

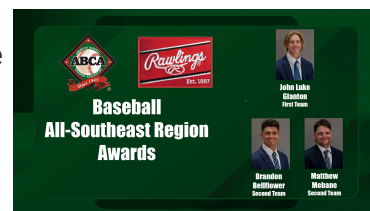
Announcements Posted Monday June 3, 2024

GCSU has trio named to ABCA All-Region teams

Athletics : Monday June 3, 2024

GREENSBORO, N.C. | Three Georgia College & State University baseball players have been honored by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

[John Luke Glanton](#) was named to ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division II Southeast All-Region first team, while [Matthew Mebane](#) and [Brandon Bellflower](#) were named to the second team. The trio each earned all-region honors last month by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and the Division II Collegiate Commissioners Association. They are the first Bobcats to be named to an ABCA All-Region team since Cal Gentry was named to the second team in 2019.



Glanton, a sophomore right-handed pitcher from Metter, Georgia, started all 17 of his appearances on the mound. Glanton, who was a first-team All-Peach Belt Conference selection and named to the All-PBC Tournament team, finished the season at 11-5 with a 3.01 earned-run average with five complete games and two shared shutouts. In 119.2 innings pitched, Glanton allowed 117 hits and 40 earned runs, while striking out 66 and walking just 22. Opponents hit just .253 against Glanton in 2024. He is fifth in NCAA Division II statistics in games started, fifth in complete games, sixth in wins, and 32nd in walks allowed per nine innings (1.65), 42nd in ERA, 47th in hits allowed per nine innings (1.53) and 50th in walks plus hits per inning (1.16).

Glanton topped the league in complete games, games started and wins, and third in ERA, hits allowed per nine innings, WHIP and walks allowed per nine innings. Glanton was named the PBC Pitcher of the Week April 29.

Mebane, a junior from Dublin, Georgia, started all 59 games at third base for GCSU. He batted .318 (77-of-242) and led the Bobcats with 20 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 70 RBI, while slugging .628 and an on-base percentage of .403. Mebane also scored 61 runs and stole four bases. He is ranked 12th in NCAA Division II in home runs, 21st in RBI, 22nd in total bases (152), and 33rd in home runs per game (0.34). Mebane led the PBC in total bases, home runs, and RBI, and fourth in home runs per game. Mebane was honored as the league's Player of the Week on March 25.

Bellflower, a senior right fielder from Milledgeville, Georgia, started all 59 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, led GCSU with a .370 batting average (85-of-230) with 23 doubles, 11 homers and drove in 47 runs, while scoring 65 runs. He slugged .613 and had a .481 on-base percentage with six stolen bases.

Bellflower is eighth in Division II in doubles, 28th in hits, 34th in runs scored (34), 35th in walks (43), and 37th in doubles per game (0.39) and fourth in total bases (141). Bellflower, who was named to the All-PBC Tournament team, led the PBC in doubles, doubles per game, and runs, third in total bases and hits, and fifth in walks.

The No. 20-ranked Bobcats finished the 2024 campaign with a 37-22 ledger and made their 15th consecutive trip to the NCAA Division II Tournament where they advanced to the Southeast Super Regional after winning the PBC Tournament.

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Facilities Management welcomes new director of Capital Planning

Facilities Management : Monday June 3, 2024

Facilities Management is pleased to introduce our new Director of Capital Planning & Project Management, Raneé Parker. Parker comes to us with many years of experience in Facility Planning, most recently as University Planner at Idaho State University following more than a decade as project manager and strategic space planner at the Hewlett Packard campus in Corvallis Oregon.

She brings an exceptionally broad and diverse background in master planning, space planning and project management to our Facilities team and we're proud to welcome her to our campus community!

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Facilities Management welcomes new director of Environmental Health, Safety and Fire Safety

Facilities Management : Monday June 3, 2024

Facilities Management is pleased to introduce our new Director of Environmental Health, Safety and Fire Safety, Dr. Michael Hejazi. Hejazi comes to us from the Gulf Coast Safety Institute, College of the Mainland following a distinguished 21-year career with the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration in multiple roles including senior industrial hygienist, assistant area director and acting area director. He is recipient of multiple awards including 10 Honor Awards, five Occupational Safety and Health Regional Awards, four USDOL Outstanding and Dedicated Service Awards and one USDOL Security, Safety and Health Award.

Hejazi brings a wealth of experience and innovative ideas to our institution. We're excited to welcome him to our campus community!

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Parking advisory – Old Courthouse

Parking & Transportation : Monday June 3, 2024

Twenty-five parking spaces in the Old Courthouse parking lot will be blocked off Friday, June 7, for an event.

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



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Announcements Posted Tuesday June 4, 2024

GCSU Office of Inclusive Excellence hosts mentoring luncheon

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday June 4, 2024

Georgia College & State University's Office of Inclusive Excellence—in collaboration with the Kappa League of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the Delta Gems program of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority—is hosting an inaugural luncheon this weekend, called "Mentoring Matters."

Alumni from these Divine 9 organizations will welcome more than 50 local students, grades 6-12, from the Milledgeville chapters of Kappa League and Delta Gems. The luncheon is at noon Saturday, June 8, in the Maxwell Student Union Banquet Room, 100 N. Clarke St., Milledgeville.

This OIE initiative supports local youth preparing for college.

"It fits well into our outreach efforts," said GCSU Chief Diversity Officer Dr. Michael Snowden. "It's a great opportunity to have these young students on campus, enjoying a nice lunch, and perhaps spark their interest in Georgia College."

"The more exposure to campus they get, and the more etiquette tips they practice in this environment, the better," he added.

Kappa League and Delta Gems offer monthly meetings that focus on college placement test preparation, scholarship information and community service projects.

Snowden and Kappa League Advisor Dr. David Sallad developed the luncheon idea after a presentation on etiquette, during which students learned table manners, such as correct placement of soup spoons and salad forks.

The luncheon provides students a chance to practice newly acquired skills. They'll dine at tables set with tablecloths, cloth napkins, fine dining plates and silverware. They'll enjoy a full-course meal and background music.

"It seemed appropriate to reinforce the etiquette lesson with an actual meal," Snowden said. "This first-time event brings these two groups together in a formal setting—allowing students to dress up, have lunch at the university and apply what they've learned."

India Jackson, coordinator of diversity recruitment for Georgia College's Office of Admissions, will give the welcoming address. Kappa Leaguer Johnathan Butts will offer the blessing of food. Sallad will teach an etiquette lesson, and Delta Gems Advisor Dr. Runee Sallad will speak on the importance of mentorship. Snowden will give concluding remarks.

He hopes to make this meal an annual event.

"This demonstrates GCSU's dedication to the success of future scholars," Snowden said. "By visiting campus, students start to form a relationship with the university, potentially choosing to matriculate here as they consider their next educational steps."

"We look forward to building this tradition yearly," he said.



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June 12 - Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial's (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday June 4, 2024

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

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

[Click here to schedule an appointment with Tom Smith on June 12, 2024.](#)

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

- Wednesday, July 17, 2024
- Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024
- Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024

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

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Casual Labor Researcher

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday June 4, 2024

An internal campus search is underway for the position of the Casual Labor Researcher. 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 13, 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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Seeking individuals to highlight on social media - Pride Month

Career Center : Tuesday June 4, 2024

Happy Pride Month! The Georgia College & State University Career Center is excited to celebrate by highlighting the amazing stories of our GCSU students and alumni including current students, faculty and staff on the Career Center's Instagram for Pride Month.

If you're a GCSU alum and would like to volunteer to be featured, please fill out the form [here](#).

This is a fantastic opportunity to share your journey, inspire others and share what Pride Month means to you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out at daniella.pittman@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday June 5, 2024

Turtle Van Training

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday June 5, 2024

Parking and Transportation is offering turtle van training. If you would like to participate, email Katrina McCant at katrina.mccant@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Thursday June 6, 2024

Deadline for Foundation and Alumni payment requests

University Advancement : Thursday June 6, 2024

As we near the end of the fiscal year, please keep in mind the following cut-off date for "Check Requests for Foundation or Alumni Funds."

All payment requests must be received in our office by 12 p.m., Wednesday, June 26, for the check run scheduled Friday, June 28.

Important: In working toward recording all expenditures for Fiscal Year 2024 for the Foundation and/or alumni, if you have not received an invoice, and you did order, please provide me with the vendor name, amount and date of ordering. We will do our "accounting due diligence" to ensure it is properly recorded in fiscal year 2024. The recording of these expenses is necessary to show a true picture of fiscal year expenses for the auditors prior to their review in July, as it is critical in reporting the expenses in that period.

Thank you for your assistance in meeting these deadlines. If you should need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ashley Banks (ext. 8736 or Ashley.Banks@gcsu.edu).

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Position posting - Systems Administrator-Intermediate

Information Technology : Thursday June 6, 2024

Join our team! Information Technology is currently hiring for the position of Systems Administrator-Intermediate.

Directions:

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

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

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Announcements Posted Friday June 7, 2024

Free community event: First Friday Beach Bash

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Friday June 7, 2024

Get ready for some sand, sun and fun on Friday, June 7, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.! With 80 tons of sand to play in, music from D.J. Hit Play and activities for children, it's sure to be a great time for all!

Make sure you visit the Georgia College & State University's Continuing and Professional Education station to learn more about summer camps.



Don't forget to visit the Milly Market located at the pavilion (next to Golden Pantry) for fresh produce, flowers and other local foods.

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[Farmers Market Flyer.pdf](#)

Become a sponsor or exhibitor of the Deal Center's Annual Governor's Summit

College of Education : Friday June 7, 2024

Register as a Summit sponsor or exhibitor by June 14 to have your organization represented at our Annual Governor's Summit. Reach out to the Deal Center (galiteracy@gcsu.edu or 478-445-8500) to secure your sponsorship or exhibitor spot ASAP.



The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy (Deal Center) is actively seeking sponsors and exhibitors from mission-aligned foundations and corporations to sponsor and promote the 2024 Annual Governor's Summit. Each year, the Deal Center proudly hosts the Governor's Summit, a two-day early language and literacy initiative created to bring together content experts, educators and other stakeholders supporting our mission: To advance research in language and literacy practices throughout Georgia to ensure that every child meets their potential.

The theme of this year's Summit is The Brain-Building Network. It will include keynote speakers Dr. PBJ, DJ Pryor, Mary Lauren Salvatore and Carrie Deal; breakout sessions; a panel discussion hosted by Mr. Malcolm Mitchell; a strategy session; spotlight speakers and more. The two-day conference will be held July 17 and 18 on the campus of Georgia College & State University located in Milledgeville, Georgia.

The sponsorship packages and advertising benefits being offered for this event are outlined on the attached document. Please consider supporting our vision of a Georgia where everyone has the tools to support children on the path to literacy.

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Announcements Posted Monday June 10, 2024

GCSU announces Dr. Kevin Bucholtz as associate provost for Student Engagement and Academic Excellence

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Monday June 10, 2024

Following a national search, Georgia College & State University announced Dr. Kevin Bucholtz will serve as associate provost for Student Engagement and Academic Excellence effective July 1, 2024.

In his role at Georgia College, Bucholtz will be responsible for the GC Journeys program, as well as overseeing Leadership Programs, the Writing Center, the Rural Studies Institute, the Learning Center, the International Education Center and working with faculty and academic leaders to support, expand and enhance mentored undergraduate research.

"Our university community looks forward to working with Dr. Bucholtz as we continue to focus on student success by advancing our award-winning GC Journeys initiative and by strengthening our academic services," said Costas Spirou, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

"Dr. Bucholtz brings extensive knowledge and professional experiences that will contribute to furthering our distinct institutional mission," Dr. Spirou added.

Since 2011, Bucholtz served as director of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity at Mercer University. In that role, he oversaw programs supporting undergraduate student participation in faculty mentored research. Under his leadership, enrollment in research-based courses increased 98% over the past 10 years. Additionally, he managed Breakthroughs in Engagement, Arts and Research (BEAR), a day-long celebration of undergraduate scholarship and worked closely with other administrators in the Southern Conference to launch the inaugural Southern Conference Undergraduate Research Forum (SURF).

Bucholtz also directed the Mercer University Research Scholars (MURS) Training Programs, an annual summer initiative modeled after the NSF REU program, that supports 25-30 students each year to conduct undergraduate research.

His academic administrative experience includes service as chair of the Department of Chemistry and as founding director of the Chemical Commerce Degree Program in 2014. During his tenure at Mercer, Dr. Bucholtz developed an experiential learning requirement for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education.

Bucholtz holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Rochester, where his research was in bio-organic chemistry. His scholarly interests and publications have been supported by more than \$1.6M in external funding, focusing on monitoring corrosion at the atomic and molecular level while working with multiple agencies in the Department of Defense.

The search committee for the Associate Provost for Student Engagement and Academic Excellence was chaired by Dr. Holley Roberts, associate provost for Academic Affairs and director of the Graduate School and assisted by Tracy Norris, special assistant to the Provost.



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Farewell Reception for Matt Davis June 26, 2 - 4 p.m. (Drop-in) Old Governor's Mansion, Museum Education Building

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Monday June 10, 2024

Please join us for a farewell reception for Matt Davis Wednesday, June 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion Museum Education Building.

Bring your stories as we say to him ...

"When in Rome (or Virginia), do as you done in Milledgeville."

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Announcements Posted Tuesday June 11, 2024

Heritage Fund Receives New Name - Video from VP of Advancement, Seth Walker

University Advancement : Tuesday June 11, 2024

For years, the Heritage Fund has been the cornerstone of impact at Georgia College & State University. This annual fund provides the university with the flexibility to address the greatest needs on our campus. We are proud that the Heritage Fund has supported dynamic and deserving student scholarships, enhanced our academic programs and facilities and strengthened our athletics programs. It has been pivotal in advancing our mission of excellence.

As we continue to grow and evolve, it's essential that our philanthropic efforts reflect our ongoing commitment to excellence and innovation. That's why I'm thrilled to announce that moving forward, the Heritage Fund will be rebranded as the Foundations of Excellence Fund.

Please use the link below to watch the entire video with more information on the Foundations of Excellence Fund.

[Foundations of Excellence](#)

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John Jackson installed as president of the Georgia School Boards Association

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday June 11, 2024

John Jackson, director of parking and transportation for Georgia College, was inducted as president of the Georgia School Boards Association ([GSBA](#)) Saturday, June 8, during the GSBA annual summer conference in Savannah.

John is a long-serving member of the [Baldwin County School Board](#), first elected in 2009 to represent District 4.

John has been a Georgia College employee for over 10 years, and became director of Parking and Transportation in February 2022. John is also a two-time alumnus of Georgia College, having earned his MBA in 2011 and BBA in 2008.



Congratulations, John! And thank you for your excellent work representing Georgia College and Baldwin County.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday June 12, 2024

Dr. Dan Nadler appointed as vice president for Student Life

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday June 12, 2024

Dr. Dan Nadler has accepted a direct appointment as Georgia College & State University's vice president for Student Life effective July 1, 2024.

"Serving in an interim role since September 2022, Dr. Nadler has done an exemplary job guiding the Division of Student Life, as well as being a valued member of Executive Cabinet and the greater campus community," said GCSU President Cathy Cox.

The [Division of Student Life](#) includes Residence Life, University Housing, Student Inclusion and Belonging Programs and Services, Student Engagement, Community Engagement and Service, Wellness and Recreation, Student Health Services, Counseling Services, Student Conduct, Student Care and Outreach, the Student Disability Resource Center, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Parent and Family Programs, the Outdoor Center, and the primary leadership of GCSU's new QEP, "[Bobcats First](#)." Each of these areas serve pivotal roles in our campus culture, having significant impact on student development, retention rates and the overall well-being and success of Georgia College students.

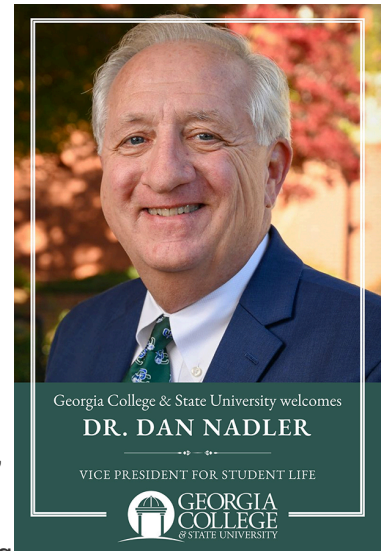
"In his interim role, Dr. Nadler marshalled a reimagining of the Division of Student Life, creating a division that reinforces a focus on student success and better alignment with GCSU's strategic plan," Cox said. "He also played a key role in bringing in the largest class of first-year students in school history in fall 2023. Intramural Sports has continued its growth under his watch, including a huge point of pride for Georgia College: the back-to-back Flag Football National Champions. Dr. Nadler also knows the impact that a strong campus culture can bring, as he has continued to challenge GCSU students to increase their service and volunteerism to the local community."

Nadler came to Georgia College after similar interim appointments at West Virginia State University and St. Thomas University in Florida. Prior to helping bridge the gap for universities like these and GCSU, he had a long-standing career focused on student engagement and success and owns over 35 years of higher education experience including vice president roles at Northern Kentucky University and Eastern Illinois University, as well as serving as associate vice president for Student Affairs at Tulane University.

Nadler earned a B.S. in liberal studies, an M.S. in speech communication and a Ph.D. in higher education from Southern Illinois University.

"I am thrilled that Georgia College & State University will continue to benefit from Dr. Nadler's passion and deep experience in student life," Cox said. "Please join me in congratulating Dan and welcoming him – permanently – to the Bobcat family!"

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Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Deadline For Fall 2024 is July 15th

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday June 12, 2024

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

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

Reminder: ALL graduate students must submit a Graduate Student Tax Waiver form with their TAP Application each semester, meaning a total of two forms are required for all Graduate Students each semester.

Email completed applications (and Graduate Tax Waivers if applicable) to benefits@gcsu.edu by 5:00 PM on Monday, July 15, 2024 for Fall 2024.

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COPLAC 2024 Award Winners

University Communications : Wednesday June 12, 2024

Nicole Snyder, '24, of Marietta, Georgia, received COPLAC's (Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges) [David J. Prior Award](#) for her [essay](#) titled "A Life of Multitudes" about how [chemistry](#) and dance are intertwined in countless ways.

She won \$500 for her efforts.

The David J. Prior Award recognizes undergraduate seniors whose academic careers and future goals have been shaped by the transformative power of the liberal arts and sciences experiences at a [COPLAC](#) institution, like Georgia College & State University.

The award winners' essay highlights one or more of COPLAC's tenants: a student-centered approach to teaching; emphasis on active learning, ethical reasoning, interdisciplinary approaches to knowledge, community engagement, critical and reflective skills and connections between liberal learning and informed, active citizenship.

At GCSU, Snyder studied chemistry with a [dance minor](#), brilliantly exercising the university's commitment to the liberal arts. Her current chemistry research focuses on the detection of nitroaromatic compounds using porphyrin doped silica solgels.

She often volunteers with the GCSU [Science Education Center](#) in its STEMming in the Community program. She's also a dance instructor, teaching lessons to ages 4- to 65-year-olds.

Snyder plans to pursue a career as a college professor so she can help younger generations the way her GCSU professors, like professor of chemistry, Dr. Catrena Lisse, mentored her.

Georgia College faculty member [Dr. Cynthia Alby](#), professor of secondary education, also won a COPLAC award - the 2024 [Charles Dunn Award](#).

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Facilitators needed for GC Reads 2024

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Wednesday June 12, 2024

GC Reads is students' introduction to academic life at Georgia College & State University. New students will choose one of eight essays to read over the summer and meet in a mandatory micro-seminar during the Week of Welcome Aug. 16. As part of our QEP, all essays are on the theme of mental health and well-being.

To accommodate another large first-year class, there will be approximately 70 micro-seminar sessions that day: 35 sessions from 1 to 2:15 p.m. and 35 sessions from 2:30 until 3:45 p.m. Please consider signing up for one or two sessions. The sign-up can be found at <https://forms.office.com/r/kVwTv79cQR>.

If you'd like to learn more about the program and facilitator resources before signing up, please email cara.smith@gcsu.edu or emily.jarvis@gcsu.edu for additional information.

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Students learning about corporate sustainability and leadership in New Zealand

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday June 12, 2024

Fourteen students are meeting with industry leaders and nonprofit professionals, learning about corporate sustainability and leadership on the North Island of New Zealand. So far, students have met with representatives from the New Zealand Green Building Council, Air New Zealand, Wright Communications and the Sustainable Business Network.



Students have also enjoyed cultural activities such as a food tour of Auckland, the Sky Tower (the highest, free standing building in the southern hemisphere), Whangerie Falls (pictured), and the Waipoua Forest, where they were led by Maori guides and taught about Maori legends and the ancient Kaori trees.

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Announcements Posted Thursday June 13, 2024

COPLAC 2024 Award Winners

Teacher Education, Department of : Thursday June 13, 2024

Dr. Cynthia Alby, professor of secondary education, is the 2024 winner of the [Charles Dunn Award](#). The Dunn Award is given by the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC).

"Dr. Alby's work exemplifies the value of attending a place like Georgia College & State University," said Dr. Cole Woodcox, executive director of COPLAC. "On behalf of the 30-member COPLAC Board of Directors, I want congratulate Dr. Alby on this recognition of her exceptional work to advance students' success at GCSU."



Dr. Alby studies pedagogy, sociology, neuroscience, behavioral economics – anything that might yield clues to answering her primary research question: How might we re-enchant learning to help faculty and students flourish? She joined Georgia College in 2001.

She recently published a book with three COPLAC colleagues that is being used in many professional learning communities, "Learning that matters: A field guide to course design for transformative education."

Dr. Alby has won four university-level awards, two for scholarship in [teaching and learning](#), one for service and one for department of excellence. Along with her work on transformative course design, she spent the past year and a half writing and speaking extensively across the country on [artificial intelligence in higher education](#) and has been featured on a variety of podcasts including "Teaching in Higher Ed."

For nearly 20 years Dr. Alby has helped to develop faculty from across the state in Georgia's "Governor's Teaching Fellows Program" through the Louise McBee Institute for Higher Education at UGA. She recently began work on a blog called "The Year of Teaching Dangerously."

Recent Georgia College alumna [Nicole Snyder](#), '24, also won a 2024 COPLAC Award. Snyder was awarded the [David J. Prior Award](#) for her essay titled "A Life of Multitudes" about how chemistry and dance are intertwined in countless ways.

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Congratulations to our first Brightspace Essentials Training Course completers!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday June 13, 2024

We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of our first "Brightspace Essentials Training Course for Instructors." This comprehensive training has equipped our instructors with the essential skills to enhance their teaching and create engaging learning experiences for our students.

Completers:

- Dr. Adel Almasarwah
- Alaynna Webb
- Dr. Amelia Malcom
- Dr. Amy Johnson
- Dr. Amy Sumpter
- Dr. Bryan Marshall
- Dr. Cat Fowler
- Dr. Chad Whittle
- Dr. Chika Unigwe
- Desaree Murden
- Dr. Emily Pucker
- Dr. Glynnis Haley
- Haley James
- Helen Dupree
- Dr. Jamie Downing
- Dr. Jennifer Flory
- Dr. Joann Spalding
- Kathryn Livingston
- Lori Hamilton
- Dr. Mike Martino
- Dr. Mike Newton
- Dr. Miriam Jordan
- Nathanael Williams
- Dr. Roberto Leon
- Ryan Jones
- Ryan Palmore
- Dr. Stephanie Jett

They will receive a certificate and badge for their efforts and are now eligible to move on to complete our advanced certificated training, "Brightspace Advanced Training Course for Instructors," beginning this Fall '24 semester.

Congratulations to all our dedicated instructors! Your commitment to professional development is an inspiration to us all!

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Parking Advisory – Parks Hall

Parking & Transportation : Thursday June 13, 2024

The Parks Hall parking lot will be closed June 17-July 19 for maintenance. Four temporary ADA spaces have been added in the Old Courthouse parking lot.

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



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Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU: Spring '24 acknowledgements

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday June 13, 2024

We are thrilled to announce that student acknowledgments for Thank-a-Teacher@GCSU for the Spring '24 semester are now available on our website.

View the complete list of recipients at <https://www.gcsu.edu/thank-a-teacher-center-for-teaching-and-learning>.

Join us in congratulating our dedicated instructors, who have made a significant impact on our students this semester!

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Digital Bootcamp: Congratulations!

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday June 13, 2024

Digital Bootcamp is a 10-hour certificated course series designed to provide a framework of resources and support to facilitate online teaching at Georgia College & State University. The learning framework presented is based on Quality Matters (QM) principles, allowing learners to apply concepts to an actual course using our current learning management system, GeorgiaVIEW/D2L. This all-inclusive course also encompasses our Brightspace Essentials or Advanced Training Course for Instructions, and one of our QM offerings (Designing Your Online Course (DYOC), Improving Your Online Course (IYOC) or Applying for the QM Rubric (APPQMR) course). So, completing this course is an extraordinary accomplishment.

Also, throughout this course, learners are presented with several assignment artifacts, participate in discussions and engage in interactive assignments.

Upon completing this course series, participants will have built a fully developed online course vetted through the Center for Teaching and Learning.

Course completers:

- Dr. Christine Mutiti
- Dr. Jacob McAlpin
- Dr. Kushan Wijewardena
- Lamonica Sanford
- Dr. Shahram Talei
- Dr. Sujani Kariyawasam Gamage

To learn more about how to enroll in the Digital Bootcamp course series in preparation for teaching online, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu or 478-445-1253.

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Announcements Posted Friday June 14, 2024

IT Help Desk Holiday hours - Juneteenth 2024

Information Technology : Friday June 14, 2024

The IT Help Desk is closed Wednesday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. IT Help Desk staff 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; and/or Banner, PAWS, email or the main website being down. We will follow up on all non-emergency requests on June 20. Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 if you are experiencing an emergency.



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President Cathy Cox invites you to Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy's Annual Governor's Summit 2024: The Brain-Building Network

Deal Center : Friday June 14, 2024

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy is proud to host the 2024 Annual Governor's Summit on Early Language and Literacy July 17-18. Each year, the Deal Center hosts the summit to showcase current research, practice and policy related to early language and literacy development from birth through age eight for the state of Georgia. This year's summit will focus on the implementation of wrap-around supports for the brain-building network across early childhood care and education.



Please watch President Cox's invite [video](#).

To register for the Annual Summit and dinner with the Deal Center Fundraising Gala please visit our website below.

<https://www.galiteracycenter.org/2024-governors-summit>

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Announcements Posted Monday June 17, 2024

GCSU Honors Alumna Earns Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship

Honors College : Monday June 17, 2024

Honors College alumna Caroline Cole '24 has earned a Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship. At GCSU, she majored in History and minored in Museum Studies and was one a Valedictorial of the class of 2024. This fall, Caroline will attend The University of St Andrews (Scotland) where she will pursue a Master of Letters in Museum and Heritage Studies. Congratulations, Caroline!

Special thanks are also extended to faculty in History/Geography and Museum Studies: GCSU Museums Director Matt Davis, who mentored Caroline as a student assistant, and to Dr. Sam Mutiti, who heads the Phi Kappa Phi chapter at GCSU.

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High Electricity Pricing - Summer Break Energy Saving Tasks

Sustainability, Office of : Monday June 17, 2024

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer break. As is normal for the summer as temperatures increase, so does electricity cost to the university. Electricity costs are on the rise as of this week with elevated pricing currently at \$.35 per kilowatt hour (an increase of about \$.32 higher than normal). With most buildings are less occupied than normal, a few energy-saving tasks are being requested in an effort at reducing energy consumption and costs. Your assistance is greatly appreciated by performing the following tasks:

- Turn off all lights including display case lighting.
- Power down and unplug all non-essential energy-consuming sources (computers, printers, projects, refrigerators, space heaters, phone chargers, televisions, etc.).
- Remove food and liquid waste from refrigerators/offices and place these items in the common areas (kitchens, lounges) or discard in waste containers.
- Where applicable, adjust thermostats to 75 degrees.
- Close and lock all windows and doors.
- Where applicable, close window blinds.

Thank you for your cooperation with these energy saving tasks!

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Rehired retirees: Reminder to act early

Human Resources, Office of : Monday June 17, 2024

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

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

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

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

Reminders:

- All rehired retirees are considered temporary employees and must be re-approved annually or per term, whichever is applicable based on employment type.
- No rehired retiree can begin work until all approvals have been obtained and onboarding requirements completed.
 - Failure to comply with this may put the rehired retiree's pension in jeopardy.
- No rehired retiree's compensation can exceed 49% of the compensation the individual made at the time of retirement and the work commitment must be less than half-time/49% - there are no exceptions.
- If the rehired retiree will be teaching, you are required to include the "rate per credit hour" as a separate document with the required course information; if not included, we may deny the application and ask you to resubmit with the missing information.
- Maximum FTE (full-time equivalency) for an employee is 49% (or 0.49 FTE); no rehired retiree can work more than 19 hours per week. To calculate FTE:
 - Number of hours worked per week / 40 hours in a standard work week = Accurately prorated FTE.
 - Example: Working 12 hours/week would be 12 hours worked / 40 hours in a standard work week = 0.3 FTE
 - Part-time faculty: Use the table on the PT Faculty contract to convert the number of credit hours taught to total working hours per week; do NOT calculate FTE solely based on credit hours taught.

If you are hiring a faculty rehired retiree for:

- July 2024

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

Full Academic Year hires are August 1 - May 31.

How to access the Rehired Retiree application:

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

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

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

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

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Announcements Posted Tuesday June 18, 2024

Honorable Mentions, the Annual Newsletter of the John E. Sallstrom Honors College

Honors College : Tuesday June 18, 2024

The 2024 edition of [Honorable Mentions](#), the annual newsletter of the John E. Sallstrom Honors College, is now conveniently available in electronic format. To view it, please click on the embedded link.

A few editorial changes have been made since the initial release. Apologies are extended for crafting a second edition, but Honors would like to ensure that the campus community has the best copy and the most recent information about our students.

Special thanks are extended to student editor Jenesis Harris for her diligent work on the project, and to Brooks Hinton, Bailey Wilson and Kristen Simpson for their invaluable assistance with production and final updates.

Please enjoy reading about the accomplishments of Honors students over the past year!

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WRC Closed Wednesday for holiday

Wellness & Recreation : Tuesday June 18, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Wellness and Recreation Center will be closed Wednesday, June 19, 2024, in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday. Normal summer operation hours will resume on Thursday.

WRC operation hours can be found at <https://www.gcsu.edu/wellnessrec/operational-hours>.

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Bobcats finish season ranked 49th in ITA Ratings

Athletics : Tuesday June 18, 2024

TEMPE, Ariz. | The Georgia College & State University Women's Tennis Team finished the 2024 season at No. 49 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Division II Computerize Rankings sponsored by Tennis-Point.



The objective of the ITA Rankings is to accurately reflect team and player performance occurring solely within sanctioned college tennis dual matches and tournaments and solely within one given academic season. The ITA Rankings Algorithm is based on an accumulation of win points and loss points, accounting for a win-loss record, the strength of schedule and the depth/significance of wins and losses. As the season progresses, the value of each win and loss adjusts to reflect the most recent ranking of the opponent. The ITA rankings is for publicity purposes only and is not used in the selection process for the NCAA Division II postseason.

The Bobcats, who completed the 2024 campaign at 12-11, had 12.12 points in the computerized rankings.

Individually [Jada Young](#) finished season ranked No. 4 in singles in the Southeast region by the ITA, while Young teamed up with [Ashton Morrison](#) to be ranked eighth regionally doubles. Young, who is a junior from Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, posted an 12-10 mark at No. 1 singles for GCSU. Young and Morrison, who is a senior from Cumming, Georgia, won nine matches at No. 1 doubles for Georgia College. Young was an All-Peach Belt Conference first team honoree in both singles and doubles, while Morrison was named to the All-PBC first team in doubles.

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New DUO Verified Push Notification - Starting July 10, 2024

Information Technology : Tuesday June 18, 2024

Information Technology will be implementing a new security feature within DUO that changes how the Push works. We will adopt the new DUO Verified Push starting Wednesday, July 10, 2024. Please reference the attached document for complete details. This will be released on the morning of July 10, 2024, and will not affect any other DUO features that you may use.

If you have any questions, please forward your inquiry to iso@gcsu.edu.

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ATTACHMENT

Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.

New DUO Verified Push Notification.pdf

GCSU joins prestigious list of schools offering summer science for high schoolers

Chemistry, Physics, & Astronomy, Department of : Tuesday June 18, 2024

Georgia College & State University is one of three new schools in partnership this summer with [SSP International](#) which has provided stimulating and extensive science research opportunities for motivated high school students since 1959.

The 5 1/2-week residency program at [Georgia College](#) began June 16 and runs through July 24.



Thirty-six high achievers signed up from 15 states and five nations. They'll be given challenging instruction and research projects in [astrophysics](#), including hands-on training on the university's [Pohl Observatory](#) telescope to detect incoming asteroids.

"Teaching for the Summer Science Program is an inspirational opportunity to interact with talented high school students," said Dr. Donovan Domingue, professor of [physics and astronomy](#) at Georgia College and academic director for the university's summer program.

"Having the program at GCSU will introduce generations of future scientists to the resources, personality and spirit of our campus. Ideally," he said, "the campus will leave positive impressions and expand GCSU's reputation in the sciences."

Participants in the Georgia College program come from California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and Washington, as well as Turkey, Brazil, Northern Mariana Islands and China.

The [Summer Science Program](#) is considered the longest-running, research-based summer education program for high schoolers with rigorous, collaborative experiment-based study in astrophysics, biochemistry, genomics and synthetic chemistry.

By adding Georgia College, Georgetown University and Southwestern Oklahoma State University to its list of longstanding schools, like Purdue University, SSP International doubled its number of participants this summer to nearly 400.

"These new partnerships will reach even more deserving participants, particularly first-generation students, as well as Black, Latino and low-income students, increasing access to high-quality science education for those historically underrepresented in STEM," according to the organization's website.

SSP also provides stipends to students requiring financial assistance to support participants who might otherwise miss out on the opportunity, because they need to earn money during the summer.

An article in [Higher Ed Dive](#) revealed a report showing high school students behind in math and science. The National Science Board found "vast differences in performance based on race, ethnicity and socioeconomic backgrounds." Taking STEM courses in high school increases a student's chances of going to college and finding employment. Summer science programs, like SSP International, equip students "who lack exposure to traditional academic environments," giving them the tools to build strong relationships with mentors, work collaboratively, communicate effectively and advocate for themselves—ingredients that lead to academic and social success.

Georgia College participants will live at Bell Hall, eat in the Maxwell Student Union dining hall and do lab and coursework in Herty Hall. This includes hands-on exploration with a 24-inch Corrected Dall-Kirkham (CDK 24) Astrograph telescope that opens to the night skies from the university's domed Pohl Observatory.

A typical day includes class instruction or computer lab time before lunch. In the afternoons, participants work together on research projects and problem sets. In the evenings, students will have rotating turns using the observatory telescope.

Donovan will teach astrophysics, along with Georgia College Physics Associate Professor Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge. They're joined by Dr. Dario Carbone, assistant professor of physics at the University of the Virgin Islands and Dr. Nicole Ice, a math teacher at Wheeler High School in Marietta, Georgia, who will be the site director in charge of residential life.

Senior Evan Dunnam of Acworth, Georgia, a computer science major and physics minor at Georgia College, will be a teacher assistant with two other students from Harvard and Ohio State Universities. Another Georgia College Bobcat—junior physics and math double major Madeline Shea of Washington—will be a teacher assistant for the SSP program at New Mexico State University this summer.

"It is an absolute joy to work with these highly motivated participants. It is a great opportunity not only to teach and guide them, but also to reinvigorate ourselves," Mahabaduge said. "These types of international programs bring wide exposure to GCSU, and it helps us to recruit a diverse group of students."

Instruction in computer science, physics and astronomy will prepare participants to collect telescope images, using them to determine the orbits of near-earth asteroids.

"This will culminate in an effort to discover the statistical probability of asteroids colliding with various solar system bodies, when the Southwest Research Institute completes a study with them here at GCSU," Domingue said. "Two scientists from SwRI will introduce computer simulations that allow participants to see the orbits of their asteroids as they evolve into the future, based on chance gravitational interactions with other planets."

Photo: SSP Participants at Sommers–Bausch Observatory at Colorado University Boulder. Photo Credit: SSP International.

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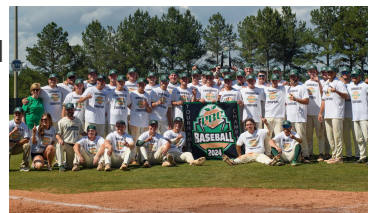
Announcements Posted Wednesday June 19, 2024

Bobcats ranked in the top 25 in final ABCA and NCBWA polls

Athletics : Wednesday June 19, 2024

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | The Georgia College & State University baseball team finished the 2024 campaign ranked in the top 25 by both the American Baseball Coaches Association and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

The Bobcats were ranked 20th by the ABCA in their final NCAA Division II Coaches Poll presented by Netting Professionals and 21st by the NCBWA.



GCSU finished the 2024 campaign with a 37-22 ledger and made its 15th trip to the NCAA Division II Tournament where they advanced to the Southeast Super Regional for the first time in program history after winning the Peach Belt Conference Tournament.

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Announcements Posted Thursday June 20, 2024

Summer GCSU Jazz Faculty and Friends at Amici Cafe - June 25, 2024

Music, Department of : Thursday June 20, 2024

Come out and enjoy our summertime Georgia College & State University Jazz Faculty and Friends Tuesday, June 25, 7-9 p.m. at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by Chris Enghauser and Don Parker, the GCSU Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there!



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Announcements Posted Friday June 21, 2024

Jen Yearwood Graduates from USG's Executive Leadership Institute

Human Resources, Office of : Friday June 21, 2024

The University System of Georgia graduated its 2023-24 [Executive Leadership Institute](#) cohort, including our own Jen Yearwood, assistant director for Talent Management and Human Resources here at Georgia College.



This year's cohort of 34 faculty and staff members from 23 USG institutions convened on Aug. 29, 2023, and is the 14th cohort to graduate from the program.

"This group includes some of the best among our faculty and staff across Georgia," USG Chancellor Sonny Perdue said. "As one of the top public university systems in the nation, we are invested in supporting and growing the people already working hard right here in the university system. With this professional development, USG wants to help them reach their full potential."

Since 2009, USG has hosted ELI for faculty and staff to develop new leaders within the university system and offer professional development opportunities to help them grow their careers in Georgia. University presidents nominate academic and staff leaders to participate. From the nominees, individuals are selected for the program and participate in a leadership development curriculum that includes content, personal reflection, job shadowing and cross-mentoring.

Congratulations, Jen, for completing this rigorous training! We appreciate your commitment to continuing education and professional development.

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Braeden Smith named to ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Team

Athletics : Friday June 21, 2024

GREENSBORO, N.C. | Georgia College & State University first baseman [Braeden Smith](#) has been named to the American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawling Sporting Goods 2024 NCAA Division II Gold Glove Team.



The ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Awards are selected by ABCA coaches committees at each level: NCAA Div. I, II & III, NAIA, NJCAA Div. I, II & III, Pacific Association Division and High School. The first ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove teams were recognized in 2007, making this the 17th year the Rawlings Gold Glove Awards have been presented in the collegiate and high school ranks. (No awards were presented in 2020 due to COVID-19.)

Smith, who was also named to the ABCA Division II Southeast Region All-Defensive Team, is the third Bobcat to be named to the Gold Glove Team, joining Dylan Cook (second base) in 2015 and Logan Mattix (outfield) in 2017.

The freshman from Statham, Georgia, did not commit a single error in 497 chances (481 putouts, 16 assists) in the field. Smith started all 59 games for GCSU, batting .356 (77-of-216) with 20 doubles, three triples and six home runs. He scored 57 runs and drove in 48 runs. Smith, who was named the Freshman of the Year in the Peach Belt Conference, slugged .560 and had a .482 on-base percentage. The All-PBC first team performer drew 49 walks and stole eight bases.

GCSU finished the 2024 campaign ranked No. 20 by the ABCA and No. 21 by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association. The Bobcats compiled a 37-22 ledger as they made their 15th trip to the NCAA Division II Tournament where they advanced to the Southeast Super Regional for the first time in program history after winning the PBC Tournament.

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Announcements Posted Monday June 24, 2024

GCSU announces new trustees to its Foundation Board

University Advancement : Monday June 24, 2024

Georgia College & State University announces the election of five new members to its [GCSU Foundation Board of Trustees](#): Louise "Lou" Wingfield Childs; Debra White Minor, '88; Patience Eunice Peterson; Dr. Anne Sanchez Culberson; and Dr. C. Bernard Solomon, '86. Their new term begins July 1.



"The trustees of the Foundation at [Georgia College & State University](#) are the sole fiduciary board on campus, directly responsible for managing the university's endowment," said Seth Walker, vice president for [University Advancement](#).

"Beyond their fiduciary duties," he said, "these trustees play a crucial role in advocating for the university and actively engaging with campus life. I look forward to collaborating with them as we work to enhance the foundation's impact on our students, faculty and staff."

A consultant, Lou Wingfield Childs of Columbus, Georgia, has more than 25 years of marketing and communications experience. She previously served as a judge for the popular elevator pitch competition at Georgia College's [J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Technology](#). Childs is married to Walter Wilson "Tripp" Childs III and mother to six, bonus mother to three and grandmother to 16.

Debra White Minor of Augusta, Georgia, earned a B.S. in Nursing in 1988 from Georgia College. She is a past president of the GCSU African American Alumni Council, former College of Health Sciences Leadership Board member and active in Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. White Minor is married to Lawrence Minor, and they have a son, Evan.

Patience Peterson of Atlanta and Ailey, Georgia, is an assistant vice president at Risk Solutions, at LexisNexis®. She first joined LexisNexis in 2003 doing inside sales. Peterson is the granddaughter of Congressman Hugh Peterson, Sr. and Patience "Miss Pat" Elizabeth Russell Peterson, for whom the Georgia College Pat Peterson Museum Education Room is named.

Dr. Anne Sanchez Culberson of Milledgeville and Greensboro, Georgia, is a retired orthodontist who founded a practice with locations in Milledgeville, Gray and Eatonton. Culberson's Bobcat roots run deep. Both Sanchez Culberson's mother and her husband's mother were Georgia College alumnae (Martha Smith Paine, '32, and Mary Ruth Wills, '24). Sanchez and her husband Dr. Robert "Bob" W. Culberson have a son, Mark, who graduated from Georgia College in 1999.

Dr. C. Bernard Solomon of Macon, Georgia, is also an alumnus. He earned his BBA in Management in 1986. Solomon manages JSR, Inc., a family-owned brokerage founded by his father, James Solomon. Solomon is a charter member of the Omega Mu chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, founded in 1985 at Georgia College. Solomon and his wife Pam (née McDonald, retired Army) have three adult children: Tia, Alycia and Cameron B. Solomon II.

"On behalf of the entire board, we are thrilled to welcome these newest additions to the leadership of GCSU," said Foundation Board Chair Jeff Wansley. "It's always exciting to have new ideas and engagement supporting the university. I look forward to working with them."

In photo: Foundation Board Chair Jeff Wansley, GCSU President Cathy Cox, new board member Dr. Bernard Solomon, VP of Advancement Seth Walker and Foundation Vice Chair Derek Chitwood.

For a full list of Georgia College Foundation Board Members please visit: <https://www.gcsu.edu/alumni-services/foundation-board-members>.



PILLAR II

DISTINGUISH

(verb): 1. To make noteworthy or remarkable: to give prominence or distinction, 2. To mark as separate or different

[Learn more about the Distinguish Pillar in our Imagine 2030 Strategic Plan](#)

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Reminder: Please submit your contracts and agreements for the new 2024-2025 fiscal year

Legal Affairs : Monday June 24, 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
- EULA - End User License 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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High demand alert - Electricity usage - Your assistance is needed

Sustainability, Office of : Monday June 24, 2024

Urgent need of assistance:

Based on weather forecasted this week as the hottest week of the year, so far, demand on the power grid has increased to \$1.50/kilowatt hour, a significant increase from the normal rate. Peak hour pricing for campus will remain elevated throughout this week, particularly during the afternoon hours of 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is expected to remain elevated throughout July.

The campus community is urged to shut down nonessential lighting and consider unplugging nonessential equipment during these peak hours. If you have access to windows, use natural light. When not using natural light, close window blinds. Turn lights off when you leave your office. Keep temperature setpoints at 75 degrees F.

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

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Alumna named 2025 Georgia Teacher of the Year

College of Education : Monday June 24, 2024

Holly Stamer Witcher, '01, a special education teacher at Tesnatee Gap Elementary School in White County, is the 2025 Georgia Teacher of the Year. The recent announcement was made at a banquet held to honor all district teachers of the year.

 Georgia Teacher of the Year Holly Witcher teaches her students.

Witcher works with students who have been diagnosed with significant developmental delays.

“My primary challenge is to teach them how to communicate,” Witcher said. “Everything I do in the classroom revolves around helping them show what they know and teaching them how they can express what they know and what they need.”

She is a 23-year teaching veteran who was named Teacher of the Year in a Rockdale County School in 2006, along with White County District Teacher of the Year in 2023.

Witcher holds a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Georgia College & State University and a master’s from the American College of Education.

“Holly Witcher is a shining example of our mission of preparing all students for life,” Georgia’s School Superintendent Richard Woods said. “I’m inspired by the way she equips her students to live positive, productive lives and helps them connect to their community. She will be a phenomenal advocate for public education over the next year, just as she’s been for her students in White County.”

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Announcements Posted Wednesday June 26, 2024

Hiring students? Register to attend our free Part-time Job Fair

Career Center : Wednesday June 26, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Career Center is thrilled to invite you to participate in our annual Part-time Job Fair on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This event will be held inside Magnolia Ballroom.

The Part-time Job Fair is a great opportunity for on-campus departments to connect with new and returning students seeking part-time jobs. The fair is open to all students of all majors, and our typical average attendance is around 200-plus people.

This event is free for on-campus departments and includes participation for up to two recruiters, a six-foot table and two chairs. Registration is now open, and space is limited. All spots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/Ajt1tyeL25>

If you have any questions or need further information, please email Daniella Pittman at daniella.pittman@gcsu.edu.

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Twenty-one named to Peach Belt Teams of Academic Distinction for winter/spring

Athletics : Wednesday June 26, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | The Peach Belt Conference has announced the 2024 Teams of Academic Distinction, presented by Barnes & Noble College, for the winter and spring sports.

The teams are a part of the PBC's larger initiative to celebrate the academic achievements of PBC student-athletes and is modeled on the College Sports Communicators Academic All-America® program.



To be eligible for the team, a student-athlete must participate in at least half of his/her team's events and be either a starter or significant contributor; achieved a 3.50 cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) and completed at least one full academic year at his or her current institution and has reached sophomore athletic eligibility. The Peach Belt Conference Sports Information Directors oversee the program.

The Georgia College & State University student-athletes named to the team can be found [here](#).

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Announcements Posted Thursday June 27, 2024

Deadline to register for GCSU Teen Theatre Camp is Friday, June 28

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday June 27, 2024

July 8-12, 2024

Register by June 28 to ensure a spot in [GCSU's Teen Theatre Camp](#)! Teen thespians (ages 13+) of any level are welcome to join in on this small-group, professionally designed theatre workshop focusing on individualized training in acting, staging and theatre production.

Get a glimpse of this year's play:

"On a chilly night in Duluth, Minnesota, with nothing much to do, Sheila, Kira and Matt head to a clearing in the woods in search of any kind of excitement. In place of partygoers they find a scrawny, shivering kid who claims to be more than 100 years old. As the kid enacts his epic story, each teen must face his or her own hopes and fears about identity, adventure and great love." - [Frostbite by Lisa D'Amour](#)

[Learn more on our website.](#)

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June 2024 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday June 27, 2024

Please see the [June 2024 CTL newsletter](#) for more information on:

- Exploring AI at Georgia College & State University: Insights from Faculty
- News from the CTL: Liberal Arts Skills in the Professions and Personal Well-being; Digital Bootcamp Completers; Celebrating the Completion of the First Brightspace Essentials Training Course; Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU: Spring '24 Acknowledgements; Upcoming Workshop Programming - Summer 2024 Comedy Series; Jaclyn Queen, CTL's instructional designer, graduates with her Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction; Congratulations to Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak on receiving the Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Endeavors Award
- Spotlight on Faculty Awards: Dr. Catherine Fowler - Georgia Association for Nursing Education's (GANE) Innovation in Teaching Award
- News from the Library: The Corinthian Seeks Reviewers
- News from IT

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Thundercloud maintenance - July 15, 2024

Information Technology : Thursday June 27, 2024

Thundercloud maintenance will take place on Monday, July 15, beginning at 7 a.m. and go until it's completed. During this time, Thundercloud will be unavailable.

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Announcements Posted Friday June 28, 2024

The Center for Economic Education's 40th Anniversary

College of Business & Technology : Friday June 28, 2024

This past week, the College of Business and Technology celebrated the (belated) 40th anniversary of the [Center for Economic Education](#). This center, launched in 1982, provides economic and financial literacy and educational programming for K-12 teachers. Through a variety of services and programs, the center serves as a source of information and training for economic and personal finance. The center works directly with teachers and civic groups to support their efforts in preparing the next generation for their lives as producers and consumers. Thousands of students have benefitted from the work of the center over the years.



One of the center's programs that directly works with students is the Minority Youth in Business Program. This program provides minority students with a chance to pursue career goals and entrepreneurship opportunities while living on campus for a week each summer. This past week, high school students from across Middle Georgia stayed on campus learning about rural entrepreneurship. Their stay culminated with presentations to judges on their business plans. We extend our appreciation to the judges of Friday's competition: Pierre Clements, '86, Keri Pompey, '22, Mike Raymer and Raymell Shannon, '86.

We especially thank John Swinton's leadership, as he was recognized as the 2024 Center Director of the Year by the Georgia Council on Economic Education.

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Bobcats have 141 named to PBC Presidential Honor Roll

Athletics : Friday June 28, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University had 141 student-athletes named to the 2023-24 Peach Belt Conference's Presidential Honor Roll.

The PBC announced that 1,763 student-athletes were named to the Presidential Honor Roll and gives the Peach Belt 1,500 or more honorees for the fourth year in a row and the 14th consecutive year over 1,000. Each student-athlete will receive a certificate from the conference office.



The Presidential Honor Roll recognizes all student-athletes at the 10 PBC core and eight associate member institutions in the league's 16 NCAA championship sports who had a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for the academic year. The honor roll has been divided into four groups: Presidential Scholars, Bronze Scholars, Silver Scholars and Gold Scholars. All student-athletes with a GPA from 3.0 to 3.24 are Presidential Scholars while Bronze Scholars are 3.25 to 3.49, Silver Scholars are 3.50 to 3.74 and Gold Scholars are those with a 3.75 to 4.00. GCSU had 50 student-athletes named as Gold Scholars to go along with the 26 Silver Scholars, 33 Bronze Scholars and 32 Presidential Scholars.

The women's soccer team led the way for the Bobcats with 26 student-athletes being named to the honor roll, edging out softball with 24 and baseball with 22. Women's basketball had 12 named to the Presidential Honor Roll with men's basketball (11) and women's volleyball (10) right behind. Men's golf had nine named to the honor roll, while men's tennis had eight and men's cross country added seven more. Women's cross country and women's tennis each finished with six.

Below are the members of the PBC Presidential Honor Roll from Georgia College:

Gold Scholars: Carter Barnes (baseball), TJ Kloiber (baseball), AJ Mathis (baseball), Aidan Kudlas (men's basketball), Oscar Lynch (men's basketball), Tucker Balch (men's cross country), Spencer Schoenberg (men's cross country), William Wright (men's cross country), Chase Blanton (men's golf), Gabe Cizek (men's tennis), Riley Barsby (softball), Divina Checo (softball), Karlie Gutierrez (softball), Emily Hutcheson (softball), Jana Shellhorse (softball), Maddie Todd (softball), Kacie Wiggins (softball), Natalia Bolden (women's basketball), Hannah Cail (women's basketball), Alexis Figures (women's basketball), Alexa Geary (women's basketball), Myra Strickland (women's basketball), Jada Warren (women's basketball), Amelia Wylly (women's basketball), Anna Agi (women's cross country), Lorena Cazora (women's cross country), Brooke Mooney (women's cross country), Maddie Reese Smith (women's cross country), Emily Wright (women's cross country), Emily Agi (women's soccer), Sydney Charles (women's soccer), Sarah Charney (women's soccer), Mackenzly Cheely (women's soccer), Katherine Crouse (women's soccer), Carter Drake (women's soccer), Aralyn Everett (women's soccer), Amanda Ewers (women's soccer), Natalie Eydam (women's soccer), Arin Goriscak (women's soccer), Bridget Johnson (women's soccer), Sarah King (women's soccer), Lily Markey (women's soccer), Taylor Salvaggio (women's soccer), Laura Almagro (women's tennis), Shradha Chhabra (women's tennis), Ashton Morrison (women's tennis), Chiara Santoro (women's tennis), Abby Infante (women's volleyball), Rachel Machovec (women's volleyball) and Lilly Swanson (women's volleyball)

Silver Scholars: Rand Bestermann (baseball), Evan Cowan (baseball), Owen Thomas (baseball), Gabriel Wuerth (baseball), Devin McClain (men's basketball), Reid Bissell (men's tennis), Rodrigo Pérez Crespo (men's tennis), Braxton Wright (men's tennis), Blane Davis (men's golf), Pierce Garland (men's golf), Addison Black (softball), Reina Checo (softball), Stephanie Condland (softball), Eliza Kuhne (softball), Jessica Owens (softball), Caroline Pollock (softball), Isabella Theus (softball), Nylah Nuri (women's basketball), Morgan Amrozowicz (women's soccer), Lauren Dozier (women's soccer), Ellie Fuller (women's soccer), Chloe Markey (women's soccer), Sarah Mason (women's soccer), Mia Palumbo (women's soccer), Grace Phillips (women's soccer) and Hayley Shepherd (women's volleyball)

Bronze Scholars: Landon Armstrong (baseball), Keagan Baxter (baseball), Christian Donaldson (baseball), Holden LaCour (baseball), Tyler Smith (baseball), Bradley Wilson (baseball), Najhae

Colón (men's basketball), Richard Crawford III (men's basketball), Jake Mooney (men's basketball), Brendan Rigsbee (men's basketball), Evan Rehrauer (men's cross country), Brendan Rice (men's cross country), Luka Sauer Jimenez (men's tennis), Enzo Sergi (men's tennis), Noé Villen (men's tennis), Kaitlyn Anders (softball), Emily Hobbs (softball), Mackenzie Martin (softball), Kelsey Parlor (softball), Lauren Rule (softball), Samantha Wilson (softball), Shea Zweifel (softball), Miracle Parker (women's basketball), Bailey Vick (women's basketball), Jenny Goodwin (women's cross country), Adriana Duque (women's soccer), Ava Martin (women's soccer), Jada Young (women's tennis), Kyeli Hazzard (women's volleyball), Riese Johnson (women's volleyball), Callie Miller (women's volleyball), Brooke Roberts (women's volleyball) and Cadence Spilotros (women's volleyball)

Presidential Scholars: Jake Beaver (baseball), Mason Brown (baseball), William Joyner (baseball) Lex Kenny (baseball), Aidan McConnell (baseball), Hank Noonan (baseball), John Raines (baseball), Will Sims (baseball), Luke Chism (men's basketball), Adrian Cohen (men's basketball), Ian Davis (men's basketball), Austin Sloan (men's basketball), Daniel Laird (men's cross country), Joshua Sipes (men's cross country), Browning Benton (men's golf), Ty Darsey (men's golf), Jackson Ellerbee (men's golf), Austin Quillian (men's golf), Matthew Rogers (men's golf), Max Sheppard (men's golf), Jorge Robinson (men's tennis), Kam Caldwell (softball), Sydney Lancaster (softball), Golden Thrower (softball), Jaleah Storr (women's basketball), Ashyia Willis (women's basketball), Zelia Griffith (women's soccer), Anna Claire Smith (women's soccer), Katelyn Smith (women's soccer), Ashley Bentz (women's tennis) and Mary Kate Kotzin (women's volleyball)

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