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Announcements Posted Friday March 1, 2024

Today is the final day to submit IOR's Submissions for 2024

University Communications : Friday March 1, 2024

Today is the deadline to submit your IOR inventory for 2024 [You can submit your online inventory now by visiting the form here](#). To those who have submitted already, thank you!

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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GCSU Hosts U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins as Darugar Visiting Lecturer

English, Department of : Friday March 1, 2024

Georgia College & State University's Creative Writing Program will host former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins Monday, March 4, for a reading and Q&A. Collins served back-to-back terms as poet laureate from 2001 to 2003.



Collins will take part in a Q&A session from 4 to 4:45 p.m. in Arts & Sciences 140. He will also give a reading of his poetry from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the A&S auditorium, followed by a book signing.

Called "the most popular poet in America" by New York Times editor Bruce Weber, Collins is the author of 12 collections of poetry. These include "Aimless Love," "Sailing Alone Around the Room" and his most recent collection, "Whale Day."

Collins also edited the anthology collections "Poetry 180" and "180 More."

As the country's poet laureate in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001, Collins wrote a poem in honor of the victims. Collins read "The Names" during a joint session of Congress held in New York City in 2002, and it remains one of his most well-known poems.

"Collins' level of fame is almost unprecedented in the world of contemporary poetry," according to The Poetry Foundation. His many awards and accolades include fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and Guggenheim Foundation, as well as serving as New York State poet laureate from 2004 to 2006.

Collins holds a bachelor's degree from College of the Holy Cross, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California-Riverside. His numerous teaching appointments include Columbia University, Sarah Lawrence, Lehman College and City University of New York. Collins is also a faculty member at the State University of New York-Stonybrook.

The Dr. and Mrs. Barry Darugar Lecture is an annual event. Faculty members nominate writers of national renown, then select a writer from the pool of distinguished nominees.

Darugar Lecture events are free and open to the public.

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Job Announcement: Administrative Assistant II - Provost's Office

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Friday March 1, 2024

The provost office is pleased to announce an available position for Administrative Assistant II. For more information regarding the job responsibilities, please refer to the attached PDF and submit your application.

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USG Policy modifications effective Mar. 1, 2024 - Background investigation and employment applications

Human Resources, Office of : Friday March 1, 2024

There are two USG Policy updates effective March 1, 2024, that require no action on your part, but we believe it is critical that you be made aware of these changes. The policy updates are listed below, with a link directly to each of them within the USG Human Resources Administrative Manual.

- [Background investigation](#)
- [Employment applications](#)

Again, this policy update requires no action on your part—this message is for your awareness only. The Office of Human Resources will work with all applicable individuals and/or departments to ensure compliance with policies and procedures, and we will notify you of any applicable process and/or procedure modifications that may be required as a result of these policy changes.

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Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower selected out of several hundred distinguished peers to attend the U.S. Army War College's National Security Seminar

Government & Sociology, Department of : Friday March 1, 2024

Georgia College & State University's Associate Professor of Political Science Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower will attend the U.S. Army War College's National Security Seminar (NSS) in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, June 3-6, 2024. NSS is the Army War College's capstone symposium in which graduating students and invited civilian guests critically examine national security.

Elliott-Gower was selected out of several hundred distinguished peers to attend this seminar.

The National Security Seminar will heighten participants' understanding of the society they serve and the interests, issues and trends that influence the formulation of national security policy. At the same time, NSS guests will gain a better understanding of the perspectives and concerns of the defense community.



During this seminar, Elliott-Gower will actively participate as a guest of the U.S. Army War College and participate in a capstone symposium, where he will critically examine national security issues affecting the nation.

The War College is the Army's center for strategic thought and delivers senior-level professional education to personnel from all the Armed Forces and select civilian national security professionals.

"I'm especially looking forward to learning with and from the young men and women who will be serving in leadership roles in the U.S. Army," Elliott-Gower said. "Attending the seminar is important to me in that it will inform my teaching in my national and international security classes."

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Join us for 2024 Unity Week

: Friday March 1, 2024

The Office of Student Inclusion and Belonging, along with the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs and Cultural Center, are excited to invite you to participate in Unity Week 2024 as we transition from Black History Month into Women's History Month. Join us for a series of engaging conversations and events designed to bring our community together and foster belonging, understanding and connection.

From March 4 to 8, we will host a variety of activities including:

- Living Room Conversations where we connect people within communities and across differences through dialogue to build trust and understanding.
- Tupperware Tuesday: Our weekly community building gathering.
- She Speaks: An event celebrating and spotlighting our inspirational women faculty and staff and their passions.
- International Women's Day celebration

Check out our [calendar of events](#). Sign up to participate in one or more [Living Room Conversations](#).

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Career Center Newsletter - March and April

Career Center : Friday March 1, 2024

Click [HERE](#) to read March & April's newsletter. In this edition of [The Loop](#):

- Virtual Workshop Wednesdays
- GC in DC Lunch and Learn
- Disney College Program Info Session
- three in three Research Presentation Contest
- Spring 2024 Career and Graduate School Fair
- Grad School Test Prep - Special Edition with The Princeton Review
- Milestones Check-in Week
- Employer Spotlight: Nichols Cauley
- Hot Jobs and Internships
- Georgia Governor's Internship Program
- and more.

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McLean Engineering Tabling - March 6

Career Center : Monday March 4, 2024

McLean Engineering will be tabling on the first floor of Atkinson Hall March 6, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to share information about available job and internship opportunities.

Established in 1936, McLean Engineering has more than 80 years' experience in the power engineering field, serving clients throughout the United States who value their long-view approach. Stop by their table to learn more.

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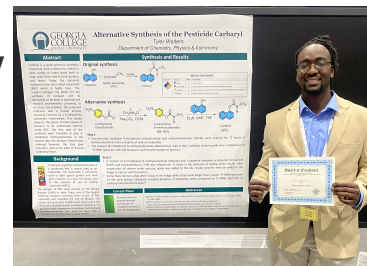
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[Career Center](#)

Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy senior wins award at PittCon 2024

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Monday March 4, 2024

Tyler Walters, a senior student set to graduate this May, was recently honored with the prestigious James Manner Award during Pittcon 2024 for his research project titled "Alternative Synthesis of the Pesticide Carbaryl." This accolade was bestowed upon the top three poster presentations, meticulously evaluated based on the poster's content, the eloquence of the presentation, adeptness in addressing queries and the distinctiveness of the research.



With aspirations to pursue a career in medicine and become a physician, Walters currently works with Associate Professor of Chemistry Dr. Ronald Okoth. PittCon is an annual conference where chemists, particularly analytical chemists, convene to share their research findings.

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Senior Recital: Hallie Thompson, soprano

Music, Department of : Monday March 4, 2024

Hallie Thompson, soprano

Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Sunday, March 10, 3 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall and live streamed on FB

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GCSU Department of Music

Senior Recital

Hallie Thompson, soprano

Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Max Noah Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Also live-streamed on Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



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Times Talk Wednesday March 6, 12 -12:50 p.m. Library 241 with Dr. Harold Mock on "What's at stake in the U.S.-China relationship?"

American Democracy Project : Monday March 4, 2024

Join us this Wednesday, March 6, at noon in Russell Library room 241 for Times Talk facilitated by Dr. Harold Mock, director of Leadership Programs and assistant professor of History on "What's at stake in the U.S.-China relationship?"



The following article may be referenced during the discussion;<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/03/30/opinion/china-us-cold-war.html?searchResultPosition=2>.

Next week's March 13 Times Talk will be facilitated by Dr. Shaundra Walker.

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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FY2024 Year-end - Upcoming deadlines

Finance & Administration : Monday March 4, 2024

The fiscal year-end is approaching, which means we must accurately account for the institution's financials before closing out the fiscal year June 30, 2024.

Upcoming 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.)

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.

****Reminder About 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.

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.

The Office of the Vice President for Finance & Administration

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Now open: Small-group Instructional Diagnosis Requests

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday March 4, 2024

The goal of Small-group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID) is to provide faculty with important feedback that helps them adjust their teaching and improve student learning outcomes. It also allows faculty to reflect on and document critical teaching behaviors. This process, vetted in research, supports the continuous quality improvement of teaching and learning and shows our continued commitment to creating innovative learning environments, high-impact pedagogies and meaningful student-faculty interaction at Georgia College & State University. After completion, the requestor will receive a letter from the Center for Teaching and Learning certifying participation; however, the results are confidential. For Spring 2024, SGID opens March 4 and subsequently closes March 22. Please submit your requests at least seven days before the first date you want the observer to come to your class.

If you are interested in scheduling an SGID for the Spring 2024 semester, please submit a completed form found at

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/68e2c53560104596a575bcef79a62770>.

You can also contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu or by phone at 478-445-2520 for more details about the process, scheduling, or general inquiries.

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Hallie Thompson Recital Program 3.10.24 at 3 pm.pdf

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Jazz Band Concert: "Tuneful Jazz"

Music, Department of : Monday March 4, 2024

Friday, March 8 Georgia College & State University's Jazz Band presents "Tuneful Jazz" at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. The band consists of 15 students on trombone, trumpet, piano, guitar bass and "trap set"—drums, cymbals and other percussion instruments. This year's concert is a joyful combination of uplifting tunes like Hoagy Carmichael's "The Nearness of You" and Ted Nash's timeless, childhood classic, "Old MacDonald." Whistle all the way home, unable to forget other great jazz hits, such as Carmichael's "In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening" and "That's Life," by Gordon Goodwin. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](https://www.gcsu.edu/music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Reminder: Outstanding graduate assistant awards

The Graduate School : Monday March 4, 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 Georgia College & State University graduate students. The awards are presented in the spring of each year in celebration of Graduate and 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 link to the online nomination form.

The deadline to submit a nomination is March 8, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.

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Legislative Exams: Spring 2024

Center for Testing : Tuesday March 5, 2024

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

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

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

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Internal Job Posting- Business Data Analyst

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 5, 2024

An internal campus search is underway for the position of the Business Data Analyst. Anyone interested in applying for this opportunity is encouraged to sign-in to OneUSG and enter the Recruiting Self Service module to view the job posting and apply. Current full-time, benefit eligible employees of Georgia College are eligible to apply. The application deadline is March 10, 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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OIE seeking nominations for GCSU Inclusive Excellence Awards

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday March 5, 2024

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is pleased to announce its request for nominations for the Georgia College & State University Inclusive Excellence Award.

Georgia College & State University Inclusive Excellence Award honors the cumulative contributions of faculty and staff members to advance diversity and inclusion at GCSU through an exemplary commitment to diversity and inclusion through leadership, recruitment and retention efforts, teaching, research, multi-cultural programming, cultural competency, community outreach activities or other initiatives.

Eligibility:

Success in leading and enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts can be demonstrated in many ways. Nominations should be based on demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas:

- Activities to recruit, retain, and professionally develop individuals who increase the diversity of our faculty and staff.
- Activities to attract or recruit students who increase the diversity of our University or to help ensure the successful retention and graduation of those students.
- Activities to create organizations that promote a diverse, equitable and inclusive campus environment.
- Sponsorship or active promotion of programs, initiatives, or projects that advance diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Collaboration with campus or community groups in the creation, sponsorship, and implementation of programs, initiatives, or projects in the area of diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Recognition and celebration of exemplary individual and/or team behaviors that promote diversity, equity and inclusion.

Selection Criteria:

Nominees should be current faculty, staff or administrators at Georgia College & State University. Nominations can be submitted by individual employees (including supervisors, direct reports and peers of the nominees), students, university organizations, employee networks or diversity leadership teams.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- Demonstration of emerging or sustained commitment to the values of diversity,

inclusion and multiculturalism by documented efforts that are above and beyond the routine expectations of the job or project.

- Evidence of exceptional efforts to promote a University environment that is free from bias and discrimination.
- Substantiation of the contribution that the individual, team, or unit has made toward advancing diversity, inclusion and inclusive excellence.

Two awards will be given; one for faculty and one for staff. Award recipients will be honored during the Celebration of Excellence ceremony in April.

If you are nominating a person or a group of people for more than one award, then you must fill out a separate form for each nomination. [Please use this online form to make your nomination.](#)

The deadline to submit nominations is Wednesday, March 22, 2024, by 5 p.m.

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Internal Posting - Business-Data Analyst

Information Technology : Tuesday March 5, 2024

The Enterprise Applications area within Information Technology has an internal position open for a Business-Data Analyst. Current full-time, benefit eligible employees of Georgia College & State University are eligible to apply. The position can be found under OneUSG Careers -> Recruiting Self Service -> Apply for Jobs. The position will be posted until Monday, March 11, 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? \(ESS Job Aid\)](#).

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

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Nominate a student for the Leadership in Moral Courage Bobcat Award and Academic Scholarship

University Advancement : Tuesday March 5, 2024

Please take the time to [nominate student\(s\) using this online form](#) by Sunday, March 24. There is an academic scholarship associated with this award so please consider nominating a deserving student(s).

The Leadership in Moral Courage Award was established by a generous family to recognize and acknowledge students who are driven by empathy and compassion to effect change and make a difference in the lives of others; such change being the direct result of actions taken by the students for moral reasons despite the risk of adverse consequences. Recipients of the award, through acts of selflessness and courage, have demonstrated a commitment to personal and organizational values at a testing point. All rising sophomores, juniors and seniors pursuing their undergraduate degree at Georgia College & State University are eligible.

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Job Announcement: Administrative Assistant II - Provost's Office

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday March 5, 2024

The provost office is pleased to announce an available position for Administrative Assistant II. For more information regarding the job responsibilities, please refer to the attached PDF and submit your application.

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Car Smashhh

Communication, Department of : Tuesday March 5, 2024

Do you need to get that stress out? Let's face it—the energy is super weird right now, and you are this close to punching something. Here is something to punch, beat with a bat or hit with a sledgehammer. Pull up to WGUR's Car Smash and take out all that stress, anxiety and general anger at the world, out on a clunker car. The prices are: \$2 for 1 minute, \$3 for 2 minutes, \$5 for 5 minutes, \$8 for 10 minutes of bashing. Pull up to Ennis Hall TOMORROW at 10am!



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Bobcat Award nominations - Now open

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday March 5, 2024

RSO Presidents and Advisors,

I am reaching out to encourage each of you to nominate yourself, a club member or your organization for a Bobcat Award this year. The Bobcat Award and Recognition program is an annual award and recognition ceremony for student leaders and student organizations. There are three classifications of awards: organizations, individuals and activities.

Nominations must be submitted online via the [Bobcat Award nomination link](#). Nominations are due Sunday March 24 at 11:59 p.m. Student organizations and individuals can be nominated multiple times. Individuals may self-nominate. (This is not seen as a negative thing at all.) Winners of the individual awards will attend a dinner in their honor on April 22 at the Governor's Mansion with President Cathy Cox.

Winners will be announced at the Bobcat Award and Recognition Ceremony on Tuesday, April 9 at 6 p.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Student Activities Center. Any questions regarding the nomination process or the ceremony should be directed to [Kristy Johnson](#), associate dean of students for Student Engagement.

All student organizations are doing some excellent work this year and deserve to be recognized. Please take a few minutes and make some nominations.

Fraternity and Sorority Life specific awards will be announced during Greek Weekend.

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OIE March 2024 Newsletter

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday March 5, 2024

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

- Nominations for Inclusive Excellence Awards
- Spring 2024 Dinner with 12 Strangers
- Unity Week
- An Interview with Dr. Jehan El-Jourbagy
- Much more.

Thanks for reading.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday March 6, 2024

Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, March 6

Public Safety : Wednesday March 6, 2024

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, Mar.6, 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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Come, learn about sports broadcasting in Inside Sports Broadcasting—a 100% online Maymester Course

Communication, Department of : Wednesday March 6, 2024

This Maymester 2024, the Georgia College Department of Communication presents: "Inside Sports Broadcasting."

This is a fully online Maymester course. This course has no class meetings. You can complete the work on your own time at home.

Inside Sports Broadcasting will provide students with an overview of sports television broadcasting.

Learn about the early years of sports TV, the founding of ESPN, how sports are produced for television and where sports broadcasting is heading next.

Space is limited. Want to learn more? Contact Dr. Chad Whittle at benjamin.whittle@gcsu.edu.

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Summer Camps have launched

Continuing & Professional Education : Wednesday March 6, 2024

3 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . Blast off! CPE Summer camps have officially launched.

Sign up you younglings for one of our many adventures this summer with [Kids' University](#) to [Specialty Camps](#) and [athletics](#). We kicked off on our [brand new camps catalog](#). Camp participant spots are limited, so make sure to register ASAP.



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Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith March 13

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday March 6, 2024

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, March 13, 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 March 13, 2024.](#)

Another on-campus opportunity to meet with Smith has been scheduled for the same location on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. We will work with Smith to identify the dates and times he will be visiting campus this summer and next fall, and we will share them with campus closer to those dates.

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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Continuing & Professional Education: March Newsletter

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Stay up to date with all things Continuing & Professional Education this month. Check out our [March Newsletter](#) for exciting news from a brand-new camps website to new job opportunities and more.

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Apply now: Technology Support Specialist II position

Information Technology : Wednesday March 6, 2024

Join our team. Information Technology is currently hiring for the position of Technology Support Specialist II.

Directions:

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

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

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GCSU Students Recognized for Excellence at Georgia Academy of Science Annual Meeting

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Wednesday March 6, 2024

Over 25 Georgia College & State University students from biology, environmental sciences and psychology presented their research at the 101st Annual Meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science at Kennesaw State University on March 1-2. The meeting included 150+ oral/poster presentations with most of the USG institutions represented. In biological sciences, Sally Sir was awarded Best Graduate Oral Presentation. In earth sciences, Tori Morgan won Best Graduate Oral Presentation and Shannon Northen won Best Undergraduate Poster Presentations. In biomedical sciences, Elizabeth Seidita won Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation. In psychological sciences, Emma Whitener and Haley Blackwell won Best Undergraduate Oral Presentation. In addition, Elizabeth Seidita and Heather Vincent received Student Travel Awards from the academy.



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Disney College Program Information Session

Career Center : Thursday March 7, 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, Wednesday, March 13, at 10:30 a.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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From the desk of the dean: March Edition

College of Business & Technology : Thursday March 7, 2024

We invite our colleagues to read our monthly newsletter, [From the Desk of the Dean](#). The March edition covers our Women in Technology Day, the Student Managed Investment Committee's \$100,000 investment fund and upcoming events.

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The Department of World Languages and Cultures hosts the Provost's Visiting Scholar, Dr. Laurenz Volkmann

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Thursday March 7, 2024

Dr. Volkmann is chair of the Institute of English and American Studies at the FSU Jena and a well-published expert in Pedagogy. He earned his doctorate from The University of Erlangen in 1989.

Some of his most recent accomplishments are:

[PILOTS-Partnerschaften International im Lehramt durch Online-Tandem-Seminare: Virtual Exchanges des Jenaer Lehramtes.](#)

Published October 2023. This poster presents the PILOTS project, which aimed to organize and investigate virtual exchanges in teacher training between Friedrich Schiller University of Jena and international partner universities. It showcases various methods of implementing virtual exchanges and highlights the benefits of this teaching format.



[Teaching English: Audio-book on Spotify. Tuebingen: Narr, 2022.](#)

<https://open.spotify.com/intl-de/album/24vHmoBtBcsmOYDrtCox95>. Published September 2022. This foundational coursebook offers an accessible and up-to-date introduction to all relevant areas of Teaching English. Definitions and practical examples guide the understanding and reflection of basic and advanced concepts of foreign language learning.

[Environmental literacy, sustainable education and posthumanism pedagogy: teaching the climate crisis in a global, transatlantic online setting.](#) Published January 2023 with Co-Author, Dr. Hedwig Fraunhofer, GCSU french professor. In this article, we aim to contribute to the theoretical conceptualization and praxis of development education and global learning by engaging with recent discussions in the areas of ecocriticism, ecological literacy and posthumanism. Employing a pedagogical approach that is learner-centered and participatory and that prepares learners to question dominant, globally relevant social norms, development education and global learning empower learners to be active global citizens.

[The Climate Crisis in Foreign Language/Environmental Literacy Education: A Binational Virtual Exchange.](#) Published June 2022 with Co-Author, Dr. Hedwig Fraunhofer, GCSU french professor. This contribution provides a best-practice example or case study of a transatlantic online course focused on the integrative acquisition of environmental literacy, intercultural skills and foreign language proficiency. Through binational and transdisciplinary group and class interactions, students from universities in Germany and the United States learned to identify and negotiate culturally and discipline-mediated perspectives on the more-than-human world.

Volkmann will host two lectures during his visit to the Georgia College and State University campus:

March 8, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. – “The Uses of Literature in Education: An Intercultural Perspective.” This lecture will take place in room 274 of the Arts & Sciences building. Faculty are invited to attend.

March 11, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. – “Teaching the Climate Crisis in a Transatlantic Online Course: Creating a Dialogue between Different Disciplines and Across Cultures.” Dr. Hedwig Fraunhofer will also share in this lecture. This lecture will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. Faculty and students are welcome to attend.

We hope you will join us for these very exciting lectures.

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GCSU stuns No. 17 Pacers in PBC Tournament quarterfinals

Athletics : Thursday March 7, 2024

[Richard Crawford III](#) and [Luke Chism](#) combined for 39 points to lead Georgia College & State University to an 83-71 upset victory over 17th-ranked University of South Carolina-Aiken in the quarterfinals of the 2024 Marvin Vanover Peach Belt Conference Men's Basketball Tournament Wednesday (March 6) evening at USC Aiken Convocation Center.



The Bobcats, who are seeded eighth in the tournament, improved to 15-14 and will advance to Thursday's (March 7) semifinal against the winner of No. 4 seed Flagler College-No. 5 Augusta University quarterfinal game later Wednesday. USC Aiken, which was the top seed, fell to 23-6 and will have to wait until Sunday (March 10) evening to see if they will earn at-large berth to the NCAA Division II Tournament.

The GCSU victory was the first for a No. 8 seed to beat a No. 1 seed at the PBC Tournament since 2006 when Lander University upset No. 1 seed Columbus State University 81-74.

After Tyler Johnson connected on a three-pointer for USC Aiken 22 seconds into the game, the Bobcats responded with 17 unanswered points to up up a 17-3 lead after Chism nailed a jumper with 14:27 remaining in the first half. A Chism free throw with five seconds left in the half gave the Bobcats a 38-33 lead at the intermission.

USC Aiken briefly retook the lead at 45-44 after a Tehree Horn layup with 14:00 left, but the Bobcats took the lead for good 52-49 on a [Jake Mooney](#) three-pointer with 11:28 to go. The Bobcats pushed their lead back to double figures when [Austin Sloan](#) hit two free throws with 29 seconds left to take a 79-69 lead. GCSU hit 22 of its 27 attempts from the charity stripe.

Crawford led the Bobcats with 20 points on 5-of-6 shooting from the field, including hitting all three three-pointers. Crawford also was perfect from the charity stripe. Chism finished with 19 points as he went 8-of-12 from the floor. Sloan finished in double figures with 13 points, while [Brendan Rigsbee](#) and [Brady Spence](#) had nine a piece. Spence also pulled down eight rebounds, while Rigsbee had seven.

About GCSU Athletics:

Owning the top Academic Success Rate among all public colleges and universities in Division II for three consecutive academic years, the Georgia College & State University Department of Athletics sponsors 11 varsity athletic programs at the NCAA Division II level. GCSU Athletics has won four consecutive Presidents' Awards for Academic Excellence, and are two-time winners of the PBC Commissioner's Cup and four-time winners of the PBC Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award. As a Division II program, Bobcat Athletics prides itself on balancing the life of the student-athlete, evidenced by the teams' continued

appearances in postseason competition, as well as high-level academic success and community-service involvement. Bobcat Athletics embodies the mantra of "Graduating Champions for Life." Sign up at @GCSUBobcats on all social media outlets for up-to-the-minute reports or subscribe to the [GSCU Athletics e-newsletter](#) to receive the latest news, schedule updates and to interact with GCSU Athletics.

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We're hiring Summer Camp counselors

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday March 7, 2024

The Department of Continuing & Professional Education is hiring. Summer is just around the corner, and we're looking for camp counselors for our kid's summer camp, Kids' U, who are ready for excitement and fun in the sun. Applications are open to students and other qualified candidates. If you have any questions, contact our office at continuingeducation@gcsu.edu.

Visit the link below to learn more and apply today.

<https://cpe.gcsu.edu/camp/course/course.aspx?catId=143>

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Honors alumnus to speak on Democracy, Climate Justice and International Development

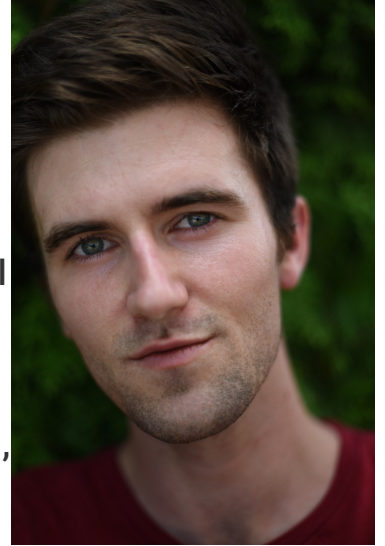
Honors College : Thursday March 7, 2024

Georgia College & State University Honors alumnus Kevin Morris will discuss his work as a program associate with the Democracy Program at the Carter Center. Specifically, he will cover the recent elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Carter Center's increasing focus on climate justice and ways that GCSU students can leverage opportunities to get involved with international development and global affairs.

The event will take place today, March 7 2024, at 5:30 p.m. EST at the Humber White House in room 206, located at 424 W. Hancock St., Milledgeville.

Register through GC Connect here:

<https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/event/9691991>.



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Axel Hawkins named Truman Scholarship finalist

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Thursday March 7, 2024

Georgia College & State University junior Axel Hawkins has been named a finalist in the 2024 Truman Scholarship competition.

Hawkins, a history major from McDonough, Georgia, will interview with the regional review panel in Atlanta on March 15. The Truman Scholarship Foundation will announce the 2024 Truman Scholars on April 19.

Established by an act of the United States Congress in 1975, the Truman Scholarship serves as a living memorial to the 33rd president of the United States, Harry S. Truman. The Act authorized the foundation to “award scholarships to persons who demonstrate outstanding potential for and who plan to pursue a career in public service.”



Each year, the foundation awards roughly 60 awards to college juniors throughout the United States and its territories. The rigorous application process requires that applicants possess a strong record of public service leadership and that they compose a policy proposal that addresses a particular issue in society.

Students who are selected to be Truman Scholars receive up to \$30,000 for graduate school and participate in leadership development activities, including the Truman Scholars Leadership Week held annually at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri.

Truman Scholars also have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government, including the Truman Summer institute, which places scholars in internships in Washington, D.C. in the summer following their senior year.

This year, the Truman Foundation selected 191 applicants representing 136 institutions from a pool of 709 applicants from 285 institutions. Only three schools from Georgia—Emory, the University of Georgia and Georgia College—had students selected as finalists.

If selected as a Truman Scholar, Axel would be the second Georgia College student to receive this honor. [Last year, junior Colin Hall, a political science major from Macon, Georgia, was named a Truman Scholar.](#)

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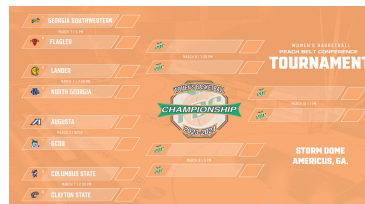
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[National Scholarships Office at Georgia College](#)

Watch broadcast of GCSU Women's Basketball in postseason play today at noon

Athletics : Thursday March 7, 2024

Catch your GCSU Women's Basketball team in action at the Peach Belt Tournament live on the Peach Belt Network! The Bobcat Women battle Augusta University in Augusta today at noon! Click the link to watch live: <https://pbcsportsnetwork.com/peachbelt/>



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Save the Date: Spring Tailgate Tour dates announced

Athletics : Thursday March 7, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Athletics Department has announced the tailgate tour dates for spring.

Softball's tailgate tour date is Tuesday, March 12, when the Bobcats host Southern Wesleyan University in a 2 p.m. doubleheader at the Peeler Complex.

The tailgate tour game for baseball will be March 26 when Valdosta State University comes to John Kurtz Field for a 5 p.m. contest.

The date for the Men's and Women's Tennis Tailgate Tour is April 12 when GCSU hosts nationally ranked Columbus State University in a 2 p.m. match at the Centennial Center Tennis Courts.



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GCSU graduate nursing programs now allow simultaneous doctorate

Nursing, School of : Thursday March 7, 2024

At Georgia College & State University, those with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing can now receive training as an Advanced Practice Nurse while simultaneously obtaining their Doctor of Nursing Practice.



To take advantage of the new program, students seeking graduate studies in nursing should [complete the graduate application process before March 15](#).

“As the state’s designated liberal arts university, this program of study provides a unique blend of essential clinical principles and prepares students to meet the unique challenges of healthcare in underserved communities,” said Dr. Josie Doss, director of the School of Nursing. “This program option further demonstrates our commitment to cultivating the next generation of nurse-leaders, who are positioned to promote positive change in the dynamic and ever-changing healthcare environment.”

The application process has two steps, and admission to Georgia College must be granted before application to the School of Nursing is available. In addition, acceptance to Georgia College does not guarantee admission to nursing programs.

The three-year program allows those with a BSN to seek training as a Family Nurse Practitioner, Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner, or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner while simultaneously obtaining a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree at Georgia College.

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Sessions added for ePerformance: New for 2025 - Information sessions on What to Expect

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday March 7, 2024

Thanks to an excellent initial response to our information sessions for ePerformance this week, we are adding some sessions for next week, and will continue to offer these sessions throughout the remainder of March. Please monitor Front Page for updates.

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 11, 2024 at 12:30 p.m. - Microsoft Teams (Virtual)
- Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 10 a.m. - Microsoft Teams (Virtual)

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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2024-2026 Staff Council delegate voting: March 7 - 21, 2024

Staff Council : Thursday March 7, 2024

The following staff members are running for upcoming Staff Council positions. If you are in Academic Affairs or Finance and Administration, [follow this link to vote](#). (Unify login required). Voting opens Thursday, March 7, 2024, and will close at 11:59 p.m., Thursday March 21, 2024. Once ballots have been received and tallied, your current Staff Council Members will be announced on Front Page. Take a moment to vote for your Staff Council representatives.



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS NOMINEES (2 Delegates)

- Ian King - Academic Advising Center
- Jamie Thomas - Center for Early Language and Literacy
- Kenneth Daniels - Continuing and Professional Education
- Kimberly Scott - Center for Early Language and Literacy
- Kirsten Schipper - Continuing and Professional Education

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION NOMINEES (2 Delegates)

- GeGee Arnold - Human Resources
- Maria Gordon - Information Technology
- Johnny Griffin - Facilities Management

[To find out more about Staff Council, visit our website](#)

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Dr. Wayne Clough visits GCSU Museum of Natural History

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Friday March 8, 2024

Dr. Wayne Clough, secretary emeritus, Smithsonian Institution (2008-2014) and president emeritus, Georgia Institute of Technology (1994-2008), recently visited the William P. Wall Museum of Natural History at Georgia College & State University. Dr. Clough was on campus completing research for a book detailing the scientifically important fossil discoveries from the state. He was hosted by Dr. Al Mead and the museum staff, and met with Provost Spirou and Dean Tenbus during his visit. Dr. Clough was impressed with the museum and research collections housed in Herty Hall. Pictured are Dr. Clough, Dr. Mead, Ms. Loftman, and Dean Tenbus discussing cervical vertebrae from Giant Bison recovered from Georgia. (Photo taken by Heidi Mead.)



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Call for Study Abroad faculty-led program proposals. Cycle closing April 1.

International Education Center : Friday March 8, 2024

Proposals for Spring and Summer 2025 are being accepted in this cycle. The newly-revised 2024 faculty-led Study Abroad program proposal form, plus updated national “best practice” resources for organizing and leading faculty-led programs, is available from this MyGCSU link: [Developing a Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program](#). Unify login credentials are required. When applying, be sure to only use the current 2024 MyGCSU-provided proposal form. Older versions will not be accepted. Although some new information is required, much data is easily transferred.

When submitting, complete each section of the proposal fully, and ensure that the proposal contains the proposer’s signature and date, plus the signatures of the appropriate chairperson and dean. Proposals missing any signatures will be returned. Submit electronic versions of fully-completed and signed proposals for consideration by the Education Abroad committee to studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu (ONLY) and with the subject line: Study Abroad Proposals. Hard copies of proposals are also required and are to be forwarded to the International Education Center, CBX 049. Questions? Contact the IEC at 478-445-4789.

First-time applicants and faculty who would like to develop a study abroad program in the future - but are not sure how to begin - are encouraged to discuss their ideas by contacting James Callaghan, assistant vice president for International Education.

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NEH Summer Institute results - March discussion on Zoom

O'Connor Institute : Friday March 8, 2024

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

Thursday, March 14 - 7-8 p.m. (Eastern): Carmine Palumbo and Jack Love will lead a discussion on O'Connor and other authors.

To sign-up for this Zoom discussion, please click [HERE](#).

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Nominations now open: Celebration of Excellence

Staff Council : Friday March 8, 2024

Every April, Georgia College & State University hosts the Celebration of Excellence Awards Ceremony to recognize staff who have shown excellence in their field and dedicated service to the university community. Staff Council is now asking for nominations. [To nominate a staff member or team on campus, please fill out our online form.](#) Below is the list of awards available along with a description of the award.



- Individual Service Excellence:

This award recognizes individual staff members who have gone above and beyond in their service to students, colleagues and other Georgia College community members during the last academic year.

- Outstanding Leadership Award:

This award recognizes individuals in leadership roles/capacities who have gone above and beyond in their service to students, colleagues and other Georgia College community members during the last academic year.

- Team Service Excellence:

This award recognizes teams that have gone above and beyond in their service to students, colleagues and other Georgia College community members during the last academic year.

- Bobcat Spirit:

This award recognizes an individual who exemplifies the spirit of Georgia College and everything it signifies. Successful candidates can either bleed blue and green for the university's many sports teams or exude school spirit in the way they exemplify the Liberal Arts Mission - engaging in intellectual, professional or civic pursuits; taking initiative; answering the call to leadership; and building a better university community for the future.

- Bobcat Partner Award:

Not all members of Team Georgia College are employed by the university. This award recognizes a business or organization that, although not a part of Georgia College, helps the campus community achieve its mission and goals as if it were a member of the team. Successful nominations could be for a vendor that does business with Georgia College or an organization that partners with Georgia College departments, on-campus organizations or initiatives.

- The Eve Puckett Community Service Award:

This award recognizes an individual who donates his or her time to on campus or community volunteer opportunities above and beyond their responsibilities at Georgia College.

Nominations must be submitted to Staff Council no later than March 22, 2024. If you have questions about the nomination process, please email staff_council@gcsu.edu.

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Job Announcement: Administrative Assistant II - Provost's Office

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Friday March 8, 2024

The provost office is pleased to announce an available position for Administrative Assistant II. For more information regarding the job responsibilities, please refer to the attached PDF and submit your application.

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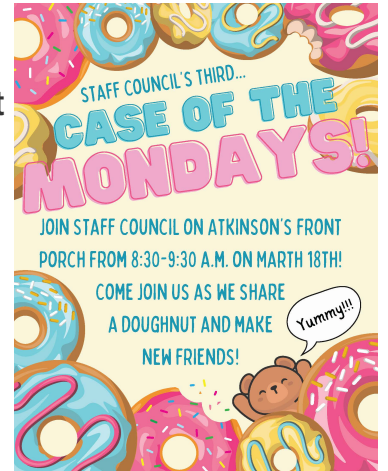
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Administrative Assistant II- Provost's Office Description.pdf

Case of the Mondays

Staff Council : Friday March 8, 2024

Join us for a Case of the Mondays on Atkinson's Front Porch from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. March 18. See you there for doughnuts and great company.



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The 3rd Biennial Terry Endowed Concert: “En Mémoire”

Music, Department of : Friday March 8, 2024

Thursday, March 14 Georgia College & State University's [Department of Music](#) is hosting its third biennial Terry Endowed Concert, entitled “En Mémoire” at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium with guest solo artists Riley Greer, a vocalist, and Stephen Hoy, a trombonist. They will perform alongside choral and instrumental ensembles, student pianists and guest artists. The GCSU Wind Ensemble will use selections from Hector Berlioz's masterwork, “Grande Symphonie Funèbre et Triomphale.” Called “the greatest work ever written for band” by Richard Franko Goldman, it was composed for the transfer of the remains of the Three Glorious Days of July 1830 heroes and dedication of the Bastille Column in France. The first, dark and somber movement was played during the procession of the remains. The second, more hopeful-sounding movement was played as the remains were lowered into their final resting place. The third movement is more celebratory, played to commemorate the sacrifice of these brave men. Orchestra selections include “Ah! Je Veux Vivre from Romeo and Juliet” by Charles Gounod and “October” by Eric Whitacre. The GCSU Women's Ensemble will sing “There is Sweet Music” and “Sing Me to Heaven,” by Daniel E. Gawthrop. This concert is free and will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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GCSU Thirst for Knowledge: Georgia Adopt-a-Stream trainings and monitoring events

Academic Outreach : Monday March 11, 2024

Are you looking for a fun way to start your Spring Break? Join us for a Georgia Adopt-a-Stream training (macroinvertebrate or chemical) and/or some water quality monitoring this week.



Do you want to see what it is all about? Join us Friday at 9 a.m. at Lake Laurel where we will do chemical monitoring of Champion Creek and/or at 10:30 a.m. at Andalusia where we will monitor Tobler Creek. No experience necessary. (Register here: <https://givepul.se/q7uw31>.)

Are you interested in adopting your own stream? Then join us for one of our AAS trainings. The Macroinvertebrate Training will be offered Wednesday, March 13, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Lake Laurel Lodge (Register here: <https://givepul.se/ou3fo2>). The Chemical training will be Friday, March 15, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Lake Laurel Lodge (Register here: <https://givepul.se/m47b90>). Training certification is valid for one year.

Stream macroinvertebrates (insects, mollusks and crustaceans) are excellent indicators of the condition of both water quality and habitat. This workshop will focus on macroinvertebrate collection techniques and identification; in other words, catching cool animals. Volunteers who identify the macroinvertebrates with 90% accuracy and pass the written test with a score of 80% or better will be certified to conduct macroinvertebrate monitoring and can "adopt" a section of a local stream.

The Chemical Monitoring Workshop is designed to teach volunteers about basic stream water chemistry and how to conduct various chemical tests using hand-held field equipment. The basic set of tests include dissolved oxygen, conductivity, pH and temperature. Volunteers who collect data within 10% accuracy and pass the written test with a score of 80% or better will be certified to conduct chemical monitoring.

Students can satisfy CbEL requirements for GC Journeys through the Georgia College & State University Thirst for Knowledge Program, and the trainings and monitoring events are open to all.

For more information, email Ruth Eilers at ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu, or visit the Georgia Adopt-a-Stream website: <https://adoptastream.georgia.gov/>.

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FoodCorps tabling - March 12

Career Center : Monday March 11, 2024

FoodCorps will be tabling by the A&S Fountain March 12 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to give Bobcat students information about their available job opportunities.

FoodCorps partners with schools and communities to nourish kids' health, education and sense of belonging so that every child, in every school, experiences the joy and power of food. AmeriCorps members serve alongside educators and school nutrition leaders to provide kids with nourishing meals, food education and culturally affirming experiences with food that celebrate and nurture the whole child. Stop by their table to learn more.

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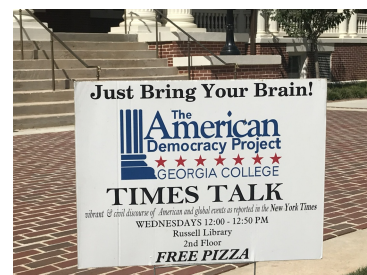
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Times Talk Wednesday, March 13, 12-12:50 p.m. Library 241 with Dr. Shaundra Walker on "Black Women's Quest for the Right to Vote as Seen Through the Life of Adella Hunt Logan"

American Democracy Project : Monday March 11, 2024

Join us this Wednesday, March 13, from 12:00-12:50 p.m. in Russell Library, room 241 for Times Talk facilitated by Dr. Shaundra Walker, executive director of Russell Library and associate professor of Library Science on "Black Women's Quest for the Right to Vote as Seen Through the Life of Adella Hunt Logan." In honor of Women's History Month, this talk will explore the topic of voting rights for Black women by highlighting the life and work of Adella Hunt Logan, a librarian, educator and suffragist who was born in Hancock County, Georgia, in 1863. Until recently, Logan's story, especially her connections to Georgia, has been unrecognized when compared with her peers. As we celebrate Women's History Month, and their contributions to American life, we will dialogue about whose stories get told and why.



The following articles may be referenced during the discussion:

Suffrage Isn't 'Boring History.' It's a Story of Political Geniuses:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/10/us/women-voting-rights-suffrage-centennial.html?searchResultPosition=1>

My ____ Was a Suffragist: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/02/style/woman-suffrage-movement-descend.html?searchResultPosition=2>

Next Times Talk post-Spring Break March 27 facilitated by 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. Get free pizza while it lasts.

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Research Day Kickoff Keynote Address and Saladin Scholars Awards Ceremony: RSVP by March 18

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday March 11, 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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Reminder - Nominations open: Residence Life Leadership Awards

University Housing : Monday March 11, 2024

Every year our University Housing and Residence Life recognizes great accomplishments in our department. If you have seen something outstanding in the following areas we would love for you to submit a nomination. Nominations will be due by 9 a.m. Monday, March 18, 2024. If you have any questions feel free to email Desaree Murden at desaree.murden@gcsu.edu.

* Winners are selected by a committee of faculty and staff across campus. Email if you are interested in joining this team.

Resident of the Year

Is there a resident in your building who has stood out from the rest? You know the one I'm talking about; the one who is present at almost every program and helps to build community on their floor. The one that every CA and resident knows by name because they've made an impact in the building. If so, tell us about them.

<https://forms.office.com/r/kWN4nqN7Vi>

Program of the Year

Tell us about an outstanding program that you attended this year. Give us as many details as you can.

<https://forms.office.com/r/qWfBih4R3a>

Emerging Leader of the Year

Tell us about someone you have seen step up in a role of leadership. This can be a resident who has yet to assume an official leadership role or one of our student leaders in the Resident Student Association, the National Residence Hall Honorary, YouGame or one of our Community Representatives.

<https://forms.office.com/r/n87iA1DjZb>

Student Staff Member of the Year

The students that sit at our front desk are usually the first people that most interact with when they walk in or call the office. There are so many staff members that support our operations. Tell us about a student staff member who you think has gone above and beyond.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Xz24ezt4qN>

Community Director of the Year

Our Community Directors are the guiding force of our student staff and the watchers of our buildings. Tell us who you think has gone above and beyond in the CD role.

<https://forms.office.com/r/p189D6wWBs>

Community Advisor of the Year

The Community Advisor role is so important in our department. They are responsible for making resident feel connected, building communities, and helping others when needed. Tell us about a CA you think has gone above and beyond in their role.

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Thesis study recruitment

Music, Department of : Monday March 11, 2024

Are you over the age of 21 with full range of motion in hands and arms? You are invited to participate in this study. The purpose of this study is to compare and examine the effectiveness of the flute on individuals with long-COVID breathlessness vs. individuals without long-COVID breathlessness. Within this study, you will be asked to attend 15 sessions total, three times a week for one month. This study will take place April 1 - May 5, and these group sessions will consist of a breath measurement at the beginning of the session, learning how to play flute throughout the session and then another breath measurement and a breathlessness survey at the end.

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Resume Writing Workshop: Career Center and Jackson + Coker

Career Center : Tuesday March 12, 2024

Are you in need of help writing a resume? Join the Career Center with special guest Jackson + Coker Wednesday, March 13, at 4:30 p.m. for our virtual Resume Writing Workshop. You will learn the basics of writing a resume along with how to tailor your resume to match a job or internship description with special tips from a recruiter with Jackson + Coker.

To participate, register [HERE](#).

About Jackson + Coker: Jackson + Coker connects healthcare organizations of all sizes with physicians and advanced practitioners to deliver purposeful relationships and positive outcomes for all. Visit www.jacksoncoker.com for more information.

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African American Alumni Council hosts “A Night Under the Stars” to honor alumni award and scholarship winners

University Advancement : Tuesday March 12, 2024

The African American Alumni Council (AAAC) of Georgia College & State University hosted “A Night Under the Stars” Saturday, March 9. This annual event includes the presentation of awards to outstanding alumni and scholarships to current GCSU students.



Georgia College President Cathy Cox, J.D., welcomed the event attendees and Master of Ceremony Nadirah Mayweather, director of Alumni Relations, hosted the program.

“It is with great pride and sincere admiration that we extend our heartfelt recognition to these extraordinary individuals, each of whom has left an indelible mark on the communities they serve,” said Seth Walker, vice president for University Advancement.

The first awards of the night were three scholarships given to current Georgia College undergraduates Christiana Hughes, Faith Beamon and Kalin Cobb. Hughes, a Public Health major from Macon, received the Dr. Helen Hill annual scholarship. Beamon, a Mass Communication major also from Macon, was awarded the Promise Keepers annual scholarship. And Cobb, a Sociology major from Eatonton, Georgia, earned the AAAC annual scholarship.

Three Georgia College alumni were awarded the Trailblazer Dove award. These awards are given to minority alumni for outstanding achievements in bridging the gap between the community and university. Trailblazer Doves were awarded to Sabrina Ellis-Friday, Robert Fuller and Rep. W. Mack Jackson, Jr.

Ellis-Friday, '99, earned a Master of Public Administration degree from Georgia College. Ellis-Friday's law enforcement career included serving the Macon Police Department, the Montezuma Police Department as Chief of Police, and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) as a Special Agent. Ellis-Friday recently began a nonprofit called Mother's Nest to aid mothers and their children whose partners are incarcerated.

Fuller, '79 and '99, earned a Bachelor of Business Management from Georgia College, then later a Master of Public Administration. Fuller served the Macon Police Department for 26 years, rising to the rank of Captain. Fuller serves on the board of the Macon-Bibb County Employee Credit Union and is Vice President and Grant Administrator of the 100 Black Men Milledgeville-Oconee Chapter. Fuller currently serves on the GCSU Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Rep. W. Mack Jackson, Jr., '79, a native of Sandersville, Georgia, earned his undergraduate degree from Georgia College in Political Science. Now retired from the Georgia Department

of Corrections where he served 34 years as a probation officer, Rep. Jackson was elected to the Georgia State House of Representatives in November 2008.

The Keepers of the Promise Award is given to an alum for their outstanding commitment to creating educational and social opportunities for others. The 2024 Keepers of the Promise award recipient is Dr. Runee Sallad, a Georgia College alumna and 30-year veteran of public education in the state of Georgia who serves as Director of the Georgia College Early College program.

“Acknowledgment is owed to the African American Alumni Council Executive Board,” said Vice President Walker. “Their tireless efforts have culminated in an exceptional evening of celebration dedicated to honoring these outstanding individuals.”

Photo, from left: AAAC Award and Scholarship winners Dr. Runee Sallad, Faith Beamon, Christiana Hughes, Sabrina Ellis-Friday, Robert Fuller, Rep. W. Mack Jackson, Jr.

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REMINDER: PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Legal Affairs : Tuesday March 12, 2024

As we look toward a new fiscal year, the Office of Legal Affairs is reaching out to the agreement/contract submitters to become proactive in our process of reviewing submitted documents. To allow sufficient time for this process, we are urging our submitters to begin the process now for the 2024-2025 year. This will allow you adequate time to negotiate any terms for your purchases and be ready to process your requisitions when the new fiscal year begins.

Please reach out to your vendor contacts. Then, enter the information in the Proposed Legal Contract portal (https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/legal_contract_entry_form). This information should be a proposal/quote, and any of the following that may apply:

- T&C -Terms and Conditions
- SOW - Statement of Work
- MSA – Master Service Agreement
- SSA - Special Service Agreement
- A link/website that states additional items pertaining to the agreement

Note that this process is a precursor to entering your requisitions for the upcoming fiscal year. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday March 13, 2024

WGS Symposium Keynote Lecture with Lauran Whitworth of Agnes Scott College "Loving the Land and Each Other: Environmental Eros & Trans-Species Ethics in Feminist and Queer Ecologies"

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Wednesday March 13, 2024

The keynote lecture with Lauren Whitworth of Agnes Scott College will take place Tuesday, March 26, at 5 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room, located in the GCSU library.

In her 1978 essay "Uses of the Erotic: The Erotic as Power," Audre Lorde avers, "[The erotic] has been made into the confused, the trivial, the psychotic, the plasticized sensation. For this reason, we have often turned away from the exploration and consideration of the erotic as a source of power and information" (54). Part of our maligning of the erotic, according to Lorde, is our separation of the spiritual from the erotic. In this talk, I will examine writings and illustrations by feminist and queer activists who perceive the environment and more-than-human organisms as a source of ethical, spiritual and erotic inspiration. My case studies include feminist back-to-land communes, the Radical Faeries, the Queer Ecojustice Project and essays by Alexis Pauline Gumbs. I locate in these materials an environmental eros that combines a Platonic/Greek sense of the word eros, a desire for that which is "larger than the self" (Willett 2014, 10), with Lorde's understanding of eros as a life force and creative energy. By desiring in and with nature, these feminist and queer ecologies model relationality between human and nonhuman others that welcomes interdependence and challenges human supremacy.

Bio: Lauran Whitworth (she/they) is an assistant professor and chair of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and co-director of the Environmental and Sustainability Studies minor at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia. Her current book project, *Environmental Eros: Picturing Feminist, Queer and Trans Ecologies*, brings together gender and sexuality studies, film studies and ecocriticism. The book focuses on the environmental ethics and aesthetics of 1970s ecological feminisms, the Radical Faerie movement and several contemporary environmental groups, including the Queer Ecojustice Project. Her scholarship has appeared in *Feminist Theory*, *Intersections* and *CAA Reviews*.

Co-sponsors: Women and Gender Studies, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, Women's Center, Cultural Center

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Whitworth flyer 2024 WGN Keynote.pdf

Solar eclipse glasses distribution

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Wednesday March 13, 2024

Solar eclipse glasses for viewing the April 8 solar eclipse will be available in limited quantities courtesy of the Georgia College & State University Science Education Center and Department of Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy Kaolin Endowed Chair from one of three options.

- 1) Students living in campus housing will have access to eclipse glasses as distributed by housing supervisors.
- 2) Students and staff members not affiliated with GCSU housing may obtain eclipse glasses at the Russell Library circulation desk.
- 3) Physics and Astronomy club members will have limited quantities at an A&S fountain courtyard table during the event 2-4 p.m. April 8, 2024.

See the Solar Eclipse FrontPage event listing for more information on the eclipse.

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Georgia College programs serving non-GCSU student minors

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Wednesday March 13, 2024

Georgia College & State University must ensure that all programs involving non-GCSU student minors (ages 17 and under) follow the established policy and procedures concerning their protection.

[Georgia College Protection of Minors Policy](#)

When you choose to offer a program, course or event where Georgia College assumes custody of the children, you as the program administrator, are responsible for the safety and protection of the children, staff and volunteers. [Non-University organizations](#) that operate programs or activities involving minors at Georgia College are also required to run consistent with our guidelines. All Georgia College programs serving minors must designate a program administrator, who must be a Georgia College employee and agree to comply with Georgia College's written policy and procedures.

Georgia College has a Protection of Minors “one-stop” website that provides step-by-step guidance to assist all Georgia College supervisors and program administrators who offer programs for minors. Anyone offering a program is required to thoroughly review and implement the information provided on this website.

[GEORGIA COLLEGE PROTECTION OF MINORS WEBSITE \(log in required\)](#)

Before offering a program, the program administrator must register the program and gain the necessary approval to proceed. Program administrators are also required to complete and pass the annual Program Administrator Training provided through GeorgiaVIEW. Programs should gain approval through the registry prior to advertising or reserving space. All ongoing programs and new programs must register their program on an annual basis.

[REGISTER YOUR PROGRAM \(log in required\)](#)

In advance of planning and registering a program, please visit the website to review all requirements and resources provided. All program administrators should allow sufficient time for proper program development, planning, hiring/background screening and staff training.

There is no one centralized department for all Georgia College programs that work with children. Stephanie Westmoreland serves as the campus coordinator for the GCSU programs serving minors. For questions, concerns, clarification or guidance, please contact her at (478) 445-1238 or programsservingminors@gcsu.edu.

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Sigma Delta Pi Hispanic Honor Society holds induction ceremony

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday March 13, 2024

The Georgia College & State University chapter of Sigma Delta Pi Hispanic Honor Society recently held an induction ceremony to welcome eight new members. The new inductees include: Lynda Gulledge, Annabel Hirst, Grant Jones, Rachel Lumpkin, Paola Martinez, Charlotte Parker, Morgan Uessler and Syndey Underhill. The Department of World Languages & Cultures would like to congratulate these exceptional students for their dedication to the study of the Spanish language.



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Announcements Posted Thursday March 14, 2024

Impact Your Teacher Effectiveness Ratings through the Objective Selection Form (OSF)

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday March 14, 2024

The Objective Selection Form (OSF) opens today, March 14, for the Spring 2024 semester through April 29. The OSF allows faculty to identify targeted learning objectives to measure teaching effectiveness, and faculty response to the OSF drives summative results on the Student Rating of Instruction Survey (SRIS). The primary indicator of teaching effectiveness is how well students rate their progress on learning objectives that faculty mark as Important or Essential on the OSF. Since every course is different, this research-based instructor-driven model interprets teaching effectiveness based on indicators identified by the instructor. Most instructors, familiar with their course learning objectives, decide and mark the OSF in ten minutes or less per course.

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

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

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SPAN 3020 students participate in Read Across America Day

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Thursday March 14, 2024

Several of Dr. Mariana Stoyanova's SPAN 3020 students recently spent a morning participating in Read Across America Day. The students read two bilingual stories—Goldilocks & the Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs—to several second grade classes at Midway Hills Primary School. Programs like these provide a mutually beneficial partnership where Georgia College & State University students get real-world, hands-on experience using the language they are studying, and local public school students get early exposure to world languages.



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Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) deadline for summer 2024

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday March 14, 2024

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

The Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application deadline for summer 2024 is April 15, 2024. TAP will waive up to nine (9) credit hours for summer semester. Please visit the USG's Tuition Assistance Program webpage <https://benefits.usg.edu/work-life/tuition-assistance-program> to locate the Systemwide TAP Application, Graduate Student Tax Waiver Form (for graduate students only) and to reference the TAP Policy if needed.

Reminder: All graduate students must submit a Graduate Student Tax Waiver form with their TAP Application each semester.

Email completed application to benefits@gcsu.edu by April 15, 2024.

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

Job announcement - Office Coordinator: Dept. of Biological & Environmental Sciences

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Thursday March 14, 2024

The Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences is pleased to announce a position for Office Coordinator, starting in June 2024. For more information regarding the job responsibilities, please refer to the position posting on Georgia College & State University's Employment page and submit your application.

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Announcements Posted Friday March 15, 2024

School of Continuing & Professional Studies News Brief - March Edition

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Friday March 15, 2024

Discover what we have accomplished and take note of our upcoming events and programs in the [March Edition of the School of Continuing & Professional Studies news brief.](#)



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Research Day Room Moderators needed

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Friday March 15, 2024

Faculty room moderators are needed for student presentation sessions during Research Day on March 27.

Room moderators are responsible for introducing students and their research and facilitating a short question and answer session following the presentations.

One-hour sessions will occur throughout the day. We hope to have enough volunteers that we will only need for everyone to facilitate one session.

Please complete the form below noting the sessions you are available to monitor: <https://forms.gle/C5ZCj8JE3Sdx5Qd6A>.

The committee will be in contact shortly before Research Day with specific instructions and resources. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jamie Downing (jamie.downing@gcsu.edu).

Thank you for helping ensure Research Day is a success.

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

Andalusia Institute Zoom Discussion on Flannery O'Connor Letters written in 1961 and 1962, pp. 425-503 in *The Habit of Being*

O'Connor Institute : Friday March 15, 2024

Mar. 21: Andalusia Institute Zoom discussion on Flannery O'Connor letters written in 1961 and 1962, pp. 425-503 in *The Habit of Being*. The discussion is being led by Dr. Bruce Gentry.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

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Eta Sigma Alpha Stray Dog Project

Honors College : Friday March 15, 2024

The Eta Sigma Alpha, the Honors student association at Georgia College & State University, is raising money to help the fishing village of Kalametiya, Sri Lanka to control the number stray dogs in the community. These dogs were originally abandoned in the village by neighboring towns in hopes that the villagers would feed them scraps of seafood. Sadly, the population of stray dogs continues to rise, making it more difficult for villagers to take care of them.



Luckily, the community has found a veterinarian who will spay or neuter these dogs for only \$8.50 each. With your assistance, we can help the stray dogs and the village. To make a donation, please visit <https://gofund.me/2d2913c9>.

Thank you.

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Legislative Exams: Spring 2024

Center for Testing : Friday March 15, 2024

Seats are filling up fast, so please register for your spot as soon as possible.

Registration information can be found by visiting our website: www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter.

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

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

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IT Help Desk - Spring Break 2024 hours

Information Technology : Friday March 15, 2024

The IT Help Desk will be open 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2024 - Friday, March 22, 2024 during Spring Break. Enjoy your spring break and be safe.



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Dinner with 12 Strangers

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Friday March 15, 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 an alternate location 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: [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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Parking advisories – Greene Street and Parks Hall Parking Lots

Parking & Transportation : Friday March 15, 2024

Sections of the Greene Street and Parks Hall parking lots will be closed during spring break (March 18-22) for maintenance.

Vehicles left on Greene Street may be towed at the owner's expense.

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

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Announcements Posted Monday March 18, 2024

Volunteer judges needed for upcoming State K-5 Science & Engineering Fair

Science Education Center : Monday March 18, 2024

Georgia College & State University is looking for qualified volunteers to help judge its State K-5 Science & Engineering Fair Friday, March 29, at the Centennial Center. Anyone in Central Georgia with a background in science, such as educational instructors, graduate and undergraduate students or professional scientists are asked to contact Dr. Catrena Lisse, director of GCSU's Science Education Center, at science@gcsu.edu or by calling 478-445-3511.



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Beginner's Climb Night #3

Student Life, Office of : Monday March 18, 2024

Beginner and experienced climbers are encouraged to come try the Wellness and Recreation Center's climbing wall April 4 from 6 until 9 p.m.

There will be free pizza for all who climb.



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CAPTRUST on Campus April 9 - Schedule your appointment

Human Resources, Office of : Monday March 18, 2024

CAPTRUST Financial Advisors, the independent financial advisory firm that works with the University System of Georgia's Supplemental Retirement Programs, will be on site conducting individual financial planning meetings April 9, 2024, in the Wooten-Garner House Conference Room from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. All appointments are for 45 minutes.

Topics covered in the 45-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 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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CAPTRUST_Georgia College State University _Individual Meeting Announcement and Scheduler April 2024_0.pdf

Announcements Posted Tuesday March 19, 2024

GCSU Department of Theatre and Dance presents - The Feast

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Tuesday March 19, 2024

Matt has a problem, but he is the last person to admit it. Even though his personal life is seemingly perfect, his macabre paintings begin to suggest something darker about his psyche. Perhaps it is because of his relationship, his career, his artistry or something stranger—far stranger—lurking beneath the surface. An eerie, absurd play about what is real, what is not, and who knows the difference.

Purchase tickets at <http://tickets.gcsu.edu/>.



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[Theatre & Dance, Department of](#)

Guest Artist Recital: Cantare Brass Quintet

Music, Department of : Tuesday March 19, 2024

Monday, March 25 A guest artist recital, featuring the Cantare Brass Quintet, will be at 6 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall at Georgia College & State University. The quintet brings together a group of dynamic chamber musicians, committed to delivering exceptional performances. Established in 2023, the ensemble has performed at universities and community music programs throughout the United States. Members are Dr. Maximilian McNutt, lecturer of trumpet at the University of Virginia; Dr. Michael Gause, assistant professor of trumpet at the University of Iowa; Dr. Andrew Sehmman, 2nd horn with the South Carolina Philharmonic and various universities within Georgia; Dr. Aaron Zalkind, principal trombone of the New Mexico Philharmonic; and Dr. Patrick Young, assistant professor of low brass and director of bands at Idaho State University. Six compositions are on the program, including "Luminosity" by Jessica Meyer and "Suite Impromptu" by Andre LaFosse. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. 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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[Cantare Brass Quintet Program 3.25.2024.pdf](#)

Update on New PAWS version and Banner 9

Information Technology : Tuesday March 19, 2024

Information Technology (IT) is working on rolling out a new version of PAWS (Banner Self Service). The University System of Georgia Information Technology Services (USG ITS) 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 configured this new Banner 9 self-service (PAWS) to utilize your Georgia College credentials and DUO MFA authentication.

The new version of PAWS is now available concurrently with the old version of PAWS. IT is working on a new tile within [Unify](#) or [MyGCSU](#). The old version of PAWS will be removed from Unify and MyGCSU on Monday, March 25, 2024.

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

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Final sessions added - ePerformance: New for 2025 - information sessions on what to expect

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 19, 2024

Thanks to an excellent response to our information sessions for ePerformance throughout the month, we are announcing the final installments of our introduction to ePerformance Information Sessions. See below for details and be sure to register to attend. This is open to all staff and administrators, not just supervisors.

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:

- Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. - Pet Peterson Museum Room (In-person)
- Friday, March 22, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. - Microsoft Teams (Virtual)
- Monday, March 25, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. - Pat Peterson Museum Room (In-person)
- Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. - Microsoft Teams (Virtual)
- Friday, March 29, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. - Microsoft Teams (Virtual)

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.

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.

If employees are unable to fit any of these final sessions into their schedules, we will be sending out information about where they will be able to watch a recorded version of this brief presentation in the near future.

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Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week is March 25 - 29, 2024

The Graduate School : Tuesday March 19, 2024

Join The Graduate School as we celebrate Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week, March 25 - 29, 2024. During the week-long celebration, we'll honor and recognize the contributions of Georgia College & State University's graduate and professional students. The Graduate School has organized activities and events for graduate students over the special week. Visit the [Graduate Opportunities](#) web page to see the full schedule of events.

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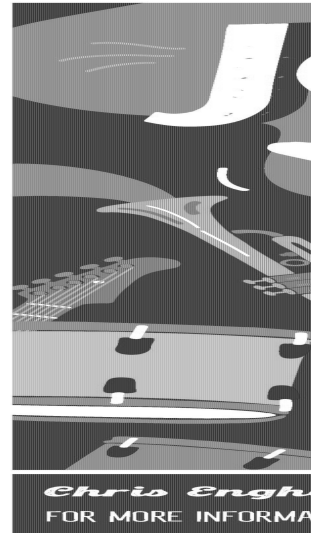
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Announcements Posted Wednesday March 20, 2024

GCSU Jazz Jam at Amici Cafe - March 26, 2024

Music, Department of : Wednesday March 20, 2024

Come out and enjoy the Georgia College & State University Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, March 26, 7-9 p.m. at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GC Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there.



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Let's celebrate Flannery O'Connor's 99th birthday at Andalusia and "A night about Louis" via Zoom

Andalusia : Wednesday March 20, 2024

The great Southern author Mary "Flannery" O'Connor, '45, would've turned 99 on Monday, March 25. [Georgia College & State University](#) celebrates her birthday Saturday, March 23. The university will hold free tours at [Andalusia](#) from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and a cake cutting at noon. A new exhibit at the Andalusia Interpretive Center will also debut that day.

As part of the birthday festivities, the folk group Colin Cutler & Hot Pepper Jam will perform at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in Andalusia's Interpretive Center story-telling court.

The public is also invited to join an enlightening [Zoom discussion](#) (passcode 054421) about O'Connor and her uncle, the late Louis Cline, at 7 p.m. Monday, March 25. Family members attending the session include Louis' niece Frances Florencourt, who knew Louis the longest, as well as O'Connor's cousins Jack Tarleton, Mark Cline and Mary Anne Murray.



Photo backdrop of Flannery O'Connor at Andalusia.
Photo is courtesy of Louise Florencourt.

O'Connor lived at Andalusia with her mother, Regina Cline, and uncle, Louis Cline—who was a constant in Flannery's life. Whether he was teaching her how to ride a pony, conversing with Flannery while whittling wood on the porch or tending to the Andalusia farm and home—his influence on her was extraordinarily profound—so much so that she intended to dedicate her unfinished novel to him.

Through his job as a traveling salesman for King Hardware, Louis rambled through Georgia's backwoods, making friends and picking up tall tales, as well as fruit and vegetables to share with the family.

"I assume he picked up many a story on his travels," Mark Cline said. "Be assured, he brought back this colorful world of the rural South to eager ears at Andalusia."

Louis was reserved but helpful, dedicated and generous. He had a treasure trove of stories and Georgia's delicious bounties.

"Louis Cline was a generous provider and the man Regina and Mary Flannery depended on," Cline said. "Louis had a large presence at Andalusia. But more importantly, he was the man who brought stories of the rural south home to Andalusia, adding to the richness of Mary Flannery's vivid imagination and, in turn, to the output of her typewriter."

To learn more, visit: <https://www.gcsu.edu/andalusia> or call (478) 445-8722.

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[Andalusia](https://www.gcsu.edu/andalusia)

Announcements Posted Friday March 22, 2024

Guest Artist/Faculty Chamber Concert: "Chamber Masterpieces"

Music, Department of : Friday March 22, 2024

Thursday, March 28 Georgia College & State University's chamber music concert at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall will feature Ludwig van Beethoven's early quartet masterpiece, "Op. 18 No.4," which pays musical homage to Shakespeare's play, "Romeo and Juliet," as well as a piano quintet by Antonín Dvořák, featuring exotic Czech idioms with its Dumka movement. Two guest artists—Jennifer Drake, viola, and Ismail Akbar, cello—join faculty members and violinists David H. Johnson and Bryan E. Hall with pianist Lev Ryabinin for "Chamber Masterpieces." Drake is music director of the Serenata Orchestra and Boise Philharmonic Youth Orchestras in Idaho. Akbar is a soloist and chamber musician, educated at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio and Mercer University. He has performed with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Symphony Orchestra of Augusta and the South Carolina Philharmonic. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. 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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Parking advisory: North Wilkinson Street

Parking & Transportation : Friday March 22, 2024

The City of Milledgeville has reclassified several spaces on North Wilkinson St. to prohibit overnight parking. Students, staff and faculty are advised to look for the new "no 24-hour parking" signs and park accordingly. The new parking space designations will take effect Monday, March 25.

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Women's Leadership Conference registration closing soon

Women's Center : Friday March 22, 2024

Join us for the sixth annual Women's Leadership Conference! For more information and to register visit the [Women's Leadership Conference webpage](#). Be sure to register before registration closes on March 26.

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[Women's Center](#)

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

University Senate : Friday March 22, 2024

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

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Reports - President and Provost (2024-03-15) FINAL.pdf

Final reminder: Nominate for Celebration of Excellence

Staff Council : Friday March 22, 2024

Every April, Georgia College & State University hosts the Celebration of Excellence Awards Ceremony to recognize staff who have shown excellence in their field and dedicated service to the university community. Staff Council is asking for nominations. [To nominate a staff member or team on campus, please fill out our online form.](#)



Below is the list of awards available along with a description of the award. Nominations are due today, so please get your forms in.

- Individual Service Excellence:

This award recognizes individual staff members who have gone above and beyond in their service to students, colleagues and other Georgia College community members during the last academic year.

- Outstanding Leadership Award:

This award recognizes individuals in leadership roles/capacities who have gone above and beyond in their service to students, colleagues and other Georgia College community members during the last academic year.

- Team Service Excellence:

This award recognizes teams that have gone above and beyond in their service to students, colleagues and other Georgia College community members during the last academic year.

- Bobcat Spirit:

This award recognizes an individual who exemplifies the spirit of Georgia College and everything it signifies. Successful candidates can either bleed blue and green for the university's many sports teams or exude school spirit in the way they exemplify the Liberal Arts Mission - engaging in intellectual, professional or civic pursuits; taking initiative; answering the call to leadership; and building a better university community for the future.

- Bobcat Partner Award:

Not all members of Team Georgia College are employed by the university. This award recognizes a business or organization that, although not a part of Georgia College, helps the campus community achieve its mission and goals as if it were a member of the team. Successful nominations could be for a vendor that does business with Georgia College or an organization that partners with Georgia College departments, on-campus organizations or initiatives.

- The Eve Puckett Community Service Award:

This award recognizes an individual who donates his or her time to campus or community volunteer opportunities above and beyond their responsibilities at Georgia College.

Nominations must be submitted to Staff Council no later than March 22, 2024. If you have questions about the nomination process, please email staff_council@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Monday March 25, 2024

Professional Development Week: March 25 - 28

Career Center : Monday March 25, 2024

Join us for our Professional Development Week March 25 - 28. We will host informational sessions and workshops tailored for students contemplating further studies in addition to our annual fair, the Spring 2024 Career & Graduate School Fair, which will feature 60+ employers from different industries and 20+ programs from an array of disciplines.

			
25 MARCH	RESUME/CV REVIEW DROP-IN DAY	9 AM - 4 PM, 110 Lanier Hall	
26 MARCH	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS	Using AI in your Job Search - 10 AM, 140 Lanier Hall Mastering Your Future: GCSU Graduate School Application Info Session - 2 PM, 140 Lanier Hall	
27 MARCH	RESEARCH DAY: 3 IN 3 PRESENTATION COMPETITION	2 PM - 3:30 PM, Pat Peterson Museum Ed Room, Library Rm 211	
28 MARCH	CAREER & GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR	11 AM - 2:30 PM, Centennial Center	

- Monday, March 25
 - [Resume/CV Review Drop-In Day](#) from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Lanier Hall 110
- Tuesday, March 26
 - [Using AI in your Job Search](#) at 10 a.m. in Lanier Hall 140
 - [Mastering Your Future: GCSU Graduate School Application Info Session](#) at 2 p.m. in Lanier Hall 140
 - in collaboration with The Graduate School at GCSU
- Wednesday, March 27
 - Research Day: “3-in-3” Presentation Competition from 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in Pat Peterson Museum Ed Room, Library Rm 211
- Thursday, March 28th
 - [Career & Graduate School Fair](#) from 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in Centennial Center

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

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Women and Gender Studies Symposium

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Monday March 25, 2024

Women's and Gender Studies Symposium 2024

In Partnership with Georgia College Research Day March 26 and 27, 2024

Co-sponsored by MURACE, The Women's Center at Georgia College & State University, the Cultural Center at GCSU, the Philosophy, Religion, and Liberal Studies Department, the College of Arts and Sciences and GCSU.

For more information contact Dr. Katie Simon at katie.simon@gcsu.edu.

Program Schedule:

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, Pat Peterson Museum Education Room, Georgia College Library

[Note: All Tuesday events are in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room]

9:00-9:30 a.m. Registration

Coffee and refreshments

9:30-10:45 a.m. Women's and Gender Studies Faculty Panel

Moderator: Dr. Jim Winchester

"How Business Statistics, Business Analytics, Management Science and Management Information Systems Courses Can Support DEI Curriculum: An LGBTQ+ Example"

Allison Miller

"The Intersectional Impact of Minority Identities on University Student Experience"

Dr. Joanna Schwartz

Deconstructing Family: Adoption, Kinship and Family Diversity in India

Disha Chaudhari, special visiting guest

"Pleasure and Power in the Racializing Gaze"

Sabrina Hom

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Beauty, Sexuality and Health

Moderator: Kaitlyn Newman

“Barbie and Beauty Standards: The Tip of the Iceberg”

Presenter: Melody Cadle

Faculty Sponsor: Brooke Rudow

“Predeterminants of Sexual Satisfaction”

Presenter: Emma Gael Humphries

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Brooke Conaway

“How cultural factors influence our perception of Women’s mental health in the United States?”

Presenter: Kristina Price

Faculty Sponsor: Kaitlyn Newman

12:30-1:45 p.m. Race and Gender in the 19th Century

Moderator: Dr. Libby Murphy

“Bonded by Blood: An Examination of the Violence and Monstrosity within the Queer Relationships of Carmilla and Hannibal”

Presenter: Elizabeth Lewis

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Katie Simon

“Heathcliff as ‘The Unfriended Creature;’ Racism, Zoomorphism and Hierarchical Oppression in Emily Bronte’s Wuthering Heights.”

Presenter: Anna Durden

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Katie Simon

“Agency After Death: A Jungian Perspective on Bronte’s Wuthering Heights”

Presenter: Katelyn Pontzer

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Katie Simon

“Tarnished Angels: Prostitution in 19th-Century France”

A Digital Humanities Project

Presenters: Lily Gauntt, Jasmine Harrison, Sophie Hardy, Madison Coleman, Grace Horton and Charlotte Aexel

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Libby Murphy

2:00-3:15 p.m. Myth, Literature and Film

Moderator: Dr. Sunita Manian

“Wait for Me: Finding Eurydice’s Voice in Hadestown and Portrait of a Lady on Fire”

Presenter: Thomas Creekmore

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Flaherty

“The Evolving Female Perspective in Greek Mythological Retellings”

Presenter: Alexia Schauer

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sunita Manian

“Feminism & Activism in Frankenstein and Oroonoko: Analyzing Progressive Themes in Early British Women’s Literature”

Presenter: Jaci Hill

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Julian Knox

“Pride and Prejudice and Lydia”

Presenter: Katie Daniels

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Flaherty

3:30-4:45 p.m. Gender and Sexuality in Film, Television and Media

Moderator: Dr. Sandra Godwin

“Unveiling Transmasculinity: A Media Exploration”

Presenter: Sebastián Emanuelli

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sandra Godwin

“Fangs and Good Fortunes: Lessons of Love in Pride & Prejudice (2005) and Twilight (2009)”

Presenter: Olivia Kumiko McDuffie

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Flaherty

“Furries and Beyond: The Eroticism of Becoming Inhuman”

Presenter: Diana Cazacu

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jim Winchester

Content warning for discussion of sexual content and fetishes

5:00-6:15 p.m. Keynote Lecture

Moderator: Dr. Katie Simon

"Loving the Land and Each Other: Environmental Eros & Trans-Species Ethics in Feminist and Queer Ecologies"

Lauran Whitworth, Agnes Scott College

Wednesday, March 27, 2023

Arts and Sciences 3-64

2:00-3:15 p.m. WGS Faculty Panel

Moderator: Dr. Katie Simon

“Feminist Understandings of Time”

Dr. Jim Winchester

"Mixing Up Culture: Community Cookbooks, Acculturation and Changing Expectations of Jewish Womanhood"

Dr. Jamie Downing

"Bright Summer Night: Shakespeare, Gender and Eco-Anxiety"

Dr. Jennifer Flaherty

"The Intimacies of Extremism and the Soundtrack of Reproductive Rights"

Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak

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The Department of Art at Georgia College & State University cordially invites you to visit our Capstone exhibition, **PRESENCE**

Art, Department of : Monday March 25, 2024

The exhibit showcases our students' outstanding research over the past year and includes work in a variety of media. This year, the exhibition will be displayed in the Leland Gallery in Ennis Hall.



Congratulations to Hayden Bryant, Ansley Browne, James Carter, Emma Kate Leach, Anna Matthews, Elaina Perez and Genesis Williams. These Spring 2024 Capstone II students have done an outstanding job preparing their exhibition, and they are pleased to present and discuss their innovative artworks with the public.

Reception: Thursday, April 18, 5 to 7 p.m. with introductions, and a gallery talk will be held at Leland Gallery at 5:30 p.m.

The Presence companion exhibition online will open on April 7; please visit [the Art Department website](#) for the link.

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Research Day 2024: Program and Schedule Available

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday March 25, 2024

Dear Student Research Day Scholars and Mentors:

We have more than 500 participants in the GCSU Research Day 2024!

We hope you will attend many of the sessions we have prepared comprised of undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty from across the university.

In addition to attending Wednesday's Research Day events, we encourage to support the Women's Gender Studies Symposium from 9 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, in the Museum Education Room.

Here are some tips to help you get organized and plan for Research Day, Wednesday, March 27:

The full Research Day 2024 schedule can be found here: <https://kb.gcsu.edu/researchday/2024/all/>. No paper copies will be available. An overview of the schedule is attached to this email.

A Wellness Picnic featuring burrito bowls will be held from Noon to 1 p.m. on Front Campus. Tickets are required, and they can be retrieved at Research Day Check-In.

Research Day Check-In Details:

- Early-bird check-in will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, in the Library Atrium
- Day-of check-in will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, in the Library Atrium.

Presenters will be excused from their classes on Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; the Provost's-approved absence form and the presenter list are attached. Students need to distribute this excuse form to their faculty.

President Cathy Cox will welcome everyone at 9 a.m. in Magnolia Ballroom. All are welcome to attend.

Poster session presenters, please download the attached PDF of Poster Presenters for your designated poster session – (you have been given either the 9 to 9:50 a.m. session slot or the 10 to 10:50 a.m. session slot). On Research Day, please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your session's start time. When you arrive to the Magnolia Ballroom, please check-in at the front table to learn your poster wall location number. Push pins will be provided for

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If you see something regarding your presentation that needs to be changed (e.g. presenting simultaneously in two locations), please email Christina Smith at christina.smith1@gcsu.edu by 12 p.m. Tuesday, March 26. DO NOT REPLY ALL, PLEASE!

Mentors, please discuss with your mentees the Research Day schedule in case students did not receive the information via this email.

Additionally, the Research Day website offers resources to help you prepare for your presentations: <https://www.gcsu.edu/murace/research-day>.

We look forward to seeing all of the incredible works at this year's Research Day, March 27.

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"Wesleyan Class Traditions: The Ties That Bind Us" Guest Lecturer Brandi Simpson Miller, assistant director - Lane Center for Social and Racial Equity, Wesleyan College

History & Geography, Department of : Monday March 25, 2024

Wesleyan sisterhood traditions are powerful, persistent and have been plagued with controversy since their inception in the early 19th century. Over the years, a series of false narratives was created, whether intentionally or unintentionally, to disguise the origins of class names in both the Klu Klux Klan epithet and imagery. These false narratives were perpetuated in class traditions by students who often had no direct knowledge about the foundations of those traditions in white sisterhood, defined here as the embracing of the Lost Cause narrative first delineated by author Edward Pollard in 1867.

Class traditions were enduring and powerful and remained a way for students to bond to each other and the institution, even as the iconography evolved. Despite the inherently divisive substratum embedded in class traditions, sisterhood traditions worked to bond new students to women who came before them and after them. The positive attributes of sisterhood, chief among them the forging of lifelong friendships, continue today.

The event will take place March 28 from 4 until 5:30 p.m. in A&S 2-72.

Sponsored by the Center for Georgia Studies

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Escape to listen to creative works at the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award Ceremony March 28

English, Department of : Monday March 25, 2024

Escape for a moment while you listen to the clever written works of our talented student finalists during the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award Ceremony Thursday, March 28, at 5 p.m. in the Mayfair Hall Conference Room.



Whether you listen to a poem, short story or one-act play, you're in for a treat.

This award is named after first-generation college student Margaret Harvin Wilson, '34, who waited tables in exchange for discounted tuition and a free dormitory at Georgia College & State University. As a senior, her teacher encouraged Wilson to enter a short story contest in the English Department. Winning first prize in 1933 for "Sympathy Speaks" gave her great confidence for her subsequent career as a teacher.

Margaret married Leland Wilson in 1938. They had three successful daughters with careers in law, medicine and higher education, with the latter, Dr. Mary Sue Coleman, retiring after serving for 12 years as president of the University of Michigan. In January 2010, Mary Sue and her husband Kenneth established the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award in memory of her mother.

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Virtual Fulbright Info Session with GCSU alumna and current Fulbright English Teaching Assistant to Greece Anagha Ramakrishnan

Honors College : Monday March 25, 2024

Are you interested in getting paid to go abroad after graduation to teach English? On March 28 at 12:30 p.m., you have the opportunity to hear all about one great option for doing just that.

Anagha Ramakrishnan, '22, current Fulbright English teaching assistant in Athens, Greece, will join us for a virtual Fulbright info session. To register to attend, please use this [link](#).

We hope to see you there!

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Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week is March 25 - 29, 2024

The Graduate School : Monday March 25, 2024

Join The Graduate School as we celebrate Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation from March 25 - 29, 2024. During the week-long celebration, we'll honor and recognize the contributions of Georgia College & State University's graduate and professional students. The Graduate School has organized activities and events for graduate students over the special week. Visit the [Graduate Opportunities](#) web page to see the full schedule of events.

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Special Digital Humanities Sessions at Research Day

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Monday March 25, 2024

The [Digital Humanities Collaborative](#) initiative is excited to bring you four special sessions at this year's Research Day conference on March 27 in A&S Auditorium.

Our sessions focus on new, cutting-edge research in the humanities and digital technologies. Join us for oral papers followed by a roundtable discussion of a panel comprised of nine undergraduate and graduate students representing disciplines from across campus, and moderated by Dr. Daniel Holcombe, associate professor of Spanish.



We will conclude with the closing address designed especially for students by Dr. Cynthia Alby, "The new AI: Can it make you smarter? Could it destroy us all? The answer will be yes." Refreshments will follow. This session will also be [live-streamed](#).

Description of address: How can AI enhance your learning, and how can it also fool you into thinking you've learned when you haven't? Could it ruin you personally? Could it ruin our society? Or is it what we need right now? You have questions, I have answers. If you can, bring a laptop. Dr. Alby is professor of Teacher Education and faculty director of GC Journeys at Georgia College & State University, and lead instructor, The Governor's Teaching Fellows Program, Louise McBee Institute for Higher Education at the University of Georgia.

For information, contact the DHC Coordinator, Dr. Elissa Auerbach, elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu.

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Career & Graduate School Fair - March 28

Career Center : Monday March 25, 2024

The Career & Graduate School Fair is the campus networking event of the semester. Happening on March 28 from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in Centennial Center, this fair offers students the opportunity to network and connect for full-time and part-time jobs, internships and graduate school programs. This semester, the Career & Graduate School Fair will feature 60+ employers and 20+ graduate schools from diverse industries and fields.



- Discover internships and job opportunities: Engage with 60+ employers from diverse industries, many of which are hiring all majors.
- Explore Graduate School programs: Interact with representatives from 20+ institutions and gain insights into a wide range of programs.
- Engage in career exploration: Unsure what you can do with your major? Learn about potential career paths.

You never have a second chance to make a first impression, so business attire is required for this event. Students seeking full-time jobs and internships are highly encouraged to bring a resume so that you can leave information about yourself with recruiters. We recommend that you bring at least 10 copies of your resume.

For a list of attending organizations and graduate schools, [please visit Handshake here.](#)

Questions? Email career.center@gcsu.edu or give us a call at (478) 445-5384.

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Undergraduate research achievements were showcased at the 70th annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association

Psychological Science, Department of : Monday March 25, 2024

The 70th annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association took place in Orlando, Florida, from March 13 to 16, 2024. It featured the work of 60 students who actively participated in various undergraduate research projects, seven research poster sessions featuring 23 titles, two paper sessions and two panel discussions. Students were guided and supported by 12 faculty members who served as mentors or presenters.



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Research Day attendance requests

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday March 25, 2024

Research Day event organizers will collect attendance rosters for Research Day events on March 27, with the exception of the 9 to 11 a.m. poster sessions.

If you need attendance rosters for Research Day events – minus morning poster sessions, please email Christina Smith at christina.smith1@gcsu.edu.

Attendance rosters will be available as early as April 3, 2024.

For the Research Day 2024 schedule, please visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/murace/research-day>.



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[Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors \(MURACE\)](https://www.gcsu.edu/murace)

Times Talk Wednesday, March 27: Noon-12:50 p.m. with Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower on "The world votes on democracy: Love or daggers?"

American Democracy Project : Monday March 25, 2024

Join us this Wednesday, March 27, at noon in Russell Library, room 241 for Times Talk facilitated by Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower, associate professor of Political Science on "The world votes on democracy: Love or daggers?"

The following article may be referenced during the discussion;

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



Next week's Times Talk is Wednesday, April 3, facilitated by Melissa Gerrior on Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

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

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CAPTRUST on Campus April 9 - Schedule your appointment

Human Resources, Office of : Monday March 25, 2024

CAPTRUST Financial Advisors, the independent financial advisory firm that works with the University System of Georgia's Supplemental Retirement Programs, will be on site conducting individual financial planning meetings April 9, 2024, in the Wooten-Garner House Conference Room from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. All appointments are for 45 minutes.

Topics covered in the 45-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 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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Last week of testing - New PAWS Version and BANNER 9

Information Technology : Monday March 25, 2024

Are you ready for the new PAWS version? This is the last week of testing of the new PAWS version before the plug is pulled on the previous version. You can help by using the new PAWS 9 icons on my.gcsu.edu or unify.gcsu.edu and testing to make sure everything works. If you have issues, please send an email to Banner9Conversion@gcsu.edu.



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Announcements Posted Tuesday March 26, 2024

AI Lab presents Denis Mandich, Qrypt CTO: Learn about Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Computing and how they impact the security and privacy of your online data - April 1, 2024, Magnolia Ballroom 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Tuesday March 26, 2024

This event is sponsored by Information Systems & Computer Science in partnership with Georgia College & State University Physics Department.

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GCSU announces name change for Andalusia Institute, now “Flannery O’Connor Institute for the Humanities”

O’Connor Institute : Tuesday March 26, 2024

Georgia College & State University’s Andalusia Institute is now the “Flannery O’Connor Institute for the Humanities.”

The O’Connor Institute – the public arts and humanities center of Georgia College – supports Flannery O’Connor scholarship, nourishes writing and the creative arts, and engages community members with public events centered on literary and creative works by O’Connor and other authors, scholars and artists.

The renaming of the institute coincides with what would have been the famous author’s 99th birthday on March 25, 2024.



“Renaming the institute for Flannery herself reflects the central literary and humanist focus of the research and events hosted by the institute, and differentiates our extensive scholarship on O’Connor from her historic home at Andalusia,” said GCSU President Cathy Cox.

In August 2017, the Andalusia farm, its property and outbuildings were gifted to Georgia College, which is O’Connor’s alma mater. Andalusia collects, preserves, interprets and exhibits items that illustrate the history of the site in the time when Flannery O’Connor lived on the property, 1951-1964.

Andalusia was designated a National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service in 2022 and is also included on the National Register of Historic Places. The farm property is located north of the Georgia College campus and the city of Milledgeville on U.S. Highway 441 in Baldwin County, Georgia.

“The Flannery O’Connor Trust is immensely grateful for all that Georgia College & State University has done to preserve and promote O’Connor’s legacy,” said Dr. Farrell O’Gorman, co-trustee of the Mary Flannery O’Connor Charitable Trust.

Recent events hosted by the O’Connor Institute include public Zoom discussions about Flannery O’Connor’s correspondence in the 1960s lead by O’Connor scholar Dr. Bruce Gentry. The institute is hosting the upcoming academic conference “Flannery O’Connor’s Second Century: Looking Forward, Looking Back” Sept. 12 - 15, 2024.

O’Gorman continued, “We recognize the valuable work that the Institute has undertaken in recent years to help keep her spirit alive, and we very much look forward to its continued success as it bears her name going forward.”

Additional festivities surrounding Flannery O'Connor's birthday included free tours of Andalusia Saturday, March 23, with a birthday cake at noon. A new exhibit of O'Connor's collection of miniatures at the Andalusia Interpretive Center also debuted that day.

To learn more about the Flannery O'Connor Institute for the Humanities, visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/oconnor/oconnor-institute>. To learn more about Andalusia, visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/andalusia>.

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Rehired retirees: Reminder to act early

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday March 26, 2024

In order to avoid hiring delays, we strongly encourage you to submit Rehired Retiree Applications ASAP for any full-time and/or part-time rehired retirees that you currently employ and wish to return, or new staff or faculty needed for fiscal year 2025. Spring 2025 faculty rehired retiree applications may be submitted after Spring courses have been determined based on registration.

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

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

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

Reminders:

- All rehired retirees are considered temporary employees and must be re-approved annually or per term, whichever is applicable based on employment type.
- No rehired retiree can begin work until all approvals have been obtained and onboarding requirements completed.
 - Failure to comply with this may put the rehired retiree's pension in jeopardy.
- No rehired retiree's compensation can exceed 49% of the compensation the individual

made at the time of retirement and the work commitment must be less than half-time/49% - there are no exceptions.

- If the rehired retiree will be teaching, you are required to include the “rate per credit hour” as a separate document with the required course information; if not included, we may deny the application and ask you to resubmit with the missing information.
- Maximum FTE (full-time equivalency) for an employee is 49% (or 0.49 FTE); no rehired retiree can work more than 19 hours per week. To calculate FTE:
 - Number of hours worked per week / 40 hours in a standard work week = Accurately prorated FTE.
 - Example: Working 12 hours/week would be 12 hours worked / 40 hours in a standard work week = 0.3 FTE
 - Part-time faculty: Use the table on the PT Faculty contract to convert the number of credit hours taught to total working hours per week; do NOT calculate FTE solely based on credit hours taught.

If you are hiring a faculty rehired retiree for:

- July 2024
 - Hire Date – 07/01/2024
 - End Date – 07/31/2024
- June & July 2024
 - You must execute two separate contracts since this spans two fiscal years – one for June 2024 (FY24), one for July 2024 (FY25)
- Full Summer 2024 (Maymester, June and July)
 - You must execute two separate contracts since this spans two fiscal years – one for Maymester and June 2024 (FY24), one for July 2024 (FY25)
- Fall Semester 2024
 - Hire Date – 08/01/2024
 - End Date – 12/31/2024
- Spring Semester 2025
 - Hire Date – 01/01/2025
 - End Date – 05/31/2025

Full Academic Year hires are August 1 - May 31.

How to access the Rehired Retiree application:

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

After the Rehired Retiree Application (DocuSign) is completed at the campus level, several additional steps must occur. Please do not immediately proceed with onboarding once you get the notification that the DocuSign has been completed. Remaining action items include:

1. Benefits sends a request for approval to the retirement agency.
2. Upon receipt of approval, Benefits will send the manager an email notification of dates and compensation approved and inform them that they can now consult with Careers for any rehire/new hire onboarding steps. Careers will be copied on this email for awareness and verification that these steps are clear to take place.

If the retirement agency does not approve the request, Benefits will notify the manager and discuss any potential modifications needed or justification for the denial.

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Legislative Exams: Deadline approaching

Center for Testing : Tuesday March 26, 2024

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

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

Students must register online at www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter and follow the instructions.

If you have any questions, please email us at gctesting@gcsu.edu.

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AMP parking spaces added to Sanford Hall

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday March 26, 2024

Three additional AMP (Aims Mobile Pay) parking spaces have been added to the Sanford parking lot. All vehicles must register and claim time through the app.

Learn more about AMP parking and rates
at gcsu.edu/auxiliaryservices/parkingandtransportation/parking-resources.

Additional AMP parking spaces will be added to the Sanford Hall, Foundation Hall, West Campus and Liberty parking lots this summer.

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Final Exam registration for learning accommodations

Center for Testing : Tuesday March 26, 2024

Please note if you are a student who receives testing accommodations, as approved by the Student Disability Resource Center, you may now schedule appointments for your final exams. The registration deadline to schedule final exams for the Center for Testing will be April 19, 2024.

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

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Last call: Faculty-led Study Abroad Proposals due April 1

International Education Center : Tuesday March 26, 2024

Proposals for spring and summer 2025 are being accepted in this cycle. The newly-revised 2024 faculty-led Study Abroad program proposal form, plus updated national “best practice” resources for organizing and leading faculty-led programs is available from this MyGCSU link: [Developing a Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program](#). Unify login credentials are required. When applying, be sure to only use the current 2024 MyGCSU-provided proposal form. Older versions will not be accepted. Although some new information is required, much data is easily transferred.

When submitting, complete each section of the proposal fully and ensure that the proposal contains the proposer’s signature and date plus the signatures of the appropriate chairperson and dean. Proposals missing any signatures will be returned. Submit electronic versions of fully-completed and signed proposals for consideration by the Education Abroad committee to studyabroadinfo@gcsu.edu (only) and with the subject line: Study Abroad Proposal. Hard copies of same are also required and are to be forwarded to the International Education Center, CBX 049. Questions? Contact the IEC at 478-445-4789.

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Psst students: "The New AI: Can it make you smarter? Could it destroy us all? The answer will be yes," Research Day Closing Address

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Tuesday March 26, 2024

Psst! Students! This talk about artificial intelligence is meant for you.

Please join us for the closing keynote address of Research Day, 4 - 5 p.m. in A&S Auditorium for the special presentation by Dr. Cynthia Alby, "The New AI: Can it make you smarter? Could it destroy us all? The answer will be yes." Refreshments will follow.

Description: How can AI enhance your learning, and how can it also fool you into thinking you've learned when you haven't? Could it ruin you personally? Could it ruin our society? Or is it what we need right now? You have questions, I have answers. If you can, bring a laptop.

This event will also be [live-streamed](#).

Dr. Alby is professor of Teacher Education and faculty director of GC Journeys at Georgia College & State University and lead instructor, The Governor's Teaching Fellows Program, Louise McBee Institute for Higher Education at the University of Georgia.

The event is hosted by the [Digital Humanities Collaborative](#). For information, contact Elissa Auerbach at elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu.

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GCSU undergraduate research earns recognition at the Regional Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society District Convention

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Tuesday March 26, 2024

Three undergraduate students and one faculty member from the Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences attended the Regional Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society District Convention at the 85th Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB) Conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee, over Spring Break. Elizabeth Seidita won an Excellent Oral Presentation award for her talk and Heather Vincent and Sarah West co-presented a poster. The work presented was supported by Beta Beta Beta Research Grants awarded to Elizabeth Seidita and Heather Vincent in the fall.

Additionally, Heather Vincent was elected as secretary, and Dr. Kasey Karen was awarded the Outstanding Advisor of the Year award for the Beta Beta Beta Southeast Region District 1.



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American Red Cross Blood Drive April 2 and 3: Donors and volunteers needed

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Tuesday March 26, 2024

The American Red Cross is seeking donors and volunteers for the blood drive April 2 and 3. 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 tabling, canteen or check-in. [Click to register for a shift.](#)

A HUMAN^{kind} Blood Drive
Georgia College
Blood Drive
Sponsored by Fraternity and Sorority Life


Tuesday, April 2, 2024
11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024
10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Donahoo Lounge

Presenting donors will receive a Limited-Edition, Warner Bros. Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire t-shirt, limited sizes and while supplies last. Fraternities and Sororities earn points towards American Red Cross Fraternity and Sorority Life Traveling Trophy by volunteering and donating. To make an appointment scan QR code or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: gcsu.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday March 27, 2024

Schubert's "Die schöne Müllerin" Jonathan Yarrington, tenor; Owen Lovell, piano

Music, Department of : Wednesday March 27, 2024

Tuesday, April 2 At 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital at Georgia College & State University, guest artist and tenor Dr. Jonathan Yarrington will perform Franz Schubert's "Die schöne Müllerin." Faculty pianist Owen Lovell will accompany Yarrington for this rare and complete performance of Schubert's iconic song cycle written in 1823 at the end of the Viennese classical era. The concert title translates into "the Fair Maid of the Mill," based on 20 poems by the German poet Wilhelm Müller. The mood moves from cheerful optimism to despair and tragedy. A native of Idaho Falls, Yarrington is an associate professor of voice and director of opera at the University of Southern Mississippi. This concert will also be livestreamed at

www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. 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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Limited seating still available for Maymester Inside Sports Broadcasting Course open to all GCSU students

Communication, Department of : Wednesday March 27, 2024

Limited seating is still available for the Maymester section of Inside Sports Broadcasting. This course is open to Georgia College & State University students across campus.

This is a fully online course and has no class meetings. You can complete the work on your own time at home.

Inside Sports Broadcasting will provide students with an overview of sports television broadcasting.

Learn about the early years of sports TV, the founding of ESPN, how sports are produced for television and where sports broadcasting is heading next.

Inside Sports Broadcasting. MSCM 4950 CRN: 50484. Contact Dr. Whittle at Benjamin.Whittle@GCSU.edu for more information.

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Parking Advisory - Peabody Lot

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday March 27, 2024

The Peabody parking lot will be partially closed on Friday, March 29, for an event.

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



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Announcements Posted Thursday March 28, 2024

Flannery O'Connor At The Crossroads

O'Connor Institute : Thursday March 28, 2024

On Tuesday, April 2 - 7-8 p.m. (Eastern) Rosemary Magee and Amy Alznauer - the two O'Connor curators of the Emory exhibit "At the Crossroads with Benny Andrews, Flannery O'Connor, and Alice Walker" - will share the passions and curiosities that drew them to this archival work and shaped their curation. They will share images from the archive and touch on O'Connor's juvenilia, correspondence and views on race. Craig Martell will serve as the emcee.

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GCSU Community: Congratulations on a successful Research Day 2024

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Thursday March 28, 2024

Dear GCSU Community:

Congratulations to all of us for making Research Day 2024 an enormous success.

Thank you to each person -- staff, student, faculty—who generously gave his/her/their time and other resources to Research Day 2024. We had more than 500 graduate and undergraduate students and faculty mentors present throughout the day in poster presentations, panel talks and research competitions. Additionally, we had hundreds of people in attendance to support our presenters.

A special thank you to the Research Day 2024 co-organizers—Katie Smith, Haley James, Sarah Iocovozzi, Clary Eidell and Dr. Shaundra Walker—for their countless hours of "behind-the-scenes" planning.

Again, thank you for everyone's support and dedication to Research Day 2024. The day's success would not have been possible without the broader GCSU community.

Kindly,

Christina

Christina C. Smith, Ph.D. (she/her)

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Vector Marketing Tabling - April 1

Career Center : Thursday March 28, 2024

Vector Marketing will be tabling by the A&S Fountain April 1 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to give Bobcat students information about its 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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[Career Center](#)

Outlaw posters: Presentation by Guest Scholar Lincoln Cushing

Art, Department of : Thursday March 28, 2024

Archivist and Author Lincoln Cushing will be the Department of Art's Scholar-in-Residence April 1-4, 2024. Lincoln will meet with students from multiple disciplines through class visits and a poster-making workshop and deliver a lecture Tuesday, April 2, 5-6 p.m. in the A&S Auditorium. His presentation, "Outlaw Posters of the Long 1960s: Liberation Through Duplication," will focus on the art of dissent, resistance and revolution during one of the 20th century's most tumultuous decades. This event is cosponsored by the Departments of History and Geography, Government and Sociology and Art.



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Early Language & Literacy Center at GCSU opens 'Tale Trail' for Baldwin County families

Deal Center : Thursday March 28, 2024

It's no tall tale: A new trail where families can enjoy reading together is coming to Baldwin County's Harrisburg neighborhood.

Tale Trail is a quarter-mile footpath with a dozen storyboards on posts funded by the [Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy](#) at Georgia College & State University. A ribbon cutting ceremony and opening celebration for the trail will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Collins P. Lee Community Center in Milledgeville.



The path provides families an opportunity to interact and promote language skills, using activities centered around the book "Grayson's Play Date" by Steve J. Zachary, Jr., a graduate of Baldwin County High School. The book's main character is his son, Grayson.

"The primary goal of the Tale Trail is to enhance language use by presenting an illustrated book along the walking path with each page of the book displayed," said Jamie Thomas, early language professional development specialist at the Deal Center.

"Ultimately, the Tale Trail aims to make reading fun, interactive and enjoyable for families," she said, "while fostering language and literacy development."

Officials from the [Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce](#) will attend the opening. Families are encouraged to come, explore the trail and meet the author and his family, as well as Grayson, the book's main character. A memorial bench in honor of Deacon Joseph "Joe" Ward Sr. will also be unveiled.

The first storyboard includes a QR code, so families can upload a video of the book being read by the author. Each page has prompts with questions to ask young listeners and activities to boost reading comprehension and interest in literature.

Eventually, there will be a total of 16 stops along the path. Storyboards are constructed so books can be changed periodically.

Tale Trail is the Deal Center's version of "[StoryWalk Exhibits](#)," a literacy-boosting project used in other communities throughout the United States. Storybooks can be attached to fences or podium-style boxes and be found in woodsy areas, at playgrounds or on city streets.

Tale Trail storyboards were designed by the university's [Creative Services](#). Installation at the

community center will be noon to 5 p.m. Friday, March 29. About 20 members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity will dig holes and cement permanent stands with assistance from Georgia College's [Office of Community Engagement and Service](#) and Milledgeville Boy Scout Troop 124.

"We want this Tale Trail to spark some fun for families," Thomas said, "and help them see reading in a new way. Being interactive out in nature and talking about the book encourages back-and-forth language between parents and children."

"Please join us in this celebration," she said, "and in creating a Georgia where everyone has the tools to support children on the path to literacy."

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Announcements Posted Friday March 29, 2024

Newell Scholar Lecture-Recital: "Cultural Diplomacy and Music" Dr. Evren Kutlay, piano

Music, Department of : Friday March 29, 2024

Thursday, April 4 A lecture and concert, "Cultural Diplomacy and Music," featuring Georgia College & State University's Martha Daniel Newell Visiting Scholar, musicologist and pianist Dr. Evren Kutlay, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Kutlay will present the role of diplomacy in music throughout the centuries. Dr. Kutlay will perform solo piano for most of the program, but will also be joined by the GCSU Orchestra, violinist Bryan Hall, the Max Noah Singers select ensemble, directed by Jennifer Flory, Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, and soprano Youngmi Kim. The Turkish crescent will be featured in Jean Baptiste Lully's "Turkish Ceremony March." This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at alumni.gcsu.edu/music. 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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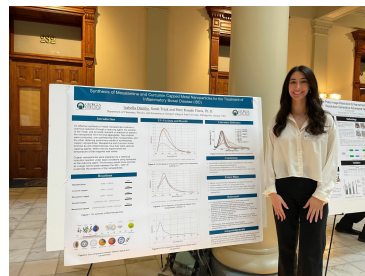
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Chemistry Junior selected for competitive internship in public health

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Friday March 29, 2024

Chemistry junior Isabella Dattilio (expected graduation May 2025) has been selected for the highly competitive Pitt Public Health Undergraduate Scholars Program (PHUSP). The program is scheduled for the summer of 2024 at the University of Pittsburgh. Isabella is an ardent supporter of public health and is pursuing her chemistry degree, with a focus on public health courses. Her research, supervised by Dr. Peter Rosado Flores, involves the synthesis of mesalamine-capped nanoparticles for the treatment of Irritable Bowel Disease. Post-graduation, she aspires to pursue an MD/PhD degree, aligning with her passion for research and patient care. Isabella also recently showcased her work admirably at the Posters at the Capitol event.



The Pitt Public Health Undergraduate Scholars Program is an eight-week residential program crafted to inspire college students to contemplate careers in public health. It places emphasis on health equity, maternal and child health, environmental justice and climate and health.

PHUSP provides internship placements, classroom instruction, group activities and mentorship to afford students opportunities for growth, education and awareness regarding the pivotal role public health professionals play in fostering safe and healthy communities. The program's overarching objective is to promote health equity by fostering diversity within the public health workforce.

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Event canceled: Open House- Russell Library's Quill & Claw Press: Letterpress & Book Arts Studio

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Friday March 29, 2024

The open house event previously advertised for April 10 has been canceled.

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Imagine 2030 - Springing into Implementation

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Friday March 29, 2024

Please save the date to participate in the upcoming Table Talk discussion hosted by the Strategic Planning Steering Committee to learn more about the pillars and the next steps in establishing goals and outcomes related to the Imagine 2030 Strategic Plan. This table-talk opportunity will also provide an opportunity to consider collaborations across campus and make connections in order to implement these goals and objectives.

Please join the committee on Wednesday, April 17, 2023, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

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