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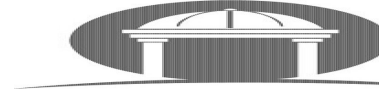
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Announcements Posted Tuesday January 2, 2024

Request for Mass Comm Practicum Students for Spring 2024

Communication, Department of : Tuesday January 2, 2024

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 faculty or staff member.

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

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

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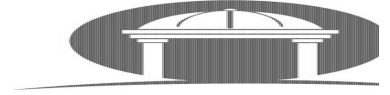
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Spring practicum requests are due by COB Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024.

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

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Recycle your old sneakers

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Tuesday January 2, 2024

If you're setting a New Year's intention to move more or refreshing your shoe collection after the holidays, please consider donating your used sneakers. Athletic shoes in any condition will be donated, broken down and recycled, and GCSU will receive funding to benefit Campus Corner—our campus basic needs center. You'll be helping the environment and our community.

Drop-boxes are located in the Maxwell Student Union near the Office of Student Engagement and in the Wellness and Recreation Center entrance. The drive will take place through the month of January.

If you want to support Campus Corner with donations of food and toiletry items, please visit our [Amazon wishlist](#). Thank you for your donations.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday January 3, 2024

Job posting - Database Administrator

Information Technology : Wednesday January 3, 2024

Join our team! Information Technology is currently hiring for the position of Database Administrator.

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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Announcements Posted Thursday January 4, 2024

Seeking guest discussion facilitators for Times Talk Spring semester 2024!

American Democracy Project : Thursday January 4, 2024

The American Democracy Project at Georgia College & State University requests your support for another semester of engaging, lively weekly facilitated conversations on current events and topics of local and/or global public interest in any arts, sciences or humanities discipline or field. Times Talk is celebrating its 19th year as a GCSU campus tradition and a nationally innovative civic engagement program by providing a discussion space in the library for interested faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members to gather from noon to 12:50 pm every Wednesday and discuss a chosen topic of that week's volunteer facilitator who spends a few minutes providing perspective and insights on the topic, uses a New York Times article or other credible news source for factual background/context and encourages participants to share their perspectives, observations, insights and questions. Become part of the tradition by volunteering to facilitate a discussion on a topic of interest to you. Co-facilitator teams of faculty, staff, students and/or community members are encouraged. Since we can deliver Times Talk virtually via Zoom, as well as in face to face format, we welcome international facilitator teams as well. Here is a link to a very short intro video about Times Talk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlvCnaQM7wo>, and I have attached the Times Talk tool kit which includes step by step directions for facilitators.



To volunteer, send your name (and co-facilitators names if any), topic idea (in question format if possible) your contact info, and any preferred date if you have one from the following options: Wed. Jan. 24, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 21, Feb. 28, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar. 27, Apr. 3, Apr. 10, Apr. 17 and Apr. 24 to jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu who hosts and serves as introducer/timekeeper/moderator for each program. If there's interest, you will be contacted as soon as possible for follow-up. Times Talk facilitation dates are filled on a first come, first served basis.

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Did you know that every faculty, staff and student with a current active GCSU email address can receive a complimentary full access digital subscription to the New York Times? Follow the quick and simple directions to activate your academic pass: Activate by going to the website <http://accessnytimes.com> type in "Georgia College" and choose that option, input your active GCSU email address @gcsu.edu for faculty/staff or @bobcats.gcsu.edu for students, create a personal password, check your campus email for the confirmation email you will receive shortly. Click the link to verify your account. Remember to login whenever you visit the NYT website. Download the free mobile NYT app to your IOS device (go to Apple app store) or Android device (go to Google play) or go to <http://www.nytimes.com/services/mobile/index.html>.

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JANUARY NEWSLETTER: CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday January 4, 2024

[We invite you to read our January 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 or enrichment! Want to teach for us or want to learn about something we don't yet offer? Reach out to continuingeducation@gcsu.edu with your ideas.



Featuring:

- [Declutter Your Life](#)
- [Adult Ballroom Dance](#)
- [Wonders of Greece Trip](#)
- [2024 Spring Dance Registration](#)

...and more!

Don't miss out on next month's newsletter, [subscribe](#) today!

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Announcements Posted Friday January 5, 2024

January 2024 Well-being Events

Human Resources, Office of : Friday January 5, 2024

Happy New Year!

Live well-being events, hosted by our trusted partners. These educational webinars and events are open to all employees, retirees and family members; you do not need to be a "member" of the partner program to participate.

Monday, January 8

12 p.m. MONEY MONDAY New Year, More Savings by Captrust

Wednesday, January 10

10 a.m. WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY Mental Moment: Mindfulness to Sleep Better by Acentra Health

Tuesday, January 16

10 a.m. EAP 101 by Acentra Health

Wednesday, January 17

12 p.m. WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY Learn to Earn by Anthem and Kaiser Permanente

Friday, January 19

12 p.m. Tapping by Georgia Tech

Monday, January 22

12 p.m. MONEY MONDAY: HSA 101: HSA For The Win, From Net to Nest Egg

Wednesday, January 24

12 p.m. WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY Oral health: The Whole Tooth by Delta Dental

Wednesday, January 31

11 a.m. WELL-BEING WEDNESDAY Your Guide to Meal Prepping and Planning by Weight Watchers

Register for events by visiting: <https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>

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"Artificial Intelligence in the Holistic Classroom:" Call for nominations

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday January 5, 2024

Are you looking to learn more about AI and teaching in academia? If so, please consider the Governor's Teaching Fellows Program (GTF).

The [Governor's Teaching Fellows Program](#), hosted by the Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia, invites applications for the 2024 Spring Symposium, "Artificial Intelligence in the Holistic Classroom." The Spring Symposium will be held May 19-23, 2024, on the UGA campus.

The GTF program, established by Gov. Zell Miller, provides full-time, regular faculty members with the opportunity to develop their teaching skills alongside their peers from across the USG. Participants receive a stipend to cover travel expenses, meals, and lodging. The 2024 Spring Symposium Fellows will have the opportunity to work with a variety of experts to experiment with AI, craft classroom activities and homework and explore bias and ethical issues around AI in higher education.

Any full-time, regular faculty members are eligible for this program, although preference will be given to faculty who primarily teach undergraduate students.

If you would like to be nominated for the Governor's Teaching Fellow Program, please inform of the CTL of your interest by sending us an updated copy of your vitae and a statement that captures how AI might affect your teaching. Please send this via e-mail no later than Jan. 12, 2024. You can reach us at ctl@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Monday January 8, 2024

To tick, or not to tick, the "Digital Humanities" box in Watermark

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Monday January 8, 2024

Faculty, it's that special time of year again to prepare our Individual Faculty Reports in Watermark (formerly Digital Measures). Logging in might feel a bit like solving the riddle of the Sphinx – a mix of skill, memory and maybe a little bit of luck. Once inside, you'll be greeted by a myriad of checkboxes, one of which is to categorize activities as "Digital Humanities." This particular box can be as mystifying as the Sphinx itself. Here's a quick guide to help you decide whether to tick it or skip it.

- ☐ Check if this activity promotes student success
- ☒ Check if this activity promotes digital humanities
- ☐ Check if this activity promotes inclusive excellence

Tick the "Digital Humanities" box if:

1. Your work went digital: If your activity involved using digital tools for analyzing texts or networks, creating databases, mapping or building virtual reconstructions of ancient ruins, then yes, tick it.
2. Tech-forward teaching: Did your activity venture into the realm of digital storytelling, online resource creation or teaching tech skills within the humanities? If so, give that box a confident tick.
3. Digitally driven service: Organizing webinars on digital literacy in humanities or contributing to the development of digital research methodologies? Tick it.

Skip it if:

Your work didn't integrate the study of human culture and history with digital technology in a meaningful and scholarly way. Don't fret. There are plenty of other checkboxes awaiting your attention.

To learn more about the Georgia College & State University digital humanities initiative, [check out the website](#) for the Digital Humanities Collaborative. Take advantage of our digital toolbox, see examples of DH scholarship in our showcase of student, faculty and staff projects, and get yourself up to speed with new opportunities for training by reading our newsletters.

Can we help you with your next DH project? We offer instructional support and web hosting. Let us know if you'd like us to add you to our email list. Contact the faculty coordinator, Elissa Auerbach, at elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu.

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

Academic Outreach : Monday January 8, 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Want to learn more about campus while making a positive impact? Join us Friday, January 12, 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). You may register using this link: <https://givepul.se/q7uw31>.

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Rowing Forward Looking Back by Hannah Israel

Art, Department of : Monday January 8, 2024

A reception and artist talk will take place for an art exhibition by Hannah Israel Thursday, Jan. 25, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Leland Gallery in Ennis Hall.

Her art exhibition will take place Jan. 8 through Feb. 6, 2024.

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2024 Mileage reimbursement rates

Business & Accounting : Monday January 8, 2024

The State Accounting office has issued new mileage reimbursement rates for the calendar year effective Jan. 1, 2024. For calendar year 2024, the mileage reimbursement rates for travel are \$.67/mile for Tier 1 mileage and \$.21/mile for Tier 2 mileage. If you are using paper travel for students or guests, please make sure the mileage is adjusted accordingly or contact me to request an updated form.

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Camp Highland Tabling Jan. 10

Career Center : Monday January 8, 2024

Camp Highland will table at the A&S Fountain January 10 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 their table to learn more!

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Spotlight Newsletter - Spring 2024

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Tuesday January 9, 2024

Happy New Year from the School of Continuing & Professional Studies!

We had a successful year in 2023, surpassing goals, implementing new programs and collaborating across campus and throughout our community. Thank you to everyone who supports our efforts and joins us in partnerships to serve Georgia communities and beyond.

Highlights of our accomplishments are featured in the [Spring 2024 SoCPS Spotlight Newsletter](#).

We hope you have a healthy and prosperous new year!

The School of Continuing & Professional Studies Team

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Urgent: Georgia College will remain closed Tuesday, January 9

University Communications : Tuesday January 9, 2024

UPDATE: 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, January 9

The automated Front Page daily email announcement delivered at 11 a.m. contained an earlier weather update. The information below is the latest official information from GCSU as of 11:15 a.m.



The GCSU campus will remain closed today due to ongoing severe weather, as well as intermittent power outages on campus and in the downtown Milledgeville area. Regular dining services at the MAX will continue and a variety of lunch options will be delivered to West Campus for service to residents between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Shuttle service will resume later this afternoon to transport students to main campus for regular dinner hours at the MAX. Check the Passio GO app for updated schedules.

Students, faculty and staff should stay at home and shelter in place as the storms continue to pass. Monitor local watches and warnings from the National Weather Service and take precautions. In the event of emergency circumstances or a change in plans requiring immediate action, a GC Alert will be issued

Normal campus operations and classes are expected to resume Wednesday, January 10.

We are grateful to the staff at Sodexo and GC Dining Services, GCSU Public Safety, GCSU Housing, Residential Life, and Student Life staff, and GCSU Facilities personnel working in these challenging circumstances to provide meals and essential services to our students. Thank you!

UPDATE: 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 9

GCSU continues to monitor the severe weather affecting the state. Based on the data available from the National Weather Service, we anticipate the worst of the weather system will pass through our area mid-morning in the 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. timeframe.

Based on the latest forecast models, we will resume normal campus operations at 1 p.m., with classes that begin at 1 p.m. or later resuming as normal. We will provide mid-morning updates about lunch services at The MAX when we can determine how long a current Georgia Power outage in the MSU Building may last. Students should check the Passio GO app for updates on shuttle service restoration after the storm moves through the area.

Please continue to use caution and monitor conditions in your area. We encourage all faculty, staff and students to stay off the roads and seek shelter as the storm passes. Only essential staff should come to campus prior to midday if at all possible. Those living off campus should take time to secure outdoor items due to the incoming strong winds. In the event of emergency circumstances or a change in plans requiring immediate action, a GC Alert will be issued.

Original Message: 9:49 p.m. Monday, January 8

The National Weather Service Peachtree City predicts showers and thunderstorms will sweep across the area during the day Tuesday, January 9. Some storms may be strong to severe, particularly south of a Columbus to Eatonton line. Severe thunderstorms that develop will be capable of producing damaging wind gusts and a few tornadoes.

The GCSU campus will have a delayed opening Tuesday morning, January 9 with normal operations resuming at noon Tuesday. All classes and campus events that begin before noon are cancelled.

Dining services at The Max will continue as normal. A limited breakfast menu will be delivered to the Pizza Hut area in the West Campus Center and served from 8 to 11 a.m. for West Campus residents.

Shuttle service will not run until normal operations resume. Students should check the Passio GO app for the most up to date information.

The safety of our students, faculty and staff remains the highest priority as we track the storms. Any further delays or cancellations will be made after an 8 a.m. weather briefing Tuesday morning.

Essential personnel should report to campus as the weather allows and make a prudent judgement as to travel.

In the event of emergency circumstances requiring immediate action, a GC Alert will be issued. Please [go to the GCSU Public Safety website](#) to learn how to ensure that your communications preferences with GC Alert are current.

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Enter the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award for a chance to hone your writing skills and win a cash prize

English, Department of : Tuesday January 9, 2024

Are you an undergraduate student enrolled in the arts, humanities, social sciences and physical sciences? Do you like to write? Then, apply your imagination and writing skills by entering the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award contest. Finalists will receive a cash award.

Enter in these categories:

- poetry – may submit up to three poems, maximum five pages
- drama - one-act play, one submission, maximum 20 pages
- short story – typed and double-spaced, one submission, maximum 20 pages

There will be two separate contests: One for first-year or sophomore students and one for junior or senior students.

This award was established in memory of Margaret Harvin Wilson, '34, who was born Nov. 11, 1913, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. After her parents divorced, her mother remarried and moved to Grovetown, Georgia, in 1923. No one in the family had attended college, but Margaret was determined because “high school was not enough.”

Fortunately, her father provided a small trust (\$1,250), and Margaret enrolled in Georgia State College for Women, which is now Georgia College, and finished in three years (English major, French minor). Margaret waited tables in the dining hall in exchange for discounted tuition and lived in a “free dormitory.”

When she was a senior, a teacher encouraged her to enter a short story contest in the English department. Winning first prize in 1933 for “Sympathy Speaks” gave her great confidence for her subsequent career as a teacher.

Margaret married Leland Wilson in 1938 and enjoyed a wonderful and interesting life with him in academe. Their three daughters, inspired by the importance of education in their parents’ lives, pursued careers in medicine, law and higher education.

Her college experience was critical to Margaret’s intellectual growth, development and in stimulating her desire to explore the world beyond her hometown.

Entry forms for the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award are attached below. Entries must not have any identifying information to be accepted and must be submitted with a coversheet by 5 p.m., Feb. 16, 2023 to: melinda.martin@gcsu.edu.

The award ceremony will take place March 28, 2024 at 5 p.m. in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room. Finalists must be present to win.

[Visit the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award webpage to learn more](#)

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Do you like to write?

Then, showcase your writing skills.

You could win cash.

If you are enrolled in the arts, humanities, social sciences or physical sciences at Georgia College, you are eligible to compete for the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award.*

Categories:

- ✓ poetry - may submit up to three poems, maximum five pages
- ✓ drama - one-act play, one submission, maximum 20 pages
- ✓ short story - typed and double-spaced, one submission, maximum 20 pages

Tap into your creative side today!

Visit: <http://www.gcsu.edu/writingcontest> for entry forms.

Deadline: The submission deadline is 5 p.m., Feb. 16, 2024. Submit entries to melinda.martin@gcsu.edu.

Prizes: All finalists will receive a cash prize and be recognized at a ceremony March 28, 2024 at 5 p.m. in Mayfair Hall's presentation room. Finalists must be present to win.

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Meet the 2023 Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award winners and finalists:



The finalists are pictured left to right with Georgia College & State University President Cathy Cox. They are of Kayla Goode of McDonough, Georgia; Anne Goodfriend of Alpharetta, Georgia, who placed first in the junior/senior category; Charlotte Asad of Wind Lake, Wisconsin, who placed first and second in the first-year/sophomore category; Hannah Mitchell of Plains, Georgia; and Olivia Ver Steegh of Milton, Georgia.

The history:



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[Social Media Post 2024 revised.pdf](#)

[Margaret Harvin Writing Award submission form First-year & Sophomores 2024.pdf](#)

[Margaret Harvin Writing Award submission form Juniors & Seniors 2024.pdf](#)

Research Study Participants Needed

College of Education : Tuesday January 9, 2024

A \$20 Amazon gift card will be offered to student participants in an online (approximately 20 minutes) and in-person (approximately 10 minutes) research study on learning with different types of digital media. See the attached flyer for the QR code to begin participation. Please email Dr. Natalie Toomey (natalie.toomey@gcsu.edu) with any questions.

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Research Study Poster_0.pdf

Access list for Spring Semester 2024

Public Safety : Tuesday January 9, 2024

If you have students who need to gain access to facilities after hours for the spring 2024 semester, please forward a list of names along with the building and/or room number(s) to publicsafety@gcsu.edu so we can update our access log.

NOTE: Access will not be granted to facilities after hours without prior approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Safety.

Thank you.

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Adopt an Admit: Mentors need for admitted students

Enrollment Management : Tuesday January 9, 2024

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

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The mentor will be asked to:

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If you have any questions about this effort, please contact India Jackson at 478-445-2523 or india.jackson@gcsu.edu.

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Annual Winter Clothing Drive for Baldwin County students in need

Communities in Schools : Tuesday January 9, 2024

Our annual winter clothing drive has begun! Seventy percent of Baldwin County students live in poverty and need new or gently used coats and new hats and gloves in all sizes please. You can drop them off at Chappell Hall, room 101.



BALDWIN COUNTY STUDENTS
ARE IN NEED OF
NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS,
HATS, GLOVES, & SCARVES



DONATIONS CAN BE MADE AT
GC CHAPPELL HALL ROOM #101
OR
BALDWIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION



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Announcements Posted Wednesday January 10, 2024

Faculty Recital: Steven Taylor, cello, Hue Jang, piano, and Rebecca Cooke, clarinet

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 10, 2024

Tuesday, Jan. 16 Georgia College & State University's Department of Music opens its spring semester at 7:30 p.m. with a Faculty Chamber Recital in Max Noah Recital Hall, featuring Steven Taylor, cello, Rebecca Cooke, clarinet, and Hue Jang, piano. They will perform "Élégie, Op. 24" by Gabriel Fauré, Ludwig van Beethoven's "The Cello Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op. 69", as well as Johannes Brahms' "Clarinet Trio in A Minor, Op. 114." This concert will also be livestreamed at 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 or call 478-445-8289.



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[Hue and Steven Program 1.16.2024.pdf](#)

Reminder: Smore for Teams

University Communications : Wednesday January 10, 2024

Dear campus community,

University Communications would like to remind everyone that our office has acquired a Smore for Teams account for the production of e-newsletters, and we still have slots!

We're inviting anyone in the campus community to reach out to our office so they may take advantage of the many benefits this plan offers. If you don't have a Smore account already, we can help you set one up.

Smore for Teams allows over 150,000 monthly emails, shared folders and collaboration with University Communications experts, and expanded options for appearance customization.

University Communications has also developed institutional templates for Smore users. These templates will ensure department newsletters uphold the university's branding standards while allowing for personalization.

If you or your department create or aid in the creation of a Smore e-newsletter, please reach out to Al Weston or Kristen Simpson at extensions 1934 and 6203, respectively.

They can be reached by email at alan.weston@gcsu.edu and kristen.simpson2@gcsu.edu.

University Communications looks forward to assisting you with creating dynamic and compelling e-newsletters using Smore.

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"The Feast" auditions

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Wednesday January 10, 2024

Auditions for the upcoming Black Box Theatre show, "The Feast," are approaching. Auditions are open to anyone interested, student or not. Please refer to the attachment for additional information. We hope to see you there!

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Audition Packet (1).pdf

Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith Jan. 17

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday January 10, 2024

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024.

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

[Click here to schedule an appointment with Tom Smith on Jan. 17, 2024.](#)

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

- Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024
- Wednesday, March 13, 2024
- Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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

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Announcements Posted Thursday January 11, 2024

Spring add/drop deadline extension

Registrar's Office : Thursday January 11, 2024

Due to the campus closure Tuesday, Jan. 9, the spring 2024 add/drop deadline has been extended to Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 5 p.m. Students may add and drop courses online through myGCSU/PAWS if they do not have holds on their account. Wait list notifications will also continue to be released through Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16.

If you have any questions about this extension, please contact the Registrar's Office.

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Registration for spring 2024 Legislative Exams

Center for Testing : Thursday January 11, 2024

Registration is now open for the spring 2024 Legislative Exams. Registration information can be found by visiting our website: www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter.

The last day for legislative testing including special administrations will be April 23, 2024.

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

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[Center for Testing](http://www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter)

Dr. Sayo Fakayode and Research Students, Brinkley Bolton and Bailey Dassow's New Publication

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Thursday January 11, 2024

"Evaluating binding and interaction of selected pesticides with serum albumin proteins by Raman, ^1H NMR, mass spectrometry and molecular dynamics simulation, " in the Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics

<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/PUB9UBRBXRCZ2CRG7GS8/full?target=10.1080/07391102.2024.2302344>

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Add/drop and no-show reporting deadlines extended

Registrar's Office : Thursday January 11, 2024

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Faculty no-show reporting will now be due on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 5 p.m. Instructions for no-show reporting were emailed to faculty Jan. 8.

If you have any questions about these extensions, please contact the Registrar's Office.

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Special Weather Statement: GCSU campus operations will continue as scheduled Friday, Jan. 12.

University Communications : Thursday January 11, 2024

Another low-pressure system is forecasted to move across the Southeast Region bringing showers and thunderstorms to Georgia Friday, Jan. 12. Storms will have the potential to be strong to severe, but the greatest impacts to GCSU and Milledgeville are not expected until Friday evening after the close of business.



Georgia College & State University is monitoring weather forecasts. Normal business operations and classes will continue as scheduled. The safety of our students, faculty and staff remains the highest priority as we track the storms.

Any significant updates regarding changes to normal business operations will be shared via gcsu.edu; frontpage.gcsu.edu; GCSU's official social media channels; and email. In the event of emergency circumstances requiring immediate action, a GC Alert will be issued. Students living on Main Campus and West Campus should check their email and the Passio GO app for any notifications in a change in dining or shuttle service, respectively.

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Kiwibots coming to Central Campus

Dining Services : Thursday January 11, 2024

We have some exciting news for you! Beginning Jan. 13, you can have food from Einstein Brothers Bagels and the Max Mexican delivered by Kiwibot almost anywhere on campus.

Ordering is simple. Just download the [Everyday app](#), choose your food, and select Kiwibot as your delivery option. You will receive a unique link to track your order and follow the Kiwibot in real time. When the Kiwibot arrives, follow the instructions in the tracker to open the lid, grab your order and enjoy.

Kiwibot charges a small delivery fee (waived with membership) and a service fee for each order. You can pay using various methods, such as credit card, Apple/Samsung pay or dining dollars. You can also purchase a Kiwibot membership and save on delivery fees. Kiwibot offers four membership packages, ranging from five to unlimited deliveries per semester.

So what are you waiting for? Download the Everyday app today and get ready to meet your new delivery buddies: Kiwibots!

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National Day of Racial Healing

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Thursday January 11, 2024

The National Day of Racial Healing—always held the Tuesday after Martin Luther King Jr. Day—centers around experiences rooted in truth-telling, offering people, organizations and communities a day set aside for racial healing, bringing people together to take collective action for a more just and equitable world. Everyone is invited to join the open mic readings of Dr. King's writings Tuesday, Jan. 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Georgia College & State University's Front Campus. Russell Library will provide copies of books to read from, and some writings can be found online, as well. You're welcome to select a passage written by Dr. King to read aloud. Pizza will be provided. The Circle Conversation afterward from 3 until 4:15 p.m. is also open to the community, for deeper reflection and discussion, in the Donahoo Lounge in Maxwell Student Union.



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Request for Women's Leadership Conference Session Proposals

: Thursday January 11, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs, Office of Community Engagement and Service, Alumni Association, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Technology, and the School of Continuing and Professional Studies are planning the 6th Annual Women's Leadership Conference for Friday, March 29, 2024 and are seeking Conference Session Proposals.

Session proposal submissions will be due by 5 p.m. Friday, January 19, 2024.

The full Request for Session Proposals is attached. Session Proposals can be submitted to <https://bit.ly/GCSU2024WLCrfp>.

Conference Overview

Scheduled to coincide with Women's History Month, our conference offers a unique platform for participants to delve into the exploration of leadership. We take pride in featuring a diverse array of speakers, including students, staff, alumni, faculty, and community members, providing attendees access to a rich tapestry of experiences and knowledge. The conference content is designed to stimulate critical thought around the participants' roles as leaders, inspiring them to create meaningful change.

About the 2024 Conference Theme: "Flourish Forward"

We think about flourishing as thriving, prospering, and living a good life with purpose. Flourishing leaders exemplify a dynamic commitment to growth, resilience, and making a positive impact. In the spirit of "Flourish Forward," our conference theme celebrates the continuous journey of individuals who not only strive to serve as leaders in their everyday lives, but also inspire others to blossom in their own leadership.

"Flourish Forward" embodies a dedication to nurturing personal potential, fostering a collaborative culture and cultivating a sustainable impact that reaches well beyond the individual. As a flourishing leader, you have the opportunity to pay it forward, extending the benefits of your growth to empower others.

Our exploration of the transformative power of flourishing leadership also places a special emphasis on wellness, acknowledging its pivotal role in maintaining effective leadership. Flourishing leaders recognize that true flourishing extends beyond success in a single aspect of life; they embrace a holistic concept of well-being.

Let us explore together how this idea of leadership can shape lives, organizations and communities for a brighter, more purposeful future.

Request for Proposals

We are seeking proposals for dynamic sessions focusing on our 2024 Conference theme of Leading Change: Flourish Forward that empower our diverse audience of students, staff, alumni, faculty and community members to not only understand the importance of wellness in leadership but also to leave with actionable take-aways.

Key Themes and Topics

This year, in alignment with our 2024 Conference theme, we are interested in sessions that focus on the intersection of wellness and leadership, including but not limited to:

- Stress management and resilience
- Strategies for work-life harmony
- Mindful leadership practices

- Cultivating a positive and inclusive work culture
- Building emotional intelligence
- Navigating career transitions with well-being in mind

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2024 WLC Request for Session Proposals.pdf

Announcements Posted Friday January 12, 2024

MLK Day of Service: Volunteer opportunities

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Friday January 12, 2024

Join us this MLK Day, as we come together to build a beloved community through unity, service and transformation. Honor Dr. King's legacy by volunteering in your community and helping our local non-profits make our home a beloved place.

There are three organizations hosting volunteer events from Saturday, Jan. 13 through Monday, Jan. 15.

Comfort Farms: Le Pie Du Mont Boucherie Festival: [Register to Volunteer Here](#).

- Saturday, Jan. 13 9 a.m. - noon
- Le Pied Du Mont Boucherie Festival, serves as a fundraiser and educational gathering of butchers, chefs, farmers and veterans coming together to celebrate the start of the growing season. Most importantly, they aim to support the STAG VETS INC Agro-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy program to help combat veterans transition effectively into civilian life on our facility Comfort Farms, the nation's first Veterans Acute Crisis Agriculture Center.

Central State: Recycling Art Project. [Register to Volunteer Here](#)

- Saturday, Jan. 13 9 a.m. - noon
- Volunteers will help to create an art project with recycled materials (indoors). DBHDD provides state of the art multi-disciplinary services including psychiatric evaluation, treatment and recovery services for persons referred from the state's criminal justice and corrections systems.

Oconee River Greenway Weed Wrangle with Georgia Native Plant Society. [Register to Volunteer Here](#)

- Monday, Jan. 15 10 a.m. - noon
- Help us remove invasive non-native plants from the Oconee River Greenway. The Georgia Native Plant Society mission is to promote stewardship and conservation of Georgia's native plants and their habitats.

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GCSU Leadership Programs to host British Consul General

Leadership Programs : Friday January 12, 2024

On Monday, Jan. 22, at 5 p.m, Georgia College & State University Leadership Programs will host Rachel Galloway, His Majesty's Consul General to the United States. The event will mark the first in the Usery Forum on Leadership series for 2024.



Rachel Galloway assumed her post as His Majesty's Consul General in Atlanta in July 2022. Before taking on her current assignment, she served as Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of North Macedonia from 2018 to 2022, where she played a pivotal role in strengthening diplomatic relations in the region. Her diplomatic journey spans various prestigious positions, including Chair of the Mashrek Maghreb Working Group at the European External Action Service and Head of the Neighborhoods Team at the UK Permanent Representation to the European Parliament in Brussels from 2012 to 2015.

"I am delighted and honored to welcome Rachel Galloway to Georgia College," said Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. "As a professional diplomat and negotiator, Mrs. Galloway models the very best of our Usery Forum's commitment to 'leadership that brings people together.'"

The forum will be hosted by Georgia College Leadership Programs.

The event is free and open to the public and will be held in the Magnolia Ballroom in Milledgeville. To learn more, please visit the [event webpage](#).

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

About Georgia College Leadership Programs

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

For more information, please visit www.gcsu.edu/leadership or contact leadership.programs@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-1227.

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IT Help Desk Holiday Hours - Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2024

Information Technology : Friday January 12, 2024

The IT Help Desk is closed on Monday, Jan. 15, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. The IT Help Desk will monitor phone and email messages. Information Technology staff will monitor systems and services to ensure availability. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; Banner, PAWS, email or the main web site being down. We will follow up on all non-emergency requests on Jan. 16, 2024. Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 if you are experiencing an emergency.

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Announcements Posted Monday January 15, 2024

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy Invites you to our "Faculty Collaboration Initiative"

Deal Center : Monday January 15, 2024

The purpose of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center's Faculty Collaboration Initiative is to create opportunities for collaboration between the Deal Center and faculty at Georgia College & State University. We invite you to join us to learn more about the Deal Center's work across the state and to propose possible mechanisms to engage with faculty and graduate student research aligned with Deal Center work, research grants, professional development opportunities, etc.

Join us and Carrie Deal on Thursday, Jan. 18 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

To RSVP by Jan. 15, click the link here: https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8nUrF4yGMI83hps.

For more information about the Deal Center and the work we do, please visit our website <https://www.galiteracycenter.org/>.

We hope to see you there.

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[Deal Center](#)



Start your semester with support and success: Writing Center is open

The Writing Center : Monday January 15, 2024

All writers can benefit from another "set of eyes." GCSU's writing consultants (graduate and undergraduate tutors) will provide a welcoming space to listen to your top concerns and assist you with your writing, posters and presentations.

In-person, virtual and feedback via email appointments are available Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.. Virtual and feedback via email appointments are also available Mon., Tues., Thurs. 6 - 7 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. -noon. Find us in A&S 2-56A—down the hallway from the auditorium.



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

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[The Writing Center](#)

New date: Provost Spirou to give a lecture on his upbringing on Samos Island in Greece

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Monday January 15, 2024

[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

Wednesday, Jan. 24

12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

[Register for this event](#)

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LIVE ZOOM
EVENT

New Date
Announcement



**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 will
share the culture, history, and his upbringing in Greece.



Wednesday, January 24
12 p.m.

REGISTER NOW!

Writing Center: Prepare your students for an AI future

The Writing Center : Monday January 15, 2024

GCSU's Writing Center is dedicated to assisting undergraduate and graduate writers across all disciplines. Complement your teaching by working with the center to help students reflect, provide space for metacognitive work, and consider their audience. Working with tutors keeps a focus on process and creates opportunities for students to understand and practice how to become better learners and collaborate with others.

*Please stay tuned to announcements from CTL and the Digital Humanities

Collaborative about upcoming events—[kick off the semester with a workshop from UT Austin's S. Scott Graham on Jan. 26.*](#)



- Graduate and undergraduate tutors (writing consultants) offer feedback and strategies to help students improve not only their current projects but also their writing in general for process-oriented work across multiple composing/dissemination modalities, including posters and presentations.
- Spring hours start on Jan. 16.
- In-person, virtual, and feedback via email appointments are available Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Virtual and feedback via email appointments are also available Mon., Tues., Thurs. 6-7 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. -noon. Find us in A&S 2-56A—down the hallway from the auditorium.

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

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

- including it in your syllabus—[see the linked overview for the syllabus statement & more helpful info](#)
- putting a Writing Center Widget in your course! It is simple—just email CTL's [Alison Shepard](#) with your course name. It can be placed so it complements the Ina Dillard Russell Library Widget for one-stop access right from your D2L course.
- requesting a class visit or info cards/flyers for your building/office—see contact info below.
- contacting the Writing Center Director Dr. Joy Bracewell to chat about other ways the center can support students in your courses or unit.

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

Banner Image: <https://ditchthattextbook.com/ai-skills/>.

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[The Writing Center](#)

Announcements Posted Tuesday January 16, 2024

Scholars of Health and Human Performance Studies (SHHPS) - Female subjects needed for Body Composition Perceptions Research Study Spring 2024

Health & Human Performance, School of : Tuesday January 16, 2024

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

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Spring 2024 Graduate Research Travel Grants

The Graduate School : Tuesday January 16, 2024

The Graduate School is accepting applications for the spring 2024 cycle of the Graduate Research Travel Grants program. Georgia College & State University graduate students are encouraged to apply for funding to support registration costs and travel expenses associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional academic conferences.

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

Category 1: Grants will be awarded that support student presentations of original scholarship or research conducted with a faculty mentor at professional academic conferences (virtual, in-person, international, national, regional, and state-level) in the student's discipline. There is a maximum of \$400 per grant for conference fees. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2024.

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

For more information and the application, please visit the [Graduate Opportunities](#) page of The Graduate School website.

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[The Graduate School](#)

Did you switch from an FSA to an HSA for 2024?

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday January 16, 2024

If you previously contributed to a Healthcare Flexible Spending Account (FSA) in 2023 and switched to a Healthcare Savings Account (HSA) for 2024, you must have had a zero-dollar balance in your Healthcare FSA on or before Dec. 31, 2023, to begin making contributions to your HSA on Jan. 1, 2024.

If the Healthcare FSA balance was not zero by December 31, 2023, you will not have HSA contributions beginning January 1, 2024. To initiate HSA contributions, you must contact OneUSG Connect - Benefits on or after April 1, 2024, which is the first day of the month following the close of the established grace period for incurring (March 15) and reporting (March 31) FSA-eligible expenses incurred in 2023.

Reminder notifications were emailed to employees directly affected from OneUSG Connect - Benefits prior to Dec. 31, 2023, and will be circulated again before April 1, 2024.

If you do not contact the OneUSG Connect Benefits Call Center to initiate HSA contributions, you will not have HSA Contributions in 2024 until you do.

The OneUSG Connect Benefits Call Center can be reached at 1-844-587-4236 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

Internal job posting – Administrative Assistant II

Deal Center : Tuesday January 16, 2024

An internal campus search is underway for the position of the Administrative Assistant II. 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 Jan. 22, 2024.

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

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

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

Click Login, then Login using SSO.

Click Knowledge, then OneUSG Connect Knowledge.

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

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Guest Artist Recital: Ryan Fogg, piano

Music, Department of : Tuesday January 16, 2024

Monday, Jan. 22 Georgia College & State University welcomes guest artist and pianist Ryan Fogg at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall for an evening of neoclassical and impressionist selections by Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel. Fogg's performances have been described as "brilliant with a high level of polish, impressive technical command, musical understanding and sensitivity." Fogg is a professor of music and director of Keyboard Studies at Carson-Newman University in Jefferson City, Tennessee. In 2011, he released a CD recording through Albany Records entitled "The Fogg Project," featuring new works by American composers. He is currently in the middle of a concert tour in the United States that will end at Carnegie Hall in New York City. 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 or call 478-445-8289.



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[Fogg Program Notes_0.pdf](#)

Online Interest Meeting - Affordable Learning Georgia Grant Program (Round 25)

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Tuesday January 16, 2024

[Affordable Learning Georgia](#), an initiative of the University System of Georgia focused on providing affordable course materials, will host an online interest meeting on Jan. 22, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Individuals who are interested in applying for a Round 25 grant are encouraged to apply.



To join the online interest meeting, use this [link](#).

Important Dates

- Jan. 22, 2024, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Online Interest Meeting
- Feb. 16, 2024 - [Intent to Apply form](#) due to the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects (OGSP)
- Feb. 20-27, 2024 - Application review and feedback available from OGSP (not required)
- March 6, 2024 - Final documents due to OGSP
- March 7-8, 2024 - OGSP submits application

For more information, contact Dr. Shaundra Walker, Faculty Champion for ALG and Library Director, at shaundra.walker@gcsu.edu or ext. 0987.

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Spring 2024 Senior Exit Exam deadline approaching

Center for Testing : Tuesday January 16, 2024

The registration deadline for the spring 2024 Senior Exit Exams is Feb. 16, 2024. Please visit our website at: www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter to register. If you have questions, please contact the Testing Center at 478-445-5016 or email gctesting@gcsu.edu.

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Special Weather Statement: Prepare for very cold temperatures!

University Communications : Tuesday January 16, 2024

Unusually cold temperatures will surge across the area on Tuesday evening, peaking Wednesday morning. Temperatures will drop below freezing from about 8 p.m. Tuesday until around 10 a.m. Wednesday. Students, faculty and staff should make sure to dress appropriately and allow extra time to get to and from class.

We anticipate dry surfaces overnight tonight; however, the GCSU facilities team is prepared to treat slippery surfaces on walkways and steps if cold temperatures cause sprinkler systems or other piping to break and leak. If you find a slippery location or a broken pipe/sprinkler on the campus, please immediately notify GCSU Facilities at 478-445-4279.



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Call for proposals: GCSU's Research Day 2024

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday January 16, 2024

The Georgia College & State University's Research Day 2024 Planning Committee invites you to participate in [Research Day](#) 2024, to be held March 27, 2024.



GCSU's Research Day is a campus-wide event that gives undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to present research/creative works and/or support their peers who are sharing their works.

Proposal submissions are open to all current GCSU undergraduate and graduate students in all fields of research and/or creative activities. The deadline to submit a proposal is 11:59 p.m. Feb. 1, 2024.

To submit a proposal, visit <https://kb.gcsu.edu/researchday>.

If you have any questions, contact Research Day 2024 Faculty Director Christina Smith at christina.smith1@gcsu.edu.

--- Research Day Planning Committee

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National Day of Racial Healing - Updated location

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday January 16, 2024

Please note the location for today's National Day of Racial Healing Activities has been updated due to the rain. All activities will now take place in the MSU Donahoo Lounge.

The National Day of Racial Healing—always held the Tuesday after Martin Luther King Jr. Day—centers around experiences rooted in truth-telling, offering people, organizations and communities a day set aside for racial healing, bringing people together to take collective action for a more just and equitable world. Everyone is invited to join the open mic readings of Dr. King's writings Tuesday, Jan. 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Donahoo Lounge. Russell Library will provide copies of books to read from, and some writings can be found online, as well. You're welcome to select a passage written by Dr. King to read aloud. Pizza will be provided. The Circle Conversation afterward from 3 until 4:15 p.m. is also open to the community, for deeper reflection and discussion, in the Donahoo Lounge in Maxwell Student Union.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday January 17, 2024

Print/mailed and electronic 2023 W-2 availability

Payroll Services : Wednesday January 17, 2024

Print/mailed 2023 W-2s: If employees did not consent to receive their 2023 W-2 electronically by the Dec. 31, 2023 deadline, they will receive their W-2 by mail on or before Jan. 31, 2024.

Electronic 2023 W-2s are now available in OneUSG Connect. To view or download your W-2, follow these steps:

1. Log into OneUSG Connect.
2. Click the Payroll tile.
3. Click the Taxes tile.
4. Land on the View W-2/W-2c Forms page.
5. For the Tax Year 2023, click Year End Form.

Please note: You may notice a difference in the format between the mailed version and the electronic version posted in OneUSG Connect. The information presented is the same in both, and either version can be used for tax purposes. The only exceptions are:

- W-2s available in OneUSG Connect do not include the Control Number (Box D). This number may be used for the quick population of the employee's W-2 data in certain e-filing systems; however, the omission of this field on the electronic version should not affect the ability to file taxes.
- The mailed version of the employee W-2 now contains a truncated Social Security number format. Social Security numbers on employee mailed versions will be masked using the format XXX-XX-1234. (Note: all information reported directly to federal and state agencies still contains the full social security number as usual.)

If you have questions or concerns, please contact oneusgsupport@usg.edu.

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Benefit Deduction Reminder for 10-Month Employees (Faculty & Staff)

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday January 17, 2024

A friendly reminder for 10-month employees (faculty & staff, paid monthly & bi-weekly): January through May you will notice what appears to be an increase in your benefit deduction amounts. GCSU's 10-month employees work approximately August 1st through May 31. The months of June and July are taken off unpaid, but benefit coverage for these positions are year-round. Standard premiums are taken out of each pay check from August through December. Since no payment is dispersed for June and July, no premiums are deducted during these months. On your pay stub beginning in January, it may appear that a "higher premium" is taken out of your paychecks from January through May, but this is only because you are paying for 7 months of premiums (January-July) over the span of 5 months (January-May) -- we call this the 7/5 split for our monthly paid 10-month employees, and the 14/10 split for our bi-weekly paid 10-month employees.

If a 10-month contract employee terminates employment at the end of the academic year (May), benefit deductions for the months of June and July will be refunded to the employee and existing benefits coverage would end at the end of May. Health and dental benefits would then be available under COBRA. Only when an employee's contract is scheduled for renewal for the next academic year is the employee allowed to continue benefits during the months of June and July.

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Dr. Buchanan provides political analysis

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday January 17, 2024

Dr. Scott E. Buchanan, Department chair of Government and Sociology and professor of Political Science, recently provided political analysis on the 2024 Republican primary. Dr. Buchanan's column appeared in the Charleston Mercury, a monthly newspaper in Charleston, South Carolina. The article may be found here:

<https://www.charlestonmercury.com/single-post/2024-the-year-of-the-political-circus>

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[Government & Sociology, Department of](#)

Calling all student employers: Join us Feb. 29 for the Campus & Summer Jobs Fair

Career Center : Wednesday January 17, 2024

Are you currently seeking student assistants for the fall 2024 semester? If so, we invite you to join the Career Center at our upcoming Campus & Summer Jobs Fair Feb. 29, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom.

This event provides an excellent opportunity to showcase your on-campus, part-time job openings with eager students of all classifications and majors. Let us help you find some great student assistants.

[If you have a Handshake account, you can register online](#) If you do not have a Handshake account but would like to participate, please contact Carolyn Douglas at carolyn.douglas@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-5384. We hope to see you there.

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High demand alert: Electricity usage for Jan. 17

Facilities Management : Wednesday January 17, 2024

Georgia Power has issued an alert for Wednesday, Jan. 17, as extremely cold temperatures have triggered high demand across the regional power grid resulting in exceptionally high peak-hour pricing, particularly during morning hours of 7 a.m. through noon.

The campus community is asked to consider shutting down non-essential lighting and unplugging non-essential equipment during this peak-hour period. If you have access to windows, use natural light. Turn lights off when you leave your office or classroom. Avoid using portable heaters and shut off unnecessary appliances.

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

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Announcements Posted Thursday January 18, 2024

Call for proposals: GCSU Research Day 2024

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Thursday January 18, 2024

Dear Campus Community,

You are invited to participate in Georgia College & State University's [Research Day](#) 2024 – scheduled for March 27, 2024.

Proposal submissions are now open to all current GCSU undergraduate and graduate students in all fields of research and/or creative activities. The deadline to submit a proposal is 11:59 p.m. Feb. 1, 2024. Not quite yet done with your project? Don't worry, poster presentations and panel discussions are not held until March 27, which gives you additional time to complete the work from proposal submission to project presentation.

GCSU's Research Day is a campus-wide event that gives undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to present research/creative works and/or support their peers who are sharing their works.

Last year's Research Day was an enormous success—with more than 400 submissions – and we are expecting the same phenomenal turnout this year by engaging students from across all schools of the university at this campus-wide event. New this year will be virtual sessions for our graduate students to present their research/creative projects live and/or watch pre-recorded presentations.

For this year's Research Day to be fantastic, we need you to submit a proposal and/or encourage your students to submit proposals for posters and oral presentations so we can offer enriching experiences in all disciplines.

To submit a proposal for Research Day 2024, visit <https://kb.gcsu.edu/researchday/>.

We look forward to another exciting day of celebrating the accomplishments of GC's undergraduate and graduate students.

If you have any questions, contact Research Day 2024 Faculty Director Christina Smith at christina.smith1@gcsu.edu.

-Research Day Planning Committee

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

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Study participants wanted and study error correction

College of Education : Thursday January 18, 2024

A \$20 Amazon gift card is being offered to student participants in an online (~20 minutes) and in-person (~10 minutes) study on individual differences and learning with multimedia. Please follow the QR code in the attached flyer to participate or follow this link: [Multimedia Learning Study](#).

Please note: There was an error in the online survey that has since been corrected. If you completed the online survey, but were unable to schedule your in-person participation and collection of your gift card, please email me (natalie.toomey@gcsu.edu), and I will send you the link for the in-person schedule.

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Elliott-Gower and Gillis Named Omicron Delta Kappa Award recipients

Leadership Programs : Thursday January 18, 2024

Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower and Dr. H. Lee Gillis, Jr. have been named the 2024 faculty award recipients by the Georgia College Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa. Elliott-Gower, who is associate professor of political science, is the recipient of the Flisch-Harris Award for Leadership in the Cause of a Liberal Education. Gillis, who is professor of psychology and chair of the Department of Psychological Science, is the recipient of the Paul Jahr Award for Civic Leadership and Commitment to Democratic Values.



Elliott-Gower and Gillis will receive their awards at the Circle's annual Induction Convocation and Lecture Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024.

The Flisch-Harris Award recognizes leadership in the cause of a liberal education. The award is named jointly for Julia Anna Flisch and Dr. Robin O. Harris. Flisch (1861-1941) served on the faculty of Georgia College (then Georgia Normal & Industrial College) from 1891 to 1905 and was a distinguished journalist and advocate for public education, known for her admonition to "Give the girls a chance!" at equitable learning. Robin O. Harris '91, '93 is associate professor emerita and was inducted into Circle membership in 2003. She taught history and sociology at Georgia College from 1994 until 2011 and served as director of experiential learning for five years. She is Flisch's biographer and an authority on Progressive Era education reform in the U.S. South.

The Paul Jahr Award honors excellence in civic leadership and commitment to democratic values. The award is named for Dr. Paul K. Jahr, who served 25 years at Georgia College, retiring in 2013 as associate vice president for student affairs. With Georgia College's designation as Georgia's public liberal arts university in 1996, Jahr led the institution's transformation into a residential liberal arts college. His efforts were instrumental in the Georgia College Circle receiving its charter from Omicron Delta Kappa in 2001.

The Circle inaugurated both awards in 2021, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of its charter.

Dr. STEVEN ELLIOTT-GOWER

Dr. Steven Elliott-Gower is associate professor of political science in the Department of Government & Sociology and faculty research fellow in the Office of Leadership Programs. A specialist in international political economy and world politics, he is the editor of *Export Controls in Transition: Perspectives, Problems, and Prospects*; *The Impact of Governments on East-West Economic Relations*; and *International Cooperation on Nonproliferation Export Controls*, among other contributions. Elliott-Gower joined the Georgia College faculty in 2008 and directed the Honors Program until 2020. In both 2013 and 2014, he received the Georgia Political Science Association's Award for Teaching Excellence, and in 2023 received the Department of Government and Sociology's Award for Teaching Excellence. Most recently, the Council on Foreign Relations named him a Higher Education Ambassador, charged with promoting global literacy among undergraduate students through engaging, creative materials and pedagogies. Elliott-Gower graduated with honors from the University of Lancaster and holds master's and doctoral degrees in political science from the University of Georgia.

Dr. LEE GILLIS

Dr. H. Lee Gillis Jr. is professor of psychology and chair of the Department of Psychological Science. The most senior member of the Georgia College faculty, Gillis joined the university in 1986 and was soon after named the university's Distinguished Professor in 1992-93. Gillis is a pioneer in the field of adventure therapy, authoring some 40 scholarly works, including the foundational textbook *Adventure Therapy: Therapy, Research & Practice*. He is a board member and fellow of the Society of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy (American Psychological Association, Division 49), serving as the society's president in 2013-14. In 2020, he received the American Psychological Association's Arthur Teicher Group Psychologist of the Year Award. In 2012, the Association for Experiential Education named Gillis the recipient of the Michael Stratton Practitioner Award, which recognizes an individual who demonstrates that a practitioner can bring about significant change and impact in the lives of people in their program. Gillis earned a bachelor's degree from Davidson College and holds a Master of Arts degree from Middle Tennessee State University and Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.

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High Demand Alert: Electricity usage for Thursday, Jan. 18

Facilities Management : Thursday January 18, 2024

Georgia Power has issued an alert for Thursday, Jan. 18, as cold temperatures and high demand persist across the regional power grid. While projected peak-hour pricing has retreated from prior day-ahead rate, it will remain elevated during the morning hours of 7 a.m. through 12 p.m.

The campus community is asked to consider shutting down non-essential lighting and unplug non-essential equipment during this peak period Thursday morning. If you have access to windows, please use natural light. Turn lights off when you leave your office or classroom. Avoid using portable heaters and shut off unnecessary appliances.

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

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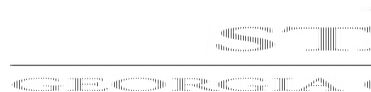
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[Facilities Management](#)

2024 - 2026 Staff Council nominations open: Nominate yourself or someone you know today!

Staff Council : Thursday January 18, 2024

Staff Council is now accepting nominations for the 2024 - 2026 Staff Council term. Two-year terms begin on July 1, 2024, and run through June 30, 2026. If you (or someone you know) are looking for ways to give back to your fellow staff, want to learn more about Georgia College and meet people from different areas of campus, Staff Council could be the perfect opportunity. Below is a list of current openings.



- Finance and Administration: 2 open positions
- Academic Affairs: 2 open positions
- At-large: 3 open positions

[Please follow this link to complete an online form to submit your nomination for yourself or a colleague today.](#) This form will be open until Jan. 31, 2024. Voting will occur in the following weeks, and delegates who are chosen will begin their terms July 1, 2024.

In its representation of all staff employees, the Georgia College & State University Staff Council aims to promote better understanding, increased cooperation and open communication among all constituent groups on campus. While performing this duty, Staff Council will endorse and adhere to the mission and goals of Georgia College. [Please visit Staff Council's website to learn more.](#)

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Announcements Posted Friday January 19, 2024

Andalusia Institute Zoom Session Discussion on Flannery O'Connor Letters written in 1958 and 1959

O'Connor Institute : Friday January 19, 2024

January 25, 2024, Zoom session discussion of Flannery O'Connor Letters written in 1958 and 1959, pp. 261-368 of *The Habit of Being*, led by Dr. Bruce Gentry. Click [HERE](#) to register.

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Call for core faculty for the 2024 Summer Bridge Scholars Program

Bridge Scholars Program : Friday January 19, 2024

This is an open call for applications to teach a three-credit summer course in the Georgia College & State University Bridge Scholars Program (BSP). Faculty members are needed to teach Area A-E core courses for the summer 2024 Bridge Scholars Program. Core courses meet in the morning (9 a.m.- 12 p.m.) or afternoon (1:30-4:30 p.m.) Monday-Friday between June 16 and July 28, 2023.

BSP is a year-long Residential Learning Community which gives approximately 125 freshmen a head start on college through a special program designed to help them make a successful transition from high school to campus. During the summer, BSP students take a one-credit hour success course and six hours of core courses for a total of seven hours. Students who pass all courses with a grade of C or better are eligible to return to Georgia College for their freshman year. These students then continue taking classes and participating in extracurricular programming together throughout their first year. One of the highlights and benefits of the program is the close interaction that BSP students enjoy with their faculty and BSP staff. Past BSP students have gone on to be academically successful campus leaders, and this is due in part to the strong start they have had for their college experience.

Summer 2023 dates (extracurricular programming TBA):

April TBA, BSP faculty/staff orientation

June 15 – 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., BSP Orientation, Faculty and Academic Coach Meeting

June 17 – June 20 GCSU 1010 Student Success course (No classes June 19)

June 21 – July 16, Core courses (M-F, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m. – 4:30p.m.; no classes July 4 – 5)

July 17 – July 18, Final exams, grades posted, program closing banquet

July 19 – BSP Students check out of residence halls

Interested faculty should submit a paragraph identifying the core course they would like to teach and addressing (1) their interest in the BSP program, (2) how their teaching style would be a good fit for this specialized cohort of students, and (3) their thoughts on how faculty involvement outside of the classroom can support and enhance pedagogy.

Please submit this paragraph by Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024 to bridge.scholars@gcsu.edu. Hiring decisions will be made in mid-February.

Remuneration is a portion of your salary plus benefits. Pay will be split over pay dates on June 30 and July 31, 2023. Faculty should understand that due to the nature of this program, there is an expectation of involvement outside the classroom to support and facilitate student development via relationship building and mentoring during the transition to university life. Faculty must be approved by their department chair and the chair of the area they wish to instruct.

Faculty hired to teach with the BSP during summer 2024 will be required to hold at least one study session at West Campus during the summer program and participate in the following events:

- At least two interview dates held in March
- April TBA: BSP faculty/staff orientation
- Saturday, June 15: BSP orientation
- Thursday, July 18: Closing Banquet

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Swing Dance Class

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday January 19, 2024

Join us for beginning ballroom dance on Wednesday nights, beginning Jan. 24 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Miller Dance Studio. Presented by the department of continuing education, we are beginning with swing dance, and we will progress through lots of other dance steps. No experience necessary, no pressure. The cost is \$50 a month. Email amelia.pelton@gcsu.edu for more information.



Questions about CPE programs or registration? Contact us at continuingeducation@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-5277.

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NEH Summer Institute results discussion on Zoom

O'Connor Institute : Friday January 19, 2024

We are pleased to announce that Andalusia Institute is hosting a series of spring Zoom events, primarily to share the results of NEH Summer Institutes on Flannery O'Connor.

The first event for this spring is 7-8 pm, Thursday, Feb. 1. Dr. Bruce Gentry will be the emcee as we hear from three speakers, he will try to make sure that we have Q&A time.

Here is the URL you should use to sign-up sheet for the Zoom event:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/e612bba175f84f65811df2d52324ae50>.

Any questions about signing up should go to Tammie Burke at tammie.burke@gcsu.edu.

Here's our program for Feb. 1:

First we'll hear from Carole K. Harris, who will be speaking on "Gold Mine: Digging out from under the Maryat Lee Archives."

Our second presentation on Feb. 1 will have two parts: First, Jesse Swan will talk about a "sex-positive" reading of O'Connor texts, and then Jennifer Renee Blevins will present a "Fat-Positive Reading of 'Revelation.'"

Bios for speakers:

Carole K. Harris is an associate professor of English at New York City College of Technology (part of CUNY, City University of New York). She's been working for years on connections between Flannery O'Connor and Maryat Lee, and you may recall her smashing articles in the FLOCR (most recently in 2023 and 2018) about O'Connor and Lee. Harris is a veteran of the 2007 NEH Summer Institute on O'Connor.

Jesse Swan is a professor of English at the University of Northern Iowa. His presentation draws upon his ongoing work on sex-positive readings of early modern and modern English literature. He's read and studied O'Connor for as long as he can remember, and he's a veteran of the 2023 NEH Summer Institute on O'Connor.

Jennifer Renee Blevins is an instructor of English at the University of South Carolina. She is the author of *Limited by Body Habitus: An American Fat Story* and of several studies of American literature and fat-negative culture, including studies of O'Connor.

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Change in IT approver for technology purchases - January 2024

Information Technology : Friday January 19, 2024

We previously announced in November 2023 that Fred Godin assumed the role of director of Technology Support Services. Please note that you should now add Fred Godin as an approver in PeopleSoft for any technology purchases. This change is effective immediately. You may view more information regarding the Technology Review Requirement [here](#).

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Survey for Leadership Baldwin: We need your input

Human Resources, Office of : Friday January 19, 2024

The 2023-2024 class of Leadership Baldwin is working on a project to collect information about a local non-profit. Please complete this survey, which will only take 1-2 minutes. Your input and time is appreciated.

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/QWPpiyX/LeadershipBaldwin>

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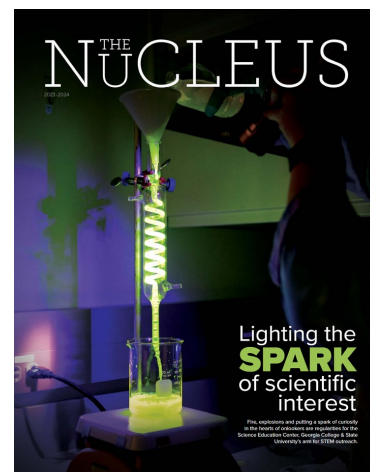
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The Nucleus is out now

Science Education Center : Friday January 19, 2024

[Explore 2023's edition on Issuu.](#)

Learn about the fun and exciting activities in STEM arranged by the Science Education Center at Georgia College & State University. This edition's cover story, "Lighting the Spark of Scientific Interest," highlights the work done by the Science Education Center, with specific emphasis on their STEMing into the Community program.



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Announcements Posted Monday January 22, 2024

New calendar year, new benefit plan year, new insurance premiums

Human Resources, Office of : Monday January 22, 2024

As we welcome 2024, that means we welcome a new benefit plan year and new insurance premiums. This is a reminder to please review your paystub this month to glance at your new premiums for awareness and to check for accuracy of the elections you made during Open Enrollment that took place last October-November. To access your paystub, please follow the steps below:

1. Login to OneUSG.
2. Click on the "Payroll" tile.
3. From the Payroll menu, click on the "Pay" tile.
4. You will see your most recent direct deposit at the top of the list. Click any text within the row and a new window will open with a detailed paystub you can review. Pay close attention to the Before-Tax and After-Tax sections toward the center of the page.

This paystub is full of your information, and you can access it at any time within OneUSG.

If you see a surcharge listed and believe this is an error based on your Open Enrollment selections, call the OneUSGConnect - Benefits Call Center at 1-844-587-4236. They will be able to discuss options surrounding the surcharge with you. If you saved a copy of your elections as confirmation, have that close by when you call.

Happy New Year!

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First Times Talk of the semester Wednesday Jan. 24 - 12-12:50 p.m., Library 241 with Dr. Nathan Bedsole on "How do we stay human in inhumane times? What are the lessons of Athens and Jerusalem?"

American Democracy Project : Monday January 22, 2024

Please join us as we kick off this semester's Times Talk discussion series with an engaging conversation facilitated by Dr. Nathan Bedsole, assistant professor of Communication and director of the Georgia College & State University Speech and Debate Program on "How do we stay human in inhumane times? What are the lessons of Athens and Jerusalem?"

In preparation, participants are encouraged to read this New York Times editorial <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/11/23/opinion/brutalizing-humanity-modernity.html>



Next week's Times Talk is Wed. Jan. 31: Jacob Carter on "How might the curricular track to calculus present an equity issue?"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/07/13/us/california-math-data-science-algebra.html?searchResultPosition=4>

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

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Office of Grants & Sponsored Projects newsletter, spring 2024

Grants & Sponsored Projects, Office of : Monday January 22, 2024

Check out the most recent issue of the Office of Grants & Sponsored Projects newsletter. In this issue, we highlight some of the funded work taking place in the Georgia College & State University College of Health Sciences. Find the newsletter [here](#).

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OGSP Newsletter SP24.pdf

New date: Provost Spirou to give a lecture on his upbringing on Samos Island in Greece

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Monday January 22, 2024

[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

Wednesday, Jan. 24

12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

[Register for this event](#)

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LIVE ZOOM
EVENT

New Date
Announcement



**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 will
share the culture, history, and his upbringing in Greece.



Wednesday, January 24
12 p.m.

REGISTER NOW!

Teacher Recruitment Fair - Friday, Jan. 26

Career Center : Monday January 22, 2024

The University Career Center's Spring 2024 Teacher Recruitment Fair is happening on Friday, Jan. 26, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the Wellness & Recreation Center on West Campus. All majors are invited to attend.

This event provides an excellent platform for students to connect with K-12 employers and explore pathways to a teaching career. Moreover, many employers will also be hiring non-teaching positions. Stop by to connect with representatives from over 60 school districts.

To view the list of employers who will be in attendance, please click [HERE](#).

Registration is not required to attend. We recommend dressing in business professional attire and bringing 10-15 copies of your resume to leave with potential employers.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday January 23, 2024

Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT)

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday January 23, 2024

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

Utilizing a strengths-based method to help you discover and build upon your skills in the classroom makes PFoT a unique approach to teaching quality. For spring 2024, PFoTs are offered from Jan. 22 through March 1 and again from March 25 through April 12 for in-person and synchronous online courses. If you are interested in scheduling a PFoT, please complete the form found at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/68e2c53560104596a575bcef79a62770> or contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at (478) 445-2520 or ctl@gcsu.edu. Please provide a week's notice or more for scheduling. For more information on PFoT, please see our website.

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Community-based Engaged Learning Grants – Application period opens Feb. 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday January 23, 2024

The call for research grant proposals for 2023 Round II opens Feb. 1, 2024, with a deadline of Feb. 15, 2024, at 5 p.m. Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW, click on the Self-Registration menu option, and find the CbEL Grants Program course. Be sure to complete the self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements. For more information, please see the [Program Call for Submissions](#).

Grant amount: Up to \$1,000

Submission Timeline:

- Application open: Feb. 1, 2024, to Feb. 15, 2024, at 5 p.m. EST
- Winners announced: March 11, 2024
- Award lasts until: May 1, 2025 [All funds must be expended by Nov. 1, 2024.]

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

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Clothing Swap: What is fast fashion?

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday January 23, 2024

Come join ENSC club as we host our first meeting of spring semester—a clothing swap.

Bring items from your closet that you are ready to give away and come pick up something new. During this meeting we will also cover some of the impacts behind fast fashion and what you can do to alleviate this issue.

Welcome back everyone!

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Legislative Exams: Spring 2024

Center for Testing : Tuesday January 23, 2024

Registration is now open for the spring 2024 Legislative Exams. Registration information can be found by visiting our website: www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter.

The last day for legislative testing including special administrations will be April 23, 2024.

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

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Academic Affairs Small Grants Program – Application period opens Feb. 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday January 23, 2024

The call for research grant proposals for 2023-2024 Round II opens Feb. 1, 2024, with a deadline of Feb. 15, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Applicants should read the [guidance provided by Academic Affairs](#). Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW/D2L, click on the Self-Registration menu option, and find the 2023 Academic Affairs Small Grants Program course. Be sure to complete self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements. For more information, please see the [Program Call for Submissions](#).

Grant amount: Up to \$5,000.00

Submission Timeline:

- Application open: Feb. 1, 2024, to Feb. 15, 2024, at 5 p.m. EST
- Winners announced: March 11, 2024
- Award lasts until: May 1, 2025 [All funds must be expended by Nov. 1, 2024.]

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Blakemore and Mason named Emerging Leaders

Leadership Programs : Tuesday January 23, 2024

Paige Blakemore and Margo Mason have been named the 2024 Emerging Leaders of the Year by the Georgia College Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society.

Paige Blakemore is a member of the class of 2025 and is studying mass communication and multimedia journalism. She serves as vice-chairwoman for the Council of Student Ambassadors and is head Arts & Life editor for The Colonnade, Georgia College's student newspaper.

Margo Mason is a member of the class of 2026, studying world languages and cultures. Her interests include food justice, affordable housing, community organizing, and urban planning for social equality.



Blakemore and Mason will receive their awards at the Circle's annual Induction Convocation and Lecture Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024.

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Call for Proposals - Collaborative Research Grant - Application period opens Feb. 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday January 23, 2024

Collaborative research involves scholars from across disciplines working together to address a common research goal or question. Collaborating on a common goal utilizes different perspectives and disciplines combining their respective skills and backgrounds to study and understand unique and diverse problems.

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding for Georgia College & State University faculty to conduct research on conduct collaborative research on complex problems. This award will prioritize collaborations across departments and schools.

Grant amount: Up to \$4,000

Application open: Feb. 1, 2024 to Feb. 15, 2024 at 5 p.m. EST

Winners announced: March 11, 2024

Award lasts until: May 1, 2025 [All funds must be expended by Nov. 1, 2024.]

The call for Collaborative Research Grant proposals for 2023 Round II opens Feb. 1, 2024, with a deadline of Feb. 15, 2024, at 5 p.m. Applicants should read the [guidance provided by Academic Affairs](#). Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW/D2L, click on the Self-Registration menu option, and find the 2023 Collaborative Research Grants Program course. Be sure to complete self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements.

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

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Call for Fall 2024 Supplemental Instruction support

The Learning Center : Tuesday January 23, 2024

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

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

As undergraduates, Supplemental Instruction Leaders are not responsible for grading course work, preparing exams, teaching new material or assigning grades. These responsibilities belong only to the faculty or graduate assistants who are hired by the university to teach the course and who are listed as the instructor of record.

It's time now to plan for SIs for the fall 2024 semester. If you would like to request SI support for sections in your department or have your faculty members make a direct request, please submit requests via the below MS Form by COB, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

[Fall 2024 SI Request](#)

All academic disciplines are eligible to apply for SI Leader positions; the Learning Center will continue to hire, train and supervise the SI Leaders, as well as survey faculty partners and the participants at the end of the semester. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Allocation decisions will be announced to recipient departments on or about Feb. 5, allowing time for us to recruit, collaborate and identify candidates for the best matches for our SI Leaders. We will partner with you in identifying SI Leaders this month and throughout February; students selected as SI Leaders can utilize priority registration to ensure their availability to audit your course section. So, the sooner we work on this, the better.

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[What Is Supplemental Instruction.pdf](#)

[Criteria for SI Partner Courses.pdf](#)

Inclusive Excellence Research Grants – Application period opens Feb. 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday January 23, 2024

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The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding for Georgia College & State University faculty to conduct research on conduct collaborative research on complex problems. This award will prioritize collaborations across departments and schools.

Grant amount: Up to \$4,000

Application open: Feb. 1, 2024 to Feb. 15, 2024 at 5 p.m. EST

Winners announced: March 11, 2024

Award lasts until: May 1, 2025 [All funds must be expended by Nov. 1, 2024.]

The call for Collaborative Research Grant proposals for 2023 Round II opens Feb. 1, 2024, with a deadline of Feb. 15, 2024, at 5 p.m. Applicants should read the [guidance provided by Academic Affairs](#). Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW/D2L, click on the Self-Registration menu option, and find the 2023 Collaborative Research Grants Program course. Be sure to complete self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements.

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Omicron Delta Kappa to induct new members

Leadership Programs : Tuesday January 23, 2024

The Georgia College Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa will welcome 14 new members Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024. This year's event will mark the 41st Induction Convocation and Lecture and will be held in Max Noah Recital Hall, beginning, by tradition, at 7:14 p.m.

Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, recognizes superior leadership and exemplary character. Inductees have shown leadership in one or more of the following areas: Journalism and Rhetoric, Athletics, Community and University Service, Creative and Performing Arts and Scholarship.

Courtney Elizabeth Brandon

Bachelor of Arts Candidate — English and History, Class of 2025

Sydney Charles

Bachelor of Business Administration Candidate — Marketing, Class of 2025

Anna Grace Douberly

Bachelor of Science Candidate — Psychology, Class of 2024

Stuart Hilsman

Bachelor of Arts Candidate — History, Class of 2024

Bridget Ann Johnson

Bachelor of Science Candidate — Psychology, Class of 2026

The Hon. Jane Brevard Vandiver Kidd

Alex Gregory Distinguished Fellow and Leader in Residence

Dr. Nancy Batson Mizelle

Professor of Education and Chair, Department of Professional Learning & Innovation, John H. Lounsbury College of Education

Sebastian Nuñez '23

Master of Management Information Systems Candidate, Class of 2024

Sara Beth Ratcliffe '23

Master of Public Administration Candidate, Class of 2024

Sandra McCall Rosseter '62

Director, Academic Resource Center (ret.), Mercer University

Katherine Smith

W. J. Usery, Jr. Fellow and Bachelor of Business Administration Candidate – Management Information Systems, Class of 2025

Emma Ann Vann

Bachelor of Science Candidate – Public Health, Class of 2024

Heather Renee Vincent

Bachelor of Science Candidate – Biology, Class of 2025

Abigail Brynn Watkins

Bachelor of Arts Candidate – Mass Communication, Class of 2025

Sandra McCall Rosseter '62, 2024 member honoris causa, will deliver the annual lecture. Rosseter is a lifelong educator and civic leader.

Omicron Delta Kappa was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. Its founders stated that leadership of exceptional quality and versatility in university life should be recognized; that representatives of all phases of college life should cooperate in worthwhile endeavors; and that outstanding students and faculty members should meet on a basis of common interest, understanding and helpfulness. The Georgia College Circle was chartered in 2001.

For more information on the Georgia College Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, visit www.gcsu.edu/odk.

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Spring 2024 Senior Exit Exam deadline approaching

Center for Testing : Tuesday January 23, 2024

The registration deadline for the spring 2024 Senior Exit Exams is Feb. 16, 2024. Please visit our website at: www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter to register. If you have questions, please contact the Testing Center at 478-445-5016 or email gctesting@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday January 24, 2024

GC WIT and MIS Explorers Student Panel: From the Classroom to Career.
Guest speakers include Chase Ridgeway (Amazon Web Services); Madison Farmer (Barclays); Mackenzie Rose (Bank of America); Margeaux Messier (NCR Atleos)

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Wednesday January 24, 2024

Join us to hear the experience of recent graduates and internship participants who have experienced the real process of classroom to career.

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Digital Humanities Call for Submissions

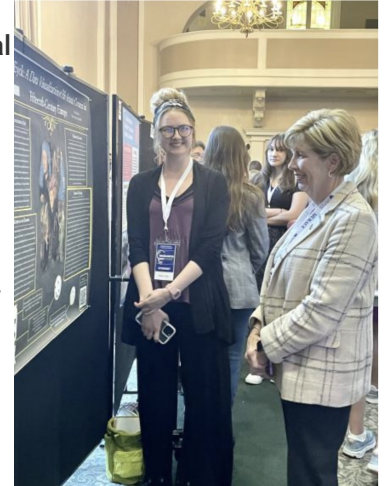
Digital Humanities Collaborative : Wednesday January 24, 2024

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The submission deadline is Feb. 1. [Proposals may be submitted at this link](#). Be sure to select the special "Digital Humanities" category when you submit.

For questions about the Digital Humanities Collaborative, contact the faculty coordinator, Dr. Elissa Auerbach (elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu).



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The AI Lab presents Greg Lane, retired CIA senior director

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Learn from Greg's experiences. Learn about the CIA - How AI is playing role in our national security future and about careers in the CIA.



Learn from Greg's Experiences

- Overseeing human, technical and covert action operations
- Leading large organizations, assessing and managing risk
- Briefing Congress and other USG policymakers
- Working with US and foreign military to fight against high priority national security threats



Learn about the CIA

- How AI is playing a role in our National Security Future
- Careers in the CIA



February 7, 2024
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
A&S Auditorium

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

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday January 24, 2024

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter has scheduled an official RUSH. The event will occur Friday, February 9, 2023, at 7:08 p.m. in Chappell Hall, room 113. Individuals interested in joining the organization must attend the official RUSH and adhere to [all guidelines on the attached flyer](#). Questions should be directed to the chapter's Graduate Advisor Tracy Butts. She may be reached at tracy.butts@gcsu.edu or 478-457-4140. Thank you.

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[KH_Spring 2024 _Official Rush Flyer.pdf](#)

Moved to A&S Auditorium: ChatGPT in the Classroom workshop this Friday

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Wednesday January 24, 2024

Friday's "ChatGPT in the Classroom" workshop has been moved to the A&S Auditorium due to very high demand.

Workshop activities will assume that attendees have access to ChatGPT and Microsoft Word, Google Docs or similar during the talk. Attendees can create a free ChatGPT account in advance at <https://chat.openai.com/>.

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>.

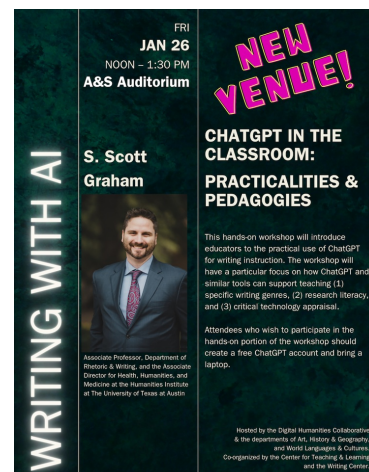
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Duolingo Challenge spring 2024

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday January 24, 2024

The Department of World Languages & Cultures and the Language Resource Center would like to invite the campus community to join in on the Spring 2024 Duolingo Challenge. This semester, there are two separate challenges, one for students and one for faculty and staff. Get extra practice with languages you are already studying or have already studied and/or learn a new language. Collect XP for lessons completed. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the semester for those with the most XP in each of the challenges. Create a free Duolingo account or log into your existing account, and put in the appropriate Duolingo for Schools course code via your settings menu to join in on the fun.

Student challenge course code: XNQMKW

Faculty & staff challenge course code: PXMxRE

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[Duolingo Spring 2024.pdf](#)

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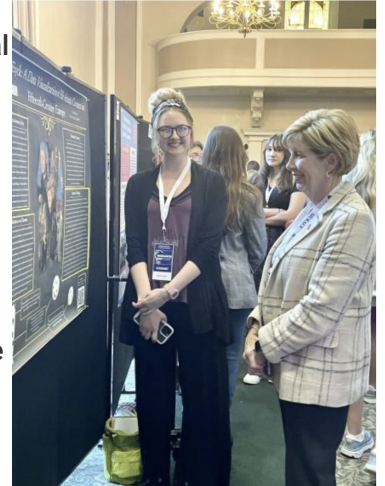
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From the classroom to career

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Wednesday January 24, 2024

Here's an opportunity to hear from students who have done it: Chase Ridgeway, Madison Farmer, Mackenzie Rose and Margeaux Messier. Listen to them talk about their experiences going from the classroom to career.

The panel discussion will take place Monday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. in the College of Arts & Sciences auditorium.

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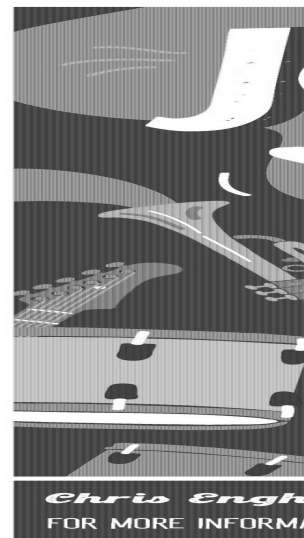
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Jazz Jam Session at Amici: Jan. 30, 2024

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 24, 2024

Come out and enjoy our Georgia College & State University Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7-9 p.m. at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GCSU Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there.



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Information Security Awareness Training - Spring 2024

Information Technology : Wednesday January 24, 2024

Starting Wednesday, Jan. 31, Georgia College & State University (GCSU) and the University System of Georgia (USG) will use KnowBe4 to deliver our semi-annual Information Security Awareness class. Everyone with an employee account is required to participate in the training.

A consistent training program for all employees enables GCSU and the USG to develop a meaningful understanding of our risks and communicate them to state government leaders, underwriters, bond rating agencies and regulatory agencies.

This semester's cybersecurity awareness training campaign extends through Friday, March 1. Training should require approximately 15 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions regarding the training, please contact the Information Security Office at iso@gcsu.edu.

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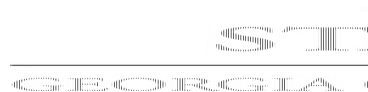
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2024 - 2026 Staff Council nominations open: Nominate yourself or someone you know today!

Staff Council : Wednesday January 24, 2024

Staff Council is now accepting nominations for the 2024 - 2026 Staff Council term. Two-year terms begin on July 1, 2024, and run through June 30, 2026. If you (or someone you know) are looking for ways to give back to your fellow staff, want to learn more about Georgia College and meet people from different areas of campus, Staff Council could be the perfect opportunity. Below is a list of current openings.



- Finance and Administration: 2 open positions
- Academic Affairs: 2 open positions
- At-large: 3 open positions

[Please follow this link to complete an online form to submit your nomination for yourself or a colleague today.](#) This form will be open until Jan. 31, 2024. Voting will occur in the following weeks, and delegates who are chosen will begin their terms July 1, 2024.

In its representation of all staff employees, the Georgia College & State University Staff Council aims to promote better understanding, increased cooperation and open communication among all constituent groups on campus. While performing this duty, Staff Council will endorse and adhere to the mission and goals of Georgia College. [Please visit Staff Council's website to learn more.](#)

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AI Roundtable Discussion: Call for student panelists

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Wednesday January 24, 2024

What do you think about artificial intelligence?

The [Digital Humanities Collaborative](#) is organizing a roundtable discussion of students from across campus, including graduate students, to be held on Research Day, March 27. We invite students to share their academic or personal uses of AI, fascinating discoveries, concerns about AI's impact on jobs or the environment, questions about ethical issues and copyright and more.



Interested students must submit their name by Tuesday, Jan. 30, to the Digital Humanities Collaborative faculty coordinator, Dr. Elissa Auerbach (elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu).

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Camp Ozark Tabling - Jan. 25

Career Center : Wednesday January 24, 2024

Camp Ozark will table at the A&S Fountain Jan. 25 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

Camp Ozark strives to provide an incomparable camp environment and experience for kids, through a commitment to excellence in all that they do, while seeking to establish and deepen relationships with Jesus Christ. There are more than 800 summer camp jobs available at incomparable Camp Ozark and they want Bobcats like you to join their team. Stop by their table to learn more.

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Announcements Posted Thursday January 25, 2024

Internal job posting- Senior Admissions Counselor

Undergraduate Admissions : Thursday January 25, 2024

An internal campus search is underway for the position of the Senior Admissions Counselor. 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 are eligible to apply. The application deadline is Jan. 31, 2024.

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

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

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

Click Login, then Login using SSO.

Click Knowledge, then OneUSG Connect Knowledge.

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

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Andalusia wins 2024 Special Project Award for from the Georgia Association of Museums

Andalusia : Thursday January 25, 2024

Georgia College & State University's Department of Historic Museums earned a prestigious state-wide award Friday, Jan. 19, for [Andalusia: The Home of Flannery O'Connor](#).



The [Georgia Association of Museums](#) (GAM) presented its 2024 Special Project Award to Georgia College's [Andalusia Interpretive Center](#)—a 5,300 square-foot, \$3.5 million building completed in March 2023. The center competed against the largest and most well-funded museums in the state for GAM's highest-tier Special Project category.

GAM President Marcy Breffle and Award Committee Co-Chairs Melissa Swindell and Karin Dalton presented the award to Matt Davis, director of Historic Museums at Georgia College, and Cassie Munnell, curator at Andalusia.

"The department of Historic Museums is pleased to receive this award," Davis said. "It is truly gratifying to be recognized by your peers in the industry, and we are honored that our work at the new Andalusia Interpretive Center has been recognized in this way."

More than 200 museum professionals from across the state convened in Athens for the GAM annual meeting, which started Jan. 17. The theme of the 2024 conference was "Finding the Right Frequency: Museums and Communities in Harmony." Participants attended a variety of sessions and workshops ranging from developing education programs to designing exhibits.

"We are pleased to present the Special Project Award to a very deserving recipient," Breffle said. "Our members represent a good cross section of museums and cultural organizations in Georgia's communities, both large and small."

During the years Flannery O'Connor lived at Andalusia, she completed two novels and 32 short stories centered around the American Southern gothic genre.

In August 2017, the site was gifted to Georgia College, O'Connor's alma mater. Today, Andalusia collects, preserves, interprets and exhibits items that illustrate the history of the site in the time period when Flannery O'Connor lived on the property, 1951-1964.

Andalusia was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1980. In 2019, it was also listed as a [Distinctive Destination](#) by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In 2022, Andalusia was designated a [National Historic Landmark](#) by the National Park Service.

Tours at Andalusia begin at the interpretive center, which houses a permanent exhibit space, climate-controlled collections, storage and curatorial workspaces and guest amenities, such as a gift shop and restrooms. Tours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays.

In photo from left: Andalusia Curator Cassie Munnell, Director of Historic Museums Matt Davis, Executive Director for the School of Continuing & Professional Studies Angela Criscoe, GAM President Marcy Breffle and GAM President-Elect Rebecca Bush.

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Still Time to Complete a Short Survey on News Podcasts for Chance to Win \$25 Gift Card. Survey Closes at End of this Semester.

Communication, Department of : Thursday January 25, 2024

There is still time available to complete a short, online survey concerning why you listen to daily news podcasts for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card. The survey closes at the end of this semester. Your survey answers will be anonymous. To participate in the random drawing for the gift card, at the end of the survey, you will be asked for your GCSU email address. Your email address will be stored separately from your survey answers to keep the survey anonymous. This research is being conducted by Dr. Whittle, assistant professor of communication at Georgia College. To participate, please click the following link to complete the survey:

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

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Enter the IFC x Tailgate Tour Chili Cookoff

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Thursday January 25, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Interfraternity Council invites all cooks to enter the first annual Chili Cookoff Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 5:30 p.m. in the Centennial Center as the Bobcats take on Augusta University. The event will benefit Communities in Schools, and the winner of the chili cookoff will receive a portion of the proceeds toward the charity of their choice.

The entry fee is \$25. To enter, complete the form here: <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/620575>.

Tickets to sample and vote on your favorite chili are \$5. Submit payment via Venmo to @GC-Panhellenic or purchase at the event.

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Important Leadership Update: Department of Management, Marketing and Logistics

College of Business & Technology : Thursday January 25, 2024

After an exhaustive and national search, we are thrilled to announce that Dr. Scott Manley will join the [J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology](#) on July 1, 2024 as chair of the [Department of Management, Marketing and Logistics \(MML\)](#) and professor of Management. As chair of one of the largest academic departments on campus, Dr. Manley will lead more than 20 faculty, over 1,000 students, and multiple degree programs. From strategic planning and curricula innovation, Dr. Manley will have a unique opportunity to work alongside the CoBT Dean, the faculty, external stakeholders, and other campus leaders to further advance student success inside and outside of the classroom.



Dr. Manley is currently the Lalani professor of Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise at Midwestern State University, which has AACSB accreditation, is a public liberal arts university, and is a COPLAC member institution. He serves as the director of the Munir Abdul Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship and Free Enterprise and as chair of the Management & Marketing Department in their [Dillard College of Business Administration](#). Before joining academia in 2011, he served as a consultant with America's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network for 12 years. Dr. Manley received his BBA and MBA from Valdosta State University and his Doctorate of Business Administration from Kennesaw State University. His research has been published in the International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Management, the European Management Journal, the Journal of Small Business Strategy, the American Journal of Entrepreneurship, the Journal of Ethics and Entrepreneurship, The TQM Journal and the Journal of Business Ethics. Dr. Manley is a member of the Academy of Management and the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE).

We thank Dr. Tanya Goette, associate dean, as chair of the Search Committee working alongside various colleagues including Dr. Karl Manrodt, Dr. Eric Griffis, Dr. Whitney Ginder, Dr. Aric Wilhau, Dr. Ania Rynarzewska and Professor Kendra Evans. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Manley to the CoBT Leadership Team, as a member of the faculty and as a new Bobcat.

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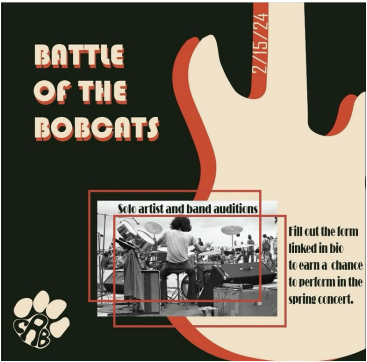
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Battle of the Bobcats

Student Life, Office of : Thursday January 25, 2024

Calling all Bobcats. The Battle of the Bobcats is Thursday, Feb. 15, starting at 7:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom. Whether you are a solo act or part of a band and are interested in showcasing your talent sign up to perform. The winner of Battle of the Bobcats will play at the Georgia College & State University Spring Concert as the opener! If you are in participating please fill out this form found here:



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2K64kZa57UbQwnaPj8A3zilFstAuL7UCINQicpGH_CTw6yw/viewform.

The deadline to submit the form is Jan. 31.

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Mock Trial Team Defeats Four Teams at Competition

Government & Sociology, Department of : Thursday January 25, 2024

On Jan. 20-21, 2024, the Mock Trial Team, housed in the Department of Government and Sociology, competed in the Third Annual Queen's City Classic Invitational at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. The team, consisting of Stelios Spirou, Hanna Holcomb, Matthew Ross, Montana Arnold, Riley Kate Miller, Derek Kim, Grace King, Mack Deaver and Drake Wood defeated Boston College, the University of Richmond, High Point University and Austin College and received Honorable Mention as an Outstanding Trial Team.

Additionally, Stelios Spirou received an outstanding attorney award (his second of the season), which is given to the top eight of approximately 54 attorneys, and Montana Arnold received an Outstanding Witness Award, which is given to the top eight of approximately 65 witnesses. The team, which is coached by Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice Adam Lamparello, will compete at the Amercian Mock Trial Association's regional tournament in Spartanburg, South Carolina on Feb. 24-25.



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Georgia College Podcasting Club Interest Meeting Tuesday at 4pm

Communication, Department of : Thursday January 25, 2024

The Georgia College Podcasting Club will be holding an interest meeting for any students interested in joining this semester. The interest meeting will be held January 30 at 4 p.m. on the first floor of Terrell Hall. The GC Podcasting Club is a great way to learn about podcasting with opportunities to produce your own podcast and work as a team on podcasts. For more information, contact Dr. Whittle at Benjamin.Whittle@GCSU.edu or Club President Amelie Sengupta at amelie.sengupta@bobcats.gcsu.edu.

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Duolingo Challenge: Limited number of additional student spaces added

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Thursday January 25, 2024

The Department of World Languages & Cultures and the Language Resource Center are thrilled to announce that, due to high demand, we have added a second course code for students for the spring 2024 Duolingo Challenge. There are a limited number of spaces available on a first come, first served basis. If you haven't already joined in (or you tried to join in the student challenge after it had already filled up), here's your chance. There will be prizes awarded at the end of the semester to the overall winners of both the student challenge and the faculty & staff challenge. Just go into your Duolingo profile settings and enter the appropriate Duolingo for Schools course code.

STUDENTS: PCEHXU (Spring 2024 LRC Student Challenge #2)

FACULTY & STAFF: PXXMXRE (Spring 2024 LRC Faculty & Staff Challenge)

It has been brought to our attention that some app users are not getting a registration confirmation upon entering the code despite Duolingo accepting the enrollment. If you want to verify that you are enrolled in the challenge, please contact lrc@gcsu.edu with your Duolingo username and the LRC coordinator can assist you.

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[Duolingo Spring 2024 update.pdf](#)

Hannah Israel Reception and Artist Talk rescheduled to Feb. 1

Art, Department of : Thursday January 25, 2024

Rescheduled to Feb. 1 from 5 until 7 p.m.

Virtual Artist talk in Ennis 105 at 5:30 p.m.

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/91689557040?pwd=M2hDZnpoT01SZWwxOEVObkJWK29ldz09>

Rowing Forward Looking Back

Works by Hannah Israel

Jan. 8, 2024 - Feb. 6, 2024

Gallery Hours, Monday – Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Reception and Artist Talk, Feb. 1, 2024, 5-7 p.m.

Georgia College & State University

Department of Art

Leland Gallery

Ennis Hall room

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[hannah reschedule.pdf](#)

AI Lab at GCSU to educate students, faculty and Middle Georgia

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Thursday January 25, 2024

Georgia College & State University is introducing the AI Lab at the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology. It will prepare students and the public to use this developing technology.

The AI Lab will be a resource for the Central Georgia community with workshops on artificial intelligence, faculty-led research and projects for employers in the area. The lab is currently housed on the fourth floor of Atkinson Hall.

"The emerging technologies inherent to AI will have a fundamental impact on the workplace," said Georgia College Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Costas Spirou.

"This new lab is an excellent example of the innovative and entrepreneurial spirit central to a public liberal arts education," Spirou said, "as we adapt and seek out new ways to ensure our students are prepared for the opportunities, challenges and possibilities ahead."

Led by Dr. Jeannie Pridmore, department chair of Information Systems and Computer Science, and directed by Dr. Ward Risvold, lecturer of business communications, the AI Lab will centralize Georgia College's efforts to navigate changes brought by the technology.

In his 2018 Strategy on New Technologies report, Secretary-General of the United Nations António Guterres said technologies like automation, artificial intelligence and robotics "hold incredible promise for human welfare."

Students will have access to workshops and guidance, allowing them to master the tools of artificial intelligence. It will be a place for faculty too, where they take part in interdisciplinary research and find ways to integrate AI into their teaching.

The School of Continuing and Professional Studies at Georgia College will also leverage its outreach to lead the charge in area schools, helping students understand AI tools. They'll provide courses for students, community members and local businesses.

"We're at a crossroads," Risvold said. "Technologically speaking, this is an industrial revolution of a different kind. Our students, all of them, have to be prepared to be more effective and productive, being able to use AI."

The AI Lab's first event is 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, in the Arts & Sciences Auditorium. The speaker will be Greg Lane, retired senior director for the CIA and one of the lab's preliminary advisory board members. He will discuss the use of AI and what skill sets employers need in relation to AI.

The preliminary board of advisors also includes:

- Scott Gustlin, CIO Pythonic AI
- Grant Lee, CEO, Founder, Gamma AI
- David Szabo-Stuben, CEO, Founder, Promptmaster
- James Robertson, HPE Aruba, VP, CTO Industry Strategy
- David Fisher, Director of AI, KPMG

"The faculty and I are proud of our shared culture of curricula innovation and our work to reimagine teaching, learning and scholarly pursuits," said Dr. Micheal Stratton, dean of the College of Business and Technology.

"Employers and citizens demand our students at a public liberal arts university are agile and highly competent with respect to technology," Stratton said. "It is critical that our students have a competitive advantage as they pursue employment opportunities or further studies."



Learn from Greg's Experiences

- Overseeing human, technical and covert action operations
- Leading large organizations, assessing and managing risk
- Briefing Congress and other USG policymakers
- Working with US and foreign military to fight against high priority national security threats



Learn about the CIA

- How AI is playing a role in our National Security Future
- Careers in the CIA



February 7, 2024

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

A&S Auditorium

For more information about the AI Lab, contact Dr. Ward Risvold at ward.risvold@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Friday January 26, 2024

Microsoft Self-Service Password Reset (SSPR) for students - Effective Feb. 5, 2024

Information Technology : Friday January 26, 2024

What's new?

Beginning Monday, Feb. 5, 2024, it will be easier than ever for Georgia College & State University students to manage their GCSU account, which gives access to Unify and Microsoft products. The new password reset system, Microsoft Self-Service Password Reset, or SSPR for short, allows you to change, reset and unlock your password.

Self-Service Password Reset (SSPR) is a feature of Microsoft 365 that ensures that you will never lose access to your account. It allows you to set up alternative verification methods so that if you lose your password, you can verify your identity and reset your password—without needing to contact AskIT@gcsu.edu.

SSPR Features:

- Easy enrollment anytime, anywhere
- Password recovery through email or mobile phone
- Enroll on a mobile phone for easy password recovery
- Offers more protection against cybersecurity threats

Please note that the Mypassword tool will be going away on May 31, 2024.

Please complete the SSPR registration by providing the information requested.

What do you need to do?

If you have not previously done so, set up additional authentication methods for your GCSU account through Microsoft. We recommend using at least two different methods. Select Password Reset - Microsoft SSPR from the accordion menu to view detailed instructions.

Need assistance?

If you have any questions or need assistance, call us at 478-445-7378 or submit a ticket at <https://AskIT.gcsu.edu>.

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[Microsoft Self-Service Password Reset Instructions_Students.pdf](#)

GeorgiaVIEW/D2L certificate opportunity

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday January 26, 2024

Are you interested in learning more about GeorgiaVIEW/D2L and receiving a GeorgiaVIEW/D2L certificate sponsored through the Center for Teaching and Learning? Well, we've been certified and now want to offer you this certificated professional development opportunity.

In this three-hour series, you will learn more about developing course materials, setting up your grade book and how to engage learners using our learning management system (LMS). So, if this interests you, what are you waiting for? Contact us today so we can begin scheduling these sessions at times that work best for you.

Please email us at ctl@gcsu.edu with "GeorgiaVIEW/D2L Certificate" in the subject line to submit your request or to learn more.

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International Coffee Hour

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Friday January 26, 2024

The Department of World Languages & Cultures invites the campus community to enjoy International Coffee Hour for the spring 2024 semester. International Coffee Hour is a relaxed, drop-in program where students, faculty and staff can interact, practice chatting in another language and learn about other languages & cultures. Each coffee hour lasts two hours, and attendees are encouraged to stop by for whatever portion of the two-hour window best fits their schedule. More details about each Coffee Hour will be released a few days before each specific event. We hope to see you there.

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[International Coffee Hour Spring 2024 \(Instagram Post\).pdf](#)

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

University Senate : Friday January 26, 2024

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

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Reports - President and Provost (2024-01-19) FINAL.pdf

Supporting - BOR (2024-01-17).pdf

Announcements Posted Monday January 29, 2024

Certificated professional development opportunity: Quality Matters' Designing Your Online Course (DYOC)

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 29, 2024

Are you an instructor interested in creating high-quality online courses? If so, look no further than the Quality Matters' (QM) Designing Your Online Course (DYOC) workshop. This workshop provides research-based best practices for online course design, following QM's rigorous standards and rubric.

In this workshop, you'll explore:

*How to design learner-centered courses that engage students

*Techniques for clear organization and navigation

*Tips for effective communication and collaboration

*Best practices for assessment and giving feedback

*Strategies for ensuring accessibility and universal design

The course is hosted on the following dates and times:

- Feb. 9 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Feb. 16 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Feb. 23 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

To register, follow these steps:

1. Visit <https://www.qmprogram.org/myqm/> to log in or create an account. You can create an account by selecting "No, I am new here." Since you must have a Georgia College & State University or University System of Georgia account to register. Please use your GCSU credentials if you are establishing your account for the first time.
2. Navigate to select the "Workshop - Register" menu.
3. Select the "Dedicated Training" link.
4. Locate the correct session: Course Code: 020924_INDDYOC_157078_Board o-29006. Course Name: Independent Designing Your Online Course (DYOC): (Statewide Systems).
5. Select the "Register" link and follow the steps to register.

If this interests you, be prepared to walk away with the skills and knowledge needed to develop exceptional virtual learning experiences, practical strategies, resources and a roadmap for continuous course improvement to maximize your student's learning experience and course satisfaction.

Please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu or 478-445-1253 to learn more.

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

Academic Outreach : Monday January 29, 2024

Monthly Monitoring is coming up. Join us Friday, Feb. 2, 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.). 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.

You 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). You may register using this link: <https://givepul.se/q7uw31>.

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Free tutoring for students in World Languages & Cultures

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Monday January 29, 2024

The Department of World Languages & Cultures and the Language Resource Center are proud to offer free tutoring services available to all students taking WLC courses at Georgia College & State University. Students can book appointments online for both tutoring and conversation practice in our wonderful Language Resource Center space in A&S 273. Go



to <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/LanguageResourceCenter1@gcsu.edu/bookings/> or scan the QR code in the graphic to book your appointment now.

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Seth Cook - Solo Exhibition

Art, Department of : Monday January 29, 2024

Seth Cook, Georgia College & State University lecturer in Photography, has a solo exhibition at the Macon Arts Alliance Feb. 2-23. The reception is Feb. 2 from 5 until 7 p.m.

What I Saw in the Water

Solo Exhibition of Mixed Media Works
by
Seth Adam Cook



February 2-23, 2024
Opening Reception: February 2nd
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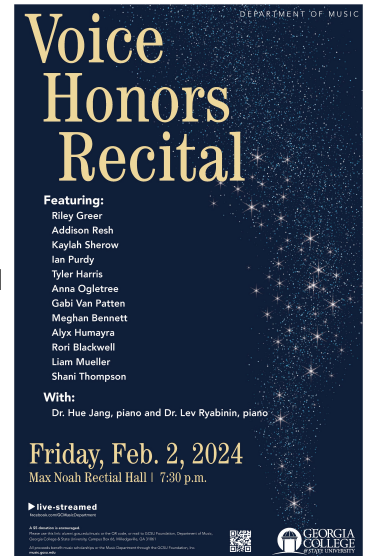
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Spring 2024 Voice Honors Recital

Music, Department of : Monday January 29, 2024

Friday, Feb. 2 Georgia College & State University's "Spring Voice Honors Recital," featuring 12 music students, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Faculty pianists Dr. Hue Jang and Dr. Lev Ryabinin will accompany vocal students: Riley Greer, Addison Resh, Kaylah Sherow, Ian Purdy, Tyler Harris, Anna Ogletree, Gabi Van Patten, Meghan Bennett, Alyx Humayra, Rori Blackwell, Liam Mueller and Shani Thompson.

This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Voice Honors Program 2.2.2024 rev.pdf](#)

[2024 Voice Honors Recital Program notes.pdf](#)

Mobile Mammogram Bus on campus March 5: Schedule your appointment today

Human Resources, Office of : Monday January 29, 2024

Did you know that annual mammograms can detect cancer early?



On March 5, 2024, you can take advantage of the opportunity to have a mammogram completed in 15 minutes, right here on campus, in the privacy of the traveling mammogram mobile which has been affectionately nicknamed the "Pink Baby!" With early detection, mammograms can also prevent the need for extensive treatment for advanced cancers and improve chances of breast conservation.

Visit this HIPAA secure link to schedule your appointment today: <https://gcsu.mymammo.net>.

- All participants must have a primary physician who they have seen in the last 12 months (i.e., OBGYN or family practice).
- Clinical results will be provided directly to the participant and their primary care physician.
- Participants must be 40 or older.
- Insurance will be billed directly.
- Appointments are approximately 15 minutes.

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GCSU - Quantum Radiology Mobile Mammo Flyer Mar 2024.pdf

Times Talk this Wednesday Jan. 31, 12:00-12:50 pm Library 241 with Jacob Carter on "How might the curricular track to calculus present an equity issue?"

American Democracy Project : Monday January 29, 2024

Don't let your math phobia keep you from this week's Times Talk because you won't want to miss TedX speaker and beloved GCSU Alumnus Jacob Carter facilitate an engaging conversation on "How might the curricular track to calculus present an equity issue?"

In preparation, participants are encouraged to read this New York Times article

"California debates whether Data Science can replace Algebra II"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/07/13/us/california-math-data-science-algebra.html?searchResultPosition=4>



Next week's Times Talk Wednesday February 7- Amanda Respass on "What does "free speech" mean for a college campus?"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/01/24/magazine/college-free-speech.html?searchResultPosition=1>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/14/us/college-campus-free-speech-antisemitism.html?searchResultPosition=4>

Times Talk at Georgia College 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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Study participants needed: DEXA Body Mass and Bone Mineral Density Assessment

Health & Human Performance, School of : Monday January 29, 2024

All Georgia College & State University students are welcome to participate in a free bone density and blood chemistry assessment.

The assessment takes about 20 minutes total to complete in the exercise science lab (top floor of the Health Sciences building).

Interested students: Please email Kaitlin Van Voorhis kaitlin.vanvoorhis@bobcats.gcsu.edu to schedule a time.

Those with pacemakers, cancer ports, heart issues and/or pregnancy are unable to participate.

This is a GCSU IRB approved study. It's overseen by Dr. Kevin Hunt.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday January 30, 2024

Research Day submission deadline

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday January 30, 2024

Georgia College & State University students of all disciplines, the deadline to submit your research day proposals is approaching rapidly.

Proposal submissions are open to all current GCSU undergraduate and graduate students in all fields of research and/or creative activities. The deadline to submit a proposal is 11:59 p.m. Feb. 1, 2024.

To submit a proposal, visit <https://kb.gcsu.edu/researchday>.

The Research Day 2024 is scheduled for March 27, 2024.

If you've already submitted a proposal, the committee appreciates it.

Research Day projects do not have to be completed research and/or creative works. The Research Day Planning Committee encourages students to submit works that are in their infancy to works that are formally completed.

GCSU's Research Day is a campus-wide event that gives undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to present research/creative works and/or support their peers who are sharing their works.

If you have any questions, contact Research Day 2024 Faculty Director Christina Smith at christina.smith1@gcsu.edu.

Ania Izabela Rynarzewska
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[Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors \(MURACE\)](https://kb.gcsu.edu/researchday)

Free community event: First Friday Food Trucks and Flannels

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Tuesday January 30, 2024

Hosted by Milledgeville Main Street.

Event Information:

Mark your calendars, gather your flannels, and join us for an incredible night of food, festivities, and flannel-filled fun! Get ready to cozy up for our Food Truck and Flannel extravaganza at this February's First Friday. Don't miss out on the ultimate evening of warmth, flavor and fun.



Date: First Friday in Feb. 2, 2024 Time: 5-9 p.m. Location: Downtown Milledgeville

- Free gift alert: The first 100 flannel-clad friends to arrive snag a special surprise. Show off your flannel fashion and claim your treat.
- Forged in Fire and Chainsaw carving demos: Watch the sparks fly and witness the magic as our skilled craftsmen showcase their talents live. It's a spectacle you won't want to miss.
- Eight+ food trucks await: Indulge in a culinary adventure. With over eight delectable food trucks dishing out scrumptious delights, there's something for every craving.
- Firepits: Stay toasty and gather 'round the firepits with friends and family. Embrace the cozy vibes and enjoy the warmth.
- Live music by Local Folk: Groove to the tunes of Local Folk as they set the stage for an unforgettable evening.
- Plus our amazing First Friday sponsors and local nonprofits with fun booths of activities for the kids.
- Bundle up and head on down to join us. Keep an eye out for Billy Bigfoot and share your sightings. Selfies available if you can find him.

Call for Volunteers:

Students can register to volunteer for First Friday. Tasks include set-up, clean-up and general event hosting tasks. To register to volunteer, visit <https://givepul.se/u715bx>.

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Research Day proposal deadline is Feb. 1

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If you have any questions, contact Research Day 2024 contact Faculty Director Christina Smith at christina.smith1@gcsu.edu.

Ania Izabela Rynarzewska, co-director for MURACE & Research Day Planning Committee

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Student Success and Retention Series - Inclusive Practices in the Classroom




Enrollment Management : Tuesday January 30, 2024



Join us Feb. 8, 2024, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room for an engaging workshop on Inclusive Practices in the Classroom. This event aims to foster a supportive learning environment where diversity is celebrated. Through interactive discussions and practical activities, attendees will gain valuable insights to create inclusive classroom environments and promote a sense of belonging for all students. A light lunch will be provided.



STUDENT SUCCESS AND RETENTION SERIES


Inclusive Practices in the Classroom

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|  February 8, 2024 |  Pat Peterson Museum Education Room |  12:00 NOON-1:00 P.M. |
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Speaker: Dr. Michael Snowden
Chief Diversity Officer,
Office of Inclusive Excellence

LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED
RSVP USING THE QR CODE



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Student Research Circle is back

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday January 30, 2024

The Student Research Circle is back.

Undergraduate students from all disciplines are invited to participate in Georgia College & State University's Student Research Circle.

Our next meeting is this Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the College of Arts & Sciences building, room 272. We hope to see many new and returning participants.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.gcsu.edu/murace/student-undergraduate-research-circle>.

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2023-2024 Staff Annual Performance Evaluation timeline

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday January 30, 2024

The 2023-2024 Staff Annual Performance Evaluation timeline for Staff Evaluation Period of Feb. 1, 2023 - Jan. 31, 2024

Staff employees complete Self-Evaluation Form: Feb. 1, 2024 - Feb. 9, 2024

Supervisors write employee Performance Evaluations: Feb. 12, 2024 - Feb. 23, 2024

Supervisors conduct Performance Review Meetings: Feb. 26, 2024 - March 8, 2024

Next level management signature on exempt-level evaluations: March 11, 2024 - March 14, 2024

Completed Performance Evaluations due to Human Resources: March 15, 2024

All the forms required for Performance Evaluations can be found on the Office of Human Resources' MyGCSU page (Unify credentials required): Human Resources > Current Employees > Employee Relations> Performance Management > Annual Performance Evaluations.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Human Resources for questions 478-445-5596 or email employeerelations@gcsu.edu.

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Nursing Recruitment Fair - Monday, Feb. 5

Career Center : Tuesday January 30, 2024

The Spring 2024 Nursing Recruitment Fair is a great opportunity for students and alumni to connect with employers and learn more about available full-time, part-time, externship and volunteer opportunities. This event will be held Monday, Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom. Over 20 organizations will be in attendance.

You never have a second chance to make a first impression, so business attire is recommended for this event, particularly for alumni and those graduating and seeking full-time jobs. You may also wear attire appropriate for your profession if you are in clinical rotations or reporting to work in the healthcare profession that day. Resumes are highly encouraged so that you can leave information about yourself with recruiters. We recommend that you bring at least 10 copies of your resume.



Questions? Reach out to the Career Center at career.center@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-5384.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday January 31, 2024

Now hiring for student assistants

Continuing & Professional Education : Wednesday January 31, 2024

The Department of Continuing & Professional Education is hiring student assistants to work this spring and summer. Apply by Feb. 14, 2024.

A student assistant performs a variety of support duties including but not limited to data entry, customer service, registration system reporting and assisting program coordinators with assorted tasks. [Visit our job posting on the careers website to learn more.](#)



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[Continuing & Professional Education](#)

GC in DC: Lunch and Learn

Career Center : Wednesday January 31, 2024

Hey Bobcats! Do you want to spend a semester in Washington, D.C.? Here's your chance to learn about the GC in DC Internship Program. This information session will provide an overview and tips for the application process and what to expect from this opportunity. This session will take place Tuesday, Feb. 6, at noon in Lanier Hall, room 140. It is open to students of all majors. Free pizza will be provided.



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Spring 2024 Senior Exit Exam deadline approaching

Center for Testing : Wednesday January 31, 2024

The registration deadline for the spring 2024 Senior Exit Exams is Feb. 16, 2024. Please visit our website at: www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter to register. If you have questions, please contact the Testing Center at 478-445-5016 or email gctesting@gcsu.edu.

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Legislative Exams: Spring 2024

Center for Testing : Wednesday January 31, 2024

Registration is now open for the spring 2024 Legislative Exams. Registration information can be found by visiting our website: www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter.

The last day for legislative testing, including special administrations will be April 23, 2024.

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

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