

# Announcements Posted Monday July 1, 2024

## 2024-2025 Parking permits now available

**Parking & Transportation : Monday July 1, 2024**

Commuter, resident, employee and perimeter parking permits are now available at [georgiacollege.aimsparking.com/](http://georgiacollege.aimsparking.com/).

To claim your virtual permit and register your vehicle online:

1. Go to [georgiacollege.aimsparking.com/](http://georgiacollege.aimsparking.com/).
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Click on the “Order Permit” icon and follow the onscreen instructions.

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[Parking & Transportation](#)

# IT Help Desk holiday hours - Independence Day 2024

## Information Technology : Monday July 1, 2024

The IT Help Desk is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday, July 1 - Wednesday, July 3. It is closed Thursday, July 4 – Friday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. 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; and/or Banner, PAWS, email, or the main website being down. We will follow up on all non-emergency requests July 8. Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 if you are experiencing an emergency.



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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](mailto:parking@gcsu.edu) (the cost is \$120, and it 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.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday July 2, 2024

## Nursing application system experiencing technical difficulties

Nursing, School of : Tuesday July 2, 2024

The nursing application system is currently experiencing technical difficulties. Our technical team is actively working to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

We understand the importance of this application process and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. An announcement will be posted as soon as the system is fixed and available for use. If the outage is extended, we will extend the application time period.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any immediate concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [nursing@gcsu.edu](mailto:nursing@gcsu.edu).

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# **Brian Watson, interim CIO effective July 1, 2024**

## **Information Technology : Tuesday July 2, 2024**

Susan Kerr's last day as chief information officer was last Friday, June 28, 2024. We wish Susan well in her new position and appreciate all she did for IT and Georgia College & State University.

Please join us in welcoming Brian Watson as interim chief information officer effective July 1, 2024, until a formal search is completed for the position. Brian currently serves as IT executive director in the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia. Brian may be reached at [brian.watson@gcsu.edu](mailto:brian.watson@gcsu.edu) or 478-445-1196.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday July 3, 2024

## Newly upgraded Microsoft licensing - Effective July 1, 2024

### Information Technology : Wednesday July 3, 2024

Over the last few days, many Georgia College & State University faculty and staff received an email like the photo displayed with this message. These emails are legitimate and were inadvertently triggered as Information Technology staff were upgrading Microsoft licensing for employees. These new licenses will eventually be leveraged to make new services available to the campus community. For the time being, however, we ask that you simply ignore this email. We will communicate more clearly and intentionally as we roll out additional services.

The Information Technology team apologizes for any confusion or concern that may have arisen because of these emails. We are thankful for each of you who contacted the IT Help Desk or reported what appeared to be a suspicious communication to our Information Security Team. Your diligence and caution keeps us all safe.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly at [brian.watson@gcsu.edu](mailto:brian.watson@gcsu.edu).

Updated: 2024-07-02

You now have Audio Conferencing for Microsoft Teams – Here is your dial-in information and PIN

Office 365 Audio Conferencing has been turned on for your account. With Audio Conferencing, you and your meeting participants can join by phone.

Name:  Account:  @gcsu.edu

Your Audio Conferencing information

Here are the credentials that you and your meeting participants can use to join by phone. This information will be added to any Microsoft Teams meetings you create. To join a meeting by phone, dial the conference phone number and enter the conference ID.

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# West Campus 441 Entrance/Exit closed for maintenance

**Parking & Transportation : Wednesday July 3, 2024**

The primary entrance/exit to West Campus Drive from the 441 Bypass will be blocked off beginning Monday, July 8, for maintenance and will remain closed until the work has been completed. West Campus will be accessible from Blandy Road.



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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# Announcements Posted Thursday July 4, 2024

## Emergency Siren Test

### Public Safety : Thursday July 4, 2024

It is the first Wednesday of the month, and today 07/03/2024 we will be conducting our monthly test of the emergency notification sirens. This will occur at noon and will be an audible siren. This is just a test.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday July 9, 2024

## July 17 - Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial's (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday July 9, 2024

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, July 17, 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 July 17, 2024.](#)

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

- Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024
- Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024
- Wednesday, Oct. 16, 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:

Tom Smith

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# GCSU Learning in Retirement registration open for 2024-25

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday July 9, 2024

You are never too old to learn.

Georgia College's Learning in Retirement is dedicated to meeting the intellectual, educational, physical and social needs of retirement-aged individuals, so join us. Learning in Retirement members run the organization by choosing board members and officers. All programs are based on the interests and needs of the members. It is your organization.

Want to learn more? See the information below:

- Website: [cpe.gcsu.edu/gcsu](http://cpe.gcsu.edu/gcsu)
- Call: (478) 445-5277
- Email: [continuingeducation@gcsu.edu](mailto:continuingeducation@gcsu.edu)
- Facebook Group: [Learning in Retirement - Georgia College & State University](#)

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday July 10, 2024

## GCSU Sociology Professor named yearlong Governor's Teaching Fellow

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

Dr. Stephanie McClure, a professor of [sociology](#) at Georgia College & State University for 20 years, was recently named a Governor's Teaching Fellow in the state's Academic Year Symposium program.

This selective, yearlong programs consists of monthly sessions lasting two to three days in Athens, Georgia. Unlike the Governor's Teaching Fellows Summer Symposium, which has yearly themes, the academic year program primarily focuses on course design and redesign.

"I was excited to hear the news. It's an honor," McClure said. "Many excellent colleagues have participated in the past and have shared what a rewarding experience it is. I'm really looking forward to the chance to reflect on and improve my teaching practice in a community of similarly passionate and committed peers."

More than 600 faculty members at 45 public and private institutions have been named Governor Teaching Fellows since 1995, when the [Governor's Teaching Fellows Program](#) began under former Gov. Zell Miller.



The outreach program is part of the University of Georgia's Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education. It provides opportunities for faculty to develop important, innovative, up-to-date teaching skills. This often includes tech-savvy tools, so students are competitive in an ever changing global job market.

Five Georgia College faculty have been [academic-year fellows since 2021](#).

Last year, [two Georgia College faculty were named](#) Governor Teaching Fellows in the Summer Symposium: Dr. Suzanna Roman-Oliver, assistant professor of [Secondary Education](#), and Dr. Omolola Akinola Ologunorisa, lecturer in [Geography](#).

McClure teaches Introductory Sociology, Social Theory and research courses in Social Stratification, Racial Stratification and Sociology of Education.

In his letter supporting McClure's nomination, Dr. Costas Spirou, [provost](#) and vice president of [Academic Affairs](#), wrote: "It is my pleasure to write this letter on behalf of a truly outstanding educator, scholar and humanitarian." He noted McClure's "excellent track record of success in the classroom." Her innovations, research and community-based projects make her "a true leader on our campus."

"Dr. McClure does not teach her students about sociology," Spirou wrote, "but rather she designs projects and assignments that allow the students to become sociologists. Dr. McClure's classes are both immersive and engaging, as she emphasizes the importance of viewing the world, specifically the dimensions of class and racial inequities, through a sociological lens."

McClure has penned many publications on "complex, contentious societal issues," Spirou noted. These include classroom texts and essays that "encourage readers to think intersectionally about race" and offer a "springboard to teaching students accountability and sparking both curiosity and empathy."

McClure enjoys teaching sociology students in study abroad programs to Waterford, Ireland, and Montepulciano, Italy.

Her proudest moment at Georgia College was receiving the university's Teaching Award in 2020. She was also nominated by a former student to be the 2019 Southern Regional Education Board's Faculty Mentor of the Year.

McClure served on the university's Student Research Conference committee and mentors undergraduates to participate in that yearly campus event. Undergraduate research has been a "transformative experience" for all of McClure's students, Spirou wrote. Many go on to win prestigious fellowships and be accepted into highly competitive graduate and Ph.D. programs. McClure continues to mentor these students well beyond Georgia College.

"It is clear whatever a student's future path, Dr. McClure's classes have indeed taught them new ways of thinking and engaging with their communities," Spirou wrote.

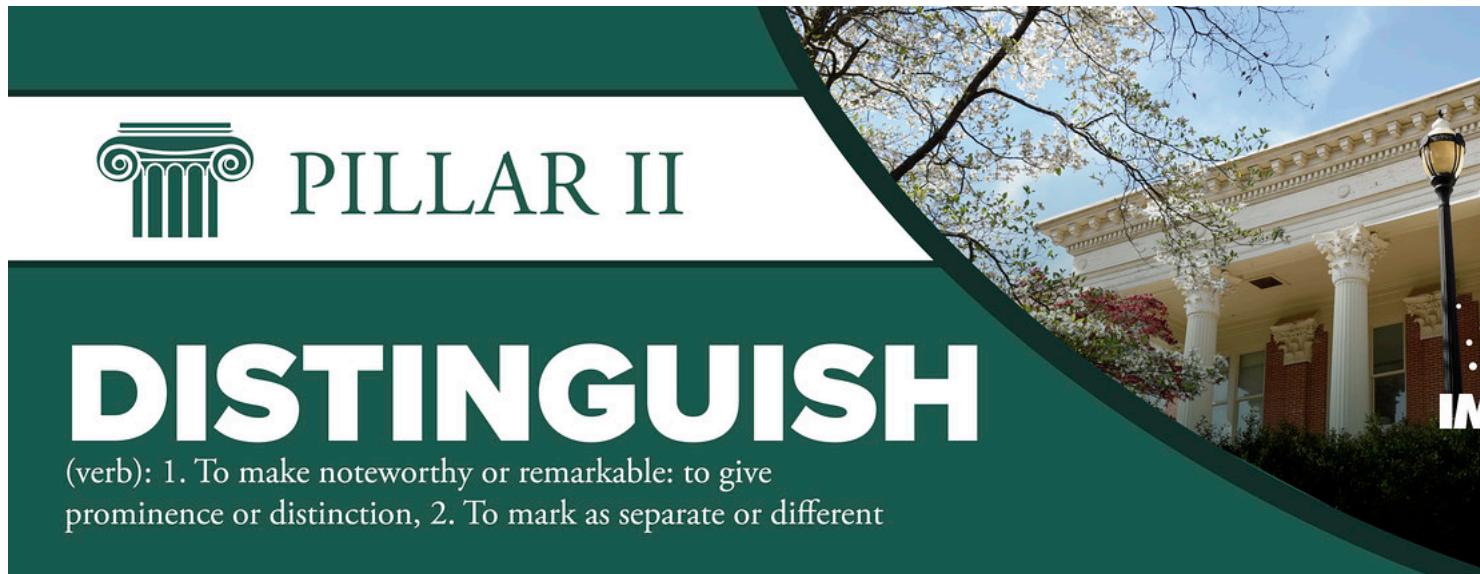
For her yearlong project in the fellows program, McClure plans to do a major overhaul of her existing introductory course, which covers half of her teaching load at Georgia College. It is also the first introduction students usually have to sociology.

"I feel like I've always done it well and with good engagement and enthusiasm," McClure said. "But after 20 years, it feels like I've gotten a little stuck. I'm generally more innovative in my upper-level courses, but with my intro class I've long taken an 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it' approach."

"I've gotten great feedback from and made beautiful, genuine connections with so many former intro students, even those who've never take another class with me," she said. "So this is a genuine challenge—to take a new look at what is now a classic and try to envision something even better."

In addition to revising her introductory course, McClure is also finishing development on a new course for Spring 2025 called "Sociology of Hope." Both Spirou and McClure value the opportunity the fellows program provides, knowing it will help shape her teaching efforts into even greater potential.

"I believe the experience of participating in the Governor's Teaching Fellows program will uniquely position her to continue offering our students an education that promotes critical thinking and empathy," Spirou wrote.



**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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# Announcements Posted Thursday July 11, 2024

## Brittany Johnson named GCSU head softball coach

Athletics : Thursday July 11, 2024

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Georgia College & State University Director of Athletics Wendell Staton announced the hiring of Brittany Johnson as the Bobcats next head softball coach.

"We are absolutely thrilled that Brittany Johnson has agreed to become the head softball coach at Georgia College & State University," said Staton. "From the outset, it was clear that Brittany aligned perfectly with GCSU values, and her campus visit completely solidified this alignment."

"She is extremely positive, personable, authentic and has deep care for student-athletes and their experience," added Staton. "These traits will translate to outstanding recruiting and engagement with our campus and the Milledgeville community."

Johnson comes to Milledgeville after spending the past six seasons as a coach at Saint Leo University under hall of fame Coach Erin Kinberger. She spent four seasons in Saint Leo, Florida, as an assistant coach before being promoted to associate head coach in April 2022.

"I would like to first thank President (Cathy) Cox, Director of Athletics Wendell Staton and the entire search committee for this opportunity and for entrusting me to be the next head coach of GCSU softball," said Johnson. "Throughout the interview process, it was apparent that the GCSU athletics department, and the greater community, prioritize people and fostering a family-like atmosphere, which resonated with me, making GCSU a perfect fit."

"I also can't thank Erin Kinberger, the head coach at Saint Leo, enough for her mentorship and support that helped lead to this," added Johnson. Lastly, thank you to my family and friends for their constant love and support throughout my coaching career. Becoming the head coach at a school of GCSU's caliber is a dream come true. I can't wait to meet the team, and hit the ground running."

During her six seasons in the Lions dugout, she has been part of three postseason berths (2019, 2023, 2024) including hosting the South Region 2 Regional in 2023 as the second seed and a .723 winning percentage (81-31) over the past two seasons. The 2023 season saw the team set a program record with 43 wins while landing two National Fastpitch Coaches Association and D2CCA All-Americans. She has coached six NFCA All-South Region selections, three D2CCA All-South Region selections. Johnson has coached 25 All-Sunshine State Conference selections, including three yearly award winners in Briana Neal – 2023 SSC Freshman of the Year, Kayla Betts – 2023 SSC Pitcher of the Year, and Madyson Coe – 2024 SSC Player of the Year. Academic awards include 41 NFCA All-America Scholar Athlete selections, two College Sports Communicators Academic All-America Team selections, and two NFCA Academic Team honors (2019, 2021). The Lions saw 35 student-athletes named to the President's Club (top 15 percent GPA of all SLU student-athletes).

"She has known success as a player, as an assistant coach, as associate head coach, and she will find the same holistic success as the GCSU head coach," said Staton. "Brittany has been mentored by and worked side by side with one of the best coaches in the country in Erin Kinberger."

"I am so excited for our student-athletes and the future of GCSU softball," added Staton. "Brittany has a full tank of gas, and we are pleased that she has chosen GCSU as the road to travel on in becoming our new head softball coach."

Following a four-year career at Rollins College, Johnson served as an assistant coach for the Tars for two seasons. The Tars combined for a 56-48 overall record while earning five All-SSC selections and three player of



the week honors. The Tars earned three wins over ranked opponents with a win over No. 11 Lee University and a series victory over No. 23 Saint Leo. During her time in the Tars dugout, 52 student-athletes were named to the Rollins College Athletic Director's Honor Roll and the team earned NFCA Academic Team honors in 2017 and 2018).

Between her stops at Saint Leo and Rollins, she coached more than 60 student-athletes who were named to the SSC Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Johnson was a four-year starter at second base for the Tars where she earned her undergraduate degree in history in 2016. The three-year captain was a .330 career hitter and graduated in the top five in several categories including holding the program record with 41 career hit by pitches. Her .520 on-base percentage was second in the program record book. Johnson led her Tars teams to three-straight NCAA Division II South Regional tournaments (2014-16) and was the first and only team to advance to the South Super Regionals (2016).

Johnson's accomplishments on the field earned her a plethora of awards during her four-year career. She was named NFCA All-American (2015), NFCA All-Region second team (2015), Daktronics All-Region first team (2015) and CoSIDA Academic All-District (2016). She was twice named to the All-SSC team (first team - '15; second team - '14) and was named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll (2014, 2015, 2016), and the SSC Spring Commissioner's Honor Roll (2014, 2015, 2016) three times apiece. Johnson was nominated for Rollins College Female Athlete of the Year in 2016.

Johnson officially begins at GCSU Aug. 1.

The Bobcats will host a press conference/campus and community meet-and-greet for Coach Johnson in the near future. Please stay connected to [gcsubobcats.com](http://gcsubobcats.com) and the GCSU social media sites for more information.

What others are saying about Brittany Johnson:

"Brittany Johnson has been my 'right hand woman' for the past six years and to say myself, Saint Leo University, and our players will miss her is a significant understatement. She is an amazing person, coach, and friend. Coach J is hardworking, detail oriented, and a determined force. I've never had more confidence in anyone's future in coaching than I do in Coach J. I believe Georgia College and the women who have the opportunity to play for her will very soon feel as blessed as we are. She has changed all of our lives for the better on and off the field. There is no way I can summarize this woman, her abilities, and the love I have for her in a quote. Y'all got the best I've ever been blessed with, and I hope y'all love and appreciate her as much as we do." - Saint Leo University Head Softball Coach Erin Kinberger

"Brittany is a competitor and will get out there and compete. She is a relentless recruiter, tireless worker, and her attention to detail sets her apart. Her time as a player and coach in the SSC has prepared her for this role as she knows the Southeast programs, where the players are, and what it takes each day to win. I am excited about this hire for Georgia College and Brittany." - Saint Leo University (retired) Director of Athletics Fran Reidy

"I was very impressed with Brittany as she truly fits the Georgia College culture. Relational, hardworking and has an excellent command of her craft." - GCSU Athletic Association Board member, retired NFL Defensive Coordinator, two-time Super Bowl champion Ed Donatell

"Playing under Coach J was a highlight of my career. The passion she carried for the game inspired and motivated me to work harder, take extra reps, and lead in the way she did. GCSU has found someone that will make their program her home and give everything she has to make it the best it can possibly be. It was an honor and a privilege to play for her and the girls at GCSU have no idea how lucky they are to have her as their new leader." - Former Saint Leo University softball player Kacie (Kelly) Young '21

"Brittany is a rising star in the softball coaching world. I expect her to do great things with the GCSU softball program. She brings a lot of energy and knowledge with her. The Peach Belt Conference better watch out." - University of Tampa Head Softball Coach Leslie Kanter

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# Traveling Tale Trail

Deal Center : Thursday July 11, 2024

Guess who is coming to the annual Governor's Summit?

Children's book author, CEO of [Read with Malcolm - Share the Magic Foundation](#), Committee Member of the Georgia Council on Literacy and Super Bowl Champion [Malcolm Mitchell](#) will serve as our panel moderator and provide a live facilitation of the Traveling Tale Trail July 18 at 10 a.m.



Georgia College & State University staff, faculty and students: Please join us with your children on Front Campus to travel the pop-up tale trail. For more information, contact the Deal Center at 478-445-8500.

[Click here](#) to see more about the Traveling Tale Trail.

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# **TAP Application deadline for fall 2024 is July 15**

**Human Resources, Office of : Thursday July 11, 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: Graduate students may be required to submit a Graduate Student Tax Waiver form with their TAP Application each semester, meaning a total of two forms may be required for all graduate students. The USG has stated that it is a suggested best practice for all graduate students to submit the Graduate Tax Waiver Form each semester with their TAP Application.

## **Employee ID# vs. Student ID#**

The USG has specifically requested that institutions remind all TAP applicants that there are two required IDs located at the top of the TAP application - an employee ID# and a student ID#. These fields cannot be left blank. If TAP Applications and/or Graduate Tax Waivers are submitted with missing or incorrect information, they will be returned to the applicant for correction.

- As an employee of GCSU, your employee ID# is your OneUSG Employee ID#. You can locate this number by logging into OneUSG and clicking on the "Personal Details" tile on the home page. After the personal Details page opens, you will find your employee ID# in the top left corner of the screen under your name and job title.
- Your student ID# is assigned by your teaching institution (where you will be enrolled in classes). If you are taking classes at GCSU, this will be your 911#. Please contact your teaching institution if you need assistance identifying the appropriate student ID#.

Email completed TAP applications and Graduate Tax Waiver Forms (if applicable) to [benefits@gcsu.edu](mailto:benefits@gcsu.edu) by 5 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2024, for fall 2024 consideration.

Updated: 2024-06-21

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# Announcements Posted Friday July 12, 2024

## Office of Legal Affairs: Out-of-office notice

### Legal Affairs : Friday July 12, 2024

The Office of Legal Affairs will be closed from Thursday, July 18, through Monday, July 22. If you need any agreements/contracts/invoices reviewed or signed immediately, please expedite them so they can be addressed on or before Wednesday, July 17.



You may also reach out to the Office of the President if you need to speak to someone before we return July 23.

Thank you.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday July 16, 2024

## New training opportunity: Balance not Burnout

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday July 16, 2024

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees Tuesday, July 23, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. See the link below to register and for a description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us!

Training Topic: Balance not Burnout

When: Tuesday, July 23

Time: 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3724886350310750298>

Description of the training:

When chronic stress is not successfully managed, it can lead to burnout—where a person feels negative, exhausted and detached from life.

Because burnout occurs over time and life is busy, it's not always easy to notice the signs of excessive pressure building. Burnout can have a long recovery period. With more and more people experiencing burnout, it's important to understand how to create a balanced life to avoid becoming unwell.

How participants will benefit In this session, participants will:

- Learn about burnout.
- Understand the risk factors.
- Identify the signs and stages of burnout.
- Learn healthy ways to protect themselves.
- Practice a positive well-being exercise.

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# Announcements Posted Friday July 19, 2024

## GCSU Programs Serving Minors: Program Registry renewal for ongoing programs

### Continuing & Professional Education : Friday July 19, 2024

Please remember to renew registration for all ongoing GCSU Programs Serving Minors for the upcoming school year. All ongoing programs and new programs must register their program on an annual basis.

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

Please register your program at least two weeks prior to the start date.

Additional information about the PSM policy and GCSU requirements is provided below.

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

### [Georgia College Protection of Minors Policy](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

There is no one centralized department for all Georgia College programs that work with children. Stephanie Westmoreland serves as the Campus Coordinator for the GCSU Programs Serving Minors. For questions, concerns, clarification or guidance, please contact her by phone ([478-445-1238](tel:478-445-1238)) or by e-mail ([programsservingminors@gcsu.edu](mailto:programsservingminors@gcsu.edu)).

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# Young Scientists Academy Research Symposium

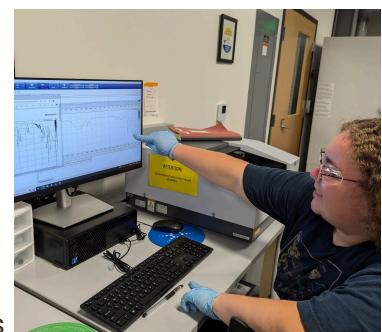
Science Education Center : Friday July 19, 2024

In this six-week YSA program, academically motivated rising seniors conduct research under the guidance of Dr. Catrena Lisse and undergraduate chemistry major mentors. The students tackle an individual research project and acquire valuable technical and analytical skills, culminating in data analysis and a YSA poster symposium. In some cases, YSA interns submit their work to national science conferences like the annual American Chemical Society's National Conference.

Throughout the six weeks of the program, students participate in weekly workshops with the YSA Director who provides insight into the scientific process, research ethics, how to read a research paper, how to make a poster, and how to network in the science and engineering fields. There are also sessions on college admission strategies and programs.

The Young Scientists Academy program Symposium is the presentations of the work learned, researched and done by the YSA student Interns on their individual research projects during the six week program during this summer.

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[YSA Symposium Invitation.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Monday July 22, 2024

## GCSU Men's Golf Coach Jimmy Wilson announces retirement

Athletics : Monday July 22, 2024

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Georgia College & State University Director of Athletics Wendell Staton announced that GCSU's Associate Director of Athletics for External Relations and Head Golf Coach [Jimmy Wilson](#) has announced his retirement, effective July 31.



"Jimmy has been a vital and valuable part of GCSU Athletics from his time as a student-athlete, through today, and will be into tomorrow and beyond," said Staton. "I am grateful for his unwavering commitment to our student-athletes, to our staff and to the university. He took our golf program to unprecedented heights as he led us to national relevance for many years with sustained excellence. Our teams were always such positive representatives of our university on the course, in the classroom, and in the community, all thanks to his leadership. We had such a great run with so many good people."

"As an administrator, he stepped into any role needed," added Staton. "From compliance, to gameday, to sponsorships, to facilities, to business, to anything that was needed - Jimmy was there. As an administrator, coach and former student-athlete, he has served GCSU well. I want to thank Jimmy for his service and commitment to our student-athletes. He will be missed and we wish him an enjoyable retirement."

Wilson returned to coach Bobcat golf in the spring of 2020, the season was cut short for COVID-19. He spent 20 seasons at the helm of the GCSU golf program, stepping into full-time athletics administration in 2015.

"It's been an honor and a privilege to have served Georgia College & State University as its golf coach," said Wilson. "I want to thank Stan Aldridge for providing me the opportunity to coach this team. I want to thank Jud Damon and Wendell Staton for allowing me to continue my craft at GCSU. I would also like to thank President Cathy Cox for everything she has done and continues to do for GCSU Athletics since her arrival in Milledgeville. Certainly I would like to thank the players - past and present - for all the successes they have had on the golf course. I would be definitely remiss if I didn't thank my wife Colleen for allowing me to hang out with college kids for the past 30 years."

Wilson has served the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Committee as a rep for the South/Southeast region and was the Chairman of the NCAA Division II National Committee for men's golf for the 2015-16 season.

Wilson picked up his fourth Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year honor, reaching as high as No. 12 in the national rankings and guided the Bobcats to their 20th appearance in the NCAA Division II South/Southeast Super Regionals in the 2020-21 season. The Bobcats won both the Bearcat Classic and Bobcat Invitational that season.

Wilson guided one of the best seasons in program history in 2008. The Bobcats won the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional Championship and took fourth at the NCAA Division II National Championship, the highest-ever national finish for a Georgia College golf squad. Wilson was honored with plenty of hardware for his work in 2008, nabbing both the Southeast Region and Peach Belt Coach of the Year honors.

The 2011-12 season was another great year for coach Wilson and the Bobcats. Being led by three All-Americans, they finished third in the PBC Championship, and followed that with a first-place regional finish before finishing fifth at the NCAA national tournament.

Wilson also garnered region coach of the year honors in 2010, a year where the Bobcats were the preseason national No. 1 and won a trio of tournaments, including the 2010 PBC Championship.

Wilson-led teams reached the national championship round of the NCAA Tournament in 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2012. Wilson guided the Bobcats to PBC Championships in 2010 and 2000 and was also named the league's Coach of the Year in 2000.

The Bobcats finished fifth at the NCAA National Tournament in 1998, 10th in 2000, tied for fifth in 2001, 10th in 2004, 15th in 2005, sixth in 2007, fourth in 2008 and fifth in 2009. Wilson has coached 24 All-Americans in his tenure with the Bobcats, including coaching a player to PBC Golfer of the Year honors five times.

Wilson has led Bobcat golfers to 24 All-America trophies all-time.

Wilson, who joined the athletics department full time in April 2007, graduated from Georgia College in 1986 and served as the Director of Golf at the Little Fishing Creek Golf Course in Milledgeville from 1988 to April 2007.

Information regarding the future leadership of GCSU golf will be announced at a later date.

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# MSU closed July 26-28

Bobcat Card : Monday July 22, 2024

The Maxwell Student Union, and all offices within, will be closed Friday, July 26, through Sunday, July 28, for building maintenance.

Updated: 2024-07-10

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[Bobcat Card](#)

# Pardon our sidewalk/lighting upgrade

Facilities Management : Monday July 22, 2024

Facilities Operations and Maintenance will have contractors on site July 26 through August 2. The contractors will demo the concrete from the front campus side of the pergola to the front campus main sidewalk. The sidewalk between Atkinson and Terrell will be closed during this time. Thank you in advance and pardon our progress as we continue to make campus improvements.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday July 23, 2024

## Barnes & Noble at GCSU is Hiring

**Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Tuesday July 23, 2024**

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College and State University is hiring temporary retail associates. Benefits include a flexible work schedule and an employee discount, which includes textbooks!

[Click to learn more and apply.](#)

Updated: 2024-07-23

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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

# Hiring students? Limited spots remain for our free Part-time Job Fair

Career Center : Tuesday July 23, 2024

We wanted to remind you that our annual Part-time Job Fair is coming up on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom.

If you are hiring students, this is a fantastic opportunity to connect with both new and returning students seeking part-time jobs. Participation is free for on-campus departments, but space is limited and spots are filling up quickly. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Don't miss out – secure your spot today!

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](mailto:daniella.pittman@gcsu.edu).

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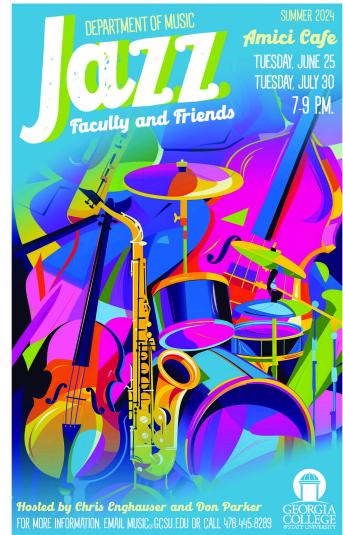
[Career Center](#)

# Announcements Posted Wednesday July 24, 2024

## Summertime GCSU Jazz Faculty and Friends at Amici Cafe-July 30

Music, Department of : Wednesday July 24, 2024

Come out and enjoy our Georgia College & State University Jazz Faculty and Friends Tuesday, July 30, 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 Thursday July 25, 2024

## Flannery O'Connor's Second Century: Looking Forward, Looking Back Conference

O'Connor Institute : Thursday July 25, 2024

September 12-15, 2024

Free and open to the public!

Register: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/681f51986368476793e40c1b64914e95>

Schedule: <https://www.gcsu.edu/oconnorinstitute>

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

# The Flannery O'Connor Institute Lecture Series

O'Connor Institute : Thursday July 25, 2024

Alex Taylor, "There is no [other] City: Flannery O'Connor and Evelyn Waugh on the Unreality and Necessity of Modern Political Life."

Register: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/83ca101ff6bd42f5ad1f6a7d2cf8ccb8>

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[O'Connor Institute](#)

# GCSU, four players earn ITA academic awards

Athletics : Thursday July 25, 2024

TEMPE, Ariz. | The Georgia College & State University men's tennis team has been recognized as an All-Academic Team by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, while players [Reid Bissell](#), [Gabe Cizek](#), [Rodrigo Pérez Crespo](#) and [Braxton Wright](#) were named Scholar-Athletes by the organization.



The Bobcats, who were one of 78 NCAA Division II institutions recognized by the ITA, had a 3.33 cumulative grade-point average as a team this year. To be named an All-Academic team, a program had to have a 3.20 GPA. It was the fifth time in the past six years that GCSU has been named an All-Academic Team by the ITA.

Bissell, a freshman from Norcross, Georgia, has a 3.69 GPA as a finance major, while Cizek, a junior from Prague, Czech Republic, posted a 4.00 GPA as an exercise major. Perez Crespo, a sophomore from Ourense, Spain, tallied a 3.63 GPA as a marketing major, while Wright, a sophomore from Cumming, Georgia, collected a 3.63 GPA as a management major. It is the third ITA Scholar-Athlete honor for Cizek, while it is the second for Perez Crespo.

To be named an ITA Scholar-Athlete, the player must have a 3.50 GPA for the current academic year.

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# PIN participants install solar panels Saturday at Baldwin County Water Treatment Plant

College of Business & Technology : Thursday July 25, 2024

The final project for a free certificate course blending business and solar physics at [Georgia College & State University](#) will provide \$20,000 worth of solar panels to Baldwin County's Water Treatment Facility.

Ten residents who took classes last spring were selected to install 38 solar panels on an [EcoFoot2+](#) Saturday, July 27, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Lamar F. Hamm Water Treatment Plant at 510 East Montgomery Street in Milledgeville.



The project is the completion of a new grant program giving free instruction and training to residents in green technology, solar power and next-generation business tactics.

"These students are going to be able to get certified via the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners, [NABCEP](#), making them very competitive for any company looking for installers," said Dr. Nicholas Creel, a business and ethics law professor who taught the business side of the PIN course. Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge, associate professor of physics taught the solar side.

Georgia College's 40-hour course, "[An Introduction to Solar Technology and Entrepreneurship](#)," launched in January through the university's [Department of Continuing and Professional Education](#). It was paid for by a \$100,000 grant from Partnership for Inclusive Innovation, [PIN](#), awarded to the university's [Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#) last fall.

Special emphasis was placed on the design and installation of photovoltaic electrical systems for residential and commercial use. Participants were taught entrepreneurship and how to start their own businesses in the solar and green-energy market sector.

In total, about 40 residents took advantage of the program. Some were retired professors looking to adapt their homes to solar power. Others had high school degrees and wanted to get better jobs.

"Most were people looking for a better paying job," Creel said, "and this educational program offered them a clear path to do so."

Milledgeville City Manager Hank Griffeth chose the water district as the solar project site to make its operation more sustainable.

On Saturday, resident participants will bring solar panels to the roof of a water treatment plant building, positioning them in layered rows. They'll help connect and wire together panels, although final steps will be completed by a certified electrician.

They'll be aided by two Georgia College [alumni working in Atlanta's solar industry](#): Ryan Agnew founder of South East Solar, and Rylan Gordon, director of business development for East Coast at Sinovoltaics. Ryan contributed to the engineering design of this project, helped procure materials and will ensure safety codes are met.

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# **The Flannery O'Connor Institute Book Club, hosted by Bruce Gentry**

O'Connor Institute : Thursday July 25, 2024

Aug. 15, 2024 to discuss O'Connor's The Prayer Journal.

2:00 p.m. at the Georgia Writers Museum, Eatonton, GA

7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom. <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7628c17be30a4e7dbc6fe3695a1532c1>

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[O'Connor Institute](#)

# Bobcats, four players earn ITA academic awards

Athletics : Thursday July 25, 2024

TEMPE, Ariz. | The Georgia College & State University women's tennis team has been recognized as an All-Academic Team by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, while players [Laura Almagro](#), [Shradha Chhabra](#), [Ashton Morrison](#) and [Chiara Santoro](#) were named Scholar-Athletes by the organization.



The Bobcats, who were one of 112 NCAA Division II institutions recognized by the ITA, had a 3.30 cumulative grade-point average as a team this year. To be named an All-Academic team, a program had to have a 3.20 GPA. It was the 11th consecutive year that GCSU has been named an All-Academic Team by the ITA.

Almagro, a sophomore from Marbella, Spain, posted a 3.79 GPA as an exercise science major, while Chhabra, a junior from New Delhi, India, had a 3.75 GPA as a psychology major with a criminal justice minor. Morrison, a senior from Cumming, Georgia, tallied a 4.00 GPA as a special education major, while Santoro, a junior from Santa Ursula, Spain, collected a 4.00 GPA as an exercise science major. It is the fourth ITA Scholar-Athlete honor for Morrison, while it is the third for both Chhabra and Santoro.

To be named an ITA Scholar-Athlete, the player must have a 3.50 GPA for the current academic year.

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# Come celebrate the culmination of GCSU's PIN solar/business course

College of Business & Technology : Thursday July 25, 2024

Please help us celebrate the culmination of GCSU's free certificate course in solar business at 11 a.m. in Magnolia Ballroom at the Student Activities Center.

The event marks completion of four cohorts of classes, which provided free instruction and training to residents in green technology, solar power and next-generation business tactics.

The solar/business course was funded by a PIN grant and culminated in a final project last week. Ten PIN participants helped install \$20,000 worth of solar panels to Baldwin County's Water Treatment Facility.

On Monday, faculty and municipalities speakers will talk about the educational benefits of the work development program, as well as the impact of solar power on towns and cities. Afterwards, there will be tours of newly-installed solar panels at the Lamar F. Hamm Water Treatment Plant, 510 East Montgomery Street, Milledgeville.

Invited guests include Georgia Senator Rick Williams (Dist. 25), Georgia House Rep. Kenneth Vance (Dist. 133) and regional economic development manager for Georgia Power's Northeast region, Andrew Carnes.

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[Milledgeville Site Visit Flyer\\_0.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Friday July 26, 2024

## Max Sheppard named Cobalt Golf All-America Scholar

**Athletics : Friday July 26, 2024**

Georgia College & State University's men's golfer [Max Sheppard](#) has been named a Cobalt Golf All-America Scholar.

To be eligible for Cobalt Golf All-America Scholar nomination, an individual must be a sophomore, junior or senior both academically and athletically in NCAA Division I, II, III, and NAIA, or receiving their associate's degree and in their last year of athletic eligibility in the NJCAA.



In addition, they must participate in 50% of their team's competitive rounds, have a stroke average under 76.0 in NCAA Division I, under 78.0 in NCAA Division II, under 79.0 in NCAA Division III, under 78.0 in NAIA, and under 77.0 in NJCAA, and maintain a minimum cumulative career grade-point average of 3.2. A recipient must also be of high moral character and be in good standing at their college or university.

Sheppard, who is a senior from Columbus, Georgia, played in five events during the 2023-24 season, averaging 76.33 over 15 rounds. Sheppard, who has been named an All-America Scholar twice in his career, has a 3.72 GPA as a management information system major with a minor in finance.

Sheppard was one of 227 NCAA Division II athletes from 77 institutions who earned All-America Scholar honors.

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# Call for GC Reads Faculty and Staff Facilitators

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday July 26, 2024

Calling all interested faculty and staff!

Have you signed up to facilitate a GC Reads session this year with our incoming freshmen? Have you not yet had the chance to sign up but you are really interested in doing so? Or are you not sure what it's all about and would like to learn more? It's not too late to participate in this great opportunity to meet our new incoming class. GC Reads is Friday, August 16, and the seminar sessions with students are scheduled for 1:30-2:45 p.m. and 3:00-4:15 p.m.

If you have already signed up, THANK YOU! We are so excited for GC Reads this year and are so glad you are joining us. If you have not signed up yet but are interested, please take just a moment to fill out [this short form](#) and get signed up.

We will be hosting two GC Reads facilitator training/review sessions for anyone interested. The sessions will be held virtually. Please join one if your schedule permits, or email [emily.jarvis@gcsu.edu](mailto:emily.jarvis@gcsu.edu) or [cara.smith@gcsu.edu](mailto:cara.smith@gcsu.edu) if you can't make a session but have questions.

GC Reads training/refresher sessions:

Wednesday, July 31 @ 2:00 p.m.: [Teams link](#)

Tuesday, August 6 @ 11:00 a.m.: [Teams link](#)

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# Announcements Posted Monday July 29, 2024

## Introductory Press Conference and Community Meet-and-Greet for GCSU Softball Coach Brittany Johnson

**Athletics : Monday July 29, 2024**

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Georgia College & State University Athletics will be holding an introductory press conference and community welcome for Softball Head Coach Brittany Johnson Friday, Aug. 2, at 9 a.m.

GCSU Director of Athletics Wendell Staton and University President Cathy Cox will host the meet and greet along with the press conference in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room located in GCSU's Russell Library. The community and media are welcome to attend. The event will also be live-streamed at [www.pbcsporsnetwork.com/gcbobcats](http://www.pbcsporsnetwork.com/gcbobcats).



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# Assistant Vice President for University Communications & Chief Communications Officer Presentation and Open Forum – First Candidate

Enrollment Management : Monday July 29, 2024

Georgia College & State University staff, faculty and students are invited to attend a presentation and open forum with Beverly James, the first candidate for the position of assistant vice president for University Communications & chief communications officer. The event will take place on Tuesday, July 30, from 2:15 to 3 p.m. in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room.

The candidate will deliver a 20-minute presentation on the following topic.

GCSU is planning a major open house for prospective high school juniors. This will be an extremely important day for the university to recruit high achieving students. With precise detail, timing and examples, provide the following:

1. Describe how you would comprehensively promote this event to high school juniors, parents, high schools, community members, etc., in Georgia and beyond.
2. Explain the specific steps and actions the University Communications team members would engage in on the day of event.
3. After the event concludes, provide a holistic description of how you and your team would develop follow-up coverage and communication in a wide variety of mediums and formats to maximize the impact of the event.

Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Click [HERE](#) to submit a feedback form for the candidate. All forms must be completed and submitted by 12 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31.

The resume for Beverly James is attached.

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BEVJAMES-RESUME.2024.pdf

# Join the Cat Crew - Aug. 14 and/or 15

University Housing : Monday July 29, 2024

Due to the anticipated number of admitted students and returning upperclassmen, we have two scheduled fall move-in dates. On Wednesday, Aug. 14, we will be moving more than 500 students into the West Campus apartments, and on Thursday, Aug. 15, we will be moving more than 1,100 students into the Central Campus resident halls. We need your help!

The University's goal is to recruit more than 200 Cat Crew volunteers Aug. 14 and 400 volunteers 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 Wednesday, Aug. 14, and/or Thursday, Aug. 15, please complete the sign-up sheets at: [www.gcsu.edu/housing/cat-crew](http://www.gcsu.edu/housing/cat-crew).

Thank you for participating in the Cat Crew!

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[University Housing](http://University Housing)

# GC Alert contact information update

Public Safety : Monday July 29, 2024

The GC Alert link has been added back to PAWS. Please log in to review your GC Alert contact information.

GC ALERT is a free service provided to keep you better informed in the event of severe weather and campus emergencies or closings. This program will allow us to reach you directly by sending a text message, email, and text to speech call to your cell phone. All faculty, staff and students are automatically enrolled into GC ALERT with their Georgia College email. To ensure your information is accurate or to add additional contact information, please follow these steps:

- Log into [PAWS](#)
- Click on the “Personal Information” tab
- Click “GC Alert Notification Contact Information”

For further information on GC Alert please visit <https://www.gcsu.edu/publicsafety/emergency-systems>.

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[Public Safety](#)

# Announcements Posted Tuesday July 30, 2024

## Assistant Vice President for University Communications & Chief Communication Officer presentation and open forum – second candidate

### Enrollment Management : Tuesday July 30, 2024

Georgia College & State University staff, faculty and students are invited to attend a presentation and open forum with Mike Cavaliere, the second candidate for the position of assistant vice president for University Communications & chief communications officer. The event will take place Wednesday, July 31, from 2:15 to 3 p.m. in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room.

The candidate will deliver a 20-minute presentation on the following topic.

GCSU is planning a major open house for prospective high school juniors. This will be an extremely important day for the university to recruit high achieving students. With precise detail, timing and examples, provide the following:

1. Describe how you would comprehensively promote this event to high school juniors, parents, high schools, community members, etc., in Georgia and beyond.
2. Explain the specific steps and actions the University Communications team members would engage in on the day of event.
3. After the event concludes, provide a holistic description of how you and your team would develop follow-up coverage and communication in a wide variety of mediums and formats to maximize the impact of the event.

Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Click [HERE](#) to submit a feedback form for the candidate. All forms must be completed and submitted by 12 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 1.

The resume for Mike Cavaliere is attached.

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[Resume-Mike-Cavaliere.pdf](#)

# Announcements Posted Wednesday July 31, 2024

## Assistant Vice President for University Communications & Chief Communications Officer presentation and open forum – third candidate

### Enrollment Management : Wednesday July 31, 2024

Georgia College & State University staff, faculty and students are invited to attend a presentation and open forum with Sara Freeland, the third candidate for the position of assistant vice president for University Communications & chief communications officer. The event will take place on Thursday, Aug. 1, from 2:15 to 3 p.m. in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room.

The candidate will deliver a 20-minute presentation on the following topic.

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1. Describe how you would comprehensively promote this event to high school juniors, parents, high schools, community members, etc., in Georgia and beyond.
2. Explain the specific steps and actions the University Communications team members would engage in on the day of event.
3. After the event concludes, provide a holistic description of how you and your team would develop follow-up coverage and communication in a wide variety of mediums and formats to maximize the impact of the event.

Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Click [HERE](#) to submit a feedback form for the candidate. All forms must be completed and submitted by 12 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2.

The resume for Sara Freeland is attached.

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[S\\_Freeland\\_resume.pdf](#)

# GCSU receives GCAA Outstanding Team Academic Award

**Athletics : Wednesday July 31, 2024**

NORMAN, OKLA. | The Georgia College & State University men's golf team has earned an Outstanding Team Academic Award from the Golf Coaches Association of America for the 2023-24 season.

To be eligible for the Outstanding Team Academic Award, the team must have a 3.00 grade-point average or higher for the entire academic year.



The Bobcats posted a 3.05 GPA for the 2023-24 season.

GCSU was one of 25 NCAA Division II institutions and one of just 240 schools across six divisions to earn the award.

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# Tommie Miller retires after 30 years of service to GCSU

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After 30 years of service to Georgia College & State University, Interim Grounds Supervisor Tommie Miller worked his last day July 30, 2024.

He preferred to not have a public gathering. However, he enjoys getting emails or texts.

You can send a text or an email to wish him well, as he's on his way toward spending happy, relaxing times with his family and grandkids.

If you'd like to send an email to Tommie, please email [susan.daniels@gcsu.edu](mailto:susan.daniels@gcsu.edu), who will forward your message to him. You can also text Tommie at 478-363-0680.

"Everyone in town honks their horn, waves and knows Tommie Miller. He's the friendliest guy in town," said Susan Daniels, director of Landscaping and Grounds at Georgia College. "Tommie has been the backbone of Georgia College's Grounds Department since 1994. He's connected to the university and has shaped this campus through his personal values. Every day, he was the most valuable, hardworking, dedicated and enjoyable person to work with. Tommie was steadfast, honest and fun with a willingness to make this campus the best it could be. There's always someone who stands out and leads the way, and Tommie was a leader while setting the tone for staff to follow. GCSU all the way."

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# Upgrade to Main Campus routing switches - Aug. 2, 2024, 5 - 9 p.m.

Information Technology : Wednesday July 31, 2024

The Information Technology department will be performing an upgrade to the main campus routing and switching. This maintenance will occur on Friday, August 2, 2024, from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

During this time, the following services may intermittently be unavailable.

- Campus Internet
- Campus and Remote Connections
- VPN Services
- Access to file shares and authentication services
- VOIP IP Phone services

Estimated duration: 4 Hours

If you have any issues after this maintenance, please contact the Ask IT Helpdesk at <https://AskIT.gcsu.edu> or 478-445-7378

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# Bobcat Women's Soccer 2024 Schedule released

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MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Georgia College & State University Women's Soccer Head Coach [Jack Marchant](#) has released the upcoming [2024 schedule](#) for the Bobcats.

"We've put together a competitive non-conference schedule," Marchant said. "I'm very happy with how it has all worked out and it should prepare us for the Peach Belt."

"As for the Peach Belt, I think this is going to be the toughest season yet," added Marchant. "We have some new coaches in the league which I'm looking forward to competing against, as well as the staples, who battle it out every year, and we are looking to work our way into that mix. It all makes for an exciting 2024."

The Bobcats, who return a lot of experienced players (28) from last year's 8-8-2 squad that finished in sixth place in the Peach Belt Conference, open the 2024 campaign in Salisbury, North Carolina, for two matches. GCSU will face Chowan University at 5 p.m., Sept. 6. The Hawks are one of two first-time opponents on the Bobcats ledger this season. They will round out the weekend Sept. 8 at 3 p.m. when they face Catawba College. GCSU is 2-2-0 all-time against the Catawba Indians, including a 2-1 decision against Catawba last year when they were ranked No. 1 in the nation.

GCSU returns to the Bobcat Soccer Field Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. when they host Middle Georgia State University in its home opener. The Knights are the other first-time opponent on the schedule this year. The Bobcats will travel to Valdosta State University for a match Sept. 14 before returning home to entertain Florida Southern College Sept. 18.

The Bobcats open the 2024 Peach Belt slate against Columbus State University in Columbus, Georgia, Sept. 21. The Cougars, who won the PBC Tournament title and are one of three opponents that made the 2023 NCAA Division II Tournament, is the longest-running opponent for Georgia College, as this will be the 29th meeting in the all-time series.

GCSU returns to Milledgeville for a two-match home swing against Auburn University at Montgomery (Sept. 23) and PBC-foe Flagler College (Sept. 28). The Bobcats have won all three meetings with the Warhawks and the matchup against the Saints, who made the national tournament last season, will serve as the Parents Day contest.

The Bobcats will be on the road for three of their next four matches. They will face Clayton State University (Oct. 2), Lincoln Memorial University (Oct. 9) and the University of South Carolina-Beaufort (Oct. 12) and will host Christian Brothers University Oct. 5. GCSU holds an 11-8-3 lead in the all-time series with the Lakers and the series against the Railsplitters is tied at 1-1-1. The LMU match will be a neutral-site contest in Greer, South Carolina. The Bobcats have won both meetings against the Sand Sharks and they will be looking for their first-ever win against the Buccaneers.

GCSU returns to the Bobcat Soccer Field for two league matches against the University of North Georgia (Oct. 16) and Lander University (Oct. 19) before hitting the road for its next three matches against Albany State University (Oct. 23), University of South Carolina-Aiken (Oct. 26) and Emmanuel (Ga.) University (Oct. 30). UNG are the defending PBC champions and NCAA tournament participant, while GCSU holds an 8-7-7 all-time lead against the Bearcats. The Lander contest will also be Alumni Day for the Bobcats. GCSU has never lost to the Golden Rams in six meetings and is 12-6-2 against the Pacers. The Bobcats are 1-0-0 all-time against the Lions, winning 3-1 a year ago.

The Bobcats wrap up their regular season at home No. 2 against Georgia Southwestern State University in a 1 p.m. contest. GCSU is 17-0-1 all-time against the Hurricanes.

The top eight teams will qualify for the Peach Belt Tournament in 2024. The quarterfinals will be played on campus sites Nov. 12 with the semifinals and finals to be held Nov. 15 and 17 at the highest-remaining seed. The



winner will earn the league's automatic berth to the NCAA tournament.

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