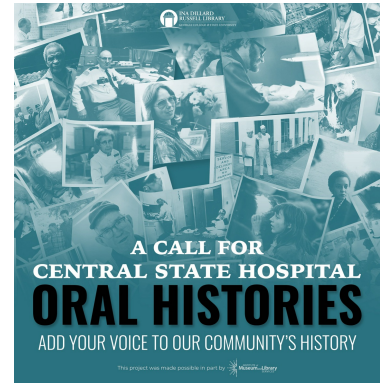
Over the years, thousands of community residents dedicated themselves to the success of Central State Hospital and care of the sick. They created a legacy of service that Milledgeville continues to take pride in.

The project will record their stories—documenting the lives of people who worked every day at the “State” and contributed to its complex history. These stories will also be part of the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#) (IMLS) funded project, which will include a symposium and exhibit. The project is called “[Unsilenced Voices](#): An Oral History Project of Central State Hospital.”

“Georgia College Special Collections understands that the story of a place is made up of the many stories of the people who made it what it was,” said Library Director Shaundra Walker. “One of the often-overlooked aspects of the historical record is the viewpoint of workers. We want to document the stories of those who went to work every day at the ‘State’ and contributed to this complex history.”

Georgia College's Special Collections is looking for individuals to record oral histories about their time working at CSH. Add your voice to the hospital's history.

For inclusion in the IMLS project, please contact Holly Croft in Special Collections at [holly.croft@gcsu.edu](mailto:holly.croft@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-0988 by Dec. 15, 2023 to discuss recording an oral history of your time at CSH. Virtual and telephone interviews are available. Oral histories on this topic for Special Collections at Georgia College will continue indefinitely.



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# GCSU Music Therapy students, clinic and Baldwin County's Program for Exceptional Children present "All Originals!" concert

Music, Department of : Friday November 17, 2023

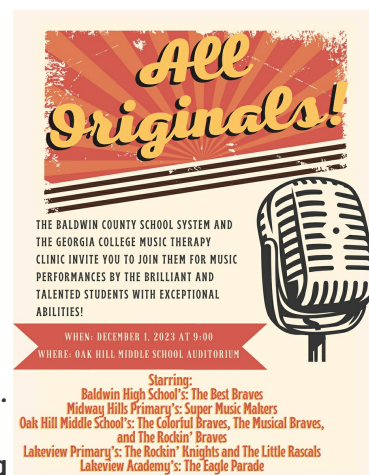
The Baldwin County School District's Program for Exceptional Children, in collaboration with the Georgia College Music Therapy Clinic and Music Therapy Program, cordially invites the community to join them for, "All Originals!" This special concert, showcasing the incredible talents of students from BCSD's Program for Exceptional Children (PEC), will take place at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Oak Hill Middle School.

The "All Originals!" concert is the culmination of an ongoing collaboration between the students from the PEC, board-certified music therapists from the Music Therapy Clinic, students of the music therapy program at Georgia College. Every semester, these therapists, faculty members and students have been conducting music therapy sessions at various Baldwin County schools, including Baldwin High School, Midway Hills Primary, Oak Hill Middle School, Lakeview Primary and Lakeview Academy. These sessions focus on enhancing expressive communication and interpersonal skills. In addition to participating in sessions, the students rehearse a piece for their end-of-semester performance.

This semester's program has taken a unique turn, with each class actively contributing to the creation of original music. Students have collaborated to write lyrics, explored various instruments and technology, and collectively produced their own songs. The concert promises a diverse musical experience, featuring instruments such as drums, guitar, piano and synth, as well as technology like light-up drum sticks and the iPad app, Koala. A total of nine groups, comprising over 80 students, will take the stage to sing and dance. The performance is not only a celebration of the students' musical achievements, but also an opportunity for the community to witness the transformative power of music therapy.

This concert is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided after the concert.

For more information, please contact Gabrielle Banzon, music therapy clinical coordinator, at 478-445-8579.



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# Check out our Master of Criminal Justice Newsletter

Government & Sociology, Department of : Friday November 17, 2023

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# Bobcat Volleyball's Machovec caps off outstanding career with All-Conference honor

Athletics : Friday November 17, 2023

Georgia College & State University volleyball outside hitter [Rachel Machovec](#) earned an all-Peach Belt Conference second team honor Thursday (Nov. 16) evening.



This award marks the fourth all-conference selection for Machovec, making her only the ninth player in conference history to achieve this honor. Machovec picked up a second team honor in the 2019 season, then picked up first team honors in both 2021 and 2022.

"Rachel is beyond deserving of this all-conference nomination," said Head Coach [Abigail King](#). "Her work ethic, dedication and leadership make her truly stand out as an athlete and as a person as well. She has left her mark on GCSU volleyball, and this program. We cannot thank her enough for what she has given us and left us. We are very proud of her. Congratulations Rachel."

Machovec ended the 2023 season participating in 106 sets. She made the most of her last season as the teams kill leader with 355 and led the team in kills per set with 3.35. She also led the squad in digs at 350 and 3.30 digs per set. Machovec picked up 44 service aces good for second most on the team.

As the regular season came to a close, Machovec ranked third in the Peach Belt in kills per set (3.39) and fifth in digs per set (3.31).

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# Shuttle service reductions Nov. 20 and Nov. 21

**Parking & Transportation : Friday November 17, 2023**

Shuttle service will be slightly reduced Monday, Nov. 20 and Tuesday, Nov 21. Four buses will be in service throughout each day. Students are advised to adjust their travel plans accordingly.

View the full shuttle schedule and download the PassioGo app at

[gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation/shuttle-service](https://gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation/shuttle-service).

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# Wellness and Recreation Center Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

Wellness & Recreation : Friday November 17, 2023

The Wellness and Recreation Center will have modified operation hours next week in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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Phone: 478-445-7544




### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

	WRC HOURS	POOL HOURS
Mon. Nov 20	6 AM - 10 PM	7 AM - 10 AM 12 AM - 1 PM 4 PM - 6 PM
Tues. Nov 21	6 AM - 10 PM	7 AM - 10 AM 12 AM - 1 PM 5 PM - 7 PM
Wed. Nov 22	8 AM - 5 PM	8 AM - 1 PM
Thurs. Nov. 23 - Sun. Nov 26	CLOSED	CLOSED

**LIMITED GROUP FITNESS CLASSES**

MONDAY	TUESDAY
5 PM Dance Cardio 6:15 PM Fit30	11:30 AM SPIN 4 PM SPIN

**NORMAL HOURS TO RESUME MONDAY, NOV 27**



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# Announcements Posted Monday November 20, 2023

## Department Chair of Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy has new publication - Electrochemical and Colorimetric Nanosensors for Detection of Heavy Metal Ions: A Review

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Monday November 20, 2023

(Fakayode, S.O.; Walgama, C.; Fernand Narcisse, V.E.; Grant, C. Electrochemical and Colorimetric Nanosensors for Detection of Heavy Metal Ions: A Review. Sensors 2023, 23, 9080).

<https://doi.org/10.3390/s23229080> in Sensor Special Issue: Nano-Based Electrochemical (Bio) Sensors for Environmental Monitoring.

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# Career Center Thanksgiving Holiday hours

Career Center : Monday November 20, 2023

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Georgia College & State University Career Center will have the following hours for the week of Nov. 20.

Monday, Nov. 20: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 22: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 23: Closed

Friday, November 24: Closed

We will reopen on Monday, Nov. 27 at 8 a.m.

Updated: 2023-11-17



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## Dr. Ubah publishes book

Government & Sociology, Department of : Monday November 20, 2023

Dr. Charles Ubah, professor of criminal justice, recently published a new book titled, "Offender Rehabilitation Issues: Critical Lessons for Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Public Policy." Using a critical approach, Dr. Ubah's research fills a gap in the research by highlighting the offender rehabilitation programs that continue to divide scholars, policy makers, correctional practitioners, students and the public. This book demonstrates and reaffirms that offender rehabilitation programs and recidivism rates are important and critical social issues that do not exist in a vacuum, are complex interacting social processes and issues with broader social, economic, legal and political environmental forces and pressures.



Congratulations to Dr. Ubah.

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# Dining Hours for Nov. 20 - 26

Dining Services : Monday November 20, 2023

All GCSU Dining Services locations will have adjusted hours for Thanksgiving break.

Monday, Nov. 20 and Tuesday, Nov. 21

- The MAX - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- All retail locations will have regular hours.

Wednesday, Nov. 22 to Saturday, Nov. 25

- All locations closed

Sunday, Nov. 26

- The MAX - brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., dinner 5 - 8 p.m.
- Pizza Hut Express and West Campus Convenience Center - 5 p.m. to 12 a.m.
- All other retail locations will be closed.

Wishing you a safe and happy Thanksgiving break!  
-GCSU Dining Services

Updated: 2023-11-20

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday November 21, 2023

## Learning Center tutor wins National Tutor of the Year Award

The Learning Center : Tuesday November 21, 2023

Learning Center Tutor Lead and Stats and Chem Tutor Sophia McNeill was awarded the Tutor of the Year (TOY) Award from the Georgia Tutoring Association at this past October's conference. The award is open to both peer and professionally tutors nationally and requires both a nomination packet and a video from applicants. Sophia has worked for the Learning Center in multiple capacities, as an SI Leader in the past and a tutor for several subject areas. In addition to receiving a certificate from the association, Sophia was awarded \$250 and received recognition at the annual conference. Sophia, like all LC tutors, is certified through the College Reading and Learning Association as a Level 3 tutor and has presented not only at LC staff training, but also national conferences on learning assistance.



When asked what receiving the TOY Award meant to her, Sophia explained, "I am so honored to have received this recognition because it validates the work I do. I love my job as a tutor because I am able to extend myself as resource to my peers and work alongside them to reach academic success."

The Learning Center employs around 150+ students each academic year and provides academic support in the form of SI, peer tutoring, academic workshops and Excel Bootcamps. Follow the happenings of the LC on Instagram @gc\_learningcenter.

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# Thunder's 16th Birthday

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday November 21, 2023

Come celebrate Thunder's 16th Birthday with Campus Activities Board. Enjoy a cupcake and celebrating with Thunder Nov. 27 from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the fountain by A&S.

Updated: 2023-11-30

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# Final exam registration for learning accommodations

Center for Testing : Tuesday November 21, 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 final exams for the Center for Testing will be Nov. 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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[Center for Testing](#)

# Keep Milledgeville Baldwin Beautiful ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrates America Recycles Day at GCSU

University Communications : Tuesday November 21, 2023

Keep Milledgeville Baldwin Beautiful, community members and Georgia College & State University staff members who are on the KMBB Board celebrated America Recycles Day with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Nov. 15 on Front Campus. America Recycles Day is dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States.



The new KMBB Board members representing Georgia College are Ashley Copeland, Brandy Kennedy and Lori Hamilton.

Community members attending the event were: KMBB Board members Jeffery Wells, Jennifer Minshew and Christina Mansfield and KMBB Director Laura Thompson, Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Kara Lassiter, Ashley Gardner, Baldwin County Commissioners Henry Craig and John Westmoreland and County Manager Carlos Tober, as well as GCSU Provost Dr. Costas Spirou.

“Being a part of KMBB is an extension of GCSU’s sustainability mission statement, another means of having a presence in the greater community and important in showing commitment to a more sustainable, cleaner and healthier community,” said Lori Hamilton, chief sustainability officer at Georgia College.

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# Navy Medicine tabling Nov. 27

Career Center : Tuesday November 21, 2023

Recruiters from the U.S. Navy Medical Program will be tabling in the Health Sciences Student Commons Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. They are actively seeking young, motivated individuals interested in exploring nursing opportunities within their ranks. Stop by their table to learn more.

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# Testing deadline approaching for legislative exams

Center for Testing : Tuesday November 21, 2023

The last day for legislative testing including special administration appointments will be Dec. 8.

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

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[Center for Testing](#)

# Campus Corner Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Tuesday November 21, 2023

Campus Corner, Georgia College & State University's on-campus basic needs center, provides convenience foods, toiletries, paper and feminine products for students in need. It is located on the first floor of the Student Activities Center, across from Exchange Bank.

Campus Corner will be open Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; then closed Wednesday, Nov. 22, through Sunday, Nov. 26. Normal hours will resume Monday, Nov. 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Did you know that 28% of GCSU students reported very low food security during the 2023 spring semester?

Donating to Campus Corner is easy with our [Amazon wish list](#). For those who enjoy shopping in-store and hand-picking items, feel free to drop off donations at the Student Activities Center, office 215.

Wishing you a restful and joyful holiday!

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[Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of](#)

## ATTACHMENT

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday November 22, 2023

## Department of Teacher Education Chair search: Meet the candidates

College of Education : Wednesday November 22, 2023

The John H. Lounsbury College of Education is excited to announce the upcoming visitation dates for the candidates interviewing for the Department of Teacher Education Chair position. Your participation and input are crucial in helping us make an informed decision. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

1. Nov. 28, 2023: Dr. Suzanne Horn, professor of Education, Coastal Carolina University
2. Nov. 30, 2023: Dr. Nilufer Guler, founding director of Ed.D Program/Associate Professor, Rockhurst University
3. Dec. 5, 2023: Dr. Stacie Pettit, associate professor-Department of Teaching and Leading, Augusta University

Open Forum Details for each date:

- Time: 1:45 - 2:30 p.m.
- Location: Pat Peterson Museum Education Room

The candidates' CVs are attached. Join us on these dates to engage with each candidate, ask questions and provide your valuable feedback. Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by noon on Dec. 7, 2023.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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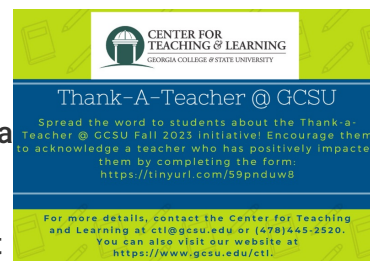
Pettit, Stacie\_CV.pdf

# Announcements Posted Monday November 27, 2023

## Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU - fall 2023

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 27, 2023

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) often hears from students about how instructors impact their learning and personal growth, making them self-actualized in their endeavors. So as an ongoing basis of support, CTL instituted a Thank-a-Teacher program in the fall of 2021 to acknowledge instructors' contributions to our students. During the fall 2021 semester, we collected and distributed almost 400 student acknowledgments, and we're excited to hear that some faculty are using student nominations in their tenure and promotion portfolios.



After collecting student feedback, we will provide the named instructors with a certificate and letter acknowledging their nominations. We also post instructor nominations on our website.

Teaching has many intrinsic rewards, but we want to provide GC instructors with a documented way to show their value to GC students.

Please encourage students to follow this link to complete the [Thank-a-Teacher form](#). They can also watch a short [Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU promotional video](#). The survey closes on December 15.

For questions, don't hesitate to contact the Center for Teaching & Learning at [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-2520.

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# Andalusia Institute book discussion

O'Connor Institute : Monday November 27, 2023

Join us Thursday, Nov. 30 at 4:30 or 7 p.m. (Eastern, virtual), as Dr. Bruce Gentry leads a discussion on Flannery O'Connor letters from the years 1956-57 (in *The Habit of Being*, pp. 126-261).

Register at: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/c558428bbb624d319f82374a0df8aba5>.

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# Submit your research to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research

**Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday November 27, 2023**

Have you been working on exciting research? You can share it with others.

Submit to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). NCUR is dedicated to promoting undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activity in all fields of study.

NCUR is set to take place April 8-10, 2024, in Long Beach, California.

If you want to submit your work to NCUR, please know that the submission portal closes Dec. 8, 2023.

There is still time.

Don't forget to follow us on social media (LinkedIn, X, Facebook, and Instagram) for updates.

Your MURACE team.

Ania Rynarzewska,

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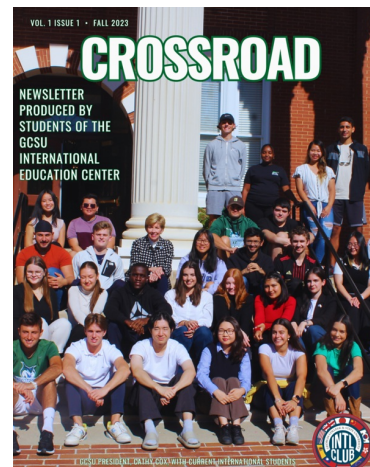
[Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors \(MURACE\)](#)

# The International Education Center Newsletter: Crossroad

International Education Center : Monday November 27, 2023

Explore The International Education Center through its fall 2023 newsletter. Covering everything from the Georgia College & State University International Club to details on studying abroad in over 30 different countries, this newsletter offers an insider's perspective on international affairs on campus. For additional information, follow @gc\_internationalclub on social media or email [studyabroadinfo.edu](mailto:studyabroadinfo.edu).

[https://issuu.com/iecinfor/docs/international\\_education\\_newsletter\\_2\\_](https://issuu.com/iecinfor/docs/international_education_newsletter_2_)



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# Testing deadline approaching for legislative exams

Center for Testing : Monday November 27, 2023

The last day for legislative testing including special administration appointments will be Dec. 8.

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

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# November 2023 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 27, 2023

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

- Spotighting Dr. Alexandra Berglund, Inaugural Lilly Conference Fellow
- News from the CTL - Impact Your Teacher Effectiveness Through the Objective Selection Form (OSF); Help Us Promote the Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS) to 65%
- Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU - Fall 2023
- Spotlight on Faculty Awards - Dr. Micheal T. Stratton
- The Art and Craft of Portraiture and Presence in the Ina Dillard Russell Library
- News from IT - Adobe Licensing Changes; New Wireless Networks for Campus; Staff Updates; IT Governance Council; Getting Technology Assistance

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# Career Center Drop-in Day: No appointment needed - Nov. 28

Career Center : Monday November 27, 2023

Need help with job applications or grad school documents? Looking for career advice? Swing by the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for drop-in appointments and to review your Career Planning Milestones. No need to book in advance.

Attention December 2023 graduating seniors. Don't miss out on this special opportunity to check your Career Planning Milestones completion for the chance to receive a free graduation cord and T-shirt.

If today doesn't work for you, don't worry. Explore our future milestones check-in days on our Career Center website's [events calendar](#).



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# Last day: Final exam registration for learning accommodations

Center for Testing : Monday November 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 final exams for the Center for Testing is today, Nov. 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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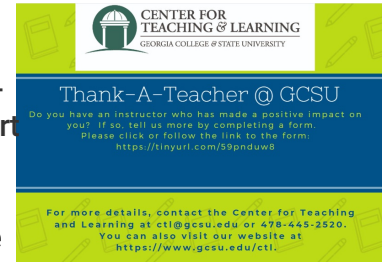
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# Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU - fall 2023

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 27, 2023

Is there a GC instructor who has positively impacted your life, and you want to recognize them? If so, the Center for Teaching and Learning developed a Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU program that allows you to do just that. By completing a short survey, you can tell us how a GCSU instructor has helped you reach your goals, and we will send them a letter and certificate on your behalf. No acknowledgment is too small; acknowledging someone who makes a difference enables you to make a positive difference. The survey closes on December 15.



Follow this link to complete the [Thank-a-Teacher form](#). Watch a [short video](#) to learn more.

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

University Senate : Monday November 27, 2023

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

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## ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.  
[Reports - President and Provost \(2023-11-17\).pdf](#)

# Vector Marketing tabling Nov. 28

Career Center : Monday November 27, 2023

Vector Marketing will be tabling by the A&S Fountain on Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to give Bobcat students information about their available job opportunities.

Vector Marketing has been successfully helping students with little or no professional experience develop the kinds of sales skills that can help them excel in any career for more than 40 years. Stop by their table to learn more.

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# Times Talk Wednesday, Nov. 29, with Dr. Scott Butler, professor of Public Health on "The other pandemic: New challenges in the fight against HIV/AIDS"

American Democracy Project : Monday November 27, 2023

Please join us this Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of Russell Library, room 241, for an engaging conversation facilitated by Dr. Scott Butler, professor of Public Health on "The other pandemic: New challenges in the fight against HIV/AIDS."

The following background article may be referenced during the discussion:  
<https://timeline.avert.org>.



Next Wednesday's Dec 6 Times Talk, Dr. Brian Newsome on "France on Fire: Summer of Protests."  
[https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/29/world/europe/france-riots-nahel-shooting.html?name=styleIn-france-unrest&region=TOP\\_BANNER&block=storyline\\_menu\\_recirc&action=click&pgtype=Article&variant=undefined](https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/29/world/europe/france-riots-nahel-shooting.html?name=styleIn-france-unrest&region=TOP_BANNER&block=storyline_menu_recirc&action=click&pgtype=Article&variant=undefined)

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. Free pizza while it lasts.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday November 28, 2023

## Fall Term SRIS now open

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 28, 2023

Your feedback matters.

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your Fall Term 2023 course evaluations. The survey period is now open, closing on Dec. 11. Every survey is confidential, and your thoughtful responses regarding the instructional aspects of the course provide faculty with insights about course effectiveness and give insight into future improvements for the course and programs.

Your instructor may set aside time in class to complete the surveys. Any device with a wireless Internet connection (smartphone, iPad, tablet, laptop, etc.) can access the survey by using the instructions listed below. Once your surveys have been completed you will no longer receive any reminder messages.

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

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

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

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

- Navigate to <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/courseval/>.
- Sign in with your Unify username and password.
- If your technical problems persist, please contact Campus Labs Support.

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

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

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# 17th Annual Hanging of the Greens

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday November 28, 2023

You are cordially invited to join the campus community for the 17th Annual Hanging of the Greens Thursday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m. on Front Campus. Enjoy holiday music from the Wesley Foundation and Choral Ensembles, as well as holiday crafts and refreshments. Come out to see campus "light-up" for the holiday season.



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# Irish award-winning book includes essay by GCSU Creative Writing Associate Professor

English, Department of : Tuesday November 28, 2023

An essay written by Dr. Kerry Neville, associate professor of English and coordinator of the Master's in Fine Arts program at Georgia College & State University, is included in a book that won the "2023 An Post Irish Book Award" for Best Irish-Published Book of the Year.



The book, "[Sunday Miscellany: A Companion, 2018-2023](#)," was edited by Sarah Binchy of RTÉ radio's Sunday Miscellany Program and published by New Island Books. Neville's essay, "Riverkeeper," was part of this book collection and also [broadcast](#) on the radio program in May.

"Riverkeeper" is about the western Ireland city of Limerick, Ireland, and the Shannon River that flows through the city. She writes about the volunteers who patrol the river's bridges at night, helping those who might be in mental health crisis.

"I am thrilled by this news," Neville said, "and honored to share space in this anthology with important contemporary Irish writers such as Colm Tóibín, Joseph O'Connor, Louise Kennedy, and Donal Ryan."

"I like to think that a piece of me—my story and my words in this anthology—lives in my beloved home away from home, Ireland. As we say in Irish, 'Táim an-bhuíoch. Grá mór!' I am very grateful. Big love!"

According to the book's sales website, RTÉ Radio 1's Sunday Miscellany is an Irish program that has provided comfort, joy and entertainment to hundreds of thousands of listeners for over half a century. Some of the best Irish writing from the last five years are included in this volume.

You can find the book here: Link to anthology: <https://www.newisland.ie/nonfiction/sunday-miscellany>.

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# Finals Prep Event

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday November 28, 2023

The Campus Activities Board and The Learning Center present ... Finals Prep on Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come enjoy Coffee for a Cause from the Life Enrichment Center (while supplies last), free snacks, free merch and so many other awesome things to help you prep for finals.



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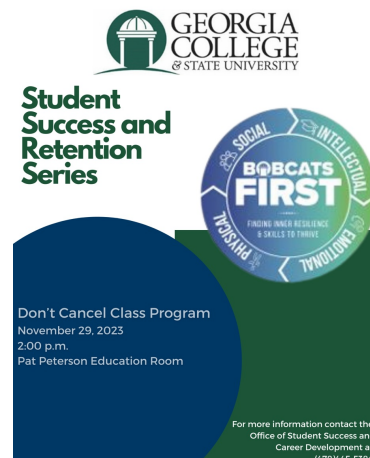
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# Student Success and Retention Series - Don't Cancel Class Program

Enrollment Management : Tuesday November 28, 2023

Please join us on November 29, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room to learn more about the "Don't Cancel Class" program. The program is a collaboration between the Divisions of Student Life and Academic Affairs that invites faculty to schedule a workshop for their normally scheduled class in the event of a planned absence or as part of the class plan. Faculty are invited to choose from a menu of workshops, discussions and training focused on topics like transitioning to college, resilience, time management, growth mindset, effective communication, academic confidence and many more. Faculty may also request a customized workshop or training for their department, program, or class.



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# Help us promote the SRIS to 65%

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 28, 2023

Thank you for encouraging students to complete the Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS). We want to provide you with a few suggestions to consider to increase response rates with your students:

- Research and best practice consistently show that the most significant factor in increasing participation in online student rating surveys is for faculty to express and demonstrate how the results are essential and used in making meaningful course change(s).
- The next most influential factor is to set aside time to complete the survey(s).
- Evidence-based practice consistently shows that incentivizing students to complete the survey can increase response rates.

As a reminder, a 75% response rate is desirable, but 65% is the minimum for dependable results to be considered statistically significant.

Thank you for your continued efforts to help us achieve student feedback on instruction at Georgia College & State University.

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# The Nutcracker: Beloved holiday extravaganza returns for 27th year at GCSU

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Tuesday November 28, 2023

With all new costumes, Georgia College & State University celebrates its 27th annual production of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's beloved 1892 two-act classical ballet "The Nutcracker."

Shows are Friday through Sunday, Dec. 8-10, in Russell Auditorium.

The Russian ballet has become a staple in many holiday celebrations. The fairytale follows the festivities of a family and their Christmas tree, and a young girl dreams of her handsome Nutcracker coming to life and waging battle with an evil Mouse King.

More than 200 community dancers, ages 3 to adult, are in the production. The youngest dancers, ages 3 and 4, play the Tiny Mice. There will also be high-kicking Poinsettias and tap-dancing Soldiers. The GCSU cheerleaders will play the tumbling, acrobatic Russian Dancers.

Audiences will marvel at special effects like falling snow, a 24-foot dancing dragon, magic tricks and more.

"When I first directed this classic ballet 27 years ago on campus, we only had about 40 dancers," said Amelia Pelton, director of dance at Georgia College. "I look forward to this all year and plan it year-round! It is my joy."

"Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" is one of the most recognizable pieces in "The Nutcracker" and a demanding solo. This year, GCSU senior Nicole Snyder of Marietta, Georgia, will play the Sugar Plum Fairy. She is majoring in chemistry with a minor in dance.

Other dancers include:

- Kaylee Smith, an 11th grader at Georgia Military College's prep school, who will play Clara
- Katie Payne of Newnan, Georgia, a GCSU senior exercise major with a minor in dance, who will be the Snow Queen
- Addison Davis, an 11th grade student at Jones County High School, who will be the Dew Drop Fairy
- and Carter Hewitt of Toccoa, Georgia, a GCSU first-year student exercise science major with a minor in dance, who will be the Nutcracker.

Shows are at 7 p.m. Dec. 8-9 and 2 p.m. Dec. 10. Tickets are available online at [gcsutickets.com](https://gcsutickets.com) and at the door. Cost is \$15 for general admission; \$10 for senior citizens, GCSU faculty, staff and non-GCSU students; and \$5 for GCSU students.

For more information, please call 478-445-8290.

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# Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship for Summer 2023

History & Geography, Department of : Tuesday November 28, 2023

Dr. Omolola Ologunorisa, LT lecturer in Geography and Geographic Information Science (GIS), was awarded a Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship for 2023. She devoted her time and expertise to serve the College of Humanities and Culture, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria (UNIOSUN) where she presented seminars on GIS curricula and applications, as well as mentored graduate students in the digital humanities. Dr. Ologunorisa also collaborated with Professor Olukoya Ogen of Osun State University on the creation of a Center of Digital Humanities for the University and a certificate program in digital humanities.



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# Announcements Posted Wednesday November 29, 2023

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

Academic Outreach : Wednesday November 29, 2023

Do you want to learn more about campus while making a positive impact? Join us Wednesday, Dec. 6 for Chemical Monitoring of Champion Creek at Lake Laurel (9 - 10 a.m.) at Georgia College & State University's East Campus and/or Tobler Creek at Andalusia (10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.). There's 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 Georgia College'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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# Remembering Rosalynn Carter, 1927-2023

University Communications : Wednesday November 29, 2023

Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter visited Georgia College & State University during Homecoming in 1978. Her mother, Allethea "Allie" Murray Smith, '26, a Georgia College & State University (Georgia State College for Women) graduate, received the "Mother of the Year" Award from GCSU's Alumni Association at a luncheon held April 22, 1978, in the Maxwell Student Union. Rosalynn and her daughter, Amy, accompanied Allie for this tribute. After the luncheon, they attended the reception at Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion, where a Butler Brown painting was presented in honor of Allie.



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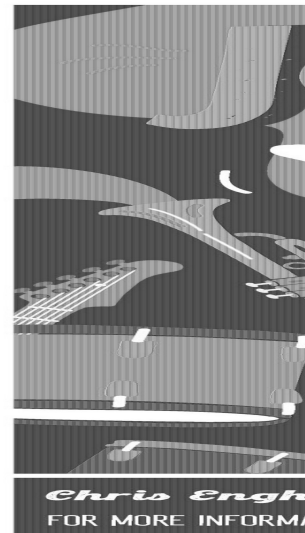
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# GCSU Jazz Jam Session at Amici Cafe' - Dec. 5, 2023

Music, Department of : Wednesday November 29, 2023

Come out and enjoy our GCSU Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7-9 p.m. at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GC Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there.



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# The Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Wednesday November 29, 2023

Georgia College & State University and community partners will present, "Forget Us Not: A Path to Love - MLK, Jr. Community Breakfast," Friday, Jan. 12, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom. In honor of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., GGSU invites the campus and Milledgeville community to join us as we host essay competition winners from our local schools. Their essays will reflect the concept of this year's theme within our nation and the Milledgeville/Baldwin County community.

The breakfast is \$20. Registration to attend the event is located on the [Milledgeville Chamber of Commerce website](#). For more information, please contact the Office of Inclusive Excellence at 478-445-4233.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday November 30, 2023

## POSTPONED Provost Spirou to give a lecture on his upbringing on Samos Island in Greece

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Thursday November 30, 2023

Update: This event is cancelled due to campus closure on Jan. 9. Rescheduling details TBA.

[Register](#) for an engaging lunch and learn via Zoom with Dr. Costas Spirou, provost and vice president of Academic Affairs and professor of Sociology and Public Administration. Provost Spirou will share the history, culture and his upbringing in Greece.

The School of Continuing & Professional Studies is offering a travel adventure to Greece May 31 - June 8. [Registration is open](#) and opportunities to explore quaint cities, historical architecture and local cuisine are all on the itinerary. Provost Spirou will give us a hint of what to expect while exploring Greece.

Provost Spirou's Lunch and Learn Lecture

Zoom Event

Tuesday, Jan. 9

12 - 1 p.m.

[Register for this event](#)

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**LIVE ZOOM EVENT**

**WONDERS OF GREECE:  
GROWING UP ON SAMOS ISLAND**

**Dr. Costas Spirou**  
Georgia College & State University's Provost and  
Vice President of Academic Affairs, and  
Professor of Sociology and Public Administration

Tuesday, January 9  
12 p.m.

**REGISTER NOW**  
FREE EVENT

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# Several performers for 2023's Nutcracker enthrall assisted-living residents

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Thursday November 30, 2023

The 2023 GCSU Nutcracker dancers visited with senior citizens at the Milledgeville Fellowship assisted-living home Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. They brought some Nutcracker cheer to the residents there, as they do each year. The Sugarplum Fairy, Snow Queen, Clara and the Prince, plus the musical theater class, performed dances for them.

Afterwards, the dancers stayed and visited with residents, enjoying light refreshments. A good time was had by all!



Shows are at 7 p.m. Dec. 8-9 and 2 p.m. Dec. 10. Tickets are available online at [gcsutickets.com](https://gcsutickets.com) and at the door. Cost is \$15 for general admission; \$10 for senior citizens, GCSU faculty, staff and non-GCSU students; and \$5 for GCSU students.

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