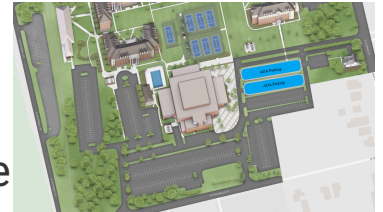


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Parking advisory – Centennial Center

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday May 1, 2024

The first two sections of the Centennial Center parking lot will be closed Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, for commencement. Vehicles left in these sections may be towed at the owner's expense.



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

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Request for Excel Bootcamp, fall '24

The Learning Center : Wednesday May 1, 2024

Do your students struggle with assignments or tasks requiring the use of Excel? If so, The Learning Center is ready to help your students learn the basics of Excel by offering Excel Bootcamps for our fifth consecutive semester. If you are not aware of this newer service, our Faculty Advisory Council discovered a significant gap of students' knowledge of basic Excel functions and use—across disciplines—and our faculty were taking much needed time away from lab/lecture just to cover the basics of Excel. Please see the pdf 'Short History' in the link below.

Very briefly, if you have an assignment that requires a bit of savvy with Excel, let us help you by covering the basics. (Please see Bootcamp Agenda and Excel Bootcamp pdfs attached.) If you don't have an assignment requiring Excel but some or most of your students NEED it for research or building graphs or a regression line, this may be of help to you as well. Our goal and motivation is to help you by covering the basics and giving students some practice inside of a workbook. All you have to do is fill out the Request Form below and identify the best time for your students to have completed the Bootcamp in an assignment in D2L.

Excel Bootcamp Request form: [Excel Bootcamp Request F24](#)

Please complete the request form by Friday, May 10. Our goal is to begin communicating with our earliest users the very first week of school (for those of you requesting the first Bootcamps).

Students with instructors making this mandatory will have priority sign ups; it is totally up to the individual instructor to adjust or amend deadlines for students who miss your deadlines.

We are looking forward to another semester of a beautiful partnership.

Jeanne & LC Staff

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Short History LC Excel Bootcamps.pdf

Bootcamp Agenda .pdf

Free Community Event: Hometown Celebration First Friday

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Wednesday May 1, 2024

Milledgeville Main Street Presents: Hometown Celebration Event on May 3

Milledgeville, Georgia - April 19, 2024 - Milledgeville Main Street is thrilled to announce the much-anticipated Hometown Celebration event, set to take place on May 3, from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the heart of Downtown Milledgeville.

This exciting event promises an unforgettable evening filled with entertainment, local flair and community spirit. Residents and visitors alike are invited to join in the festivities and experience the vibrant atmosphere of Milledgeville.

Attendees can look forward to a variety of activities and attractions, including:

- Live music: Groove to the rhythm of two great bands as they take the stage to showcase their talent and entertain the crowd. Nu South Playaz will kick off the evening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. followed by community groups performing from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Highway 49 closing out the night from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Artisan Market: Explore a diverse array of handcrafted goods and unique creations from local artisans and craftsmen.
- Delicious food and drinks: Indulge in a culinary adventure with a mouthwatering selection from local eateries offering delectable dishes and refreshing beverages.
- Family Fun Zone: Bring the whole family and enjoy a range of kid-friendly activities, games and entertainment. The Junior Board of Directors will host engaging projects for community members, including a lock gate, owl painting, and rock decorating.
- The GCSU Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences will host activities about the Cicada swarm.

- Community engagement: Connect with fellow residents and local businesses, fostering a sense of unity and pride within the Milledgeville community.

The Hometown Celebration event serves as a testament to the vibrant spirit and rich cultural heritage of Milledgeville. This event started in 2014 as a community celebration for winning the national title of a Great American Main Street City by the Main Street America organization. This award is given to communities whose success serves as a model for comprehensive, preservation-based revitalization efforts in their historic downtowns and commercial corridor districts. The event is an opportunity for individuals of all ages to come together, celebrate and create lasting memories.

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Announcements Posted Thursday May 2, 2024

2024 Summer Camps for ages 5+

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday May 2, 2024

Continuing & Professional Education is offering a wide array of summer camps this year. From fine arts to science to athletics we have offerings for children ages 5+.



[Visit our catalog](#) to view Summer 2024 Programs.
Registrations can be made online, over the phone or in person.

Online: cpe.gcsu.edu/camp

Phone: (478) 445-5277

In-Person: Chappell Hall 100

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President's and Provost's reports from the April meeting of University Senate

University Senate : Thursday May 2, 2024

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

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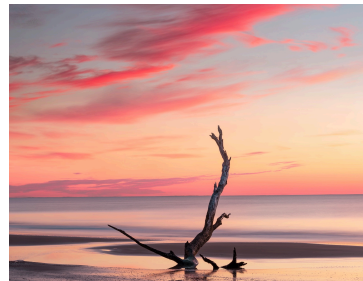
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Don't miss it: Chris Greer's "View Finders" airing now on PBS

College of Education : Thursday May 2, 2024

UPDATE: Chris Greer and co-host Paul Daniel are currently filming [Season 3 of View Finders](#). The Athens Banner-Herald recently published a story about Greer and the show, which you can [read here](#).



From May 2024:

We told you [about it in February](#), but now the time is here.

Starting in mid-May on the [Public Broadcasting Service](#) channel, [View Finders](#)—a unique travel program about the beauty of Georgia created by Georgia College & State University Professor of Instructional Technology Chris Greer—will air to more than 55 million homes nationally.

[American Public Television](#), the APT, picked up Greer's second season of View Finders for distribution to PBS markets throughout the United States. The show will also appear on the [PBS Create TV](#) channel. The show already had two popular seasons on [Georgia Public Broadcasting](#).

The show was just nominated—for the second time—for a [Southeast Emmy Award](#). It didn't win the first time, but fingers crossed for this next round.

View Finders is about two photographers who capture startlingly amazing photos and video at iconic locations in the state of Georgia. Greer has also published two books of his photography, "Georgia Discovered: Exploring the Best of the Peach State" and "Naturally Georgia: From the Mountains to the Coast."

"There has never been a show that combines photography, travel, adventure and music. I thought the combination would be really intriguing

to a wide range of audiences, and it has really been well-received,” Greer said, “Plus, the educational component of every episode really aligns nicely with my role as a professor in Georgia College’s College of Education.”

GPB’s season one with co-finder Jason Clemmons included five episodes: Cumberland Island, Blood Mountain, Northern & Southern Chattahoochee and Okefenokee Swamp.

Season two—with co-finder Paul Daniel—is filled with more of Georgia’s natural magnificence and ecology. It highlights eight locations in 10 shows: Amicalola Falls and the Len Foote Hike Inn, Cloudland Canyon, Georgia’s Hidden Coast: Part I & Part II, Savannah and Beyond, Blue Ridge Parkway Part I & Part II, Sapelo Island, Tallulah Gorge and Pisgah National Forest.

The second season features dramatic scenery, like a floating sand dollar against a fiery-orange sunset and a pathway strewn with trees draped in Spanish moss.

Both seasons feature music by Georgian musicians. Each episode also begin with appropriately outdoorsy, great quotes, like this one from episode 10, Season Two, for Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina: “And into the forest I go to lost my mind and find my soul,” by John Muir.

This summer, Greer begins filming the third season of View Finders with Daniels. Its episodes will explore beyond the boundaries of Georgia—great scenic sites from across the U.S. like the Pacific Northwest and states throughout New England.

“We have really covered Georgia quite well,” Greer said, “and the audience loves the combination of scenery, humor, education, and music. We look forward to using this same formula on a national scale and cannot wait for the entire United States to experience this show.”

Stay tuned to Front Page this summer for more on Season Three.

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Flannery O'Connor Institute for the Humanities Announces winner of Jean M. and William C. Laidlaw Junior Scholar Fellowship

O'Connor Institute : Thursday May 2, 2024

Georgia College & State University's Flannery O'Connor Institute for the Humanities, which is dedicated to the study of Flannery O'Connor, proudly announces Alex Taylor as the inaugural recipient of the Jean M. and William C. Laidlaw Junior Scholar Fellowship. Taylor, a Ph.D. candidate in Literature and fellow for Criticism at the University of Dallas, brings a wealth of experience and expertise. He previously participated in the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute, "Reconsidering Flannery O'Connor," held at Georgia College in June 2023 and is working on a dissertation titled "Unreal Cities: The Political Vision of Evelyn Waugh and Flannery O'Connor."



Mr. Taylor's research explores the political dimensions of authors Evelyn Waugh and Flannery O'Connor. According to Jordan Cofer, the institute's interim executive director, Taylor's dissertation and his research interests, "offer a promising interdisciplinary approach to the field, which was why his application was so compelling."

The Jean M. and William C. Laidlaw Junior Scholar Fellowship, founded by Mike and Wendy Laidlaw, represents a commitment to supporting emerging scholars dedicated to advancing the study of Flannery O'Connor's literary legacy. According to Mr. Laidlaw, "I am delighted to learn that Alex Taylor will be the inaugural recipient of the Jean M. And William C. Laidlaw Junior Scholar Fellowship. My mother and father, for whom this scholarship is named, and themselves avid readers, would warm quickly to this pairing of things literary and matters political. Mom taught American and British literature for many years; dad was a civil engineer/politician. My enthusiastic congratulations, Alex!" This fellowship

will allow Taylor to continue his research, working both in the Special Collections of the Ina Dillard Library as well as exploring the archives of Andalusia, the historic home of Flannery O'Connor and the new Interpretative Center as well.

For more information about the Flannery O'Connor Institute for the Humanities at GCSU, please visit: <https://www.gcsu.edu/oconnorinstitute>.

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[O'Connor Institute](https://www.gcsu.edu/oconnorinstitute)

Announcements Posted Friday May 3, 2024

IT Help Desk - Summer 2024 hours

Information Technology : Friday May 3, 2024

Our IT Help Desk staff is here to assist you. Please note our modified Summer 2024 hours beginning Monday, May 6, 2024.

During the summer months, the IT Help Desk is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon on Fridays. The IT Help Desk staff will offer telephone and email support between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.



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Join our team as the Graduate Assistant

Graduate Programs in Education : Friday May 3, 2024

The Graduate Assistant will provide educationally beneficial assistance to the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy. Among several research and policy projects, this position will provide research-related support on a research project being conducted in a K-2 elementary school where we will evaluate teachers' knowledge and practices related to the science of reading including how these change over the course of a year and how student performance changes. This study will be the primary focus of work for this position with responsibilities to include data collection, data entry, conducting structured interviews, interview transcription and qualitative data coding. In addition, the Graduate Assistant will support our research and program teams in researching and summarizing content for a resource and research portal on our website, assist with research grant competition cycles and support implementation of our virtual learning series. Accepting applications until midnight May 14, 2024.



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

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May Newsletter

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday May 3, 2024

The Department of Continuing & Professional Education invites you to read our [May 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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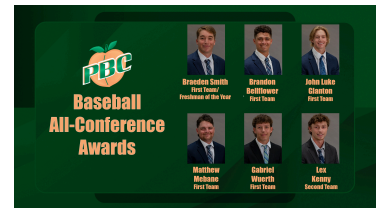
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Six Bobcats earn All-Peach Belt accolades

Athletics : Friday May 3, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | Six Georgia College & State University baseball players were honored by the Peach Belt Conference on the eve of the 2024 PBC Baseball Tournament.



[Braeden Smith](#), [Matthew Mebane](#), [Gabriel Wuerth](#), [Brandon Bellflower](#) and [John Luke Glanton](#) were named to the All-PBC first team, while [Lex Kenny](#) was a second team honoree. It was Bellflower's fourth All-PBC honor of his career, joining Columbus State University's Brad Bouras (1998-2001) as the league's only four-time, all-conference honoree for baseball. It is the first All-Peach Belt selection for the other Bobcats.

Smith was also named the league's Freshman of the Year presented by College Ave. Student Loans. Smith becomes the third Bobcat to earn the top freshman honor in the history of PBC baseball. He is also the fourth GCSU athlete to be named Freshman of the Year in their sport during the 2023-24 season, joining Daniel Laird (men's cross country), Ashley Bentz (women's tennis) and Karlie Gutierrez (softball).

Smith, a freshman first baseman from Statham, Georgia, started all 49 games for the Bobcats. He has batted .356 (64-of-180) with 17 doubles, three triples, four home runs and drove in 43 runs. Smith scored 45 runs, slugged .550 and had an .478 on-base percentage with three stolen bases. He is currently ranked 28th in NCAA Division II statistics in walks (28) and 46th in doubles. Smith is currently third in the league in doubles and triples, fourth in doubles per game (0.35), fifth in on-base percentage, sixth in walks and seventh in walks per game (0.82). Smith was selected the league's Freshman of the Week once on March 4.

Bellflower, a senior right fielder from Milledgeville, Georgia, started all 49 games. Bellflower has batted .362 (71-of-196) with 21 doubles, nine homers and drove in 41 runs, which scoring 50 runs. He slugged .607 and had a .469 on-base percentage with five stolen bases. Bellflower is sixth in

Division II in doubles, 20th in doubles per game (0.43), and 38th in hits. Bellflower leads the PBC in doubles and doubles per game, seventh in hits and total bases (119) and 10th in hits per game (1.45).

Wuerth, a sophomore from Woodstock, Georgia, split the 49 games he started between second base and shortstop this season. Wuerth currently leads the Bobcats in batting average (.398, 82-of-206). He also had 14 doubles, three home runs and drove in 35 runs. Wuerth slugged .510 and had a .454 on-base percentage to go along with his 10 stolen bases and 51 runs scored. Wuerth is ranked fourth in NCAA Division II statistics in hits and 12th in hits per game (1.67). He is listed as No. 1 in the Peach Belt in hits and hits per game, second in batting average, seventh in doubles, sacrifices (5) and toughest to strikeout (10.3) and ninth in runs scored.

Mebane, a junior from Dublin, Georgia, started all 49 games at third base for GCSU. He has batted .320 (66-of-206) and led the Bobcats with 15 home runs. Mebane also collected 14 doubles and drove in a team-leading 54 RBI, while slugging .607 and an on-base percentage of .397. Mebane also scored 49 runs and stole three bases. He ranked 28th in NCAA Division II in home runs, 38th in total bases (125) and 50th in home runs per game (0.31). Mebane is third in the PBC in total bases, fourth in home runs and home runs per game, fifth in RBI and RBI per game (1.12) and seventh in doubles. Mebane was honored as the league's Player of the Week on March 25.

Glanton, a sophomore right-handed pitcher from Metter, Georgia, started all 13 of his appearances on the mound. Glanton is currently 8-4 on the season with a 2.50 earned-run average with four complete games and two shared shutouts. In 90 innings pitched, Glanton has allowed 81 hits and 25 earned runs, while striking out 49 and walking just 15. Opponents are just hitting .239 against Glanton in 2024. He is eighth in NCAA Division II statistics in games started, 12th in complete games, 23rd in wins, 24th in ERA, 25th in walks allowed per nine innings (1.50) and 32nd in walks plus hits per inning (1.07). Glanton tops the league in complete games, ERA, and wins, second in games started, WHIP and walks allowed per nine innings, sixth in hits allowed per nine innings (8.10) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.27). Glanton was named the PBC Pitcher of the Week April 29.

Kenny, a sophomore right-handed pitcher from Canton, Georgia, started two of the 17 games he appeared in for GCSU. Kenny is currently 4-2 with a team-high four saves and a shared shutout. In 46.2 innings pitched, he has allowed 48 hits and 19 earned runs, while striking out 42 and walking just 18. Opponents are hitting just .264 against Kenny this season. Kenny is second in the Peach Belt in saves. Kenny was twice named the league's Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 5, March 18) this season.

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NEH Summer Institute results - May discussion on Zoom

O'Connor Institute : Friday May 3, 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.

On Thursday, May 9, 7-8 p.m. (Eastern): Ashley Massey and Tim Vande Brake will lead a discussion on O'Connor and Andalusia.

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

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Wellness and Recreation Center summer hours

Wellness & Recreation : Friday May 3, 2024

The WRC's summer hours will go into effect this weekend.

WRC summer hours (Beginning May 6, 2024)

Monday - Friday: Open 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

WRC Pool Hours: Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

The WRC will be closed Saturdays and Sundays and the following holidays:

Memorial Day (May 27, 2024), Juneteenth (June 19, 2024), and Independence Day/Weekend (July 4, 2024 and July 5, 2024)

Visit our [website](#) for membership and programming information.

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Announcements Posted Monday May 6, 2024

Career Center summer hours

Career Center : Monday May 6, 2024

The Career Center is open during the summer! Starting Monday, May 6, through Friday, August 9, we will be open Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

We can meet your needs virtually or in-person. Schedule an appointment with a career advisor on [Handshake](#) today.



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University Housing Welcome Book - Early pricing ends May 12

University Housing : Monday May 6, 2024

University Housing and Residence Life will once again publish 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 accept 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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MSU Closed May 7-8

Bobcat Card : Monday May 6, 2024

The Maxwell Student Union, and all offices within, will be closed Tuesday, May 7, and Wednesday, May 8, for building maintenance.

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[Bobcat Card](#)

Announcements Posted Tuesday May 7, 2024

M.A.L.E. Connection Annual Newsletter

Cultural Center : Tuesday May 7, 2024

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2024-2025 SGA Officers Sworn In

Student Organizations & Clubs : Tuesday May 7, 2024

The Student Government Association leadership for 2024-2025 were sworn in on the steps of the Old Governor's Mansion Monday, May 6. President Cathy Cox administered the Oath of Office to SGA President-elect Axel Hawkins. Ms. Hawkins then administered the oath to her fellow officers.



Photo, from left: GCSU President Cathy Cox. SGA Secretary Charlotte Middlebrooks, SGA Vice President Leah Kelly, SGA Treasurer Serena Myrvold, SGA President Axel Hawkins, SGC Chief of Staff Liam Landry and SGC Attorney General Ezra Ryall.

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Access list for summer semester 2024

Public Safety : Tuesday May 7, 2024

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact Public Safety.

Thank you.

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TEDxGeorgiaCollege accepting proposals

Leadership Programs : Tuesday May 7, 2024

Do you have an idea worth spreading? Consider taking it to the stage at TEDxGeorgiaCollege.

TEDxGeorgiaCollege seeks proposals for talks that explore the theme of "Evidence of Things Unseen." Potential speakers with an interest in taking an idea to the TEDxGeorgiaCollege stage, should submit their proposals online at tedxgeorgiacollege.com/submit. Submissions are due by Monday, May 20, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.



TEDxGeorgiaCollege and each of our talks will be broadcast internationally and shared with TED's global network of nearly 40 million subscribers. Our goal is to showcase for the international TED community the unique voices, stories and ideas that make Georgia College & State University special.

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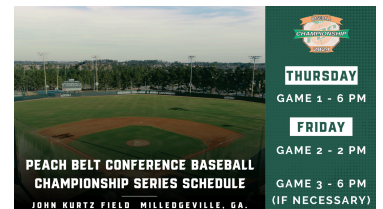
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Announcements Posted Wednesday May 8, 2024

GCSU to host Flagler in Peach Belt Baseball Championship Series

Athletics : Wednesday May 8, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University will host Flagler College later this week in the Peach Belt Conference Baseball Championship Series.



The second-seeded Bobcats (32-20) and the fifth-seeded Saints (29-22) each won their opening round bracket to advance to the best-of-three championship series at John Kurtz Field, on the GCSU campus. The winner of the PBC Championship Series will earn the league's automatic berth to the NCAA Division II Tournament.

First pitch for game one is set for 6 p.m. Thursday (May 9) with game two scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday (May 10). If a deciding third game is necessary it will be 45 minutes after the completion of game two..

GCSU will be making its ninth appearance in a PBC Tournament baseball final. The Bobcats dropped PBC title games in 1994, 1995, 1997 and 2006 before claiming tournament titles in 2013 (University of Montevallo 3-2), 2015 (Armstrong State University 10-6), 2017 (University of North Carolina at Pembroke 6-5) and 2018 (University of South Carolina-Aiken 7-5). This will be the first appearance for Georgia College since the tournament title went to a best-of-three format.

The Bobcats swept the regular-season series with the Saints in 2024, winning the three games played in mid-March in Milledgeville. GCSU leads the all-time series with Flagler 26-21, with the Bobcats holding a 12-3 lead in games played at John Kurtz Field since 2013. GCSU has won the only

meeting between the two teams in the PBC Tournament with a 14-0 decision in seven innings at the 2017 tournament in Florence, South Carolina.

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.

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Announcements Posted Thursday May 9, 2024

Summer Orientation - Bobcat Marketplace

Student Life, Office of : Thursday May 9, 2024

Are you a department or student organization? Are you ready to meet the 2028 Class of Bobcats? Then, join us at this summer's orientation sessions at the Bobcat Marketplace. This is an excellent opportunity to recruit incoming first-year students to join your recognized student organization (RSO) or learn about your campus services. The Marketplace will run from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. in both the Magnolia Ballroom and Maxwell Student Union during the following orientation sessions:

June 4

June 6

June 11

June 13

July 23

July 25

You will find the link to sign up for [Bobcat Marketplace HERE](#). Each RSO or campus department will be given a table and two chairs. Set up will begin at 12:30 p.m. each of these dates. We ask that all participants stay until the conclusion of the Marketplace at 3 p.m.

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Tornado Watch for Baldwin County today until 5 p.m. Heavy rainfall, strong winds and thunderstorms also expected

Public Safety : Thursday May 9, 2024

The National Weather Service (NWS) of Peachtree City has issued a tornado watch for Baldwin County for today, May 9, until 5 p.m.

The NWS is expecting heavy rainfall, thunderstorms and strong winds in the area beginning around noon and into early afternoon. Most of the storm is expected to have moved through our area by 4:00-5:00 p.m., but overnight storms are forecast for our area in the 5:00-6:00 a.m. timeframe.

The safety of our students, faculty and staff remains the highest priority as we track the storms. GCSU Public Safety will continue to monitor the situation and provide the university community updates should there be any changes to the situation.

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

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Work Order Request

Facilities Management : Thursday May 9, 2024

Dear Campus Community,

In order to prepare for the fall semester, our Facilities Management team will be working hard to complete housing turnover and configure facilities in support of the broader return of faculty and students. As in prior years, we anticipate a significant surge in volume of work requests that have customarily challenged our facilities staff as students and faculty reoccupy resident halls and offices. During this time, we request your patience as we work through this seasonally high operations tempo and request you submit work requests as early as possible ahead of the broader reopening in August. Also, please be advised that requests to hang items such as pictures, whiteboards, televisions, bulletin boards, etc., are necessarily handled as lower priority during this time.

Thanks again for your patience and understanding.

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Announcements Posted Friday May 10, 2024

CPE is bringing Fine Arts youth to campus summer 2024

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday May 10, 2024

Continuing & Professional Education is hosting multiple fine arts camps this summer and inviting interested teens in the area to attend. These programs will be run by professionals with industry experience and Georgia College & State University students studying in the field.



[Makin' Music Camp](#)

- June 24-28, 2024
- Ages 13+
- Open to musicians of all levels ages 13+, this program will give campers the opportunity to express themselves through songwriting. Throughout the week, campers will work with music therapy staff and students to learn basic songwriting techniques how to use professional audio equipment and programs. They will have the chance to create and produce a song to showcase at the end of camp.

[Teen Theatre Camp](#)

- Session I: July 8-12, 2024
- Session II: July 15-19, 2024
- Ages 13+
- Calling all teen theatre students ages 13+. Join the GCSU Theatre Department this summer for a five-day professionally curated

workshop that focuses on individualized training in acting, staging and theatre production. Participants will learn and work closely alongside a trained instructor and will perform in a show at the end of the week.

Spots are limited for each camp, so make sure to register soon.

Online: [Specialty Camps \(gcsu.edu\)](https://gcsu.edu/specialty-camps).

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Free community event: Food Truck Fest at Central State Campus

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Friday May 10, 2024

Make your dinner plans to come out to the Pecan Grove at the Central State Campus. More than 10 food trucks will serve up a variety of tasty treats. There will be music, activities and more.

One of our non-profit partners, Department of Public Health, is the host organization. Come out and show support.



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GCSU Centennial Center pool operations for summer 2024

Wellness & Recreation : Friday May 10, 2024

Beginning June 1, 2024, the outdoor pool at the Georgia College & State University Centennial Center will be made available for public use through the Baldwin County, Department of Parks and Recreation. Baldwin County will have specific operation hours and will charge a per person entry fee. To request additional information call the County Recreation Department at (478) 445-0785.

At this time we expect the County's Operation Hours to be as follows, however, please double check the County's website for possible changes:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Friday: 9 a.m. - noon and 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Outside of the County's operation hours, the Centennial Pool can be reserved by GCSU departments for university related purposes, such as the Summer/Athletic Camps. Lifeguard fees will apply. To register your child for summer camp, visit

<https://cpe.gcsu.edu/camp/category/category.aspx>.

Please note:

- Current GCSU students can show their student Bobcat ID card to be exempt from paying the county's entry fee.
- The pool may be closed for cleaning, repairs, bad weather or other issues with little or no advance notice.
- Due to the costs associated with pool operations, the Centennial Pool is no longer available for exclusive use by GCSU employees and their families.

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A&S Newsletter Spring 2024 Edition Out Now!

College of Arts & Sciences : Friday May 10, 2024

Find out what's new with the College of Arts and Sciences in their newsletter published twice a year. In this issue: we describe the research conducted by Chair Dr. Sayo Fakayode and students into the pesticides that could be left behind after consuming contaminated foods.

Other stories detail the impact of alumni and students on the wider community and broader world. Like Antionette Reames, '12, the first African-American woman to open a tattoo parlor in Milledgeville.



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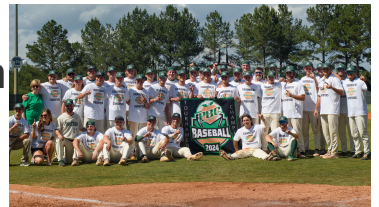
[College of Arts & Sciences](#)

Announcements Posted Monday May 13, 2024

Mebane walks it off as GCSU wins PBC Tournament 5-4 over Flagler

Athletics : Monday May 13, 2024

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Matthew Mebane sent a 3-2 pitch over the left field wall in the bottom of the ninth inning for a two-run homer and gave Georgia College & State University a 5-4 victory over Flagler College in game two of the Peach Belt Conference Baseball Championship Series Friday (May 10) afternoon at John Kurtz Field.



The Bobcats won their fifth PBC Tournament title and first since 2018 as they won the best-of-three series with the Saints 2-0. GCSU, which won sixth game in a row to improve to 34-20, earns the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Division II Tournament, which begins on campus sites Thursday (May 16). The Bobcats, who will be making their 15th appearance in the NCAA tournament, will find out their opponent and where they will play when the NCAA holds its selection show at 10 p.m. Sunday (May 12) on [NCAA.com](https://www.ncaa.com). The Saints ended their season at 29-24 and it was also the final game for Flagler head coach Dave Barnett, who is retiring after 37 years in the dugout.

Flagler jumped out to a 3-0 lead with three runs in the fourth inning as All-PBC tournament performer Matthew Burke singled to center before Bryce Fitzgerald drove in two more with a double to left-center field.

The Saints expanded their lead to 4-0 as All-PBC Tournament performer Jesse Sullivan added a solo home run - his fourth of the season - to left-center field.

The Bobcats cut the deficit in half as they scored twice in the bottom of the eighth inning off All-PBC Tournament performer Cooper Smith (8-5). Cam McNearney started the one-out rally with a double to center before scoring on Mason Poole's double to left-center field. Poole later scored on a Gabriel Wuerth's single to center. That extended Wuerth's hitting streak to 24 games.

After GCSU reliever Owen Thomas (2-2) worked a scoreless top of the ninth, the Bobcats rallied in their half of the inning. Braeden Smith singled to right and moved to third on All-PBC Tournament performer Brandon Bellflower's single to right field. Braeden Smith later scored on a Cooper Smith's throwing error trying to pick him off at third base. Mebane, who was named to the Most Valuable Player of the PBC Tournament, connected on a two-run homer - his 17th of the season - to left field to secure the win for the Bobcats.

Braeden Smith and McNearney had two hits apiece as the Bobcats, who won their second game this season out of 18 after eight innings, collected 10 hits, including seven in the eighth and ninth innings.

John Luke Glanton and Mitch Cowan were also named to the All-Peach Belt Tournament team for the Bobcats.

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Summer 2024: Legislative exams

Center for Testing : Monday May 13, 2024

For the summer 2024 semester, legislative exams will be offered in person by special administration appointments only. Please note there is a \$25 fee associated with special administration appointments. To schedule an appointment, contact our office at 478-445-5016.

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GCSU earns No. 7 seed in Southeast Regional

Athletics : Monday May 13, 2024

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. | Georgia College & State University has earned an automatic berth to the 2024 NCAA Division II Baseball Championship by virtue of winning the Peach Belt Conference Tournament.



It is the 15th time in program history that the Bobcats have qualified for the NCAA postseason. GCSU last qualified for the 2018 tournament.

Baseball is the first GCSU team to earn a berth in their respective NCAA tournament this season.

The Bobcats are one of 56 teams that have been selected to play in the championship. Eight regional sites hosting three teams and eight regional sites hosting four teams, for a total of 16 regional sites. All regionals are double-elimination tournaments and will be played Thursday through Sunday (May 16-19).

Georgia College, which won the PBC Tournament for the fifth time in program history, earned the No. 7 seed from the Southeast region. The Bobcats (34-20) will travel to Tigerville, South Carolina, for Southeast Regional No. 2. GCSU will join No. 2 seed North Greenville University (41-12), No. 3 seed University of Mount Olive (37-16) and No. 6 seed Wingate University (33-23).

GCSU will open the regional against North Greenville, which earned an at-large berth out of Conference Carolinas, Thursday (May 16) at 6 p.m. at Ray & Bea Dilliard Field at Ashmore Park. Mount Olive, which earned an at-large berth out of Conference Carolinas, will face off against Wingate, the automatic qualifier from the South Atlantic Conference, at 2 p.m. The regional continues with two games Friday (May 17) and Saturday (May 18). The championship game is set for 6 p.m. Saturday (May 18) with an if-necessary game Sunday (May 19).

All tickets to the public will be general admission and tickets are day passes. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 10 and under, and free for children under the age of three.

In the other half of the region bracket, No. 1 seed Catawba College (40-14) will host the Southeast Regional No.1 in Salisbury, North Carolina. No. 4 seed University of North Carolina at Pembroke (42-12) and No. 5 seed Young Harris College (39-13) are the other teams earning berths. UNC Pembroke won the Conference Carolinas tournament, while Catawba earned an at-large berth from the South Atlantic Conference. Young Harris earned an at-large berth from Conference Carolinas.

Winners from the two Southeast brackets will advance to the super regionals, slated for May 24-25. Super regional winners will advance to the double-elimination championship finals June 1-8 at the USA Baseball National Training Complex in Cary, North Carolina. The finals will be hosted by the University of Mount Olive and the town of Cary, North Carolina.

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

Legal Affairs : Monday May 13, 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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Position posting - Web Developer Sr.

Information Technology : Monday May 13, 2024

Join our team. Information Technology is hiring for the position of Web Developer Sr.

Directions:

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

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

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Calling all Bobcats: Join the 2024 Cat Crew

University Housing : Monday May 13, 2024

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 resident halls. 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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[University Housing](http://www.gcsu.edu/housing)

Announcements Posted Tuesday May 14, 2024

GC Connect tutorial for departments

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Tuesday May 14, 2024

The Offices of Student Engagement and Student Health and Wellbeing are offering GC Connect tutorials every Friday in June so you can use the platform with confidence. GC Connect is a major component of our QEP. Bobcats FIRST, and there are many benefits for your office, as well. Join us on Fridays (June 7, June 14, June 21 and June 28) at 9 a.m. in the Library, room 119, to learn the process, practice on the platform and ask all of your questions.

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

Chick-fil-A closed Tuesday, May 14

Dining Services : Tuesday May 14, 2024

Chick-fil-A will be closed today for maintenance.

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[Dining Services](#)

Announcements Posted Wednesday May 15, 2024

Gutierrez nabs yet another honor after stellar freshman campaign

Athletics : Wednesday May 15, 2024

GREENWOOD, S.C.- Georgia College & State University catcher Karlie Gutierrez has been named to the Division II Conference Commissioners Association All-Southeast Region second team. This is the second All-Southeast Region award for Gutierrez this season.



Gutierrez had a superb offensive freshman campaign, accumulating a .414 batting average and a .764 slugging percentage. With 65 hits and 15 walks, the Newnan, Georgia, native mustered a .469 on-base percentage. Gutierrez had the hot stick on the Bobcat offense leading the team in home runs and triples with 14 and four respectively. She also had eight doubles with 64 runs batted in and 42 runs scored.

In three categories, Gutierrez is ranked in the top 50 nationally. Notably, she is ranked eighth in NCAA Division II statistics in RBI per game (1.28) and 18th in RBI. She is 36th in slugging percentage. Gutierrez capped off her freshman campaign holding 10 top-five spots in Peach Belt Conference statistics, including the top batting average. She also holds the top spot in RBI per game.

Gutierrez, who was named the PBC Freshman of the Year, to the All-PBC second team, as well as the National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Southeast Region second team, is the first player to be named to an all-region team since the 2019 season when Bobcat catcher Haley Howell was named to the second team.

About GCSU Athletics

Owning the top Academic Success Rate among all public colleges and universities in Division II for three consecutive academic years, the Georgia College Department of Athletics sponsors 11 varsity athletic programs at the NCAA Division II level. GCSU Athletics has won four consecutive Presidents' Awards for Academic Excellence and are two-time winners of the PBC Commissioner's Cup and four-time winners of the PBC Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award. As a Division II program, Bobcat Athletics prides itself on balancing the life of the student-athlete, evidenced by the teams' continued appearances in postseason competition, as well as high-level academic success and community-service involvement. Bobcat Athletics embodies the mantra of "Graduating Champions for Life."

Sign up at @GCSUBobcats on all social media outlets for up-to-the-minute reports or subscribe to the GSCU Athletics e-newsletter to receive the latest news, schedule updates and interact with GCSU Athletics.

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Chick-fil-A summer hours

Dining Services : Wednesday May 15, 2024

Chick-fil-A summer hours:

Monday = 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday = 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday = 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday = 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday = 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday = closed

Sunday = closed

Updated: 2024-05-14

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[Dining Services](#)

Congratulations to our Spring 2024 Active Learning 101 completers

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday May 15, 2024

We are thrilled to extend our warmest congratulations to our Spring 2024 Active Learning 101 completers. These exceptional faculty members have wholeheartedly embraced active learning strategies, leading the way to transformative educational experiences. Their dedication and enthusiasm are commendable, and we take immense pride in having them as esteemed members of our faculty. Join us in celebrating their accomplishments as Active Learning 101 completers from the Spring 2024 cohort and their unwavering commitment to transforming education through active learning. They are:

Dr. Andrew Allen

Dr. Mikkel Christensen

Dr. Sujani Gamage

Ms. Leeann Kelley

Dr. Emily Pucker

Dr. Kushan Wijewardena

If you have questions about how to join the Fall 2024 Active Learning Cohort, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu or 478-445-2520.

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Announcements Posted Thursday May 16, 2024

Join us for Science Camp

Academic Outreach : Thursday May 16, 2024

Academic Outreach and the Science Education Center are hosting Science Camp: The Science of Food this year. If you have a rising 3rd - 9th grader who loves science and food, this is the camp for them. We will have a week full of hands-on activities discovering the science that is happening everyday in our kitchens ... and bodies.

June 3-7 (8 a.m.- 5 p.m.) is for rising 3rd - 5th graders,

June 10 - 14 (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) is for rising 6th - 9th graders. We will meet in Chappell Hall 113 both weeks.

Space is limited to 15 campers per week, and the cost is \$130. Registration closes May 28. Register today.

https://upay.gcsu.edu/C20792_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=39&SINGLESTORE=true&clearPreview=true



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Go Bobcats! Watch the NCAA Southeast Regional #2 Thursday starting at 6 p.m.

University Communications : Thursday May 16, 2024

The 2024 Peach Belt Conference Champion GCSU Baseball team begins its journey at the NCAA Southeast Regional #2 in Tigerville, S.C. Thursday, May 16, by taking on host North Greenville University at 6 p.m. Visit the tournament site for ticket information, live streaming and live stat links and much more. Help cheer head coach Nolan Belcher and the Bobcats on to a Region Title!



Tournament Site: <https://nguathletics.com/news/2024/5/13/2024-ncaa-division-ii-southeast-regional-bracket-2-baseball-tournament-central.aspx>

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Honors Alumni Award Nominations

Honors College : Thursday May 16, 2024

The Honors College will be selecting an alum and a young alum of the year for 2024. Those individuals will, in turn, become candidates for the Alumni Achievement Award and the Outstanding Recent Alumni Award, which are given by the Alumni Office. I would thus like to request nominations/self-nominations for the Honors College alum and young alum of the year. Young alums are defined as having graduated within the last 10 years. Please submit nominations/self-nominations to honors@gcsu.edu by May 31. Nominees will be asked to submit a resume and personal statement by June 7. An Honors Advisory Board subcommittee will select the top two candidates for each category, and the full Honors Advisory Board will select the final recipients.

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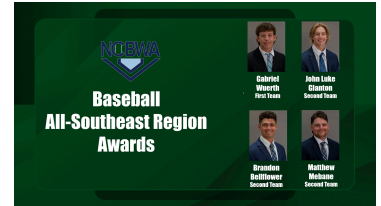
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[Honors College](#)

Four Bobcats named to NCBWA Division II All-Region teams

Athletics : Thursday May 16, 2024

SALISBURY, N.C. | Four Georgia College & State University baseball players were honored by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association on the eve of the 2024 NCAA Division II Southeast Regional No. 2.



[Gabriel Wuerth](#) was named to the NCBWA Division II All-Southeast Region first team, while [John Luke Glanton](#), [Brandon Bellflower](#) and [Matthew Mebane](#) were second team honorees. It was the first all-region nod for the quartet.

Wuerth, a sophomore from Woodstock, Georgia, split the 54 games he started between second base and shortstop this season. Wuerth, who was named to the All-Peach Belt Conference first team, currently is second for the Bobcats in batting average (.377, 87-of-231). He also had 14 doubles, three home runs and drove in 36 runs. Wuerth, who currently has a team-high 24-game hitting streak, has slugged .476 and has a .431 on-base percentage to go along with his 11 stolen bases and 54 runs scored. Wuerth is ranked eighth in NCAA Division II statistics in hits and 19th in hits per game (1.61). He is listed No. 1 in the Peach Belt in hits, second in hits per game, fifth in batting average, and eighth in sacrifices (5) and toughest to strikeout (10.0).

Bellflower, a senior right fielder from Milledgeville, Georgia, started all 54 games. Bellflower, who was named to the All-PBC first team and only the second baseball player in the league to be named to the all-league team for the fourth time, leads GCSU with a .380 batting average (81-of-213) with 22 doubles, 10 homers and drove in 43 runs, while scoring 60 runs. He has slugged .624 and has a .489 on-base percentage with five stolen bases. Bellflower is 11th in Division II in doubles, 23rd in hits, and 28th in doubles per game (0.41). Bellflower, who was named to the All-PBC Tournament team, leads the PBC in doubles and doubles per game, third

in total bases (133), fourth in hits and fifth in hits per game (1.50).

Mebane, a junior from Dublin, Georgia, started all 54 games at third base for GCSU. He has batted .321 (72-of-224) and led the Bobcats with 17 home runs. Mebane, who was named to the All-PBC first team and was named the MVP of the PBC Tournament, also collected 15 doubles and drove in a team-leading 61 RBI, while slugging .616 and an on-base percentage of .400. Mebane also scored 55 runs and stole four bases. He is ranked 25th in NCAA Division II in home runs, 34th in total bases (138), and 43rd in home runs per game (0.31). Mebane is second in the PBC in total bases, third in RBI, fourth in home runs and home runs per game, fifth in RBI per game (1.15), and seventh in doubles. Mebane was honored as the league's Player of the Week on March 25.

Glanton, a sophomore right-handed pitcher from Metter, Georgia, started all 15 of his appearances on the mound. Glanton, who was a first-team All-PBC selection and named to the All-PBC Tournament team, is currently 10-4 on the season with a 2.44 earned-run average with five complete games and two shared shutouts. In 107 innings pitched, Glanton has allowed 96 hits and 29 earned runs, while striking out 55 and walking just 20. Opponents are just hitting .238 against Glanton in 2024. He is fourth in NCAA Division II statistics in games started, fifth in complete games, eighth in wins, 12th in ERA, 33rd in walks plus hits per inning (1.08), and 38th in walks allowed per nine innings (1.68). Glanton tops the league in complete games, games started and wins, second in ERA and WHIP, third in walks allowed per nine innings, and fifth in hits allowed per nine innings (8.07). Glanton was named the PBC Pitcher of the Week April 29.

The Bobcats (34-20) captured their fifth PBC Tournament title last weekend as they defeated Flagler College in the PBC Championship Series. The Bobcats, who are making their 15th trip to the NCAA Division II Tournament and first since 2018, are seeded No. 7 in the regional and will face No. 2 seed and regional host North Greenville University in the first round of the double-elimination tournament Thursday (May 16) at 6 p.m. at Ray & Bea Dillard Field at Ashmore Park in Tigerville, South Carolina.

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FY2024 Purchase deadline at Barnes & Noble at GCSU - June 5

Auxiliary Services : Thursday May 16, 2024

The deadline for departments to make purchases at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore at Georgia College & State University using their FY24 budget is June 5, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Auxiliary Services at (478) 445-1976.

Updated: 2024-05-15

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[Auxiliary Services](#)

Day of Play

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion : Thursday May 16, 2024

Ready, set, go! Come out to Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion for an afternoon of fun with outdoor games, arts and crafts, sweet treats and more for the whole family. Play games that children played a century ago at the Mansion and enjoy spring time in Milledgeville. Day of Play takes place Saturday, May 18, from 2 until 5 p.m.

The pre-registration fee for a household is \$20, and the day of fee for a household is \$25. We'll race you there.

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[Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion](#)

Announcements Posted Friday May 17, 2024

Bobcats take 9-5 win over No. 3 North Greenville in opening round of Southeast Regional and will face Mount Olive in second round at 6 p.m. Friday

Athletics : Friday May 17, 2024

The GCSU Baseball team began their journey at the NCAA Southeast Regional No. 2 in Tigerville, S.C. with a 9-5 win over North Greenville Thursday (May 16) evening ([Recap](#)).



The Bobcats will now face Mount Olive in a 6 p.m. second-round game Friday (May 17). The winner of that game will advance to Saturday (May 18's) 6 p.m. championship game in the double-elimination tournament.

Visit the [tournament site](#) for ticket information, live streaming and live stat links and much more. Help cheer head coach Nolan Belcher and the Bobcats on to a Region Title!

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Piedmont Healthcare Tabling - May 20

Career Center : Friday May 17, 2024

Piedmont Healthcare will be tabling in the Health Sciences Student Commons May 20 from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Piedmont Healthcare believes in providing safe, high-quality care close to home through an integrated health care system that provides a hassle-free, unified experience. Piedmont serves their patients at 23 hospitals, 72 Piedmont Urgent Care centers, 25 QuickCare locations, and 1,875 Piedmont Clinic physician practices across Georgia. In 2023, Piedmont earned recognition from Newsweek as one of America's Greatest Workplaces for Diversity and also as one of America's Greatest Workplaces for Women. In 2022, Forbes ranked Piedmont on its list of the Best Large Employers in the United States.

Stop by their table to learn more about their available job opportunities.

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School of Continuing & Professional Studies presents Collaboration Award to Baldwin County Schools

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday May 17, 2024

On Tuesday, May 14, the [School of Continuing & Professional Studies](#) presented the inaugural Collaboration Award to Dr. Noris Price and the [Baldwin County School District](#). SoCPS comprises six units including: Communities in Schools, Historic Museums, Production Services, Afterschool Achievement, Academic Outreach and Continuing & Professional Education. SoCPS Executive Director Angela Criscoe and all six unit directors voted to honor Baldwin County Schools with the award.



Dr. Price, superintendent of the BCSD, said, "We are honored and humbled by this award."

When presenting the 2024 Collaboration Award, Criscoe told Dr. Price why each of the six SoCPS units values their partnership with Baldwin County Schools:

[Communities in Schools](#) (Janet Cavin, Executive Director)

- Successful grant writing
- Providing Site Coordinators for each school
- Offering Resources for students such as clothing, school supplies, food for weekends and books
- Providing tutors and mentors
- Opening and implementing a school-based healthcare clinic

[Historic Museums](#) (Matt Davis, Director)

- Trusting us with your students as we offer tours, programs, and in-house educational opportunities
- BCSD students also serve on our junior board program through the Watson Brown Foundation

[Production Services](#) (Keith Bergeron, Director)

- SoCPS has the opportunity to support BCSD musicals and theatrical performances that are open to the public

[Afterschool Achievement](#) (Sequena Stanton, Director)

- Both High Achievers and the YES program need the support from BCSD to make them successful
- BCSD provide a plethora of support including using the free USDA summer food program
- Facility space: such as offices, classrooms, cafeteria, and the gym
- Academic and summer programming resources, parent resources, computers/technology support, and transportation support

[Academic Outreach](#) (Ruth Eilers, Director)

- Helping us bring science, critters and water education to the students...both in school and on our campus

[Continuing & Professional Education](#) (Angie Woodham, Director)

- Sharing materials with students and parents about summer programs and classes we have to offer

SoCPS also awarded an inaugural individual Collaboration Award last month; the recipient was [Liz Speelman](#), director of the Georgia College Outdoor Center.

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Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for Fiscal Year 2025

Human Resources, Office of : Friday May 17, 2024

With Governor Kemp signing the FY25 state budget, we are grateful to him and the General Assembly for including the University System of Georgia personnel as part of a 4% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), capped at \$3,000, for state employees.

For University System of Georgia (USG) Institutions, eligibility includes all full-time, regular, benefits-eligible USG employees working 30 standard hours per week or more who are actively employed on July 1, 2024 - when the COLA will go into effect. Part-time regular employees working less than 30 hours, as well as temporary employees are not eligible for the adjustment.

We appreciate the Governor and the legislative leadership for including us in the funding for this initiative.

The GCSU Human Resources, Payroll Services and Budget teams are working now to review and validate payroll data to process these salary adjustments. As with previous COLAs, these adjustments greatly contribute to our efforts to maintain competitive wages for our workforce, and we are thankful for all that you do on behalf of USG and GCSU.

For more information, please visit our COLA 2025 website for frequently asked questions at: <https://mygc.gcsu.edu/human-resources/fy2025-cost-living-adjustment-cola>. If you have additional questions, please direct them to hr@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Monday May 20, 2024

Bobcats win Southeast Regional No. 2 with 4-3 win over No. 19 Mount Olive

Athletics : Monday May 20, 2024

TIGERVILLE, S.C. | Georgia College & State University got seven strong innings from starter [Jacob Ryan](#) and held on for a 4-3 baseball decision over No. 19 University of Mount Olive in the finals of the 2024 NCAA Division II Southeast Regional No. 2 Saturday (May 18) afternoon at Ray and Bea Dillard Field at Ashmore Park on the University of North Greenville.



With the win, the seventh-seeded Bobcats, who are 8-0 so far this postseason, won their ninth consecutive game as they improved to 37-20, while the No. 3 seed Mount Olive ended its campaign at 39-18. GCSU, which won all three meetings with the Trojans in 2024 and are 7-2 all-time against UMO in the postseason, will advance to the Southeast Super Regionals for the first time in program history when they will travel to Salisbury, North Carolina, May 24-25 where they will face Catawba College in a best-of-3 series to determine who will represent the region at the NCAA Division II Baseball National Championship in Cary, North Carolina, June 1-8. First pitch at Newman Park for game one is slated for 6 p.m. Friday (May 24), with game two to start at 3:30 p.m. Saturday (May 25) with an if-necessary game to follow.

Mount Olive took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on an Aiden Cottle sacrifice fly, but the Bobcats tied the game at 1 in the second. [Matthew Mebane](#) led off with a walk and moved over to second base on a wild pitch. Mebane advanced to third on a [Mitch Cowan](#) ground out and scored on [Cam McNearney's](#) sacrifice fly to left-center field.

The Trojans reclaimed the lead at 2-1 in the third on a ground out from Dylan Jeffries, but GCSU tied it up at 2 on [Braeden Smith's](#) solo home run to right field in the fourth. It was Smith's sixth long ball of 2024. The Bobcats took the lead for good in the fourth inning against UM) starter Brian Robertson (0-1). Mebane drew another walk and moved to second on an [Evan Cowan](#) ground out. Mebane advanced to third on an infield single by [Mitch Cowan](#) and scored on McNearney's RBI ground-rule double to right field. [Mitch Cowan](#) later scored on [Rand Bestermann's](#) sacrifice fly to right to give GCSU a 4-2 lead.

Ryan improved to 8-2 on the hill for the Bobcats as he scattered six hits - only two after the third inning - and struck out four over seven innings. [Lex Kenny](#) recorded his seventh save as he pitched the final two innings to preserve the win, allowing just a homer to right-center field by Case Kermode to start the ninth inning.

GCSU collected five hits against the Trojans with [Mitch Cowan](#) recording the only multi-hit game for the Bobcats with two.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday May 21, 2024

2024-2025 Parking permits are now available for staff and faculty

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday May 21, 2024

Full-time employees who have a current payroll deduction are not required to order an annual permit, but should verify vehicle tag information.

Part-time employees who wish to order a new permit, please email parking@gcsu.edu (the cost is \$120.00 and will need to be paid in full). Graduate assistants and other student staff members are classified as students and are not eligible for employee permits.

Perimeter virtual parking permits are free for all employees and qualifying students for the 2024-25 academic year.

To claim your virtual permit and register your vehicle online:

- Go to georgiacollege.aimsparking.com.
- Have your license plate number and vehicle info. (make, model, year and color) on hand. Note that the letter O is not an official license plate tag character in Georgia. Please use the number 0 in its place.
- Click on the "Login" button at the top, right corner of the page. This will redirect you to login to the Georgia College & State University Unify system but will return you to your parking account once you log in.
- Click on the "Order Permit" icon and follow the onscreen instructions.

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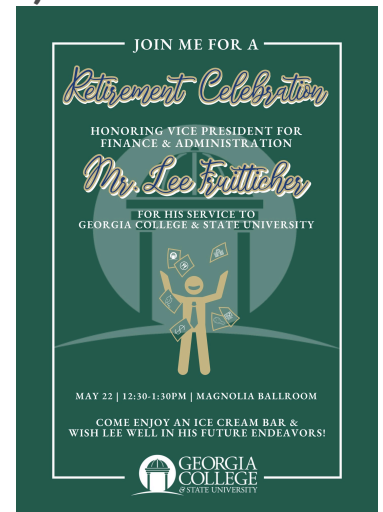
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[Parking & Transportation](#)

Retirement celebration for VP Lee Fruitticher

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Tuesday May 21, 2024

Please join us on Wednesday afternoon as we enjoy an ice cream bar in celebration of Vice President Lee Fruitticher's service to GCSU!



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Announcements Posted Wednesday May 22, 2024

Employee Incentive Compensation and Rewards Submissions for FY25

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday May 22, 2024

This message is intended for those who have either established or plan to implement an employee awards program that includes monetary rewards/awards in Fiscal Year 2025.

Each year the Office of Human Resources is required to review and approve employee awards programs that offer monetary rewards for the upcoming fiscal year. The objective is to ensure that Georgia College & State University complies with the [USG Incentive Compensation and Rewards Policy](#) regarding the compensation of employees through awards programs. Further, HR is required to submit plans to the USG System Office on behalf of GCSU for final approval before implementation.

In an effort to identify all monetary awards to employees, please complete the [Employee Incentive Compensation and Rewards Submission Form](#). The submission deadline is Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at noon.

If you have rewards that were approved through this process last fiscal year and there will be no changes for FY25, please reach out to hr@gcsu.edu with a list of each award and indicate "no changes". If you have awards that have changed since your last submission, fill out a form for each including full details and a summary of what has changed. The submission deadline is Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at noon.

Please contact the [Office of Human Resources](#) via email if further guidance is needed.

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CTL's 2024 Summer's Comedy Series! - Semester Workshops

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday May 22, 2024

Please see below CTL's upcoming offerings for this summer. CTL is offering one topic each week for six weeks, and a Summer 2024 Professional Development completion certificate for those attending six comedy shows or five comedy shows and any online offering from SSEI/ACUE, OLC, Quality Matters or USG. All CTL comedy shows will be offered twice in the same week and virtually through videoconferencing. Registrants will be sent a link before the workshop takes place.

We hope you can make it! Registration for each session can be found at the [registration link](#).

Sincerely,

Your CTL Crew!

CTL's 2024 Summer Comedy Hour Series

[Unlock the Power of GeorgiaVIEW!](#)

Facilitated by: Jaclyn & Alison

May 29 @ 2 p.m. or May 30 @ 2 p.m.

Why did the professor love using Brightspace quizzes? Because it made grading multiple-choice questions feel like a walk in the park! In this interactive workshop, instructors will explore the robust features of GeorgiaVIEW/D2L. We'll delve into creating effective quizzes, facilitating engaging discussions, designing rubrics and streamlining course navigation using quick links. Participants will gain practical strategies to

enhance teaching and learning with the LMS. Instructors will walk away feeling empowered to maximize their impact in the digital classroom!

[How Students Define Success - Part I](#)

Facilitated by: Simeco

June 3 @ noon or June 4 @ noon

What did the student say to the instructor? "If I can't get an 'A' in your course, I want to at least feel like I 'B' long." This session offers instructional tips to address the three fundamental ways recent literature has identified that students define success: "I belong/I matter," "I can reach my goals," and "I can get help/solve problems." Join us for this session to explore practical strategies for implementing these principles in your classroom and creating an environment where every student can thrive.

[Enhance Your Teaching with Kaltura: Creating, Storing, and Sharing Videos](#)

Facilitated by: Jaclyn & Alison

June 11 @ noon or June 12 @ noon

Why did the professor love using Kaltura videos? Because it turned lectures into Oscar-worthy performances!

Join this workshop to unlock the mysteries of video recording and sharing using Kaltura. In this session, you'll learn how to install the Kaltura software, record videos and screen shares using Kaltura, upload existing videos to the media repository, organize and store your video content efficiently, and finally, publish videos directly to your course. Get ready to dazzle your students with course content packed full of engaging videos! Whether you're a seasoned video creator or just starting out, this workshop will equip you with practical skills to enhance your teaching.

[How Students Define Success - Part II](#)

Facilitated by: Simeco

June 17 @ noon or June 18 @ noon

Why did the student cross the road? To get to class. And now that they've made it to class, discover how to prioritize students' well-being, address their challenges and inspire them to excel through personalized teaching approaches. Learn techniques for making classes interactive and engaging, promoting critical thinking, and connecting course material to the real world. Explore effective communication and feedback methods, as well as guidance and support practices to cultivate a positive learning atmosphere. Gain insights into showcasing passion and expertise to ignite students' enthusiasm for learning. By embracing these principles, you'll not only enhance your teaching effectiveness but also empower your students to thrive academically and beyond.

[Canva](#)

Facilitated by: Jaclyn & Alison

June 25 @ noon or June 26 @ noon

Why did the professor become a Canva enthusiast? Because they realized that designing course materials in Canva was the only way to make their syllabus look as exciting as a blockbuster movie poster! In this workshop, participants will delve into Canva's ready-made designs for various purposes and explore more complex features, including photo-editing. They'll learn how to customize templates to align with specific projects. By the end of this workshop, participants will be well-equipped to create stunning visuals using Canva.

[Getting Students to Complete the Reading Through the Power of Perusall!: Ways to improve reading assignments in your classroom.](#)

Facilitated by Cynthia Alby & Alison

July 10 @ 2:00 p.m. or July 11 @ 10:00 a.m.

Why did the computer break up with its mouse? Because it felt like their relationship was getting a bit “clicky”! 🖱️💔

Perusall is a free digital tool for annotating and discussing texts, images and videos. It is ideal for courses in the humanities, social sciences, and STEM. For the instructor who wishes to assign writing tasks outside the classroom without the aid of ChatGPT and other AI tools, Perusall offers an excellent solution. Participants in this workshop will learn from Cynthia Alby what makes Perusall pedagogically sound and how it will help students be successful. The second part will be a tutorial from Alison Shepherd in syncing Perusall to a course site in GeorgiaView.

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Two Bobcats named to CSC Academic All-District® team

Athletics : Wednesday May 22, 2024

AUSTIN, Texas | Georgia College & State University had two student-athletes - [Rodrigo Pérez Crespo](#) and [Enzo Sergi](#) - named to the College Sports Communicators NCAA Division II Men's Tennis Academic All-District® Team.



To be nominated, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore with a 3.50 cumulative grade point average and must have been in the lineup for 70 percent of the total matches played by the team that included a team score.

Crespo, a sophomore from Ourense, Spain, has recorded a 3.59 cumulative grade-point average as a marketing major. Crespo has recorded nine wins in singles and eight more in doubles in his career. He has also been named to the Peach Belt Conference Presidential Honor Roll and named an Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar Athlete in his career.

Sergi, a senior from Nice, France, has a 3.56 cumulative GPA as a management major. In his career, Sergi has recorded 18 wins in doubles and 16 more in singles. Sergi has been named an ITA Scholar-Athlete, the PBC Men's Tennis Team of Academic Distinction, the PBC Presidential Honor Roll and received the D2 ADA Academic Achievement Award. He was also named to the CSC Academic All-District® Team in 2023.

The Bobcats, who were ranked as high as No. 49 by the ITA, finished their 2023 season with a 4-15 ledger and advanced to the Peach Belt Tournament.

The Division II CSC Academic All-America® program is partially financially supported by the NCAA Division II national governance structure to assist

CSC with handling the awards fulfillment aspects of the 2023-24 program.

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Student Leadership Tour Explores State of Georgia Businesses

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday May 22, 2024

Ten J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology students travelled across Georgia during the first week of May. Nominated by faculty members, these high-achieving students represented disciplines across the college to businesses, alumni and government leaders throughout the state.



The trip, facilitated by Professor Jehan El-Jourbagy, was supported by GC Journeys with assistance from CoBT Dean Micheal Stratton, Sr. Development Officer Chris Hultquist and Business Outreach Coordinator Nancy Finney.

The student leaders visited an array of companies, business, and government entities. Some of the highlights included:

- Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce
- Blackbird Coffee
- Fouts Bros
- Hyundai Economic Development Project
- Corcoran Austin Hill Realty
- Gulfstream Aerospace
- Motorcar Studio
- Mercedes-Benz USA VPC
- Jekyll Island Authority
- Kings Bay Naval Base
- Superior Court Judge Bert Guy
- Nichols, Cauley & Associates
- The Springer Opera House
- Aflac
- Skip Henderson, Mayor of Columbus
- Chick-fil-A

- Georgia Department of Economic Development
- Wipfli
- Aprio
- BioScience Training Center in Stanton Springs
- The Roessing Firm

All of these visits were done within the five days of the tour and provided students an opportunity to meet with industry leaders, ask questions, network with alumni at mixers and experience new places.

As part of the university's strategic plan, the College of Business & Technology commits resources to support students in numerous ways. One of these is to engage them with the broader community.

Aaliyah Turman, a MIS major from Austell, Georgia said, "I learned about how many jobs/career paths there are available in Georgia." She went on, "I learned how many opportunities there are, the importance of networking and qualities of good leadership and successful companies."

"I realized Georgia is a super cool state," said Nicole Rubin, a marketing major from Canton, Georgia. She continued, "We have cities but also swamps and beaches and islands! We are lucky to live here and have wonderful businesses and leaders all around us."

It is a tenant of a liberal arts education to provide high-impact practices and community-based engaged learning. [Consider supporting the annual CoBT Student Leadership Tour through our Foundation.](#)

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Three GCSU players earn CSC Academic All-District® accolades

Athletics : Wednesday May 22, 2024

AUSTIN, Texas | Georgia College & State University had three student-athletes - [Shradha Chhabra](#), [Ashton Morrison](#) and [Chiara Santoro](#) - named to the College Sports Communicators NCAA Division II Women's Tennis Academic All-District® Team.



To be nominated, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore with a 3.50 cumulative grade point average and must have been in the lineup for 70 percent of the total matches played by the team that included a team score.

Chhabra, a junior from New Delhi, India, earned her named on the list with a 3.80 cumulative grade-point average as a psychology major with a minor in criminal justice. Chhabra posted a 13-8 ledger in singles and a 12-8 mark in doubles in 2023-24. Chhabra, who has tallied 42 wins in singles and 35 more in doubles, was named to the CSC Academic All-District® Team a year ago as well as being named as a Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar Athlete and to the Peach Belt Conference Presidential Honor Roll during her career. She also received the D2 ADA Academic Achievement Award and named to the PBC Women's Tennis Team of Academic Distinction last year.

Morrison, a senior from Cumming, Georgia, recorded a 3.97 cumulative GPA as a special education major. Morrison along with teammate [Jada Young](#) were named to the All-PBC doubles team for the second consecutive season after picking up nine wins in 2024. Morrison also tallied 10 wins in singles this season. She finished with 39 career wins in singles and another 39 in doubles. Morrison was named to the CSC Academic All-District® Team for a second consecutive season and was named to the PBC Women's Tennis of Academic Distinction. She has also been named an ITA Scholar Athlete and the PBD Presidential Honor Roll in her career and received the D2 ADA Academic Achievement Award in

2023.

Santoro, a junior from Santa Ursula, Spain, has compiled a 3.88 cumulative GPA as an exercise science major. Santoro posted a 15-6 record in singles and an 11-10 tally in doubles in 2024 as she has been named to the All-Peach Belt team for the third time. She was a first-team selection in singles in 2024 and was named to the second team in singles and doubles in 2023. Santoro, who has 44 career wins in singles and another 32 in doubles, was named to PBC Women's Tennis Team of Academic Distinction and received the D2 ADA Academic Achievement Award last season and has been named an ITA Scholar Athlete and to the PBC Presidential Honor Roll in her career.

The Bobcats, who were ranked as high as No. 16 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, finished their 2023-24 season with a 12-11 ledger and advanced to the semifinals of the Peach Belt Tournament.

The Division II CSC Academic All-America® program is partially financially supported by the NCAA Division II national governance structure to assist CSC with handling the awards fulfillment aspects of the 2023-24 program.

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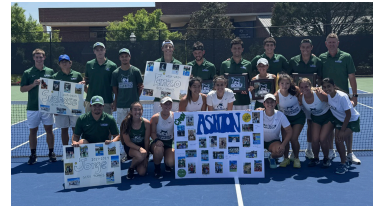
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Announcements Posted Thursday May 23, 2024

Bobcats earn PBC Team Sportsmanship Award

Athletics : Thursday May 23, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | The Peach Belt Conference has announced that Georgia College & State University has won the 2023-24 Men's Tennis Team Sportsmanship Award.



The program presents an award following each championship season to the team in that sport that best exemplifies the spirit of sportsmanship and generally conducts themselves with a high degree of integrity, character and class. The team award is selected by other teams who compete in that sport. Points are awarded based on how each team finished in the voting and in June, the institution with the highest totals will receive the PBC Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award.

GCSU won the men's tennis award for the third consecutive season. The award is the 29th overall—tied for the most with the University of North Georgia among all PBC institutions—for the Bobcats athletics program. The Bobcats also received the PBC Team Sportsmanship Award in volleyball and men's basketball during the 2023-24 season.

The PBC began the Team Sportsmanship Award program in the 2008-09 season.

The PBC senior woman administrators council oversees the program.

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2024-25 Faculty Fellows in Digital Humanities announced

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Thursday May 23, 2024

The Digital Humanities Collaborative is thrilled to announce our 2024-25 faculty fellows:

- Seth Cook, lecturer of photography, Department of Art
"Digital Curation and Documentation of Lockerly Arboretum"
- Jamie Downing, associate professor of rhetoric, Department of Communication
"Mapping Sites of Holocaust Memory in Munich, Germany"
- Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, associate professor of music, Department of Music
"From Drinking Song to Thinking Song: College Songbooks and the Liberal Arts Tradition"

Read more about their projects [on our website](#).

Stay tuned for public presentations of their research in the spring semester.

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Announcements Posted Friday May 24, 2024

IT Help Desk Holiday Hours - Memorial Day 2024

Information Technology : Friday May 24, 2024

The IT Help Desk is closed Monday, May 27, 2024, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. We are open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, through Friday, May 31, 2024. The IT Help Desk will monitor phone and email messages. Information Technology staff will monitor systems and services to ensure availability. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; Banner, PAWS, email or the main website being down. We will follow up on all non-emergency requests on June 3, 2024. Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 if you are experiencing an emergency.



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Watch the Bobcats take on Catawba in the NCAA Baseball DII Southeast Super Regional

University Communications : Friday May 24, 2024

[Bobcat Baseball](#) takes on the Catawba Indians in the NCAA Baseball DII Southeast Super Regional best-of-three series starting Friday, May 24, at 6 p.m. Fans are invited to watch the game at [Amici Milledgeville](#), who will have the tournament on two TVs Friday and Saturday.



The series will be broadcast by FloBaseball, [available here](#) for a fee.

Follow @gcsubobcats on Instagram for live game updates!

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Go Bobcats! Watch the NCAA Southeast Super Regional this weekend (Friday at 6 p.m., Saturday at 3:30 p.m.)

Athletics : Friday May 24, 2024

The No. 19-ranked Bobcats (37-20) captured the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional No. 2 last weekend as they defeated the University of Mount Olive 4-3 in the final. The Bobcats, who are making their 15th trip to the NCAA Division II Tournament and first since 2018, will travel to Salisbury, North Carolina, this weekend where they will face No. 5 Catawba College in a best-of-3 series to determine who will represent the region at the NCAA Division II Baseball National Championship in Cary, North Carolina, June 1-8.



First pitch at Newman Park for game one is slated for 6 p.m. Friday (May 24), with game two to start at 3:30 p.m. Saturday (May 25) with an if-necessary game to follow.

Visit the [tournament site](#) for ticket information, live streaming and live stat links and much more. Please note there is a charge to watch the live stream. If you're in Milledgeville this weekend, be sure to stop by Amici as they will have the games up on two of their televisions!

Help cheer head coach Nolan Belcher and the Bobcats on to a Region Title!

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Check out the high-tech, self-guided tour at Andalusia this weekend

Andalusia : Friday May 24, 2024

Are you looking for something to do this weekend? Take a trip back in time and head over to Andalusia, once home to one of America's most famed authors, Flannery O'Connor, '45, to check out its new augmented reality grounds tour.

Simply stop by the Interpretive Center to scan the QR code with your smart phone to begin the narrated, 3D tour. You'll get a feel for O'Connor's homestead the way it once was with panoramic views, videos and sound effects.

Once you return home, your Andalusia experience continues. You can resume learning about Andalusia long after you leave with a click of your phone.

"This value-added upgrade, funded by donors, is a remarkable way for guests to interact with Andalusia," said Matt Davis, director of Historic Museums. "We hope everyone comes to experience Andalusia in 3D."

To learn more about this unique, self-guided tour, visit [Andalusia's tour website](#) or call 478.445.8722.



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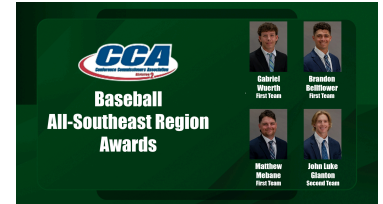
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GCSU has four players named to D2CCA All-Region teams

Athletics : Friday May 24, 2024

GREENWOOD, S.C. | Four Georgia College & State University baseball players were honored by the Division II Collegiate Commissioners Association on the eve of the 2024 NCAA Division II Southeast Super Regional.



[Matthew Mebane](#), [Brandon Bellflower](#) and [Gabriel Wuerth](#) were named to the D2CCA All-Southeast Region first team, while [John Luke Glanton](#) was named to the second team. The quartet each earned all-region honors last week by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

Mebane, a junior from Dublin, Georgia, started all 57 games at third base for GCSU. He has batted .322 (75-of-233) and leads the Bobcats with 20 home runs. Mebane, who was named to the All-Peach Belt Conference first team and was named the MVP of the PBC Tournament, also collected 15 doubles and drove in a team-leading 70 RBI, while slugging .644 and an on-base percentage of .409. Mebane also scored 61 runs and stole four bases. He is ranked 12th in NCAA Division II in home runs, 22nd in total bases (150), 25th in home runs per game (0.35) and 43rd in RBI per game (1.25). Mebane leads the PBC in total bases, home runs, and RBI, second in home runs per game and RBI per game (1.15), and seventh in doubles. Mebane was honored as the league's Player of the Week on March 25.

Bellflower, a senior right fielder from Milledgeville, Georgia, started all 54 games. Bellflower, who was named to the All-PBC first team and only the second baseball player in the league to be named to the all-conference team for the fourth time, leads GCSU with a .374 batting average (83-of-222) with 22 doubles, 10 homers and drove in 43 runs, while scoring 65 runs. He has slugged .608 and has a .489 on-base percentage with six stolen bases. Bellflower is 14th in Division II in doubles, 30th in hits, and 38th in doubles per game (0.39). Bellflower, who was named to the All-

PBC Tournament team, leads the PBC in doubles and doubles per game, third in total bases (135), fourth in hits and batting average, and eighth in hits per game (1.48).

Wuerth, a sophomore from Woodstock, Georgia, split the 57 games he started between second base and shortstop this season. Wuerth, who was named to the All-PBC first team, currently is second for the Bobcats in batting average (.362, 88-of-243). He also had 14 doubles, three home runs and drove in 37 runs. Wuerth has slugged .457 and has a .416 on-base percentage to go along with his 11 stolen bases and 54 runs scored. Wuerth is ranked 16th in NCAA Division II statistics in hits and 41st in hits per game (1.54). He is listed No. 1 in the Peach Belt in hits, third in hits per game, and eighth toughest to strikeout (10.1).

Glanton, a sophomore right-handed pitcher from Metter, Georgia, started all 16 of his appearances on the mound. Glanton, who was a first-team All-PBC selection and named to the All-PBC Tournament team, is currently 11-4 on the season with a 2.45 earned-run average with five complete games and two shared shutouts. In 114 innings pitched, Glanton has allowed 102 hits and 31 earned runs, while striking out 63 and walking just 22. Opponents are just hitting .237 against Glanton in 2024. He is fourth in NCAA Division II statistics in games started and wins, fifth in complete games, 14th in ERA, 32nd in walks plus hits per inning (1.09), and 39th in walks allowed per nine innings (1.74). Glanton tops the league in complete games, games started and wins, second in ERA and WHIP, fourth in walks allowed per nine innings and fifth in hits allowed per nine innings (8.05). Glanton was named the PBC Pitcher of the Week April 29.

The No. 19-ranked Bobcats (37-20) captured the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional No. 2 last weekend as they defeated the University of Mount Olive 4-3 in the final. The Bobcats, who are making their 15th trip to the NCAA Division II Tournament and first since 2018, will travel to Salisbury, North Carolina, Friday (May 24) and Saturday (May 25) where they will face No. 5 Catawba College in a best-of-3 series to determine who will represent the region at the NCAA Division II Baseball National Championship in Cary, North Carolina, June 1-8. First pitch at Newman Park for game one is slated for 6 p.m. Friday (May 24), with game two to start at 3:30 p.m. Saturday (May 25) with an if-necessary game to follow.

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MyPassword Going Away May 31, 2024 - Use Microsoft SSPR

Information Technology : Wednesday May 29, 2024

It is now easier than ever for Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students to manage their GCSU account, which gives access to Unify and Microsoft products. The new password reset system, Microsoft Self-Service Password Reset, or SSPR for short, allows you to change, reset and unlock your password.

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

SSPR Features:

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

Please note that the MyPassword tool is going away this Friday, May 31, 2024.

Please complete the SSPR registration by providing the information requested.

What do you need to do?

If you have not previously done so, set up additional authentication methods for your GCSU account through Microsoft. We recommend using at least two different methods.

- Faculty and staff: Go [here](#) to Select Password Reset - Microsoft SSPR from the accordion menu to view detailed instructions.
- Students: Go [here](#) to Select Password Reset - Microsoft SSPR from the accordion menu to view detailed instructions.

Need assistance?

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

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GCSU wins PBC Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award

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HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. | Georgia College & State University was presented the 2023-24 Peach Belt Conference Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award at the league's annual awards dinner Tuesday night (May 28). A banner that rotates from winning school to winning school will remain in Milledgeville, Ga., for a second straight year. The award is the fourth overall for GCSU after previous wins in 2017 and 2021.



The annual honor is given to the institution displaying the best overall sportsmanship for the 2023-24 season and culminates the PBC's season-long sportsmanship recognition program.

Following each championship sports season a Team Sportsmanship Award is presented to the team in that sport that best exemplifies what the award stands for: the spirit of sportsmanship, a high degree of integrity, character and class. Each team award is voted on by other teams who compete in that sport and points are awarded on how each team finished in the voting.

In 2023-24, GCSU won Team Sportsmanship Awards in men's tennis, men's basketball and volleyball. The three awards give the Bobcats 29 since the inception of the program, tied for second-most in the PBC, and represents the ninth time GCSU has had multiple awards in the same season.

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GCSU captures PBC Sports Information Staff of the Year Award

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HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. | The sports information staff at Georgia College & State University was honored as the SID Staff of the Year at the Peach Belt Conference annual awards dinner in Hilton Head Tuesday night (May 28).



Under the direction of Assistant Director of Athletics for Communications Michael MacEachern, the GCSU sports information office provided outstanding coverage of the institutions 11 sports programs via social media, website coverage, photography, press conferences and other public events. The office manages gcsubobcats.com, the official website of GCSU athletics, as well as the Bobcat Sports Network, which produced 154 live broadcasts during the 2023-24 athletic year.

The office also produced the broadcast for the 2024 PBC baseball championships, hosted at John Kurtz Field in Milledgeville, and was instrumental in assisting the PBC with its first-ever basketball media day coverage.

MacEachern, the longest-tenured athletics communications professional in the Peach Belt, wins the SID Staff of the Year award for a second time. His first came as he led the office at Young Harris College in 2018. The award is also the second for GCSU, which also won in 2015.

MacEachern is joined in the GCSU Sports Information Office by graduate assistant Bailey Clark along with a dedicated team of student workers.

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New Training Opportunity: Work Smart, Achieve More

Human Resources, Office of : Friday May 31, 2024

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Tuesday, June 4, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. See the link below to register and a description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us!

Training Topic: Work Smart, Achieve More

When: Tuesday, June 4

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4292303618236714335>

Description of the Training:

How often do we hear the phrase, "There aren't enough hours in the day?" We often find ourselves adding things to our to-do list while still feeling that we haven't accomplished anything.

This session will help you learn about the principles of time management, as well as a range of practical techniques to help you better manage your time, reduce stress, and accomplish more.

Join this session to

- Learn about time management

- Understand the characteristics of effective time managers
- Discuss the importance of prioritizing
- Learn practical time management techniques
- Explore the role of delegation and setting boundaries

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Internal Job Posting - Administrative Assistant I - Financial Aid

Human Resources, Office of : Friday May 31, 2024

An internal campus search is underway for the position of the Administrative Assistant I - Financial Aid. Anyone interested in applying for this opportunity is encouraged to sign-in to OneUSG and enter the Recruiting Self Service module to view the job posting and apply. The application deadline is June 5, 2024.

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

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

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

Click Login, then Login using SSO

Click Knowledge, then OneUSG Connect Knowledge

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

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Chief Wes Hardin Completes Prestigious Northwestern University Program

Public Safety : Friday May 31, 2024

Georgia College Chief of Police Wesley Hardin graduated from Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety, successfully completing the Staff and Command program over a 22-week period.

The Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command Center for Public Safety implemented the program in 1983. More than 21,000 students, both nationally and internationally, have graduated from the Staff and Command program.



The School of Police Staff and Command provides upper-level college instruction in a total of twenty-seven core blocks of instruction during each session. Major topics of study include Leadership, Human Resources, Employee Relations, Organizational Behavior, Planning and Policy Development, Budgeting and Resource Allocation. Students complete an academically rigorous curriculum and earn a total of six undergraduate credits from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Chief Hardin joined the Georgia College Department of Public Safety December 1, 2023 as Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police. Hardin previously served as Chief of Police at Tallahassee Community College, as well as serving for more than 13 years as a school resource officer for Gwinnett County Public Schools.

Congratulations, Chief Hardin!

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