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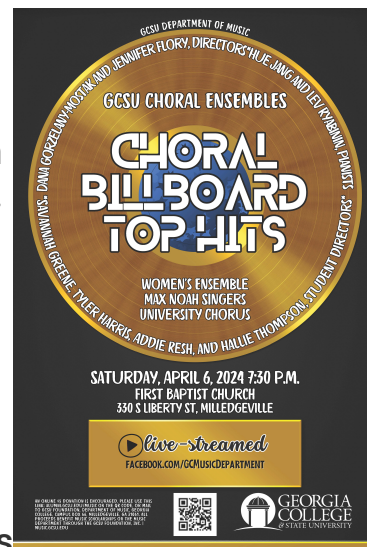
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GCSU Choral Ensembles: "Choral Billboard Top Hits"

Music, Department of : Monday April 1, 2024

Saturday, April 6 GCSU's three choral ensembles will present a combined concert at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, 330 S. Liberty Street. "Choral Billboard Top Hits" will feature choral selections from standard repertoire frequently performed by choirs around the world. The works, which span four hundred years, are by noteworthy composers like William Byrd, George Frideric Handel, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Franz Joseph Haydn, Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, Amy Marcy Cheney Beach, Daniel Gawthrop, Eric Whitacre, Stephen Paulus, and Stacey Gibbs. Choral conductors for the concert include Dr. Jennifer Flory, Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, Savannah Greene, Tyler Harris, Addie Resh and Hallie Thompson. The choirs will be joined by pianists Dr. Lev Ryabinin and Dr. Hue Jang. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Save the date for Rites of Passage Graduation Celebration

Cultural Center : Monday April 1, 2024

As the academic year draws to a close, we are excited to announce the Rites of Passage Graduation Celebration, a special event honoring the transition from collegiate life into "career adulthood" for graduating seniors connected to the Cultural Center, LIFE Mentorship Program and affiliated student organizations. This celebration will be a momentous occasion to reflect on your journey, celebrate your achievements and mark the beginning of a new chapter in your lives.

Date: Thursday, April 25

Time: 6 p.m.

Students, please [complete this form](#) to sign up for the Rites of Passage graduation celebration.

We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments and the impact you've made on our community.

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Call for Faculty Participation & Public Viewing of the Art of Social Engagement Collection

Art, Department of : Monday April 1, 2024

Something completely different is happening here.

A team of faculty are building a large, multidisciplinary digital exhibit of artwork on themes of social justice from GCSU permanent collections. We invite faculty (and students) from across campus to collaborate with us. Wouldn't this be a great research opportunity for your students next year?

A public viewing of the art collection will be held Monday, April 1, 2 - 3:30 p.m., 3rd floor of Ennis Hall, with visiting political archivist & artist Lincoln Cushing.

For details on how to get involved, see the [Art of Social Engagement Guide for Contributions](#).

Contact: Elissa Auerbach, Professor of Art History, elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu.

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CALL FOR FACULTY PARTICIPATION

SOMETHING COMPLETELY **DIFFERENT** IS HAPPENING HERE.

A TEAM OF FACULTY ARE BUILDING A LARGE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY DIGITAL EXHIBIT OF ARTWORK ON THEMES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE FROM GCSU PERMANENT COLLECTIONS.

WE INVITE FACULTY (& STUDENTS) FROM ACROSS CAMPUS TO **COLLABORATE** WITH US.

A PUBLIC VIEWING OF THE ART COLLECTION WILL BE HELD **MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2 - 3:30 PM, 3RD FLOOR OF ENNIS HALL,** WITH VISITING POLITICAL ARCHIVIST & ARTIST **LINCOLN CUSHING**.

SEE OUR [GUIDE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS](#) FOR DETAILS.



WOULDN'T THIS BE A GREAT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR STUDENTS NEXT YEAR?

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Senior Recital: Lizzy Galloway, double bass

Music, Department of : Monday April 1, 2024

Lizzy Galloway, double bass

Dr. Hue Jang, piano

Friday, April 5, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall

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GCSU Department of Music

Senior Recital

**Lizzy Galloway, Double Bass
Dr. Hue Jang, Piano**

**Friday, April 5, 2024
Max Noah Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.**
Also live-streamed on Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



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2024 Housing Welcome Book - Now accepting reservations

University Housing : Monday April 1, 2024

University Housing and Residence Life will once again be publishing the Housing Welcome Book to consolidate all the information vendors and Georgia College & State University departments would like to distribute to our 2200+ residents. Participants save money and time, and have a much more effective message. All pages in the Welcome Book will be printed in full color. There are a limited number of pages in the book – so act quickly by reserving your page(s) today.

- April 1 – May 12: Departments and student groups have the opportunity to reserve pages at the low cost of \$175 per page.
- We require all pages in the Welcome Book to be professionally designed by GCSU Creative Services. This service comes at no additional cost and will help to maintain a consistency in design for the book.
- Starting Monday, May 13, there will be a standard rate increase to \$250 per page on any remaining pages.
- All design materials are due by Friday, June 14.

To reserve your space, or request a copy of the 2023 Welcome Book, contact Matthew Terry at matthew.terry@gcsu.edu.

Our department will not be accepting any other items for distribution to our students at opening.

We are looking forward to your participation in the 2024 Housing Welcome Book.

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Rural Changemakers Lecture Series

Rural Studies Institute : Monday April 1, 2024

The Rural Studies Institute (RSI) is hosting our annual Rural Changemakers Lecture Series on April 16, 2024. We have two very exciting speakers, David R. Montgomery and Anne Biklé.

David R. Montgomery is a MacArthur Fellow and professor of geomorphology at the University of Washington. He is an internationally recognized geologist who studies the effects of geological processes on ecological systems and human societies. He is the author of several textbooks in his field and his work has been featured in documentary films, network and cable news, TV and radio including NOVA, PBS NewsHour, Fox and Friends and All Things Considered.

Anne Biklé is a science writer and public speaker drawing on her background in biology and environmental planning to explore humanity's tangled relationship with nature through the lens of agriculture, soil, and food. She is particularly enthralled with the botanical world and its influence on humanity throughout history. Her writing has appeared in digital and print magazines, newspapers and her work has been featured in radio and independent documentary films.

Anne and David are married and live in Seattle, Washington.

Published in 2023, What Your Food Ate: How to Heal Our Land and Reclaim Our Health is their most recent book. It builds on their trilogy of books about soil health, microbiomes and farming—Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations, The Hidden Half of Nature and Growing a Revolution. Social media and contact for David and Anne—web:www.Dig2Grow.com || twitter:@Dig2Grow || email:Dig2Grow@gmail.

We hope you will join us for a virtual Meet and Greet with the speakers from 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (EST) and the Annual Lecture from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (EST).

Please use the link below to register for both events.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5eb0e18453834d188978780b58db1800>

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Final Exam Registration for Learning Accommodations

Center for Testing : Monday April 1, 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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[Center for Testing](#)

Spring Term SRIS now open

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday April 1, 2024

Your feedback matters!

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your Spring Term 2024 course evaluations. The survey period is now open, closing on April 29. Every survey is confidential, and your thoughtful responses regarding the instructional aspects of the course provide faculty with insights about course effectiveness and give insight into future improvements for the course and programs.

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

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

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

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

* If you do not want to delete your browsing history or your cache, please open a new private browsing window (in Firefox) or open an incognito window in Chrome.

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

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

Please contact sris@gcsu.edu with questions or concerns.

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Fulbright Scholarship Information Sessions

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Monday April 1, 2024

Calling all rising seniors, current seniors and graduate students.

Are you interested in spending a year abroad conducting independent research, studying towards a degree or teaching English as a second language? If so, the [Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship Program](#) might be for you.

Administered by The [U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs \(ECA\)](#), the Fulbright Scholarship operates in over 140 countries worldwide, providing funding for recent graduates and early career professionals to pursue academic and professional opportunities abroad while engaging in cross-cultural exchange. In recent years, Georgia College & State University alumni have taught in South Korea, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Greece and North Macedonia and have conducted research in Finland.

To learn how you can apply for a Fulbright, please join us for one of our upcoming information sessions:

General Information Session

Monday, April 8 at 5 p.m.

A&S 150

English Teaching Assistantship (ETA) Focus Information Session

Monday, April 15 at 5 p.m.

A&S 353

Study/Research Info Session Focus

Wednesday, April 17 at 5 p.m.,

A&S 150



If you are unable to attend and would like to learn more, please reach out to Anna Whiteside at anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu or 478-445-8598.

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[National Scholarships Office at Georgia College](#)

Justice Week 2024

Government & Sociology, Department of : Monday April 1, 2024

The Criminal Justice Program in the Department of Government and Sociology would like to invite the campus and community at-large to Justice Week 2024. Beginning on Tuesday the week of April 8-12, there will be a series of events open for all to participate.

- TUESDAY, April 9, 10 a.m. in A&S AUDITORIUM "WOMEN IN LAW"
- TUESDAY, April 9, 1 p.m. IN PAT PETERSON MUSEUM ED. ROOM "LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY FORUM"
- WEDNESDAY, April 10, VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM 5:30 p.m. "BUCK THE SYSTEM: CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACTIVISM AND ADVOCACY"
- THURSDAY, April 11, in A&S AUDITORIUM
 - 2 p.m. - "DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE CLASSROOM: ACADEMIC FREEDOM & CONTROVERSIAL CLASS DISCUSSIONS"
 - 3:30 p.m. - "THE FIRST AMENDMENT, SAFE SPACES, AND VIEWPOINT DIVERSITY"
- FRIDAY, April 12, 10 a.m. in PAT PETERSON MUSEUM ED. ROOM "2ND CHANCE MONTH REENTRY SIMULATION" (please register)

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Senior Recital: Lizzy Galloway, double bass

Music, Department of : Monday April 1, 2024

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Lizzy Galloway Recital Program 4.5.24 at 830 pm_0.pdf

FY2024 Year-End Upcoming Deadlines

Finance & Administration : Monday April 1, 2024

The fiscal year-end is approaching.

CRITICAL UPCOMING DEADLINES

Purchase Order cutoff dates:

- April 15, 2024 – Non-contract requisitions between \$25,000 and \$100,000.
- May 1, 2024– Requisitions up to \$25,000, state or agency contract purchases for any amount.

e-Procurement

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

P-Card cutoff dates:

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

Accounting Services cutoff dates:

- May 1, 2024 – Last day to submit online check requests (i.e., registrations, memberships, direct billings for hotel/car rental, hotel prepayments, refunds, food items, Sodexo invoices, etc.), that are needed before July 14, 2024.

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

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Join the fun at Greenway Day

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Monday April 1, 2024

Come, join the Oconee River Greenway Foundation for “Greenway Day” on Saturday, April 20. We will have a community yard sale from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., food trucks from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., as well as other recreational and educational activities.



We also want to showcase local student involvement at the Greenway. If you have any student involvement at the Greenway to share, please let us know. This could include:

- Posters, abstracts or something similar showcasing research work conducted partially or fully at the Greenway. We would love to display them.
- If your club, organization, class, etc. has done anything at the Greenway, please send some pictures and tell us about what you did. We will be making a display showcasing various group activities at the Greenway.
- If there are any other student projects/involvement you can think of, we can be flexible and find some way to show it off.

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Legislative Exams: Deadline approaching

Center for Testing : Monday April 1, 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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Cleanway at the Greenway

Student Life, Office of : Monday April 1, 2024

Help us give back to the Greenway. We'll meet up with members of the Greenway Board and help clear our invasive weeds, clear debris/trash and more. Snacks, water, gloves and any tools you'll need will be provided.



Sign up at: <https://wrc.gcsu.edu>.

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Join the 2024 Cat Crew

University Housing : Monday April 1, 2024

The Class of 2028 is taking shape, and our campus has begun to prepare for Fall Move-In Day(s).

Due to the anticipated number of admitted students and returning upperclassmen, we will be scheduling two fall move-in dates. On Wednesday, Aug. 14, we will be moving nearly 500 students into the West Campus apartments. On Thursday, Aug. 15, we will be moving more than 1,300 students into the Central Campus residents. We need your help!

The University's goal is to recruit more than 200 Cat Crew volunteers on Aug. 14 and 400 volunteers on Aug. 15 to give our students and their families a warm welcome and help them move into their campus homes. The Cat Crew is made up of students, staff, faculty and community volunteers who work in teams to assist students in unloading vehicles and moving items into their buildings.

Please join us to be the first to welcome our newest Bobcats. If you can assist the Cat Crew on Wednesday, Aug. 14, and/or Thursday, Aug. 15, please complete the sign-up sheets at: www.gcsu.edu/housing/cat-crew.

Thank you for participating in the Cat Crew!
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Senior Recital: "In Case We Don't Live Forever" - Kelsey Foster, mezzo-soprano

Music, Department of : Monday April 1, 2024

Senior Recital: "In Case We Don't Live Forever"

Kelsey Foster, mezzo-soprano

Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Saturday, April 6, 1 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall and live streamed on Facebook

Updated: 2024-04-01

GCSU Department of Music

Senior Recital
"In Case We Don't Live Forever"

Kelsey Foster, Mezzo-Soprano
Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Saturday, April 6, 2024
Max Noah Recital Hall, 1 p.m.
Also live-streamed on Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



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Kelsey Foster Recital Program 4.6.24 at 1 pm REV_0.pdf

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Statewide Law Enforcement Fair - April 2

Career Center : Monday April 1, 2024

Join us at the Statewide Law Enforcement Fair!

Hosted by Valdosta State University in collaboration with Georgia College & State University and Columbus State University, this event is your gateway to a world of opportunities.

Date: April 2, 2024

Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Valdosta State University, 1500 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31698

- Discover diverse career paths in law enforcement.
- Connect with professionals for valuable insights.
- Network with like-minded peers.
- Explore internship, job, and volunteer opportunities.

For details on attending employers, visit: <https://bit.ly/sp24lawfair>

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Announcements Posted Tuesday April 2, 2024

Spring 2024 Commencement Speakers

President, Office of the : Tuesday April 2, 2024

We have three distinguished speakers joining us – two alumni who are visiting from nearby locations in Georgia, and one from Washington D.C. We look forward to their inspiring messages as we send our newest group of proud Bobcat graduates out into the world.
-Cathy Cox, J.D.



College of Health Sciences, Friday, May 3, 2 p.m.

Speaker: Ms. Anresa Davis '75

Registered Nurse (Retired), COHS Leadership Board & GCSU Foundation Trustee

Anresa Davis is a retired Registered Nurse who received her Associate Degree in Nursing from Georgia College in 1975 and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the Medical College of Georgia in 1976. For more than 20 years, Ms. Davis served in the surgical intensive care unit and the emergency departments of hospitals. She subsequently joined the leadership team of Park Springs, a lifecare community in Stone Mountain, GA, where she served until her retirement. She is an enthusiastic supporter of GCSU, serving as a GCSU Foundation Trustee and as a member of the COHS Leadership Board. Ms. Davis established the M. Catherine Summerlin Honorary Scholarship for Nursing in 2013.

John H. Lounsbury College of Education, Friday, May 3, 7 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Kathleen Truitt '10

Superintendent of Lee County Schools

Dr. Kathleen Truitt, Superintendent of Lee County Schools, brings more than 20 years of experience to the Superintendent's work, beginning as a teacher in elementary and middle school classrooms in Henry County, to assistant principal and principal's positions there, before taking on the assistant superintendent's role in the 43,000-student Henry County system. She developed groundbreaking learning models to address underperformance and enrichment with a focus on literacy and mathematics, and has been instrumental in building a digital resource platform that serves as a model for Georgia and has been internationally

recognized.

Dr. Truitt earned her Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from GCSU in 2010. She holds a bachelor's degree in Communication with a minor in Spanish from the University of Louisville, a Master's in Education from Spalding University, and her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Columbus State University, with additional certification in Educational Leadership from the University of West Georgia.

J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology, Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.

College of Arts & Sciences, Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.

Speaker: Hon. Lisa D. Cook, PhD
Governor, Federal Reserve System

Dr. Lisa Cook, a Milledgeville native, is a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and was the first Black woman appointed to the Board. She was formerly a professor of economics and international relations at Michigan State University, and a faculty member of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. A graduate of Spelman College with a BA in philosophy, she also earned a second BA as a Marshall Scholar in philosophy, politics, and economics from Oxford University. Dr. Cook earned her PhD in economics from the University of California, Berkeley.

Her late mother Mary Cook was a member of the Nursing faculty at Georgia College, and was the first Black tenured faculty member at GCSU. Her late father Payton Cook was a beloved community leader in Milledgeville and the longtime chaplain of Central State Hospital where a prominent building still bears his name.

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

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday April 2, 2024

The Objective Selection Form (OSF) opened 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 10 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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Theatre major earns prestigious national fellowship for work as a dramaturg

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Tuesday April 2, 2024

In February, senior theatre major Mary Morgan Collier of Athens, Georgia, competed and won the [Region IV Student Dramaturg Award](#) from Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas and the [Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival](#).

Region IV is one of eight regions for the competition, so eight winners are chosen annually.

From there, a panel of experts selected Collier as a national finalist for Region 4 and recipient of a LMDA/KCACTF Dramaturgy Fellowship for her dramaturgical work on last spring's Georgia College & State University musical production, "Head Over Heels."



One of only four students in the nation to receive this honor—Collier now heads to the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. for the [LMDA/KCACTF National Festival](#) April 22-26. There, she'll network with professional dramaturgs and participate in workshops, master classes, presentations, discussions and staged readings.

As a national dramaturgy fellow, Collier will have additional opportunities to participate at the O'Neill Playwrights' Conference in September in Waterford, Connecticut; the New Harmony Project in Indianapolis, Indiana; and the Playwright's Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

This is the second year in a row, a [Georgia College & State University](#) student has won this esteemed fellowship.

"This shows the impressive level of student talent we have at Georgia College," said Dr. Amy Pinney, associate professor of [theatre](#). "This is a big deal. This means Mary Morgan's work as a student dramaturg is one of the strongest and most promising in the entire country."

To participate in the LMDA/KCACTF regional and national theatre festivals, an undergraduate or graduate student must have worked as a dramaturg in a full theatre production, class assignment or new play workshop.

Dramaturgs do primary research as part of a theatre production team.

They work alongside actors and stage management developing new playscripts, giving support and offering advice. They help put plays into historical and culture context, while providing ideas for new approaches, audience engagement, data collection and

technological innovation.

About 18,000 dramaturgy students from colleges and universities across the U.S. compete at the [regional festival](#) each year. It gives them a chance to develop and improve theatre skills, experiment with new ideas and have their work professionally critiqued.

Collier presented her work at the LMDA/KCACTF regional competition in February, held at Albany State University. As dramaturg last spring for “Head Over Heels,” a musical comedy about the Go-Go’s, Collier read and researched the screenplay, styled on Greek drama. She collected facts about rock-n-roll and punk music. She also created separate information packets for characters the actors played.

Collier presented her research to the actors, stage managers and backstage crew, so everyone understood the play in historical and cultural context.

This semester, Collier is directing a drama production, called “The Feast,” April 3-6, at the Campus Blackbox Theatre. After commencement in May, she plans to pursue a Master in Fine Arts degree for theatre.

“To be chosen for a national dramaturg fellow is just extraordinary,” Pinney said. “I am consistently impressed with the work Mary Morgan has accomplished during her time here. I expect her career to be exceptional.”

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Building (Digital) 'Forts in Their Hearts': A Digital Humanities Exploration of the Anglo-Cherokee War

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Tuesday April 2, 2024

Please join us for a presentation of new research from the Digital Humanities Collaborative faculty fellow, Dr. Jessica Wallace, Associate Professor of History on April 9, 5 - 6 p.m., in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room in Russell Library.

This digital humanities project focuses on telling the story of the Anglo-Cherokee War through digital means, particularly focusing on its social networks, geographic spaces, and individual participants that formed intertwined relationships that drove the Anglo-Cherokee alliance in the 18th century and fostered its temporary breakdown. The lecture also discusses the process of turning traditional research into a digital project, especially the different questions and lines of inquiry that arise from exploring historical research from the perspective of a digital humanities project.

[Registration is requested.](#)

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

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Congrats to the February 2024 I Caught You Caring recipients

Staff Council : Tuesday April 2, 2024

Congratulations to the February 2024 recipients of I Caught You Caring. Troy Hampton and Kirsten Schipper were recognized this month. From addressing student needs to answering emails after hours, staff members go above and beyond every day for Georgia College & State University.



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

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Free Community Event - Greenway Day: Community Yard Sale April 20, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Tuesday April 2, 2024

Join the Oconee River Greenway Foundation for a vibrant day of outdoor fun, community spirit and eco-friendly festivities at the Greenway. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, a bargain hunter or simply looking for a fun day in town, Greenway Day has something for everyone. Come out and support the Mass Communications and Business Ethics students that have helped plan this event.

Event Highlights:

1. Community Yard Sale: Browse through a treasure trove of pre-loved items, unique crafts and hidden gems at our Greenway Day Yard Sale. Shop sustainably at the Greenway and give new life to secondhand finds.

- Click the link for more info and to become a vendor: <https://forms.gle/ucKjbtizBJ38ajak8>.
 - Student organizations: You keep all money from sales. This is a great way for you to raise funds for your philanthropy.
2. Kids' Corner: Little ones will have a blast at the kids' corner. Face painting, storytelling and games will have their imaginations running wild as they connect with nature and make new friends.
3. Guided Nature Walks: Immerse yourself in the serene beauty and unique history of the park. Our guided nature walks will reveal fascinating flora, fauna and historic vistas.
4. Food Trucks and Picnic Area: Bring your appetite and visit a food truck during Greenway Day. Find a picnic table or cozy spot and enjoy your food by the river.
5. Environmental and Outdoor Workshops: Learn from the experts on a variety of topics and how they relate to our community.
6. Music and Entertainment: Groove to different tunes throughout the day. Bring a blanket and sway to the rhythm of community harmony.
7. Full Moon Float with Oconee Outfitters: Take to the Oconee River with Oconee Outfitters with their Full Moon Float in the evening. Follow the link below to reserve a kayak, canoe or shuttle spot for your personal boat:
<https://fareharbor.com/.../oconeeoutfitters/items/409061/...>



Remember, Greenway Day is all about connecting with neighbors, appreciating nature and supporting local initiatives. Mark your calendars, invite friends and family. Let's make memories and celebrate the beauty of our greenway together.

See you at the Greenway!

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Times Talk Wednesday April 3, noon-12:50 p.m. in Library 241 with Dr. Jennifer Graham and Melissa Gerrior on "To Report or Not to Report? Unveiling the Culture of Silence Surrounding Sexual Assault"

American Democracy Project : Tuesday April 2, 2024

You won't want to miss this this Wednesday's April 3 Times Talk at noon in Russell Library room 241 facilitated by Dr. Jennifer Graham, Associate Dean of Student Inclusion and Belonging and Melissa Gerrior, Assistant Director of the Women's Center & LGBTQ+ Programs and CARE Case Manager on "To Report or Not to Report? Unveiling the Culture of Silence Surrounding Sexual Assault".

The following article may be referenced during the discussion;

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/03/05/us/politics/liberty-university-fine-crime-sexual-assaults.html?searchResultPosition=4>



Next week's Times Talk Wednesday April 10 facilitated by Dr. Brian Newsome on "Whose history and why does it matter?"

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

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[American Democracy Project](#)

Saxophone duo - Andrew Allen and Emily Loboda

Music, Department of : Tuesday April 2, 2024

This is canceled.

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"Philosophy's Failure in the Face of Slavery." A special talk with Robert Bernasconi

Philosophy Religion & Liberal Studies, Department of : Tuesday April 2, 2024

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

2 - 3:15 p.m.

A&S Auditorium

The rejection of slavery by the major European powers early in the 19th century was the result of a moral invention of an unprecedented character and yet, until recently, there was almost no mention of any aspect of slavery in histories of ethics or of political philosophy. This was in spite of the fact that questions surrounding the legitimacy and practice of slavery were a regular part of moral philosophy courses at universities from the 16th century until its abolition. At a time when many institutions of higher learning are reflecting on their complicity with chattel slavery in terms of the sources of their funding and their use of slave labor, academic philosophy as an institution must come to terms with the fact that at various key historical moments it continued to justify slavery, even when slavery was under attack in society at large. This talk outlines what needs to be done to meet this challenge.

Robert L. Bernasconi is Edwin Erle Sparks' professor of [Philosophy](#) and African American Studies at [Pennsylvania State University](#). He is founding co-editor of the Journal Critical Philosophy of Race and is the author of numerous articles in that area. He has also written two book on Heidegger and Satre.

Co-Sponsors: Philosophy, Religion and Liberal Studies, The Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences and The Honors College

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[Bernasconi flyer 2024 draft.pdf](#)

Farmer and Artisan Market today on Front Campus

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday April 2, 2024

Come out to Front Campus on Wednesday, April 3, from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. for the Farmer and Artisan Market. There will be over 25 vendors from the community and students of Georgia College & State University. It is going to be a great event so you don't want to miss it.



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Announcements Posted Wednesday April 3, 2024

April Newsletter: Continuing & Professional Education

Continuing & Professional Education : Wednesday April 3, 2024

The Department of Continuing & Professional Education invites you to read our [April Newsletter](#). We continue to provide you with a variety of fun programs and course offerings - open to anyone interested in learning or enrichment. Keep up with all the latest news and events and be sure to subscribe.



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OIE April 2024 Newsletter

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Wednesday April 3, 2024

[The Office of Inclusive Excellence April 2024 Newsletter](#) is now available. Thanks for reading it.

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Antoinette Reames Art. Love. VibeZ

Art, Department of : Wednesday April 3, 2024

In this exhibit, viewers will see themes that can relate to any individual, not only those accustomed to professional art. Art. Love. VibeZ. invites individuals from any background to experience these artworks, drawing together the diverse community that Antoinette Reames's heart is clearly tied to. Her presence within the Milledgeville community is noticeable through her work coaching youth basketball, being a member of the city council, and connecting to locals through her tattooing. Antoinette's heart for the community and art have collided in this show and created something that will have a lasting effect on the hearts of those who are lucky enough to witness it.

The exhibit takes place Thursday, April 11, from 5 until 6:30 p.m. in the Underwood House.

Reames began her artistic career at Georgia College & State University where she majored in studio art and played for the women's basketball team as a student-athlete. After graduating and continuing to pursue her art career, she gave her first tattoo while in Florida. After this experience, she was inspired to study the craft herself. Setting up an at-home studio in her kitchen, she began her practice and over time grew a base of loyal clients. This growth led to the creation of her studio, Black Barby Ink, which in turn, made her the first African American woman to open a private tattoo studio in Milledgeville. Having put together a team of artists that focus on creating individual and unique artworks, Reames has allowed herself to focus on creating art outside of tattooing. During open hours, she paints in her studio, allowing clients to sit and watch her work, talking and sharing her love of art as her paintings come to fruition.

Curated by Basil Cooper, Maggie Standard and Ellen Patton

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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Women's Center : Wednesday April 3, 2024

April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Research shows, an American is sexually assaulted every 68 seconds ([RAINN](#)). Additionally, in the U.S., one out of every four women and one out of every 26 men have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime ([CDC](#)). Join us [throughout the month](#) as we raise awareness about the incidence of sexual assault, educate the campus community about preventing and responding to sexual assault and provide opportunities for survivors to speak out.

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Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, April 3

Public Safety : Wednesday April 3, 2024

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, April 3, 2024. This test is scheduled to occur the first Wednesday of every month between 10 a.m. and noon and will last approximately one minute. No action is required during the testing, and all campus operations should continue as normal. A message stating that this is a test will precede and follow the "alert" tone. In the case of an actual tornado warning, the message would advise of a tornado warning, and the tone would cycle through. This would be repeated every five minutes until the warning expires or is canceled, at which time an all clear message would sound. The audible system test will only be tested when clear sky conditions are present. Tests will not occur when skies are dark or severe weather is predicted for the area on the day the test is scheduled to occur. In this case, the test will be rescheduled for later in the month.

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

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

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

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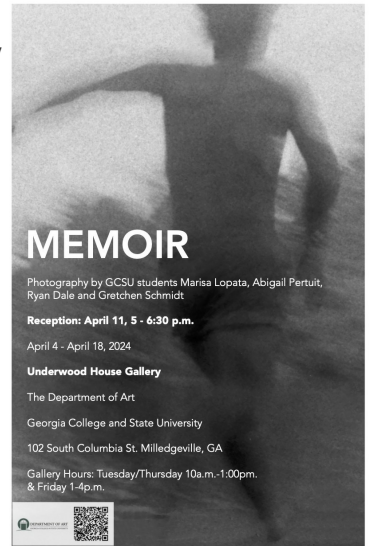
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Memoir

Art, Department of : Wednesday April 3, 2024

An exhibition of photographs from Georgia College & State University Advanced Photo students, curated by GCSU Museum Study students will take place Thursday, April 11, from 5 until 6:30 p.m. in the Underwood House.



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Like boats and business? Join the Entrepreneurs Club and meet the owner of Anchors Marina

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday April 3, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Entrepreneurs Club has a guest speaker meeting Thursday, April 4, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Atkinson 207, and we want to invite you. Josh Sprayberry is the founder, owner, and chief operating officer of Anchors Marina on Lake Oconee. He is also the new owner of a marina on Lake Sinclair with development plans beyond a new marina that include a hotel and restaurant. Come hear about how he turned an entrepreneurial dream as a business major in college into real life. And he actually hires GCSU students as interns and employees. As usual, there is a promise of pizza and drinks to enjoy.



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Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith April 10

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday April 3, 2024

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, April 10, 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 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 Tom directly to explore other options for meeting:

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Announcements Posted Thursday April 4, 2024

STAR Ally Workshop - April 12, 2024

LGBTQ+ Programs : Thursday April 4, 2024

LGBTQ+ Programs will be offering a S.T.A.R. Ally Workshop on Friday, April 12, from 2-5:30 p.m. Please register at [this link](#).

The S.T.A.R. Ally (support, teach, affirm, respect; GCSU's version of Safe Space) program advances one of Georgia College & State University's guiding principles of "instilling respect for human diversity and individuality" by affirming people of all sexual and gender identities and lessening the prejudice that limits the university experience and well-being of LGBTQ+ identified students, faculty, staff, facility members and administrators.

The overarching goals of the S.T.A.R. Ally workshop are to increase participants' awareness and knowledge of LGBTQ+ people's identities and experiences and provide the skills to be an ally for the LGBTQ+ community at GCSU and beyond.

Please note: These workshops will be held in person, and their location will be communicated following registration. S.T.A.R. Ally cannot be made mandatory for any individual or group, and is an opt-in program only. If you are interested in having your organization or group go through S.T.A.R. Ally, don't hesitate to contact LGBTQ+ Programs to discuss your needs.

Additionally, individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ are welcome and invited to attend S.T.A.R. Ally, however, some of the activities and content covered may be challenging for members of the LGBTQ+ community, especially those who have had negative experiences related to their identity previously. Please reach out to melissa.gerrior@gcsu.edu if you have further questions or concerns.

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2024 Honors Giving Challenge: New Orleans Program

Honors College : Thursday April 4, 2024

Next week—from April 10 to 12—the Honors College will launch the public phase of its 2024 Giving Challenge. The Honors College is raising funds to underwrite the cost of a fall break trip to New Orleans for up to 40 Honors students, including those in Dr. Brian Newsome's Honors course on World War II. Students will explore the French Quarter and visit both the World War II Museum and the Whitney Plantation.



Thanks to the generous support of the Honors Advisory Board and a matching gift by '89 alumnus Dr. Roger Best, we are well on our way to reaching our goal. Please share this initiative and the giving opportunity in your networks and on your social media platforms. If each of you would spread the word to just five people, then we could easily complete the campaign by raising the last \$4,000 through the spring Giving Challenge. [It officially opens on April 10, but the website is active and anyone who would like to go ahead and give is certainly welcome to do so.](#)

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(2024) FLYER Giving Day Challenge.pdf

Modification to Thursday's Two Justice Week panels

Government & Sociology, Department of : Thursday April 4, 2024

Originally two panels were scheduled regarding the First Amendment; however, both panels have been condensed into one event at 3:30 p.m. It is titled "First Amendment in Higher Education: Classroom Discussions, Campus Protests and Consequences for Diversity and Inclusion," and it will be held on April 11 from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in the Arts and Sciences Auditorium. Each panelist will speak for five to 10 minutes about any topic related to higher education, diversity and the First Amendment. Then the moderator (Sandra Godwin) and audience will ask questions.

"DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE CLASSROOM: ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND CONTROVERSIAL CLASS DISCUSSIONS" and "THE FIRST AMENDMENT, SAFE SPACES AND VIEWPOINT DIVERSITY" have been condensed into one panel titled "First Amendment in Higher Education: Classroom Discussions, Campus Protests and Consequences for Diversity and Inclusion" with panelists Professor Adam Lamparello, Dr. Jehan El-Jourbagy, Dr. Michael Snowden, Dr. Stephanie McClure and Stelios Spirou.

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Summer 2024 Garden Rental Program - West Campus Garden

Sustainability, Office of : Thursday April 4, 2024

The GCSU West Campus Garden is opening up for the Summer Rental Program. There are spaces available in raised beds and open row garden at a cost of \$10 per space. Students are not charged this fee as they are already charged a fee when they pay their tuition. Availability is first come, first serve. Renters may reserve up to four rental spaces with the reservations going to the raised beds first, followed by the open row spaces. If there is space available, renters may be eligible to take additional spaces upon request.



Garden tools, water source and compost product will be available at no extra charge to renters for use, and all produce grown may be taken by the renters, as well as any annual produce (blueberries, strawberries, herbs) grown in the garden during the rental period. Rentals are available from Apr 27 to Aug 18. Any produce/plants remaining in beds by the first week of the fall 2024 semester are subject to removal at the discretion of the Office of Sustainability Garden Manager.

For more information, or to request a rental form, please email sustaingc@gcsu.edu.

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Tenure and Promotion Overview Workshop

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Thursday April 4, 2024

Join Provost Spirou, Associate Provost Roberts and the Center for Teaching and Learning for a workshop on tenure and promotion.

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

12 - 1 p.m.

Pat Peterson Museum Education Room (Library 211)

Topics include:

- The Purpose of Tenure and Promotion
- Insights and Reflections
- Overview of the eTenure & Promotion process
- Q&A

All faculty, department chairs and deans, plus staff assisting in the tenure and promotion process are welcome. Those applying for tenure and/or promotion in the 2024-2025 cycle will find this workshop especially helpful.

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Announcements Posted Friday April 5, 2024

Music Theatre Scenes: "Revolutions"

Music, Department of : Friday April 5, 2024

Thursday, April 11 Georgia College & State University's Music Theatre Scenes class will present "Revolutions," at 7:30 p.m. in the Russell Auditorium. Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak will direct the cast of 22 student performers with Dr. Hue Jang on piano. Two students, Tyler Harris and Hallie Thompson, act as assistant directors. The concert features poignant and comical tunes from favorite musicals like "Do You Hear the People Sing?" in Les Misérables; "Matchmaker" in Fiddler on the Roof; and "Hey Good Lookin'" in Dogfight. 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/foundation) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Music Theatre Scenes Program 4.11.2024_2.pdf](#)

Adventure Programs: Moonlight Paddle

Wellness & Recreation : Friday April 5, 2024

Come, “get away” and have a nice night out on the water right before finals, as we paddle out to Aviation Island on Lake Sinclair, cook hotdogs and s’mores over a fire, watch the sun set and then paddle back under the moonlight.

Cost: \$5

Sign up at: <https://wrc.gcsu.edu>.

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Announcements Posted Monday April 8, 2024

International Fashion Show

Student Life, Office of : Monday April 8, 2024

Different cultures will come together to showcase their fashion and other talents from all around the world. This event is hosted by the Campus Activities Board, International Club and Latino Student Association. The International Fashion Show will take place April 11 from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m in the A&S Auditorium.



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Senior Recital: Megan Bralley, horn

Music, Department of : Monday April 8, 2024

Senior Recital

Megan Bralley, horn

Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Friday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall and live streamed on Facebook

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GCSU Department of Music

Senior Recital

**Megan Bralley, Horn
Dr. Lev Ryabinin, Piano**

**Friday, April 12, 2024
Max Noah Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.**
Also live-streamed on Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



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Megan Bralley Recital Program 4.12.24 at 730 pm.pdf

Graduating seniors: Complete your First Destination Survey

Career Center : Monday April 8, 2024

Graduating seniors -

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation. Please take a few minutes to complete your First Destination Survey. We want to hear all about your upcoming career, graduate school, military, travel or service opportunities. If you are still looking for a job or awaiting a decision from a graduate school, please complete the survey and indicate "Still Looking."



Please complete the [Class of 2024 Career Outcomes – First Destination Survey on Handshake](#) (Enter your Bobcats email address to get started.)

Be assured your answers will remain confidential. Your name or responses will not be shared in any way that is personally identifiable.

Survey results are extremely valuable to future students. By completing this very short survey, you will help other students learn about what's possible after graduation, and your feedback will help the Career Center tailor programming and services to better meet students' needs in the future.

By completing the survey, you'll also be entered to win a \$250 gift card from Amazon, courtesy of Handshake.

Thank you for your participation and best wishes for success in your first destination beyond Georgia College & State University.

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Senior Recital: Tyler Harris, tenor

Music, Department of : Monday April 8, 2024

Senior Recital

Tyler Harris, tenor

Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Sunday, April 14, 5 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall and live streamed on Facebook

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Senior Recital

Tyler Harris, Tenor

Dr. Lev Ryabinin, Piano

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Max Noah Recital Hall, 5 p.m.

Also live-streamed on Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



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Tyler Harris Recital Program 4.14.24 at 5 pm_0.pdf

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Career Center Drop-in Day: No appointment needed - April 9

Career Center : Monday April 8, 2024

Do you need help with job applications or grad school documents? Are you looking for career advice? Swing by the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall April 9 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for drop-in appointments and to review your Career Planning Milestones. No need to book in advance.

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

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Junior Recital: MacK Arrington, mezzo-soprano

Music, Department of : Monday April 8, 2024

Junior Recital

MacK Arrington, mezzo-soprano

Dr. Hue Jang, piano

Saturday, April 13, 6 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall and live streamed on Facebook

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GCSU Department of Music

Junior Recital

"The End of Transition"

MacK Arrington, mezzo-soprano

Dr. Hue Jang, piano

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Max Noah Recital Hall, 6 p.m.

Also live-streamed on Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



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Mack Arrington Recital Program 4.13.24 at 6 pm_0.pdf

Federal Work Study (FWS) student employee position for the 2024-2025 year

Financial Aid : Monday April 8, 2024

Does your department need assistance with additional staffing? Now is the time for your department to seize the opportunity to be considered for a Federal Work Study (FWS) student employee position for the 2024-2025 year.

Eligible students will be offered FWS as part of their financial aid package. Students interested in FWS will notify the Financial Aid Office, and then they will receive instructions on how to apply for these positions through Georgia College & State University Careers. Federal Work Study students are paid bi-weekly just as other student assistants at the rate of \$9 per hour based on the number of hours they work in a pay period up to 19 hours per week.

If you are interested in using this type of student employment, please email beth.gamble@gcsu.edu in the Financial Aid Office. The deadline for requesting these funds is April 15.

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Midnight Breakfast Volunteers needed

Student Life, Office of : Monday April 8, 2024

SAVE THE DATE for the 68th Biannual Midnight Breakfast!

Monday, April 29, from 10 p.m. - 12 a.m.

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

Please feel free to share this with your staff and sign up as a volunteer using this link:

<https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/632322>

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Wrapping Up: Writing Center Workshops (MURACE funding requirement)

The Writing Center : Monday April 8, 2024

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

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

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Senior Recital: Aidan Fortenberry, baritone

Music, Department of : Monday April 8, 2024

Senior Recital

Aidan Fortenberry, baritone

Dr. Hue Jang, piano

Sunday, April 14, 3 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall and live streamed on Facebook

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GCSU Department of Music

Senior Recital

Aidan Fortenberry, Baritone

Dr. Hue Jang, Piano

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Max Noah Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Also live-streamed on Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



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Aidan Fortenberry Recital Program 4.14.24 at 3 pm.pdf

Times Talk Wednesday, April 10, noon-12:50 p.m in Library, Room 241, with Dr. Brian Newsome on "Whose history and why does it matter?"

American Democracy Project : Monday April 8, 2024

Join us this Wednesday, April 10, at noon in Russell Library room 241 for Times Talk facilitated by Dr. Brian Newsome, dean of the Honors College and professor of History on "Whose history and why does it matter?"



Next week's penultimate Times Talk on Wednesday, April 17, co-facilitated by Dr. Melanie Devore and Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower on "COP28: The Turning Point on Global Climate Action? What is the science behind the phase-out of fossil fuels and is it valid?"

[Cop28 president says there is 'no science' behind demands for phase-out of fossil fuels | Cop28 | The Guardian](#)

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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Announcements Posted Tuesday April 9, 2024

Dr. Catherine Fowler wins Georgia Teaching Award

Nursing, School of : Tuesday April 9, 2024

Dr. Catherine Fowler was awarded the Innovation in Teaching Award by the Georgia Association for Nursing Education (GANE) in February 2024 at the statewide GANE conference.

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Donuts for dinners

Communication, Department of : Tuesday April 9, 2024

Krispy Kreme Donuts will be sold on campus Wednesday, April 10, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. All profits go to benefit Cafe Central, Milledgeville's Local Soup Kitchen.



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IS/CS/DS Student networking event

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Tuesday April 9, 2024

Speed dating topic tables, food, door prizes and an excellent opportunity to expand your professional network.

April 11, 2024

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Magnolia Ballroom

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IS CS DS Social Networking event flyer 2024.pdf

Final Exam registration for learning accommodations

Center for Testing : Tuesday April 9, 2024

Please note if you are a student who receives testing accommodations, as approved by the Student Disability Resource Center, you may 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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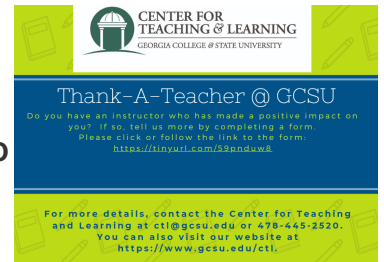
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Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU - Spring 2024

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday April 9, 2024

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



Follow this link to complete the [Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU form](https://tinyurl.com/52pnduw8). Watch a [short video](#) to learn more.

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Honors Students Present Research at the Southern Regional Honors Conference

Honors College : Tuesday April 9, 2024

Between Wednesday and Saturday, Brian Newsome and Anna Whiteside accompanied a large group of Honors students to the Southern Regional Honors Conference, held in Jacksonville, Florida. Thursday morning started with the “place-as-text” program. Conference participants explored Jacksonville’s historic districts, which are filled with public art that give it the nickname “City of Murals,” and reflected on the city’s development. Architect Ennis Davis, the plenary speaker, furthered this conversation in the late afternoon, and the day concluded with the President’s Reception at the Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art and a free public concert held in the park adjacent to the hotel. On Friday and Saturday, students presented their scholarship at podium and presentation sessions. They each did a great job and made connections with other students from universities across the Southeast. At the General Business Meeting, first-year student Chloe Melton was elected SRHC’s student vice president. And on Friday evening, the group enjoyed a guided boat tour on the St. John’s River. [For highlights, please check out our slideshow.](#)

Thanks to each of our students—Kassie Arps, Courtney Brandon, Kathryn Brook, Hunter Coates, Katie Cooper, Victoriyah Friend, Maryellen Hagberg, Sydney Irons, Juliann Mackiewicz, Chloe Melton, Jared Reese, Drew Rice, Heather Vincent and Kate Walker—for making this conference so meaningful. And thank you to the faculty who mentored students on their projects. The students, their presentation titles and their mentors are listed below:

- Kassie Arps, “Climate Change in India,” Mentor Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower
- Courtney Brandon, “Mythological Women and What They Reveal about Their Societies,” Mentor Dr. Stephen Auerbach
- Kathryn Brook, “Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Hippocampal Abnormalities,” Mentor Dr. Noland White
- Hunter Coates, “The Proper Role of Religion in Hegel’s Philosophy of Statecraft,” Mentor Dr. Brooke Rudow
- Katie Cooper, “Catalysts, Consequences, and Personal Narrative: A Holistic Analysis of Nigerian Migration,” Mentor Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower
- Victoriyah Friend, “Assessing the Effects of Virtual Reality and Meditation on Pain Tolerance,” Mentor Dr. Whitney Heppner
- Maryellen Hagberg, “Spectators on the Venus Pudica,” Mentor Dr. Stephanie Jett
- Sydney Irons, “Effectiveness of Mark-Recapture Method Using Florescent Powder on Millipedes (Julida: Parajulidae),” Mentor Dr. Bruce Snyder
- Juliann Mackiewicz, “The Treatment of ‘Lunacy’ at Central State Hospital: The Long Shadow of ‘Moral Therapy’ and Eugenics on Public Perception of Mental Health Facilities,” Mentor Dr. Stephanie Jett
- Chloe Melton, “The Queer Experience under the Nazi Regime,” Mentor Dr. Brian Newsome

- Jared Reese, “Delving into the Intricacies and Implementations of Tetris,” Mentor Dr. Yi Liu
- Drew Rice, “The Pacific Theater in American Movies during World War II,” Mentor Dr. Brian Newsome
- Heather Vincent, “The Role of Adenovirus Protein E4 11k in P Body Protein Relocalization,” Mentor Dr. Kasey Karen
- Kate Walker, “The Impacts of World War II on the Children on the American Homefront,” Mentor Dr. Brian Newsome

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Student Award Winners for Digital Humanities Scholarship

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Tuesday April 9, 2024

The [Digital Humanities Collaborative](#) is thrilled to announce this year's awards given to students for exceptional scholarship in DH presented at Research Day:



- Best DH data visualization: "Beyond Graduation: The Enduring Legacies of Georgia College's Trailblazing Women." Presenter: Suzy Parker; faculty advisor: Jolene Cole
- Best DH short publication: "Performing Mask-ularity: Ron DeSantis and the Art of Musical Disguise." Presenter: Victoriyah Friend; faculty advisor: Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak
- Best use of DH for fun: "Tarnished Angels: Prostitution in 19th-Century France." Presenters: Lily Gauntt, Jasmine Harrison, Sophie Hardy, Madison Coleman, Grace Horton and Charlotte Aexel; faculty advisor: Dr. Libby Murphy
- Best exploration of DH failures/limitations: "Capabilities and Challenges of AI: Replicating Illustrations and Narratives of Don Quixote." Presenter: Abbey Howell; faculty advisor: Dr. Daniel Holcombe

Each of these students are awarded \$72 for engaging in humanities research that advances our use and understanding of digital technologies.

The DHC is pleased to report that this year we experienced our highest participation yet at Research Day. We welcomed 24 undergraduate and graduate students who presented oral papers and contributed to the roundtable discussion, "Student Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence." We wrapped up the conference with our closing keynote address delivered by Dr. Cynthia Alby.

See you next year!

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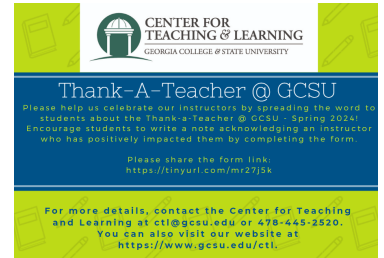
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Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU - Spring 2024

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday April 9, 2024

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



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

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

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

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

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[Center for Teaching & Learning](https://www.gcsu.edu/ctl)

Legislative Exams: Deadline approaching

Center for Testing : Tuesday April 9, 2024

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

If you need to make a special administration appointment, please call the Center for Testing at 478-445-5016.

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

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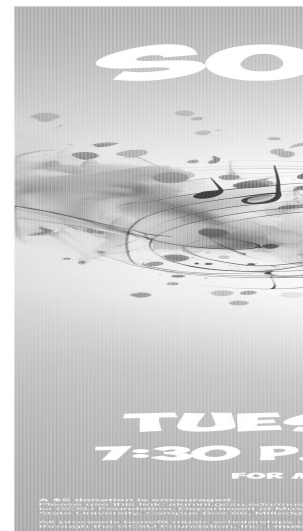
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Announcements Posted Wednesday April 10, 2024

Songwriters of GCSU Concert

Music, Department of : Wednesday April 10, 2024

Tuesday, April 16 Georgia College & State University students will perform their original music for "Songwriters" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall at Georgia College & State University. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor in Music Therapy or Masters in Music Therapy programs will present their compositions in classical traditions to modern and folk styles. "Moonlight Lullaby" by Preston Raburn will be performed along with the GeeCee Saxophone Quartet. Liam Mueller will perform "A Homeless Man Aggressively Came Up to Me for Money" with violin and voice and Ethan Chase on piano. Sara Carr will do "Tiny;" Campbell Random will perform "Fountain of Youth" and "The start of the end;" Oliver Sanchez will present "Forget me," "Lust" and "Island Boy;" and Meghan Jennings will do "If You Want Me To," "Blank Slates and Small Towns" and "Sugar and Spice." 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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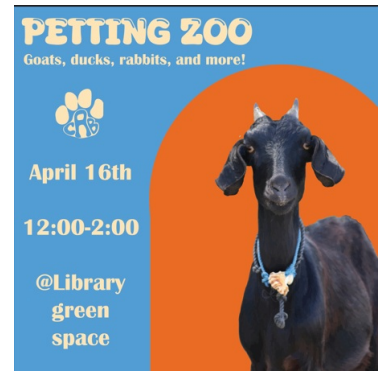
[Songwriters Program 4.16.2024_3.pdf](#)

[Program notes for Songwriters 4.16.2024_2.pdf](#)

Petting Zoo

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday April 10, 2024

The Campus Activities Board will host a petting zoo on the library green space from 12 until 2 p.m. April 16. Come, relieve your end of semester stress by petting a variety of animals.



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Celebration and Building Dedication for Dr. Kenneth S. Saladin and the newly named Dr. Kenneth S. Saladin Integrated Science Complex

President, Office of the : Wednesday April 10, 2024

Please join us for a ceremony and reception honoring Dr. Kenneth S. Saladin and the newly named Kenneth S. Saladin Integrated Science Complex. We will enjoy remarks from several campus leaders including Dr. Saladin, as well as have refreshments on the lawn immediately following. Parking is available in the Kilpatrick Lot for easy access to the event.



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ITAB Student networking event

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Wednesday April 10, 2024

Speed dating topic tables, door prizes, food and an excellent networking opportunity.
Expand your professional network.

April 11, 2024

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Magnolia Ballroom

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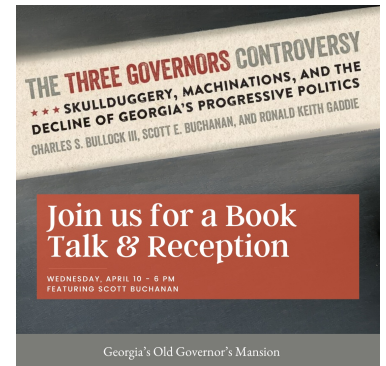
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Georgia's Three Governors' Controversy Book Talk

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday April 10, 2024

Dr. Scott Buchanan, professor of Political Science and department chair of Government and Sociology, will be giving a book talk on Wednesday evening, 10 April, at 6 p.m. at Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion. Dr. Buchanan is the co-author of the only book devoted to one of the more unusual political controversies in the history of Georgia--and perhaps in the nation's history. Please join us for the talk and reception.



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Parking Advisory – Kilpatrick Lot

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday April 10, 2024

The Kilpatrick parking lot and several parking spaces on North Wilkinson Street and West Montgomery Street will be closed on Friday, April 12, for an event.

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



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Call for faculty fellowship applications from the Digital Humanities Collaborative

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Wednesday April 10, 2024

Call for applications

The Digital Humanities Collaborative invites Georgia College & State University faculty to submit applications for a fellowship to be awarded for the 2024-25 academic year. The fellowship in the amount of \$1,000 will be dispersed as professional development funds.

The fellowship provides support for faculty to pursue research or creative work with a digital component. The goal of the fellowship is to increase productivity in innovative digital scholarship at Georgia College.

The deadline to apply is May 17, 2024.

Selection criteria:

The proposed project should exhibit the potential to yield original results. We encourage proposals that foster student engagement through undergraduate research or community-based engaged learning. Applicants may be new to digital humanities, but those with some technical proficiency in using desired tools for the proposed project will be given special consideration.

Outcomes:

The fellow will deliver a public presentation of the project before the end of the fellowship term.

Eligibility:

Faculty in the College of Arts & Sciences in permanent, full-time, ongoing positions and all faculty in the Ina Dillard Russell Library are eligible to apply.

A single award of \$1,000 will be given to one faculty member. The award may not be split among a group of faculty.

The fellowship period will begin July 1, 2024, and end June 30, 2025.

The fellowship award will be determined by recommendations from the Digital Humanities Collaborative to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The award decision will be announced to faculty applicants no later than May 31, 2024.

Application instructions:

To apply, submit a short curriculum vitae, a brief description of the proposed digital humanities project (500 words maximum), and statements about how the fellowship will advance your research interests and how it will impact your teaching.

[Complete the application form.](#)

For a description of current and past fellows, [see our website.](#)

For more information, contact Elissa Auerbach, Faculty Coordinator of the [Digital Humanities Collaborative](#) (elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu).

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2024 GCSU Alumni Giving Challenge

University Advancement : Wednesday April 10, 2024

Mark your calendars for April 10-12 and join us in the 2024 Georgia College & State University Alumni Giving Challenge. For 72 hours, we are encouraging our alumni to find an area most meaningful to them and make a gift back to their alma mater. As a valued faculty or staff member, we know that you have deep, longstanding relationships with alumni, and we need your assistance to help us break a record of 600 alumni donors for this campaign.



Less than 2% of our alumni donated back to Georgia College in the last year. Our 72-hour Giving Challenge aims to improve that statistic as we reengage with alumni and launch a [brand-new online giving experience](#). We hope you will assist us by sharing the campaign across your networks, engaging with your colleagues, encouraging students to utilize their social channels, and using this as an opportunity to connect with alumni from your department, school, center or college.

This year, we are excited to highlight three pivotal areas of campus that significantly influence the student experience: Intramurals, GCSU Helping Hands and The Heritage Fund, along with special projects and initiatives from each of our five colleges.

Thank you for your support as we strive for a record-breaking year.

[Make Your Gift Today.](#)

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Second Chance Reentry Simulation

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday April 10, 2024

The Criminal Justice Program is conducting a reentry simulation Friday, April 12, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room in the library. This simulation was developed by the Department of Justice to simulate the struggles and challenges faced by individuals who are transitioning from incarceration back into society. Each participant assumes the identity of an ex-offender and receives a packet of materials explaining the reentrant's criminal background, current living situation, current job situation and the specific weekly tasks that must be accomplished in order to avoid the risk of being sent back to prison. The goal of this simulation is for participants to gain an understanding of the significant obstacles faced by men and women attempting to navigate the system upon their release from incarceration and returning home to their communities. All faculty, staff, students and the community-at-large are invited to participate. After the simulation, there will be an opportunity to discuss the complexities of the process and the obstacles returning citizens face with a panel of guests from the Offender Alumni Association and the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

All attendees must register as a participant or volunteer. Participants will take part in the simulation and have the opportunity to stay for the open discussion. Members of the volunteer team will assist with the simulation. The volunteer team can leave immediately after the end of the simulation or stay for the open discussion.

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Announcements Posted Thursday April 11, 2024

Help Us Promote the SRIS to 65%

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday April 11, 2024

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

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

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

Thank you for your continued efforts to help us achieve student feedback on instruction at GCSU.

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The International Education Center Newsletter: Vol. 1 Issue 3

International Education Center : Thursday April 11, 2024

Explore The International Education Center through its April newsletter. This newsletter offers an insider's perspective on international affairs on campus, study abroad opportunities and student highlights. For additional information, follow @gc_internationalclub on social media or email studyabroadinfo.edu.

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Poem by MFA graduate has its day on Poem-A-Day website

English, Department of : Thursday April 11, 2024

A poem by alumn Miller Oberman, '06, was featured this week on the Poem-A-Day website.

Oberman received his [Masters in Fine Arts](#) in Creative Writing at Georgia College & State University.

[“The Centaur”](#) explores themes of fatherhood, gender and loss. It was featured on the Academy of American Poet’s website, [poets.org](#), Tuesday, April 9.



His first collection of poetry, [“The Unstill Ones”](#) was published in 2017 by Princeton University Press. His second collection, “Impossible Things,” will be published by Duke University Press in October.

[Oberman](#) lives in Queens, New York, and is program director of First-Year Writing at the New School at Eugene Lang College.

Dr. Kerry Neville, program coordinator for Georgia College's MFA and undergraduate [Creative Writing Programs](#), and Laura Newbern, associate professor of [English](#), congratulated Oberman on this accomplishment.

Here is Oberman’s poem, “The Centaur:”

First they called me “it,” and then, ignorant of how my people
use this word, they mashed up the meager nouns
they had for gender and called me “the goy,” and said
to not be one or the other was to be nothing.
It ate the grass it was shoved in, knelt at salt licks.
It took the barbs and kicks and crushed them into
fur and leather. Oiled and burnished, it made those
halves into one galloping body. Horse and rider.
The centaur endured the school-day, cruel gray rag, filth-
stiffened. The boys and girls who fit so easily in their costumes
looked like stick figures, crude and two dimensional.

Dante already knew, it read later. In The Inferno, in the seventh
circle of hell, centaurs guard the river Phlegethon, one of Hades’
five rivers. Phlegethon: river of fire, river of boiling blood,
which boils forever the souls of those who commit violence
against their neighbors. Centaurs guard the edges, shooting
arrows at any of these sinners who try to move to the shallows.

When sometimes I wish I'd had a boyhood, I remember those
days instead, my four muscled legs. I was seven feet tall then,
riding myself, carrying myself. A centaur is never lonely.

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No s'more classes

Wellness & Recreation : Thursday April 11, 2024

We'll be celebrating the end of the semester by roasting s'mores and hot dogs over a campfire April 25 from 6 until 9 p.m.



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From the Desk of the Dean: April Edition

College of Business & Technology : Thursday April 11, 2024

We invite our colleagues to read our monthly newsletter, [From the Desk of the Dean](#). Our April edition covers our new president of the Dean's Student Advisory Board, new faculty and lecturers, publications and alumni updates.



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Summer hours of operation: 2024 guidance and clarification

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday April 11, 2024

In preparation for the start of the summer schedule, which is Monday–Thursday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., beginning on May 6 and continuing through August 9, 2024, the Office of Human Resources and Payroll Services has outlined important information for guidance and procedural awareness:

30-Minute Lunches

Supervisors have the flexibility to work with their staff to modify lunch breaks up to one hour, as needed. If an additional 30 minutes are approved for lunch:

1. The employee will be required to work an additional 30 minutes to ensure the required hours are worked for the day; the 30 minutes can be added to the beginning or the end of the scheduled workday.
2. The full one-hour lunch break must be taken around the middle of the workday (ideally between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.); the additional 30 minutes for lunch may not be taken at the beginning or end of the workday to allow for a later arrival or earlier departure.

Working Beyond Summer Operational Hours (Noon on Fridays and Weekends)

Departmental authorities can modify employee schedules as deemed appropriate to ensure commitments are met. Every effort will be made to accommodate scheduling needs using flextime before using compensatory time or overtime when circumstances arise:

1. **Flextime:** Modifications to work schedules should be requested by the employee and will be subject to approval by the supervisor and the VP of their respective area. See the attached document, Flextime Agreement for Summer 2024; this form must be completed for any employee requesting a modification to the standard summer hours. Any modifications to the standard summer work schedule must be documented in accordance with the Flextime, Compensatory Time and Overtime Policy.
2. **Compensatory time (comp. time):** Employees are prohibited from working any hours outside of the scheduled workday unless a supervisor has authorized the unscheduled work in advance in accordance with USG policy. Bi-weekly paid employees must maintain accurate time records in OneUSG and comply with the established policy above.
3. **Overtime:** Only certain departments have been pre-approved to work overtime should the need exist. All other departments should follow the guidelines outlined above related to flextime and compensatory time.

Work Schedules, Leave Requests, and Holidays

1. All employees have work schedules within OneUSG. All work schedules will be changed by Payroll Services no later than May 6, 2024, to reflect the new summer work schedule. Any exceptions require a fully executed Flextime Agreement for Summer 2024 form on file with the Office of Human Resources, copied to Payroll Services.
 - Action item: Flextime Agreement for Summer 2024 forms must be submitted by all deadlines listed in the table at the end of the Flextime Agreement for Summer 2024 form to avoid inaccurate pay or leave balances.
2. For vacation and sick leave that has already been requested and approved, do not modify. All previously requested and approved vacation and sick leave should automatically change in the system once the schedules have been updated.
 - Action item: Please review after the change is made on May 6, 2024 to make sure that all requested leave for the summer is correct on your timesheet and approved.
 - *Please note that anything submitted prior to Payroll making the change to work schedules may need to be re-calculated to take effect. Please contact payroll@gcsu.edu AFTER May 6, 2024 if you do not see the correct hour calculation.
3. For the weeks in which holidays occur (Memorial Day, Juneteenth and Independence Day), the work week will revert to the regular hours of operation, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Therefore, submit any leave requests during these weeks based on the regular hours of operation.

As we move forward, the office of Human Resources and Payroll Services are available for guidance pertaining to the existing Georgia College & State University policies and procedures.

Contacts

- Questions related to policies and related forms should be directed to the Office of Human Resources at (478) 445-5596 or employeerelations@gcsu.edu.
- Questions pertaining to work schedules, reporting hours on your timecard, and submitting leave requests should be directed to Payroll Services at (478) 445-6096 or payroll@gcsu.edu.

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Spring Term SRIS now open

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday April 11, 2024

Your feedback matters.

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your Spring Term 2024 course evaluations. The survey period is now open, closing on April 29. Every survey is confidential, and your thoughtful responses regarding the instructional aspects of the course provide faculty with insights about course effectiveness and give insight into future improvements for the course and programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please contact sris@gcsu.edu with questions or concerns.

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Woofstock Fundraising Concert

Student Organizations & Clubs : Thursday April 11, 2024

This event is our semester fundraising concert. Tickets will be available for purchase on Thursday, April 11, and at the door at the time of the event. The concert takes place at Buffington's in downtown Milledgeville, Friday, April 12, beginning at 10 p.m. All of the proceeds go to Friends of Baldwin County Animal Services. We have two bands playing throughout the time of the event.

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Announcements Posted Friday April 12, 2024

Creative Expressions: "Old Time Rock and Roll" - Music Therapy Program

Music, Department of : Friday April 12, 2024

Thursday, April 18 Georgia College & State University's [Music Therapy Program](#) and the Life Enrichment Center present "Old Time Rock and Roll," a production featuring musicians with "disAbilities" and music therapy students in the Creative Expressions Performance Groups. The concert will be at 6 p.m. in New City Church at the Mill, 224 E. Walton Street, Milledgeville. This year's live music will take you back to one of America's greatest musical styles with "Hotel California" by The Eagles; "Yesterday" by The Beatles; "Rocketman" by Elton John; "Walk This Way" by Aerosmith; "School's Out" by Alice Cooper; "Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor; "We Will Rock You" by Queen; and "Walk Like an Egyptian" by The Bangles. These songs and many more will send you home in an upbeat mood. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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2024 Honors Giving Challenge for New Orleans Program

Honors College : Friday April 12, 2024

The Honors College's [2024 Giving Challenge](#) kicked off yesterday and runs through Friday, April 12. Generous donors have already given more than \$1300 toward the \$4000 goal. And that is on top of support provided over the last few months by the Honors Advisory Board and a matching gift by '89 alumnus Dr. Roger Best. Please help us secure the remaining amount by giving as you are able to and, just as importantly, by spreading the word to friends and colleagues. We are raising funds to underwrite the cost of a fall break trip to New Orleans for up to 40 Honors students, including those in Dr. Brian Newsome's Honors course on World War II. Students will explore the French Quarter and visit both the World War II Museum and the Whitney Plantation. Thank you for your support.



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NEH Summer Institute results April discussion on Zoom

O'Connor Institute : Friday April 12, 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, April 18 - 7:00-8:00pm (Eastern): Bill Gonch, Matt Bryant Cheney, and Will Murray will lead a discussion on O'Connor and Race

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

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[O'Connor Institute](#)

Last day of 2024 Honors Giving Challenge

Honors College : Friday April 12, 2024

Thanks to the generous contributions of more than two dozen alumni, friends, and students, we have already raised \$4300, exceeding the Honors College's Giving Challenge goal of \$4000. Thank you, so much, to everyone who has already given!



The Giving Challenge ends today, April 12 at midnight. If you have not already, please [consider making a contribution](#). With additional funds, we could take additional students on the fall break trip to New Orleans, where they will explore the French Quarter and visit both the World War II Museum and the Whitney Plantation.

Thank you for your support!

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Voices of the Returned: Life After Incarceration, a Digital Humanities Presentation

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Friday April 12, 2024

Please join us for a presentation of new research from the Digital Humanities Collaborative faculty fellow, Dr. Alesa Liles, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice on April 19, 11 a.m. to noon, in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room in Russell Library.

The act of storytelling provides an outlet to express experiences in a safe environment. The individual has autonomy over their personal narrative, which ultimately allows for understanding and healing. In creating a podcast, returning citizens can reclaim their fundamental rights to dignity and autonomy and continue the process of trauma recovery and healing. In addition, "Voices of the Returned: Life After Incarceration," not only features justice impacted individuals, Season 2 features the incredible individuals and organizations assisting in reentry support, many of whom were once incarcerated themselves. Each episode explores the hard-fought journeys to reestablishing and reclaiming lives, the difficulties returning to society with little support, and the hope for a better future.

These lived experiences are the things data cannot tell us. For students, this is what brings the textbook material to life. Students, as co-hosts, producers, writers, and research assistants, see and sometimes meet the person who was personally impacted by incarceration. They are also able to network with people and organizations doing the work they see themselves doing after graduation. Culminating Season 2 with the 2nd Annual Justice Week Reentry Simulation, students, faculty, staff, and community members are invited to walk in the shoes of newly released individuals. Afterward they are asked to join an open dialogue with special guests from justice impacted organizations and people. Through this simulation and dialogue, not only has the textbook come to life, but now the "Voices of the Returned" have faces and identities and real stories.

[Registration is requested.](#)

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

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Announcements Posted Monday April 15, 2024

Thank-a-Teacher at GCSU - Spring 2024

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday April 15, 2024

Is there an instructor who has positively impacted your life, and you want to recognize them? If so, the Center for Teaching and Learning developed a Thank-a-Teacher at GCSU program that allows you to do just that. By completing a short survey, you can tell us how a GCSU instructor has helped you reach your goals, and we will send them a letter and certificate for you. No acknowledgment is too small; acknowledging someone who makes a difference enables you to make a positive difference. Spring 2024 nominations open on April 15 and close on May 7.

Follow this link to complete the [form](#). You can also watch a [short video](#) to learn more.

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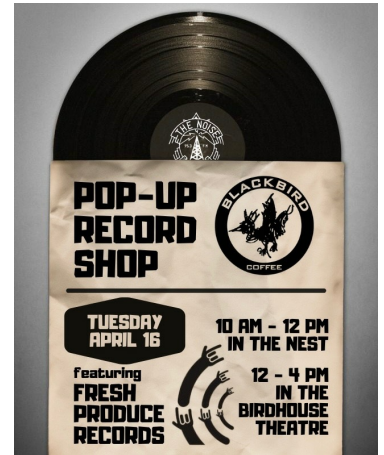
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Pop-up Record Store

Communication, Department of : Monday April 15, 2024

WGUR and Fresh Produce Records are collaborating to bring a Pop-up Record Store To Milly! They will be in Blackbird Coffee From 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Birdhouse Theater.



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Parking advisory – West Campus Athletics Lot #38

Parking & Transportation : Monday April 15, 2024

The West Campus Athletics parking lot (#38) will be closing at noon on April 17 for the RSA Fair. The parking lot will reopen once rides and equipment have been removed from the parking lot, which should be around 10 p.m.



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Recent alumna recognized by USG Chancellor at Academic Recognition Day

Honors College : Monday April 15, 2024

Vivian Cassaniti, '23, is Georgia College & State University's 2024 Academic Recognition Day representative. She was recognized at a luncheon by University System of Georgia Chancellor Sonny Perdue April 10 in Atlanta.



Cassaniti received a letter of commendation from the chancellor and a signed resolution from the Georgia General Assembly.

She was selected based on her outstanding scholastic achievement including GPA, academic awards, scholarship or creativity and diversity of intellectual pursuits. She is also an alumna of both the Leadership Certificate and Georgia Education Mentorship Programs.

"I feel incredibly honored to earn this recognition," Cassaniti said. "I'm so proud of the education I received at Georgia College and the many wonderful experiences and opportunities I had during my time as a student."

During the luncheon, Cassaniti met other students from other USG schools and learned about their experiences while celebrating their accomplishments. She also networked with her state representatives about the importance of education and scholarship to communities and districts.

Cassaniti received her Bachelor of Arts in [political science](#) and [philosophy](#). She also earned an International School Scholarship from the Georgia Rotary Student Program to study at the University of Oslo in Norway June 24 through August 2, 2024.

Cassaniti is pursuing a career in the legal field.

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Thank-a-Teacher at GCSU - Spring 2024

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday April 15, 2024

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

After collecting student feedback, we will provide the named instructors with a certificate and letter acknowledging their nominations. We also post instructor nominations on our website. Teaching has many intrinsic rewards, but we want to provide instructors with a documented way to show their value to students. Please encourage students to follow this link to complete the Thank-a-Teacher at GCSU form. They can also watch a short Thank-a-Teacher at GCSU promotional video.

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

[Complete the form.](#)

[Watch the video.](#)

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Times Talk Wednesday April 17, noon-12:50 p.m. in Library 241 with Dr. Melanie DeVore and Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower on "Climate change: What are the politics and science of Industry's resistance to a fossil fuel phase-out?"

American Democracy Project : Monday April 15, 2024

Join us this Wednesday, April 17, at noon in Russell Library, room 241, for Times Talk co-facilitated by Professor of Environmental Science Dr. Melanie DeVore and Associate Professor of Political Science Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower on Climate change: What are the politics and science of Industry's resistance to a fossil fuel phase-out?"



The following articles may be referenced during the discussion:

[Cop28 president says there is 'no science' behind demands for phase-out of fossil fuels | Cop28 | The Guardian](#)
[COP28: the science is clear — fossil fuels must go \(nature.com\)](#)
<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-023-03955-x>

Next week's last Times Talk of the semester on Wednesday, April 24, co-facilitated by Sociology students Cloey Brown, Kaila Arnett, Phoebe Manteneiks and Mary Henneberry on "Do iPad kids have rights?"

[Silicon Valley Battles States Over New Online Safety Laws for Children - The New York Times](#) (nytimes.com)

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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Study Abroad Social

International Education Center : Monday April 15, 2024

Are you studying abroad this summer? Are you interested in learning more about study abroad opportunities? Drop in at Blackbird April 17 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. to talk to previous study abroad students about their experience and advice or to answer any questions. All students are welcome.

Welcome to ALL students!!

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First 5 students to arrive get a FREE beverage!!



Drop in on April 17th from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Blackbird!!

We want to help if you have questions about your upcoming trip or if you just want to learn more about study abroad! Previous study abroad students will be there to talk about their experience, answer questions, and give advice!!

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Inclusive Excellence Leadership Certificate Ceremony

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Monday April 15, 2024

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will host the Inclusive Leadership Certificate Ceremony Thursday, April 25. It will be held from noon until 1 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. The guest speaker will be Mr. Derrick Jordon, chief human resources officer from Macon-Bibb County Government.

In the Fall of 2023, the Office of Inclusive Excellence implemented a new professional development program called the Inclusive Leadership Certificate (ILC) Program. The ILC ceremony will recognize a cohort of Georgia College & State University employees who have met the requirements for the program. They will also present a project that is related to a DEI-related workplace interest.

The ceremony is open to the GCSU community. For more information, please contact Jennifer Birch at 478-445-4233.

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GCSU Dining Services Tabling - April 16

Career Center : Monday April 15, 2024

Georgia College & State University Dining Services will be tabling by the A&S Fountain April 16, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. to share information about their available internship opportunity. GCSU Dining Services is passionate about food, event catering and providing an excellent dining experience. Their internship offers students practical, resume-building work that is both fun and rewarding with perks like competitive pay, a flexible schedule and free food. Stop by their table to learn more.

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Music at the Mansion

Music, Department of : Monday April 15, 2024

SSaturday, April 20 Come join us for a celebration of spring as Georgia College's music ensembles gather on the lawn of Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion for a 6 p.m. "Music at the Mansion" concert. Free and open to the public, this annual concert features the university's Wind Symphony, Women's Ensemble, Orchestra, University Chorus, the Saxophone Choir, saxophone quartets and jazz combos. Come hear great musical compositions, like "Rhapsody for Saxophone Quartet," by Eric Ewazen, "The Nightingale," by Thomas Weelkes, "Drastic Measures" by Russell Peck and "Bed Monsters by Joel Love—plus an all-time, "Amazing Grace," by Frank Ticheli. favorite Bring snacks, drinks, tables, chairs and games for the kids. In the event of rain, the concert will be held inside the Mansion. You can also view this concert livestreamed

at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at <https://give.gcsu.edu/g/departments-of-music/> Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) or the [Old Governor's Mansion](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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STEM Club Milly Science Cafe: Is it too Late to Prevent Climate Change?

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday April 15, 2024

The STEM Club presents Is it too Late to Prevent Climate Change? as our April Science Cafe. Dr. Mahamaduge will be facilitating the discussion about how solar physics plays a role in climate change. The event will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Apr. 16 at Allen's Market.

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Reminder: Please submit your contracts and agreements for next fiscal year

Legal Affairs : Tuesday April 16, 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 urge 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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Be BRAVE: Step Up Bystander Intervention Workshop

Women's Center : Tuesday April 16, 2024

Join us Friday, April 19, at 2 p.m. in Blackbridge, room 113 for a workshop on bystander intervention, where you'll learn about various forms of power-based interpersonal violence, how you can interrupt and intervene. It will empower you to make a difference. Together, we can create a safer and more supportive Georgia College & State University campus community.

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Plant Sale at Lockerly Arboretum

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Tuesday April 16, 2024

Come, volunteer at Lockerly Arboretum April 20 from 8:30 a.m. until noon with Gardening Club and Botany Club for service credit. This is a great way to start off the weekend before Earth Day.



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GC Reads Interest Session - Calling all faculty and staff

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Tuesday April 16, 2024

GC Reads is the common reading micro-seminar during Week of Welcome that engages all new students in an interactive, scholarly discussion. We are in need of around 65 facilitators to lead a micro-seminar on Friday, August 16. Facilitators will be provided a brief training and optional lesson plans to make facilitation easy—all you need to bring is your enthusiasm for welcoming new students.

If you'd like to learn more about facilitating a GC Reads session before you commit to it, we will hold two interest sessions: Friday, April 26, at 11 a.m. and Tuesday, April 30, at 1 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

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Recruiting peer educators for Project BRAVE

Women's Center : Tuesday April 16, 2024

Project BRAVE is Georgia College & State University's power-based interpersonal violence prevention education program. Through Project BRAVE, we educate our campus community about the various forms of power-based interpersonal violence (sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, stalking and harassment) and how each of us has a role to play in preventing and disrupting violence.

We are currently recruiting for new peer educators.

Project BRAVE Peer Educators are a dedicated cohort of students who are deeply committed to preventing and addressing power-based interpersonal violence, including sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, stalking and sexual harassment. These facilitators play a pivotal role in leading bystander intervention workshops across the campus, engaging their peers in crucial conversations and empowering them to intervene safely and effectively. Peer Educators involved in Project BRAVE can anticipate facilitating two to four workshops per semester and participating in bi-weekly group meetings aimed at enhancing their facilitation skills and providing ongoing support.

If you're interested in joining our team of peer educators, [sign up here](#).

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Eve Puckett Giving Tree Planting honoring Blakely Queen

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Tuesday April 16, 2024

Join us this Monday, April 22, at 4 p.m. at Napier Hall for the Eve Puckett Giving Tree Award celebration and tree planting.

The Eve Puckett Giving Tree Award is given to an organization or a person who has left a lasting legacy of service at the university. Each recipient plants a tree on campus as an act of giving back to the community.

This year, the recipient is Blakely Queen. From Blakely's nomination:

"Blakely is an outstanding honors student at Georgia College & State University who is majoring in public health and minoring in sociology. Through her volunteerism, Blakely is highly active on our campus and in our community. For example, she has a passion for helping animals and served as a kennel technician at Ashley Hills Pet Center, served as an assistant coach at Shiloh Horse Ranch and volunteers (100+ hours/year) through the campus Shelter Buddies RSO. Since 2022, Blakely has served as a community advisor in the Residence Halls and over the last year has served as my research assistant. In addition, she participated in the GCSU Leadership Academy, is currently the president of the National Residence Hall Honorary and actively volunteers in the community through the Center for Health and Social Issues. Blakely has received numerous awards including the Pauline Kelly Malone Scholarship, the 2024 Outstanding Senior in Public Health Award and the GCSU Bronze Service Medal. Overall, Blakely is a kind-hearted student and one of the most altruistic public majors I have ever met. I believe she represents the ideals of Eve Puckett and that she would be an excellent ambassador of Eve's legacy."

Please join us in honoring and celebrating Blakely.

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GCSU's Earthfest

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday April 16, 2024

Georgia College & State University's Environmental Science Club annual Earthfest will take place on Front Campus April 19 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Many campus organizations will be tabling to celebrate Earth Day. Stop by and celebrate with us.

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May and August 2024 grads to be featured on the Career Center's social media

Career Center : Tuesday April 16, 2024

May and August 2024 grads: Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! The Georgia College & State University Career Center is thrilled to celebrate your success. We're gearing up for an exciting social media campaign to spotlight exceptional graduating seniors like yourself who have secured a spot in graduate school or snagged a fantastic job opportunity.

If you've been accepted into grad school or landed a job, we'd love to feature you on our social media. Just submit a photo of your choice and where you will be working or where you will be attending graduate school here: <https://bit.ly/gcsugoinplaces2024>.

Log in with your Bobcats email to access. Don't forget to follow our Instagram @gccareercenter to see your feature.

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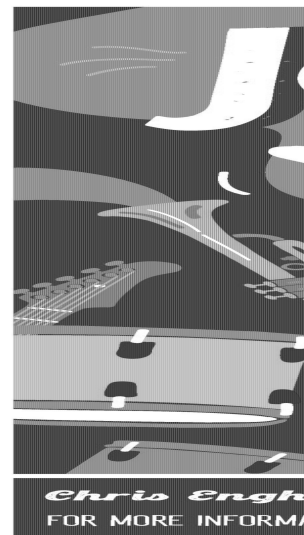


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Jazz Jam at Amici Cafe - April 23, 2024

Music, Department of : Wednesday April 17, 2024

Come out and enjoy Georgia College & State University's Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, April 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GCSU Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there.



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University System of Georgia Extends Test Optional Waiver

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The University System of Georgia (USG) will continue its temporary waiver of test score requirements. With state colleges already test optional, this means no test scores will be required for admission at 23 of USG's 26 public colleges and universities during the Academic Year 2025-2026 (Fall 2025, Spring 2026 and Summer 2026).

The temporary waiver does not apply to the Georgia Institute of Technology, the University of Georgia and Georgia College & State University.

For Academic Year 2025-2026, the 23 remaining institutions will have two options for making admissions decisions:

1. [Freshman index](#): Schools can use a formula that includes the student's high school grade point average and test scores for either the SAT or ACT.
2. Test-optional: Schools can use the student's grade point average on the required high school curriculum without a standardized test score at the following minimum grade point averages (GPA):
 - 3.4 GPA for research universities: Augusta University and Georgia State University.
 - 3.2 GPA for comprehensive universities: Kennesaw State University, Georgia Southern University, University of West Georgia and Valdosta State University.
 - 3.0 GPA for state universities: Albany State University, Clayton State University, Columbus State University, Fort Valley State University, Georgia Southwestern State University, Middle Georgia State University, Savannah State University and the University of North Georgia.
 - State colleges: Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Atlanta Metropolitan State College, College of Coastal Georgia, Dalton State College, East Georgia State College, Georgia Gwinnett College, Georgia Highlands College, Gordon State College and South Georgia State College will continue to be test-optional in accordance with Board of Regents policy.

Test-optional admission was additionally extended to the Dual Enrollment Program through Academic Year 2025-2026. This program provides Georgia high school students the opportunity to earn college credit alongside their high school diploma.

Test scores will continue to be required to apply for Zell Miller scholarships in accordance with state of Georgia requirements.

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2024 Sustainability Symposium

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2024 Sustainability Symposium

featuring Dr. Patricia Yeager
Director of the [Georgia Climate Project](#)

Climate Change in Georgia:
What's Happening and What We Can Do About It

Thursday, April 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
A&S Auditorium

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Chair of Caine Prize Judging Panel

English, Department of : Wednesday April 17, 2024

I am thrilled to announce that I am going to be [chair of judges](#) for the 2024 Caine Prize for African Writing:

"This year's Chair of Judges is award-winning Nigerian author Chika Unigwe. Unigwe serves as a creative writing professor at Georgia College & State University. She is a prolific writer of both fiction and nonfiction, whose works have been translated into several languages. Her notable works include the award-winning novel "On Black Sisters' Street" and the short-story collection "Better Never Than Late." Her latest novel, "The Middle Daughter," is published by Canongate Books. In 2023, Unigwe was knighted into the Order of the Crown by the Belgian government in recognition of her contributions to literature."

The Caine Prize for African Writing is an annual [literary award](#) for the best [short story](#) by an [African writer](#), whether in [Africa](#) or elsewhere, published in the [English language](#). Founded in the United Kingdom in 2000, the £10,000 prize was named in memory of businessman and philanthropist Sir [Michael Harris Caine](#),^[1] former chairman of [Booker Group](#) and of the [Booker Prize](#) management committee.^[2] The Caine Prize is sometimes called the "African Booker".^[3] The Chair of the Board is [Ellah Wakatama](#), appointed in 2019.^[4]

The prize was first awarded in [2000](#), to the [Sudanese](#) writer [Leila Aboulela](#) for her short story "The Museum," at the [Zimbabwe International Book Fair](#) in [Harare](#). In its first year the Caine Prize attracted entries from 20 African countries.

The winner is announced at a dinner in July, formerly held in [Oxford](#) but most recently at [SOAS, University of London](#),^[6] to which the shortlisted candidates are all invited.

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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday April 17, 2024

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is a great opportunity for faculty who want to explore new areas of research or gain valuable teaching experience in another part of the world. There are Fulbright Awards for teaching, research and professional projects across the globe for artists and scholars at all career levels. The Center for Teaching & Learning would like to encourage faculty to apply for 2025-26 Fulbright Awards. Therefore, all full-time faculty who complete Fulbright Award applications will receive \$500 in Faculty Development Funds for the 2024-2025 academic year.

If you want to explore the possibility of submitting an application this fall, please reach out to the Center for Teaching and Learning for assistance: ctl@gcsu.edu.

You can read more about the Fulbright Program here: <https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards>.

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2024 Maldonado Environmental Hero Award

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Nominations are now being accepted for the 2024 Maldonado Environmental Hero Award.

Colin A. Maldonado was a 2013 graduate of Georgia College & State University, with a major in environmental science and a minor in geology. He was president of the Environmental Science Club, a leader for the GC Wellness & Recreation Center climbing wall and a member of the Bike Polo team. Colin was an activist and a visualist; he employed his heart and his education to manifest a better world for all of us. During his senior year, Colin developed the GC Bike Plan, including designs for bike paths and a bike share program. Colin passed away from a tragic infection while living and learning about sustainability in action at a spiritual center in Costa Rica in 2014.



“The world is changing quickly, and the poison spreading ever faster. We must continue to push the consciousness of a sustainable and spirit-centered lifestyle.”

The [Environmental Science Club](#) and the [GC Sustainability Council](#) created the Maldonado Environmental Hero Award in 2014 to honor Colin’s determination, faith, optimism and kindness. The award is given annually to recognize a Georgia College student who best exemplifies Colin’s belief that individuals can make a difference to help us all attain a sustainable future.

Please email MaldonadoAward@gmail.com to nominate the student or recent graduate you would like to be considered. Please include a brief statement of how your nominee exemplifies sustainability action and advocacy. Nominations are due by midnight Sunday, April 21.

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University System of Georgia Approves Tuition for 2024-2025 Academic Year

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The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (USG) voted today to approve tuition rates for the 2024-25 academic year at USG's 26 public colleges and universities. Systemwide, in-state undergraduate tuition will increase by 2.5%, and out-of-state tuition will increase by 5%. A new, third level of tuition for out-of-country students will also be established at 2% more than the rate for out-of-state students.

This comes as the Board kept tuition flat at all but one USG institution for six of the past eight years. Escalating costs for people, goods and services, increased competition from the private sector for talent and overall inflation have all contributed to growing pressure on institutional budgets, resulting in today's decision.

USG's strong commitment to keeping college affordable for students in Georgia has meant average tuition increases for an undergraduate, in-state Georgia student over the past eight years have been less than 1%, well below the rate of inflation.

Two years ago, thanks to the support of Governor Brian Kemp and the Georgia General Assembly, the board was able to eliminate a mandatory Special Institutional Fee that students had been charged systemwide since 2009. The fee had been established during the Great Recession to provide financial support to maintain high-quality academic programs and operations during the reductions in state funding.

Coming at the same time as tuition was held flat, the fee's elimination reduced college costs starting with the 2022-23 academic year and saved students anywhere between \$340 to \$1,088 for the year, depending on the institution they attended.

"Maintaining affordability is one of the highest priorities of the university system and the Board of Regents," USG Chancellor Sonny Perdue said. "We are a good deal for Georgians, and we have worked to protect that value particularly for our Georgia undergraduates as we balance affordability with institutional sustainability and academic quality. Our institutions face increasing costs to operate, and we must sustain their momentum as some of the best in the nation at helping students succeed on campus and in the workforce."

Among the 16 Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) states, Georgia is the third lowest in average undergraduate tuition and required fees compared to its public peers, according to national data from the College Board. College Board data also ranks USG as the sixth lowest in average tuition and fees compared to its peers across the nation, making USG institutions an excellent value for Georgia students and families.

Middle Georgia State University, the only institution to raise tuition during the last academic year, will also be finishing the last of a three-year plan to align its undergraduate tuition with other universities in the same academic sector.

The board today additionally approved changes to the mandatory fee structure at 20 of USG's 26 institutions to address the significant growth in the number of students taking classes via fully online course delivery.

The approved structure means fully online students will be charged an online learning fee equivalent to their institution's technology fee, as well as 50% of their institution's mandatory fees.

This change provides more consistency to the institutional fees for all students. Mandatory fees support and enhance campus programming and student-focused activities, technology and athletic programs – all critical components to the college experience.

Student affordability remains a priority of the Board and USG. Similar to many Georgia families, institutions are experiencing rising costs of goods and services to include escalating costs for technology, software, food, utilities and insurance. Labor costs are also escalating. Additionally, at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in FY21, the university system sustained a budget reduction of \$230 million.

Tuition rates for each institution may be found here:
https://www.usg.edu/fiscal_affairs/tuition_and_fees

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NEH Oral History grant: Collecting the Past Celebration

O'Connor Institute : Wednesday April 17, 2024

Come, celebrate the National Endowment for the Humanities Oral History grant "Flannery O'Connor and Milledgeville: Collecting the Past" and Georgia College & State University students on April 24 from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. at the Sallie Ellis Davis House.

Georgia College students, with the assistance of the Flannery O'Connor Institute for the Humanities, have been conducting interviews in the spring 2024 semester that focus on expanding the existing historical narrative of Milledgeville through documentation of unwritten life stories within the community and its members. The celebration will be open to the public with refreshments provided. For more information, please contact Lani.Daniel@gcsu.edu. For registration, please use <https://bit.ly/CTP24>.



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Join us for a Game Night to celebrate STI Awareness Week

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Wednesday April 17, 2024

Did you know that one in five Americans have a sexually transmitted infection, and almost 50% of new STIs in the U.S. are among 15-24 year olds?

This semester's GC2Y - Global Problems in Infectious Diseases class is hosting an STI Game Night to educate people about sexually transmitted infections during STI Awareness Week.

Tonight, Wednesday, April 17, at 6 p.m. in Donahoo Lounge.

We'll have pizza and snacks and Bingo and Family Feud with prizes for the winners!

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Announcements Posted Thursday April 18, 2024

Work for GCSU's Academic Outreach this summer

Academic Outreach : Thursday April 18, 2024

Are you (or a student/recent graduate who you know) going to be around Milledgeville this summer and looking for a fun way to earn a little money, gain leadership skills and enrich the lives of children? If so, contact Ruth Eilers about a position with Academic Outreach. You will lead three science filled weeks of camp in June. The rest of the summer we provide hands-on science enrichment through field trips and summer reading program visits at area libraries. The hours are flexible, but you must be available the month of June.

See flyer for more information or reach out to Ruth Eilers at ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu.

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Last Chance to RSVP for Lavender Graduation 2024

LGBTQ+ Programs : Thursday April 18, 2024

LGBTQ+ graduates and those who support them are invited to attend the 13th Annual Lavender Graduation at Georgia College.



Lavender Graduation 2024 will take place on Friday, April 26, from 4-6 p.m. The location will be given upon confirmation of registration.

Lavender Graduation serves to celebrate graduating LGBTQ+ students and allies for their strength and persistence in the face of adversity, as well as their achievements and contributions to the university. Participating students (undergraduate and graduate are welcome) will receive a certificate and lavender cords. They will also have the opportunity to personally thank an individual who has helped them through their college career.

The 2024 Lavender Graduation is for anyone graduating in 2024. If you are graduating at another point in 2024, please feel free to participate in this ceremony, as we only have a spring ceremony at this time. Additionally, if you are a graduate who is unable to attend the ceremony, please also feel free to register to get your lavender cords and be recognized for your achievements.

Also, do you know of a student, faculty or staff member who has made an impact on GCSU's campus for the LGBTQ+ community? [Nominate them for the LGBTQ+ Student Leader of the Year Award or Faculty and Staff LGBTQ+ Community Impact Award.](#) The nomination forms will close on Tuesday, April 23, at noon. Award recipients will be announced at our 2024 Lavender Graduation on April 26.

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Announcements Posted Friday April 19, 2024

GCSU Retiree Association Annual Spring Meeting | May 9 | Peabody Auditorium - 3 – 5 p.m.

University Advancement : Friday April 19, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Retiree Association's Annual Spring Meeting will be held on May 9 from 3 until 5 p.m. in Peabody Auditorium. If you are attending in person, please complete the [RSVP](#).

For retirees who are unable to participate in person, you can join us virtually through Teams. The virtual meeting link will be included in the upcoming retiree email or by contacting any member of the [GCRA](#).

Agenda

Georgia College Retiree Association's Annual Spring Meeting | May 9, 2024

I. Social time/food (3-3:30 p.m.)

II. Meeting

A. Introduction of Attendees (Live and Virtual). 15 minutes

B. President Cathy Cox. 15 minutes

C. Seth Walker, new Vice President for University Advancement. 10 minutes

D. Hemphill/Sallstrom Faculty and Staff Awards. 5 minutes

E. Nominations for next year's officers for GCRA. 5 minutes

F. Door Prizes (Artis Williamson) 10 minutes

III. More food and socialization (4:30-5 p.m.)

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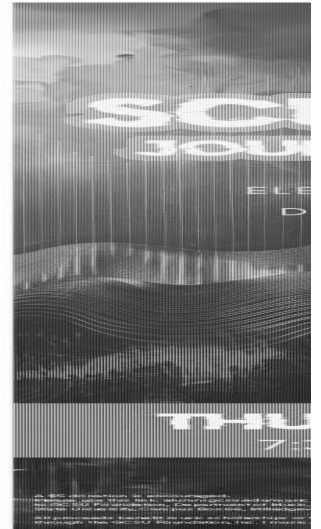
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Sound Sculptures XIX: "Journeys & Remembrance"

Music, Department of : Friday April 19, 2024

Thursday, April 25 Georgia College & State University will present "Sound Sculptures XIX: Journeys & Remembrance" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Directed by music faculty, Dr. David H. Johnson, this concert features newly composed, electronic compositions by Georgia College students that take an adventurous step forward and emotional look back. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at <https://give.gcsu.edu/g/departments-of-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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GCSU Earns National Recognition for "Exercise is Medicine" Program

Student Life, Office of : Friday April 19, 2024

GCSU is one of just 145 universities nationwide receiving recognition from American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) for our involvement with Exercise is Medicine - On Campus, or EIM-OC. GCSU received bronze-level recognition.



The program, which launched at GCSU last year, offers a one-on-one approach to improving students' mental and physical health. Additionally, the program aims to make daily movement a part of campus culture and create lifelong physical habits.

EIM-OC is a collaboration between Wellness & Recreation, Student Care & Outreach, Student Health Services and Counseling Services, and incorporates all aspects of GCSU's on-campus community: students, faculty and staff.

Dr. Dan Nadler, interim vice president for Student Life, noted the significance of the achievement. He also praised Amy Whitley, director of student care and outreach at the Office of Student Health and Wellbeing, for her work in bringing EIM-OC to GCSU and leading the campus's chapter of the program.

"I am very pleased and proud to have Georgia College & State University recognized as one of only 145 universities and colleges worldwide for our involvement in Exercise is Medicine," Nadler said. "This physical activity initiative, which we started last year, is an outstanding complement to the great work we are doing in the area of mental health."

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Andalusia Institute Zoom Discussion on Flannery O'Connor Letters Written in 1963 and 1964

O'Connor Institute : Friday April 19, 2024

Apr. 25: Andalusia Institute Zoom discussion on Flannery O'Connor letters written in 1963 and 1964, pp. 503-96 in *The Habit of Being*. The discussion is being led by Dr. Bruce Gentry.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

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Inclusive Excellence Leadership Certificate Ceremony

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Friday April 19, 2024

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will host the Inclusive Leadership Certificate Ceremony on Wednesday, April 24. It will be held from noon until 1 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. The guest speaker will be Dr. Joanna Schwartz, professor of Marketing in the Department of Management, Marketing & Logistics from the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology.

In the fall of 2023, the Office of Inclusive Excellence implemented a new DEI professional development program called the Inclusive Leadership Certificate (ILC) Program. The ILC ceremony will recognize a cohort of Georgia College & State University employees who have met the requirements for the program. They will also present a project that is related to a DEI-related workplace interest.

The ceremony is open to the GCSU community. For more information, please contact Jennifer Birch at 478-445-4233.

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Associate Provost for Student Engagement and Academic Excellence Presentation and Open Forum - First Candidate

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Friday April 19, 2024

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Kevin Bucholtz, a candidate for associate provost for Student Engagement and Academic Excellence. The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room Monday, April 22, from 2 until 3 p.m. Dr. Bucholtz will present on the following topic: Strategies that would increase student participation and engagement in our signature GC Journeys program and identify any desired outcomes and metrics that would verify these strategies were effective.

Please consider completing the [feedback form](#) found by Tuesday, April 30.

Dr. Bucholtz resume is available upon request.

The second candidate will present from 2 until 3 p.m. Friday, April 26. More information will be sent out via frontpage one business day prior.

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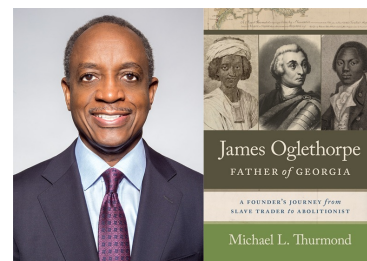
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Announcements Posted Monday April 22, 2024

Michael L. Thurmond, author of "James Oglethorpe: Father of Georgia," book talk Tuesday, April 23

History & Geography, Department of : Monday April 22, 2024

The Center for Georgia Studies and the Department of History and Geography in conjunction with the Office of Academic Affairs is honored to present Mr. Michael Thurmond's discussion of his celebrated book "James Oglethorpe: Father of Georgia" on Tuesday, April 23, at 4 p.m. in the COAS Auditorium.



Mr. Thurmond is former member of the Georgia General Assembly and the first African American elected to a statewide office without prior appointment. He also served as superintendent of Schools for Dekalb County. Thurmond was raised as a sharecropper's son in Clarke County, Georgia. He graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy and religion from Paine College, and later earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina's School of Law. He also completed the Political Executives program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Dr. Jessica Wallace, associate professor of History, will provide an introduction to the talk.

All are welcome.

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Final Exam Submissions - Instructors

Center for Testing : Monday April 22, 2024

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Thank you.

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35th Annual JazzFest

Music, Department of : Monday April 22, 2024

Saturday, April 27 Georgia College & State University's Music Department and Allied Arts will hold the 35th Annual JazzFest from 1:20 to 8:30 p.m. on Front Campus. The evening features live performances from local middle and high school bands and Georgia College Alumni Band, as well as a performance by the Georgia College Jazz Band featuring renowned trumpeter and vocalist, [Joe Gransden](#). JazzFest offers local schools an opportunity to showcase their student bands in a 30-minute performance and receive feedback from guest clinicians. This event also provides jazz lovers and community members a relaxing evening of local and professional entertainment. Several artists from Allied Arts will give demonstrations on painting, word working and jewelry making. JazzFest is free. Bring a picnic blanket and lawn chair. Refreshments for sale by Georgia College student organizations Phi Mu Alpha and Sigma Alpha. For more information, contact Cliff Towner at (478) 445-4346 or clifford.towner@gcsu.edu.

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Reminder: Summer 2025 USG Goes Global - Faculty Teaching Application now open. Cycle closing soon.

International Education Center : Monday April 22, 2024

The University System of Georgia system's "USG Goes Global" (USGG) study abroad program is seeking faculty for teaching positions with its summer 2025 study abroad (SA) programs.

- Deadline: Midnight, May 2, 2024
- All interested faculty are encouraged to apply.
- Interested faculty can find details and/or start an application [here](#).
- Before applying, discuss your candidacy with the Georgia College & State University International Education Center.

Because USGG is meant to serve as a kind of SA training ground (administrative aspects of USGG programs are handled at the university system office level so faculty can focus on academic content) faculty who may be less familiar with teaching - or directing - programs abroad are especially encouraged to apply.

USGG currently maintains active programs to European destinations including England, France, Ireland, Jamaica, Portugal, Rwanda, Scotland and Spain.

- Faculty can apply to teach on an existing program or submit a proposal for a new location, subject to its approval by the appropriate USG World Regional Council.

Selected faculty will be expected to teach two, 3-credit hour undergraduate courses, with at least one fulfilling a degree requirement within the USG's Core curriculum. Course delivery is hybrid, combining virtual learning with in-person lectures and leading field trips abroad. Grades will be reported in INGRESS, and course content will be in GeorgiaView.

For more information about USG Goes Global, please visit usg.edu/usggoesglobal.

If you are interested in applying for a USGG Summer 2025 teaching position, or one of the open Program Director positions, first discuss your candidacy with the GCSU International Education Center and then submit a USGG application by the above-stated deadline. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.

- Questions? Contact the USGG Program Office at global@usg.edu or (404) 962-3192.

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Congratulations 2024 Celebration of Excellence Award Winners

University Communications : Monday April 22, 2024

2024 Celebration of Excellence Awards

AWARD WINNERS

Excellence in Teaching Jehan El-Jourbagy

Excellence in Online Teaching: Bryan Marshall

Excellence in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Cynthia Alby

Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Endeavors: Dana Gorzelany-Mostak

Craig M. Turner Excellence in University Service Award: Tina Holmes-Davis

Laurie Hendrickson McMillan Award: Joyce Norris-Taylor

Irene Rose Community Service Award: Matthew Forrest

Teaching Excellence for Department of Program: Department of Psychological Science

Individual Service Excellence Award: Cindy Trusty

Team Service Excellence Award: Housing and Residence Life

Outstanding Leadership Award: Lauren Easom

Bobcat Partner Award: Tent-Sational Events

Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Faculty Award: Joanna Schwartz

Georgia College Inclusive Excellence Staff Award: India Jackson

Hemphill-Sallstrom Award: Lori Westbrook

Max Crook Volunteer Service Award: Rob Betzel,
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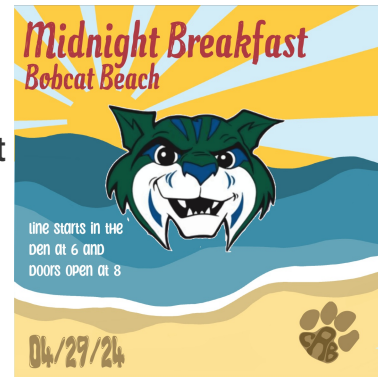
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Midnight Breakfast

Student Life, Office of : Monday April 22, 2024

This years Midnight Breakfast theme is Bobcat beach! The line will start in the Den at 6pm on April 29th, and we will be showing The Teen Beach Movie and tie dying beach towels. The doors will open at 10 and allow students to grab some breakfast food from the Max before playing bingo and winning prizes!



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Announcements Posted Tuesday April 23, 2024

Campus Community Workshop: Beauty of Being Human - Guest Speaker Dr. Nina Namaste, Elon University

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday April 23, 2024

Please share with others that our guest speaker Dr. Nina Namaste will be exploring ways to bring intentionality to how we communicate the importance of the work we do and the impact it has on our well-being. Skills, such as critical thinking, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, all are necessary for success in various aspects of our lives. As students continue to learn ways to incorporate liberal arts skills for their careers, daily lives and personal well-being, hear from our invited guest speaker on steps to take and the means to be more intentional in the communication of those skills. Dr. Namaste will be providing examples and carrying out some activities with the audience. Come learn how to help share in the Beauty of Being Human.



When: Monday, April 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Where: A&S Auditorium

What: Public workshop on Liberal Arts Skills in the Profession and Personal Well-Being. Open to the campus community!

Bio: Nina Namaste is Professor of Spanish in the Department of World Languages and Cultures at Elon University. Her core disciplinary research focuses on food-related imagery as a means to express issues of race, class, and gender identity formation within contemporary Spanish texts. Her SoTL research explores transformative learning experiences, interdisciplinary thinking skills, and intercultural development, particularly in study abroad contexts, for both students and faculty. She teaches courses in food studies (in Spanish and English), genders and sexualities studies, and the general studies curriculum at Elon. Additionally, she has led two semester-long experiences abroad; all of her courses focus on interdisciplinarity and intercultural development, regardless of whether they are on or off-campus.

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Times Talk Wednesday April 24, noon-12:50 p.m. in Library 241 with Senior Sociology students “Should kids be allowed on social media? What are the effects of TikTok and what are the possible outcomes from a ban?”

American Democracy Project : Tuesday April 23, 2024

Join us this Wednesday, April 24, at noon in Russell Library room 241 for the last Times Talk of the semester co-facilitated by Senior Sociology students Cloey Brown, Kaila Arnett, Phoebe Manteneiks and Mary Henneberry on "Should kids be allowed on social media? What are the effects of TikTok and what are the possible outcomes from a ban?"



The following article may be referenced during the discussion:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/01/31/technology/social-media-free-speech-netchoice.html?searchResultPosition=2>

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

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Announcements Posted Wednesday April 24, 2024

GCSU earns No. 6 seed in PBC Men's Tennis Tournament

Athletics : Wednesday April 24, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University has earned the No. 6 seed in the 2024 Peach Belt Conference Men's Tennis Tournament that will be held in Columbus, Georgia, this weekend.



The Bobcats (4-14 overall, 0-5 PBC) earned the sixth seed and will face No. 3 seed University of North Georgia (12-6, 3-2) in a 3 p.m.. first-round match Friday (April 26) at the John W. Walden Tennis Center. The No. 8-ranked Nighthawks defeated GCSU 7-0 last weekend in Dahlonega, Georgia.

The winner of the GCSU-UNG match will face the No. 2 seed Columbus State University, which is ranked No. 5 nationally, in Saturday's (April 27) 1 p.m. semifinal match.

The championship match of the single-elimination tournament will be at 1 p.m. Sunday (April 28).

The winner of the PBC Tournament will earn the conference's automatic berth for the NCAA Division II Men's Tennis Tournament.

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Senior Send-off April 26 at 12 p.m.

University Advancement : Wednesday April 24, 2024

Dear graduating seniors,



Please join our Alumni Engagement team Friday, April 26, from noon until 2 p.m. for a Senior Send-off.

Meet us on the Centennial Center Plaza for an exclusive opportunity to have your first picture taken by the new GCSU letters using a 360-degree photo booth.

A complimentary BBQ lunch and drinks will be provided. Come by and pick up your alumni T-shirts, make GCSU friendship bracelets, enjoy music and take part in other fun activities.

[Please RSVP today](#) by clicking the link below. And, be sure to share the link with your fellow graduating peers.

Registration Link: <https://give.gcsu.edu/e/senior-send-off-toast>.

See you Friday!

For more information, contact:

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Thank you.

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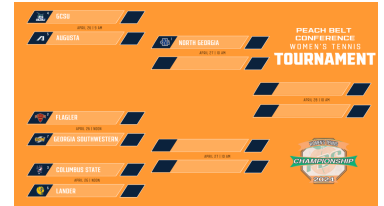
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Bobcats earn No. 4 seed at Peach Belt Conference Women's Tennis Tournament

Athletics : Wednesday April 24, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University has earned the No. 4 seed in the 2024 Peach Belt Conference Women's Tennis Tournament that will be held in Columbus, Georgia, this weekend.



The No. 46-ranked Bobcats (11-10 overall, 3-3 PBC) earned the fourth seed and will face No. 5 seed Augusta University (11-6, 2-4) in a 9 a.m. first round match Friday (April 26) at the John W. Walden Tennis Center. GCSU defeated the Jaguars 6-1 earlier this month in Augusta.

The winner of the GCSU-Augusta match will face the top seed University of North Georgia, which is ranked No. 3 nationally, in Saturday's (April 27) 10 a.m. semifinal match.

The championship match of the single-elimination tournament will be at 10 a.m. Sunday (April 28).

The winner of the PBC Tournament will earn the conference's automatic berth for the NCAA Division II Women's Tennis Tournament.

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Graduating seniors: Complete your First Destination Survey to enter our giveaway

Career Center : Wednesday April 24, 2024

Calling all May graduates! Before you toss those caps, share your post-grad plans with us. Complete the First Destination Survey by May 1 at noon for a chance to win a Google Home Mini and awesome Career Center swag.

[Class of 2024 Career Outcomes – First Destination Survey on Handshake](#) (Enter your Bobcats email address to get started.)



To complete the survey, visit the link above or in your email and sign in using your Bobcats email address. The winner will be announced on the Career Center's social media on May 2.

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Stressed out? Make Tennis your go-to for mind and body wellness!

Athletics : Wednesday April 24, 2024

Tennis offers a holistic approach to physical and mental well-being, making it an excellent choice for athletes seeking comprehensive development and enjoyment in sports! Some of the physical and psychological reasons to play tennis include:



Physical Benefits:

- It improves aerobic fitness, burns fat, and enhances cardiovascular health.
- Develops anaerobic fitness through intense bursts of activity followed by rest.
- Enhances acceleration, speed, leg strength, body coordination, gross and fine motor control, agility, dynamic balance, and cross-training benefits.
- Strengthens bones, boosts the immune system, and promotes healthy nutritional habits, eye-hand coordination, and flexibility.

Psychological Benefits:

- Develops a strong work ethic and discipline.
- Encourages effective management of mistakes, competition, responsibility, adversity, stress, recovery, strategic planning, and problem-solving skills.

Tennis and other sports are proven stress-relievers for all ages, but college students should think about the benefits of exercise and play as final exams are only a week away! There is no doubt about the positive influence of sports on young people. Many students and the parents of young children take to the fields or courts to exercise regularly, so why not start competing later? When you or your child is involved in any sport and competing regularly, things may go wrong sometimes, and one reason is setting the bar too high.

Unrealistically high goals and expectations can be stressful for you as a young person, and for younger children, leading to negative consequences. So, how do you know when you (or your child) are stressed out?

Stress is expressed with various symptoms in behavior and health.

Behavior symptoms include isolation, aggressiveness, not wanting to participate in activities, “phobias” and insomnia.

Health (physical) symptoms can include pain in the abdomen (stomach), chest pain, dyspnea and frequent vomiting.

It's essential to notice when the above changes appear so you can be honest with yourself, or have a friendly conversation with your child to let them know they have their full support and that they shouldn't feel guilty for "not meeting your expectations."

Here are some tips to help you, or your young athlete, feel stress-free:

1. Lower expectations.
2. Be supportive and understanding.
3. Show faith in your/their skills.
4. Let your child play!

Remember, your (or your child's) well-being is more important than their ranking or performance points. When searching for a sport to help support mental health, tennis is an excellent choice, as recognized by world-renowned scientists from various disciplines; there is no doubt that tennis is one of the best sports for you to play.

Adapted from "[Health Benefits of Tennis: Why Play Tennis?](#)" and "[Why stress is the most common reason young athletes quit sports,](#)" by Dimitri Penchev MD, PhD for www.Q5tennis.com

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FREE graduation cords and drop-in services

Career Center : Wednesday April 24, 2024

Need help with job applications or grad school documents? Looking for career advice? Swing by the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall THIS WEEK from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for drop-in appointments and to review your Career Planning Milestones. No need to book in advance!

Attention Graduating Seniors! Don't miss out on one of the last chances to check your Career Planning Milestones completion for the chance to receive a FREE graduation cord and t-shirt!

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MILESTONES
Check-in Week

— APRIL —

MON 22	TUES 23	WED 24	THUR 25	FRI 26
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Drop into the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall
for any of our services, including:

- Resume/CV reviews
- Mock interviews
- Job/internship searches
- Grad school exploration
- Personal statement reviews
- and more!

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Bobcats earn No. 6 seed in Peach Belt Conference Softball Tournament

Athletics : Wednesday April 24, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University has qualified for the 2024 Peach Belt Conference Softball Tournament that will begin play Friday (April 26).



The Bobcats (27-26 overall, 10-14 Peach Belt) will be the No. 6 seed and face No. 3 seed Lander University in their first game of the tournament Friday (April 26) at 5 p.m. at Cougar Field in Columbus, Georgia.

For the second consecutive season, the PBC Tournament will play over two weekends. The opening weekend of the event will be played at two sites and hosted by No. 1-seed University of North Georgia and No. 2 seed Columbus State University.

The No. 4 (Flagler College), No. 5 (University of South Carolina-Aiken) and No. 8 (Augusta University) seeds will play at UNG with the No. 3 (Lander), No. 6 (GCSU) and No. 7 (Georgia Southwestern State University) seeds at Columbus State. Each site will be a four-team double-elimination bracket with two games Friday (April 26), three Saturday (April 27) and one or two Sunday (April 28). The remaining teams from each site will then meet for a best-of-three championship series May 3-4 at the highest remaining seed. This format mirrors the NCAA regional format.

Tickets are \$10 per person and must be purchased online in advance at <https://peachbeltconference.org/sports/2020/10/14/tickets.aspx>. Children ages five and under, and students with a valid ID from a PBC school are admitted free.

Below is the schedule for the Columbus State bracket:

Friday's games:

Game 1 - No. 7 seed Georgia Southwestern at No. 2 seed Columbus State, 2 p.m.

Game 2 - No. 6 seed GCSU vs. No. 3 seed Lander, 5 p.m.

Saturday's games:

Game 3 - Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, noon

Game 4 - Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 3 p.m. (loser eliminated)

Game 5 - Loser Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 6 p.m. (loser eliminated)

Sunday's games

Game 6 - Winner Game 3 vs Winner Game 5, noon

Game 7 - (if necessary) - Winner Game 6 vs, Loser Game 6, 40 minutes following Game 6

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Inclusive Excellence Leadership Certificate Ceremony

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Wednesday April 24, 2024

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will host the Inclusive Leadership Certificate Ceremony on Wednesday, April 24. It will be held from noon until 1 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. The guest speaker will be Dr. Joanna Schwartz, professor of Marketing in the Department of Management, Marketing & Logistics from the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology.

In the fall of 2023, the Office of Inclusive Excellence implemented a new DEI professional development program called the Inclusive Leadership Certificate (ILC) Program. The ILC ceremony will recognize a cohort of Georgia College & State University employees who have met the requirements for the program. They will also present a project that is related to a DEI-related workplace interest.

The ceremony is open to the GCSU community. For more information, please contact Jennifer Birch at 478-445-4233.

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Announcements Posted Thursday April 25, 2024

Georgia, Storied Storytelling Showcase

Communication, Department of : Thursday April 25, 2024

As you plan your week, remember Georgia Storied, A Storytelling Showcase this Thursday, April 25, at 6 p.m. at Blackbird Coffee in the Bird's Nest Theatre. Admission is free, but we will also be taking donations to support Cafe Central at the performance.

If you would like to offer last minute extra credit for students, feel free to let me know and I will arrange a sign up sheet for your class at the event.

Thank you!

Dr. Colin Whitworth, Lecturer of Rhetoric

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Associate Provost for Student Engagement and Academic Excellence Presentation and Open Forum - Second Candidate

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Thursday April 25, 2024

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Matthew Anderson, a candidate for the Associate Provost for Student Engagement and Academic Excellence. The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room on Friday, April 26, from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. Dr. Anderson will present on the following topic: Strategies that would increase student participation and engagement in our signature GC Journeys program and identify any desired outcomes and metrics that would verify these strategies were effective.

Please consider completing the [feedback form](#) found by Tuesday, April 30.

Dr. Anderson's resume is available upon request.

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Learning Center Student Staff present at National Learning Assistance Conference

The Learning Center : Thursday April 25, 2024

Last week, The Learning Center (LC) had four of their student staff present at the Association of Colleges for Tutoring & Learning Association (ACTLA) conference. The conference aims to inform both professionals and peer educators in learning assistance as the organization facilitates student empowerment and transfer of knowledge. Ivan Chu, Shannon Northen, Lillian Packard and Brenna Hendrix all presented sessions on topics related to their work in the Learning Center, including the leadership model of SI Coaches and social media use for engagement in learning centers, to name a few. Their sessions were received very well among the professional and student staff in attendance.



The LC is accredited through the International Center for Supplemental Instruction, as well as certified in all levels of the College Reading & Learning Association's training certification. Presentations and attendance at conferences not only provides professional development for the student staff, but also contributes to the required training time associated with these accreditations/certifications.

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Announcements Posted Friday April 26, 2024

FY2024 Year-end upcoming deadlines

Finance & Administration : Friday April 26, 2024

The fiscal year-end is approaching.

Upcoming critical deadlines

Purchase Order cutoff dates:

May 1, 2024 – Requisitions up to \$25,000, state or agency contract purchases for any amount. e-Procurement will not allow requisitions to be entered after May 1, 2024. Requisitions must be entered before 5 p.m. May 1, 2024, in order to be processed. Requisitions must also be approved and have a valid budget check by the dates above in order to provide adequate time for processing. If you have any questions concerning whether items are non-contract or contract, please contact the Purchasing staff at 478-445-0504.

P-Card cutoff dates:

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

Accounting Services cutoff dates:

May 1, 2024 – Last day to submit online check requests (i.e., registrations, memberships, direct billings for hotel/car rental, hotel prepayments, refunds, food items, Sodexo invoices, etc.) that are needed before July 14, 2024.

Travel cutoff dates:

June 1, 2024 – Year End Travel Form (see attached)- Required for any May travel not entered into PeopleSoft by May 31, 2024 and all June 2024 travel for encumbrance purposes.

June 13, 2024 –Last day to submit online travel for reimbursement. For questions on year-

end travel, please call Omega at 478-445-1178 or email her at omega.hedgepeth@gcsu.edu.

User Charges cutoff dates:

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

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

Purchase orders and P-cards (Purchasing) – (478) 445-0504

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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Announcements Posted Monday April 29, 2024

Final Exam submissions - Instructors

Center for Testing : Monday April 29, 2024

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

Thank you.

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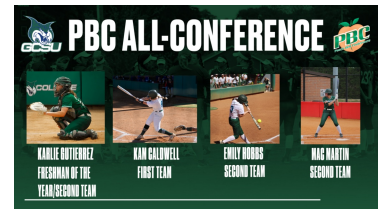
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Bobcats bag four All-PBC honors

Athletics : Monday April 29, 2024

COLUMBUS, Ga. | Four Georgia College & State University softball players brought home All-Peach Belt Conference awards, including the program's first Freshman of the Year.



[Karlie Gutierrez](#) swiped two conference awards as she was named the PBC Freshman of the Year presented by College Ave. Student Loans and was named to the All-PBC second team.

In her freshman campaign, Gutierrez swung the hot stick with a .414 batting average with seven doubles, four triples and 12 home runs to bring around 57 RBI with a slugging percentage of .766. She ranks fourth in the conference and 49th nationally in batting average. Gutierrez sits atop the conference rankings in RBI and triples at the number two spot adding a 21st national ranking in RBI.

Gutierrez is the first Peach Belt Freshman of the Year in the GCSU softball program history.

[Kam Caldwell](#) was the lone Bobcat to nab a All-Peach Belt first team mention after a hot offensive season. The third baseman had 60 hits on the season to muster a .411 batting average which is third best in the conference. Good for fourth in the conference, she had 14 doubles while also adding a triple and two home runs to account for 17 multi-base hits. Caldwell also added 26 RBI and a slugging percentage of .562. With an on base percentage of .479, she was able to swipe 25 stolen bases on the year to lead the Peach Belt and rank 17th nationally. Caldwell marks the 13th All-PBC first-team selection in program history.

[Emily Hobbs](#) snagged an All-PBC second team bid after a stellar season. Hobbs had 68 knocks this season to account for a .370 batting average to score 54 runs and drive in 37 RBI in the leadoff spot. She has 13 doubles, a triple and 12 home runs to account for a .647 slugging percentage. Hobbs accumulated a .417 on base percentage leading to her going a perfect 20-for-20 on stolen bases. In the conference Hobbs ranks first in hits good for 30th nationally and fourth in stolen bases. She also ties Gutierrez as third in the PBC in home runs.

[Mackenzie Martin](#) rounds out the all-conference winners with a second-team bid. Martin has 50 hits on the season to bring her to a .327 batting average. She had six two base knocks and two triples to lead her to a .392 slugging percentage. Martin was able to find her way on base for the Bobcats giving her a .392 on-base percentage. She also one of two players in the Peach Belt with a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage along with Gutierrez.

With these four all-conference winners this brings the programs total to 62 and the first since the 2022 season. This is the first All-PBC honor for each recipient.

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GCSU Leadership Programs to Host TEDxGeorgiaCollege

Leadership Programs : Monday April 29, 2024

TEDxGeorgiaCollege to be hosted Friday, October 18, 2024



With a license from TED, the Leadership Programs at Georgia College & State University are bringing TEDx to Georgia College and to Milledgeville. TEDxGeorgiaCollege will be hosted Friday, October 18th, on the campus of Georgia College in downtown Milledgeville.

TEDxGeorgiaCollege will feature eight to ten speakers and performers who will deliver talks on the latest ideas and research, all in the spirit of TED's commitment to "Ideas Worth Spreading." Each talk will be broadcast internationally and shared through TED's global network, showcasing for the international TED community the unique voices, stories, and ideas that make Georgia College special.

TEDxGeorgiaCollege will explore the theme "Evidence of Things Unseen."

"At Georgia College, we are a community of explorers, innovators, and doers," says Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. "We nourish a passion for inquiry, and we believe that our greatest discoveries are born as we quest for evidence of things unseen."

Mock chairs the Board of Curators, who provide intellectual and editorial leadership for TEDxGeorgiaCollege and work to create a vibrant and event featuring a range of ideas and diversity of speakers. Chelsey Scoggins, assistant director of leadership programs, serves as vice-chair. Additionally, on the board are Kassie Arps, Bachelor of Arts candidate in mass communication; Jacob Carter, program coordinator; Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower, research associate and associate professor of political science; Jane Kidd, Alex Gregory Distinguished Fellow and Leader in Residence; and Dr. Chika Unigwe, assistant professor of English. Dr. Genie Snyder Chamberlin will serve as executive producer.

Potential speakers with an interest in taking an idea to the TEDxGeorgiaCollege stage, should submit their proposals online at tedxgeorgiacollege.com. All proposals should be submitted by Monday, May 13.

Ticket sales for TEDxGeorgiaCollege open on Monday, August 26. Tickets may be purchased online at tedxgeorgiacollege.com.

To learn more about TEDxGeorgiaCollege, please visit tedxgeorgiacollege.com.

About TEDx, x = independently organized event

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. (Subject to certain rules and regulations.)

About TED

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading, often in the form of short talks delivered by leading thinkers and doers. Many of these talks are given at TED conferences, intimate TED Salons and thousands of independently organized TEDx events around the world. Videos of these talks are made available, free, on [TED.com](https://www.ted.com) and other platforms. Audio versions of TED Talks are published to [TED Talks Daily](https://www.ted.com/talks), available on all podcast platforms.

TED's open and free initiatives for spreading ideas include [TED.com](https://www.ted.com), where new TED Talk videos are posted daily; [TEDx](https://www.tedx.com), which licenses thousands of individuals and groups to host local, self-organized TED-style events around the world; the [TED Fellows](https://www.ted.com/fellows) program, which selects innovators from around the globe to amplify the impact of their remarkable projects and activities; [The Audacious Project](https://www.ted.com/audacious), which surfaces and funds critical ideas that have the potential to impact millions of lives; TED Translators, which crowdsources the subtitling of TED Talks so that big ideas can spread across languages and borders; and the educational initiative [TED-Ed](https://www.ted.com/ed). TED also offers [TED@Work](https://www.ted.com/work), a program that reimagines TED Talks for workplace learning. TED also has a growing library of original podcasts, including [The TED Interview](https://www.ted.com/podcasts) with Chris Anderson, [WorkLife with Adam Grant](https://www.ted.com/podcasts), [Far Flung with Saleem Reshamwala](https://www.ted.com/podcasts) and [How to Be a Better Human](https://www.ted.com/podcasts).

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About GCSU Leadership Programs

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

For more information, visit tedxgeorgiacollege.com or contact leadership.programs@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-1227.

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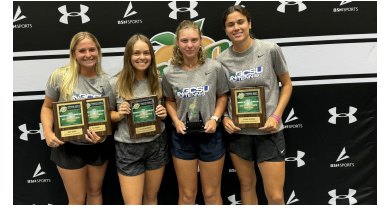
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It is the second All-Peach Belt nod in singles for both Santoro and Young, who were both named to the second team in 2023. It is also the second All-PBC laurel for Young and Morrison in doubles as they were named to the second team a year ago. Bentz is just the third GCSU women's tennis player to be honored as Freshman of the Year in the history of the Peach Belt and the first since Mia Paavilainen earned the accolade in 2003.

Santoro, who is a junior from Santa Ursula, Spain, compiled a 14-6 ledger in singles, with a 13-6 mark at No. 2 singles for the Bobcats in 2024, while Young, who is a junior from Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, posted an 11-9 mark at No. 1 singles for GCSU.

Young and Morrison, who is a senior from Cumming, Georgia, won nine matches at No. 1 doubles for Georgia College.

Bentz, a freshman from Suwanee, Georgia, had a sensational first year at GCSU, accumulating a 13-8 mark primarily at No. 3 singles and a 14-6 record primarily at No. 3 doubles.

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Career Center Newsletter - Spring 2024 Highlights & Graduates

Career Center : Monday April 29, 2024

Click [HERE](#) to read Spring 2024 Highlights & Graduates version of our newsletter. In this edition of [The Loop](#):

- Congratulations, Class of 2024!
- First Destination Survey
- #GCSUGoingPlaces - Graduate Highlights
- Announcements
- Hot Jobs & Internships
- and more.

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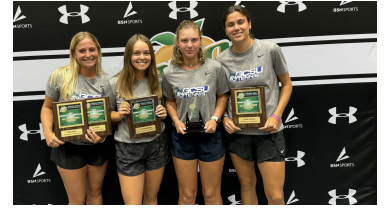
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Global Advising Week April 28-May 4

Academic Advising Center : Monday April 29, 2024

Academic advisors on campus are joining their colleagues around the world to celebrate Global Advising Week April 28-May 4 with NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising. All faculty, staff and students are invited to express appreciation for their advisors and advising colleagues.



To show our advisors how appreciated they are, we would appreciate you filling out a brief survey to share how an advisor has made a positive impact in your life. The survey takes just a couple of minutes, and you will have the option to remain anonymous if desired. [Please click here to complete the survey.](#)

Social media posts can be tagged with #nacadaglobalgratitude and #gcadvising.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday April 30, 2024

GCSU Gives Day 2024: Call for faculty, staff and student volunteers

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

GCSU Gives Day will take place on Saturday, August 17, 2024. We are in need of site leaders (faculty, staff and alumni) and assistant site leaders (sophomores, juniors and seniors).



[Click here to complete the volunteer form.](#)

This year, in an effort to align career and academic interests with locations and build community engagement into the curriculum, first-year students will be assigned sites based on their first-year academic seminar. Our community partners are excited to connect with students based on their major and to build these relationships early.

If you work or volunteer with a non-profit that would like to serve as a host site, please share or complete the [Host Site Registration Form.](#)

If you have questions about the form or Gives Day, please contact ashley.copeland@gcsu.edu.

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GCSU earns No. 2 seed, will host PBC Baseball Tournament this weekend

Athletics : Tuesday April 30, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University has qualified for the 2024 Peach Belt Conference Baseball Tournament that will begin play Friday (May 3).



The Bobcats (28-20 overall, 18-9 Peach Belt) will be the No. 2 seed and host part of the tournament at John Kurtz Field.

For the second consecutive season, the PBC Tournament will play over two weekends. The opening weekend of the event will be played at two sites and hosted by No. 1-seed Lander University and No. 2 seed GCSU.

The No. 4 (Georgia Southwestern State University), No. 5 (Flagler College) and No. 8 (University of South Carolina-Aiken) seeds will play at Lander with the No. 3 (Columbus State University), No. 6 (University of North Georgia) and No. 7 (Augusta University) seeds at GCSU. Each site will be a four-team, double-elimination bracket with two games Friday (May 3), three Saturday (May 4) and one or two Sunday (May 5). The remaining teams from each site will then meet for a best-of-three championship series May 9-10 at the highest remaining seed. This format mirrors the NCAA regional format.

The Bobcats will open the tournament against Augusta at 2 p.m. Friday (May 3), while Columbus State and North Georgia will close out the day at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per person and must be purchased online in advance at <https://peachbeltconference.org/sports/2020/10/14/tickets.aspx>. Children ages five and under, and students with a valid ID from a PBC school are admitted free.

Below is the schedule for the GCSU bracket:

Friday's games:

Game 1 - No. 7 seed Augusta at No. 2 seed GCSU, 2 p.m.

Game 2 - No. 6 seed North Georgia vs. No. 3 seed Columbus State, 6 p.m.

Saturday's games:

Game 3 - Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 11 a.m.

Game 4 - Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 3 p.m. (loser eliminated)

Game 5 - Loser Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7 p.m. (loser eliminated)

Sunday's games:

Game 6 - Winner Game 3 vs Winner Game 5, noon

Game 7 - (if necessary) - Winner Game 6 vs, Loser Game 6, 4 p.m.

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May 8 - Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial's (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday April 30, 2024

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, May 8, 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 May 8, 2024.](#)

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

- Wednesday, June 12, 2024
- Wednesday, July 17, 2024
- Wednesday, August 14, 2024

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

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