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# Announcements Posted Friday December 1, 2023

## Director of Student Success and First Year Experience Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - First candidate, Monday, Dec. 4

Enrollment Management : Friday December 1, 2023

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the first candidate for the Director of Student Success and First Year Experience, Brian Wooten, Monday, Dec. 4, at 11:15 a.m. The presentation will be held in person in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room.

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "Describe your experience with retention and student success strategies for first year students, and how would that translate that to GCSU?" Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [here](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by noon Tuesday, Dec. 5, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Brian Wooten is attached.

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# Congrats to the October 2023 I Caught You Caring recipients

Staff Council : Friday December 1, 2023

Congratulations to the October 2023 recipients of I Caught You Caring: Dr. Simeco Vinson, Wendell Staton and Angela Criscoe! From addressing student needs to answering emails after hours, staff members go above and beyond every day for Georgia College.



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

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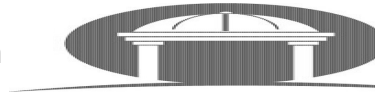
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# Announcements Posted Monday December 4, 2023

## Request for Mass Comm practicum students for spring 2024

Communication, Department of : Monday December 4, 2023

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



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

Mass Comm practicum students complete 45 hours for a 1.0 course credit. All practicums must be completed on campus and supervised by a Georgia College & State University faculty or staff member.

Spring practicum requests are due by COB Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024.

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

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# Last Times Talk of the semester Wednesday, Dec. 6, with Dr. Brian Newsome on "France on Fire: Summer of Protests"

American Democracy Project : Monday December 4, 2023

Please join us Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of Russell Library, room 241 for an engaging conversation facilitated by Dr. Brian Newsome, dean of the John E. Sallstrom Honors College & professor of History, on "France on Fire: Summer of Protests." On June 27, 17-year-old Frenchman Nahel Merzouk was shot and killed by a police officer in Nanterre, a western suburb of Paris, during a traffic stop. His killing touched off weeks of widespread protests characterized by attacks on state/municipal buildings, the burning of cars and police efforts to contain the protests. What are the roots of the protests? How are they linked to both domestic and international trends?



The following background article may be referenced during the discussion:

[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. There will be free pizza while it lasts.

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# Dr. Sally Humphries' Retirement Party

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Monday December 4, 2023

There will be a gathering of friends and colleagues to celebrate Dr. Humphries' stellar career Dec. 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Atkinson Hall, room 202.

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# Reminder: Administrative Graduate Assistant Request, AY 2024-2025

The Graduate School : Monday December 4, 2023

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

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

Review and notification:

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

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday December 5, 2023

## GCSU 4th annual Athletics Day of Giving

Athletics : Tuesday December 5, 2023

Our 4th annual Athletics Day of Giving invites you to become a champion for our Bobcats, supporting their pursuit of excellence both on and off the field of competition. Join us in this campaign as we strive to elevate the Bobcat Athletics program to new heights of regional and national success.

One-hundred percent of the funds raised will go directly to the program of your choice. Donations will help to enhance the student-athlete experience through providing support for scholarships, equipment, travel expenses and so much more. Your support makes a direct impact.

This year, our teams are working towards a record breaking goal of 600 donors for this campaign. Every gift, regardless of the amount, counts as we strive for another record breaking year.

[Make your gift today.](#) Credit card, Venmo and Pay Pal are all accepted forms of donations.

Thank you for being a champion for our Bobcats!

For questions or further information, please reach out to Michelle Aquino, director of Annual Giving, at 478-445-5320 or [michelle.aquino@gcsu.edu](mailto:michelle.aquino@gcsu.edu).

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# December grads - Be featured on the Career Center's social media

Career Center : Tuesday December 5, 2023

December 2023 graduates - congratulations on your upcoming graduation! At the Career Center, we're gearing up for an exciting social media campaign to spotlight exceptional graduating seniors like yourself who have secured a spot in graduate school or snagged a fantastic job opportunity. We believe your success deserves recognition and celebration.

If you'd like to be featured in our campaign, please email Daniella Pittman at [daniella.pittman@gcsu.edu](mailto:daniella.pittman@gcsu.edu) with a photo of your choice and where you'll be working or which graduate school you'll be attending no later than Dec. 7, 2023.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @gccareercenter to catch a glimpse of your feature.

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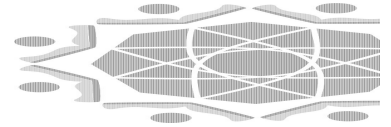
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# We would appreciate your feedback

Deal Center : Tuesday December 5, 2023

As the new Executive Director of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy, I have been taking inventory of the work we have done and the impact we have made over the years. We are crafting a vision for the center with some key anchors to guide our work; however, in order to develop a strong strategic plan, we need to hear from you. Your input will help us learn more about how you view our organization, our programs and our current priorities. As a valued stakeholder, your participation in this anonymous survey is an important part of our efforts at continuous improvement and carrying out Mrs. Deal's legacy to improve the language and literacy outcomes of children in the state of Georgia. Thank you in advance for contributing to our strategic planning by completing this survey: <https://forms.gle/A4yaNMYTeCUY7gNQ8> by Jan. 1.



In gratitude,

Lindee Morgan, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Executive Director

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# Our own Dr. Jeannie Pridmore, chair of Information Systems/Computer Science, talks to GC Bizcaster Ryley Cole

College of Business & Technology : Tuesday December 5, 2023

Our own Dr. Jeannie Pridmore, chair of Information Systems/Computer Science, talks to GC Bizcaster Ryley Cole about women in tech and the importance of AI in the classroom and workplace.

Produced by Dr. Ward Risvold

Edited by Evelina Galove-lossifov

YouTube Link;

<https://youtu.be/YVxlyo0AlnE?si=Y6TgZTPzFDp9uk7I>

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# Final Exam Submissions - Instructors

Center for Testing : Tuesday December 5, 2023

For all instructors who have received emails requesting final exam testing for students who receive accommodations, please submit tests and test summary forms as soon as possible or no later than 48 hours before the scheduled test. The Testing Center is very busy during the week of finals, and we will be unable to send out courtesy reminders for missing exams and test summary forms.

Thank you.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday December 6, 2023

## MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday December 6, 2023

The 67th biannual Midnight Breakfast is happening on Monday, December 11th at the MAX! Midnight Breakfast allows students to take a break from studying for finals and enjoy some delicious breakfast food! If you would like to volunteer please fill out the following

link: <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/615426>



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# Digital Bootcamp – Online teaching preparation for GCSU: Certificated offering

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday December 6, 2023

Digital Bootcamp, a newly developed professional learning opportunity, is a 10-hour certificated course series designed to provide a framework of resources and support to facilitate online teaching at Georgia College & State University. The learning framework presented is based on Quality Matters (QM) principles, allowing learners to apply the concepts to an actual course using our current learning management system, GeorgiaVIEW/D2L.

Throughout this course, learners are presented with several assignment artifacts, participate in discussions and engage in interactive assignments. Also, a certificated QM workshop is embedded in the course.

Upon completing this course series, participants will have built a fully developed online course vetted through the Center for Teaching and Learning.

Current course completers:

Al Mead, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences

David Weese, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences

To learn more about how to enroll in the Digital Bootcamp course series in preparation for teaching online, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-1253.

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# Facilities Management welcomes new Building Services Director

Facilities Management : Wednesday December 6, 2023

Facilities Management is pleased to introduce our new Building Services Director, Mr. Bryan Van Sant. Bryan has enjoyed a distinguished career in higher education facilities management including a 20-year tenure at the University of South Florida in a variety of roles culminating as Director of Facilities Services where he led building services, grounds maintenance, postal services and vehicle maintenance for nearly nine years.

Bryan brings a wealth of experience and innovative ideas to our institution and we're excited to welcome him to our campus community!

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# Congratulations to our Fall 2023 Active Learning 101 Completers!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday December 6, 2023

We are thrilled to extend our warmest congratulations to our Fall 2023 Active Learning 101 completers. These exceptional faculty members have wholeheartedly embraced active learning strategies, leading the way to transformative educational experiences. Their dedication and enthusiasm are commendable, and we take immense pride in having them as esteemed members of our faculty. Join us in celebrating their accomplishments as Active Learning 101 completers from the Fall 2023 cohort and their unwavering commitment to transforming education through active learning. They are:

Dr. Amy Johnson, Government & Sociology

Dr. Bailey Mcalister, English

Dr. Clifford Towner, Music

Mrs. Gina Towner, World Language & Cultures

Dr. Mehrnaz Khalajhedayati, Management

Mr. Randall Bonser, English

Dr. Stephanie Jett, Psychological Science

If you have questions about how to join the Spring 2024 Active Learning Cohort, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at [ctl@gcsu.edu](mailto:ctl@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-2520.

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# Midnight Breakfast volunteers needed

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday December 6, 2023

Save the date for the 67th biannual Midnight Breakfast.

Monday, Dec. 11, from 10 p.m. and 12 a.m.

Faculty, staff and friends of the university are invited to volunteer at Midnight Breakfast to serve breakfast to our students. Volunteers are needed from 9:45 p.m. until midnight.

Please feel free to share this with your staff and sign up as a volunteer using this link: <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/615426>.

Thank you. Hope to see you there.



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# Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Dec. 6

Public Safety : Wednesday December 6, 2023

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

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

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

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

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# Hiring for Student Assistant

Deal Center : Wednesday December 6, 2023

The Student Assistant performs a variety of support duties through close interaction with the Administrative Team, Program Team, and Research Team staff and faculty as needed, and with other departments or organizations. The duties and responsibilities of this position require interpersonal and clerical skills and an understanding of effective customer service. Additional Preferred Qualifications: social media experience with website design, maintenance, media postings and experience with event planning.

## Benefits:

Paid Position \$11 an hour -Flexible Schedule -Managing social media platforms - Creating print collateral -Marketing virtual & in person events -Assisting with annual Governor's Summit -Enhance your business administrative skills - Strengthen your team building skills -Access to online trainings

Apply at the following link:

<https://www.gcsu.edu/humanresources/employment-opportunities>



### About Us:

The Sandra Dugan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy, located on the campus of Georgia College & State University, was founded in 2007 as a statewide center of excellence for the promotion of research and evidence based practices for early language and literacy. We serve Georgia families, communities and educators in childcare centers, pre-schools and K-3 classrooms. The Deal Center conducts research and evaluation, community outreach and professional development to improve early language and literacy outcomes for children and families to increase 3rd grade literacy rates in Georgia.

### Benefits:

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- Flexible Schedule
- Managing social media platforms
- Creating print collateral
- Marketing virtual & in person events
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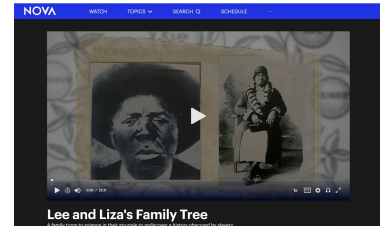
[Deal Center](#)

# Library director was consultant for PBS documentary about a Milledgeville family

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday December 6, 2023

Dr. Shaundra Walker, director of Ina Dillard Russell Library at Georgia College & State University, is featured in a new NOVA [documentary](#) as a consultant and expert in family tree lineage.

The Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) film, called “Lee and Liza’s Family Tree,” is about the Hurt Family in Milledgeville.



The Union Recorder featured an [article](#) about the production recently, as well.

Bryon Hurt, who made the documentary, became aware of Walker’s work “Documenting African American Milledgeville,” which is part of the library’s Common Heritage Project. He interviewed Walker about traditional methods of genealogy—using historical items like census records and death certificates.

A second consultant from Howard University spoke about genetics and using DNA samples to recover links lost because of slavery.

The show aired recently and can be found temporarily at:<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/lee-and-lizas-family-tree/>.

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[Ina Dillard Russell Library](#)

# ChatGPT in the Classroom: Practicalities & Pedagogies

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday December 6, 2023

This hands-on workshop will introduce educators to the practical use of ChatGPT for writing instruction. The workshop will have a particular focus on how ChatGPT and similar tools can support teaching (1) specific writing genres, (2) research literacy and (3) critical technology appraisal. Attendees who wish to participate in the hands-on portion of the workshop should create a free ChatGPT account and bring a laptop.

**Biography:** S. Scott Graham is an associate professor in the Department of Rhetoric & Writing and the associate director for Health, Humanities and Medicine at the Humanities Institute at The University of Texas at Austin. His research is devoted to exploring the ethical use of artificial intelligence in scientific and medical writing, and he teaches classes on AI, writing and persuasion in a variety of contexts. His latest book is *The Doctor & The Algorithm* (Oxford University Press), and his recent essays on AI have appeared in *Inside Higher Education*, *Stat News* and *Composition Studies*.

This workshop is hosted by the Digital Humanities Collaborative and the departments of Art, History & Geography and World Languages & Cultures, and co-organized by the Center for Teaching & Learning and the Writing Center.

Registration is requested: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/95859fcc9ca2427ab9eca2fcbe441426>.

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The poster is titled "WRITING WITH AI" in large, white, vertical letters on the left. It features a portrait of S. Scott Graham, an Associate Professor in the Department of Rhetoric & Writing at The University of Texas at Austin. The text on the right provides details about the workshop, including the date (Friday, January 26), time (Noon - 1:30 PM), location (Library 376), and a link to register. It also describes the workshop's focus on ChatGPT and similar tools for teaching specific writing genres, research literacy, and critical technology appraisal. Attendees are instructed to create a free ChatGPT account and bring a laptop. The poster is hosted by the Digital Humanities Collaborative and the departments of Art, History & Geography, and World Languages & Cultures, and is co-organized by the Center for Teaching & Learning and the Writing Center.

**WRITING WITH AI**

FRI  
JAN 26  
NOON - 1:30 PM  
LIBRARY 376  
[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

**S. Scott Graham**

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Associate Professor, Department of Rhetoric & Writing, and the Associate Director for Health, Humanities, and Medicine at the Humanities Institute at The University of Texas at Austin

Hosted by the Digital Humanities Collaborative & the departments of Art, History & Geography, and World Languages & Cultures. Co-organized by the Center for Teaching & Learning and the Writing Center.

# Fire alarm and device annual testing.

Facilities Management : Wednesday December 6, 2023

It is that time of the year, please pardon our work. JCI will be performing our annual fire alarm device and system tests, starting on Dec. 11th – 15th on nonacademic locations to avoid any conflicts with studying and finals. Dec. 18th - 21st they will be working on the resident halls and the remainder of the buildings. Please see the attached file below for your perspective building. If there are any conflicts, please contact Bobby at 478-445-1020 or Robert.egnor@gcsu.edu

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# NEH Flannery O'Connor, Poetry and Us

O'Connor Institute : Wednesday December 6, 2023

On Tuesday, December 12th at 7 p.m. join the NEH Summer Institute on Flannery O'Connor as the participants share their poetry! This event, hosted by Craig Martell, will feature both original poetry, as well as a discussion on how poetry influenced Flannery O'Connor. Register at [bit.ly/FOCpoetry](https://bit.ly/FOCpoetry) to receive the Zoom link.

Please feel free to join us for Flannery O'Connor, Poetry and Us, featuring poetry from:



**John Davis:** John Davis Jr. is the author of *The Places That Hold* (Eastover Press, 2021), *Middle Class American Proverb* (Negative Capability Press, 2014), and three other poetry collections. His work has been published in *Nashville Review*, *The Common*, *Salvation South* and elsewhere, and he is the recipient of the Florida Book Awards bronze medal for poetry, the Sidney Lanier Poetry Prize and other literary laurels. He holds an MFA from University of Tampa, and he teaches English and Creative Writing for Jesuit High School, also in Tampa.

**Ann Ritter:** Ann Ritter has most recently published poems in *Dos Gatos: Persona of the Southwest*; *ADANNA: Women and Spirituality*; *Earth First*; *The Southern Poetry Anthology* (Georgia); *Gathered: An anthology of Quaker poets*; and *Elements*. Her review of Joseph Bathanti's *The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost* appeared in 2017's *Presence: A Journal of Catholic Poetry*, where she has also published poems. Her fiction, essays and poetry have appeared in *Charleston Magazine*; *Confrontation*; *Earth's Daughters*; *THEMA*; *Georgia Journal* and the anthology, *Like a Summer Peach: Sunbright Poems and Old Southern Recipes*. Ann has studied in the summer writing intensive at Bennington College, VT, received an artist-initiated grant from the Georgia Council for the Arts in fiction and poetry and has been a fellow in the Flannery O'Connor Summer Institute at Georgia College, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. A former business journalist and communications professional, she is currently a clinical instructor in strategic business communication planning at Georgia State University's Robinson College of Business, Atlanta.

**Ashley Massey:** Ashley Massey holds a MA in Literature and writes academically in the fields of Southern Gothic literature and Critical Prison Studies. She currently teaches writing and literature courses in jails and prisons, including through the University of North Alabama's Restorative Justice Lab. She resides on a farm in rural Middle Tennessee where she is a small business owner, cattle caretaker and community organizer. She was a participant in the NEH Summer Institute: *Reconsidering Flannery O'Connor*. Her poetry has appeared in *The Red Branch Review*, *Lights and Shadows* and *Pink Apple Press*, and she recently released a gothic farm-themed poetry book titled *Keep the gate open*.

**Doni Wilson:** Doni Wilson is Professor of English at Houston Christian University where she has taught for two decades. She received her doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has taught at Elon University, the University of Houston, the University of Saint Thomas and writing organizations, such as *Writespace*. She has covered the arts in Houston for over a decade and has written for numerous publications including the *Houston Chronicle*, *Houstonia*, *Houston Press*, *The Awl*, *The Federalist*, *The Pillars*, *Ten Spurs* and *The Pisgah Review*.

**Angela Alaimo O'Donnell:** Angela Alaimo O'Donnell, PhD is a professor, poet, scholar and writer at Fordham University in New York City and serves as Associate Director of Fordham's Curran Center for American Catholic Studies. Her publications include two chapbooks and eight full-length collections of poems. Her most recent book of poems *Holy Land* (2022) won the Paraclete Press Poetry Prize. In addition, O'Donnell

has published a memoir about caring for her dying mother, *Mortal Blessings: A Sacramental Farewell*; a book of hours based on the practical theology of Flannery O'Connor, *The Province of Joy*; and a biography *Flannery O'Connor: Fiction Fired by Faith*. The latter won the Catholic Press Association Prize for best biography in 2015. Her ground-breaking critical book on Flannery O'Connor *Radical Ambivalence: Race in Flannery O'Connor* was published by Fordham University Press in 2020. O'Donnell's ninth book of poems, *Dear Dante*, will be released by Paraclete Press in Spring 2024.

And the host, Craig Martell: Craig Martell is a 74 year old retired business man from Milwaukee, WI. He has a Bachelor's in English from the University of Wisconsin and a Master's in Accounting from DePaul. Since Fall, 2019, he has "curated" a total of nine Osher Lifelong Learning five-part series *Introducing Flannery O'Connor*. This initiative was graciously supported by a host of well-recognized "O'Connor Guest Scholars" who shared their insights on O'Connor and her fiction over Zoom. This background supported Craig's attendance at the 2023 NEH Summer Institute, *Reconsidering Flannery O'Connor*. While there, he met and befriended the four poets with us this evening, hearing their poetry at the Institute's "Open Mic" nights at the Blackbird Café. While not a poet himself, he enjoys that of others and is intrigued with Flannery's understated appreciation for poetry and its mystical effect on her writing. He has an understanding, tolerant wife and two daughters—one in Milwaukee and one in Charlotte—three grandsons, and one granddaughter! He is a definitely promised community member of the Secular Discalced Carmelites.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday December 7, 2023

## Coffee, Cocoa and Cozy Conversations

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Thursday December 7, 2023

All GCSU Staff are invited to a "cozy conversation" about what's happening with our Quality Enhancement Plan, [Bobcats FIRST](#). Come to learn more about this campus-wide initiative, and tell us how your department wants to be involved.



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# New grant program will train area residents in solar technology and business

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday December 7, 2023

A new grant program at Georgia College & State University gives Central Georgia residents the opportunity to take a free certification course in solar and green technology. It will also provide the tools for starting their own businesses.

The 40-hour course, "[An Introduction to Solar Technology and Entrepreneurship](#)," launches in January through Georgia College's [Department of Continuing and Professional Education](#). It's paid from a \$100,000 grant from the Partnership for Inclusive Innovation (PIN), awarded to the university's [Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#) in September.

The course is for anyone interested in getting trained in green technology, solar power and next-generation business tactics. Underserved residents and the unemployed are especially invited to apply. The course will be taught by Dr. Nicolas Creel, assistant professor of [business law and ethics](#), and Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge, associate professor of [physics](#).

Special emphasis will be placed on the design and installation of photovoltaic electrical systems for residential and commercial use. Participants will also be taught about entrepreneurship and how to start their own businesses in the solar and green-energy market sector.

Participants will receive a certificate of completion and selected individuals will install solar panels on local government buildings in Milledgeville.

There will be four cohorts of classes from January to June 2024. Participants must be age 18 or older with an interest in solar power. To sign up, please visit: <https://cpe.gcsu.edu/gcsu/course/course.aspx?catId=115>.

For more information, please contact Nancy Finney, program coordinator for Continuing & Professional Education, at 478-445-2762.

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# Free holiday event: Jingle Jam Saturday, Dec. 9, noon - 6 p.m.

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Thursday December 7, 2023

Join us Saturday, Dec. 9 at the Urban Arts Village (224 East Walton Street) between noon and 6 p.m. for Jingle Jam 2023!

This event is free and open to the public. A shuttle will run from GCSU Campus [Library Bus stop](#) to the event hourly.

- Shop at the artisan booths
- Grab lunch from a local food truck
- Play games like trivia and musical chairs
- Do a free art and craft activity
- Participate in a drum circle
- Decorate a cookie
- Bounce in a bounce house
- Grab a picture with Santa (3 - 5 p.m.)
- And more.

For more information visit the event [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) page.

This event is planned and hosted by the GCSU Non-Profit Management course. Come out to support these students.

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# Bobcat Men's Basketball cracks NABC National poll at No. 25

Athletics : Thursday December 7, 2023

Georgia College & State University cracked the National Association of Basketball Coaches NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Rankings at No. 25.



The Bobcats, who are off to their best start to the season since 2008-09 with a 6-0 ledger, received 66 points in the poll and are one of four newcomers - Benedict College (No. 19), Missouri Western State University (No. 22) and California University of Pennsylvania (No. 24) - in this week's Top 25. Georgia College is one of two Peach Belt Conference institutions listed in the poll as the University of North Georgia is ranked 16th.

This is the first appearance in the poll since the 2021-22 season when they were ranked for three weeks.

GCSU, which are playing its first 11 games on the road this season, returns to action Wednesday (Dec. 6) when they travel to Franklin Springs, Georgia, for a 7 p.m. contest against Emmanuel (Ga.) University.

## About GCSU Athletics

Owning the top Academic Success Rate among public schools in Division II in back to back academic years, the Georgia College Department of Athletics sponsors 11 varsity athletic programs at the NCAA Division II level. GCSU Athletics has won three-straight Presidents' Awards for Academic Excellence, and are two-time winners of the PBC Commissioner's Cup and three-time winners of the PBC Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award. As a Division II program, Bobcat Athletics prides itself on balancing the life of the student-athlete, evidenced by the teams' continued appearances in postseason competition as well as high-level academic success and community-service involvement. Bobcat Athletics embodies the mantra of "Graduating Champions for Life." Sign up at @GCSUBobcats on all social media outlets for up-to-the-minute reports or subscribe to the [GSCU Athletics e-newsletter](#) to receive the latest news, schedule updates and to interact with GCSU Athletics.

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# New training opportunity: Effective Stress Management

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday December 7, 2023

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees Thursday, Dec. 14, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. See the link below to register and a description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us.

Working under excessive pressure for a prolonged period of time can result in chronic stress which can have a significant adverse impact on our mental and physical health, in particular long-term cardiovascular problems due to the consistent and ongoing increase in heart rate and elevated levels of stress hormones and of blood pressure.

Without understanding the physical stress response, it can be difficult to develop healthy coping strategies to help us tackle stress in an effective way, causing a build-up of stress hormones in our minds and bodies which leads to more significant health issues such as burnout and/or depression.

## HOW PARTICIPANTS WILL BENEFIT

- + Understand the science of the stress response.
- + Recognize your own stress triggers.
- + Learn how to respond rather than react.
- + Discover powerful stress busting strategies.

Date: 12/14/2023

Time: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8681119724961134942>

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

# Career Center Drop-in Day: No appointment needed - Dec. 12

Career Center : Thursday December 7, 2023

Do you need help with job applications or grad school documents? Are you looking for career advice? Swing by the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall Dec. 12 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 final opportunity to check your Career Planning Milestones completion for the chance to receive a free graduation cord and T-shirt.



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[Career Center](#)

# Communities in Schools of Milledgeville Baldwin County: Volunteer tutor opportunity

Communities in Schools : Thursday December 7, 2023

We will be looking for volunteer tutors to serve at Lakeview Primary School (Kindergarten through second grade) starting in January for the following times. If you or anyone you know is interested, please complete our volunteer form and include your availability.

Mondays: 12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Tuesdays: 10:20 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

Thursdays: 10:20 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.

[https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/communities\\_in\\_schools\\_volunteer\\_information\\_form](https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/communities_in_schools_volunteer_information_form)

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# Join us in 2024: Entrepreneurship, yoga, de-cluttering, study abroad, Zumbini and more

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday December 7, 2023

[We wish to invite the Georgia College & State University community to read our December newsletter.](#) The Department of Continuing and Professional Education is offering new programming in solar, entrepreneurship, de-cluttering, study abroad, Zumbini and yoga, as well as programming and events for retirees and older adults.

Join us in the coming year and try something interesting, explore a new hobby and make new friends along the way.

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# Flags on all state buildings and grounds ordered lowered to half-staff

President, Office of the : Thursday December 7, 2023

An Executive Order from Gov. Brian Kemp calls for flags to fly at half-staff Thursday, Dec. 7, in observance of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

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# Announcements Posted Friday December 8, 2023

## Director of Student Success and First Year Experience Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Second candidate, Monday, Dec. 11

Enrollment Management : Friday December 8, 2023

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the second candidate for the Director of Student Success and First Year Experience, Kimberly Cunningham, Monday, Dec. 11 at 11:15 a.m. The presentation will be held in person in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room.

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "Describe your experience with retention and student success strategies for first year students, and how would that translate to GCSU?" Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [here](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by noon on Tuesday, December 12th for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Kimberly Cunningham is attached.

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# Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion offers tours for the holiday season

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion : Friday December 8, 2023

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion offers its annual Christmas at the Mansion tours: now through Dec. 22. The mansion is open for tours Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Tours start on the hour and the last tour begins at 4 p.m. It's closed outside of these dates.



Candlelight Tours are by [reservation](#) only. They take place Dec. 16 at 6, 7 and 8 p.m

The Candlelight Tours on Dec. 16 will showcase the Sweet Georgia Sound Ladies Acapella Choir, the First Baptist Church of Milledgeville hand bell choir and the Milledgeville Singers Guild who are going to be our performing ensembles that evening.

Tour goers will notice some things are different this year. The focus is on the year 1851 as the mansion's period of interpretation during the administration of Howell Cobb.

"We look at the totality of a holiday experience for both the families of the governors and the enslaved, as well," said Matt Davis, director of Historic Museums, Department of Historic Museums and School of Continuing and Professional Studies at Georgia College & State University.

To learn more, visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/mansion> or call 478.445.4545.

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[Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion](https://www.gcsu.edu/mansion)

# Biology professor wins "Best in Show" award for painting at Georgia National Fair

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Friday December 8, 2023

Dr. Ellen France, a [biology](#) professor at Georgia College & State University, recently took the "Best in Show" prize in the fine arts amateur division at the Georgia National Fair.

France submitted four original watercolors. Two were given first-place awards: The Best in Show winner depicts a carousel horse with bright lights in the background, and the other shows a brown cow in a golden field.

"This was completely unexpected," France said. "This is my third time participating in the Georgia National Fair fine art competition. You have to attend the artist reception to find out if your paintings won anything. To be honest, I was completely surprised by winning the Best in Show prize. I had no expectation of winning anything."



This was the 34th annual Georgia National Fair in Perry. More than 487,870 people visited the fairgrounds this year. France's paintings were among 4,742 entries for the fine arts.

To see more of her watercolors, please visit [Front Page](#) at [frontpage.gcsu.edu/node/5057](http://frontpage.gcsu.edu/node/5057) and France's [Instagram page](#) at <https://www.instagram.com/ecfrance/>.

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# Dining Services finals week hours

Dining Services : Friday December 8, 2023

All GCSU Dining Services locations will have adjusted hours for finals week (Dec. 11-15) .

Monday, Dec.11 – Thursday, Dec. 14

- The MAX - breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., dinner 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., midnight breakfast 10 p.m. to 12 a.m.
- Chick-Fil-A - 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- AFC Sushi - 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Einstein Bro's - 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Books & Brew - 7:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. (will close at 10 p.m. on December 11 for Midnight Breakfast)
- To The Max Mexican – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Pizza Hut and West Campus Convenience Center – 5 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 15

- The MAX - breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Chick-Fil-A - 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Einstein Bro's - 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Books & Brew - 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- All other retail locations will be closed.

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[Dining Services](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday December 11, 2023

## Mentors need for admitted students

Enrollment Management : Monday December 11, 2023

Do you have one extra hour a month? That is all the time it takes to help the Office of Admissions with their Adopt an Admit Mentor Program.

The Office of Admissions is once again launching the Adopt an Admit Mentor Program designed to recruit first-generation college students to Georgia College & State University and assist them as they navigate the complexities of college enrollment. Admissions will identify admitted fall 2024 first-generation students and seek to assign each student with a faculty or staff mentor to build a relationship and guide them toward enrolling at GCSU.

The mentor will be asked to:

- Communicate with the student once or twice monthly from January through May—preferably a phone conversation.
- Connect the student to needed resources at GCSU—Financial Aid Office, Advising, etc.
- Encourage the student to deposit - discuss why a GCSU education is unique/valuable and why the college or department would be a good fit for them.
- Encourage the student to complete POUNCE, complete Housing and attend Orientation.
- Provide a kind/listening ear and support the student as they transition from high school to college.

The Admissions team will train all mentor volunteers, and matches will be made based on interests. Admissions hopes these efforts will help GCSU build a strong first-year class.

Virtual training sessions will be held on Dec. 14, Jan. 10 and Jan. 12. Faculty and staff only need to attend one of these virtual trainings. In the event you cannot attend any of the sessions, a recording will be made available. Your assigned mentee(s) will be shared via email after you attend a training session.

[If you are interested in assisting, please follow this link to register to become a mentor and select a training session.](#)

If you have any questions about this effort, please contact India Jackson, at 478-445-2523, [india.jackson@gcsu.edu](mailto:india.jackson@gcsu.edu).

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# CIA Senior Executive (Ret.) Greg Lane talks to GC Bizcast about leadership strategies

College of Business & Technology : Monday December 11, 2023

CIA Senior Executive (Ret.) Greg Lane talks to GC Bizcast about leadership strategies.

Podcasters: Tate Hunter, Eli Daniell, Jake Wilson

Producer: Dr. Ward Risvold

Editor: Evelina Galova-lossifov

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# Milestones Check-in Week: Seniors - Dec. 12 - Dec. 15

Career Center : Monday December 11, 2023

December 2023 graduates: Swing by the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall starting Dec. 12 for drop-in appointments to complete your career planning milestones. No need to book in advance. Don't miss out on this final opportunity to receive your free graduation cord and T-shirt from the Career Center.

Career Center drop-in hours for December 2023 Seniors:

Tuesday, Dec. 12: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 14: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Questions? Email [career.center@gcsu.edu](mailto:career.center@gcsu.edu) or call (478) 445-5384.

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# Final exam submissions - Instructors

Center for Testing : Monday December 11, 2023

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Thank you.

Updated: 2023-12-11

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[Center for Testing](#)

# Graduating seniors: Enter to win a Google Home Mini by completing your First Destination Survey

Career Center : Monday December 11, 2023

Calling all December graduates. Before you toss those caps, share your post-grad plans with us! Complete the First Destination Survey by Dec. 15 at noon for a chance to win a Google Home Mini and awesome Career Center swag. miss out. → [First Destination Survey](#) (Use your Bobcats email address to get started.)

Please Note: If you are still looking for a job or awaiting a response from a graduate school, please indicate the you are still looking on your First Destination Survey.

Updated: 2023-12-08

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday December 12, 2023

## GCSU Alumni and Family invited to Lockerly in Lights

University Advancement : Tuesday December 12, 2023

Seasons Greetings Alumni and Friends!

Lockerly Arboretum and the Office of Alumni Relations invites you and your families to see the spectacular [Lockerly in Lights](#) display! Lockerly Arboretum is offering a special ticket discount to GCSU Alumni and their families for the walk-through tour on Saturday, December 16!

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and [must be purchased in advance](#). Click [here](#) to purchase tickets and for more information about the event. Be sure to select GCSU Alumni at checkout for your discount.

Come see us on "Bobcat Lane" during the tour for some GCSU Alumni swag!

Tickets: <https://lockerly.org/lockerly-in-lights/?fbclid=IwAR3XZ9bbluCJTU8Enmso4>

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# Request for Proposals: Affordable Materials Grants Round 25

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Tuesday December 12, 2023



Affordable Learning Georgia, an initiative of the University System of Georgia focused on providing affordable course materials, recently released a Request for Proposals for Affordable Materials Grants. Applications are due by March 11, 2024. Three types of grants are available:

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

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

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

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Interested faculty should review [the attached timeline](#) and return [the Intent to Apply form](#) to [grants@gcsu.edu](mailto:grants@gcsu.edu) no later than Feb. 16, 2024.

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

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

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Ms. Jaclyn Queen, Instructional Designer and Instructional Design Champion  
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Mrs. Chandra Cheatham, Grant and Contract Administrator  
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**ATTACHMENTS**

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Submission Timeline\_Round25\_0.pdf

Intent to Apply\_R25.pdf

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# Your voice matters on Baldwin County's recreational opportunities and multi-use paths

University Communications : Tuesday December 12, 2023

The Baldwin County Commission has asked President Cox to seek the opinion of GCSU faculty, staff and students regarding their thoughts on recreational opportunities and multi-use paths in the county. Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BOCcommunitysurvey> for the survey.

Updated: 2023-12-11

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# Parking advisory – Mayfair Parking Lot

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday December 12, 2023

The Mayfair Hall parking lot will be closed until Jan. 8, 2024 for maintenance.

View the [interactive parking map](#) to locate alternative parking lots.

Updated: 2023-12-12

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[Parking & Transportation](#)



# Announcements Posted Wednesday December 13, 2023

## Barnes & Noble - Staff and Faculty Appreciation

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Wednesday December 13, 2023

Dec. 12-14 is Staff and Faculty Appreciation at Barnes & Noble at Georgia College & State University.

For these three days, all staff and faculty receive an additional 10% off spirit apparel, gifts and select books. Once added to the standard 10% staff and faculty discount, employees will receive 20% off.



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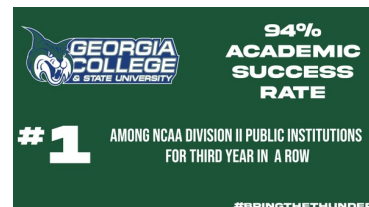
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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

# GCSU leads among Division II public schools in Academic Success Rate for third consecutive year

Athletics : Wednesday December 13, 2023

The Georgia College & State University Department of Athletics is ranked first among all NCAA Division II public institutions in Academic Success Rate (ASR) in the nation for the third consecutive year.



"From the start, Georgia College recruits student-athletes who understand the 'student' role is a priority here, and now our third consecutive year of posting the highest academic success rate of any NCAA Division II public universities in America speaks to the great outcomes our student-athletes achieve here," said GCSU President Cathy Cox. "I'm so proud of the high level of competition our Bobcat teams offer, and even more, I'm proud that these student-athletes will go on to achieve their long-term dreams and goals beyond their playing courts and fields."

Georgia College posted a 94 percent Academic Success Rate, which is the percentage of student-athletes who graduate within six years of initial college enrollment, the measurement used by the NCAA. The Bobcats also ranked in the top-10 overall and was tops among the Peach Belt Conference and in the Southeast region.

"Our ASR success indicates that we recruit, retain, and nurture well-rounded student-athletes who desire the GCSU experience grounded in the liberal arts," said Executive Director of Athletics Wendell Staton. "We have an unwavering commitment to academic success throughout our institution. Our mission is to graduate champions for life and the ASR tells us loud and clear that we are national leaders in degree completion. We are developing better students and better people to become better leaders in their chosen profession and the communities in which they serve."

Cox added that the ranking recognizes the campus-wide support that makes the GCSU ASR possible.

"Our coaches provide student-athletes the time to be good students, and our faculty recognize the time and effort it takes for student-athletes to compete at top levels," she said. "Our campus is all-in when it comes to supporting these outstanding student-athletes."

Staton agreed, adding, "I applaud our student-athletes, our coaches who recruit them to our incredible campus and the entire campus community for providing the unique and appealing GCSU student-athlete experience."

Updated: 2023-12-12

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# Volunteer Reader Training

Deal Center : Wednesday December 13, 2023

Do you have a passion for children and/or reading? Do you want to get more involved in your local community? Become a volunteer reader.

This session includes training for volunteer reading in schools which helps build the brain for reading success.

Meet with representatives from Communities in Schools to set up volunteer reading sessions with local classrooms.

Special speaker Carrie Deal will be in attendance.

Join us Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Georgia College & State University for a Volunteer Reader Training. This session includes training for volunteer reading in schools using research-based reading strategies. Information on the event can be found in the graphic, as well as through the registration link below. Registration will close Jan. 17, 2024.

Registration Link: <https://cpe.gcsu.edu/gcsu/course/course.aspx?C=1275&pc=8&mc=27&sc=0>

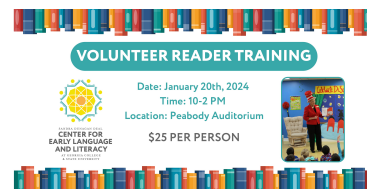
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[Deal Center](#)



# The Center for Health and Social Issues is hiring

College of Health Sciences : Wednesday December 13, 2023

The Center for Health and Social Issues (CHSI) is looking for an intern to work on a collaborative project with the local health district. To apply, visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/humanresources/employment-opportunities> and click the box that reads "View all employment opportunities." Here you will need to sign in or register if you are a new user. Then, you can search for "CHSI Student Assistant" to find the position and apply.

Updated: 2023-12-12

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[College of Health Sciences](#)

## ATTACHMENT

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

[CHSI Intern-SHINE project job posting.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Thursday December 14, 2023

## Max Noah Singers Tour: Homecoming Concert

Music, Department of : Thursday December 14, 2023

Max Noah Singers tours middle Georgia

Georgia College's Max Noah Singers will embark on their annual tour Sunday, Dec. 17, singing holiday songs in various cities in Georgia. They will finish with a homecoming performance in Milledgeville on Dec. 20.

Five sets of songs, connected by poetry readings, include settings of traditional carols, Latin motets, and original compositions about the season. Audiences will be treated with holiday favorites like "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" and "Christmas Time Is Here." The concert will close with Palestrina's "Adoramus Te," the Georgia College Alma Mater, and "Silent Night."

The Max Noah Singers begin their journey on Sunday, Dec. 17, singing at a service at 10:30 a.m. at Haddock Baptist Church. That afternoon, the group will stay in Jones County and visit two skilled care facilities before a 7 p.m. concert that night at Haddock Baptist Church. On Monday, Dec. 18, at 7:00 p.m., Max Noah Singers will perform a concert at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Warner Robins. The trip culminates with a homecoming concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, at First Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville.

During the weekdays, the group will also do exchange performances and recruiting visits at schools in Macon, Warner Robins, and the middle Georgia area.

A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email [music@gcsu.edu](mailto:music@gcsu.edu) or call 478-445-8289.

Updated: 2023-12-12

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[Music, Department of](#)

### ATTACHMENT

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Max Noah Singers Tour Program 12.20.23\_1.pdf



# Coffee, cocoa and cozy conversations

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Thursday December 14, 2023

Cozy up with a coffee or hot cocoa and a snack to chat about Georgia College & State University's QEP, Bobcats FIRST. Whether you know all about it or you're learning about it for the first time, the QEP is an exciting opportunity for every department to positively impact student wellbeing. Join us for a casual conversation about how you can be involved.

Sponsored by Staff Council, Human Resources, Student Health & Wellbeing and Institutional Effectiveness.

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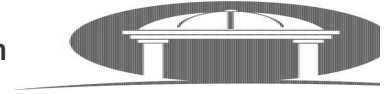
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[Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of](#)

# Request for Mass Comm practicum students for spring 2024

Communication, Department of : Thursday December 14, 2023

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



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

Mass Comm practicum students complete 45 hours for a 1.0 course credit. All practicums must be completed on campus and supervised by a Georgia College & State University faculty or staff member.

Spring practicum requests are due by COB Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024.

[Use this form to request a Mass Comm practicum student.](#)

Updated: 2023-12-14

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# IT Help Desk modified hours beginning Dec. 16, 2023

Information Technology : Thursday December 14, 2023

Happy holidays! Please note the IT Help Desk will have modified hours beginning Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023 – Friday, Dec. 22, 2023. Request technical assistance at <https://AskIT.gcsu.edu> or by calling 478-445-7378.



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[Information Technology](#)

# Announcements Posted Friday December 15, 2023

## Dining Services - Winter break hours

Dining Services : Friday December 15, 2023

All Georgia College & State University Dining Services locations will have adjusted hours during the winter break (Dec. 16 - Jan. 7) .

Dec. 16-17

-all locations closed

Dec. 18-21

- Chick-fil-A open 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., all other locations closed

Dec. 22- Jan. 6

- all locations closed

Jan. 7

- The MAX open from 5 to 8 p.m. for dinner

- Pizza Hut Express and West Campus Convenience Center open from 5 p.m. to 12 a.m.

- All other retail locations will be closed.

Wishing you a safe and happy winter break!

GCSU Dining Services

Updated: 2023-12-15

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# Dr. Ward Risvold instructs members of Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce on how to integrate Generative AI in the workplace

College of Business & Technology : Friday December 15, 2023

Dr. Ward Risvold instructed an excellent group of learners from Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce on how to prompt Generative AI bots effectively and how to integrate a variety of AI software into their workflow.



Updated: 2023-12-15

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[College of Business & Technology](#)

# Announcements Posted Saturday December 16, 2023

## Graduates are the first GCSU Doctors of Education

College of Education : Saturday December 16, 2023

In 2023, April Dockery and Daymond Ray became the first graduates of Georgia College & State University's doctoral program in Curriculum and Instruction (C&I). Dockery and Ray were each awarded an Ed.D. – a Doctor of Education degree – during the December Commencement ceremony held in the Centennial Center.



Dockery and Ray are the first two out of five original cohort members to complete the Ed.D. in C&I program. Ray said the group called themselves the “Fab 5” and faced many challenges as they were completing much of their early coursework at the height of the Covid-10 pandemic.

Two veteran College of Education faculty members chaired Dockery and Ray’s doctoral committees: Dr. Linda Golson Bradley and Dr. Joseph Peters, respectively.

Dr. Dockery teaches in the Coffee County School System and is expanding her leadership roles now that she has completed her doctoral degree. Dr. Ray, originally from Adel, Georgia, is the principal of Hancock Central High School.

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# Announcements Posted Monday December 18, 2023

## The annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Breakfast

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday December 18, 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.

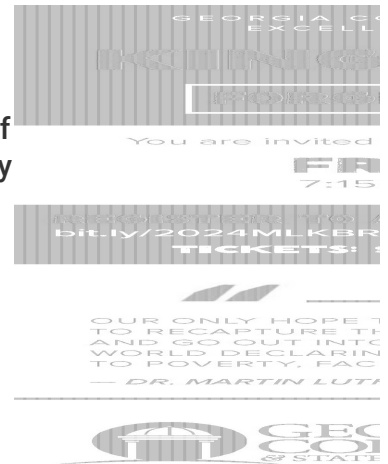
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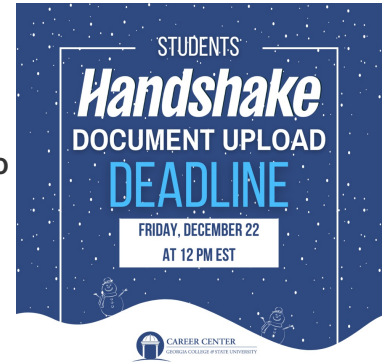
[Inclusion and Belonging, Office of](#)



# Handshake document upload deadline - Dec. 22 at noon

Career Center : Monday December 18, 2023

Students: If you are applying or plan to apply to any positions on [Handshake](#) during the campus closure for winter break, the deadline to upload your resume and any other documents to Handshake for approval is Friday, Dec. 22 at noon EST. Any documents uploaded after that time will be reviewed when we return to the office starting Jan. 2, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact us at [career.center@gcsu.edu](mailto:career.center@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-5384.



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# Announcements Posted Tuesday December 19, 2023

## Upcoming IT maintenance

Information Technology : Tuesday December 19, 2023

The Information Technology Department will perform maintenance on the network and server infrastructure of the GCSU campus Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2023. Maintenance will commence at 8 a.m. and continue until 10 p.m. EST. The entire GCSU network, including ResNet and other server-based IT services, will be unavailable during this time. Once the network and systems work is completed, the IT Department will post notifications via [My.GCSU.edu](https://my.gcsu.edu) and [Unify.gcsu.edu](https://unify.gcsu.edu). It is important to note that this maintenance will impact all services, including phones, wireless/wired network connections, internet services, file shares and local resources.

Additionally, Thundercloud and Degreeworks non-production services will be unavailable from noon Dec. 22, 2023, until Jan. 2, 2024.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday December 20, 2023

## Creative writing faculty member knighted by the Belgian government

English, Department of : Wednesday December 20, 2023

Chika Unigwe, assistant professor of [creative writing](#) at Georgia College & State University, was knighted recently into the Order of the Crown at the [Consulate of Belgium](#) in Atlanta. She was also a finalist for the Christoffel Plantin Prize, a prestigious award for Belgian nationals living abroad who contribute to the reputation of their nation.

Unigwe was [honored](#) for her artistic and literary merits. Her latest novel “The Middle Daughter” was published this year.



According to the award citation: “Several of her novels and short stories are set in Belgium and were written in Dutch, then translated to many other languages. Her work touches on often difficult topics such as migration, human trafficking, marital abuse and the role of women in society, but she always holds space for humor and zest for life and the inner resolve and fortitude of women throughout her literary work.”

“Chika is someone who doesn’t pander to power, who tackles difficult topics, and more often than not puts her finger, or rather her quill, where it hurts. In times where questions around identity, freedom of speech, disinformation, the nature of truth are central, almost existential for our societies it is important that we as a country applaud and recognize voices such as hers.”

Unigwe was born and raised in Nigeria. She lived in Belgium many years, before starting her literary career there. In the United States, Unigwe taught at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, and Emory University in Atlanta before coming to Georgia College.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday December 21, 2023

## One-time supplemental payment

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday December 21, 2023

On Dec. 18, 2023, Governor Kemp and legislative leadership announced a one-time, \$1,000 state employee retention pay supplement for K-12 educators, school support staff and state employees including the University System of Georgia (USG). Faculty and staff eligible for the supplement are those in a regular, benefits-eligible status working 30 or more standard hours as of Dec. 1, 2023, and are actively employed at the time the payment is processed.

This supplemental retention payment will be paid on the last business day of December for all eligible employees.

We are grateful to the Governor and legislative leadership for including the USG employees in this initiative, and Georgia College & State University's HR and Payroll are working now to review and validate payroll data to process these payments.

FAQs are posted on [MyGCSU](#). If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to Human Resources at [hr@gcsu.edu](mailto:hr@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-5596.

We appreciate all that you do on behalf of GCSU. Wishing you and your family best wishes for happy holidays.

Updated: 2023-12-21

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

# IT Help Desk - winter break 2023

Information Technology : Thursday December 21, 2023

We hope you have a safe and happy winter break.

Please note Georgia College & State University is closed from Dec. 23, 2023 through Jan. 1, 2024. During the break, the IT Help Desk staff will monitor phone and email messages. Information Technology staff will monitor systems and services to ensure availability. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; Banner, PAWS, email or the main website being down. We will follow up on all non-emergency requests Jan. 2, 2024.

Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 if you are experiencing an emergency.

Updated: 2023-12-14

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# Georgia Film Academy spring 2024 course registration is open

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday December 21, 2023

Georgia Film Academy (GFA) opened registration for its spring courses, and there are still seats available. The courses run from Jan. 8 to April 25, 2024. GFA's offerings provide workforce training in the digital entertainment, film and television production industries. This creative industries and digital entertainment opportunity is unmatched and is open to degree and non-degree seeking students.

Georgia College & State University's exciting in-person course offering is the Introduction to Film & Television Production (GFA 1000) course. This course is the first of an 18-credit hour certification in "Film & Television Production." The course will provide an introduction to the skills used in on-set film production, including all forms of narrative media which utilize film industry-standard organizational structure, professional equipment and on-set procedures. In addition to the use of topical lectures, presentations, videos and hand-outs, the course will include demonstrations of equipment and set operations, as well as hands-on learning experiences.

Since its founding in 2015, the Georgia Film Academy has fulfilled educational needs for Georgia's film and creative industries, bringing professional training to institutions across the state. GFA's workforce education allows students to learn from industry experts and attend class at industry hubs facilitated with professional-level equipment, as well as gain real-life experience through internships, working on the sets and in the offices of film and television productions and industry post-production and digital entertainment facilities.

[To learn more about GFA's non-credit course offerings at Georgia College & State University, visit the Continuing and Professional Education website.](#)

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[Continuing & Professional Education](#)

# Announcements Posted Friday December 22, 2023

## 2023 President's Purchase Award Winner Announced

Art, Department of : Friday December 22, 2023

Congratulations to studio art and graphic design Capstone student Samantha Threlkeld, the fall 2023 winner of the President's Purchase Award! Sam's work, a business model and marketing proposal complete with packaging, graphics, and handmade ceramics, now joins the Georgia College & State University Permanent Art Collection. We are very thankful to the university's PPA committee for the difficult task they had in choosing from among so much fine work, and to President Cox for faithfully supporting the scholarship of all students at Georgia College. <https://artcapstone.gcsu.edu/>



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