

Announcements Posted Tuesday October 1, 2024

Walktober: Challenge begins today

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 1, 2024

Are you ready to step into a good challenge? Maybe ... [Walktober](#)?

Fall is an ideal time for walking—summer temperatures give way to cool, crisp air, and brilliant fall colors paint a landscape inviting us to get out and move. Walktober makes fall fitness even more appealing with fun tracking tools, social features and the option to participate on a team.

- Registration: Sept. 16 – Oct. 6 <https://usgwellbeing.walktober.com/>
- Walktober Challenge: Oct. 1 – Oct. 31
- Fill your Walktober Tree with red, orange and gold leaves for reaching daily step goals. You'll reveal vivid autumn landscapes from around the world as you meet milestones! Achieve your goal of 20 leaves by logging 6,000+ steps per day, five days a week.
 - 6,000-7,999 steps = Red leaf
 - 8,000-9,999 steps = Orange leaf
 - 10,000+ steps = Gold leaf
- Invite friends to join you for support or some healthy competition in teams (optional).
 - The goal of teams is to reinforce a lasting exercise habit with a fun, friendly competition that emphasizes consistency over athleticism. Teams consist of four-to-five members and become official when at least three people accept the team leader's invitation.
 - When you register, you can choose to become a team lead and invite fellow Georgia College & State University participants to join you. Accountability is a powerful tool when it comes to our overall health.
 - USG Well-being's data shows that participants in teams of four or five have double the chance of achieving their program goals than those flying solo.

If you don't have a fitness tracker that automatically captures your steps, no worries! You can log the minutes you walk, and the challenge website will convert time into steps. If you're logging your time, you will need to manually add these minutes after logging into the Walktober Challenge website.

Registration is now open at <https://usgwellbeing.walktober.com> and ends Oct. 6. The challenge begins Oct. 1 and ends Oct. 31.

You can start logging activity Tuesday, Oct. 1. All teams must be formed by Sunday, Oct. 6. This friendly competition will end Thursday, Oct. 31, but you can continue to record activity until the team scores freeze on Saturday, Nov. 2.

This is a friendly competition across the USG. There might be a winning institution that gets to claim the traveling trophy.

Bobcats, let's get moving! Register now and join us in October as we crush this year's [Walktober Challenge](#).

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"More Able than Dis..." Podcast

Music, Department of : Tuesday October 1, 2024

The new podcast, "More Able than Dis..." is an initiative of the Center for Music Education at Georgia College & State University. In it, Dr. Tina Holmes-Davis, associate professor of music and stroke survivor, discusses many facets of disability in music education with guests who have various types of experience with disability in music education, some are teachers or therapists, others are disabled musicians.

Find your favorite means of interaction on any of these platforms:

Apple <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/more-able-than-dis/id1769410287>

Spotify <https://open.spotify.com/show/1PfTlp6l2Pta35r4rJXgrZ>

Audible <https://music.amazon.com/podcasts/69bc83-7e89-4389-a993-bef29f182c5c/more-able-than-dis>

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We drop new episodes biweekly so subscribe on your favorite platform to stay current.

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University Communications nationally recognized for snake story and videos

University Communications : Tuesday October 1, 2024

[Georgia College & State University's](#) Office of [University Communications](#) won two honorable mentions in Ragan PR Daily's [2024 Nonprofit Communications](#) award competition. Both honorable mentions were for coverage on "[Students use technology to delve into the secret lives of snakes.](#)"



The story, written by [media relations](#) specialist Cindy O'Donnell, won honorable mention in Ragan's Digital Content category. Two videos from the package, filmed and edited by director of [Video](#) Communications Stacey Lumley and video specialist Chris Brown, also won honorable mention in the Video category.

Joshua Smith, interim director of [Web Communications](#), handled social media for the package, which included stunning pictures by [photography](#) manager Anna Leavitt. Other office members helped proofread.

"We're all thankful to have gifted communicators on our team," said Alan Weston, interim associate vice president for Strategic Communications and director of [Marketing and Publications](#).

"For Georgia College & State University to be mentioned in the same breath as large organizations with national recognition is incredibly valuable," Weston said. "Our team's efforts are constantly laser focused on solidifying the brand of our great university in the best way possible. While our work is typically carried out behind-the-scenes, it's nice to have our staff to the forefront through their talent."

In 2023, University Communications also won two [Best of CASE District III](#) awards in writing and video for its story: "[Where bison roamed: Paleontological dig shows a different Georgia.](#)"

These are the first awards received from Ragan PR Daily for GCSU's communications office. The team was up against much larger institutions for both awards: [Children's Health](#) of Dallas, Texas, won for digital content and [Orphans Feeding Foundation](#) for video.

University Communications writes news features promoting the accomplishments of Georgia College faculty, staff and students. These appear on the university's news website, [Front Page](#), along with pictures to help illustrate stories.

Occasionally, a special topic comes along that begs for more.

The snake story was one.

It was a unique opportunity to celebrate the human element—reflecting well on our biology faculty and students. But it also delved into a subject most people find fascinating.

The story posted to Front Page in April 2023 and featured exciting research by Dr. Dominic DeSantis, assistant professor of [biology](#). He developed original technology that allows students to track rattlesnakes in their natural habitat and record their unseen behaviors.

This subject was approached in multiple, attention-grabbing ways: extensive interviews, lively writing, engaging pictures and two outstanding videos. [One video](#) was more polished, summarizing the university's snake research; [the other](#) highlighted student contributions.

To give readers and viewers a sense of "being there," the communications team spent time in the snake lab at Herty Hall and on location—trudging miles in the heat through tick-infested forests in Putnam County. The extra effort helped produce show-not-tell details.

“It was a difficult story to organize, write and shoot,” O’Donnell said. “It carried multiple angles and required complex science to be broken down into simple explanations. It also weaved together information on many people—the faculty member and eight students who conducted research with him.”

The package included social media posts, a statewide press release and national newswire, bringing the story beyond campus to a wide and varied audience.

This had an immediate impact for Georgia College.

Nearly a thousand people read the Front Page story. It was also shared on Facebook and Instagram, generating 8,421 views and 7,421 impressions.

By March 2024, when the award application was submitted, the first video had 531 views on Vimeo and more than 13,103 on YouTube with more than 173 hours of watch time. The second video had 582 views on Vimeo and more than 8,000 on YouTube with more than 84 hours of watch time.

“Students use technology to delve into the secret lives of snakes” was also University Communications’ biggest media hit of 2023.

It was picked up in the local weekly newspaper, [Baldwin Bulletin](#), as well as [13WMAZ](#) and [41NBC](#) in Macon. It also hit the state market with this exceptional coverage by [WSB-TV Atlanta](#).

The newswire had 249 pickups with a potential audience of nearly 116 million. Some outlets that used the story were [All On Georgia](#), Pet News 2Day, [KHON 2](#) Honolulu, Morningstar, [Benzinga](#), [WFLA 8](#) Tampa, [Fox 8](#) Cleveland, [KTLA 5](#) Los Angeles, [Seeking Alpha](#) and [Yahoo!Finance](#).

“Pulling together so many elements into one cohesive, easy-to-read story was well worth the effort,” O’Donnell said. “Our goal was to keep the story and videos punchy, eye-catching and moving along. We think we accomplished that.”

“Ultimately,” she added, “this package makes ‘the secret lives of snakes’ real for readers and viewers, enabling them to get an up-close look at a creature most people fear. It also brought to life the exciting new research being done on snakes at Georgia College—spotlighting our professor and applauding student work.”

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GCSU Alumni Friday at the Fair

Alumni : Tuesday October 1, 2024

Join the [GCSU Alumni Engagement Team for Friday, Oct. 4, from 3 until 6 p.m. at the Fair!](#)



Tickets purchased through this Georgia College & State University page include:

1. Entry into the Georgia National Fair
2. Ride armband
3. Picnic dinner in the Roquemore Suite with fellow GCSU alumni (The picnic Includes: hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, assorted cookies and sweet tea.)

Parking ticket pick up and gate entry details will be provided closer to the event.

For more information contact Nadirah Mayweather at alumni@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-8158.

Please click [here](#) for more information.

Limit five tickets per transaction.

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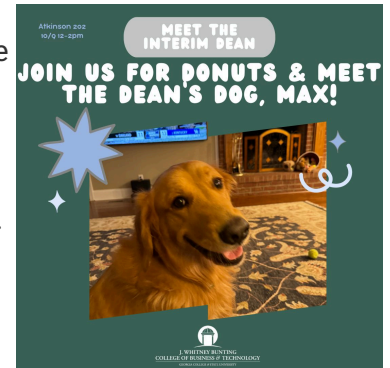
[Alumni](#)

Meet Interim Dean Dr. Goette with DSAB and her dog, Max! Enjoy donuts too!

College of Business & Technology : Tuesday October 1, 2024

Join Dr. Tanya Goette, interim dean of the College of Business & Technology and the Dean's Student Advisory Board for a break from classes. We'll have donuts and fruit and Dr. Goette's wonderful golden retriever, Max, with us.

Stop by, grab a snack and learn how you can be involved with clubs and organizations in the CoBT! We'll be hanging out in Atkinson 202 from 12 until 2 p.m. on Oct. 9. See you there!



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Fall 2024 Graduate Research Travel Grants

The Graduate School : Tuesday October 1, 2024

The Graduate School is accepting applications for the fall 2024 cycle of the Graduate Research Travel Grants program. Georgia College & State University graduate students are encouraged to apply for the funding to support registration costs and travel expenses associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional conferences.

For more information and the application, please visit the [Graduate Opportunities](#) web page. The application deadline is Oct. 15.

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Flu Shot Clinic today until 4 p.m.

Student Health Services : Tuesday October 1, 2024

Student Health Services will host a walk-in clinic Tuesday, Oct. 1, for Flu shots. Flu shots will be available from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Student Health Services at West Campus, on the first floor of the Wellness and Recreation Center.

Students do not need appointments and can bring their insurance card.



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GEM Program welcomes Class of 2024-25

Leadership Programs : Tuesday October 1, 2024

The Georgia Education Mentorship program Identifies the next generation of Georgia's leaders

GEM has admitted 22 members into the class of 2024-25.

- Kassie Arps
- Merritt Bryant
- Katie Cooper
- Tommy Creekmore
- Joe Dubsy
- Raven Glover
- Barrett Hagler
- Kathryn Hallahan
- Tyler Hill
- Bridget Johnson
- Grace Jones
- Maddie Marcinkowski
- Kendall Morgan
- Samantha Paton
- Jared Reese
- Brigitte Rivard
- Matt Ross
- Nicole Rubin
- Kylee Thornton
- Paige Ussery
- Abigail Watkins
- Dylan Welsh



The GEM program is a one-of-a-kind partnership between Georgia College & State University and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce that prepares the next generation of Georgia's leaders for the public good. The program matches students with senior state leaders for a yearlong partnership that creates mutual benefit between Georgia College and its partners. In addition to frequent meetings and exchanges with their mentors, students enjoy individual consultations, classroom-based learning and statewide site visits.

"GEM is, first and foremost, a program that serves the future of Georgia," says Dr. Harold Mock, program director. "In collaboration with the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, we are committed to providing our state and its communities with the leadership, ingenuity and workforce development we all will need across the coming generation." Mock was a member of the inaugural class of GEM in 2002.

"The GEM program is an unparalleled opportunity for juniors and seniors to experience life after Georgia College," said Nancy Leslie '19, investor engagement manager at the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. "Students are pushed well beyond their comfort zone, and with support from Georgia College's Leadership Programs and their mentors, they hone their soft skills, learn from influential Georgians and make lifelong connections."

Established in 2002, the GEM program was created from a mutual recognition that students at Georgia College could benefit from working and creating relationships with top state leaders and members of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce could benefit from directly investing in the next generation of leaders. Now in its 22nd year, the program has graduated more than 600 students.

For more information, please visit gcsu.edu/gem.

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Developing a Financial Plan - Lunch & Learn with Brent Evans | Wednesday, Oct. 9

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Tuesday October 1, 2024

Brent Evans, finance professor, is offering a crash course on investing and the use of tax shelters that are available to faculty (both specific to Georgia College & State University employees and also shelters that anyone can use) such as the 403(b), 457(b), HSA and Roth IRA accounts. While investing is the primary focus, Brent will spend some time on other topic areas (e.g. health insurance).

You are welcome to bring your lunch to the session.

[Please sign up for this event](#)

Wednesday, October 9

12 - 1 p.m.

Pat Peterson Museum Education Room

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The flyer includes the following elements:

- Top Left:** An icon of a person with a globe and a graduation cap.
- Top Right:** The logo for the School of Continuing and Professional Studies at Georgia College & State University, with the text "Lunch & Learn" in a blue box.
- Center:** The title "Developing a Financial Plan" in quotes, followed by the date "October 9, 2024", the time "12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.", the location "Pat Peterson Museum Education Room", and the instruction "Bring your own lunch".
- Bottom Left:** A small icon of a person and the name "Brent Evans" above his title "Finance Professor" and department "College of Business & Technology".
- Bottom Right:** A circular portrait of Brent Evans, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a suit.

Reminder: American Red Cross Safety Certification (CPR) classes for employees for fall 2024 - Empowering

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If you have ever been curious about becoming CPR certified, Georgia College & State University Well-being is excited to partner with the American Red Cross and our very own Marie Puckett on making this a reality. The one-hour, in-person skills session will take place on Thursday, Oct. 10, and Thursday, Nov. 7, from 10 until 11 a.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room in Russell Library.

IMAGINE 2030: Empower - GCSU Well-being strives to serve as a cornerstone for our employees as we promote events like these to foster an environment that encourages and supports holistic wellness, nurturing connectedness, resilience, well-being and the desire to lead and thrive.

This is a two-part certification training.

[After signing up by selecting a date that works for you \(Oct. 10 or Nov. 7\)](#) for the one-hour, in-person portion of this training, you'll receive additional details regarding the requirements for obtaining this two-year Red Cross Certification.

Registration is capped at 12 participants per session. Since spaces are limited. Please only register if you are committed to completing both steps.

Step 1: Marie Puckett will email you instructions and a link to access an American Red Cross online course. This course takes only a few hours to complete and should be done at your own pace prior to the in-person skills session Oct. 10 or Nov. 7.

A course completion certificate is required for participation in the in-person session. After you successfully complete the online course, Marie Puckett will receive a notification via the American Red Cross.

Step 2: Attend your selected in-person skills session, a one-hour commitment, for the final portion of obtaining your CPR certification course. The skills session demonstrates hands-on competence of several skills you learned in the online course. There will be a quick lesson review followed by practice.

Hands-on skills covered in the session include:

- Choking
- CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation)
- Use of an AED
- Administering Naloxone
- Safe removal of gloves

If you register for an in-person session on Oct. 10 or Nov. 7 but do not successfully complete the online training portion and obtain a course completion certification, you will not be able to attend and obtain the certification offered. We're announcing this one month-plus in advance to give you plenty of time to complete the online portion of the course on your own time and at your own pace.

We look forward to you joining us on Oct. 10 or Nov. 7 after you have completed the online training required to obtain this safety certification from the American Red Cross. We hope that after only a couple of hours of your time, you feel equipped with knowledge that could help save someone's life--now that's empowering!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email wellbeing@gcsu.edu.

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New season of OIB Podcast: Meet the OIB Staff

: Tuesday October 1, 2024

The Office of Inclusion & Belonging returns with season two of our podcast, [OIB@GCSU](#). We have a new name and host, Faith Beamon, senior mass communication student and student assistant at OIB. In the first episode, Beamon talks with Dr. Michael T. Snowden, executive director of Inclusion & Belonging, and Jennifer Birch, education Outreach & Training coordinator, about the newly established office in Blackbridge Hall also known as the HUB (Honoring, Uniting, Building), the services and organizations linked to the HUB and their vision for the HUB.

[Be sure to tune in to OIB@GCSU](#), where we highlight and value uniqueness with inclusion in mind.

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2024 Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference - Call for Abstract due date extended to Oct. 7

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday October 1, 2024

The Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference is a multidisciplinary conference open to undergraduate students from higher education institutions within Georgia. GURC welcomes research and creative activities from all fields. Students with accepted abstracts are expected to attend and present in person at the conference.

- Abstract due: extended to Oct. 7, 2024 (Monday)
- [Submission portal](#) (click for information) - approximately 150 words (1200 characters)
- Conference dates: Nov. 8-9, 2024
- Location: Oxford College Campus of Emory University
- Formats:
 - Oral presentation (for research works)
 - Poster presentation (for research or creative works)
 - Visual arts (for sculpture, painting, photography, etc.)
 - Performance (for drama, music, theater, creative writing, etc.)

MURACE will fund conference registration as a group. The transportation may be arranged by MURACE, depending on the conference location and the number of students who need transportation.

Please visit the [MURACE webpage](#) for Conference Funding information.

Contact murace@gcsu.edu if you need additional information.

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

Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

Center for Health & Social Issues : Tuesday October 1, 2024

Please join us for the annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk Oct. 23rd from 12-2 pm. by the A/S fountain. The walk will start around 1 p.m.

Stop by for games, snacks, hair feathers and free T-shirts (while supplies last).



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Student Care & Outreach: Volunteer Interest Meeting

Student Care and Outreach : Tuesday October 1, 2024

Come, join us for a lunch and learn. Learn about volunteer opportunities with Student Care & Outreach and enjoy free pizza.

Fill out the form below before attending as an RSVP, for opportunities and if volunteering is required for any classes or programs.

<https://forms.office.com/r/wz2qdENyce>

Student Care & Outreach works with students to best understand their circumstances, identify their needs and connect them to the most appropriate campus and community resources. There are a variety of opportunities for volunteering with SCO! If you are interested be sure to pop in and say, "Hi!" Please RSVP through the form.

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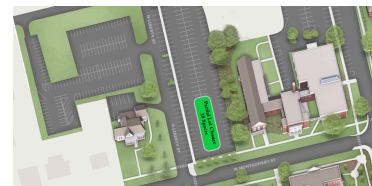
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Parking advisory – Peabody Parking Lot: Oct. 4

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday October 2, 2024

Approximately 20 parking spaces in the Peabody Parking Lot will be closed on Friday, Oct. 4.

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



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Guest Artist Recital: "Sacred & Profane" - Silvan Negrutiu, piano

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 2, 2024

Tuesday, Oct. 8 Georgia College & State University welcomes guest artist and pianist Silvan Negrutiu for "Sacred & Profane" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Negrutiu is an associate professor in the Kitt School of Music at Northern Arizona University. According to Clipa Magazine: "Silvan Negrutiu displays a very special, rare quality: he knows how to build structures from sound, dislocating the air, eliminating emptiness, evil, and inoperable space." The concert will include Joan Tower's "Sixth Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman," Ludwig van Beethoven's "Sonata in D Major, Op. 10, No. 3" and Constantin Silvestri's "Third Piano Suite, Op. 6, No. 1," as well as two pieces by Romanian composer George Enescu. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at give.gcsu.edu/g/departement-of-music/. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](https://www.gcsu.edu/departement-of-music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Message regarding chemical fumes in Milledgeville

President, Office of the : Wednesday October 2, 2024

Dear Campus Community:

We are aware of the chemical company fumes emanating from the Conyers area plant since Sunday, and today because of wind shifts and the low cloud cover over Milledgeville and Baldwin County, the smell of chlorine has been detected in our area. Nevertheless, we have no information from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) or the Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency, both of which we are in contact with, that concentrations of the leaking gases are of such a level in our area as to be hazardous.

If you have respiratory issues, please use your own discretion about staying indoors as much as possible. When the cloud cover moves out – which is forecast for this afternoon – the smell is expected to dissipate in our area. If we get any new information from GEMA or our local emergency management officials, we will share it with you immediately.

Sincerely,

Cathy Cox

President

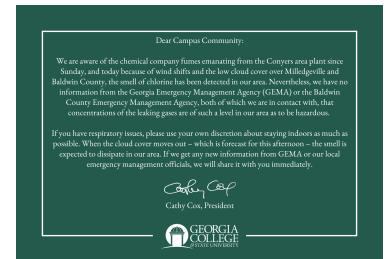
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Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024

Public Safety : Wednesday October 2, 2024

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024. This test is scheduled to occur the first Wednesday of every month between 10 a.m. and noon and will last approximately one minute. No action is required during the testing, and all campus operations should continue as normal. A message stating that this is a test will precede and follow the "alert" tone. In the case of an actual tornado warning, the message would advise of a tornado warning, and the tone would cycle through. This would be repeated every five minutes until the warning expires or is canceled, at which time an all clear message would sound. The audible system test will only be tested when clear sky conditions are present. Tests will not occur when skies are dark or severe weather is predicted for the area on the day the test is scheduled to occur. In this case, the test will be rescheduled for later in the month.

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

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

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

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Training Needs Assessment from the Office of Human Resources

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As part of our ongoing efforts to improve and support the professional development of our university, the Office of Human Resources will conduct a brief training needs assessment. Your participation is invaluable in helping us identify areas where additional resources and training could be most beneficial to you and our campus as a whole.

The survey is quick and should take no more than a few minutes of your time. Your input will help shape future training initiatives, and ensure we are meeting the needs of all faculty and staff.

Please complete the assessment by Oct. 15, 2024.

Please click the link below to complete the survey:

https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ylfCeugSmayNCu.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our campus.

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Free email marketing platform available through Smore

University Communications : Thursday October 3, 2024

Dear campus partners,

University Communications would like to remind everyone that our office has a Smore for Teams license for those who'd like to design an e-newsletter.

Anyone interested in our free-to-you platform for designing email newsletters is welcome to reach out to our office. We'll help you get set up with a Smore account, provide graphical assets and templates, and walk you through a tutorial of the platform.

Using Smore for Teams unlocks many extra features, including expanded options for appearance customization, analytics, shared folders and assistance from University Communications staff experts.

If you or your department would like to design an e-newsletter or email marketing campaign, please reach out to Al Weston or Kristen Simpson at extensions 1934 and 6203, respectively.

They can be reached by email at alan.weston@gcsu.edu and kristen.simpson2@gcsu.edu.

University Communications looks forward to assisting you with creating dynamic and compelling e-newsletters using Smore!

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Academic Calendar changes following Hurricane Helene

Registrar's Office : Thursday October 3, 2024

Due to the campus closures on Sept. 26 and 27, and to mitigate some of the stress created by the hurricane, we have revised the [Fall 2024 academic calendar](#) to reflect the following changes:

Midterm grades will now be officially released to students on Monday, Oct. 14. Grade submission is currently open, and instructors may enter midterm grades anytime between now and Oct. 14 at 9 a.m.

The last day to drop a course with a W or to withdraw from all classes with W grades has been extended to Tuesday, Oct. 22. Students may make these changes online if they have no registration holds. This option will close at 11:59 p.m. that day.

Spring 2025 registration will now begin the week of Monday, Oct. 28, instead of the week of Oct. 21. Updated dates for each registration group are available on the [Registrar's Office registration page](#).

If you have any questions about this information, please contact the Registrar's Office at 478-445-6286 or registrar@gcsu.edu.

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Parking advisory – Intramural Parking Lot

Parking & Transportation : Thursday October 3, 2024

The Intramural Lot at West Campus will be closed on Oct. 5 for an event.

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



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Barnes & Noble at GCSU - October specials

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Thursday October 3, 2024

Autumn is here, and the the leaves are falling - just like our prices! This October, take advantage of discounts on books, electronics and so much more at Barnes & Noble.

Promotions:

- \$300 off select Macbooks, Ipads and laptops (Offer ends Oct. 26.)
- CollegeCon - buy 2 manga and get the 3rd free
- New books 20% off
- Paperback favorites buy one, get one free
- Smart Lunch Bundle for \$8.50 (select wraps or sandwiches, boulder chips and a 20 oz. drink)

Featured products:

- MyBevi in new "butter" color for only \$32.98
- GCSU sweatshirts, long sleeve T-shirts, mugs and Thunder plushies



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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](https://www.gcsu.edu/barnes-noble)

GCSU and area students gather at Andalusia to create impromptu art “En Plein Air”

Art, Department of : Thursday October 3, 2024

Using watercolors, charcoals, paintbrushes, easels and canvasses—students from Central Georgia will craft impromptu art during [Georgia College & State University's](#) first “Artober Celebration at [Andalusia: Home of Flannery O’Connor](#).”

It’ll be a day of “En Plein Air” painting 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. The term refers to artists leaving the confinements of four walls for an open-air experience. Rain or shine, students from Georgia College and other local schools like Mercer University and Wesleyan College will gather outdoors to paint the landscapes of Andalusia.



“Set up your easel wherever inspiration strikes, whether it’s under the shade of the ancient oaks, beside the tranquil pond or near the charming farmhouse,” said Matthew Forrest, interim chair of GCSU’s [Department of Art](#). “Connect with fellow artists and enthusiasts in a supportive and creative environment.”

The public is invited to watch art-in-the-making and enjoy access to the Andalusia Interpretive Center and grounds. For a small fee, tours will be conducted of the [farmhouse](#) where the popular Southern writer and GCSU alumna lived.

While creating artwork, students will interact with community members.

Completed paintings will be displayed in Georgia College’s [Underwood House Gallery](#), 102 South Columbia St. in Milledgeville. The exhibit begins Wednesday, Oct. 10, and runs through Oct. 30. An Artober artists’ celebration will be 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the exhibit is free.

“This is the first event of its kind for the university,” said Megan McNaught, gallery director and [museum studies](#) lecturer. “It’s a wonderful way to watch landscape painting while enjoying the Andalusia grounds. Come learn about the life and legacy of Flannery O’Connor, an important piece of Milledgeville history.”

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Woodlands Camp Tabling Oct. 7

Career Center : Thursday October 3, 2024

Woodlands Camp will be tabling at the A&S fountain Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to share information about available summer job opportunities. Nestled in the foothills of North Georgia's beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, Woodlands is a 131-acre portrait of rolling hills, beautiful forests and a crystal clear, spring-fed lake. Woodlands operates week-long, faith-based summer camps for junior, middle school and high school-age students, as well as weekend or week-long retreats for all ages throughout the year. They have available summer jobs including counselor, food service and camp nurse positions. Stop by their table to learn more!

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Exploring Ethical Consumption: Dr. Han's new article in the Journal of Advertising Education

Communication, Department of : Thursday October 3, 2024

Dr. Han, assistant professor of the Communication Department, has recently published a paper titled "Ethical Consumption as Fetishism: Unmasking Capitalist Ideologies, Social Distinctions, and the Educational Imperative." This scholarly work is now available in the peer-reviewed publication. The paper can be accessed via <https://doi.org/10.1177/10980482241285003>.

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Announcements Posted Friday October 4, 2024

Congratulations to the March 2024 I Caught You Caring recipients

Staff Council : Friday October 4, 2024

Congratulations to the March 2024 recipients of I Caught You Caring! Adam Fathi and Fina Endere were caught going above and beyond in their positions at Georgia College & State University.

Want to nominate a GCSU employee for I Caught You Caring? Visit https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/caught_you_caring?



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Bobcat Bash tickets are on sale: Get your tickets early

Athletics : Friday October 4, 2024

Tickets for our inaugural Bobcat Bash are now on sale! Grab your tickets early and come, join us for an amazing evening with dinner, dancing and a silent auction.

Funds raised by this event go directly toward supporting our talented student-athletes, fueling their success both on and off the field. Tickets are \$125 per person, \$250 per couple or \$1,000 for a table of eight. Sponsorship packages are also available.

For more information on the Bobcat Bash and to purchase your tickets now, click [here](#) or visit <https://give.gcsu.edu/e/bobcatbash24/>.



We look forward to seeing you Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. in the Centennial Center for an unforgettable evening!

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Grad School Test Prep Night: Oct. 10

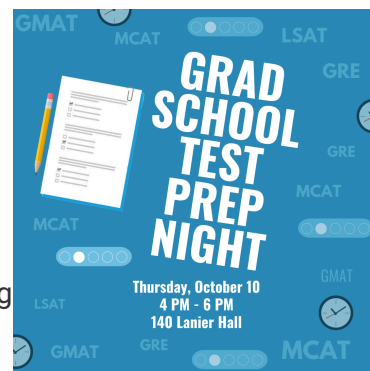
Career Center : Friday October 4, 2024

Are you getting ready for your graduate school entrance exams? Discover our exceptional resources tailored to boost your success on the tests.

Join us on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. in Lanier Hall 140 for our Grad School Test Prep Night.

Feel free to drop in as you can. We'll provide access to test resources for all major entrance exams, and our career advisors will be on hand to address all your pressing questions. Don't miss out!

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Job Posting - Employee Relations Specialist and Well-being Liaison

Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 4, 2024

A search is underway for the position of the Employee Relations Specialist and Well-being Liaison. 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 Oct. 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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Mindful Monday for Oct. 7

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday October 4, 2024

This is the Mindful Monday for Oct. 7: "You are more than your grades. Your worth cannot be quantified." Mindful Monday is a Year 1 initiative of Georgia College & State University's QEP, Bobcats FIRST. Here's what you can do to be part of this initiative:



- Follow @gcsu_bobcatsfirst on Instagram or download the attached image.
- Share the Mindful Monday post to your departmental and/or personal social media account.
- Reference the Mindful Monday in class, and ask students to reflect silently or aloud.
- Share in other creative ways to promote mindfulness, positivity and belonging.

To receive the Mindful Monday posts on Fridays directly to your e-mail, join the distribution list by clicking [here](#).

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

Music Department Showcase Recital

Music, Department of : Friday October 4, 2024

Thursday, Oct. 10 Georgia College & State University presents "Music Department Showcase Recital" at 7:30 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom at the Student Activities Center. This is a new, student-focused concert with plans to make it an annual event. It features undergraduate music majors and minors who want to challenge themselves to perform early in their college years. Singers, instrumentalists and small ensembles will stage art music from the United States, Spain and France. A reception will follow. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

SHOWCASE RECITAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024
7:30 p.m. • SAC Magnolia Ballroom

▶ live-streamed
facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



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Announcements Posted Monday October 7, 2024

Times Talk Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 12-12:50 p.m. in room 241 Russell Library with Dr. Nathan Bedsole, assistant professor of Rhetoric/director of GCSU's Debate Team on "Is Georgia College safer with Campus Carry?"

American Democracy Project : Monday October 7, 2024

Please join us this Wednesday Oct. 9, in Russell Library room 241 from 12-12:50 p.m. for this week's Times Talk facilitated by Georgia College & State University Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Director of GCSU's Speech and Debate Team Nathan Bedsole on the topic "Is Georgia College safer with Campus Carry?" It's an interactive discussion and preview of the upcoming Oct. 11 public debate co-sponsored by Public Safety and the GCSU Speech and Debate Team."



The following article may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it beforehand: <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/09/05/us/georgia-gun-laws.html?smid=url-share>.

Next week's Times Talk is Wednesday, Oct. 16, with Dr. Kelly Massey, associate professor of Exercise Science on "GLP-1 agonists for the win? How the obesity drug is changing the game."

Times Talk at Georgia College is celebrating 19 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly discussion series on current and significant public events and issues as reported by the New York Times and other reputable news sources. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff, students and community members. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain. There will be free pizza while it lasts!

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Bobcat Bash and Athletics Alumni Weekend

Athletics : Monday October 7, 2024

Purchase your tickets today for an unforgettable evening at the inaugural Georgia College & State University Bobcat Bash, a night dedicated to supporting GCSU student-athletes. This premier event will kick off Athletics Alumni Weekend and feature dinner, dancing and a silent auction. The event takes place Oct. 18 beginning at 6 p.m.

Funds raised will go directly toward supporting our talented student-athletes, helping them to excel both on and off the field of competition. Tickets are \$125 per person, \$250 per couple or \$1,000 for a table of eight. Sponsorship packages are available.



For more information about Athletics Alumni Weekend or to purchase your Bobcat Bash tickets, please click [here](#) or visit <https://give.gcsu.edu/e/bobcatbash24/>.

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From the Desk of the Dean: October 2024

College of Business & Technology : Monday October 7, 2024

We invite our colleagues, students and friends to read our monthly newsletter, [From the Desk of the Dean](#). Our October edition highlights the Department of Information Systems & Computer Science, U.S. News & World Report Undergraduate Rankings and our involvement in the Grace Hopper Celebration and the Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference.



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Flag Lowered to Half-Staff by Executive Order of the Governor

University Communications : Monday October 7, 2024

BY THE GOVERNOR

FLAGS ON ALL STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF

WHEREAS: Nearly one year ago, on Saturday, October 7, 2023, during the Jewish holiday of Shemini Atzeret, militant Hamas terrorists launched a coordinated attack on the country of Israel by land, sea, and air, killing over 1,200 people; and

WHEREAS: Among those killed were over 40 American citizens, with at least 7 Americans still unaccounted for or being held hostage; and

WHEREAS: As we observe the one year anniversary of this tragedy, the people of Georgia continue to mourn the American lives lost in these unwarranted attacks and join our close ally Israel in grieving all those who were taken from their families or injured; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia be flown at half-staff in memory of those killed during these brutal assaults.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THOSE KILLED IN THESE UNWARRANTED ATTACKS, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds on Monday, October 7, 2024, until sunset.

This 5th day of October 2024.

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Drop-in Days: Oct. 7 and 8 - No appointment needed

Career Center : Monday October 7, 2024

Do you need help with job applications or grad school documents? Are you looking for career advice? Swing by the Career Center in Lanier Hall 110 Oct. 7 and 8 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for drop-in appointments and to review your Career Planning Milestones. No need to book in advance.

Additionally, during the drop-in day on Oct. 8, get expert tips on resumes, interviews, and more from a PruittHealth recruiter!

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

MILESTONES *Check-in Days*
11 am - 6 pm · Lanier Hall 110

	MON 30	TUES 1	WE 2
OCTOBER	IMPORTANT MON 7 DROP-IN - NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!	IMPORTANT TUES 11 Special guest - PruittHealth! 8 DROP-IN - NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!	WE 9
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Graduate School Application Essays: Tips & Strategies Workshop - Oct. 17

Career Center : Monday October 7, 2024

Applying to grad school? Your essay can make all the difference! Join us on Thursday, Oct. 17, for a Graduate School Application Essays: Tips & Strategies workshop where you'll gain valuable insights and tips from our expert panel. Plus, participate in breakout sessions with departments like English, Psychological Science, Biological & Environmental Sciences and Government & Sociology.

- Thursday, Oct. 17
- 3:30 - 5 p.m.
- A&S Auditorium

For more information about the workshop, email career.center@gcsu.edu.

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FROM PASSION TO PURPOSE
GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION ESSAYS: TIPS & STRATEGIES WORKSHOP
Thursday, October 17 • 3:30 - 5 PM • A&S Auditorium

Application essays for graduate school involve careful planning, self-reflection, and a well-organized strategy. Learn insights and practical tips for crafting standout application essays during our panel and breakout sessions.

Featuring breakout sessions from:

- DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
Dr. Emily Pucker
- DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Dr. Stephanie Jett
- DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Dr. Alfred Mead
- DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT & SOCIOLOGY
Dr. Adam Lamparello

Camp Highland Tabling Oct. 8

Career Center : Monday October 7, 2024

Camp Highland will table at the A&S Fountain on October 8th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

Camp Highland crafts impactful experiences that develop leaders and engage the heart through summer camps, family retreats, group retreats and corporate events. Stop by to learn more about how you can work for this amazing camp.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday October 8, 2024

New grant opportunity: Implementation Research to Improve Early Language and Literacy Outcomes

Deal Center : Tuesday October 8, 2024

The wait is over! The Implementation Research to Improve Early Language and Literacy Outcomes Grant application is now open. This funding opportunity is designed to support innovative research that enhances early language and literacy outcomes across Georgia, with awards of up to \$50,000 available to qualifying projects.

Mark your calendars for Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. We're hosting an informational webinar to discuss the Implementation Research to Improve Early Language and Literacy Outcomes grant and explore the fundamentals of Implementation Science. Learn how this grant can support your work and discover the essentials of Implementation Science from guest speaker Dr. Sycarah Fisher from the University of Georgia. [Check out her bio online.](#) And don't miss this chance to get ahead on your application. [Webinar information is in the attached RFA and on our website.](#)



[Submit your application online](#) now through Nov. 18, 2024.

This is a unique opportunity to contribute to Georgia's literacy efforts by advancing research in implementation science. We encourage you to apply and help spread the word to those who may be interested in applying for this grant. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Joseph Wenke, grant administrator, at joseph.wenke@gcsu.edu. We look forward to receiving your proposals and seeing the incredible work that will come from this initiative.

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Free Council on Undergraduate Research Membership: CUR eNews - Upcoming events, deadlines and more

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Tuesday October 8, 2024

Do you know that Georgia College & State University has an Enhanced Membership with CUR?

With this membership, all students, faculty and staff can become members for free!

Simply click on the [CUR Enhanced Member link](#), complete a short form, and you have the opportunity to:

- Collaborate with nearly 14,000 members to discuss issues and ideas.
- Access to a Member Resource Library of over 100 resources, tips and tricks for virtual learning and teaching and other valuable content to strengthen your undergraduate research programs.
- A subscription to our scholarly journal, Scholarship, and Practice of Undergraduate Research.

Please read the October CUR e-News for more information and opportunities for upcoming events.

Best,

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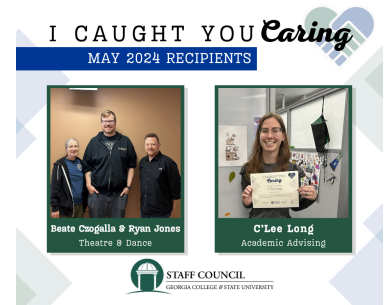
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Congratulations to the May 2024 I Caught You Caring recipients

Staff Council : Tuesday October 8, 2024

Congratulations to the May 2024 recipients of I Caught You Caring! Beate Czogalla, Ryan Jones and C'Lee Long were caught going above and beyond in their positions at Georgia College & State University.

Want to nominate a GCSU employee for I Caught You Caring? Visit [https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/caught_you_caring?](https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/caught_you_caring?fbclid=IwY2xjawFrjGBleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHe84H8xRCDJxv8_GMMQ3uyjKkxLCUpxM0a2QtuztPwHdwlfhpCi__Nx)



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Kappa Psi chapter of Sigma Delta Pi welcomes new members

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Tuesday October 8, 2024

The Department of World Languages & Cultures would like to recognize our most recent inductees to the Kappa Psi chapter of Sigma Delta Pi. Sigma Delta Pi is the only Hispanic national honor society in the United States, and membership is contingent on academic merit in the study of Spanish. Our newest inductees include: Alejandro Del Rello, Talia Hayes, Jhoana Molina, Avery Treadwell and Guilder Varela. We commend the work of these students, as well as Dr. Daniel Holcombe, faculty advisor for Sigma Delta Pi.



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[World Languages & Cultures, Department of](#)

Oct. 16 - Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial's (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 8, 2024

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, Oct. 16, 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 Oct. 16, 2024.](#)

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

- Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024
- Wednesday, Dec. 11, 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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Invitation to submit a nomination for Omicron Delta Kappa's Emerging Leader of the Year

Leadership Programs : Tuesday October 8, 2024

All members of the university community are invited to submit nominations for Omicron Delta Kappa's Emerging Leader of the Year Award.

Nominees must:

1. have freshman or sophomore status,
2. be in good academic standing,
3. be making a positive impact on the community, and
4. serve as role models for other Georgia College students.

To nominate a deserving emerging leader, please complete this simple online form. Nominations should be a paragraph in length and should address how the nominee embodies the principles of ODK:

1. exemplary character,
2. responsible leadership and service in university and community life,
3. superior scholarship,
4. genuine fellowship, and
5. dedication to democratic ideals.

Please submit your nomination [online here](#). The deadline for receiving nominations is Sunday, Oct. 20, by 11:59 p.m.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday October 9, 2024

Join us for Case of the Mondays

Staff Council : Wednesday October 9, 2024

Join your 2024-2025 Staff Council for Case of the Mondays on Monday, Oct. 14, from 9-10 a.m. You can grab a doughnut and make a friend to kick off your work week right!

[Learn more about Staff Council.](#)



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Parking and Transportation Survey

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday October 9, 2024

Tell us what you think about parking, shuttles and more by [completing our survey](#). One lucky participant will win a massive Georgia College & State University prize pack!



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WinShape Camps tabling

Career Center : Wednesday October 9, 2024

WinShape Camps will table at the A&S Fountain on Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

Located across North Georgia, the awe-inspiring outdoors and WinShape's next-level programming create space for campers who have completed grades 1-12 to shine. They have positions available for their day camps, overnight camps and even international camps.

Stop by their table to learn more.

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TAP Application deadline for spring 2025 is Nov. 15

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 9, 2024

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

The Tuition Assistance Program Application deadline for Spring 2025 is Friday, Nov. 15, 2024. TAP will waive up to nine (9) credit hours for the semester. Please visit the USG's TAP 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 Georgia College & State University, 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 Georgia College, 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 by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, for spring 2024 consideration.

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

WinShape Camps tabling

Career Center : Wednesday October 9, 2024

WinShape Camps will table at the A&S Fountain on Oct. 9 and 10 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

Located across North Georgia, the awe-inspiring outdoors and WinShape's next-level programming create space for campers who have completed grades 1-12 to shine. They have positions available for their day camps, overnight camps and even international camps.

Stop by their table to learn more.

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[Career Center](#)

Water Education Week: Oct. 13-19, 2024

Academic Outreach : Wednesday October 9, 2024

Join the Aquatic Sciences Center and Academic Outreach next week for Water Education Week. There's so much planned! River cleanups, stream monitoring, a movie with a water theme, a symposium and Water Education Day will wrap up the week on Saturday.

Here are a few details:

Wednesday: Tanyard Creek Clean-up and Stream monitoring (3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Meet at Herty Hall): <https://forms.office.com/r/k40SVsq1a>

Thursday: Movie Night starts at 6 p.m. <https://forms.office.com/r/4uJUuHMgM5>

Friday: Stream Monitoring (Champion and Tobler Creeks) 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. <https://givepul.se/1618ou>

Friday: ASC Symposium at the Integrated Science Center (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.)

Saturday: Bring your family and friends to the Integrated Science Center from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. and participate in some fun hands-on activities presented by Georgia College & State University Environmental Science students and Academic outreach Students!

Contact Ruth Eilers (ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu) or Dr. Sam Mutiti (samuel.mutiti@gcsu.edu) for more information.

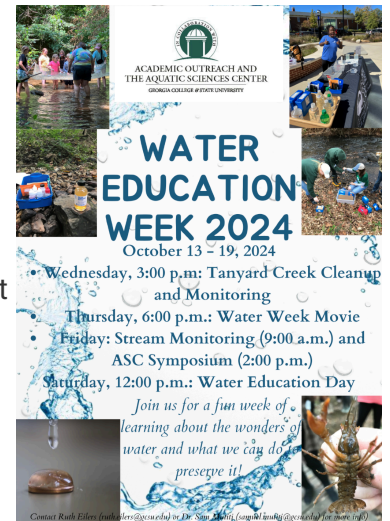
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[Academic Outreach](#)



Call for nominations - Sustainability Council - staff position

Sustainability, Office of : Wednesday October 9, 2024

The Sustainability Council is issuing a call for nominations for a voting staff position, effective immediately. Staff members serve two years and are active in the discussions and decisions made on the SC.

The SC is responsible for identifying and promoting actions and initiatives that will enhance sustainability on campus. Through established sustainability initiatives, the SC is charged with an ongoing effort to incorporate the principles of sustainability and environmental planning into the short and long-term activities of the university and to share knowledge with the surrounding community to help make the world more ecologically responsible. In addition, a component of the SC, is the Sustainability Fee Program, a student activity fee that provides grant funding to undergraduate and graduate students for sustainability related projects.

Any staff member from any department is eligible to serve in this position and can be nominated by faculty, staff or students. Nominations should be sent by email to lori.hamilton@gcsu.edu with the nominees' name(s), email address(es) or other contact information. Nominations should be submitted no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16.

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Announcements Posted Thursday October 10, 2024

Barnes & Noble Fall Break hours

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Thursday October 10, 2024

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College & State University will be closed on Saturday, Oct. 12, and open Oct. 14-15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

Title: Internal job posting – Office coordinator - Library

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 10, 2024

An internal campus search is underway for the position of the Office Coordinator - Library. 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 Oct. 15, 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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Dr. Youngmi Kim (soprano), associate professor of Music, released her first solo album, "Let It Shine"

Music, Department of : Thursday October 10, 2024

Dr. Youngmi Kim's first solo album, "Let It Shine," features 11 sacred songs from oratorios and spirituals by five composers, including Mozart, Handel, Vivaldi, Haydn and Margaret Bonds. This album serves as an educational project, as it includes standard repertoire, particularly for sopranos. The full recording is now available on Amazon Music and YouTube, providing a global audience the opportunity to benefit from this project.

Listen to it here: <https://music.amazon.com/albums/B0DCGG323C>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGrmVwoz9a4&list=OLAK5uy_m0N4CHoustjKgRmFYf8HzpgT-GOBj5yh4



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Join GCSU in Germany

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday October 10, 2024

Join the Georgia College & State University Max Noah Singers in Berlin and Prague in summer 2025! Spend a week exploring these beautiful European cities through guided tours at landmarks such as the Alexanderplatz, Sanssouci Palace, Charles Bridge and more!

Register by Nov. 1, 2024.

[Learn more about this experience and how to join it on our website.](#)



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Peer Feedback on Teaching

Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday October 10, 2024

Now is a great time to consider ways to build on your strengths as an instructor. The goal of Peer Feedback on Teaching (PFoT) is to provide support to help you improve the quality of learning in your classroom. Deliberate, continuous improvement of one's teaching is one of the great joys of being a professor. Our trained observers enjoy working with you as you develop and continuously improve your teaching skills. This process takes a cross-disciplinary approach, pairing you with one (1) peer observer outside your department who will act as a support to help you discover and explore how you can hone in on what you already do well and improve upon your strengths.

Utilizing a strengths-based method to help you discover and build upon your skills in the classroom makes PFoT a unique approach to teaching quality. For Fall 2024, PFoTs are offered from Sept. 9 through Oct. 4 and again from Oct. 21 through Nov. 15 for in-person and synchronous online courses.

If you are interested in scheduling a PFoT, please complete the form found at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/68e2c53560104596a575bcef79a62770> or contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at (478) 445-2520 or ctl@gcsu.edu. Please provide a week's notice or more for scheduling.

For more information on PFoT, please see [our website](#).

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Benefits Fair: Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024, plus Open Enrollment details

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 10, 2024

The Benefits Fair is just around the corner! We will host this in-person event Thurs., Oct. 17, 2024, in the Magnolia Ballroom/Student Activities Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Many of our benefit and retirement vendors will be present and committed to speaking directly to you on this day. They will bring materials specific to their area of expertise, and they may even have some goodies for you to leave with, so please come prepared with your questions.

The USG Benefits website has been updated to include a section on Open Enrollment (Oct. 28 - Nov. 8, 2024) for plan year 2025, including the new Comparison Guide with details on premiums, new features available through existing vendors and new offerings. [We encourage you to check out the USG Benefits website for all things related to this season's Open Enrollment.](#)

Given that there are changes this year, the Office of Human Resources' Benefits Team will hold virtual information sessions to go over the changes and new offerings for plan year 2025. If you're interested in attending, [please register by completing this SmartForm](#) so we can send you a Teams Meeting invitation. These sessions will be held the following dates and times:

- Mon., Oct. 14 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 16 from 10-11 a.m.
- Tues., Oct. 22nd from 12-1 p.m.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This Benefits Fair in Magnolia Ballroom/Student Activities Center will be your one-stop shop for all things benefits. We can't wait to see you at this year's fair!

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GCSU Central Receiving and Printing Services phone lines are temporarily out of service

Materials Management : Thursday October 10, 2024

GCSU Central Receiving and Printing Services phone lines are temporarily out of service. Please use the following contact methods until further notice.

- Please contact Central Receiving through email at jen.brown@gcsu.edu.
- Please contact Printing Services through email at creativeservices@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Friday October 11, 2024

GCSU swim lessons

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday October 11, 2024

Swim lessons are coming soon to Georgia College & State University!

Get your little one ready for the water with GCSU swim lessons. Registration for ages 4-12 will open soon through GCSU Continuing & Professional Education. Join our interest list by emailing continuingeducation@gcsu.edu or calling (478) 445-5277.

See what other personal enrichment programs we have to offer in our [website catalog](#).



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Walktober Challenge: Registration deadline extended through Oct. 13

Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 11, 2024

The registration deadline has been extended for the USG's Walktober Challenge through Oct. 13! If you would like to join your fellow Bobcats who are currently in 1st place (and would really like to keep that status), please do so by registering ASAP.

As a reminder ...

Fall is an ideal time for walking—summer temperatures give way to cool, crisp air and brilliant fall colors paint a landscape inviting us to get out and move! Walktober makes fall fitness even more appealing with fun tracking tools, social features and the option to participate on a team.

- Registration: Sept. 16 – Oct. 13 <https://usgwellbeing.walktober.com/>
- Walktober Challenge: Oct. 1 – Oct. 31
- Fill your Walktober Tree with red, orange and gold leaves for reaching daily step goals; you'll reveal vivid autumn landscapes from around the world as you meet milestones! Achieve your goal of 20 leaves by logging 6,000+ steps per day, five days a week.
 - 6,000-7,999 steps = RED leaf
 - 8,000-9,999 steps = ORANGE leaf
 - 10,000+ steps = GOLD leaf
- Invite friends to join you for support or some healthy competition in teams (optional).
 - The goal of teams is to reinforce a lasting exercise habit with a fun, friendly competition that emphasizes consistency over athleticism. Teams consist of four to five members and become official when at least three people accept the team leader's invitation.
 - When you register, you can choose to become a team lead and invite fellow GCSU participants to join you. Accountability is a powerful tool when it comes to our overall health.
 - USG Well-being's data shows that participants in teams of four or five have double the chance of achieving their program goals than those flying solo.

If you don't have a fitness tracker that automatically captures your steps, no worries. You can log the minutes you walk, and the challenge website will convert your time into steps.

Registration is now open at <https://usgwellbeing.walktober.com> and ends on Oct. 13. The challenge begins Oct. 1 and ends Oct. 31.

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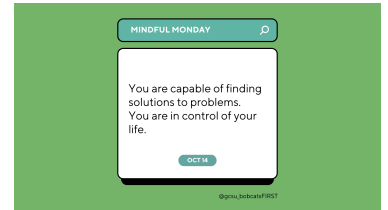
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Mindful Monday for Oct. 14

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday October 11, 2024

This is the Mindful Monday for Oct. 14: "You are capable of finding solutions to problems. You are in control of your life." Mindful Monday is a Year 1 initiative of Georgia College & State University's QEP, Bobcats FIRST. Here's what you can do to be part of this initiative:



- Follow @gcsu_bobcatsfirst on Instagram or download the attached image.
- Share the Mindful Monday post to your departmental and/or personal social media account.
- Reference the Mindful Monday in class, and ask students to reflect silently or aloud.
- Share in other creative ways to promote mindfulness, positivity and belonging.

To receive the Mindful Monday posts on Fridays directly to your e-mail, join the distribution list by clicking [here](#).

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New training opportunity - Balance not Burnout

Human Resources, Office of : Friday October 11, 2024

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. See the link below to register and a description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us!

Training Topic: Balance not Burnout

When: Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024

Time: 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/759456212744615767>

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.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Announcement: Securing sensitive information changes Oct. 12 - Downtime Oct. 11 and 12

Payroll Information : Friday October 11, 2024

OneUSG Connect is scheduled for maintenance beginning 11:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, until noon, Saturday, Oct. 12, to implement the changes described below. During this time, OneUSG Connect, OneUSG Connect – Benefits, and OneUSG Connect – Careers may not be available. Time clocks will be available for use.

As a reminder, due to the growing threat of cyber-fraud targeting sensitive employee data, our OneUSG Connect team is increasing security to help keep your personal information safe.

Effective, Saturday, Oct. 12, OneUSG will be restricting access in how you update your personal information. You will still be able to view your information in a protected manner via the OneUSG Connect Employee Self-Service portal that you normally use, however, with these changes, you will not be able to update your information unless you are physically present on campus and using your institution's network. This includes Direct Deposit, Personal Details, and W-2 Tax information.

If you are unable to be physically present on your campus, you will need to contact GCSU'S Human Resources or Payroll representative via phone for assistance depending on your needs:

Direct Deposit and W-2 Tax information assistance – Payroll Services – 478-445-6096

Personal Details – Human Resources – 478-445-5596

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IT Help Desk - Fall break 2024 hours

Information Technology : Friday October 11, 2024

The IT Help Desk is open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, and Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024 during Fall Break. Enjoy your Fall Break and be safe.



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GCSU's Ali Amrozowicz named PBC Player of the Week

Athletics : Friday October 11, 2024

Peach Belt Conference Player of the Week: Women's Soccer

Ali Amrozowicz, Georgia College & State University (Jr., F, Dacula, Ga.)

- Scored a hat trick in GCSU's 4-1 win against Christian Brothers on Saturday
- Scored the first, third and fourth goals for the Bobcats, all coming in the first half...took only five shots in the game
- Has one of nine hat tricks in the PBC this season...currently ranked second in the PBC in shots on goal and tied for seventh in assists

Congratulations, Ali!

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Federal Work Study allocations available

Financial Aid : Friday October 11, 2024

Does your department need the assistance of student workers? There are several allocations available for Federal Work Study placements. This program is funded by the Department of Education, but students are paid every two weeks through Georgia College & State University the same as any other student assistants. Students make \$9 an hour and can work up to 19 hours per week. If you are interested in requesting an allocation, please email Takeya.miller@gcsu.edu for more information.

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[Financial Aid](#)

Announcements Posted Monday October 14, 2024

Fall 2024 Graduate Research Travel Grants

The Graduate School : Monday October 14, 2024

The Graduate School is accepting applications for the fall 2024 cycle of the Graduate Research Travel Grants program. Georgia College & State University graduate students are encouraged to apply for the funding to support registration costs and travel expenses associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional conferences.

For more information and the application, please visit the [Graduate Opportunities](#) web page. The application deadline is Oct. 15.

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[The Graduate School](#)

Reserving City of Milledgeville parking spaces

Parking & Transportation : Monday October 14, 2024

If you would like to reserve City of Milledgeville street parking spaces for an event on campus, you must contact Parking Services at least 30 days before the event so that approval can be obtained from the city.

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Dining Services - Fall Break hours

Dining Services : Monday October 14, 2024

All Dining Services locations will have adjusted hours for Fall Break.

Monday, Oct. 14

The MAX: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Chick-fil-A: 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

AFC Sushi: 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Books & Brew: 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Pizza Hut: Closed

To the Max Mexican: Closed

Einstein Bros Bagels: Closed

Tuesday, Oct. 15

The Max: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Chick-fil-A: 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

AFC Sushi: 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Books & Brew: 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Pizza Hut: 5 p.m. – Midnight

To the Max Mexican: Closed

Einstein Bros Bagels: Closed

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[Dining Services](#)

Announcements Posted Tuesday October 15, 2024

Deadline extended: Fall 2024 Graduate Research Travel Grants

The Graduate School : Tuesday October 15, 2024

The application deadline for the fall 2024 cycle of Graduate Research Travel Grants has been extended to Oct. 31, 2024. Georgia College & State University graduate students are encouraged to apply for the funding to support registration costs and travel expenses associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional conferences.

For more information and the application, please visit the [Graduate Opportunities](#) web page.

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Times Talk Wednesday, Oct. 16, noon-12:50 p.m. in room 241, Russell Library with Dr. Kelly Massey, associate professor of Exercise Science on "GLP-1 agonists for the win? How the obesity drug is changing the game"

American Democracy Project : Tuesday October 15, 2024

Please join us this Wednesday, Oct. 9, in Russell Library, room 241 from 12-12:50 p.m. for this week's Times Talk facilitated by GCSU Associate Professor of Exercise Science Dr. Kelly Massey on "GLP-1 agonists for the win? How the obesity drug is changing the game."

The following articles may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read them beforehand:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/10/03/well/mounjaro-zepbound-shortage-compounded-tirzepatide.html?searchResultPosition=1>.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/12/well/ozempic-fake-counterfeit-drugs.html?searchResultPosition=3>

Next week's Times Talk Wednesday, Oct. 23, with Dr. Michael Snowden, Dr. Shaundra Walker and Dr. Veronica Womack; "I am _____. The Complexity of Identity. [https://www.nytimes.com/2024/08/04/magazine/kamala-harris-black-identity-history.html?smid=nytcore-ios-](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/08/04/magazine/kamala-harris-black-identity-history.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare&ngrp=mn&pvid=03DB79E7-6FA8-4E4C-B787-3EC417BF4553)

[https://www.nytimes.com/2024/06/29/business/rural-studies-american-politics.html?smid=nytcore-ios-](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/06/29/business/rural-studies-american-politics.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare&ngrp=mn&pvid=7EA33A94-C609-4468-9B00-A6D0635F7507)

[https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/28/us/politics/harris-asian-american-black-woman.html?smid=nytcore-ios-](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/28/us/politics/harris-asian-american-black-woman.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare&ngrp=mn)

[share&referringSource=articleShare&ngrp=mn](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/28/us/politics/harris-asian-american-black-woman.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare&ngrp=mn)

Times Talk at Georgia College & State University is celebrating 19 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly discussion series on current and significant public events and issues as reported by the New York Times and other reputable news sources. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff, students and community members. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain. Get free pizza while it lasts!

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[American Democracy Project](#)



Campus chilled water outage

Facilities Management : Tuesday October 15, 2024

The campus chilled water distribution system has been temporarily taken out of service while repairs are ongoing to a damaged main. This will not affect server rooms and other facilities served by stand-alone cooling systems nor will it affect ventilation and air circulation. However, most of the main campus facilities will be without conditioned air until further notice. Our facilities team is working diligently to bring the system back up as soon as possible. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Updated: 2024-10-15

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[Facilities Management](#)

Staff Council Monthly Meeting: Oct. 22, 2024

Staff Council : Tuesday October 15, 2024

Staff Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, at 3 p.m. at Atkinson Hall, room 202. Meetings are open to any staff member who would like to attend.

We hope to see you there.

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[Staff Council](#)

Pie Athletics Fundraiser

Athletics : Tuesday October 15, 2024

On Oct. 22 from 12 until 2 p.m., we are hosting a Pie Athletics Fundraiser at the A&S Fountain to raise money for the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. You can pay \$3 to pie a student-athlete. At 2 p.m. we will relocate to the Centennial Center where you can pay \$5 to pie a coach or athletics administrator of your choice! Come out Oct. 22 and support our student-athletes and SAAC!

[Pie Athletics](#)

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Reminder: USG Policy – Voting leave

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 15, 2024

As early voting in Georgia begins today, Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024, and as Election Day approaches on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024, we would like to remind you of the University System of Georgia's Human Resources policy on voting leave.

The USG encourages employees to exercise their right to vote in all federal, state and local elections.

Our updated policy complies with state law and allows employees the flexibility to request time off to vote. [Please take a moment to review the most recent USG policy on voting leave here.](#)

Key Points from the Voting Leave policy

1. Eligibility: Paid voting leave is available to all regular, fully benefited employees. Up to two (2) hours of paid leave may be granted for voting in municipal, county, state or federal elections.
2. Time-off Requests: Employees must provide reasonable notice to their supervisors and follow standard leave request procedures. Institutions may specify the hours during which voting leave may be taken to minimize operational disruption. [Instructions on submitting an absence request for leave \(including voting leave\) can be found here.](#)
 1. Note: Employees are expected to follow their established departmental procedures for submitting leave requests; this may include action outside of OneUSG prior to entering the leave within the system (e.g., Submitting an email to their supervisor requesting the leave and getting approval before entering the time in OneUSG, placing the approved email on a departmental shared leave calendar, etc.).
3. Additional Time: Employees may use annual leave or compensatory time if more than two hours are needed. Voting leave is not cumulative; unused time does not carry over to future elections/years.
4. Flexible Scheduling: For those employees not eligible for paid voting leave, institutions should offer flexible scheduling to ensure all employees can vote within the two-hour limit.

If you have any questions on the information above, please contact hr@gcsu.edu.

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Congratulations to the June 2024 I Caught You Caring recipients

Staff Council : Tuesday October 15, 2024

Congratulations to the June 2024 recipients of I Caught You Caring! Lennis Danzy and Patrick Ford were caught going above and beyond in their positions at Georgia College & State University.

Want to nominate a GCSU employee for I Caught You Caring? Visit [https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/caught_you_caring?](https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/caught_you_caring?fbclid=IwY2xjawFrjGBleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHe84H8xRCDJxv8_GMMQ3uyjKkxLCUpxM0a2QtuZtPwHdwlfpCi__Nx)



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Support GCSU Athletics on Athletics Day of Giving - Oct. 22, 2024

Athletics : Tuesday October 15, 2024

Join us on Oct. 22, 2024, in supporting Georgia College & State University Athletics for our annual [Athletics Day of Giving!](#) The 2024 Athletics Day of Giving offers a meaningful opportunity to make an immediate impact on our student-athletes and athletics programs, with 100% of your contribution directed to the program of your choice.



We're counting on you, Bobcat Nation, to help us spread the word and make this the most successful Athletics Day of Giving yet. Let's demonstrate our unwavering support for our teams and their commitment to excellence by making your gift today at <https://give.gcsu.edu/g/athletics24>.

Giving is open early! Make your gift today, and help your team get an early lead towards their goal! This year's goal is donor-focused, so every gift counts, no matter the amount.

Go Bobcats!

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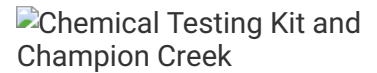
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Announcements Posted Wednesday October 16, 2024

Water Education Week: Stream Monitoring and Clean-up Events

Academic Outreach : Wednesday October 16, 2024

It's Water Education Week! What better way to learn more about water than to get your feet wet? Join us Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Tanyard Creek for a cleanup and monitoring event and/or Friday, Oct. 18, for stream monitoring of Champion and Tobler Creeks!



- Oct. 16: Tanyard Creek by College Station (3 - 5 p.m.)
- Oct. 18: Champion Creek at Lake Laurel (9 - 10 a.m.) at Georgia College & State University's East Campus
- Oct. 18: Tobler Creek at Andalusia Farm (10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

No experience necessary. Be sure to wear closed-toed shoes that can get wet. We will use Georgia Adopt-a-Stream methods to test temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity and pH of the streams, all while enjoying the beauty of Georgia College! We monitor monthly, so check back for more opportunities.

This is a GCSU Thirst for Knowledge event.

Register today using this link: <https://givepul.se/1618ou>. Questions? Email Ruth Eilers (ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu) to learn more.

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Campus chilled water outage

Facilities Management : Wednesday October 16, 2024

The campus chilled water distribution system remains out of service while repairs continue to a damaged chilled water main. A contractor is on-site and we're working diligently to bring the system back up as soon as possible. This outage does not affect server rooms and other facilities served by stand-alone cooling systems nor does it affect ventilation and air circulation. However, most of the main campus facilities will be without conditioned air until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Orchestra Concert: "Bohemian To Baroque"

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 16, 2024

Tuesday, Oct. 22 Harpsichord player Zheng Jennifer Huang guest stars in Georgia College & State University's 7:30 p.m. "Bohemian to Baroque" concert with the GCSU Orchestra in Russell Auditorium. A harpsichord is a keyboard instrument similar to a piano. Its strings produce sound through vibrations created by plucking. Huang heads the department of fine arts at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia. She will give a fiery performance of Johann Sebastian Bach's "Concerto in D Minor." Other selections for this evening of string repertoire include Antonín Dvořák's "Serenade for Strings in E Major, Op. 22" and Antonio Vivaldi's "Concerto Alla Rustica for orchestra in G major." Twenty six orchestra students will perform violins, violas, cellos and bass, conducted by GCSU Music faculty Bryan Hall. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at give.gcsu.edu/g/departement-of-music/. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](https://www.gcsu.edu/departement-of-music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Panel plus Q&A: Salary negotiations in the job industry

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday October 16, 2024

Students, staff and faculty: Join us to hear from industry experts and faculty leaders for a panel on salary negotiations. Open to all students in all majors. Learn how to negotiate as you begin to get job offers. Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the A&S Auditorium. See you there!

Panelists:

Heather Edens, executive vice president of Fouts Bros

Barry Wolfe, retired attorney and former director of Labor & Employee relations at Dean's Foods and Dairy Farmers of America

Dr. Aric Wilhau, assistant professor of Management

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Certificated professional development opportunity: Quality Matters' Designing Your Online Course

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday October 16, 2024

Are you an instructor interested in creating high-quality online courses? If so, look no further than the Quality Matters' (QM) Designing Your Online Course (DYOC) workshop. This workshop provides research-based best practices for online course design, following QM's rigorous standards and rubric.

In this workshop, you'll explore:

- *How to design learner-centered courses that engage students.
- *Techniques for clear organization and navigation.
- *Tips for effective communication and collaboration.
- *Best practices for assessment and giving feedback.
- *Strategies for ensuring accessibility and universal design

If this interests you, be prepared to walk away with the skills and knowledge needed to develop exceptional virtual learning experiences, practical strategies, resources and a roadmap for continuous course improvement to maximize your student's learning experience and course satisfaction.

The course is hosted on the following dates and times:

- Nov. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

[Register here to attend.](#)

Please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu or 478-445-2520 to learn more.

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Barnes & Noble Graduation Regalia now available

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Wednesday October 16, 2024

Graduation regalia, including caps, gowns, tassels and hoods, are now available through the Barnes & Noble website. Online ordering will be available until Nov. 6.

[Order your commencement regalia.](#)

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International Fest is Oct. 23

International Education Center : Thursday October 17, 2024

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., the International Club is sponsoring the Annual International Fest in collaboration with Georgia College & State University's Student Government Association on Front Campus. Many student organizations and GCSU departments will be participating, including Delta Gamma, the French Club, Geography Club, GC Hillel, Study Abroad, Phi Kappa Phi, Student Engagement, Office of Sustainability and more. Globally themed exhibits will be a central feature, along with tables hosted by our international students who will share their countries and cultures with Georgia College students, faculty and staff in attendance. Entertainment will be performed by students, plus games and free GCSU swag, snacks, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided. The event will be held on Front Campus, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. We welcome our GCSU community to come out on the 23rd and join in on the fun!



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Podcasting Workshop

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday October 17, 2024

Russell Library will be hosting two podcasting workshops. These workshops are geared towards beginners who want to learn about or get started with podcasting and are open to the community, faculty, staff and students. Recommended technology to bring to this session includes a laptop and computer mouse. If you already have some sound files you would like to work on, bring those as well.



Things to Bring:

- Yourself
- A computer with wireless access and a mouse

Register for the first session on **Oct. 24, 2024 from 1-2 p.m.** <https://gcsu.libcal.com/calendar/2447/podcast1>

Location: Russell Library, Room 241

Register for the first session on **Nov. 12, 2024 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.**
<https://gcsu.libcal.com/calendar/2447/podcast2>

Location: Russell Library, Museum Education Room

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Campus Chilled Water Outage Update

Facilities Management : Thursday October 17, 2024

Campus chilled water system repair is continuing this morning with completion expected soon, barring any complications as the system recharges. While the system remains out of service, this outage will not affect server rooms and other facilities served by stand-alone cooling systems, nor does it affect ventilation and air circulation. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your continued forbearance.

Thank you,

Facilities

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Karaoke in the Atrium with GC THRIVE

Teacher Education, Department of : Thursday October 17, 2024

GC THRIVE is excited to host a student and employee Karaoke event for all to enjoy. Please join us Thursday, Oct. 17, from 3 until 4 p.m. in the Atrium of Kilpatrick and take the "stage" individually or with friends to sing your favorite songs. Whether you are a great singer or can't carry a tune, we want you to come enjoy an afternoon of singing, laughter and joy! An enthusiastic audience is needed.

Please sign up using the QR code attached below or just show up and show out!

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Benefits Fair is TODAY from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 17, 2024

Your GCSU Benefits Fair is TODAY! Stop by the Magnolia Ballroom in the Student Activities Center from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. to speak to our benefit vendors directly and, as always, maybe get some new swag! You can expect to see representatives from the following:

- Acentra Health
- Aflac
- Allstate Identity Protection
- Anthem BCBS
- Corebridge Financial
- CVS Caremark
- Delta Dental
- EyeMed
- Fidelity
- GCSU CARE Team
- GCSU Retiree Association
- GCSU Sodexo
- GCSU Staff Council
- HSA Bank
- LegalEASE
- MetLife
- Purchasing Power
- TIAA
- TRS of Georgia
- Truist Bank of Milledgeville

We can't wait to see you!

Remember to mark your calendars for Annual Open Enrollment: Oct. 8 through Nov. 8, 2024. This is an active Open Enrollment, so even if you don't want to make any changes to your existing benefits, action is required!

- You must answer all applicable surcharge questions. Failure to do so will default you into the status of YES, which will result in the \$150 per month surcharge.
- It is highly recommended that you review your beneficiary information. Nobody wants to think about this, but you're already in the system; take a few moments to make sure everything is accurate and up-to-date. You can consider doing this for:
 - TRS and/or ORP, 403(b), 457(b), Health Savings Account (HSA), Supplemental Life Insurance
- [Check out the 2025 USG Comparison Guide on the USG Benefits website to explore the details of all benefit offerings for 2025](#)
- Consider registering for the final "What's New in 2025?" virtual info session on Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 12 - 1 p.m. by [registering via this SmartForm](#). If this date and time don't work for you and you missed the first two sessions, consider attending the USG Benefits Info Sessions on Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. - noon, or Nov. 4 from 2 - 4 p.m. by [registering at this USG Benefits website](#).

Happy Open Enrollment season!

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Federal work-study positions available

Information Technology : Thursday October 17, 2024

Are you eligible for federal work-study funding and looking for a job on campus? Join our team! View the full job description and apply now [HERE](#).



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Administrative Graduate Assistant Request (non-academic offices)

The Graduate School : Thursday October 17, 2024

Non-academic offices that wish to request an Administrative Graduate Assistant (GA) for AY 2025-2026 should complete the Administrative Graduate Assistant Request form on or before Dec. 15, 2024. To submit a request, click [here](#) or visit the [Graduate Assistants](#) web page to access the form and see other important facts on graduate assistants.

If your area received an Administrative Graduate Assistant allocation previously, you are still required to apply each year. This application does not relate to academic departments or graduate degree programs that have a "regular," state-funded graduate assistant allocation, but rather to non-academic offices that typically hire or would want to hire an Administrative Graduate Assistant for various administrative tasks. The stipend for an Administrative Graduate Assistant must be paid out of the hiring department's budget. Stipend amounts will often vary according to the hiring area. In the past, the common pay for an Administrative Graduate Assistant was \$2,315 per semester. Some stipends were higher and others lower.

Review & Notification:

Requests will be reviewed by The Graduate School and email notifications of decision will be sent in Jan. 2025. If approved, the deadline to hire an Administrative Graduate Assistant will be Sept. 2025.

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Tabling volunteers needed for an NMDP bone marrow donor drive (Oct. 22-23)

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Thursday October 17, 2024

Tri Beta is excited to partner with the National Marrow Donor Program, formerly known as Be the Match, for an upcoming bone marrow donor registration drive, and we need your help to make it a success!

We're looking for volunteers to join us at various tabling stations across campus during our two-day event. Tabling will take place on Oct. 22 -23 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Volunteers will assist in registering people for the national bone marrow donor database by collecting cheek swabs—helping to save lives with just a few minutes of your time.

Here's how you can help:

- Sign up for shifts to assist at the tables across campus. No prior experience is necessary: <https://givepul.se/ijuw4z>.
- Attend a brief, virtual or in-person training to get familiar with the NMDP's mission and talking points. Training options include:
 - Live training sessions
 - Recorded training to watch at your convenience
 - On-the-spot training, if necessary

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Flannery O'Connor Book Club: Why Do the Heathen Rage?

O'Connor Institute : Thursday October 17, 2024

We will meet to discuss Jessica Hooten Wilson's new book, Flannery O'Connor's Why Do the Heathen Rage? A Behind-the-Scenes Look at a Work in Progress. This is a recent publication of an unpublished manuscript that O'Connor left behind, along with notes and ideas she had documented. It takes her thinking about race far beyond what she had done in her short life, and presents the opportunity for tantalizing speculation. (2 p.m. in person in Eatonton, Georgia, at the Writer's Museum; on Zoom at 7 p.m.)

Register for the Zoom link at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/46a25e5f172f48d9ab8b1e4fb0efd036>.

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Announcements Posted Friday October 18, 2024

Wind Symphony Concert: "Pillars"

Music, Department of : Friday October 18, 2024

Thursday, Oct. 24 Guest artist and dancer, Laura Towner, will perform at 7:30 p.m. during Georgia College & State University's annual Wind Symphony concert in Russell Auditorium. This year's theme, "Pillars," contains classics ranging from the early 20th century to the year 2000—all considered 'pillar' mainstays in wind band music repertoire. Like the autumn—with its bright colors but impending hibernation—the music is mostly upbeat with folk melodies but also contains a little darkness in Giuseppe Verdi's requiem, "Dies Irae's." Wind students will perform flutes, clarinets, saxophones, horn, trumpets, trombone, tuba and percussion. From Milledgeville, Towner is an undergraduate at the University of Georgia double majoring in dance and exercise/sport science. She grew up performing in Georgia College's Community Dance Program and danced in numerous GCSU productions, like The Nutcracker and Dance Spring Concert. During this event, Towner will dance to Percy Aldridge Grainger's "Australian Up-Country Tune," a simple melody emulating the composer's homeland of Australia. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at give.gcsu.edu/g/department-of-music/. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GCSU Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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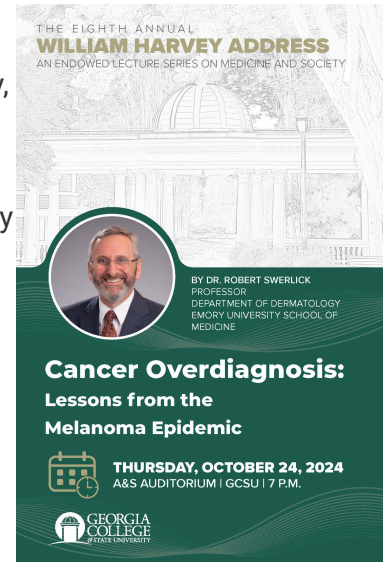
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Join us for GCSU's 8th Annual William Harvey Address Oct. 24 with Dr. Robert Swerlick

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Friday October 18, 2024

At 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, Georgia College & State University will host the 8th Annual William Harvey Address, an endowed lecture series on medicine and society, in the Arts & Sciences Auditorium. Dr. Robert Swerlick will give a talk on "Cancer Overdiagnosis: Lessons from the Melanoma Epidemic." Swerlick is a professor in the dermatology department at Emory University's School of Medicine. He is also chair of the DataDerm Oversight Committee, which is part of the American Academy of Dermatology. He ran a lab funded by the National Institute of Health at Emory for more than 20 years. His work as a clinical dermatology centers on immunologically mediated skin diseases. Swerlick has published more than 150 peer-reviewed articles. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Dr. Ashok Hegde at ashok.hegde@gcsu.edu.



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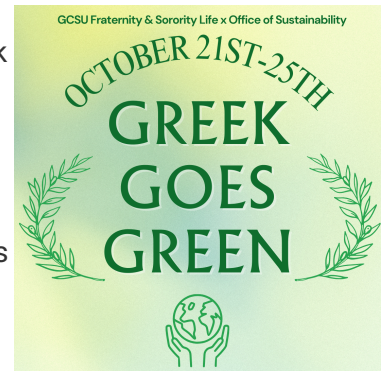
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Greek Goes Green Week

Sustainability, Office of : Friday October 18, 2024

The Office of Sustainability and Fraternity and Sorority Life are participating in Greek Goes Green Week, happening Oct. 21-25 at Georgia College & State University! This exciting week is part of Campus Sustainability Month, a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of sustainability on college campuses. During this week, our fraternities and sororities participate in various eco-friendly activities including an aluminum drive, banner competition, service day and a sustainable dress drive. Awards will be announced on Friday the 25th. Greek Goes Green acts as a vital link between the Office of Sustainability and the Greek Life chapters, promoting eco-friendly practices throughout the community.



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FY2026 University Budget Forum

Finance & Administration : Friday October 18, 2024

The FY2026 University Budget Forum will be held next Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. The forum will take place in person in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. Please join us as our divisions and colleges present the new funding requests for their respective areas.

The order of speakers is as follows:

1. Forum Introduction and Overview - Susan Allen
2. President Cathy Cox
3. Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Eric Tenbus
4. Interim Dean of the College of Business and Technology, Tanya Goette
5. Interim Dean of the College of Education, Joanne Previts
6. Dean of the College of Health Sciences, Will Evans
7. Dean of the Honors College, Brian Newsome
8. Dean of the University Library, Shaundra Walker
9. Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Holley Roberts
10. Vice President for University Advancement, Seth Walker
11. Vice President for Student Life, Dan Nadler
12. Chief of Police, Wes Hardin
13. Interim Chief Information Officer, Brian Watson
14. Assistant Vice President of Facilities Management, Frank Baugh
15. Interim Vice President for Finance and Administration, Susan Allen

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Mindful Monday for Oct. 21

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday October 18, 2024

This is the Mindful Monday for Oct. 21: "Just one positive thought in the morning can change your whole day." Mindful Monday is a Year 1 initiative of Georgia College & State University's QEP, Bobcats FIRST. Here's what you can do to be part of this initiative:



- Follow @gcsu_bobcatsfirst on Instagram or download the attached image.
- Share the Mindful Monday post to your departmental and/or personal social media account.
- Reference the Mindful Monday in class, and ask students to reflect silently or aloud.
- Share in other creative ways to promote mindfulness, positivity and belonging.

To receive the Mindful Monday posts on Fridays directly to your e-mail, join the distribution list by clicking [here](#).

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Campus Sustainability Month

Sustainability, Office of : Friday October 18, 2024

The month of October is Campus Sustainability Month, and the Office of Sustainability would like to remind the GCSU campus community of services offered through student-led programs.

Compost Program

In partnership with Sodexo and Dining Services, Food Waste is collected from the MAX and delivered to the Compost Site at West Campus for processing. A drop-off location for additional food waste is located at the West Campus Garden (green "food waste" container). Compost is available for purchase for \$50 per truck/trailer load. Proceeds from sales are returned to the program.

Recycling Program

Recyclable items include paper, paperboard, cardboard, aluminum, tin, steel, plastics #1 and #2, batteries, ink/toner cartridges and glass. A pick-up service is available for these items by contacting the office. For glass, a drop-off location is at the West Campus Garden (blue "glass only" container). Batteries and ink/toner cartridges are recycled, and should be kept separate from the other items. For the other items, a drop-off location is also at the West Campus Garden (larger blue container-no label).

West Campus Garden

The students have planted the beds and we are waiting for produce to harvest. The garden is open to all faculty, staff and students. If you have not visited the garden before, we hope you plan a visit. During the summer months, the garden beds are available for rent for \$10/bed. Proceeds from sales are returned to the program.

The Sustainability Council and Sustainability Interns (Amy Newman, Ama Kpoyizoun, Caroline Efird, Cooper Stratton, John Hollis, Leah Bartleson and Leah Kelly) appreciate all of your efforts in making GCSU more sustainable. Should you have any questions about this information, the Office, its services and/or programs, contact sustaingc@gcsu.edu or X.7016.

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Sustainability Scholarships

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday October 18, 2024

On Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. in A&S 2-40, the National Scholarships Office will hold an information session on scholarships for students who intend to pursue careers in areas of sustainability. Any interested student is encouraged to attend!



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Transforming Student Worker Positions into Valuable Internships

Career Center : Friday October 18, 2024

This workshop is designed to help campus departments understand how to transform student worker positions into meaningful internship experiences that benefit both the students and the department. Attendees will learn strategies to enhance job roles with skill-building opportunities, integrate academic learning and provide mentorship to students. By leveraging campus jobs as internships, departments can foster a talent pipeline, enhance student engagement and support student success.

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Feast for Thought: A Public Liberal Arts Exploration of Food, Society and the Environment

Rural Studies Institute : Friday October 18, 2024

The Rural Studies Institute is hosting our upcoming virtual discussion series, "Feast for Thought, An Exploration of Food, Society and the Environment By Engaging the Public Liberal Arts," where we will explore this critical theme and its impact on our communities and the world.

This virtual mid-day series will feature esteemed Georgia College & State University faculty who will share their personal and disciplinary journey and their exceptional expertise with this timely discussion. Together, we will delve into an examination of the intersection of food, society and the environment and how these topics influence culture and communities. This virtual series aims to foster a vibrant dialogue that highlights our faculty and the role of the public liberal arts in agrarian traditions and informing public understanding and action.

We hope to inspire new ideas and collaborative efforts that honor the extensive agrarian and rural traditions of the public liberal arts.

For more information, please see the attached promotional flyer and panelist bio information.

To register for the Nov. 1, 12 -1 p.m. event, featuring Dr. Sandra Godwin, please use the link below.

<https://forms.gle/JoJkhWuNRbR5j8dm6>

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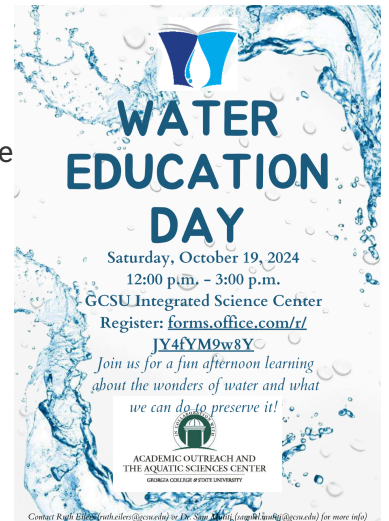
[Dr. Sandra Godwin Bio.pdf](#)

Join us for Water Education Day this Saturday!

Academic Outreach : Friday October 18, 2024

Join the Aquatic Sciences Center and Academic Outreach for a fun-filled afternoon of Water Education! Environmental Science majors and Academic Outreach students will share their knowledge through hands on activities centered around water, water quality and ways that we can enjoy and protect this resource. We will be outside of the Integrated Science Center on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 12 to 3 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Bring your friends and family! You may register here: forms.office.com/r/JY4fYM9w8Y or just drop by! For more information, email Ruth Eilers (ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu) or the Aquatic Sciences Center (gcsuaquaticsciencescenter@gmail.com).



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Campus Shipping Address for GCSU Requisitioners and P-Card Holders

Materials Management : Friday October 18, 2024

For all purchases made using a GCSU PO, Marketplace, or P-Card, please be sure to use 320 North Wayne Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

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Announcements Posted Monday October 21, 2024

Times Talk this Wednesday Oct. 23 from noon-12:50 p.m. in room 241 Russell Library with Dr. Michael Snowden, Dr. Shaundra Walker, and Dr. Veronica Womack; "I am _____. The Complexity of Identity"

American Democracy Project : Monday October 21, 2024

Please join us this Wednesday, Oct. 23, in Russell Library room 241 from 12-12:50 p.m. for this week's Times Talk facilitated by GCSU Director of Inclusion and Belonging Dr. Michael Snowden, Dean of the University Library and Professor of Library Science Dr. Shaundra Walker, and Executive Director of GCSU's Rural Studies Institute and Professor of Political Science and Public Administration Dr. Veronica Womack on "I am _____. The Complexity of Identity"



The following articles may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read them beforehand:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/08/04/magazine/kamala-harris-black-identity-history.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare&ngrp=mdp&pvid=03DB79E7-6FA8-4E4C-B787-3EC417BF4553>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/06/29/business/rural-studies-american-politics.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare&ngrp=mdp&pvid=7EA33A94-C609-4468-9B00-A6D0635F7507>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/28/us/politics/harris-asian-american-black-woman.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare&ngrp=mdp>

Next week's Times Talk Wednesday, Oct. Oct 30, with Dr. Scott Butler and Raven Glover: "A Tale of Two Pandemics: Comparing the COVID-19 and HIV/AIDS Impacts"

Times Talk at Georgia College is celebrating 19 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly discussion series on current and significant public events and issues as reported by the New York Times and other reputable news sources. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff, students and community members. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain, free pizza while it lasts!

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U.S. Marine Corps Pull-up Challenge Oct. 22

Career Center : Monday October 21, 2024

Join the U.S. Marine Corps at the A&S Fountain for a Pull-up Challenge on Oct. 22, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Test your strength, meet the team and learn about the Platoon Leaders Course!

The PLC Commissioning Program offers full-time college students the opportunity to pursue a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps without pausing their academic studies. Stop by their table to learn more!

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Bobcats FIRST Workshop: Creative Outlets for Wellbeing

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Monday October 21, 2024

Join Bobcats FIRST, the Art Department, and the Music Therapy Program to learn about Creative Outlets for Wellbeing on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at noon in Donahoo Lounge. We will learn about the wonderful benefits of arts and crafts, music, and hobbies for our mental and emotional wellbeing.

Stop in for a little bit or stay a while. This is a drop-in event.



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OIB Workshop: Establishing and Maintaining Mentally Healthy Workplace Environments

: Monday October 21, 2024

The Office of Inclusion & Belonging will present "Establishing and Maintaining Mentally Healthy Workplace Environments" on Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Chappell Hall Room 111. Dr. Steve Wilson, Director of GC Counselling Services, will facilitate.

It's been four years since the global pandemic. The workplace continues to adapt to the new normal of work; however, this new normal has seen an increase in stress and anxiety. Even before the pandemic, 1 in 5 adults struggled with mental health issues—and that number is only rising. When workers struggle with mental health conditions, the signs are not always apparent and even when a condition is disclosed, there may be a stigma attached.

In this workshop, participants will learn:

- The signs and impact of mental health distress in the workplace
- The benefits of talking about and improving mental health at work
- How managers and supervisors can support employees' mental health
- How to work with others to make your workplace more mentally healthy for everyone
- Ways to reach out and support a colleague in distress

[Please register to attend this workshop.](#) If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Birch, Education Outreach & Training Coordinator, at 478-445-7441 or jennifer.birch@gcsu.edu.

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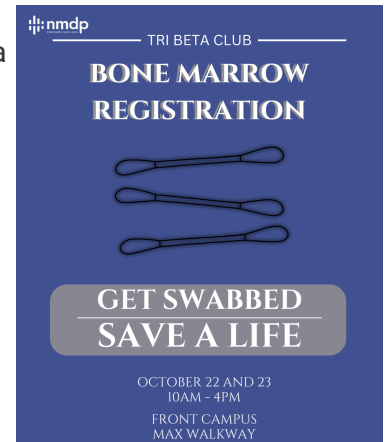
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NMDP Bone Marrow Registration Drive with Tri-Beta

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday October 21, 2024

Come get swabbed! Be entered into the bone marrow database to potentially save a life. Tabling will be on both Front Campus and outside the MAX.



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Senior Recital: Addison Resh, soprano

Music, Department of : Monday October 21, 2024

Senior Recital

Addison Resh, soprano

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, 6 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall or on Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment

GCSU Department of Music

Senior Recital

Addison Resh, soprano
Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Saturday, October 26, 2024
Max Noah Recital Hall, 6 p.m.
Also live-streamed on Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



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Addison Resh Recital Program 10.26.24 at 6 pm.pdf

Addie Final program notes.pdf

Thank you for attending the 2024 Benefits Fair

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 21, 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended the Benefits Fair on Thursday, Oct. 17. We hope you were able to get some of your questions answered from our vendors and pick up some of the materials and goodies they had to offer.

As promised, all attendees who signed in were entered into a drawing for the giveaways provided by our generous vendors. All have been contacted and asked to visit the Wooten-Garner House to claim their prize this week.

- Mandy Fuller - Building Services
- Riley Denton - Information Technology
- Rachel Epstein - Mathematics
- Pamela Jones - Counseling Services
- Christopher Harris - Information Technology
- Sandra Terry - Student Success

We appreciate your support and hope to see you again next year!

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Open Enrollment is One Week Away: Oct. 28 - Nov. 8

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 21, 2024

Remember to mark your calendars for Annual Open Enrollment: Oct. 28 through Nov. 8, 2024. ***This is an active Open Enrollment, so even if you don't want to make any changes to your existing benefits, action is required!***

- You must answer all applicable surcharge questions. Failure to do so will default you into the status of YES, which will result in the \$150 per month surcharge (max of \$600/month in surcharges)
- It is highly recommended that you review your beneficiary information. Nobody wants to think about this, but you're already in the system - just take a few moments to make sure everything is accurate and up-to-date. You can consider doing this for:
 - TRS and/or ORP, 403(b), 457(b), Health Savings Account (HSA), Supplemental Life Insurance
- [Check out the 2025 USG Comparison Guide on the USG Benefits website to explore the details of all benefit offerings for 2025](#)
- Consider joining us for the final "What's New in 2025?" virtual info session on Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 12 - 1 p.m. by [registering via this SmartForm](#). If this date and time don't work for you and you missed the first two sessions, consider attending the USG Benefits Info Sessions on Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. - noon, or Nov. 4 from 2 - 4 p.m. by [registering at this USG Benefits website](#).

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Senior Recital: Richard Guyton, bass-baritone

Music, Department of : Monday October 21, 2024

Senior Recital

Richard Guyton, bass-baritone

Sunday, Oct. 27, 5 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall or on Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment

GCSU Department of Music

Senior Recital

Richard Guyton, bass-baritone
Dr. Hue Jang, piano

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Max Noah Recital Hall, 5 p.m.

Also live-streamed on Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



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Richard Guyton Recital Program 10.27.24 at 5 pm.pdf
Guyton Senior Recital Final Program Notes.pdf

Announcements Posted Tuesday October 22, 2024

Fall 2024 Senior Exit Exams

Center for Testing : Tuesday October 22, 2024

Attention graduating seniors for the Fall 2024 semester! If you have not registered to take the senior exit exam yet, please be informed that it is crucial for your completion requirements. To schedule an appointment, contact the Center for Testing at 478-445-5016.

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New GCSU Mobile Health Unit Launches TODAY, providing medical services to rural communities throughout Central Georgia

Center for Health & Social Issues : Tuesday October 22, 2024

One year after Georgia was ranked No. 7 in the nation for the [most rural hospital closings](#), [Georgia College & State University](#) will unveil its new Mobile Health Unit — a free screening center on wheels — that will address rural healthcare needs throughout the state, while providing students with invaluable experience administering preventive care services to underserved communities.



Tours of the 40-foot unit, which include two intake areas, two exam rooms, vaccination storage and more will be available at the ribbon-cutting event.

- **WHEN: 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024**
- **WHERE: Russell Auditorium lawn, 201 N. Clarke St, Milledgeville, GA 31061**

“Our new, state-of-the-art Mobile Health Unit will address a critical need for residents in rural communities — many of which are losing access to healthcare — while simultaneously providing nursing and public health students with the vital training they need to become future healthcare leaders and frontline workers,” said [GCSU President](#) Cathy Cox. “It is truly a win-win for all involved.”

[Nursing](#), [public health](#) and [exercise science](#) students will work inside the unit, supervised by faculty, to perform basic physical and mental health screenings, administer blood tests, offer vaccinations, teach CPR and assess various health metrics, according to Dr. Damian Francis, director of the university’s [Center for Health & Social Issues](#) who leads the initiative. The unit will also give students the chance to explore the social issues that drive premature disease and strain hospitals — how poverty, lack of transportation and reduced access to insurance often lead to [obesity](#), [elevated blood pressure](#), [diabetes](#), [heart disease and cancer](#), for example.

“This mobile unit will expand our reach, promote wellbeing and help us get more students out in the field to educate people about health,” said Dr. Will Evans, dean of GCSU’s [College of Health Sciences](#). “The screenings we do should catch health risks earlier and save lives.”

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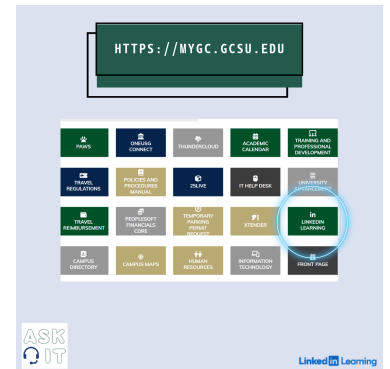
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LinkedIn Learning - Available to GCSU faculty, staff and students

Information Technology : Tuesday October 22, 2024

- Are you a faculty member looking to supplement your course material with packaged skill-building content?
- Maybe you are a staff member looking for professional development opportunities to grow within your field or to explore new areas of interest.
- Are you a student interested in picking up new skills to bring to bear in your academic work?
- Perhaps you are an administrator who would like to hone your leadership, project management or emotional intelligence skillset.



In each of these situations, LinkedIn Learning likely has content to meet your needs. With over 21,000 expert-led courses, this educational platform has courses in areas such as information technology, business productivity, leadership development, data science and even artificial intelligence. Best of all, this great content is available to all Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students at no cost to the individual. To explore how you can embark on your personal or professional growth journey, just log in at <https://mygc.gcsu.edu> and click the “LinkedIn Learning” tile. The IT Help Desk is available to help if you encounter an issue logging into LinkedIn Learning or into your account. Please submit a ticket at <https://AskIT.gcsu.edu>, email us at AskIT@gcsu.edu or call us at (478) 445-7378.

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Athletics Day of Giving - October 22, 2024

Athletics : Tuesday October 22, 2024

[Athletics Day of Giving](#) is finally here! Support Georgia College & State University Athletics today and make an impact on our student-athletes, contributing to their excellence on and off the playing field. This year, our goals are donor-oriented, so every single gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Join me in supporting GCSU Athletics and help spread the word!



We're counting on you, Bobcat Nation, to make this the most successful Athletics Day of Giving yet. Let's show our unwavering support for our teams and their commitment to excellence by making your gift today! Click the [link](#) below to donate.

<https://give.gcsu.edu/g/athletics24>

Methods of Giving:

- Gifts can be made directly through this [Giving Page](#) using a credit card, PayPal or Venmo. If you would like to support multiple teams with one transaction, please click the "Make a Gift" button at the top right of the page.
- Checks can also be made out to the GCSU Foundation Inc. with the sport program name on the memo line.

Please mail checks to:

Office of University Advancement, Attn: Michelle Aquino, Campus Box 96, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

Go Bobcats!

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Location Changed: U.S. Marine Corps Pull-up Challenge on Front Campus

Career Center : Tuesday October 22, 2024

Join the U.S. Marine Corps at the A&S Fountain for a Pull-up Challenge on Oct. 22, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Test your strength, meet the team and learn about the Platoon Leaders Course!

The PLC Commissioning Program offers full-time college students the opportunity to pursue a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps without pausing their academic studies. Stop by their table to learn more.

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Thunder's Haunted Trail

Wellness & Recreation : Tuesday October 22, 2024

Thunder's Haunted Trail creeps back into the West Campus woods on Oct. 28 and 29 for two nights of terror! Gather your bravest friends or dare to face the darkness alone, as you wind through a twisted maze of nightmares. Beware—your deepest fears may be lurking in the shadows, beneath your feet or even in the trees above. Will you survive without screaming ... or will the terror be too much?

There's no escaping the fear. Thunder's Haunted Trail is waiting for you.

Buy your tickets here: www.tickets.gcsu.edu.

Tickets are \$10 for presale.

There are \$15 tickets starting Oct. 28

Warning: This event includes graphic depictions of gore and is not suitable for children under 13 years of age. Teens ages 13-14 must be accompanied by a ticket holding parent/guardian to participate. Teens ages 15-17 must have a parent/guardian on site. No pets allowed. Closed-toe/heel shoes are required.

Participants will experience strobe lights, loud noises and uneven terrain. May not be suitable for persons with medical conditions.

Failure to follow rules and/or instructions of event staff will result in removal from the event.

Haunted Trail Rules:

Stay on the trail.

Do not run.

Do not touch anyone.

Secure all loose items (keys, phones, wallets, jewelry) before going on the trail. Lost or missing items will not be able to be recovered until daylight the next day.

Watch your step. The ground is uneven.

Avoid wearing high heels, open-toed shoes, or sandals.

No flashlights.

No weapons.

No drugs, alcohol, tobacco or vaping.

No pets.

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Faculty Recital: "Crossover" - Owen Lovell, piano

Music, Department of : Tuesday October 22, 2024

Faculty Recital

"Crossover"

Owen Lovell, piano

Monday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall

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President's and provost's reports from the October meeting of University Senate

University Senate : Tuesday October 22, 2024

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

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Supporting_PresidentsReport_BORPolicyRevisionsOctober2024.pdf

Graduating Seniors for Fall 2024: Legislative Exams

Center for Testing : Tuesday October 22, 2024

The deadline to satisfy legislative requirements is approaching fast! If you still need to satisfy the legislative requirements, visit our website at www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter to register.

Slots are filling up fast, so secure your spot now. The last testing date for special administration appointments will be Dec. 3, 2024.

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

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FY2026 University Budget Forum

Finance & Administration : Tuesday October 22, 2024

The FY2026 University Budget Forum will be held tomorrow, Oct. 23, 2024, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. The forum will take place in person in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. Please join us as our divisions and colleges present the new funding requests for their respective areas.

The order of speakers is as follows:

1. Forum Introduction and Overview - Susan Allen
2. President Cathy Cox
3. Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Eric Tenbus
4. Interim Dean of the College of Business and Technology, Tanya Goette
5. Interim Dean of the College of Education, Joanne Previts
6. Dean of the College of Health Sciences, Will Evans
7. Dean of the Honors College, Brian Newsome
8. Dean of the University Library, Shaundra Walker
9. Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Holley Roberts
10. Vice President for University Advancement, Seth Walker
11. Vice President for Student Life, Dan Nadler
12. Chief of Police, Wes Hardin
13. Interim Chief Information Officer, Brian Watson
14. Assistant Vice President of Facilities Management, Frank Baugh
15. Interim Vice President for Finance and Administration, Susan Allen

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Mural by GCSU students and Central State Hospital patients unveiled

Art, Department of : Tuesday October 22, 2024

A multi-paneled mural painted by about 50 students in [Georgia College & State University's Department of Art](#) was unveiled Thursday, Oct. 17, at Central State Hospital.

The mural's theme is about wellness and exploring activities that promote health and wellbeing.

Some sections of the 8- by 10-foot mural were filled in and completed by patients taking art lessons in the hospital's forensics unit, according to local muralist Christina Mansfield, communications specialist at CSH.

"This mural project fused ideas from two organizations that had two amazing art departments," Mansfield said. "The mural incorporates imagery of therapeutic classes that are offered to individuals at the hospital—such as art classes, greenhouse projects, relaxation classes, recreational sports and music."

The project started in spring 2023, when three of Valerie Aranda's mural [painting](#) classes were asked to work on a collaborative mural with Central State patients. The mural adorns a wall inside the hospital's Center for Wellness, Hope & Learning.

Georgia College students visited the site prior to working on a collaborative design. They developed a concept for the mural after brainstorming with CSH Activity Therapists, GCSU alumni Iesha Harris and Chloe Wilder and using ideas from patients.

"We brought everyone's artistic voices and ideas together," Aranda said. "Starting with pencil sketches, then using digital drawings with iPads and Procreate, a digital design app, the students shaped their ideas."

Sketches were shared with Central State officials. Then a final design emerged. The colorful mural includes a thick-trunked tree with green leaves, blue skies and people practicing yoga, playing guitar, painting and enjoying the outdoors.

Georgia College students painted on plexiglass prepped and provided by the hospital. Working like a "tag team," Aranda said, they used a grid method to draw an outline for the mural. This was done on 16 panels, each measuring 2- by 2-feet.

Later, students mixed colors and painted the shapes—leaving a portion for Central State Hospital patients to finish.

"It is a pleasure working together as a team—two communities coming together once again for a wonderful partnership," Mansfield said.

Photo credit: Christina Mansfield

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Congratulation to the August 2024 I Caught You Caring recipients

Staff Council : Tuesday October 22, 2024

Congratulations to the August 2024 recipients of I Caught You Caring! Anna Edwards, Eva Galova and Katrina McCant were caught going above and beyond in their positions at Georgia College & State University.

Want to nominate a GCSU employee for I Caught You Caring? Visit [https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/caught_you_caring?](https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/caught_you_caring?fbclid=IwY2xjawFrjGBleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHe84H8xRCDJxv8_GMMQ3uyjKkxLCUpxM0a2QtuZtPwHdwlfhpCi__Nx)



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Rehired retirees: Reminder to act early for spring 2025

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday October 22, 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 the next semester of 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 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 Aug. 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 Aug. 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: Aug. 1-Dec. 31
 - Spring: Jan. 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 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:

- Spring 2025

- Hire date – 01/01/2025
- End date – 05/31/2024
- Maymester 2025
 - Hire date – 05/01/2025
 - End date – 05/31/2025
- Maymester and June 2025
 - Hire date – 05/01/2025
 - End date – 06/30/2025
- June 2025
 - Hire Date – 06/01/2025
 - End Date – 06/30/2025

FY2026 Begins

- July 2025
 - Hire Date – 07/01/2025
 - End Date – 07/31/2025
- June and July 2025
 - You must execute two (2) separate contracts since this spans two fiscal years – one for June 2025 (FY25), one for July 2025 (FY26)
- Full Summer 2025 (Maymester, June, & July)
 - You must execute two (2) separate contracts since this spans two fiscal years – one for Maymester and June 2025 (FY25), one for July 2025 (FY26)
- Fall Semester 2025
 - Hire date – 08/01/2025
 - End date – 12/31/2025

Full Academic Year hires are Aug. 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 Wednesday October 23, 2024

Now hiring for Communication Specialist at the Deal Center

Deal Center : Wednesday October 23, 2024

The Communications Specialist is responsible for managing the processes of and developing content for a wide range of communication platforms for the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy (Deal Center) including press releases, story content for web and print publications, internal and external communications, email and social media account management and website management. This position will involve strategic planning and collaborating with Deal Center team members, Georgia College & State University and external partners to convey our work across the State of Georgia. Additional duties include proofing and editing content, coordinating media interviews on and off campus and assisting with other communication projects as applicable.



Educational requirements: Bachelor's degree in communications, public relations, marketing or related field.

Other required qualifications: Exceptional writing and publishing skills. Experience with website design and maintenance. Experience creating content for digital media including social media platforms.

Required experience: Two years or more of experience in a similar role.

Follow the links below or head to our website to read more about this position, and how you can apply. We are accepting applications now through Nov. 17, 2024. Please share with anyone you think would be interested.

<https://www.galiteracycenter.org/join-our-team>

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

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Important update for GCSU shared drives

Information Technology : Wednesday October 23, 2024

Transition to Microsoft OneDrive for Personnel Data Storage

Dear Georgia College & State University faculty and staff,

We are excited to announce an important upgrade to our data storage system. In the coming months, we will transition from our current onsite data storage to Microsoft OneDrive. This change will bring numerous benefits to you and our university.

Key benefits of moving to OneDrive:

1. Enhanced accessibility: Access your files securely from anywhere, on any device, at any time.
2. Improved collaboration: Easily share files and collaborate in real-time with colleagues, streamlining our teamwork.
3. Increased storage capacity: Enjoy significantly more storage space for your work-related files.
4. Advanced security: Benefit from Microsoft's enterprise-grade security measures, including encryption and multi-factor authentication.
5. Seamless integration: OneDrive integrates smoothly with other Microsoft Office applications, enhancing your productivity.
6. Cost-effective: This move will reduce our Information Technology infrastructure costs overall.

What this means for you:

- You will need to move your existing files to OneDrive.
- There will be a transition period, and both systems will be accessible.

Next steps:

1. Move your existing data to OneDrive.
2. Start using OneDrive for file storage.

The transition period for this migration will end Nov. 30, 2024.

We are confident that this transition will significantly improve our data management and your day-to-day work experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the IT Helpdesk at AskIT@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-7378.

Thank you for your cooperation as we embrace this positive change.

Best regards,

Georgia College & State University IT Department

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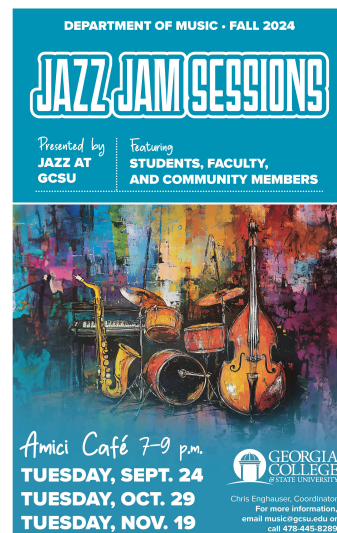
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Jazz Jam at Amici Cafe - Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024

Music, Department of : Wednesday October 23, 2024

Come out and enjoy our Georgia College & State University Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7-9 p.m. at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GCSU Jazz Session is open to all members of the community who are 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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UNIFY access available for the Knowledge Box

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday October 23, 2024

Russell Library is pleased to share that users can now log in to the institutional repository, the [Knowledge Box](#), using their Unify credentials.

The Knowledge Box is a digital repository that captures, maintains, preserves and provides access to Georgia College & State University's intellectual capital and institutional records in addition to supporting its teaching and research missions.

Library faculty worked with IT and, the repository's vendor, Bepress, over the summer to implement this feature enhancement. Both users with existing accounts and first-time users should have a seamless experience when using Unify to log in. For assistance with accessing the repository, visit our [Ask-A-Librarian service](#).

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October 2024 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday October 23, 2024

Please see the [October 2024 CTL Newsletter](#) for more information on:

- The Impact and Future of AI in Higher Education - Insights from Faculty
- News from the CTL: Peer Feedback on Teaching; Upcoming Workshop Programming - Fall 2024; Join Georgia College & State University's Artificial Intelligence Community of Practice; Hearing U.S. Presidential Candidates in the Digital Age: The Trax on the Trail Project, co-organized with Digital Humanities; Save the Date - Register Now: Active Learning 101 Training Coming up in December: "Falling" into LinkedIn
- Spotlight on Faculty Awards: Dr. Kasey Karen - Outstanding First-Year Students Advocates Award from The National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, in collaboration with Penguin Random House Publishing
- News from IT

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Today: Panel plus Q&A: Salary negotiations in the job industry

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday October 23, 2024

Students, staff and faculty: Join us to hear from industry experts and faculty leaders for a panel on salary negotiations. This is open to all students in all majors. Learn how to negotiate as you begin to get job offers. Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the A&S Auditorium. See you there!

Panelists:

Heather Edens, executive vice president of Fouts Bros

Barry Wolfe, retired attorney and former director of Labor & Employee relations at Dean's Foods and Dairy Farmers of America

Dr. Aric Wilhau, assistant professor of Management

Moderator:

Dr. Scott Manley, chair of Management, Marketing & Logistics

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Research participants needed

College of Education : Wednesday October 23, 2024

Are you a university student interested in how individual characteristics influence learning with multimedia?

Join this online study followed by a brief in-person session (10-15 minutes) and contribute to important research. Upon completion, you'll receive a \$20 Amazon gift card as a thank you. Your participation will help better understand how different factors impact learning experiences.

Follow the QR code on the attached flyer to take part in this exciting study!

For more information or to join, contact natalie.toomey@gcsu.edu.

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[Research Study Poster P2.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Thursday October 24, 2024

Basketball season tickets: Parking passes now on sale

Athletics : Thursday October 24, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Department of Athletics has announced season tickets and parking passes are now available for the upcoming 2024-25 men's and women's basketball seasons.

Season passes are just \$125 this year. This package gives admission to all 30 home games this season, which includes 12 doubleheaders and six stand-alone games. With the purchase of this package fans are additionally offered access to purchase a \$75 parking pass which reserves a parking spot on game days.

The first home contest for the Bobcats is Nov. 13 when the men's basketball team hosts Auburn University at Montgomery in a 7 p.m. non-conference contest inside the Centennial Center.

To purchase season passes or parking passes, click [here](#).



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West Campus Main Entrance will be closed Saturday and Sunday: Access via Blandy Road

Facilities Management : Thursday October 24, 2024

The primary entrance/exit to West Campus Drive from the 441 Bypass will be blocked off Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26 and 27, for maintenance. West Campus will be accessible from the Blandy Road side via Hwy 49. Please see attached map. Thank you for your patience.



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Exciting news from the OGSP: Michaela Reed's poem to be featured in Cottonwood Literary Magazine

Grants & Sponsored Projects, Office of : Thursday October 24, 2024

We are delighted to share that Michaela Reed, MFA student and graduate assistant in Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects, will have her poem, titled "Ghazal," featured in the Spring 2025 issue of Cottonwood Literary Magazine.

Below is a preview of her beautiful work:

Ghazal

In summer, we hook the tail of a star before we wake,
drag it down, light the flames of our altar, before we wake.

Three wrinkled nymphs stir the river Lethe with wooden spoons,
churning, per our demand, its reservoir, before we wake.

On the plains, earth-smattered buffalo serenade the wind.
Following their song, we find her polestar before we wake.

I want to make my lover a prince, cover him in silks,
parade him, steer his horse by its halter, before we wake.

Maybe one day we will finally comprehend the dark,
side-by-side, through the eyes of the jaguar, before we wake.

Can it be that the Arctic is still not blackened with blood?
Our borealis may be cinnabar before we wake.

Sweetpea, abandon the work of being your own tumor.
Be free. Make your heart, before we wake, the last thing you mar.

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ResumeCon: Drop-in resume reviews – Travel through the decades

Career Center : Thursday October 24, 2024

Ready to travel through time and level up your resume?
Join us for ResumeCon: Decades Edition at the Career Center!

When: Thursday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Where: Lanier Hall 110

Whether you're prepping for a job or internship, now's the time to stop by for a 10-15 minute resume review with our Career Center advisors—who will be dressed in costumes from their favorite decades! 🕺 🕴

🎉 No appointment needed—just drop in! Enjoy snacks, great company and a blast from the past as you get expert tips to perfect your resume. Don't miss out on this groovy opportunity—see you there!

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Announcements Posted Friday October 25, 2024

Mindful Monday for Oct. 28

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday October 25, 2024

This is the Mindful Monday for Oct. 28: "You are doing your best. Your best looks different every day." Mindful Monday is a Year 1 initiative of Georgia College & State University's QEP, Bobcats FIRST. Here's what you can do to be part of this initiative:

- Follow @gcsu_bobcatsfirst on Instagram or download the attached image.
- Share the Mindful Monday post to your departmental and/or personal social media account.
- Reference the Mindful Monday in class, and ask students to reflect silently or aloud.
- Share in other creative ways to promote mindfulness, positivity and belonging.



To receive the Mindful Monday posts on Fridays directly to your e-mail, join the distribution list by clicking [here](#).

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Announcements Posted Monday October 28, 2024

Rallying for reproductive rights: Unpacking the reality of reproductive health

History & Geography, Department of : Monday October 28, 2024

Our event focuses on women's health and reproductive rights, with a particular emphasis on abortion access in the U.S.

This event will take place Thursday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m. in room 113 at the HUB.

Abortion is an aspect of healthcare, and currently, access to this service varies significantly across different states. Our goal is to inform and educate the public about the importance of understanding this issue beyond political divides, highlighting the healthcare needs of women and the complex reasons they may seek abortion.

Our goal is to present diverse perspectives on this topic, explore the potential effects of restricted access and encourage thoughtful consideration of the policies that impact women's health.

Through this event, we hope to provide clear, balanced information to help individuals make informed decisions.

*This event is hosted by GC2Y students in collaboration with the Women's and Gender Studies program and the Office of Inclusion and Belonging.

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Shared Sick Leave Program: Enrollment Open Oct. 28 - Nov. 8

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 28, 2024

The Annual Shared Sick Leave Program Enrollment Window will be open Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 through Friday, Nov. 8, 2024 for participation effective Jan. 1, 2025.

All interested participants must complete and submit the Shared Sick Leave Enrollment Form to Benefits at benefits@gcsu.edu by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2024. Submit all forms via email. Do not send forms via interoffice mail.

Participation in the program is voluntary, but employees must give in order to receive.

Only employees who have voluntarily enrolled in the Shared Sick Leave Program after meeting all of the eligibility requirements outlined within the applicable USG policy are eligible to become Shared Sick Leave Program recipients. Enrollment is only open during the annual open enrollment period, barring any exceptions outlined within the applicable USG policy.

Eligibility for Enrollment (during USG Benefits Open Enrollment Period):

- Must be a regular, benefits eligible employee who has completed their provisional period (six month probationary period), and
- Must contribute a minimum of eight (8) hours sick leave (prorated based on FTE) up to 80 hours, and
- Must have a minimum of forty (40) hours of sick leave remaining after their donation at the time of enrollment.

Note:

- Initial Enrollment: At the time of initial enrollment, employee must have a minimum of 48 hours sick leave, of which eight hours will be deducted and added to the leave pool.
- Re-Enrollment: Those members who were granted sick leave from the shared sick leave pool in 2024 must submit a new enrollment form in order to participate in 2025.
- Special Enrollment: When the program is determined to be depleted (120 hours or less remaining balance) a "special enrollment period" will be conducted with an appeal to the Georgia College community at large to donate sick leave. Each member will be notified in writing that and additional (8) eight hours will be deducted from their sick leave balance.
- Current members: No action required; you will automatically be enrolled into the program for 2025 unless you request to terminate your membership.
- Terminate membership: An employee may terminate their membership at any time by completing and submitting the Shared Sick Leave Program Termination Form. Any leave contributed to the pool prior to withdrawal from the program shall be forfeited.

For detailed information regarding the program and to obtain Enrollment or Termination forms please visit <https://gcsu.smartcatalogiq.com/en/policy-manual/policy-manual/office-of-human-resources/time-away-from-work/shared-leave-program/> (DUO credentials required to access this link) or view the USG's Human Resources Administrative Manual regarding the [Time Away from Work: Shared Sick Leave Program](#) policy.

Remember that this enrollment will only be open Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 through Friday, Nov. 8, 2024 for participation effective Jan. 1, 2025.

Submit your questions and all enrollment or terminate membership forms to benefits@gcsu.edu. Do not send forms to Benefits through interoffice mail.

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Parking advisory – Old Courthouse Lot Nov. 1

Parking & Transportation : Monday October 28, 2024

The Old Courthouse parking lot will be closed on Nov. 1, 2024, for Family Weekend. All vehicles parked in this area will need to be moved by noon. Any vehicles left in the area will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

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



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Women's health and reproductive rights

History & Geography, Department of : Monday October 28, 2024

This event discusses the topics of women's healthcare and reproductive rights. The main aim of this event is to provide education and awareness to students at Georgia College & State University on these topics in a very unbiased and informational manner, and in a way that attendees can feel comfortable about discussions of sensitive issues.

*This event is hosted by GC2Y students in collaboration with the Women's and Gender Studies program and the Office of Inclusion and Belonging.

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2024-2025 Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program Campaign

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 28, 2024

The 2024-2025 Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program Campaign is now open and runs through Nov. 16, 2024. This year our new theme is "Your change can make a change."

The Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program is an annual fundraising effort that allows state and university system employees to donate to their favorite charitable organizations through the convenience of payroll deduction or one-time gifts. This can be done through the OneUSG portal within the Employee Self Service module under the tile State Charitable Contributions Program. The GASCCP is organized and administered by the Office of Human Resources.

During the past several years, state and university system employees have given more than \$1,006,246.00 to charitable organizations that help make the world a better place for everyone. You can feel good about every dollar you donate to GASCCP, because the 900 eligible charities listed provide positive programs and services that are vital to our state and the world. Giving to any charitable organizations in the GASCCP will help create a better world for you, your family and future generations.

Pledging is easy to do online. Go to <https://gascpp.americascharities.stratuslive.com/> to review the eligible charities and select one or more you wish to support. Payroll deductions begin in January 2025.

For GASCCP program information, visit www.gascpp.org. If you have questions or need help, please contact your agency's GASCCP coordinator or email gascpp.support@doas.ga.gov.

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GBI Tabling Oct. 29

Career Center : Monday October 28, 2024

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation will table at the A&S fountain Oct. 29 from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. to share information about available internship and job opportunities.

The GBI is an independent, statewide agency that provides assistance to the state's criminal justice system in the areas of criminal investigations, forensic laboratory services and computerized criminal justice information. Stop by their table to learn more!

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Times Talk Wednesday, Oct. 30, noon-12:50 p.m., room 241, Russell Library with Dr. Scott Butler and Raven Glover: "A Tale of Two Pandemics: HIV/AIDS and COVID 19"

American Democracy Project : Monday October 28, 2024

Please join us this Wednesday Oct. 30, in Russell Library room 241 from 12 to 12:50 p.m. for this week's Times Talk facilitated by Georgia College & State University Professor of Public Health Dr. Scott Butler and Raven Glover on: "A Tale of Two Pandemics: HIV/AIDS and COVID 19."

The following articles may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read them beforehand:

Timeline of HIV/AIDS

<https://timeline.avert.org/>.

Origin of COVID

<https://www.npr.org/2024/09/19/g-s1-23605/covid-pandemic-origins-wet-market-wuhan-lab-leak-raccoon-dogs>.

Times Talk at Georgia College is celebrating 19 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly discussion series on current and significant public events and issues as reported by the New York Times and other reputable news sources. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff, students and community members. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain. There's free pizza while it lasts!

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Jazz Band Concert: "Global Groove"

Music, Department of : Monday October 28, 2024

Friday, Nov. 1 Georgia College & State University's annual Jazz Band concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. This year's theme, "Global Groove," mixes a variety of cultures—from the United States, home of jazz, to the far reaches of Spain, Italy, Brazil and Japan. Although jazz is an American art form—originating in the African American communities of New Orleans—the rhythmic ragtime and blues has been embraced globally. A lively and upbeat program awaits with Dave Wolpe's "Angel Eyes," Jon Harpin's "Black Coffee," Benjamin Dean Taylor's "Can I See Your Socks?" and Cole Markland's "Feeling Good." Seventeen students will perform saxophone, trombone, trumpet and rhythm with vocalist Riley Greer. 2024. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at give.gcsu.edu/g/department-of-music/. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GCSU Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Open Enrollment begins today: Action required

Human Resources, Office of : Monday October 28, 2024

Annual Open Enrollment begins today, Mon., Oct. 28, and ends Fri., Nov. 8, 2024. This is an active Open Enrollment, so even if you don't want to make any changes to your existing benefits, action is required.

- You must answer all applicable surcharge questions. Failure to do so will default you into the status of "yes," which will result in the \$150 per month surcharge (max. of \$600/month in surcharges).
- If you have a Flexible Spending Account, you must elect to re-enroll in your FSA for 2025. Your 2024 FSA election will not automatically renew for 2025.
- It is highly recommended that you review your beneficiary information. Nobody wants to think about this, but you're already in the system - just take a few moments to make sure everything is accurate and up-to-date. You can consider doing this for:
 - TRS and/or ORP, 403(b), 457(b), Health Savings Account, Supplemental Life Insurance.
- [Check out the 2025 USG Comparison Guide on the USG Benefits website to explore the details of all benefit offerings for 2025.](#)
- USG Benefits Info. sessions will be held Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. until noon or Nov. 4, from 2 - 4 p.m. You may attend by [registering at this USG Benefits website.](#)

Q: How do I make my elections for Open Enrollment?

A: You have options.

- Visit <https://oneusgconnect.usg.edu>. On the right side of the screen under Active USG Employees, click on "Manage My Benefits" (DUO credentials required).
- Login to Unify and click on OneUSG Connect (green tile, top center). Login using your DUO credentials. Once logged in, click on "Employee Self-Service" (top left) and select "Benefits" from the drop down menu. Click on the "Manage My Benefits" tile.
- Call the OneUSG Connect Benefits Call Center at 1-844-587-4236.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday October 29, 2024

GCSU records third-place finish at Peach Belt Championship

Athletics : Tuesday October 29, 2024

OAKWOOD, Ga. | Georgia College & State University finished in third place at the 2024 Peach Belt Conference Men's Cross Country Championship Saturday (Oct. 26) morning.



Augusta University won its sixth consecutive championship as they scored a perfect 15. Flagler College finished with 45 points and the Bobcats followed with 101 points. GCSU had its best finish since the Bobcats came in third in the 2021 championship meet.

The top GCSU runner was [Nour Nazim](#) who finished in 23rd place on the 8K race on the UNG Cross Country Course with a personal-best time of 26:22.3. [Daniel Laird](#) and [Shipleigh Smith](#) each also set personal-best efforts. Laird came in 29th place with a tie of 26:38.7, while Smith was a spot back as he recorded a 26:38.8 time.

[Noah Boyd](#) was 39th with a time of 27:08.5, while [Jaycob Wagner](#) came in 40th place at 27:09.02. [Peyton Harley](#) set a personal-best time of 27:34.3 and placed 42nd, while [Evan Rehrauer](#) came in 44th with a time of 27:46.8. [Brendan Rice](#), who was named to the league's All-Sportsmanship team, came in 66th place at 30:07.7 and was followed by [Denver Oates](#) (67th, 30:08.1), [Garrison Lee](#) (72nd, 30:40.7), [Andrew Cook](#) (74th, 31:03.1) and [Reed Glaser](#) (75th, 31:07.6).

GCSU returns to action Nov. 9 as the Bobcats compete in the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional Championship meet in Spartanburg, South Carolina, at 10 a.m.

For full results, click [here](#).

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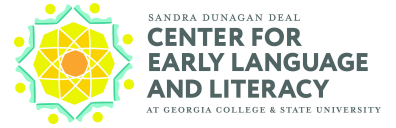
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Now hiring for Grants Administrator at the Deal Center

Deal Center : Tuesday October 29, 2024

The Grants Administrator is responsible for the oversight and administration of grant awards and applications made by the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy. The incumbent will manage awards and deliverables by monitoring compliance, reconciliation, invoices, reporting requirements and KPIs. This position will provide technical assistance to grantees to support applicants and recipients in submission and preparation mid-term and final grant reports while creating and implementing regulatory protocols for grantees and participating in a collaborative effort to streamline and automate processes and standard operating procedures related to grant administration.



Educational Requirements:

Bachelor's degree or equivalent

Required Experience:

Two years or more of experience in a similar role.

Follow the links below or head to our website to read more about this position, and how you can apply. We are accepting applications now through Dec. 2, 2024. Please share with anyone you think would be interested.

<https://www.galiteracycenter.org/join-our-team>

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

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Grant opportunity: Implementation Research to Improve Early Language and Literacy Outcomes

Deal Center : Tuesday October 29, 2024

Your work has the power to shape the future of early language and literacy! The Implementation Research to Improve Early Language and Literacy Outcomes Grant offers up to \$50,000 for your groundbreaking research plan. If you haven't applied yet, what are you waiting for? Together, we can build a brighter, more literate future for Georgia.

The grant deadline is approaching fast. The Deal Center is still accepting applications for up to \$50,000 in grant funding for your research. Apply by midnight Nov. 18, 2024.



[Find more information on our website.](#)

[Submit your application online now through Nov. 18, 2024.](#)

This is a unique opportunity to contribute to Georgia's literacy efforts by advancing research in implementation science. We encourage you to apply and help spread the word to those who may be interested in applying for this grant. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Joseph Wenke, grant administrator, at joseph.wenke@gcsu.edu. We look forward to receiving your proposals and seeing the incredible work that will come from this initiative.

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Bobcats finish fourth at PBC Championship

Athletics : Tuesday October 29, 2024

OAKWOOD, Ga. | The Georgia College & State University women's cross country team finished in fourth place Saturday (Oct. 26) morning at the 2024 Peach Belt Conference Championship.



The Bobcats, who finished in fourth place for the second consecutive year, tallied 111 points. Flagler College won its seventh consecutive title as the Saints finished with 19 points, 26 points ahead of Augusta University.

[Lorena Cazora](#) nearly missed being named to the All-Peach Belt team by two spots as she finished in 17th place with a 5K time on the UNG Cross Country Course of 18:47.6, which is also a new personal-best effort. [Lauren Thisdale](#) posted a time of 19:07.2 and came in 24th place while [Haven Bejnerowicz](#) set a personal best with a 19:13.1 effort for 27th. [Jillian Muncus](#) placed 31st with a 19:31.8 time, while [Anna Agi](#) came in 35th place with a time of 19:48.2.

[Emily Wright](#) and [Maddie Reese Smith](#) each recorded personal-best times in the meet. Wright tallied a time of 20:18.6 for 47th place, while [Maddie Reese Smith](#), who was named to the PBC All-Sportsmanship Team, finished in 49th with a time of 20:31.6. [Lauren Hailey](#) finished in 53rd place with a tie of 21:09.8 and was followed by [Campbell Smith](#) (59th, 21:28.5), [Eva Jeswald](#) (60th, 21:34.1) and [Kylee Geveke](#) (61st, 21:51.4).

GCSU returns to action Nov. 9 at 11:15 a.m. when they compete in the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional Championship in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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"Mathematics Meets Biology" - Mini math talk Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Mathematics, Department of : Tuesday October 29, 2024

Please join the Department of Mathematics for a mini math talk titled "Math Meets Biology" given by Dr. Susmita Sadhu on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 5-5:30 p.m. in A&S 246. Mini math talks are 20-30 minute presentations about any topic related to math. No math background is required, and all are welcome! Snacks will be provided.

Here is the abstract of the presentation:

Mathematics has often laid the groundwork for the development of advanced methods and techniques for analyzing physiological phenomena associated with living organisms. In the last 70 years, mathematics has influenced almost all areas of biological sciences such as molecular biology, genetics, ecology, medicine, neuroscience, epidemiology and so forth. In this talk, we will discuss few examples of biological problems where mathematics has played a significant role in elucidating the basic mechanisms underlying the system, finding scaling laws of observed patterns among many living organisms and making informed health policy decisions.

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The Department of Mathematics presents
Mini Math Talk
Mathematics meets Biology
Presentation by Dr. Susmita Sadhu
Wednesday 10/30, 5:00 PM, A&S 246

Math in our heart

Math in our brain

Math in public health planning

Mini Math Talks are 20-30 minute presentations about anything related to math, given by GCSU faculty and students. All are welcome to attend!

Snacks provided!

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Fall Break program in New Orleans

Honors College : Tuesday October 29, 2024

Over the recent fall break, from Oct. 12 to Oct. 15, the Honors College took more than 40 students to New Orleans, where they visited the World War II Museum and the Whitney Plantation and toured the French Quarter. [Highlights of the trip are featured in this slideshow](#), which student assistant Allison Decker created from photos taken by participants, of which Allison was one. As you can see, the students—including those in Dr. Newsome's World War II class—found the experience deeply meaningful.

Honors faculty, staff and students are grateful to all the generous donors who made this program possible. Honors College assistant director Anna Whiteside and bus driver Earnest Harper played key roles in carrying out the program. Administrative assistant Linda Moon and former student assistant Jacob Carter provided instrumental assistance with planning. And each of the students was a superb representative of Georgia College & State University.

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Pop-up Thrift Shop

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday October 29, 2024

The Office of Sustainability is hosting a free thrift shop on Front Campus on Oct. 30 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be lots of dresses, work attire and last-minute costume finds! Please come by to grab clothing!

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Policy guidance on political activity

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday October 30, 2024

Dear Faculty and Staff:

As we approach the 2024 elections, it is important to remember University System of Georgia policies regarding political activity. The policies are outlined below for your convenience.

Employee Expression of Political Opinions – BOR Policy 8.2.18.3

The USG respects the free expression rights of USG employees to share their personal views on political issues. Sharing these personal political views must be done only in an employee's personal capacity and in a manner that does not interfere with work or involve improper use of state resources. Likewise, USG employees must not hold themselves out as speaking or acting on behalf of the USG or its institutions when participating in political activities. Employees must also take reasonable measures to avoid any appearance that the individual employee's participation is in an official capacity as an employee of the USG or its institutions. USG employees are not prohibited from noting in a biographical description their employment status, title, affiliation with the USG or their institution, or their background and credentials, but if an employee does so, the employee must make it clear when expressing personal political views that the employee is not speaking in the employee's capacity as an employee of the USG or the employee's institution. Employees may not use state resources (including work email) or work time to communicate these personal political views. In addition, employees are prohibited from using any USG registered trademarks when expressing personal opinions on political issues, unless they are expressly authorized to do so.

Employee Involvement in Political Campaigns – BOR Policy 8.2.18.3

Individuals may not hold elective political office at the state or federal level while employed by the USG. Any employee seeking federal or state elective office must notify his or her direct supervisor and request a leave of absence without pay prior to qualifying as a candidate. Employees are also prohibited from managing or taking an active part in political campaigns during work hours or where such involvement would otherwise interfere with work responsibilities. Under no circumstances may employees use any state property, resources, or materials in conjunction with any political campaigning.

Use of Institution Facilities in Political Campaigns – BOR Policy 6.14.1

During campaign season, political candidates often seek to engage in campaign activities on USG campuses. Under BOR Policy 6.14.1, the President of each institution may authorize the use of institution facilities for political speeches; however, these speech events must be sponsored by recognized organizations of the institution and can be held only at places designated by the President. At no time can USG materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, or vehicles be used in political campaigns. This includes the use of student activity fee funding allocated to a registered organization to pay event space fees for a political campaign event or other campaign expenses.

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of Georgia College & State University.

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GCSU celebrates record breaking Athletics Day of Giving

Athletics : Wednesday October 30, 2024

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Georgia College & State University celebrates the outstanding success of our fifth annual Athletics Day of Giving with 961 generous gifts – we've shattered records – raising an incredible \$171,222 to support our GCSU student-athletes. Thank you, Bobcat Nation!



Additionally, the inaugural Bobcat Bash was a tremendous success, raising over \$50,000 for the GCSU Champions Core. This initiative is dedicated to the total well-being of our student-athletes, providing essential support for athletic training, strength and conditioning and community-building efforts. We are immensely grateful for the outpouring of generosity from our supporters, which will have a lasting impact on our student-athletes' lives both on and off the field.

"This was a true team effort that demonstrates our community's commitment to empowering GCSU student-athletes," said Director of Athletics [Wendell Staton](#). "On behalf of all our hardworking coaches and student-athletes, we are so grateful for this incredible display of support."

Funds raised during the Day of Giving have a direct and immediate impact, helping Bobcat athletics programs in countless ways. These include the purchase of new equipment, facility improvements, enhanced team travel and athletics scholarship support.

The GCSU Baseball Team took the lead in their fundraising efforts with a remarkable 239 gifts generating over \$30,000 for their program. In addition to baseball's stellar fundraising success, the cross country program nearly doubled their donor goal achieving 162% of their donor goal. Several other programs, including men's basketball, tennis, volleyball, softball and golf, each raised between \$11,000 and \$15,000.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee played an active role in the day by hosting their own campaign, resulting in over 100 gifts from current GCSU student-athletes. These contributions will help fund SAAC initiatives for the year.

"We are so appreciative of our student-athletes who went above and beyond to give back to their program and peers" said Staton.

Thank you to all our incredible supporters who made this record-setting Day of Giving truly unforgettable. Your amazing generosity will propel Bobcat athletics to new heights, continuing our proud tradition of excellence. If you missed our Day of Giving, but would still like to make a gift, please visit <https://give.gcsu.edu/g/athletics>.

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Pottery sale to benefit Middle Georgia Community Food Bank (Artober event) Wednesday 5-7 p.m., Ennis 105

Art, Department of : Wednesday October 30, 2024

Make a donation to the food bank and receive a unique piece of pottery! All happening during the fabulous Arttober event!



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Deadline reminder: Fall 2024 Graduate Research Travel Grants

The Graduate School : Wednesday October 30, 2024

The application deadline for the fall 2024 cycle of Graduate Research Travel Grants is Oct. 31, 2024. Georgia College & State University graduate students are encouraged to apply for the funding to support registration costs and travel expenses associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional conferences.

For more information and the application, please visit the [Graduate Opportunities](#) web page.

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Diploma frames 20% off at Barnes & Noble

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Wednesday October 30, 2024

Church Hill Classics and Framing Success diploma frames will be 20% off in store and online from Oct. 30 to Nov. 5.

[Shop online](#)

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GCSU Forensics takes 4th place

Communication, Department of : Thursday October 31, 2024

Last weekend, the Georgia College & State University Forensics Team competed at Berry College's annual "Autumn in the Mountains" forensics tournament. There, team members Halle Bergstrom, Nicholas Wimbish and Joshua Jones took home excellent ballots in Informative Speaking, Prose Interpretation, Impromptu Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking and Impromptu Sales. Joshua Jones placed fourth tournament-wide in Informative Speaking. Paws up!

The Forensics Team meets for speech practice on Mondays at 5 p.m. in the Terrell Basement and Wednesdays for debate practice at 5 p.m. in Terrell 405. New members are welcome, and no experience is needed.



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Brendan Rigsbee named to preseason All-Peach Belt Team

Athletics : Thursday October 31, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University Men's Basketball player Brendan Rigsbee has been named to the preseason All-Peach Belt Conference Team.



Rigsbee, a junior guard from Suwanee, Georgia, was named to the All-Peach Belt second team in 2023-24. Rigsbee led the Bobcats in points (486), scoring average (16.8), minutes played per game (31.7), assists (75) and steals (23). He was second in rebounding average (5.5) and blocked shots (28) and third in total rebounds (160). The two-time Peach Belt Player of the Week last season started 28 of the 29 games played. Rigsbee connected on 48.0 percent shots from the floor (172-of-358), including 34-of-78 (.436) from three-point range. He also shot 73.0 percent (108-of-148) from the charity stripe.

Rigsbee was fourth in the conference in free throws attempted (148), fifth in field goals made (172), in field goal percentage (.480), in total points (486) and scoring average (16.8) and in free throws made (108), seventh in field goals attempted (358) and eighth in total blocks (28).

GCSU tips off the 2024-25 season Nov. 8 when the Bobcats face Young Harris College at 1:30 p.m. in Gaffney, South Carolina.

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Plan now for Digital Humanities sessions and awards at Research Day

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Thursday October 31, 2024

The Digital Humanities Collaborative is thrilled to announce that for the fourth consecutive year, we will host special sessions at Research Day. We encourage students to submit proposals for posters and oral papers. Research may be completed or in progress. The DHC will recognize students who have made exceptional contributions to the DH scholarship with monetary awards.

For examples of past student projects, [see our showcase](#). Proposals may be submitted through the [MURACE portal](#).

Questions about the special sessions may be directed to the DHC faculty coordinator, [Elissa Auerbach](#).

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Walktober Well-Being Challenge ends today

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday October 31, 2024

The University System of Georgia's Well-Being's October walking challenge, Walktober, ends today, Oct. 31, 2024. Make sure you login to your account and track all your steps for the month.

Did you do some deep cleaning one weekend? Track it!

Did you go for a family walk one evening after dinner? Track it!

Log into your account at <https://usgwellbeing.walktober.com/> and help GCSU climb the leaderboard. We are currently in 2nd place, and with your help, we might take the #1 spot!

Act now to help us close out this Walktober Challenge with a victory!

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Ongoing GALILEO Outages

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday October 31, 2024

GALILEO is experiencing intermittent outages due to issues at the USG system level. In the meantime, another resource option is Google Scholar (<https://scholar.google.com>), which is connected to GCSU resources as well. When searching Google Scholar while logged in to your Unify account, any links that have a label of "View it @ GCSU" will take you to those resources (screenshot attached).

The library catalog (for books, films, etc.) is also available at https://galileo-gcsu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?vid=01GALI_GCSU:GCSU_V1&tab=LibraryCatalog



Russell Library will send updates as they become available. If you have any questions, please contact the Library.

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