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GCSU Combats the Regional K-12 Teacher Shortage Through "Grow Your Own" Partnership with Baldwin Schools

University Communications : Thursday February 1, 2024

Georgia College is excited to establish yet another vital regional partnership with the Baldwin County School District. In a significant step toward addressing the ongoing teacher shortage in rural Georgia, Baldwin County Schools launched the "Grow Your Own" Teacher Program. The initiative was developed in collaboration with GCSU and other post-secondary institutions in middle Georgia. "Grow Your Own" aims to create a sustainable model to build a robust teacher pipeline to alleviate the critical shortage of K-12 teachers in the region.



Academic leadership from GCSU, Baldwin County Schools and Central Georgia Tech signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at a ceremony in the Baldwin High School Fine Arts Center Wednesday morning, January 31.

"The signing of the MOU by President Cathy Cox formalizes our goal of cultivating, recruiting, and preparing high quality students who will become well-prepared and committed educators in Baldwin County," said Dr. Holley Roberts, associate provost and director of The Graduate School at Georgia College.

Roberts added, "This partnership and MOU formalized our commitment to prepare teachers who come from Baldwin County and who will remain in Baldwin County to positively impact student success and promote a vibrant community."

Collaborating with Baldwin County Schools supports not only the mission of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education, but also aligns with the "Engage" Pillar of the Imagine 2030 Strategic Plan to promote lasting positive change by sustaining meaningful, reciprocal relationships that value and elevate the contributions of all on campus, with local communities, with alumni, and beyond.

The "Grow Your Own" program enables students to graduate from high school with an Associate's degree or college credits from partner institutions in Middle Georgia. They will then seamlessly transfer to a partner institution to complete their undergraduate degree in education. Candidates who successfully meet Professional Standards Commission (PSC) requirements (including a background check and passing a GACE ethics test) are eligible for an interview for employment in the Baldwin County School District.

Photo: Georgia College & State University, Baldwin County School District and Central Georgia Technical College at the MOU signing ceremony at the Baldwin High School Fine Arts Center Jan. 31. From left: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Costas Spirou and Georgia College President Cathy Cox, J.D.; Superintendent of Baldwin County Schools Dr. Noris Price and Baldwin County High School Principal Jason Flanders; Central Georgia Technical College President Dr. Ivan Allen and Vice President of Academic Affairs DeAnn Nester.

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Take Professional Media Writing this Maymester online from home

Communication, Department of : Thursday February 1, 2024

Join Dr. Chad Whittle this Maymester for Professional Media Writing live online from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. This course will teach students to craft professional copy for media including broadcasting (radio and TV), news (newspapers and digital media) and public relations (press release writing). MSCM 2205 CRN: 50518. Professional Media Writing is a prerequisite for Mass Communication majors but is also available for other students to take as well this Maymester. Contact Benjamin.Whittle@GCSU.edu for more information.

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QPR Suicide Prevention Training - GCSU Mental Health Initiative

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday February 1, 2024

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

Lori Hamilton, QPR Suicide Prevention trainer, will provide training, Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Health Sciences building, room 211. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate. For registration, contact sustaingc@gcsu.edu.

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Institution Online Resources (IOR) submissions now open for 2024

University Communications : Thursday February 1, 2024

It is once again time for departments to submit their Institution Online Resources (IOR) inventory. [In keeping with University System of Georgia \(USG\) policy and guidance, the IOR submission and documentation process is an annual requirement for all departments/offices on campus.](#) IORs include all websites, social media accounts, and mobile apps that are intended for broad public audiences and used for a department's business operations.

New for 2024

1. Web Communications has simplified the reporting process. Each office/department will only need to fill out the submission form one time for their area.
2. Any website containing a gcsu.edu address (examples include gcsu.edu/communications, training.gcsu.edu, admissions.gcsu.edu) should NOT be reported moving forward.
3. The submission form has been simplified to include more pre-filled in selections and choices that are easier to understand and to reduce the amount of write in answers.
4. Language and terms used in the form and on help webpages have been simplified to make them easier to understand.
5. The help website has also been reworked to walk users step-by-step through the submission process with screenshots explaining exactly what information is being requested. [You can view the submission training webpage on My GCSU.](#)

Submissions are due by March 1, 2024. [You can submit your online inventory now by visiting the form here.](#)

To learn more about what types of online resources should be reported, [please visit our main webpage on My GCSU.](#) If you have any questions about IORs or the submission process, please reach out to webcomms@gcsu.edu.

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Parking advisory – Peabody Parking Lot Feb. 2

Parking & Transportation : Thursday February 1, 2024

Approximately 20 parking spaces at the front of the Peabody parking lot will be closed Friday, Feb. 2, for a campus event (see attached map).



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Celebrating Black History Month

Cultural Center : Thursday February 1, 2024

Join us as we celebrate [Black History Month](#) throughout the month of February.

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CHSI Community Service Medallion

Center for Health & Social Issues : Thursday February 1, 2024

The Center for Health and Social Issues wants to recognize the contribution of Georgia College & State University students by rewarding them with a medallion at graduation for completing at least 45 hours of service with our organization between their junior and senior year. Participants must be an undergraduate student at Georgia College, have maintained an overall GPA of at least 2.7 during their junior and senior year and completed one or more training in QPR, CPR, BLS, ACLS, AED or First Aid. After these requirements are met, the student must submit a 100 word reflection over one CHSI community outreach event and include an academic reference. Please remember that the application deadline is April 6, 2024, for those who will be graduating in May 2024. All students are welcome to participate in service outreach with the CHSI.

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Learning Center Newsletter recaps a great fall semester

The Learning Center : Friday February 2, 2024

The Learning Center had a fantastic fall semester, full of increases in visits, continued success with SI and tutoring and more engagement than ever on our social media platforms, among other notable points of pride. Check out our Semester Snapshot to learn more about the LC happenings. Our center newsletter was created by our own front desk employee and Mass Comm senior, Lily Packard.

If you would like any additional information about the Learning Center's services, please feel free to email us at learningcenter@gcsu.edu. And don't forget to follow us on Instagram (@gc_learningcenter) and Facebook (GC Learning Center) to keep updated.

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FY2024 Year-end deadlines approaching

Finance & Administration : Friday February 2, 2024

The fiscal year-end is approaching, which means we must accurately account for the institution's financials before closing out the fiscal year on June 30, 2024. This includes ensuring that any funding that can possibly lapse (go back to the State) is accounted for properly. As a state entity, we are governed by certain purchasing policies and procedures, which include deadlines for purchases of varying dollar amounts. To ensure that expenditures are properly reported during the transition of fiscal years, we have deadlines for receiving transactional items. These deadlines, as listed below, are necessary to guarantee that transactions are properly executed and that our financials are appropriately reported.

CRITICAL DEADLINES

Purchase Order cutoff dates:

- March 15, 2024 - Non-contract requisitions over \$100,000. (Non-contract items are not available on state or agency contracts.)
- April 15, 2024 – Non-contract requisitions between \$25,000 and \$100,000.
- May 1, 2024– Requisitions up to \$25,000, state or agency contract purchases for any amount.

Project Requests and Purchases

- March 15, 2024 - Requests that require scope development and/or design components (Ex. Renovation, paint, carpet, HVAC, Electrical, furniture, etc.) should be received in the Facilities Planning Office by March 15, 2024. Contractor pricing, lead time for materials and items that require design (architectural, furniture) all take longer than in years past. If you have any questions, please contact Coby Dixon at 478-445-2541.

e-Procurement

- Will not allow requisitions to be entered after May 1, 2024. Requisitions must be entered before 5 pm on May 1, 2024, in order to be processed. Requisitions must also be approved and have a valid budget check by the dates above in order to provide adequate time for processing. If you have any questions concerning whether items are non-contract or contract, please contact the Purchasing staff at 478-445-0504.

P-Card cutoff dates:

- May 26, 2024– All P-Card transactions occurring between April 28, 2024, through May 27, 2024, must be allocated and signed off by cardholders and approvers in Works. P-Card purchases after this date will not be included in the FY2024 budget. This cutoff will help ensure that all transactions posted on or before this date are posted to your FY 2024 budgets. There may be circumstances where a transaction is delayed and does not post until after the above date. In those cases, the charge will be posted against your FY2025 budget. You can continue to use your card after the above date with the understanding that those charges will be posted against your FY2024 budget.
- June 7, 2024 – Signed P-card statements with receipts and approvals are due in the Purchasing Department by 5 p.m.

Accounting Services cutoff dates:

- May 1, 2024 – Last day to submit online check requests (i.e., registrations, memberships, direct billings for hotel/car rental, hotel prepayments, refunds, food items, Sodexo invoices, etc.), that are needed before July 14, 2024.
- June 7, 2024 – All petty cash requests for reimbursements are due to Accounting Office by 5 p.m.
- June 14, 2024 – Approved paper travel expense statements (for non-employee, encumbered, or international travel) are due by 5 p.m.

Travel cutoff dates:

- June 1, 2024 – Year End Travel Form (see attached)- This form is required for any travel within May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024, period for encumbrances purposes.
- June 13, 2024 –Last day to submit Online Travel for reimbursement. For questions on year-end travel, please call Omega at 478-445-1178 or email her at omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu.

Reminder - New Vendors:

- Purchasing and Accounting will need to allow four (4) weeks to validate new suppliers as we approach the year-end deadlines. The supplier information form must be completed in full by suppliers, otherwise, forms will be returned for updates.

User Charges cutoff dates:

- June 7, 2024 – Deadline for monthly user charges including Bookstore, gas, mail and printshop. For questions, please call Young-Ho Cha at 478-445-6801.

Payroll fiscal year-end notice:

- June 22, 2024 – Any hours submitted after June 22, 2024, for Non-Benefitted Temporary Employees (students, casual labor, hourly rehired retirees) will be posted to the FY 2025 budget. Please keep this in mind for any employees working during the June 23 – June 30, 2024, time period.

Please use the following contact list for additional information or clarification:

- Purchase Orders and P-Cards (Purchasing) – (478) 445-4458
- Petty Cash (Accounting) – (478) 445-2961
- Online Check Request (Accounting) – (478) 445-2961
- Travel Reimbursements, Travel Advances and Year-End Travel (Accounting) – (478) 445-1178
- Payroll – (478) 445-6096
- Budget Office – (478) 445-8295

Thank you for your efforts in maintaining these policies and procedures.

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State of the University Address

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The State of the University Address will take place in Russell Auditorium on Friday, February 2, at 2 p.m. "I hope you will join me as we share exciting campus updates, reflect on big wins over the last year, and gear up for another year of success ahead," said President Cathy Cox.



A reception on the Russell Auditorium lawn will follow.

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Faculty/Staff Pickleball League

Wellness & Recreation : Friday February 2, 2024

Georgia College & State University Faculty/Staff Pickleball League will start soon. Scan the QR code to fill out the interest form for more information.

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Accounting students offering free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) through United Way partnership

College of Business & Technology : Friday February 2, 2024

Georgia College & State University's Department of Accounting and Business Law is partnering with the United Way of Central Georgia to provide free tax return preparation services. These services are for qualified taxpayers in the Milledgeville area.

The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) is provided to the community by undergraduate and graduate accounting students and overseen by accounting instructors. This initiative offers the broader community a valuable service while also providing students with both real-world experience and the opportunity to give back to Milledgeville and Baldwin County.

Services are offered from Feb. 5 to February 28, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in Atkinson Hall, room 110.

To register, call 478-388-1956 or visit the [VITA scheduling website](#) for Central Georgia.

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GCSU's Visiting Writers Series Book Launch and Reading for former GCSU Creative Writing Poet-in-Residence Alice Friman, along with readings by MFA Students Daniel Johnston and Christian Gurrola

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Georgia College & State University's Visiting Writers Series Book Launch for former GCSU Creative Writing Poet-in-Residence Alice Friman, along with readings by MFA Students Daniel Johnston and Christian Gurrola.

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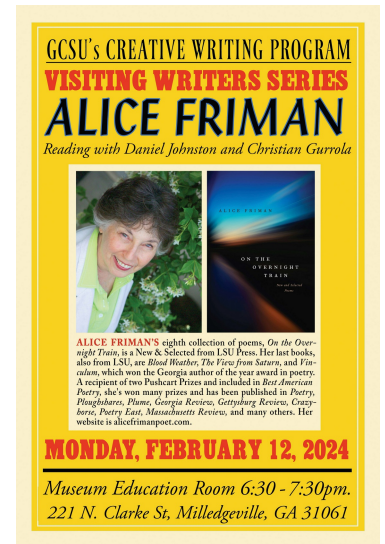
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Museum Education Room

Alice Friman's new collection *On the Overnight Train* New and Selected poems will be available for purchase and signing.

Alice Friman's eighth collection of poems, *On the Overnight Train: New and Selected* from LSU Press. Her last books, also from LSU are *Blood Weather*, *The View from Saturn* and *Vinculum*, which won the Georgia author of the year award in poetry. A recipient of two Pushcart Prizes and included in *Best American Poetry*, she's won many prizes and has been published in *Poetry*, *Ploughshares*, *Plume*, *Georgia Review*, *Gettysburg Review*, *Crazyhorse*, *Poetry East*, *Massachusetts Review* and many others. Her website is alicefrimanpoet.com.

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Searching for a marketing major student for undergraduate research

Management, Marketing, & Logistics, Department of : Monday February 5, 2024

In search of a student who is a marketing major and interested in working on a multidisciplinary research project involving microplastics in local water sources. The student will serve on the internal board of GC Shades of Green and at the completion of the research project, receive a \$100 award. Please contact Dr. Dee Sams at Doreen.sams@gcsu.edu for further information.

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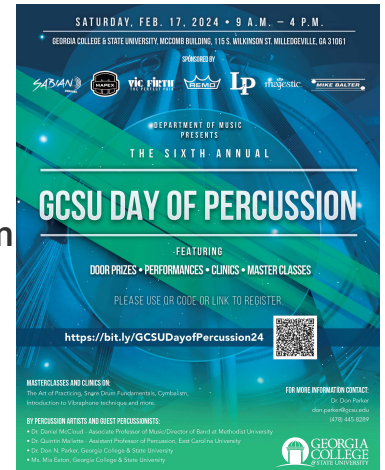
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GCSU Day of Percussion: Workshop with masterclasses and clinics

Music, Department of : Monday February 5, 2024

Saturday, Feb. 17, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. the Sixth Annual GCSU Day of Percussion usually includes hands-on master classes, clinics and performances covering: The Art of Practicing, Snare Drum Fundamentals, Cymbalism, Introduction to Mallet Percussion and more. We are highlighting solo and ensemble sessions allowing them an opportunity to perform and be critiqued on their performance(s). This year we are also featuring a special recital by Dr. Quinten Mallette (East Carolina University). The 2024 featured guest clinician will be [Dr. Daniel McCloud](#), associate professor of Music/ director of Band at Methodist University where he leads all percussion activities and the Symphonic Band. Other percussion artists include Dr. Quinten Mallette (East Carolina University); Dr. Don Parker, Georgia College & State University; and Mia Eaton, Georgia College & State University. To register for this free, in person event, use the QR code on the poster or this link: <https://bit.ly/GCSUDayofPercussion24>.



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Disney College Program Information Session

Career Center : Monday February 5, 2024

Do you want to know more about the Disney College Program? Are you interested in applying? Applications are now open.

Come join us for Disney Trivia and an Information Session about the Disney College Program on Thursday, Feb. 8. at 2 p.m. in 140 Lanier Hall. We will learn all about the application process and what to expect from this opportunity.



Want to know more before you stop by?

- Click [here](#) for more information about the Disney College Program.
- Click [here](#) for more information about Disney College Program roles.

If you have any questions, please email our DCP Program Coordinator at daniella.pittman@gcsu.edu.

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Winshape Camps tabling Feb. 6 and 7

Career Center : Monday February 5, 2024

WinShape Camps will table at the A&S Fountain on Feb. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

Located across North Georgia, the awe-inspiring outdoors and WinShape's next-level programming create space for campers who have completed grades 1-12 to shine. They have positions available for their day camps, overnight camps and even international camps. Stop by their table to learn more.

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OIE February 2024 Newsletter

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday February 5, 2024

[The Office of Inclusive Excellence February 2024 Newsletter](#) is now available. In this month's newsletter:

- Highlights from Martin Luther King Jr. weekend activities
- Business & Diversity Summit in collaboration with the Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber
- Diversity 360 Series: Micro-Intervention Workshop
- An Interview with GCSU Alumnus Fidelis Folifac
- Much more!

Thanks for reading.

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February Well-being Events

Human Resources, Office of : Monday February 5, 2024

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. Register for events by visiting:

<https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events>.

Feb. 6

12 p.m. - Diabetes Prevention Program Information Session, presented by UGA Extension

Feb. 7

11 a.m. - Well-Being Wednesday "Heart Health 101" by Anthem

Feb. 8

12 p.m. - Live Cooking Demonstration with Georgia State University

Feb. 9

12 p.m. - Guided Meditation with Georgia State University

Feb. 12

11 a.m. - Mindful Moment with Georgia State University (15 minutes)

12 p.m. - Money Monday: Well Rounded Retirement by TIAA

Feb. 14

11 a.m. - Well-being Wednesday "Mental Moment:" Emotional Strength by Acentra Health

Feb. 16

12 p.m. - Tapping by Georgia Tech

Feb. 20

10 a.m. - EAP 101 by Acentra Health

Feb. 21

12 p.m. - Well-being Wednesday: Taking Care of Your Health by Kaiser Permanente

Feb. 22

12 p.m. - Live Cooking Demonstration with Georgia State University

Feb. 23

12 p.m. - Guided Meditation with Georgia State University

Feb. 26

12 p.m. - Money Monday: Investing Fundamentals by Captrust

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Valentine's Day Rendezvous: Max Noah Singers

Music, Department of : Monday February 5, 2024

Saturday, Feb. 10 Georgia College's Max Noah Singers will present "Valentine's Day Rendezvous" at 7:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom at the Student Activity Center. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A variety of old and new love songs, from Cole Porter to the Broadway hit, "Dear Evan Hansen," will be performed by the full ensemble, in addition to solos and duets. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. 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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VDR Program 2.10.2024_2.pdf

Community Crime Advisory

Public Safety : Monday February 5, 2024

GCSU Department of Public Safety has recently responded to incidents of vehicle break-ins. We want to remind you to be aware of your surroundings and maintain situational awareness.

Park your vehicle in properly marked and lit parking lots or spaces. Please make sure to lock your vehicle and remove any valuables from your vehicle. Leave anything that has to be left in the vehicle in the trunk. And if you see something suspicious, don't hesitate to call the GCSU Department of Public Safety at 478-445-4400, or use the Rave Guardian app on your mobile device.



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Nichols Cauley tabling Feb. 6

Career Center : Monday February 5, 2024

Nichols, Cauley & Associates will be tabling on the first floor of Atkinson Hall from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Feb. 6. Nichols, Cauley & Associates is a solution-oriented public accounting and business advisory firm with offices primarily located across Georgia. They offer a wide array of services for businesses and individuals including tax, audit and compliance, accounting services, consulting and more. They have several full-time jobs, as well as summer internship opportunities available, and they want Bobcats like you to join their team. Stop by their table to learn more about this amazing employer.

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Request a Healthy Minds Study Proctor

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Monday February 5, 2024

The Healthy Minds Study is one of two national-scale surveys that constitute the main assessment of the QEP, Bobcats FIRST. Georgia College & State University will administer the HMS Feb. 19 through March 15. To get our response rate where we need it, we are asking all faculty to allow us to proctor the survey to their classes. The survey takes approximately 30 minutes. Proctors will instruct students how to find the survey link and use part of your class time to administer the survey. A high response rate is critical to evaluating the success of the QEP, and we need your help.

To opt-in, please complete the form found [here](#).

Thank you.

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Seeking study participants from the GCSU community

College of Education : Monday February 5, 2024

A \$20 Amazon gift card will be offered for participants from the Georgia College & State University community, including faculty staff and students, in a study on individual differences and learning from digital multimedia resources. This two-part study includes an online portion (~20 minutes) and an in-person portion (~10 minutes). To participate, please follow the QR code on the attached flyer or the link below:

https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5bVPk1n0QVlxHeu

Thank you and please email me (natalie.toomey@gcsu.edu) with any questions.

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Research Study Poster FSV1.pdf

Announcements Posted Tuesday February 6, 2024

James Robertson on Leading the Future: A conversation with HPE Aruba's tech visionary

College of Business & Technology : Tuesday February 6, 2024

At HPE Aruba, James serves as part of the Industry Executive Group within the Office of the CTO. This small team of visionary experts have all led complex organizations and have been recognized for their deep technical leadership and business excellence. Podcasters include: Charlotte Joiner, Eli Daniell and Tate Hunter.

Producer: Dr. Ward Risvold

Editor: Evelina Galova-lossifiv

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GCSU's new workforce readiness program will prep high schoolers for local jobs

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Tuesday February 6, 2024

In the Middle Ages, youth were matched with master craftsmen through apprenticeships. Employers received inexpensive labor, while molding and training an upcoming workforce.

Similarly, Georgia College & State University, in collaboration with the Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce, is launching a new [Workforce Readiness Program](#). It will connect businesses with high school seniors who want to stay in Milledgeville and find local employment.

A [Zoom information session](#) for business owners to learn about the program will be at noon Wednesday, Feb. 7.

"If you're a high school student standing at the intersection of 441 looking down Columbia Street, what do you see as a job opportunity? Running a cash register and selling fries, right? Milledgeville is so much more than that," said Angela Criscoe, executive director of the [School of Continuing and Professional Studies](#) at Georgia College.

"We want to match a high school student who wants to stay here in Milledgeville with businesses seeking quality talent. We want to help build a workforce pipeline for local businesses so they can train and mold workers for jobs they need to fill."

The program runs June 3 to July 26 with the ultimate goal of students getting permanent jobs.

Participants are nominated for the program by their Baldwin County High School counselors.

At a career fair April 9, students will get an idea of the types of jobs available this summer. Local business owners will interview candidates at the fair and, soon after, a committee will determine best matches.

"Sometimes, young employees lack proper job etiquette," Criscoe said. "They don't always have good customer service skills yet or understand how to form relationships with clientele. That's why our program starts with a week of education at Georgia College."

Students will receive instruction from Georgia's Best Workforce curriculum. They'll do team-building activities, listen to guest speakers about leadership and meet local business owners. Then, students will have the opportunity to work four weeks for a local business, earning a minimum of \$8 an hour. They might work on an assembly line or in human resources. There could be jobs in healthcare, city government, retail, construction, transportation and media groups.

During that time, students will receive valuable coaching, training and job skills—making them stronger candidates for future, full-time employment.

Businesses benefit too with a pool of already-trained job applicants to choose from.

To participate, businesses must commit by March 15. There is a commitment fee of \$200 that pays for student instruction and an award ceremony at summer's end.

Students will receive a certificate of completion, showing they are workforce ready.

“This is a collaborative effort to connect people,” Criscoe said. “This program will develop our youth to be better workers, better thinkers and better citizens. This will help our community grow.”

“If we can fill jobs with quality talent, by growing and developing our own workforce,” she added, “we’re going to have a stronger, local workforce environment.”

Business owners can register for the free, Zoom information session [here](#).

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Serenity Den Faculty and Staff Preview

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Tuesday February 6, 2024

Faculty and staff are invited to preview the Serenity Den, Georgia College & State University's main campus hub for mental health and wellness. Join us on the first floor of the Student Activities Center Wednesday, Feb. 7 between 3 and 4:30 p.m. to get a first look before the grand opening on Feb. 12.

The Serenity Den is an initiative of GCSU's Quality Enhancement Plan, Bobcats FIRST. Read more about the QEP [here](#).



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Georgia Severe Weather Preparedness Week

Public Safety : Tuesday February 6, 2024

This week is [Georgia Severe Weather Preparedness Week](#). As we approach what is typically the most active part of the year for severe weather, Severe Weather Preparedness Week provides an excellent opportunity to learn more about the dangers of severe weather, as well as knowing what actions to take when severe weather is expected and when it hits. Please take the time to review your home, school or work preparedness plans.

While at Georgia College, make sure you are signed up to receive [GC Alert](#) emergency notifications. On Wednesday (Feb. 7, 2024) Georgia College will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification system (siren system). This test is scheduled to occur on the first Wednesday of every month between 10 a.m. and noon (weather permitting).

For more information on the Outdoor Emergency Notification System and other campus emergency systems, [please visit the emergency systems page on the Public Safety website](#). To learn more about severe weather preparedness, please visit the [Georgia Severe Weather Preparedness Week](#) page on the National Weather Service website.

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Times Talk Wednesday Feb. 7, 12-12:50 p.m. Library 241 with Amanda Respass and Bill Burke on "What does 'free speech' mean for a college campus?"

American Democracy Project : Tuesday February 6, 2024

Join us this Wednesday Feb. 7 at noon in Russell Library, room 241, for an engaging conversation facilitated by Amanda Respass, Georgia College & State University's director of Public Affairs and Bill Burke, Dept. of Communication lecturer and faculty advisor to the Colonnade and Bobcat Multimedia Network on "What does 'free speech' mean for a college campus?"



This Times Talk will examine what faculty, staff, students and campus guests can say and do within the guidelines of "free speech," as well as the recent high-profile examples of problematic free speech at big name universities. The following articles may be referenced during the conversation;

By Stephen L. Carter, NYT Magazine, Jan. 24, 2024

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

The Fall of Penn's President Brings Campus Free Speech to a Crossroads.

By Vimal Patel, NYT, Dec. 14, 2023

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

Next Week's Times Talk Wednesday Feb. 14 at noon with Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower on "The world votes on Democracy: Love or daggers?"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/01/09/business/media/election-disinformation-2024.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare>

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 will be free pizza while it lasts.

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[American Democracy Project](#)

The AI Lab presents: Retired CIA Senior Director Greg Lane

College of Business & Technology : Tuesday February 6, 2024

Join us Feb. 7 to learn about the CIA and how artificial intelligence (AI) is playing a role in our national security's future.

Learn about: careers in the CIA, leading large organizations, briefing Congress and working with U.S. and foreign militaries, addressing national security threats.

Everyone is welcome.

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Learn from Greg's Experiences

- Overseeing human, technical and covert action operations
- Leading large organizations, assessing and managing risk
- Briefing Congress and other USC 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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Open Call for GC 1010 Instructors for Bridge Scholars Program

Bridge Scholars Program : Tuesday February 6, 2024

This is an open call for applications to teach a one-credit student success course in the summer Bridge Scholars Program.

About the Bridge Scholars Program:

The Bridge Scholars Program (BSP) is a yearlong Residential Learning Community which gives first-year students a head start on college through a special program designed to help them successfully make the transition from high school to our campus. During the summer program, BSP students are placed into a cohort and take a one-credit hour success course and six hours of core courses. Students who pass all courses with a grade of C or better are eligible to return to Georgia College & State University in the fall. Returning students then continue to participate in special extracurricular activities and peer mentoring during their first year. Past BSP students have gone on to be academically successful campus leaders. This is due, in part, to the strong start they've had for their college experience. One of the highlights and benefits of the program is the close interaction that BSP students enjoy with their faculty and BSP staff. We hope that you will consider applying for this unique teaching opportunity. ([For more information, please visit the Bridge Scholars Program webpage](#)).

Summer Teaching Opportunity:

Each instructor will teach one section of GC 1010: Student Success Seminar. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 17 – June 20 (no classes on June 19). The course does not replace the fall FYAS; rather it is a "study skills boot camp" of sorts. Our goal is to front-load students with intensive academic skill-building before they proceed to take their summer core courses. GC 1010 is designed to help Bridge Scholars strengthen their academic success skills by covering topics such as test anxiety, time management, note-taking and reading comprehension. The course utilizes the open-source text, College Success.

Instructors 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. In addition to instructional time, those hired to teach with the BSP during summer 2024 will be required to participate in the following events:

- Friday, April 26: BSP faculty/staff orientation 2-5 p.m.
- Saturday, June 15: BSP orientation and move-in

- Thursday, July 17: Closing banquet

Compensation:

Instructors hired to teach the course will have one of two options.

- 1) You may elect to take three days of annual leave and receive a stipend for teaching (on the June 30 payroll).
- 2) Obtain supervisory approval to teach the course as part of your regular work duties on those three days and forgo the stipend.

How to Apply:

Interested employees should submit a paragraph identifying: (1) their interest in the BSP program, (2) their qualifications for teaching this course and (3) their thoughts on how instructor involvement outside of the classroom can support and enhance pedagogy. Hiring decisions will be made by late February.

Applications will be accepted by email to bridge.scholars@gcsu.edu on or before Feb. 18, 2024. Please don't hesitate to email with questions.

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Donors and volunteers needed: Red Cross Blood Drive Feb. 6 and 7

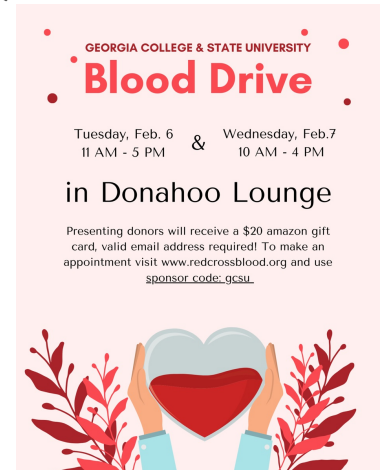
Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Tuesday February 6, 2024

The American Red Cross is seeking donors and volunteers for the blood drive Feb. 6 and 7. The blood drive will be held in the Maxwell Student Union in Donahoo Lounge on first floor.

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

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

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HOUSE CONCERT SATURDAY

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday February 6, 2024

On Saturday, WGUR is hosting a house concert with Savannah-based southern rock band "Little Gracie." The event is BYOB for 21+. Cans and seltzers only. Pull up to 511 West Greene St, the house across the street from Wells. Doors open at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 pre-sale and \$15 at the door.

Pay in advance and show us your payment confirmation at the door.
Or stop by our tent all week outside A&S.

<https://linktr.ee/wgurpayments>



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Get more involved with Imagine 2030 as a Strategic Planning Liaison

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday February 7, 2024

Are you (or is someone you know) interested in serving as an Imagine 2030 Strategic Planning Liaison? If so, please use this form to volunteer or nominate a colleague to serve in that capacity. Any full-time faculty or staff member may serve as a liaison. As a reminder, here are the roles and responsibilities of Imagine 2030 Liaisons:

- Learn the plan, being knowledgeable and clear on the pillars, goals and objectives, definitions and assessment timelines.
- Facilitate the communication of the strategic planning process from the strategic planning steering committee to the unit.
- Advocate for the strategic plan and help foster potential implementation ideas.
- Share information from the unit back to the strategic planning steering committee about progress and continuous improvement.
- Help make the connections with other units by participating in scheduled liaison gatherings to share out and develop collaborative ideas.
- Help provide guidance and feedback on reporting and assessment content for strategic planning reports.

https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/strategic_planning_liasion

Questions or comments? Contact the Strategic Planning Steering Committee for more information (strategic.planning@gcsu.edu)

Please submit your interest by Friday, Feb. 16, 2024.

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Win \$100+ in gift cards (not clickbait)

Communication, Department of : Wednesday February 7, 2024

WGUR is holding a raffle on campus until February 6th! Prizes includes gift cards and merch from multiple downtown restaurants and shops, with some prize baskets valued at over \$100. Tickets are \$1 a piece, so make sure to stop by!

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Online Payment Request Training

Business & Accounting : Wednesday February 7, 2024

Whether a seasoned user or new to the module, all users of the PeopleSoft Online Payment Request System are invited to attend a training session Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. in the library, room 119. The session should last less than an hour. If you have any questions, please email accounting.services@gcsu.edu.

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Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Feb. 7

Public Safety : Wednesday February 7, 2024

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024. This test is scheduled to occur the first Wednesday of every month between 10 a.m. and noon and will last approximately one minute. No action is required during the testing, and all campus operations should continue as normal. A message stating that this is a test will precede and follow the "alert" tone. In the case of an actual tornado warning, the message would advise of a tornado warning, and the tone would cycle through. This would be repeated every five minutes until the warning expires or is canceled, at which time an all clear message would sound. The audible system test will only be tested when clear sky conditions are present. Tests will not occur when skies are dark or severe weather is predicted for the area on the day the test is scheduled to occur. In this case, the test will be rescheduled for later in the month.

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

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

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

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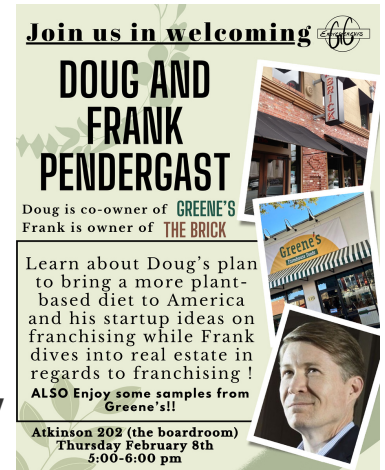
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Doug and Frank Pendergast, owners of Greene's and The Brick, presented by Entrepreneurs Club

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday February 7, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Entrepreneurs Club has its first speaker meeting on Thursday, Feb. 8, from 5 until 6 p.m. in Atkinson, room 202, and we want to invite you.

Doug Pendergast, the new owner of Greene's Farmhouse Foods will speak. Doug has a Harvard MBA and was a past consultant with McKinsey, former VP of Operations at both Church's Chicken and Popeyes and former CEO of both Quiznos and Krystal's. Doug's brother, Frank, the owner of the Brick, will also speak. Join us and try some healthy samples while learning about the restaurant industry.



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Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith Feb. 14

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday February 7, 2024

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, Feb. 14, 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 Feb. 14, 2024.](#)

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

- 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 February 8, 2024

Hiring Students? Register to attend our free Campus and Summer Jobs Fair Feb. 29

Career Center : Thursday February 8, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Career Center is excited to invite you to our upcoming Campus and Summer Jobs Fair Feb. 29, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom.

This event is a great way for you to share information about your on-campus, part-time job opportunities for summer and fall 2024 with eager students of all classifications and majors. Let us help you find some great employees. This event is free for on-campus departments.

[If you have a Handshake account, you can register online here](#) If you do not have a Handshake account but would like to participate, [please submit your information via this form here](#), and we will happily register you for the event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Daniella Pittman, internship coordinator, at daniella.pittman@gcsu.edu or Carolyn Douglas, internship coordinator, at carolyn.douglas@gcsu.edu.

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Congrats to the December 2023 I Caught You Caring recipients

Staff Council : Thursday February 8, 2024

Congratulations to the December 2023 recipients of I Caught You Caring. Debbie Long, Jen Brown, Vino Knight, Keith Bergeron, Larry Christenson, Ben Mason, Tim Brooks and Steven Wright were recognized. From addressing student needs to answering emails after hours, staff members go above and beyond every day for Georgia College & State University.

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

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ICYC December 2023 graphic.pdf

Writing Center/MURACE Workshops and Sessions (funding requirement)

The Writing Center : Thursday February 8, 2024

MURACE Faculty Mentors and Students:

The Writing Center is excited to assist your students in showcasing their undergraduate research. It is required that students receiving MURACE funding attend at least one workshop or one individual Writing Center appointment. The Writing Center is offering three pre-conference workshops and one post-conference workshop. For students preferring one-on-one sessions, Writing Center appointments are also an option. These sessions must be scheduled by the student via WC Online:

<https://writingcenter.gcsu.edu>.



Workshops:

Our pre- and post-conference workshops can host 25 in-person attendees and an unlimited online audience. Please sign up to secure in-person (and virtual) seats and assist us in tracking attendance. These links should be editable now using GCSU credentials to sign in.

Pre-conference workshop dates, times and sign-ups:

- Tuesday, Feb. 13 / 5:30-6:30 p.m. / A&S 3-40 B and online via Teams
 - [PreConference Workshop Feb 13 SignUp.xlsx](#)
- Friday, Feb. 23 / 2:30-3:30 p.m. / A&S 3-40 B and online via Teams
 - [PreConference Workshop Feb 23 SignUp.xlsx](#)
- Wednesday, Feb. 28 / 5:30-6:30 p.m. / A&S 3-40 B and online via Teams
 - [PreConference Workshop Feb 23 SignUp.xlsx](#)

Additional information about individual sessions:

There are three different pre-conference appointment types and a post-conference option. Please see the attached pdf to choose the best one for you. Schedule here: <https://writingcenter.gcsu.edu>.

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MURACE Writing Center Appointments.pdf

Join us for our Amplifying Voices Black History Month Lunch and Learn series

Cultural Center : Thursday February 8, 2024

Join us for our Lunch and Learn series happening tomorrow, Feb. 9, at noon in Blackbridge Hall. Dr. Ernie Kaninjing will be shedding light on "Disparities in Health Outcomes Among Black Men and Women in the US." Don't miss out on this insightful discussion and enjoy complimentary pizza as you learn. See you there.

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BHM Lunch and Learn 1.pdf

Homecoming Road Trip: It's all about the Journey

Student Life, Office of : Thursday February 8, 2024

This year's theme is "Road Trip: It's all about the Journey," a celebration of traveling, locations and fun along the way toward your destination. Homecoming festivities kick-off Monday, Feb. 12, 2024. From cheering on the Bobcats to announcing the Homecoming Court, there will be a lot of fun and exciting activities for all ages to participate in. Please visit www.gcsu.edu/homecoming for the full schedule of events.



Links to sign up to participate in festivities will close on Friday. February 9 at 5pm.

[Office Decorating Contest](#): judging to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m.

[Homecoming Parade](#): Friday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. throughout campus

[Tent City](#): Saturday, Feb. 17 at 12 p.m. at Centennial Center

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Workshop: Digital Humanities Visualization with Tableau

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Thursday February 8, 2024

Tableau is a powerful data visualization tool used to refine and integrate data with effective display graphics, both static and dynamic. In the digital humanities, Tableau lends itself extremely well to exploring trends in data and creating interesting interactive devices to communicate to an audience.

In this two-hour workshop, we will gather and organize basic humanities data and publish a functional visualization to share with others. If you have a research project underway, please feel free to bring your own data to the workshop.

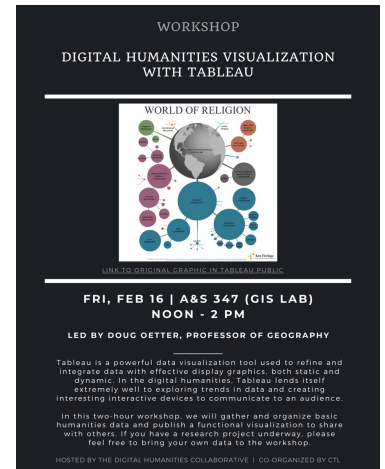
Led by Doug Oetter, professor of Geography.

Hosted by the Digital Humanities Collaborative and co-organized by the Center for Teaching & Learning.

Registration is

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

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Announcements Posted Friday February 9, 2024

Faculty Recital: Stephen Hoy, trombone, and Hue Jang, piano

Music, Department of : Friday February 9, 2024

Faculty Recital

Stephen Hoy, trombone

Hue Jang, piano

Thursday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall

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

Human Resources, Office of : Friday February 9, 2024

Did you know that annual mammograms can detect cancer early?



Share this with your partners, wives, friends and colleagues.

Quantum Radiology accepts most major insurance plans, so it is not limited to Georgia College & State University insurance plans only.

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 (service is not limited to GCSU insurance plans only).
- Appointments are approximately 15 minutes.

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GCSU - Quantum Radiology Mobile Mammo Flyer Mar 2024.pdf

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta tabling Feb. 12

Career Center : Friday February 9, 2024

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta will be tabling in the Health Sciences Student Commons Feb. 12 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Consistently ranked as one of the leading pediatric healthcare systems in the country by U.S. News & World Report, Children's is the only freestanding pediatric healthcare system in Georgia and one of the largest pediatric clinical care providers in the country. They're also one of Atlanta's leading employers and have been recognized as one of the nation's top places to work. They are looking for Georgia College & State University students to join their team.

Stop by their table to learn more.

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Reminder: The Bottom Line: A Business Blueprint for DEI

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Friday February 9, 2024

The Office of Inclusive Excellence and the Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber will present "The Bottom Line: A Business Blueprint for DEI" on Friday, Feb. 16, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Peabody Auditorium.



Organizations have come a long way to diversify their workforce. But diversity goes well beyond the numbers. The emerging workforce of millennials and Gen Z seek to work in a company where they can thrive and do their best work in an inclusive culture. In addition, the Gen Z consumer “sees increased diversity as good for society. Their views on diversity extend to the companies they show support for through their purchases.” – Pew Research Study 2019

An organization’s success is overwhelmingly reliant on its culture. Their culture reflects their values, customs and beliefs. Their culture must be able to not only attract and retain the millennial and Gen Z workforce but also keep their organizations relevant in this new consumer market.

This one-day conference will offer a panel discussion, breakout sessions and a keynote luncheon that will include business professionals sharing key insights on ways they have advanced DEI practices within their culture, as well as discussions about the importance and value of inclusion in the emerging millennial and Gen Z workplace.

[The conference registration is \\$20.](#) Registration will include lunch. For additional information, please contact the Office of Inclusive Excellence at 478-445-4233.

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Alumni Awards Ceremony

University Advancement : Friday February 9, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Alumni Association Board of Directors has selected the recipients of the Alumni Awards and will honor their achievements at a special dinner during Homecoming and Alumni Week.

You are cordially invited to attend the Alumni Awards Dinner Feb. 16, 2024, in the Magnolia Ballroom at Georgia College & State University. The evening will begin with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Registration is \$50. The attire for the evening is semi-formal.

Please register for the event through our Homecoming and Alumni Weekend registration page online [here](#) by Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024.

We look forward to seeing you as we celebrate our honorees.

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2/15/24 -Andalusia Institute Zoom Discussion on Flannery O'Connor Letters Written in 1960

O'Connor Institute : Friday February 9, 2024

Feb. 15: The Andalusia Institute sponsors a Zoom discussion on Flannery O'Connor letters written in 1960, pp. 368-425 in *The Habit of Being*. The discussion is being led by Dr. Bruce Gentry.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

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[O'Connor Institute](#)

Dr. Brent Evans talks about our new finance major and student-led Investment Committee

College of Business & Technology : Friday February 9, 2024

The AI Lab and GC Bizcast presents Dr. Brent Evans, who shares information about our new finance major and the groundbreaking student-led Investment Committee at Georgia College & State University. Discover how these initiatives are shaping the future of finance education and empowering students to take the lead in real-world financial management.



Podcasters: Joe Dubsky and Jeffrey DiBenedetto

Producer: Dr. Ward Risvold

Editor: Evelina Galova-Iossifov

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Biscuits & Brew with the Alumni Crew

University Advancement : Friday February 9, 2024

Monday, Feb. 12, 2024

Biscuits & Brew with the Alumni Crew

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. (while supplies last)

Library Atrium

Alumni and employee alumni are invited to join us for biscuits and brew, as we kick-off Homecoming and Alumni week 2024. This is just the beginning of an exciting week of events. For more details and to register for additional Alumni Week events click [here](#).

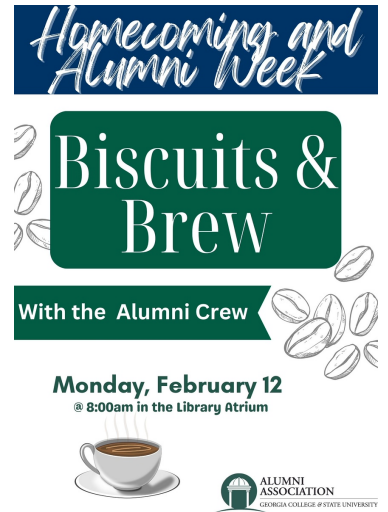
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Spring 2024 Senior Exit Exam deadline approaching

Center for Testing : Friday February 9, 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](tel:478-445-5016) or email gctesting@gcsu.edu.

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Learn about sustainable gift giving

Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday February 9, 2024

Anyone is welcome to join the ENSC Club as we host a meeting dedicated to learning about sustainable gift giving. With Valentine's Day around the corner, we are looking to educate attendees on how to be more eco-friendly during such holidays. We will be doing a Kahoot covering this topic. At the end, the winners will be able to choose from an array of chocolates/candy as a prize.



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Community Radio Hour on WGUR

Communication, Department of : Friday February 9, 2024

Have you ever wanted to do a show live on the radio? Sign up for a Community Radio Hour slot on WGUR 95.3 FM, GCSU's Student Radio Station. Shows can be anything from music to pop culture, politics, news and sports, etc. We have even had staff do educational shows for class. No experience doing radio? WGUR Staff will train you on how to use equipment and go over FCC guidelines.



Fill out this form, and a member will be in contact with you!

<https://forms.office.com/r/vbRS5UbPPi>

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The Life of a Flower - Student art exhibition

Art, Department of : Friday February 9, 2024

Georgia College & State University art students engaged in the study of ceramics will be exhibiting their ceramic vases at Allied Arts, Marlor House for the annual St. Valentine's Day flower show: The Life of a Flower.

Studio ceramics is more than art in the making: It is the negotiation between geological mineral and art. Students studying ceramic objects understand that the success of their objects is connected to their practice with the material and by working in collaboration with their peers. Their exhibition represents their artistic negotiation between learning, creative endeavors and nature. We know that there is no outdoing nature, but our goal is to remember it.

The life of the flower is a one-week exhibition that remembers nature, celebrates our objects and presents creative endeavors in art.

The reception is Feb. 14, 2024, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and is curated by Ellen Patton.

Exhibitors: Marissa Augello, Chloe Chivers, Clary Eidell, Kaitlin Faber, Ellen Gunji, Alyssa Harrison, Eddie Kyle, Callie McCarty, Elle Raeburn, Lindsey Rummell, Marie Sautre, Bridget Van Velsor and Ava Walczak.

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GCSU Alumni Lifelong Learning Series: Mental Health and Well-Being - Beyond the Breaking Point: Crafting Compassion in Chaos

University Advancement : Friday February 9, 2024

Alumni are invited to register for the Georgia College & State University Alumni Lifelong Learning Series: Mental Health and Well-Being - Beyond the Breaking Point: Crafting Compassion in Chaos.



This series is a collaboration between Alumni Relations and The School of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Beyond the Breaking Point: Crafting Compassion in Chaos

This talk will discuss how to prevent and respond to stress and burnout by embracing self-compassion and living a values-based life. This will emphasize practical strategies to find balance in the midst of life's challenges and chaos. Through experiential exercises, we will seek to uncover your core values. We will explore how aligning with these values through a self-compassion lens can help guide you toward a more balanced life.

This Zoom event is Free for GCSU alumni. Zoom details will be sent 24 hours before the event start time.

Register [here](https://cpe.gcsu.edu/gcsu/course/course.aspx?C=1180&pc=6&mc=112&sc=0): <https://cpe.gcsu.edu/gcsu/course/course.aspx?C=1180&pc=6&mc=112&sc=0>.

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Diversity 360 Series: Micro-intervention Workshop

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Friday February 9, 2024

Micro-intervention Workshop

Wednesday, Feb. 21 | 3:30 p.m. | Library Conference Room 302

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Eby7uu1Sda>

Daily expressions of microaggressions in the workplace create a hostile and threatening employment climate, lower work productivity and increase employee turnover. In this workshop, you will learn how to counteract, challenge, diminish and neutralize interpersonal micro-aggressive expressions by using micro-interventions. Micro-interventions are intentional words or deeds that validate the targets' experiences, affirm their identities and offer encouragement, support and reassurance that the target is not alone.

By the end of this workshop, you will have the tools necessary to identify microaggressions when they occur, speak up and interrupt microaggressions using micro-interventions; thus, creating a more inclusive campus climate for everyone.

[All interested in attending must register for the workshop](#) For additional information, contact OIE at 478-445-4233.

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Announcements Posted Monday February 12, 2024

Homecoming Parking Advisory – Centennial Center and Greene Street

Parking & Transportation : Monday February 12, 2024

Three sections of the Centennial Center parking lot near Napier Hall will close at noon Thursday, Feb. 15, for Homecoming activities and reopen Monday, Feb. 19 (see maps). In addition, the section of Greene Street between Wells Hall and The Depot will close at noon Thursday, Feb. 15, and will reopen after the Homecoming Parade.



All vehicles left in these areas are subject to a ticket and tow at the owner's expense.

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Reminder: Spring 2024 Graduate Research Travel Grants

The Graduate School : Monday February 12, 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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Student Technology Fee Innovation Grants – Spring 2024 | Application deadline: 5 p.m., March 1

Information Technology : Monday February 12, 2024

Student Technology Fee Innovation Grants – Spring 2024 | Application deadline: 5 p.m., March 1

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

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

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

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

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

The deadline for application submission is 5 pm on March 1, so start planning! The STFAC will provide written notification of fund disbursement by March 22. Please contact the committee at stf@gcsu.edu if you have any questions.

Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee

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Travel Regulations and Online Travel Training

Finance & Administration : Monday February 12, 2024

Are you getting ready to travel this spring? Accounting Services invites all employees to attend travel regulations/online travel expense reporting in PeopleSoft training on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 2 p.m. in Library 211—the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. If you have any questions please contact Omega Hedgepeth at 478-445-1178 or email omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu.

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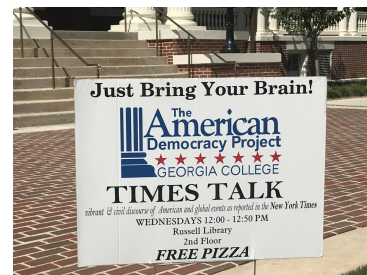
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Times Talk Wednesday, Feb. 14, 12 -12:50 p.m. Library 241 by Jan Hoffmann, Professor of Rhetoric, on "Lessons learned from twenty Years of Puppy Bowl on Animal Planet: Why America needs to drink a case of you."

American Democracy Project : Monday February 12, 2024

Our previously scheduled Times Talk topic and stellar facilitator for this week will be re-scheduled at a later date, but please join us for an impromptu Valentine's Day tribute to Puppy Love and all its marketing and humanitarian lessons loosely but enthusiastically facilitated by your Times Talk host Jan Hoffmann, Professor of Rhetoric.



The following articles will be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read them ahead of time:

Behind the scenes at the Puppy Bowl; the real big game this Sunday

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/02/11/podcasts/culture-desk-puppy-bowl.html>

At the Puppy Bowl, extra points for being a very good boy

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/02/11/style/puppy-bowl-adoption.html?searchResultPosition=1>

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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Spring 2024 Senior Exit Exam deadline Friday, Feb. 16, 2024

Center for Testing : Monday February 12, 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](tel:478-445-5016) or email gctesting@gcsu.edu.

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Alumni: #IheartGCSU

University Advancement : Monday February 12, 2024

Meet us on Front Campus to pick up your I Heart GCSU button and share with us reasons why you love Georgia College & State University. Alumni are invited to post their favorite memories or reasons why they love GCSU on social media with the hashtag: #IheartGCSU.



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Grand Opening: Serenity Den

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Monday February 12, 2024

Monday, Feb. 12, 3 - 5 p.m.

Join us for the very first look at Georgia College & State University's brand new Serenity Den—a space specially designed for students to relax and destress. Located on the first floor in the Student Activities Center, the Serenity Den is a key initiative of GCSU's Quality Enhancement Plan, Bobcats FIRST. After the Grand Opening, join us for pop-up events throughout the week to get a sneak peek at all the Serenity Den has to offer.

Pop-Up Events:

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Candle-making, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Yoga, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15: Art and Music as Therapy—Canvas Painting, Music and Relaxation, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

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GCSU Leadership Programs to host best-selling author

Leadership Programs : Monday February 12, 2024

On Monday, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m., Georgia College & State University Leadership Programs will host Deke Copenhaver, best-selling author. The event will mark the second in the Usery Forum on Leadership series for 2024.

Deke Copenhaver is principal of Copenhaver Consulting, LLC. From 2005 to 2014, he served as mayor of Augusta-Richmond County. After leaving office, he hosted There it is ... with Deke Copenhaver, a live daily radio show. He has also served as managing consultant for the Augusta Economic Development Authority.



"I am delighted and honored to welcome Deke Copenhaver to Georgia College," said Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. "He's an innovator and someone who knows how to bring people together. I know our students will benefit from his wisdom and insights."

Copenhaver has been recognized on multiple occasions by Georgia Trend Magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians. He has spoken widely on city design, economic development, healthcare, veterans' issues and the nonprofit sector. He currently authors a monthly column on leadership published by the Georgia Municipal Association.

Copenhaver earned a B.A. in political science from Augusta College and is a graduate of Leadership Georgia and the Mayors' Institute on City Design. He is the author of *The Changemaker: The Art of Building Better Leaders*.

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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Announcements Posted Tuesday February 13, 2024

School of Continuing & Professional Studies February News Brief

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Tuesday February 13, 2024

The [February News Brief](#) is available and shares with you how our team extends a bridge of resources, educational programs, audio and video services, enrichment opportunities, lifelong learning experiences and wrap-around services to Georgia communities and beyond. We invite you to join us on the bridge in collaboration for the future of Georgia.



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Save the date: GCSU Faculty/Staff Appreciation Night Feb. 21

Athletics : Tuesday February 13, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Department of Athletics will hold its annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Night Feb. 21 when the Bobcats host Clayton State University in a Peach Belt Conference basketball doubleheader in the Centennial Center.

The women's game will tip at 5:30 p.m. followed by the men's game at approximately 7:30 p.m.

There's free admission for all GCSU faculty and staff along with their family members. Wear your best GCSU gear and colors.

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Beginner's Climb Night #2

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday February 13, 2024

Beginner and experienced climbers are encouraged to come try the Wellness and Recreation Center's climbing wall Feb. 29 from 6 until 9 p.m.

There will be free pizza for all who climb.



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For the love of water

Academic Outreach : Wednesday February 14, 2024

Happy Valentine's Day! Join Academic Outreach at the Fountain Feb. 14 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to play with water through our Georgia College & State University Thirst for Knowledge Program. We will have:

* Stream table: Learn more about how a stream moves and how sediments travel.

* Water color poppies: Make your own colorful poppy using the capillary action of water.

* H2Olympics: How many drops of water can you get on a penny? Can you make a coin float on water?

Please join us.

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Come have fun with water!

Alumni Homecoming Parade Watch Party

University Advancement : Wednesday February 14, 2024

Georgia College & State University alumni, faculty and staff are invited to the Alumni Homecoming Parade Watch Party at 3 p.m. on Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion lawn. Join us to watch the Homecoming Parade, mingle with other alumni and enjoy a mid-day meal. Sponsored by Amici.



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Charity Concert with Food Trucks Friday

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday February 14, 2024

WGUR's annual music festival Sounds of the Spring is back March 1. Join us for our lead-up concert at New City Church. There will be food trucks starting at 5 p.m. and live acoustic sets from Andalusia and Perfect Animal starting at 6 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the life enrichment center in Milledgeville.

[Buy Tickets in advance for \\$5 here](#), in front of A&S or for \$8 at the door.



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Leland Gallery New Exhibit Transeutis Mundi

Art, Department of : Wednesday February 14, 2024

The Transeutis Mundi Project proposes to capture the sound and visual memory of peoples, cultural expressions and places to artistically tell the story of the millennial passersby that have been crossing the world. It currently portrays the diversity of four countries from four continents and generates a poetical/documental archive of human cultural heritage. The expression Transeutis Mundi comes from Latin, the lingua franca of the expansion of Western Culture. It personifies the human being who has been taking the adventure to discover and explore the world. Its methodology employs Walkscapes recordings with immersive 360° technology. From this archive, it starts a process of transmedial composition: creation of virtual reality works, videos, photographs, sound art, musical compositions and performance, with the aim to immerse the observer/participant into an experience beyond their space and time. In short, it is a combination of knowledge, innovation and poetics, supported by the processes of artistic research and mediated by transmedial technology.

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Pardon our plastic - The MAX paper plates and plastic silverware

Dining Services : Wednesday February 14, 2024

Over the past few weeks, patrons of The MAX have noticed that we have temporarily switched from traditional dishes and silverware to paper and Styrofoam. This is due to a broken part in the dish washer at The MAX, and we have been informed that a new part may not arrive for two months.



As we await the replacement parts and repairs, Dining Services will work to provide the best possible solution for the campus. Our staff remains committed to making Georgia College & State University a green campus and, as always, will be a major consideration in our decisions.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this temporary inconvenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dining staff or emailing dining@gcsu.edu.

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Wellness and Recreation Center (WRC) closing early this Saturday for Homecoming

Wellness & Recreation : Wednesday February 14, 2024

The Wellness and Recreation Center will have modified hours this Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024, to allow for students and staff to participate in Georgia College & State University's Homecoming. | Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024: WRC will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.



We look forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming! For more information regarding the Wellness and Recreation Center please visit our website <https://gcsu.edu/wellnessrec>.

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Alumni Homecoming Parade Watch Party

University Advancement : Wednesday February 14, 2024

3:00 PM

Old Governor's Mansion Lawn

Alumni, faculty and staff are invited to join us on the lawn of the Old Governor's Mansion to watch the Homecoming parade, mingle with other alumni, and enjoy a midday meal. Sponsored by Amici's.

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Valentine Grams song requests on the radio

Communication, Department of : Wednesday February 14, 2024

Send the ones you love a song request and personalized message on the radio for \$3.

For more info email wgur.generalmanager@gcsu.edu, or stop by WGUR's table by Arts and Sciences to reserve your time spot.



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Open call for summer 2024 BSP faculty

Bridge Scholars Program : Wednesday February 14, 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, 2024.

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 2024 dates (extracurricular programming TBA):

April 26, 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. – 4:30 p.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, including brief description of the course 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. 24, 2024, to bridge.scholars@gcsu.edu. Hiring decisions will be made March.

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:

- April 26: BSP faculty/staff orientation
- Saturday, June 15: BSP orientation
- Thursday, July 18: Closing Banquet

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Guest Artist Recital: The Catacoustic Consort: "Secret of the Muse"

Music, Department of : Wednesday February 14, 2024

Tuesday, Feb. 20 Georgia College & State University's Music Department presents The Catacoustic Consort performing "Secret of the Muse" at 7:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom. Guest artists and soprano Melissa Harvey with pardessus de viole Annalisa Pappano and Joanna Blendulf will entertain audiences with popular opera arias from 18th Century France. Prior to the performance at 7:30 pm, Dr. David de Posada from GCSU's Department of World Languages and Cultures will give a lecture about the concert. It was invented in France, so aristocratic women could play newly popular violin music from Italy on a socially accepted instrument. The violin had lower-class associations at the time. The pardessus became wildly popular with French women for about 60 years until the French Revolution made it dangerous to be associated with anything upper class. This leaves a wealth of unknown and no longer played music to be explored. 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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From the desk of the dean: February edition

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday February 14, 2024

We invite our colleagues to read our monthly newsletter, [From the Desk of the Dean](#). The February edition covers our U.S. News & World Report rankings, updates from our finance majors and the exciting accomplishments of our faculty and staff.

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Stolen Spotlights - STEM Club Science Cafe

Student Organizations & Clubs : Wednesday February 14, 2024

STEM Club presents Stolen Spotlights as our February Science Cafe. We will have different student organizations present on underrepresented people in STEM. It will be a drop-in event from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at Allen's Market.

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[Stolen Spotlights Poster 2024.pdf](#)

Baldwin High School students Prom Dress/Tux Drive

Communities in Schools : Wednesday February 14, 2024

Baldwin High School's prom will be held April 20, 2024. We are seeking gently used prom dresses and tuxes in all sizes. Many of the students cannot afford to purchase these on their own for such a special occasion. Accessories (jewelry, purses and shoes) would also be appreciated. We are accepting items until April 15, 2024, and they can be dropped off in Chappell Hall #101.



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Announcements Posted Thursday February 15, 2024

Director of Student Success and First-Year Experience Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Friday, Feb. 16

Career Center : Thursday February 15, 2024

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a candidate presentation and open forum, Friday, Feb. 16, at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will be held in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room.

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

Please click [here](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by noon on Monday, Feb. 19.

The resume for Sandra R. Terry is attached.

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[Sandra Terry CV A.pdf](#)

Register today for Empowerment Self-defense Workshop

: Thursday February 15, 2024

In Defend Yourself's interactive, participatory workshop, you'll learn practical skills to protect yourself and others such as:

- Awareness and prevention: By learning how attacks occur, and where your risks really lie, you can better recognize when you're being targeted.
- Verbal skills for stopping an attack or abuse before it becomes physical: Verbal skills are the strongest line of defense against someone who crosses your boundaries. Defend Yourself teaches boundary setting and assertiveness as the foundation of self-defense.
- Physical self-defense techniques: You'll learn simple, effective strikes to use when other strategies are not an option, allowing you to stop an attack and get to safety.

Everyone can participate - no matter how out of shape you are, or what physical limitations you have, you can do things to protect yourself.

Students can register for one of two workshops (Friday, Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.) at: <https://bit.ly/DefendYourself223> Register soon, as spots are limited (30 spots per session).

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[Empowerment Self Defense.pdf](#)

Digital ethnographies: Ethics of online research and social media spaces

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Thursday February 15, 2024

The Digital Humanities Collaborative will host a talk on Feb. 23, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the library, room 376 by Dr. Juli Gittinger, assistant professor of South Asian Religions, Department of Philosophy, Religion and Liberal Studies.

In this presentation, Dr. Juli Gittinger will briefly introduce the idea of digital ethnography (and its relationship to “traditional” ethnography) and how, as a discipline/tool, it has evolved in the various ages of the Internet. She will then show a range of methods or tools that one might employ, drawing from some of her own work and then focus on the more perilous territory of social media—particularly the potential ethical issues that might arise and how to address them in an Institutional Review Board or methodology section of your research.

Dr. Gittinger has engaged the digital public sphere for a number of her publications, including her first book *Hinduism and Hindu Nationalism Online* (Routledge 2019) and more recently with a forthcoming book *American Apocalyptic* (Palgrave 2024). She has also written on digital hermeneutics and mapping digital neighborhoods.

[Registration is requested.](#)

This event is co-organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning.

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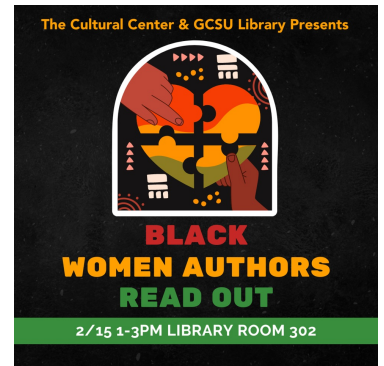
[Digital Humanities Collaborative](#)



Black Women Authors Read Out

Cultural Center : Thursday February 15, 2024

Join the Cultural Center and Georgia College & State University Library for our Black Women Authors Read Out. This event will be held in the Library, room 302 from 1 to 3 p.m., Feb. 15, and will be an opportunity to read from your favorite Black woman author, hear others read and learn about more authors. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there.



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A Book Talk: Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, author of "Tracks on the Trail: Popular Music, Race, and the U.S. Presidency"

Music, Department of : Thursday February 15, 2024

Wednesday, Feb. 21 The Georgia College & State University [Department of Music](#) and [Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion](#) present "A Book Talk" at 6 p.m. with Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, associate professor of music and author of "Tracks on the Trail: Popular Music, Race, and the US Presidency." The talk will be at the Manion with a reception to follow. Gorzelany-Mostak is one of the founders of [Trax on the Trail](#), a website that tracks music used in political campaigns. The talk is free and open to the public. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Cultural Center Newsletter

Cultural Center : Thursday February 15, 2024

Check out the newest edition of our [Cultural Center newsletter](#) to learn about some of our upcoming events for Black History Month.

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Reminder: 2024 IOR submission process is now open

University Communications : Thursday February 15, 2024

As a reminder to the campus community, the 2024 IOR submission window is now open. Submissions are due by March 1, 2024. [You can submit your online inventory now by visiting the form here](#). To those who have submitted already, thank you so much.

Please see the previously communicated information below for more details.

It is once again time for departments to submit their Institution Online Resources (IOR) inventory. [In keeping with University System of Georgia \(USG\) policy and guidance, the IOR submission and documentation process is an annual requirement for all departments/offices on campus](#). IORs include all websites, social media accounts, and mobile apps that are intended for broad public audiences and used for a department's business operations.

New for 2024

1. Web Communications has simplified the reporting process. Each office/department will only need to fill out the submission form one time for their area.
2. Any website containing a gcsu.edu address (examples include gcsu.edu/communications, training.gcsu.edu, admissions.gcsu.edu) should NOT be reported moving forward.
3. The submission form has been simplified to include more pre-filled in selections and choices that are easier to understand and to reduce the amount of write in answers.
4. Language and terms used in the form and on help webpages have been simplified to make them easier to understand.
5. The help website has also been reworked to walk users step-by-step through the submission process with screenshots explaining exactly what information is being requested. [You can view the submission training webpage on My GCSU](#).

To learn more about what types of online resources should be reported, [please visit our main webpage on My GCSU](#). If you have any questions about IORs or the submission process, please reach out to webcomms@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Friday February 16, 2024

Career Center Drop-in Days: No appointment needed - Feb. 19 and 20

Career Center : Friday February 16, 2024

Do you need help with job applications or grad school documents? Are you looking for career advice? Swing by the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall Feb. 19 and Feb. 20 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for drop-in appointments and to review your Career Planning Milestones. No need to book in advance.

Attention May 2024 graduating seniors: Don't miss out on this special opportunity to check your Career Planning Milestones completion for the chance to receive a free graduation cord and T-shirt.



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Community Radio Hour on WGUR 95.3 FM

Communication, Department of : Friday February 16, 2024

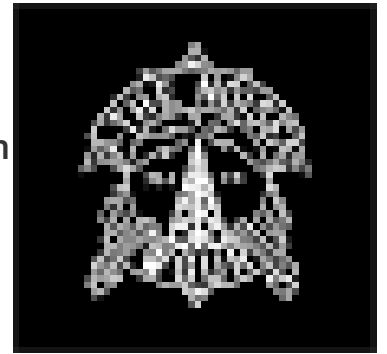
Have you ever wanted to do a show live on the radio? Sign up for a Community Radio Hour slot on WGUR 95.3 FM, Georgia College & State University's Student Radio Station. Shows can be anything from music to pop culture, politics, news and sports, etc. We have even had staff do educational shows for class.

No experience doing radio? WGUR staff will train you on how to use equipment and go over FCC guidelines.

Fill out this form, and a member will be in contact with you.

<https://forms.office.com/r/vbRS5UbPPi>

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Flags on all state buildings and grounds to be lowered to half-staff Feb. 17 in memory of Sergeant Breonna Alexsondria Moffett

President, Office of the : Friday February 16, 2024

Per Executive Order by Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp, Georgia College & State University will lower its flags to half-staff Feb. 17, 2024, in honor and respect for the memory Sergeant Breonna Alexsondria Moffett, 23, of Savannah, Georgia. Sergeant Moffett and two other soldiers were tragically killed in a drone attack at a base in Jordan Jan. 28, 2024.

We recognize the sacrifices made by Sergeant Moffett who honorably served our country in the United States Army Reserve.

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Literary Guild's February event: Flirting with Fiction - Join up to discuss your favorite romances in fiction

English, Department of : Friday February 16, 2024

Literary Guild presents Flirting with Fiction. Join us to discuss your favorite romances/romantic characters in fiction. Find Literary Guild on GC Connect and Instagram.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. - Khaptivating Kappa Eta Chapter Sponsors Party with a Purpose

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Friday February 16, 2024

Prepare to party with a purpose as we celebrate GSSU's Homecoming! Stop by Kappa Eta's Tent during Tent City on Feb. 17. Boxes will be available to collect your donations of canned goods, beverages, snacks, nonperishable food items, etc., to help stock the pantry and fridge for Milly Free Fridge. If you don't have time to shop or forget to bring your items, no worries. Monetary donations will also be accepted on-site.

For transparency purposes, all funds collected will be tracked, and the Kappa Eta Chapter will provide receipts. ANY and ALL funds collected will be used to purchase items for the pantry and fridge. So come prepared to party with a purchase as we celebrate Homecoming at GCSU!! Hope to see you there. Go BOBCATs!! For more information, please contact Kappa Eta at kappaetachapter@gmail.com.

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[Tent City Flyer.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Monday February 19, 2024

Dr. and Mrs. Barry Darugar Distinguished Visiting lecturer and Former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins on campus for a Q&A and reading March 4

English, Department of : Monday February 19, 2024

Georgia College & State University's Creative Writing Program and Department of English welcome the 2024 Dr. and Mrs. Barry Darugar Distinguished Visiting lecturer and Former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins to campus on March 4, 2024.

Q&A: 4-4:45 p.m., College of Arts & Sciences building, room 140

Reading and book signing: 7:30-8:30 p.m., College of Arts & Sciences Auditorium

Billy Collins is the author of 12 collections of poetry including *The Rain in Portugal*, *Aimless Love*, *Horoscopes for the Dead*, *Ballistics*, *The Trouble with Poetry*, *Nine Horses*, *Sailing Alone Around the Room*, *Questions About Angels*, *The Art of Drowning*, and *Picnic, Lightning*. He is also the editor of *Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry*, *180 More: Extraordinary Poems for Every Day*, and *Bright Wings: An Illustrated Anthology of Poems About Birds*. A former Distinguished Professor at Lehman College of the City University of New York, Collins served as poet laureate of the United States from 2001 to 2003 and as New York State poet from 2004 to 2006. In 2016, he was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He lives in Florida with his wife Suzannah.

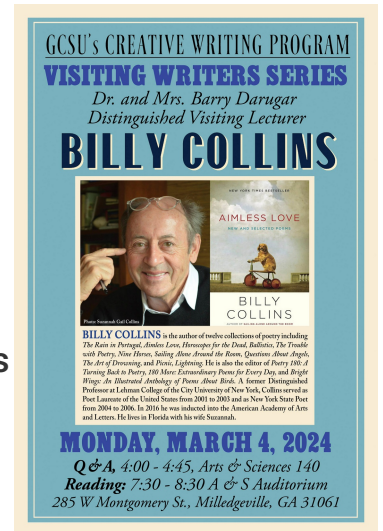
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Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards

The Graduate School : Monday February 19, 2024

Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award nominations are now being accepted! The Graduate School wants to recognize the outstanding contributions graduate assistants provide in supportive roles to students, faculty, staff, and the university while pursuing graduate studies. Established in 2019, the awards showcase and celebrate the hard work, dedication and impact of GCSU graduate students. The awards are presented in the spring of each year in celebration of Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week.

The award package includes \$200 from the Georgia College & State University Foundation, a framed certificate and a swag gift bag.

Visit the [Graduate Opportunities](#) web page for the criteria, timeline, and online nomination form.

The deadline to submit a nomination is March 8, 2024.

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The International Education Center Newsletter: Vol. 2 Issue 2

International Education Center : Monday February 19, 2024

New year, new opportunities abroad. Explore the International Education Center through its February newsletter. Covering everything from the Georgia College & State University International Club, student and staff highlights and details on studying abroad in over 30 different countries. This newsletter offers an insider's perspective on international affairs on campus. For additional information, follow @gc_internationalclub on social media or email studyabroadinfo.edu.

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Diversity 360 Series: Micro-intervention Workshop

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday February 19, 2024

Micro-intervention Workshop

Wednesday, Feb. 21 | 3:30 p.m. | Library Conference Room 302

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Eby7uu1Sda>

Daily expressions of microaggressions in the workplace create a hostile and threatening employment climate, lower work productivity and increase employee turnover. In this workshop, you will learn how to counteract, challenge, diminish and neutralize interpersonal micro-aggressive expressions by using micro-interventions. Micro-interventions are intentional words or deeds that validate the targets' experiences, affirm their identities and offer encouragement, support and reassurance that the target is not alone.

By the end of this workshop, you will have the tools necessary to identify microaggressions when they occur, speak up and interrupt microaggressions using micro-interventions; thus, creating a more inclusive campus climate for everyone.

[All interested in attending must register for the workshop](#) For additional information, contact OIE at 478-445-4233.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday February 20, 2024

Dinner with 12 Strangers

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday February 20, 2024

The Office of Inclusive Excellence cordially invites you to participate in our annual Spring Dinner with 12 Strangers series. This unique event, designed to foster connection and community, promises an evening of shared stories, delightful conversations and a sense of belonging.

Event Details:

Dates: March 28

Time: 5 to 7 p.m.

Location: Front porch of Atkinson Hall, with alternate location available if the weather doesn't permit.

By partaking in this series, you contribute to the development of a vibrant and inclusive community. Through a shared meal and engaging discussions, we aim to build meaningful relationships that embody our commitment to creating a welcoming and belonging environment.

If you are intrigued by the prospect of joining us as a dinner guest this semester, we encourage you to express your interest by completing the following form:

Please note: This link has been corrected. [Dinner with 12 Strangers-Spring 2024](#)

Please note that the Office of Inclusive Excellence will meticulously curate a group of 12 dinner guests for each scheduled date. Selected participants will receive notifications regarding their inclusion one to two weeks before the respective dinner date.

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Times Talk Wednesday, Feb. 21, noon-12:50 p.m. Library 241 with Nicholas Wimbish on "Should presidents ever be immune from following the law?"

University Communications : Tuesday February 20, 2024

Join us this Wednesday, Feb. 21, at noon in Russell Library room 241 for Times Talk facilitated by Georgia College & State University senior political science major Nicholas Wimbish on "Should presidents ever be immune from following the law?"

The following articles may be referenced during the discussion;

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/02/06/us/politics/trump-immunity-appeals-court.html?searchResultPosition=3>

<https://www.nytimes.com/article/trump-investigations-civil-criminal.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2024/01/02/us/politics/trump-ballot-removal-map.html>

Next week's Times Talk on Feb. 28 will be facilitated by Melissa Gerrior on the upcoming GCSU Women's Leadership Conference.

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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A&S Newsletter Winter 2023 edition ready to view!

College of Arts & Sciences : Tuesday February 20, 2024

[Find out what's new with the College of Arts and Sciences in their newsletter](#) published twice a year. In this issue: we highlight the excellent work performed by our Music Education Program, through which we shape the future of musicians across the state one student at a time.

Please enjoy!

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Request a Healthy Minds Study Proctor

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Tuesday February 20, 2024

The Healthy Minds Study is one of two national-scale surveys that constitute the main assessment of the QEP, Bobcats FIRST. Georgia College & State University will administer the HMS Feb. 19 through March 15. To get our response rate where we need it, we are asking all faculty to allow us to proctor the survey to their classes. The survey takes approximately 30 minutes. Proctors will instruct students how to find the survey link and use part of your class time to administer the survey. A high response rate is critical to evaluating the success of the QEP, and we need your help.

To opt-in, please complete the form found [here](#).

Thank you.

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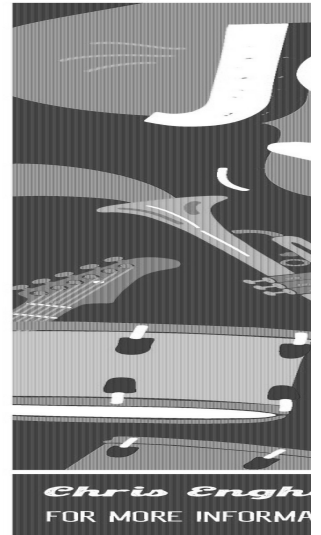
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Jazz Jam at Amici Cafe: Feb. 27, 2024

Music, Department of : Wednesday February 21, 2024

Come out and enjoy our Georgia College & State University Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Feb. 27, 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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The AI Lab's GC Bizcast Team dives into the future of AI-powered content creation with Grant Lee, CEO and co-founder of Gamma

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday February 21, 2024

Discover how Gamma is revolutionizing the way we create documents, presentations and webpages in mere seconds.

Podcasters: Sruti Sajja; Aaliyah Turman

Producer: Dr. Ward Risvold

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Upcoming Writing Center Workshops (MURACE funding requirement)

The Writing Center : Wednesday February 21, 2024

The Writing Center is offering two upcoming pre-conference workshops in February and two post-conference workshops in April for students receiving MURACE funding.

- Friday, Feb. 23 / 2:30-3:30 p.m. / A&S 3-40 B and online via Teams
 - [PreConference Workshop Feb 23 SignUp.xlsx](#)
 - Wednesday, Feb. 28 / 5:30-6:30 p.m. / A&S 3-40 B and online via Teams
 - [PreConference Workshop Feb 28th SignUp.xlsx](#)
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- Tuesday, Apr. 9th / 5:30-6:30 p.m. / A&S 3-40 B and online via Teams
 - [PostConference Workshop April 9 SignUp .xlsx](#)
 - Friday, Apr. 19th / 2:30-3:30 p.m. / A&S 3-40 B and online via Teams
 - [PostConference Workshop April 19 SignUp - Copy.xlsx](#)
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- For students preferring one-on-one sessions, Writing Center appointments are also an option. These sessions must be scheduled by the student via WC
Online: <https://writingcenter.gcsu.edu>.

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The 22nd Annual Begemann-Gordon Lecture - African Modernism: Women in Focus, A Special Talk with Lauren Tate Baeza

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Wednesday February 21, 2024

Wednesday, Feb. 28

5 p.m.

Peabody Auditorium

The High Museum of Art's African art collection is disproportionately representative of peoples and cultures of the modern-day nation of Nigeria, presenting the opportunity to position the institution as specialists in Nigerian art. To enrich and further contextualize this area of distinction, the African art department recently launched an initiative focused on collecting and exhibiting 20th century and modernist Nigerian art. Across subfields, art history has historically privileged male artists, making it difficult for contemporary scholars to access artwork and information about many of the women of artistically and socio-politically important periods. This talk will engage the ways in which this occurs within Nigerian art scholarship and will profile underacknowledged Nigerian women artists of the previous century.

Lauren Tate Baeza is the Fred and Rita Richman Curator of African Art at the High Museum of Art. She previously served as Director of Exhibitions at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, where she curated the Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Collection and organized numerous temporary exhibits engaging the visual arts to address social issues. Baeza speaks, lectures, and consults at nonprofit organizations, universities, and federal departments on a range of cultural and sociopolitical topics related to Africa and the African diaspora. She is also the founder of the Lagos Atlanta Artist Residency and a contributing editor at Art Papers.

Co-sponsors: Women and Gender Studies; Dean, College of Arts & Sciences; Department of English; GCSU Women's Center; Georgia College Leadership Programs, GCSU Cultural Center

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Call for nominations: Eve Puckett Giving Tree Award

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Wednesday February 21, 2024

The Eve Puckett Giving Tree Award is given by the Office of Community Engagement and Service to a student who has left a lasting legacy of service at the university. Each recipient plants a tree on campus as an act of giving back to the community.

To nominate an outstanding Georgia College & State University student, please complete the nomination form found here: [Nominate a student form](#).

Nominations are due Monday, March 4, 2024.

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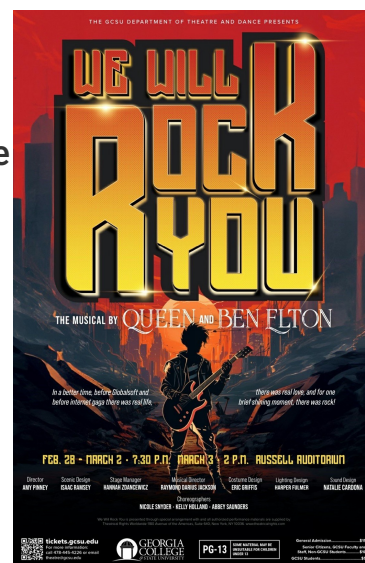
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GCSU's Chief Sustainability Officer serves on state's new composting board

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday February 22, 2024

The United States Composting Council (USCC) recently approved the newly formed Georgia Composting Council (GACC) with Georgia College & State University's Chief Sustainability Officer Lori Hamilton serving as a founding board member and treasurer.

Georgia is the 16th state in the nation to have a composting council.

"Being part of this new state chapter provides GCSU, its faculty, staff and students with a new network of resources," Hamilton said. "GCSU represents the next generation of passionate, creative thinkers and problem solvers—in this case, the next generation of composters."



"Taking advantage of these new resources could lead individuals to other resources and opportunities," she said. "The hope is any student regardless of their major or degree can find an opportunity that allows them to take what they learn at GCSU and apply it when they leave."

The goal of the [United State Composting Council \(USCC\)](#) is to promote composting and recycling for all people and the environment. These practices are central for healthy soils, clean air and a regenerative society.

The new state chapter, the [Georgia Composting Council \(GACC\)](#), is dedicated to increasing the use and production of compost in Georgia.

Hamilton was approached by the Georgia Recycling council, where she is also a member, to serve on the GACC board as well. Alumna Molly Robbins, volunteered Hamilton at a recycling conference. Robbins is passionate about composting and was a student intern in [Georgia College's composting program](#). She thought this board would be a great opportunity for the university and [Office of Sustainability](#).

In her new role, Hamilton will help support development of composting within the state, oversee quality control and training, and provide public education and legislative advocacy.

The GACC is currently seeking new members, sponsors and anyone interested in serving on committees.

A press release by the USCC can be found [here](#).

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Campus and Summer Jobs Fair - Feb. 29

Career Center : Thursday February 22, 2024

Looking to make the most out of your summer break or secure a fantastic opportunity for the upcoming fall semester? Join us at the Spring 2024 Campus and Summer Jobs Fair on Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom (Student Activities Center). Attend to ...

- Explore on-campus opportunities for summer or fall: Connect with various on-campus departments offering a range of positions specifically for the upcoming summer and fall semester. Start planning your academic year with exciting roles that align with your interests and career goals.
- Discover summer camp experiences: Dive into the world of adventure. Explore summer job opportunities with summer camps looking for enthusiastic individuals like you to create memorable experiences for campers.
- Connect with part-time employers: Explore part-time summer opportunities beyond the campus with employers seeking talented students for a variety of roles. Whether it's in your field of study or a unique experience to broaden your skill set, the possibilities are endless.



All majors and classifications are welcome to attend. Come as you are, and bring plenty of copies of your resume (if you have one) to leave with employers. We hope to see you there.

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GCSU students present research at the Georgia State Capitol

Communication, Department of : Thursday February 22, 2024

On February 20, 2024, The Georgia State Capitol hosted students for the annual "Posters at the Georgia State Capitol." The event aims to showcase original scholarly research and creative projects by undergraduate students from universities in the state of Georgia.



Georgia College and State University students, supported by MURACE, were in attendance to present their important work.

Natalie Clark presented her research on "The Impact of COVID-19 on Young Children's Social and Emotional Behaviors." Natalie is mentored by Dr. Tsu-Ming Chiang.

Isabella Dattilio Presented her research on "Synthesis of Mesalamine and Curcumin Capped Metal Nanoparticles for the Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)." Isabella is mentored Dr. Peter Rosado.

We are proud of their achievements. We are looking forward to their continuing success.

We encourage students and their mentors to engage in research and creative projects. Please follow us on most social media platforms (LinkedIn, X, Facebook and Instagram) for tips, updates and important deadlines.

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Announcements Posted Friday February 23, 2024

Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy chair publishes article on epidemic and detection of microplastics

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Friday February 23, 2024

Dr. Sayo Fakayode, chair of Georgia College & State University's Department of [Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy](#), has a new peer-reviewed publication with the U.S. Foods and Drug Administration.

Fakayode was one of 14 scholarly authors from several universities across the United States who collaborated on "[Microplastics: Challenges, toxicity, spectroscopic and real-time detection methods.](#)" The paper discusses the "global microplastic (MP) pollution epidemic" caused by increasing amounts of single-use plastics and the ineffective ways we dispose of garbage and recycle solid waste.

Microplastics have negatively impacted the ecosystem and public health, the group determined. But plastics remain in high demand for a variety of uses worldwide due to "their low cost, versatility, lightweight, low density, flexibility, high strength, and durability."

The article provides an in-depth survey of current literature about the toxicity and challenges of microplastics and looks into methods for detecting them, such as spectroscopic and real-time satellite imagery, unmanned aerial vehicles and aquatic drone technology.

In recent years, molecular spectroscopy methods like Near Infrared (NIR), Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR), Raman and fluorescence spectroscopy for analysis of microplastics gained interest because of their fast results, low cost, accuracy and portability.

The collaborative paper discusses all these approaches, along with machine learning, micro-hyperspectral imaging and chemometrics, as well as challenges and possible answers for dealing with microplastics in the future.

The full article is available at: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/05704928.2024.2311130>.



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New PAWS version and Banner 9 self-service modules testing

Information Technology : Friday February 23, 2024

Information Technology (IT) is working to roll out a new version of PAWS (Banner Self Service). The University System of Georgia Information Technology Services (USG ITS) has mandated that all existing Banner 8 (PAWS) modules be discontinued effective March 30, 2024.

One of the requirements stipulated by USG ITS is institutions must configure their Banner version 9 solutions to use single-sign-on (SSO) and multifactor authentication (MFA). IT has configured this new Banner 9 self-service (PAWS) to utilize your Georgia College & State University credentials and DUO MFA authentication.

Blue tiles are still being worked on and configured. The green tiles work but may need some more configuration from IT and the functional areas. This new version of PAWS will include comparable Banner 9 modules to replace the Banner 8 modules. IT is also working on converting many of the custom reports into the new environment.

Click [HERE](#) to access the new test instance of PAWS.

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Shuttle service reductions Feb. 26-29

Parking & Transportation : Friday February 23, 2024

Shuttle service will be reduced from Monday, Feb. 26, through Thursday, Feb. 29. During this period of reduced service, West Campus departures will shift from every six minutes to every eight minutes. Students are advised to adjust their travel schedules accordingly.

To view shuttle schedules and see live shuttle locations, download the Passio Go app or visit gcsu.edu/parkingandtransportation/shuttle-service.

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Georgia travel program by Instructional Technology professor to air nationally

College of Education : Friday February 23, 2024

Starting in May, a travel program about the beauty of Georgia—created by Georgia College & State University's Professor of Instructional Technology Chris Greer—will be aired to more than 55 million homes nationally on the [Public Broadcasting Service](#) (PBS) channel.

The show, "View Finders," already had two popular seasons on [Georgia Public Broadcasting](#) (GPB.)

PBS is picking up Greer's [second season](#). It was filled with the natural magnificence and ecology of Georgia—featuring dramatic scenery like a floating sand dollar against a fiery-orange sunset and a pathway strewn with trees draped in Spanish moss.



Greer begins his third season with GPB this summer. It will explore beyond the boundaries of Georgia with episodes of great scenic sites from across the U.S.

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Sixth Annual Women's Leadership Conference - Early bird registration through Feb. 29

Women's Center : Friday February 23, 2024

Registration is open for the Sixth Annual Leading Change Women's Leadership Conference. This year's conference theme is "Flourish Forward."

Secure your spot now at a discounted rate through the end of February. We invite you to register at this link: <https://alumni.gcsu.edu/24WLC>.

Students: \$10

Non-students: \$25

To learn more about the conference and our theme, please visit: <https://www.gcsu.edu/womenscenter/womensleadership>.

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Sociology Debunkers Club Meeting

Government & Sociology, Department of : Friday February 23, 2024

We are relaunching the Sociology Debunkers Club. If you care about social issues, sociology or similar practices join us March 4 at 7 p.m. in A&S 338 for our first interest meeting. We'll be talking about what sociology is, why we choose to study it and how sociology ties into other majors. Snacks will be provided.

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Announcements Posted Monday February 26, 2024

Biology students sweep presentation awards at Wildlife Society Meeting

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Monday February 26, 2024

On Feb. 22, 2024, seven Georgia College & State University biology students and Dominic DeSantis attended the annual meeting of the Georgia Chapter of The Wildlife Society at the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega. Undergraduate student attendees were Amber Stubbs, Danielle Bartlett and Ziv Moench. Biology graduate student attendees were Jack Powers, Elizabeth Noble, Mathew Gordon and Ashley McMahon. All seven students, from the research labs of DeSantis and Katie Stumpf, delivered oral or poster presentations at the meeting. Amber Stubbs received the Best Undergraduate Poster Presentation Award, and Ashley McMahon received the Best Graduate Poster Presentation Award. Elizabeth Noble and Ashley McMahon both received student travel awards.



Additionally, during a live auction held at the meeting's social event to raise funds for future student travel awards, a guided trip to the DeSantis Lab's rattlesnake ecology field site raised \$150.

The photo shows Dr. DeSantis (L) with students Amber Stubbs and Jack Powers.

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Vector Marketing tabling - Feb. 27

Career Center : Monday February 26, 2024

Vector Marketing will be tabling by the A&S Fountain Feb. 27 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. to give Bobcat students information about their available job opportunities.

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

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

University Senate : Monday February 26, 2024

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

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GC in DC: Lunch and Learn

Career Center : Monday February 26, 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, March 5, at noon in Lanier Hall, room 140. It's open to students of all majors Free pizza will be provided.

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WWI propaganda posters at GCSU show efforts to recruit African American soldiers

Sallie Ellis Davis House : Monday February 26, 2024

During the remainder of Black History Month, the public is invited to see two authentic propaganda posters at Georgia College & State University that give a glimpse of life during World War I and America's efforts to recruit African American soldiers.



The posters—called “True Blue” and “Colored man is no slacker”—hang on the wall of a replicated classroom at Georgia College’s [Sallie Ellis Davis House](#). They reveal a time when African American men enlisted, answering the call to defend their country, but were often met with discrimination and put in segregated units.

“They would have been among the first kind of propaganda pieces that targeted the African American community,” said Matt Davis, director of Historic Museums.

“It made sense for them to be hung at a school that had kids who were of age to go into the military,” he said. “Sallie Ellis Davis had students who went to war, but we don’t know if these posters were in her school at the time. They certainly would’ve been around Milledgeville.”

[Sallie Ellis Davis](#) was a prominent educator, pillar and inspiration in Baldwin County’s African American community. She earned her Normal School degree in 1899 at Atlanta University, then opened Eddy High School. In 1910, she and the school moved to the house that bears her name at 301 S. Clarke St., Milledgeville. She remained there until her death in 1950.

“Colored man is no slacker” shows a man embracing his sweetheart and saying good-bye. In the background, troops are seen marching off to war. It’s similar to another war poster of that period, “Duty calls,” in which a new white recruit says good-bye to his wife or girlfriend.

In the 1919 poster “True Blue,” a young African American wife and three small children look at a portrait over the fireplace. It portrays a husband and father dressed in military uniform. A little higher on the wall to the left is a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, who emancipated the enslaved and was endeared in the Black community.

A little lower on either side are smaller pictures of George Washington and Woodrow Wilson, the U.S. President during WWI. In the South, “True Blue” was controversial. Many were offended by a Black man’s picture placed above two white men. This poster wasn’t widely distributed in the South for this reason, Davis said.

Copies of both posters are still found throughout the U.S. today. [“True Blue”](#) can be found at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. A copy of [“Colored man is no slacker”](#) is in

the Library of Congress in Washington D.C.

Later this spring, the posters will act as an educational springboard for students to get involved. Chemistry students concentrating in forensics will use scanning technology—a digital colorimeter—to detect light properties and types of ink and pigment, most likely toxic, that were used to make the posters.

Originally, the posters were hand drawn and most likely copied one-by-one using a lithograph press, said Matt Forrest, interim chair of the Georgia College Art Department.

Using data from chemistry students, art majors will recreate exact colors from the past. Then a limited-edition series of replicated posters will be printed on aluminum plates with non-toxic materials.

“This is a great dovetailing of art, chemistry and history,” Forrest said, “and how the liberal arts experience taps into all these things and creates engagement with the community and a sharing of knowledge.”

Tours at the Sallie Ellis Davis House are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and every first and third weekends: Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m.. Tours start at the top of each hour; the last beginning at 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults; \$2 for seniors, pre-booked groups and students. Children under age 6 are free.

Check this [visitor's guide](#) or call 478-445-5889 for more tour information

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Times Talk Wednesday, Feb. 28, 12-12:50 p.m., Library 241, with Jennifer Graham, Melissa Gerrior and Angela Criscoe on “Empowerment or Expectation? Unpacking the Strategy and Socialization behind Women’s Communication”

American Democracy Project : Monday February 26, 2024

Join us this Wednesday, Feb. 28, at noon in Russell Library, room 241, for Times Talk facilitated by Dr. Jennifer Graham, associate dean of students for Student Inclusion and Belonging; Melissa Gerrior, assistant director of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs and CARE case manager; and Angela Criscoe, executive director, School of Professional and Continuing Studies on “Empowerment or Expectation? Unpacking the Strategy and Socialization behind Women’s Communication”



The following article may be referenced during the discussion:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/07/31/opinion/women-language-work.html?searchResultPosition=17>

Next week's Times Talk facilitated by Dr. Harold Mock on "What's at stake in the U.S.-China relationship?"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/03/30/opinion/china-us-cold-war.html?searchResultPosition=2>

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

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Save the Date: Research Day Kickoff Keynote Address and Saladin Scholars Awards Ceremony

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday February 26, 2024

To inaugurate Research Day, Dr. Richard Newton, associate professor and undergraduate director of Religious Studies at The University of Alabama, will deliver a keynote address titled "From Virtual to Reality: Research in the Humanities" Tuesday, March 26, in Magnolia Ballroom. Saladin Scholarship recipients will also be recognized. The event will begin with a heavy hors d'oeuvres reception from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by March 18 via the QR code or the [embedded link](#).

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Announcements Posted Tuesday February 27, 2024

Today is the deadline to register for the Mobile Mammogram

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday February 27, 2024

Register today to secure your spot. We need 25 participants for this event to take place.

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., OB/GYN 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 (service is not limited to Georgia College & State University insurance plans only).
- Appointments are approximately 15 minutes.

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GCSU Mock Trial defeats competitors at American Mock Trial Association

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday February 27, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Mock Trial team competed at the American Mock Trial Association's regional tournament this past weekend and defeated three other universities. GCSU defeated Duke University--which was ranked fifth in the country last year, the University of Alabama and the College of Charleston. Additionally, Stelios Spirou won an Outstanding Attorney award, which is his third of the season, which is given to the top 10 out of 72 attorneys. This has been the most successful season in the team's history, as it won a total of four awards and defeated outstanding teams, including Duke, Boston College, the University of Richmond and the University of Alabama. Over the last four years, the team has won a total of 11 awards.



These victories are significant because universities, like Duke and Alabama, have approximately 10 times the membership and budgets in the tens of thousands, thus enabling them to attend many more invitational tournaments throughout the country in preparation for the regional competition. To defeat them is a testament to GCSU's team members, as well as their skill and dedication. Additionally, the majority of our team is comprised of freshman and sophomores, which makes the future of mock trial very bright.

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Summer research funding: Applications open

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday February 27, 2024

The opportunity for undergraduate students to participate in mentored research or creative activities is integral to Georgia College & State University's emphasis on transformative learning experiences.

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors would like to invite you to apply for summer research funding.

MURACE summer scholarship funding gives up to four (4) Georgia College & State University undergraduate students the opportunity to work on mentored research or creative projects for eight-weeks over the summer while getting compensated for their time. By the end of the summer, students should be prepared to share their work at the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference and a conference in the discipline of the project. Projects from all disciplines are welcome.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.gcsu.edu/murace/summer-research-grant>.

The student application deadline for summer 2024 funding will be March 20, 2024, at 11:59 p.m., and the faculty mentor deadline is March 25, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.

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Free community event: First Friday "I heART Milly"

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Tuesday February 27, 2024

Milledgeville Main Street is proud to announce its upcoming First Friday is presented by Five Star Automotive Group in March, themed "I heART Milly," in collaboration with Allied Arts.

This First Friday event will take place at The Floyd L. Griffin Plaza at Allen's Market from 5 to 8 p.m., and admission is free for all.

Join Milledgeville Main Street for for a memorable evening of art, unity and celebration as we come together to show our love for Milledgeville.

The event, organized by the Main Street Junior Board, promises an evening filled with community engagement and creative expression. Event highlights include: Love lock gate, community mural, painted rocks, various arts and crafts for children, local food trucks and live music performed by Randy Newton and the Flamingo Road.

For more information, visit the [Milledgeville Main Street Facebook Page](#).

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ePerformance: new for 2025: Information sessions on what to expect

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday February 27, 2024

We are thrilled to announce the kickoff of our new Electronic Performance Management System (ePerformance) project. For the final phase of the OneUSG Careers module, we will be implementing ePerformance for staff and administrators. Paper evaluations will be a thing of the past.

Click the link below to register for an info session where you'll get an overview of what staff and administrators will be evaluated on beginning in 2025 (for evaluation period of Feb. 1, 2024 - Jan. 31, 2025) on one of the following dates:

- Monday, March 4, 2024 at 1 p.m. – Pat Petersen Museum Room (In-person)
- Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 10 a.m. – Microsoft Teams (Virtual)
- Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 3 p.m. – Microsoft Teams (Virtual)
- Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. - A&S 3-36 (In-person)

You must register to attend. If the max number of participants register for an in-person event, we will remove that date's session from the registration link as an option. If you register for a virtual session, you will receive a Microsoft Teams invitation late in the day the business day before the session. Additional info sessions will be added as demand requires.

We will provide additional info sessions in the near future, and a great deal of information will be forthcoming for managers and employees regarding the evaluation process and how to navigate the new ePerformance module within OneUSG. We look forward to transitioning to this final phase of the OneUSG Careers module for the next evaluation cycle.

[Click here to register for an information session regarding ePerformance.](#) Remember that you must register to attend.

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Georgia Collegiate Honors Conference

Honors College : Tuesday February 27, 2024

On Feb. 24-25, Honors students participated in the Georgia Collegiate Honors Conference held at the University of North Georgia. Kassie Arps, Courtney Brandon, Ivan Chu, Katie Cooper, Maryellen Hagberg, Sydney Irons, Sofia Legoff-Flores, Juliann Mackiewicz, Chloe Melton, Blakely Queen and Wesley Sutton presented their scholarship, and Tommy Creekmore participated in a panel on Honors student leadership. They did a great job with their presentations. And Chloe Melton won Second Place in the Humanities/Social Sciences category of the GCHC paper competition for her research paper on "The Queer Experience under the Nazi Regime."

Alongside Tommy Creekmore, Emerson Hamm and Shani Thompson attended the conference to represent Eta Sigma Alpha—the Honors student association.

Special thanks are extended to Honors Assistant Director & National Scholarships Coordinator Anna Whiteside for driving a vehicle, arranging an excellent dinner on Friday night, and taking photos.

The Honors College would also like to recognize the contributions of faculty mentors, who worked with students on their projects. The full list of student presenters and faculty mentors is as follows:

- Kassie Arps, "■■■■■ ■■■■ ■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■■■" (Climate Change in India)" (mentor: Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower)
- Courtney Brandon, "Mythological Women and What They Reveal about Their Societies" (mentor: Dr. Stephen Auerbach)
- Kathryn Cooper, "Catalysts, Consequences, and Personal Narratives: A Holistic Analysis of Nigerian Migration" (mentor: Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower)
- Tommy Creekmore, "Honors Student Leadership Panel"
- Ivan Chu, "Genetic Suppressor Screen in Search of Novel Sec6 Interacting Proteins in *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae*" (Dr. Ellen France)
- Maryellen Hagberg, "Spectators on the Venus Pudica" (mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett)
- Sydney Irons, "Effectiveness of Mark-Recapture Method Using Fluorescent Powder on Millipedes (Julida: Parajulidae)" (Dr. Bruce Snyder)
- Sofia Legoff Flores, "Compassion and Competition: Female Friendship in Elena

Ferrante's My Brilliant Friend" (mentor: Dr. Jim Winchester)

- Juliann Mackiewicz, "The Treatment of 'Lunacy' at Central State Hospital: The Long Shadow of 'Moral Therapy' and Eugenics on Public Perception of Mental Health Facilities" (mentor: Dr. Stephanie Jett)
- Chloe Melton, "The Queer Experience under the Nazi Regime" (mentor: Dr. Brian Newsome)
- Blakely Queen, "Women and Gestational Diabetes" (mentor: Dr. Scott Butler)
- Wesley Sutton, "Recovery of Data Related to the Destruction of ^7Li and ^7Be in Astrophysical Environments" (mentor: Dr. Ralph France)

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CAPTRUST on Campus April 9th, Schedule Your Appointment

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday February 27, 2024

CAPTRUST Financial Advisors, the independent financial advisory firm that works with USG's Supplemental Retirement Programs, will be on site conducting individual financial planning meetings on April 9, 2024 in the Wooten-Garner House Conference Room from 8:00 AM - 4:15 PM; all appointments are for 45 minutes.

Topics covered in the forty-five-minute individual advisory sessions include, but are not limited to retirement and general financial planning, and investment education and advice. You also will have an opportunity to create a Retirement Blueprint, CAPTRUST's interactive retirement readiness tool. The Blueprint is an unbiased, comprehensive financial plan that will help an employee to answer some difficult questions such as:

- Am I on track for retirement?
- How much do I need to save?
- How should I invest my money?
- When can I retire?
- How long will my money last?

[To learn more about the Blueprint, you can view a short, informative video by clicking here.](#)

[To schedule your one-on-one appointment for April 9th, click here](#) and follow the steps outlined below:

1. Click "Georgia College & State University 1:1's –" and then click continue at the bottom.
2. Choose the 45-minute session you wish to attend.
3. Enter your information and click Schedule It. A confirmation email will then be sent immediately.
4. A reminder email will also be sent 24 hours in advance of the meeting.
5. If you need to cancel or change your meeting time, click the link received in the confirmation/reminder email. Then enter your last name and confirmation number.
6. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call CAPTRUST at 800.967.9948.

To be best prepared for these sessions, please make sure you have the information you want to include in your discussion such as your USG retirement account statements and login information for your USG retirement accounts at either Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG), Fidelity, and/or TIAA. Feel free to include your spouse/partner in your meeting and any other financial information you would like to review or include in your discussion.

If you can't make a live session, please schedule an appointment with the CAPTRUST Advice Desk by visiting www.captrustadvice.com.

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Applications open for Nursing Scholars Program

Nursing, School of : Tuesday February 27, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Lettie Pate Whitehead Nursing Scholars Program has 12 spots in their fall 2024 cohort. Applications are open until May 1.

The cohort-based nursing scholarship provides four-year funding for the cost of tuition and fees, housing, meals, textbooks, nursing program fees and one funded, healthcare-related study abroad.

“The Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarship is a beacon of opportunity, empowering women in Central Georgia to obtain a nursing education without financial constraints,” said Dr. Josie Doss, director of the School of Nursing. “This scholarship embodies a commitment to addressing the nursing shortage in Georgia, fostering academic success and nurturing the next generation of compassionate and skilled nursing professionals.”

[Applications can be made online](#), and applicants must be a resident of Georgia, and specifically from one of these counties: Baldwin, Bibb, Hancock, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, Putnam, Twiggs, Washington and Wilkinson.

The program is funded by the Lettie Page Whitehead Foundation, a scholarship program which provides funding for “deserving female students with financial need.”

As part of requirements established by the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, students must self-identify as Christian, demonstrate financial need, be accepted and enrolled at Georgia College and complete the FAFSA.

If the FAFSA fails to take special circumstances into account, an applicant may submit an essay demonstrating their financial need.

Once a part of the cohort, students will take part in a “living-learning community” on West Campus. Students are paired with upperclassmen in the program for unique mentorship opportunities. In addition, they take part in leadership retreats each semester.

“If a foundation like Lettie Pate Whitehead is interested in growing nurses and helping them financially,” said program coordinator and Georgia College Associate Professor of Nursing Dr. Jennifer Goldsberry, “I think it’s our responsibility to make sure that students know it’s about giving back and paying it forward.”

“That’s the goal—to make an excellent public liberal arts education accessible to talented students from a wide range of social and economic backgrounds,” Goldsberry said.



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Student new hire and rehire training opportunities

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday February 27, 2024

The Talent Management Team (Chai, Susi, GeGee, Shaveta and Jen), in the Office of Human Resources, will provide two training opportunities for hiring managers to go over the student hiring process and student rehire process for regular students and federal work study students. Graduate Assistant processing will be handled separately. If you hire students or assist with hiring students, please plan to attend one of the following virtual training sessions to get the most up-to-date information.

- Monday, March 4, 2024, at 11 a.m.
- Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 2 p.m.

Use this link <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/3303821da4e94957bc66966bbd0e9835> to select a training time.

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Job Announcement: Administrative Assistant II - Provost's Office

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Internal job posting- Purchasing and Contracts Assistant

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday February 28, 2024

An internal campus search is underway for the position of Purchasing and Contracts Assistant. Anyone interested in applying for this opportunity is encouraged to sign into 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 March 7, 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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Legends of Honors: "Save the Effing Bees! Eco-Anxiety in a Shakespeare Web Series" with Dr. Jennifer Flaherty

Honors College : Wednesday February 28, 2024

This semester, the John E. Sallstrom Honors College is again pleased to host Zoom-based Legends of Honors sessions for alumni, friends, and students of the Honors College. On March 6 at 6:00 p.m., Dr. Jenny Flaherty, Georgia College & State University professor of English, will deliver a Legends of Honors Zoom presentation titled "Save the Effing Bees! Eco-Anxiety in a Shakespeare Web Series," which focuses on the web series Bright Summer Night, an adaptation of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream by New Zealand-based production company The Candle Wasters. The series reimagines Shakespeare's comedy as a carnivalesque party in Wellington in 2016, substituting substance abuse for Cupid's flower and the pressures of the contemporary youth experience for the oppressive laws of Athens. As characters fixate on the personal joys and fears of friendships and romances, they are also preoccupied with the grief and stress of living during a growing global environmental catastrophe. Drawing on ecocriticism, adaptation theory, and youth studies, this session will explore how Shakespeare can be used by young people as social commentary in the digital age. Please register via the QR code or the [embedded link](#) for "Save the Effing Bees! Eco-Anxiety in a Shakespeare Web Series" with Dr. Jennifer Flaherty, and we will send you the Zoom link as well as a timely reminder.

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Furniture purchases

Materials Management : Wednesday February 28, 2024

All Georgia College & State University furniture purchases must be placed through one of our statewide mandatory contracts. Requisitions entered for furniture purchases through Amazon, Staples, etc. will be denied, and Purchasing will redirect you to a list of mandatory furniture suppliers. This includes marketplace and special requisitions, as well as state p-card request.

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Give child survivors HOPE

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday February 28, 2024

We challenge your department or organization to sponsor a child or backpack for summer 2024 Camp HOPE of Central Georgia. This is a week-long summer camp for children who have been impacted by domestic violence, sexual abuse and child abuse. The program is part of the One Safe Place Macon Family Justice Center and Crisis Line and Safe House.

- Sponsor a child for one week at Camp HOPE for \$400
- Sponsor a child's Camp HOPE backpack for \$100

Donate at this link:

<https://acomcommunitythrives.mightycause.com/story/Gcsucamphope>

Or send checks to:

Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia

Attn/Memo: Camp HOPE

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Camp HOPE flyer pdf.pdf

Venture Capital Challenge: Win money for your ideas

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday February 28, 2024

Join us for the Venture Capital Challenge March 27 from 1 until 4 p.m. This business pitch competition takes only five minutes. There are only five questions.

Best Presentation: \$400

Runner-Up: \$200

Most Innovative Idea: \$100

Email nicholas.creel@gcsu.edu or call 979-373-8901 to reserve your spot in the competition.

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Dr. Louis M. Bourne: Celebration of Life

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday February 28, 2024

Please join us on Friday, March 1, 2024, at 2 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room to celebrate the life and honor the memory of Dr. Louis M. Bourne. Dr. Bourne was an emeritus professor of Spanish in the Department of World Languages and Cultures and an accomplished poet and author. Alumni, students and faculty will pay tribute to him by reading a selection of poems from his book *The Thought of Seeing*.

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Bobcat Business Builder Bootcamp

College of Business & Technology : Thursday February 29, 2024

Got a business idea? Do you have dreams of owning a company one day?

Join us at the Bobcat Business Builder Bootcamp, and we'll help you get started.

March 7th. 4-7pm. Atkinson 202. See you there!

What will be there?

- Free Chick-Fil-A
- Renowned Speaker Ward Risvold, lecturer of Business Communications
- Tour of the Maker's Space led by Hasitha Mahabaduge, associate professor of Physics
- Business plan development
- Investor pitch walkthrough

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Denis Mandich, CTO and co-founder of Qrypt, talks to GCSU Bizcast about quantum security and digital safety

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Georgia College & State University AI Lab is thrilled to present a groundbreaking episode of GCSU Bizcast, our signature podcast where innovation meets insight. Join us for an enthralling conversation that ventures into the future of cybersecurity and privacy protection.

Podcasters: Sruti Sajja; Aaliyah Turman

Producer: Dr. Ward Risvold

Editor: Evelina Galova-Iossifov

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