

Announcements Posted Friday November 1, 2024

Falling Creek Camp Tabling Nov. 4

Career Center : Friday November 1, 2024

Falling Creek Camp will table at the A&S Fountain on Nov. 4 and 10 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

Falling Creek is a overnight summer camp for boys, founded on Christian values. Their mission is to shepherd the journey of personal growth of boys age 7-18 through love and adventure. They believe that boys are best able to maximize their potential through intentional community, fun activities and connection with the natural world.

Stop by their table to learn more.

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Alumni Awards Nominations now open: Submit by Nov. 22

Alumni : Friday November 1, 2024

The Office of Alumni Engagement is excited to announce that the [Alumni Awards Nomination form](#) is now open! The Alumni Awards Ceremony is scheduled to take place as part of Homecoming & Alumni Weekend on Friday, Feb. 21, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

The Georgia College & State University Alumni Association is proud to honor alumni and friends with several unique awards. The outstanding honorees are representative of the many alumni who contribute in numerous ways to the university, their communities and their professions.

This year, nominating a candidate for Georgia College's distinguished alumni awards is easier than ever! Simply [complete the form](#), and your nominee will be invited to complete an application with their resume, bio and photo. From honoring lifelong dedication with the GC Heritage Award to recognizing recent graduates making their mark with the Outstanding Recent Alumni Award, each award celebrates alumni achievements across various fields.

Here are the awards (detailed descriptions can be found on the form):

- THE GC HERITAGE AWARD
- THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- THE HONORS COLLEGE ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- THE OUTSTANDING RECENT ALUMNI AWARD
- THE ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD
- THE ETHEL RAE MOZO-STEWART ALUMNI COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
- THE AAAC KEEPERS OF THE PROMISE AWARD
- THE TRAILBLAZER DOVE AWARD

[Nominations are due by Nov. 22](#), so be sure to submit your candidate soon to recognize their impact within the Georgia College community and beyond.

Please feel free to contact Alumni Engagement at 478-445-8158 for more information.

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GCSU Chamber Music Ensembles

Music, Department of : Friday November 1, 2024

Thursday, Nov. 7 Georgia College & State University will hold its Chamber Music Ensembles concert at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. This evening features students performing violin, viola, cello, flute, saxophone, trombone, piano, bass and drums, as well as vocals. Come hear Bedřich Smetana's "String Quartet No. 1 in E Minor," Nicole Chamberlain's "Dizzy" and Fernande Decruck's "Variations Saxophoniques." 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](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Chamber Ensembles Program 11.7.24_0.pdf](#)

Ethics Awareness Week Shred event

Internal Audit : Friday November 1, 2024

The shred event will take place Thursday, Nov. 7, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. However, we encourage you to start dropping off your documents to be shredded now.



Contact your department's [Record Retention Liaison](#) for locations of shred bins or more information.

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New in November at Barnes & Noble

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Friday November 1, 2024

Buy one, get one 50% off on young adult, travel books, cookbooks and paperback favorites!

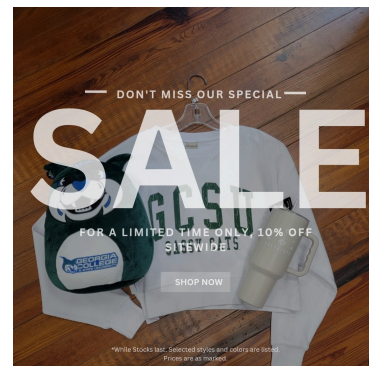
25% off academic year planners

\$8.50 lunch bundle - sandwich/wrap, Boulder chips and 20 oz. drink

10% off at gcsu.bncollege.com/.

Black Friday sales are coming soon!

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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](https://gcsu.bncollege.com/)

Mindful Monday for Nov. 4

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday November 1, 2024

This is the Mindful Monday for Nov. 4: "If it is out of your hands, it deserves freedom from your mind, too." 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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Open call for Alumni art: Submit by Nov. 22

Art, Department of : Friday November 1, 2024

Dorothy Leland Gallery

CBX 094

Milledgeville, GA 31061



****Open Call for Art submissions from Georgia College & State University Department of Art Alumni****

Department of Art Alumni Exhibition

Feb. 20 – March 11, 2025

Reception March 5, 2025, 5-7 p.m.

Dorothy Leland Gallery

With funding from the Mamie Padgett Foundation

Deadline: Nov. 22, 2024

Notification: Dec. 20, 2024

Drop off/receiving of work: Feb. 10-14, 2025

Pick up/ship return of work: March 11-14, 2025

The Dorothy Leland Gallery invites alumni from the Department of Art at Georgia College & State University to submit up to three artworks for exhibition. Depending on size, numbers and available space, between one and three pieces may be chosen by each alum from submissions. All media, 2-D and 3-D will be considered including sculpture, ceramics, painting, drawing, photography and mixed media. All 2-D artwork must be ready to display with a hanging system or apparatus included. There are limited pedestals and platforms for 3-D artwork.

Please submit digital images of each artwork no larger than 1 MB and clearly identified with:

1. Name and contact info of artist and year graduated.
2. Title of piece.
3. Dimensions of piece.
4. Date of piece.
5. Media.

Size restrictions for 2-D work 40" x 60"

Weight restrictions for 3-D work 50 lbs.

*3-D media may submit up to three images per piece.

Submission may be made to Gallery director Megan McNaught via email at megan.mcnaught@gcsu.edu by midnight, Nov. 22, 2024.

Selected works may be delivered or shipped.

Drop off: Leland Gallery, Ennis Hall, 320 W. Hancock St. Milledgeville, Georgia. Feb. 10-14, 2025

Shipping: Ship to - GCSU Central Receiving, 320 North Wayne Street, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

ATTN: Department of Art Ennis Hall

Returns: Pick up can be arranged March 11-14, 2025. All pieces shipped must have a call tag or paid return-addressed shipping tags included when received.

Insurance & Valuation: *Leland Gallery and Georgia College will insure artwork while on site within the walls of Ennis Hall. Artists are responsible for declaring values and insuring work during transport both to and from the gallery. All packing will be saved for the return of artwork.

The Department of Art and Mamie Padgett Foundation Fund will host a reception with light refreshments on the evening of March 5, 2025, from 5 until 7 p.m.

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Campus Crime Alert

Public Safety : Friday November 1, 2024

On the night of Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024, a vehicle in the Centennial parking lot was entered, and items were taken. The investigation is currently ongoing.



The vehicle had not been locked, and several items were left visible inside. To help prevent incidents like this, we encourage all campus community members to lock and secure their vehicles when leaving them unattended. Whenever possible, remove all valuables from your vehicle. If removal isn't practical, please store items out of sight, such as in the trunk.

Many thefts of this nature are crimes of opportunity and can often be prevented by taking these simple precautions.

If you have any information regarding this incident or need assistance, please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4054 or 478-445-4400.

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Announcements Posted Monday November 4, 2024

Northwestern Mutual - Goodwin, Wright Tabling Nov. 5

Career Center : Monday November 4, 2024

Northwestern Mutual - Goodwin Wright will be tabling on the first floor of Atkinson Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Nov. 5.

For over 160 years, Northwestern Mutual has helped clients spend their lives living through comprehensive and innovative financial planning. They combine the expertise of financial professionals with personalized digital experience and industry-leading products to give clients the ability to successfully navigate their financial lives.

They have several full-time jobs available, and they want Bobcats, like you, to join their team. Stop by their table to learn more about this amazing employer.

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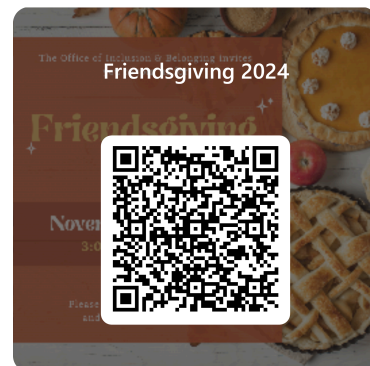
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Friendsgiving 2024 at the HUB

: Monday November 4, 2024

The Office of Inclusion & Belonging invites you to join us for our annual Friendsgiving on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m. at the HUB (Blackbridge Hall). This event will be a time to slow down, spend time in community and be thankful for friendship!

Support our campus community: In the spirit of giving, we kindly ask each attendee to bring canned food or non-perishable items to support Georgia College & State University's on-campus food pantry.



Please RSVP to attend and let us know if you or your organization would like to bring a dish: [Friendsgiving Registration](#).

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GCSU Choral Ensembles Concert: "Americana"

Music, Department of : Monday November 4, 2024

Saturday, November 9 GCSU's three choral ensembles will present a combined concert at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church on 330 S. Liberty Street. "Americana" will feature choral works by American composers which span over two hundred and fifty years. The selections are by such notable composers and arrangers as William Billings, Amy Beach, William Dawson, Samuel Barber, Leonard Bernstein, Emma Lou Diemer, Gwyneth Walker and Moses Hogan. University Chorus and Max Noah Singers will perform a setting of "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," written by Johnny Edwards, a 2014 master of music education alumnus and the Newton County High School choral director. Choral conductors for the concert include Dr. Jennifer Flory, Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, Savannah Greene, Addie Resh, Kelsey Foster, Richard Guyton and Riley Greer. The choirs will be joined by pianists Dr. Hue Jang and Dr. Lev Ryabinin. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Choral Ensembles Program 11.9.24.pdf](#)

Times Talk this Wednesday, Nov. 6, from noon-12:50 p.m. in room 241, Russell Library with Stephen Palmer representing USG Ethics Awareness Week on "The 'Conservative' case for Harris?"

American Democracy Project : Monday November 4, 2024

Please join us this Wednesday, Nov. 6, in Russell Library, room 241 from 12 until 12:50 p.m. for this week's Times Talk facilitated by Stephen Palmer on "The 'Conservative' Case for Harris?"



The following article may be referenced during the discussion;

https://www.nytimes.com/2024/08/11/opinion/harris-trump-conservatives-abortion.html?unlocked_article_code=1.M04.5cvj.tEMyMpn68EQI&smid=url-share

Next Wednesday's Nov. 13, Times Talk facilitated by Psychological Science assistant professor Dr. Taylor Eley on "To sleep together or not together, that is the question"

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/07/well/family/couples-restless-sleep-sharing-bed.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/10/realestate/couples-separate-bedrooms.html>

<https://youtu.be/U7ntoFtZK6A?si=DW4NUZTM4JWFOUm->

https://youtu.be/5MulMqhT8DM?si=G7sY_j9owfJ4TVVY

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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Asbury Theological Seminary Tabling

Career Center : Monday November 4, 2024

Asbury Theological Seminary will be tabling by the A&S Fountain on Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. to share information about their graduate programs.

Asbury Theological Seminary was founded in 1923. One hundred years later, the school is still a multi-denominational graduate school committed to teaching orthodox Christianity. The Seminary has more than 13,000 graduates serving in every time zone around the world through social justice initiatives, government, art, mission organizations, education and the church. Stop by their table to learn more!

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Art submissions for Midnight Breakfast

Student Engagement, Office of : Monday November 4, 2024

The Campus Activities Board is looking for student artwork to be displayed at this semester's Midnight breakfast! Work must be submitted by Nov. 26 to cab@gcsu.edu to be accepted. For more details, follow us @gc_cab.

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Campus Activities Board Issued 11/3/24

SUBMIT YOUR ART

TO BE FEATURED AT MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST



QUALIFICATIONS

- Dimensions=1920x1080 px
- Focuses on artistic quality, but can promote clubs/organizations
- Must be school appropriate
- Submit finished work to cab@gcsu.edu by November 26th.
- Has the feel of a Times Square billboard

DEADLINE

NOV 26

Work submitted after 12 a.m. on this date will not be accepted. Carefully follow all qualifications or the work will not be considered.



BE A PART OF MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

Digital Humanities Faculty Workshop Nov 13, "Hearing US Presidential Candidates in the Digital Age: The Trax on the Trail Project"

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Monday November 4, 2024

The Digital Humanities Collaborative hopes you will join us at our upcoming faculty workshop led by Dr. Gorzelany-Mostak, "Hearing US Presidential Candidates in the Digital Age: The Trax on the Trail Project."

Bring your laptop or other devices on Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to noon, Library 376. [Please register.](#)

Founded at Georgia College & State University in 2015, Trax on the Trail is a website and research project devoted to the study of U.S. presidential campaign music. The cornerstone of this endeavor is Trail Trax, a database where researchers track, catalogue and analyze discrete instances of music on the trail—at rallies, conventions, fundraisers and across social media platforms. This workshop will feature a demonstration of this database's capabilities and a discussion of its growing significance as a digital repository and resource for the study of sound as an instrument of political persuasion.

Dana Gorzelany-Mostak is associate professor of Music, founder of Trax on the Trail and a 2024-25 DHC faculty fellow.

This event is co-organized by the Center for Teaching & Learning.

To learn more about the DHC, [visit our website](#) or contact faculty coordinator [Dr. Elissa Auerbach](#).

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OIB Workshop: Establishing and Maintaining Mentally Healthy Workplace Environments

: Monday November 4, 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 Georgia College & State University's 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, one in five 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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Supervisor position profile review for ePerformance -- Sign-up for Information Sessions Week of Nov. 4, 2024

Human Resources, Office of : Monday November 4, 2024

In preparation for the launch of ePerformance in February 2025, Human Resources is facilitating a review of all OneUSG position profiles. The new ePerformance system pulls in the job duties associated with each position so that you can evaluate your employees on their duties; in addition to some other components that are not part of the profile (<https://my.gcsu.edu/training-programs/programs> – click on ePerformance tab). We have noticed that some profiles have one job duty while others have 10+. To prepare for this launch, you will receive an email from hrprofiles@gcsu.edu with all of your employee's profiles attached for review.

We are requesting that you complete the following:

1. Review the profile and “track changes” in Microsoft Word. We are only accepting updates to current job duties. Requests to reclassify positions are handled separately through classcomp@gcsu.edu. We ask that you hold on to any reclassification requests from this point forward until after the launch of ePerformance in February 2025. Certain exceptions will apply for position vacancies. All position profiles should have an “Other” section that is 5% of the role and you should have three to five additional job duty sections.
2. Return the profiles back to hrprofiles@gcsu.edu.
3. Submit one survey per position or position type to confirm the following:
 - The profile review is complete and you “have changes” or “don't have changes.”
 - The profile is free of attestations, oaths and ideological tests.
 - Answer screening questions to confirm that HR has the correct screening requirements for the role. Recent USG background check policy revisions in March 2024 have changed the background check requirements

Your assistance in reviewing your profiles and sending them back to Human Resources is critical to ensure the profiles are updated in time for the launch of ePerformance.

HR will be facilitating information sessions for managers the week of Nov. 4 to answer any questions associated with profile updates.

Please click on this link to schedule a time to attend.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/457221455b1046e191d22764b658cd7f>.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday November 5, 2024

Rome and the Amalfi Coast: Winter in Sorrento – 2025 Program Information Session

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Tuesday November 5, 2024

Join us for a virtual journey to Rome and the Amalfi Coast and discover how you can spend the 2025 season in stunning Sorrento!

Information Session:

Tuesday, Nov. 12

12 p.m. (ET)

Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Register now: <https://forms.office.com/r/b96429kfrq>

Imagine fewer crowds, rich history, breathtaking coastlines and delicious Italian cuisine. Whether you're a culture enthusiast or a food lover, this 2025 program is the perfect winter escape.

Don't miss your chance to learn more and start planning your 2025 adventure!

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Open Enrollment ends Friday - Action required

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday November 5, 2024

Annual Open Enrollment is 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).
- If you have a Flexible Spending Account for 2024, you must re-enroll for 2025. Your current election will not automatically rollover.
- 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.](#)

Georgia College & State University Benefits will be in the Library, room 302 on Wed., Nov. 6, from 3 until 5 p.m. Stop by and visit to ask questions or to get assistance making your 2025 benefit elections. If you can't join us this Wednesday, call the Office of Human Resources (ext. 5596) and schedule a time to stop by the Wooten-Garner House and meet with a member of the Benefits Team on Friday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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Final Exam registration for learning accommodations

Center for Testing : Tuesday November 5, 2024

Please note if you are a student who receives testing accommodations, as approved by the Student Disability Resource Center, you may schedule testing appointments for your final exams. The registration deadline to schedule final exams for the Center for Testing is Dec. 2, 2024.

To register, please click on this link: https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/student_accommodations_testing_request_form_for_final_exams.

For more information, please [visit the Testing Center website](#). Or you may contact us at 478-445-5016 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Ethics Awareness Week Spotlight: Rhonda Fowler

University Communications : Tuesday November 5, 2024

As the USG recognizes [Ethics Awareness Week](#) Nov. 4-8, we are highlighting the helpful staff of [The Office of Internal Audit and Advisory Services](#). Internal Audit helps GCSU accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate risk and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control and governance processes.

Rhonda Fowler, Chief Audit Officer

Rhonda Fowler started her position in September 2023; she assesses our compliance with policies and procedures on financial, operational and regulatory matters. Her favorite part about her position is being able to collaborate with people all over campus!



Outside of auditing, Fowler enjoys gardening, watching sports and spending time with family on the lake.

Please reach out to Fowler at rhonda.fowler@gcsu.edu with any questions or needs that you may have regarding USG compliance.

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Ethics Awareness Week - "All Things Travel" centralized information resource

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Omega Hedgepeth in Accounting Services has created a comprehensive Sharepoint site assisting employees with travel. Employees are encouraged to refer to this resource for instructions, training videos, regulations, forms and reimbursement.

Bookmark this site for easy access:

<https://gcsuedu.sharepoint.com/sites/GCSUTravel/SitePages/CollabHome.aspx>.

Ethics Awareness Week showcases ways to foster an ethical culture and uphold our shared values and expectations. This resource supports our #USGSpirit.

More information about Ethics Awareness Week can be found [here](#).

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Monthly Public Safety Talking Points and Tips: Alcohol Awareness and Safe Celebrations

Public Safety : Tuesday November 5, 2024

November Safety Topic and Talking Points

Alcohol Awareness and Safe Celebrations

As the holiday season approaches, we start to gather with friends and family. Remember to celebrate responsibly.



Set Limits: If you are going to drink set limits and stick to them. This can help reduce the risk of consuming too much alcohol.

Alternate with non-alcoholic drinks: Have a glass of water or a non-alcoholic beverage between drinks to slow down alcohol intake.

Watch out for each other: Have a friend system where friends look out for each other, noticing signs of impairment or excessive drinking.

Understand the law: Excessive drinking can lead to risky behavior, potentially resulting in DUI arrests, fines or criminal records that can impact future opportunities.

Health risk: Alcohol abuse can have both immediate and long-term effects, including liver damage, mental health issues and increased accident risks.

Consent awareness: Excessive alcohol use can impair judgment and lead to situations where consent becomes unclear or questionable, which has serious legal and personal consequences.

Designated driver: Plan how you will get home safely before the event starts. This could mean assigning a designated driver or setting up a rideshare option in advance.

If you remember to follow these simple tips, you can ensure that you'll have a safe and happy holiday season. And as always if you need anything at all GCSU DPS is here for you 24/7.

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Nov. 13 - Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial's (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday November 5, 2024

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, Nov. 13, 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 Nov. 13, 2024.](#)

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

- Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024
- Spring 2025 meetings are being scheduled; please monitor Front Page for details

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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Markey named PBC Defender of the Week

Athletics : Tuesday November 5, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University's Chloe Markey has been named the Peach Belt Conference Women's Soccer Defender of the Week ending Nov. 3.



Markey, a senior defender from Alpharetta, Georgia, led the Bobcat defense to a 1-0 win over Georgia Southwestern State University Saturday (Nov. 2), a victory with a huge impact as it lifted GCSU into fourth place in the league standings, which, depending on how things work out, could lead to the No. 4 seed and a home game in the quarterfinals of the PBC Tournament. Markey and the GCSU defense held the Hurricanes to just three shots, including one shot in the second half with a 1-0 lead. The shutout was GCSU's fifth of the season and second in its last four games as they closed the season with a four-match winning streak, never allowing more than one goal at any time.

The Bobcats return to action Saturday (Nov. 9) with a quarterfinal match in the 2024 Peach Belt Tournament. Pairings will be announced after the Lander University/University of North Georgia makeup match later Monday (Nov. 4).

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Atlanta Youth Project - God's Farm Tabling Nov. 7

Career Center : Tuesday November 5, 2024

God's Farm, an Atlanta Youth Project camp, will be tabling by the A&S Fountain on Thursday, Nov. 7, from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. to share available summer employment opportunities.

Since 1990, God's Farm, Atlanta Youth Project's day and residential campground located on a 58-acre farm in West GA, has hosted camps and retreats serving thousands of underserved youth. God's Farm gives young people the chance to experience nature and develop spiritually through its programs and activities. The faith-based camp is run at no cost to the campers ages 5-18. Campers are given unique outdoor experiences which include feeding the farm animals, archery, swimming, canoeing, fishing, garden tour and a challenge course. Stop by their table to learn more!

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Campus-Wide Shred Event: Clean out a file cabinet, a closet or an entire room!

Internal Audit : Tuesday November 5, 2024

[The Office of Internal Audit and Advisory Services](#) is sponsoring a shred event on **Thursday, Nov. 7**, in connection with [Ethics Awareness Week](#). All staff and faculty are encouraged to clean out their files responsibly. The [USG Records Retention](#) policy ensures that sensitive and essential GCSU records are properly handled, stored, and disposed of.



Official Shred Cycle bins are available now around campus to receive documents. Departments whose material exceeds the bin capacity can temporarily store their records with Special Collections to await shredding.

Take this opportunity to clean out a drawer, a file cabinet, a closet or even an entire room! It's just as important to know what to keep as it is to know what **not** to keep.

[Refer to this list](#) to find the liaison in your department who can help with any questions such as:

- What am I required to keep, destroy, or archive?
- Where are the Shred Cycle bins located?
- How can I digitize my files?
- What forms do I need to properly label my files or dispose of them?
- How do I send my boxes to Special Collections?
- Where should I store my old files?
- Can I recycle my files instead of shredding them?

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Announcements Posted Wednesday November 6, 2024

Dining Services Fall Survey

Dining Services : Wednesday November 6, 2024

We want to hear from you! Your feedback will help improve the dining experience at every location on campus. The survey is open to all students, faculty and staff.



[Take the Fall Dining Survey](#), and enter your email at the end for a chance to win one of four sets of Apple AirPods!

The survey closes on Nov. 16.

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Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024

Public Safety : Wednesday November 6, 2024

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024. This test is scheduled to occur the first Wednesday of every month between 10 a.m. and noon and will last approximately one minute. No action is required during the testing, and all campus operations should continue as normal. A message stating that this is a test will precede and follow the "alert" tone. In the case of an actual tornado warning, the message would advise of a tornado warning, and the tone would cycle through. This would be repeated every five minutes until the warning expires or is canceled, at which time an all clear message would sound. The audible system test will only be tested when clear sky conditions are present. Tests will not occur when skies are dark or severe weather is predicted for the area on the day the test is scheduled to occur. In this case, the test will be rescheduled for later in the month.

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

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

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

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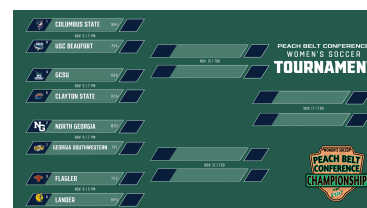
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Bobcats earn No. 4 seed in PBC Tournament, will host No. 5 Clayton State Saturday in quarterfinals

Athletics : Wednesday November 6, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | The Peach Belt Conference has released the bracket for the 2024 women's soccer tournament championship, which begins with the quarterfinals Nov. 9.



Georgia College & State University (8-6-3 overall, 3-5-1 PBC), earned the No. 4 seed and will host No. 5 seed Clayton State University (8-2-5, 3-2-4) Saturday (Nov. 9) at 7 p.m. at the Bobcat Soccer Field. The No. 4 seed for GCSU is the highest since they were seeded fourth in the 2015 tournament and also the first time since 2015 that the Bobcats have hosted a PBC Tournament match. The Bobcats lead the all-time series with the Lakers 11-8-4, including a 5-5-0 ledger at home. The two teams battled to a scoreless draw Oct. 2 in Morrow, Georgia.

The other three quarterfinal matches Saturday (Nov. 9) will have top seed Columbus State University (15-0-1, 9-0-0) hosting No. 8 seed University of South Carolina-Beaufort (7-5-4, 3-4-2) in Columbus, Georgia, while No. 3 seed Flagler College (7-2-5, 4-2-3) facing No. 6 Lander University (8-2-5, 3-2-4) in St. Augustine, Florida, and No. 2 University of North Georgia (10-3-2, 5-2-2) entertaining No. 7 Georgia Southwestern State University (7-7-1, 4-4-1) in Dahlonega, Georgia.

The four quarterfinal winners will advance to the semifinals Nov. 15, and the finals Nov. 17 that will be hosted by the highest-remaining seed.

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

All games of the PBC Tournament will be available via pay-per-view. The cost of the pay-per-view is \$10 per game or a tournament pass can purchase for \$25. The first 50 GCSU students who log in with a @bobcats.gcsu.edu email address will receive a 50 percent discount (single game only, does not apply to tournament passes) with the promo code GACOLL8#4.

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

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday November 6, 2024

The Annual Shared Sick Leave Program enrollment window is 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.

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- 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.
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- 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.

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Ethics Awareness Week Spotlight: Michael Baker

University Communications : Wednesday November 6, 2024

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LT. Michael Baker, Clery & Compliance Officer

Lieutenant Michael Baker serves as the Clery & Compliance Officer. Lt. Baker formerly served as Director of Support Services in the Department of Public Safety and has been a staff member at GCSU for 18 years. Over this time, his experience with the federal [Clery law](#) and numerous software systems prepared him well for his new role in Legal Affairs. Baker likes to spend his free time golfing, traveling and spending time with his family!

You can contact Lt. Baker at michael.baker@gcsu.edu, or email clery@gcsu.edu with any questions specifically about The Clery Act.

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Thanksgiving lunch at The MAX

Dining Services : Thursday November 7, 2024

Enjoy all of your holiday favorites at The MAX's annual Thanksgiving lunch. Lunch will be served between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

*If you do not have a meal plan, you will be able to pay the door price of \$12.48 + tax at the register.



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CoBT November Newsletter 2024

College of Business & Technology : Thursday November 7, 2024

We invite our colleagues, students and friends to read our monthly newsletter, [From the Desk of the Dean](#). Our November edition highlights the Department of Economics & Finance, our first inaugural Business Executive in Residence, and highlights from faculty and students. We hope you enjoy reading about all we're doing in Atkinson Hall!



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Aspire - Senior Capstone Exhibition Reception

Art, Department of : Thursday November 7, 2024

Aspire is a senior capstone exhibition by students Jacob Phipps, Evans Walker, Cheyenne Brooks and Andrew Yaber. Join us for a reception Nov. 13 from 5-7 p.m.



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Music students shine at the Georgia National Association of Teachers of Singing audition at Berry College

Music, Department of : Thursday November 7, 2024

Between Nov. 1 and 2 at Berry College, 11 voice students competed against other voice majors from colleges and universities across Georgia. Dr. Hue Jang and Dr. Lev Ryabinin accompanied students for auditions during both days. Students of Dr. Youngmi Kim, Dr. Christopher Hendley and Camilla Packroff performed beautifully and gave their best.

Among them, Anna Ogletree (senior in music therapy) won the Musical Theatre category again this year and performed at the winners' recital. Gabrielle Van Patten (sophomore in music and psychology), competing for the first time, placed first in one of three rooms in the Classical category. Riley Greer (senior in music), who also placed last year, earned second place in one of two rooms in the Classical category this year. Kaylah Sherow (junior in music therapy) placed third in one of two rooms in the Musical Theatre category and Joey Johnson (junior in music) took third place in the Classical category.

Other students participating for the first time, including Hailey Byers (junior in music therapy), Ori Young (sophomore in music), Christopher Dolan (sophomore in music), Ana Nives-Concepcion (freshman in music therapy), Ian Purdy (sophomore in music therapy) and Peyton Curry (sophomore in music) also gave successful auditions.

Overall, this year's competition was an enriching and rewarding experience for all our voice students. Their dedication, talent and hard work were evident in their performances, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. We look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in the years to come.

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Student Success and Retention Series: First-Year Retention Data Overview and Student Panel

Career Center : Thursday November 7, 2024

It is designed to provide faculty and staff with an overview of first-year retention data, including key trends, challenges and success factors. Following the data presentation, a panel of current students will share their personal experiences, highlighting factors that influenced their decision to stay at Georgia College & State University. Attendees will gain valuable insights into student needs, learn best practices for enhancing retention and participate in an open dialogue on strategies to support students effectively. The workshop will be held Nov. 13 from noon until 1 p.m. Please RSVP using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/vsnuD8jBwz>.

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Legends of Honors with Dr. David Snow--"A Long & Winding Road: Opportunity (and Adventure) in Public Service"

Honors College : Thursday November 7, 2024

This semester, the Honors College is again pleased to host Zoom-based Legends of Honors sessions for alumni, friends and students of the Honors College. On Nov. 20 at 6 p.m., Honors alumnus Dr. David Snow will deliver a Legends of Honors Zoom presentation titled "A Long & Winding Road: Opportunity (and Adventure) in Public Service." [To register, please click on the embedded link](#), or the QR code in the flier, and the Honors staff will send you the Zoom information and a timely reminder. All are welcome to participate.

Dr. Snow describes the session as follows: "The world is your oyster working in government service (local, state or national), international affairs, non-governmental organizations or even education. However, while availability may be high, public awareness is often low! This presentation explores career options and opens the aperture on 'what is possible.' My journey included a career as a naval officer, federal service, state service and working for the U.S. Embassy in Kenya ... all while visiting over 50 countries!"

Dr. David Snow graduated in just over three years from Georgia College & State University and embarked on a successful career as a naval officer. During this time, he often taught at various universities and earned two master's degrees (MBA and MA in Military History). Upon leaving the service, he earned a doctorate (Ed.D.) and served as the director of Military Affairs for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (2012-2022). While at USG, he was often recognized nationally as a leader serving this segment of the student population. In 2022, he was recruited away to fill a Department of State contract in Africa to help launch the National Defence University-Kenya.

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Ethics Awareness Week Spotlight: Mary Sanders

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Mary Sanders, Legal Affairs Office Manager

Sanders started her position in December 2021, working with contracts, agreements and quotes. Sanders favorite part of her job is organizing and streamlining work flows. Outside of work, Sanders enjoys renovating her fixer-upper property and just being outside!

Please reach out to Sanders at mary.sanders1@gcsu.edu if you have any questions about your contracts.

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Spring 2025 TAP Application deadline: Nov. 15

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 8, 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 2025 consideration.

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Ethics Awareness Week Spotlight: Jackie Watts

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Jackie Watts, Title IX Coordinator

Watts started as the Title IX Coordinator in June 2024. Her main responsibilities revolve around ensuring a safe and equitable educational environment by preventing sex-based discrimination. Watts said the best part of her job is meeting and working with new people.

Watts enjoys reading and spending time with her cats when she is not at work!

Reach out to Watts at titlex@gcsu.edu about any sex-based discrimination or misconduct. She is here to help.

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Mindful Monday for Nov. 11

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday November 8, 2024

This is the Mindful Monday for Oct. 7: "Welcome positivity into your life. Reject the people and things that bring you down." 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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Final reminder: Shared Sick Leave Program Enrollment for 2025 ends today

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 8, 2024

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- Current members: No action required; you will automatically be enrolled into the program for 2025 unless you request to terminate your membership.
 - Current members were contacted directly on Mon., Oct. 28, via email that no action is required for continued enrollment for 2025.
- 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.

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National Science Foundation funded summer research opportunities for undergraduates

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Friday November 8, 2024

Are you looking to do summer research - and get paid for it? Join the National Scholarships Office Nov. 11 at 5 p.m. in A&S, room 2-70 to learn more about how you can apply for National Science Foundation funded summer [Research Experiences for Undergraduates \(REUs\)](#). Kathryn Brook, a senior psychology student who recently completed an REU at the University of Michigan, will join us to discuss her experiences applying for and participating in her program.

**PAID SUMMER
RESEARCH!**

Come learn more...

**Monday, November 11
5-6PM
A&S 2-70**



Research Experiences
For Undergraduates

For more info, contact Anna Whiteside
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[National Scholarships Office at Georgia College](#)

Final Reminder: Open Enrollment ends today, action required

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 8, 2024

Annual Open Enrollment began, Monday, Oct. 28, and ends today, Friday, 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.](#)

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 are 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 Choose "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.

If you have questions regarding annual Open Enrollment or wish to meet with a member of the Benefits Team, we will be available today in the Wooten-Garner House by appointment only. Please contact the Office of Human Resources at ext. 5596 or email benefits@gcsu.edu to request an appointment.

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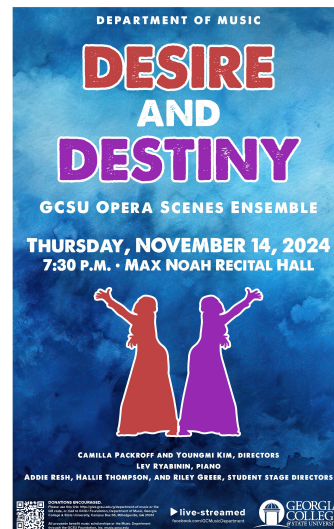
Opera Scenes

Music, Department of : Friday November 8, 2024

Thursday, Nov. 14 Georgia College & State University's Music Department presents the "GCSU Opera Scenes Ensemble: Desire & Destiny" at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Fourteen students and a community member will perform six scenes from different operas, including Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Così fan tutte*, Gaetano Donizetti's *L'elisir d'amore*, Richard Strauss's *Der Rosenkavalier*, Giuseppe Verdi's *La traviata* and Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance*, Georges Bizet's *Carmen*. The performance features a duet, trio, sextet and three ensemble pieces with scenes presented in Italian, German, French and English. Three scenes will be staged by student directors Hallie Thompson, Riley Greer and Addie Resh. 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](https://www.gcsu.edu/department-of-music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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Opera Scenes Program 11.14.24 rev_6.pdf

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Drop-in Board Games in the Language Resource Center

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Monday November 11, 2024

The Language Resource Center will host another Drop-in Board Game event on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 1 until 4:30 p.m. in the LRC (A&S 273). Bring a friend (or two) and have some fun practicing your French, German, Italian or Spanish by playing a game. Bananagrams, Guess Who? and Mexico-opoly will be available, as well as several bingo-style games and various card games. Come and enjoy a laidback time among friends!



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Public Service Scholarships

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Monday November 11, 2024

Are you interested in pursuing a career in public service, including work for the government at the local, state or federal level, educational institutions, non-profit organizations or the armed forces? Come learn more about awards that can help you achieve your goals Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. in A&S 2-43. If you can't make it but are interested in learning more, please reach out to Anna Whiteside at anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu or 478-445-8598.



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Student Recital: Akayla Miller, soprano and Shani Thompson, mezzo-soprano

Music, Department of : Monday November 11, 2024

Student Recital

Akayla Miller, soprano

Shani Thompson, mezzo-soprano

Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024, 3 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall and on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment

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GCSU Department of Music

Student Recital

Akayla Miller, soprano
Shani Thompson, mezzo-soprano
Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

Sunday, November 17, 2024
Max Noah Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Also live-streamed on [Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)



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Akayla M. and Shani T. Recital Program 11.17.24 at 3 pm _0.pdf
Shani & Akayla final program notes _0.pdf

NCUR 2025 Information - Submission due date: Dec. 6, 2024

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday November 11, 2024

The National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2025 is now accepting abstracts from undergraduate research students who want to showcase their intellectual contributions on a national level. This conference offers a unique environment for celebrating and promoting undergraduate student achievement. It provides models of exemplary research, scholarship and creative activities and offers student career readiness development.

- Submission due date: Dec. 6, 2024
- [Submission link](#) (click)
- Dates of conference: April 7-9, 2025
- Location of conference: Pittsburgh
- Notification date: Jan. 14, 2025

Email: murace@gcsu.edu if you have any questions.

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Music Theatre Scenes Class Auditions

Music, Department of : Monday November 11, 2024

Music Theatre Scenes Class Auditions

Friday, Nov. 15, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Porter Hall, room 304

Auditions for the Music Theatre Scenes class will be held in Porter Hall, room 304 Friday, Nov. 15. Interested students can reserve an audition slot here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4CADA62BA6F94-52870193-2025#/>

A successful audition is a prerequisite for enrolling in this course.

To audition: Please prepare a 16-32 bar selection from the musical theatre repertoire. Selections must have piano accompaniment. Be sure sheet music is complete and clearly marked for the pianist. A pianist will be provided.

*If you are interested in a behind-the-scenes role only, please sign up for an audition slot so we can discuss your qualifications. We won't make you sing!

You must complete the following information form 24 hours in advance of your audition:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeP614t-17obltePHPKHSXhurmsQrKrxrwOlv1QgCZW7-B_SA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Music Theatre Scenes is a one-credit course that meets from 2 until 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays during the spring 2025 semester.

Course description: Music Theatre Scenes (MUEN 1090, 3090) will include the study and performance of scenes taken from music theater, opera and operetta. The course is open by audition to all members of the university community. In this course, students will build competence in all areas of the field of acting – including voice, movement, characterization, historical style and scene study. Students will work individually and as a group to develop meaningful interpretations of their assigned scenes.

This is an in-person class. The live performance on April 10, 2025, will include scenes from musicals based around a concept or theme that is still to be decided.

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Fall 2024 Student Media Day celebrates WGUR's 50th birthday and the Colonnade's 100th birthday

Communication, Department of : Monday November 11, 2024

This semester, Student Media Day will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Join Bobcat Multimedia in celebrating the birthdays of two of the Department of Communication's most beloved organizations! This event is held every semester to bring more awareness to all of the organizations in the Department of Communication. This Student Media Day will include free food, games and a fun giveaway!

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The International Education Center News Magazine: Vol. 2 Issue 1

International Education Center : Monday November 11, 2024

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

Read it here: https://issuu.com/iecinfor/docs/vol._2_issue_1_nov_2024_2_.

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Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship virtual campus visit

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Monday November 11, 2024

The National Scholarships Office invites interested students to join officers from the Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship for an interactive Group Presentation Session Nov. 19, from 5 until 6:15 p.m. to learn about opportunities for U.S. citizens to pursue graduate or professional study, conduct research or teach English. During the session, you will find out about the types of Fulbright awards, application components, tips and get your questions answered. Following the program overview, attendees will enter a breakout room with their Fulbright Program Adviser to learn more about applying through their institution.

Interested students can [register for the event here.](#)

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Senior Recital: "Astonishing" - Anna Ogletree, soprano

Music, Department of : Monday November 11, 2024

Senior Recital: "Astonishing"

Anna Ogletree, soprano

Dr. Hue Jang, piano

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, 6 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall and live streamed on
facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment

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GCSU Department of Music

Senior Recital "Astonishing"

Anna Ogletree, soprano
Dr. Hue Jang, piano

Saturday, November 16, 2024
Max Noah Recital Hall, 6 p.m.

Also live-streamed on [Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)



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[Anna Ogletree Senior Recital Program Notes .pdf](#)

[Anna Ogletree Recital Program 11.16.24 at 6 pm rev_1.pdf](#)

Times Talk Wednesday, Nov. 13, from noon until 12:50 p,m, in room 241, Russell Library with Dr. Taylor Eley on "To sleep together or not together, that is the question"

American Democracy Project : Monday November 11, 2024

Please join us this Wednesday, Nov. 13 in Russell Library, room 241 from 12 until 12:50 p.m. for this week's Times Talk facilitated by psychological science assistant professor Dr. Taylor Eley on "To sleep together or not together, that is the question."



The following articles and videos may be referred to during the discussion:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/07/well/family/couples-restless-sleep-sharing-bed.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/10/realestate/couples-separate-bedrooms.html>

<https://youtu.be/U7ntoFtZK6A?si=DW4NUZTM4JWFOUm->

https://youtu.be/5MulMqhT8DM?si=G7sY_j9owfJ4TVVY

Next week's Times Talk Nov. 20 from noon-12:50 p.m. in Russell Library, room 241 will be facilitated by Dr. Melanie Devore on "How do we connect rural and Urban America?"

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. There will be free pizza while it lasts!

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Announcements Posted Tuesday November 12, 2024

Lockerly in Lights Alumni Night

Alumni : Tuesday November 12, 2024

Alumni are invited to join us for a festive evening at [Lockerly in Lights GCSU Alumni Night](#) on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024, from 6 until 8 p.m. Celebrate the season as you stroll through "Bobcat Lane," enjoy 50 acres of dazzling lights and kick off the holidays with friends and family.

Tickets are limited for this exclusive event and must be purchased in advance.

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Radio Show opportunity: Community Radio Hour on WGUR

Communication, Department of : Tuesday November 12, 2024

Have you ever wanted to do a show live on the radio? Sign up for a Community Radio Hour slot on WGUR 95.3 FM, Georgia College & State University's Student Radio Station. This experience is open to faculty and students. Shows can cover anything from music to pop culture, politics, news and sports, etc. We have even had faculty do educational shows for class. No experience doing radio? WGUR Staff will train you on how to use equipment and go over FCC guidelines.



Community Hour slots are available every Friday for the fall 2024 semester from 3 until 4 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. Equipment training and contract must be completed prior to show date. Please contact WGUR's programming director, Kellen O'Neil, for more information at (478) 445-8684.

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Staff Council Monthly Meeting: Nov, 19, 2024

Staff Council : Tuesday November 12, 2024

Staff Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, at 3 p.m. at Ina Dillard Russell Library, room 302. Meetings are open to any staff member who would like to attend.

We hope to see you there.

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Bobcats to face Cougars at 5 p.m. Friday in PBC Tournament semifinals

Athletics : Tuesday November 12, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | The times for the semifinals and finals of the 2024 Peach Belt Conference Women's Soccer Tournament have been announced.

As the highest-remaining seed, Columbus State University is the host for both the semifinals and finals of the tournament.



Georgia College & State University (9-6-3), which is the No. 4 seed, will face top seed Columbus State University (17-0-1), which is ranked No. 2 nationally, in the first semifinal of the tournament at 5 p.m. Friday (Nov. 15) at the Walden Soccer Complex in Columbus, Georgia. GCSU, which has won its last five matches, is making its first semifinal appearance in the tournament since the 2018 tournament, which was also the last time the Bobcats appeared in the title match. The Cougars defeated the Bobcats 4-0 in the meeting between the two teams earlier this season in Columbus.

The other semifinal match Friday (Nov. 15) pits No. 2 seed University of North Georgia (11-3-2) against No. 3 seed Flagler College (8-2-5) at 7:30 p.m.

The semifinal winners will meet in Sunday's (Nov. 17) 1 p.m. championship match. The PBC Tournament champion will receive the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Division II national tournament, which begins Nov. 22 on campus sites.

Tickets are \$10 per person and must be purchased online in advance at <https://peachbeltconference.org/sports/2020/10/14/tickets.aspx>. Children ages five and under, and students with a valid ID from a PBC school are admitted free. All games of the PBC Tournament will be available via pay-per-view.

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Administrative Graduate Assistant request (non-academic offices)

The Graduate School : Tuesday November 12, 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 and notification:

Requests will be reviewed by the Graduate School and email notifications of decision will be sent in January 2025. If approved, the deadline to hire an administrative graduate assistant is September 2025.

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Friendsgiving 2024 at the HUB

: Tuesday November 12, 2024

The Office of Inclusion & Belonging invites you to join us for our annual Friendsgiving on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m. at the HUB (Blackbridge Hall). This event will be a time to slow down, spend some time in the community and be thankful for friendship!

Support our campus community: In the spirit of giving, we kindly ask each attendee to bring canned food or nonperishable items to support Georgia College & State University's on-campus food pantry.



Please RSVP to attend, and let us know if you or your organization would like to bring a dish: [Friendsgiving Registration](#).

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New date and location for OIB Workshop: Establishing and Maintaining Mentally Healthy Workplace Environments

: Tuesday November 12, 2024

The Office of Inclusion & Belonging will present "Establishing and Maintaining Mentally Healthy Workplace Environments" on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Russell Library Conference Room 302. Dr. Steve Wilson, director of Georgia College & State University's 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, one in five 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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Graduating seniors: Complete your First Destination Survey

Career Center : Wednesday November 13, 2024

Graduating seniors -

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



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

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

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

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Informational Night

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday November 13, 2024

Please join the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated for their informational seminar on Tuesday, Dec. 3, in Chappell Hall, Rm 113. This event will begin at 9:06 p.m., and business attire is required. This is a great opportunity for those looking to get involved in Greek Life. For more information or questions, please reach out to ofsl@gcsu.edu.

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University Branded Research Poster Templates now available

University Communications : Wednesday November 13, 2024

Georgia College & State University Creative Services is proud to present new, officially branded Research Poster and Research Powerpoint Slide Templates! Showcase your research using one of our six GCSU-branded poster templates with official Georgia College colors and fonts, all available for free download through the [Logo & Visual Resources section of the university website](#). Unify login credentials are required.



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Writing for Success recap & celebration

O'Connor Institute : Wednesday November 13, 2024

Did you know “The King of the Birds” by Acree Graham Macam and Natalie Nelson, “The Strange Birds of Flannery O’Connor” by Amy Alznauer and illustrated by Ping Zhu, and Mary Carpenter’s middle grades book “Flannery O’Connor: A Girl Who Knew Her Own Mind” are the texts studied in the Writing for Success curriculum? Join us on Tuesday, November 12 at 2:00pm for a special info session on how these books bring a local author to life in the Flannery O’Connor and Storytelling unit of study for fifth grade English Language Arts. We will also discuss how the skills brought to the project by GCSU undergrad and graduate students made the project a success. This event will be in the Russell Library Museum Education Room. #NationalPictureBookMonth

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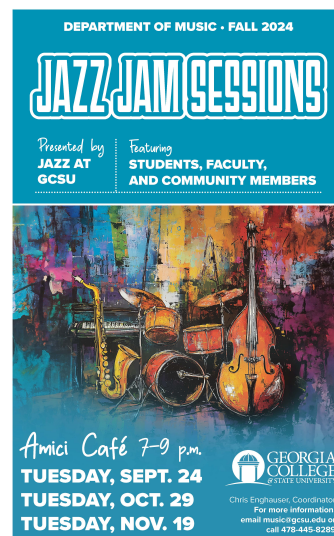
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Jazz Jam at Amici Cafe - Nov. 19, 2024

Music, Department of : Wednesday November 13, 2024

Come out and enjoy our Georgia College & State University Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Nov. 19, 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 Jam 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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Announcements Posted Thursday November 14, 2024

Spring 2025 Request for Excel Bootcamp

The Learning Center : Thursday November 14, 2024

The Learning Center is delighted to continue offering Excel Bootcamps again for spring semester 2025. Our goal is to provide basic Excel Bootcamp/workshops, outside of your class time, for students who lack a good introduction to the Excel software. Please share this broadly with your faculty and staff who might be interested in this free academic support resource.

Many instructors, across disciplines, have expressed a need for this content and exposure to the platform. Please see the attached documents for more information.

Any class is welcome to request the bootcamp, and especially those who will have Excel-based assignments in the semester, or instructors who would like their students to learn Excel basics.

This past year we had over 1,000 unique student participants and we are preparing for additional classes and students to join in this upcoming year.

Now is the time for faculty to Sign Up for Spring 2025, please fill out this quick form by Friday, Nov. 22: [Request: Spring 25 Excel Bootcamp](#).

Once we review the requests, we will send updated details and confirmations for fall participation. Julie Joseph and Jenna Pretorius will be the LC's Project Leads; all sessions will be facilitated by two trained LC staff members and all sessions will be held in the Math Lab (1st floor Library).

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[A brief history - Excel Bootcamps.pdf](#)

[Excel Bootcamp \(2\).pdf](#)

QPR Suicide Prevention Training for faculty and staff

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Thursday November 14, 2024

Bobcats FIRST and Student Health & Wellbeing will hold a QPR (Question Persuade Refer) training for all interested faculty and staff this Friday, Nov. 15, from 2 until 3:30 p.,m. in MSU 130. QPR is an evidence-based, internationally recognized suicide prevention training. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary, and all adults can benefit from QPR Training.

To register for the Nov. 15 training, please complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/hgZbcncN8u>.

Spring QPR dates will be announced soon.

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

Fire alarm and device annual testing

Facilities Management : Thursday November 14, 2024

It's that time of the year! Please pardon our work. JCI will perform our annual fire alarm device and system tests Nov. 27, Dec. 16 - 20 and Jan. 2 -10.

Please see the attached file below for your respective building.

If there are any conflicts, please contact Dr. Hejazi at 478-445-8690 or Michael.Hejazi@gcsu.edu.

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GSCU Annual FA Daily Sched v.1 11.12.24.pdf

Announcements Posted Friday November 15, 2024

Chief Information Officer Candidate presentation and open forums - upcoming dates

Finance & Administration : Friday November 15, 2024

The Interim Vice President for Finance and Administration, Susan Allen, along with the search committee for the position of Georgia College & State University Chief Information Officer, will host three candidates for on-campus interviews and open forums. We encourage all faculty, staff and students to attend the open forums, which will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room at the following times:

- Candidate 1 - Monday, Nov. 18 at 1:15 p.m.
- Candidate 2 - Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 11 a.m.
- Candidate 3 - Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 1:15 p.m.

Each candidate will speak for 20 minutes on "The history of the role of the CIO in higher education as well as their vision for the future of the CIO role, and the use of IT, here at Georgia College." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Candidate resumes and feedback links will be available on Front Page as the candidates come to campus.

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TAP Application deadline for spring 2025 is today, Nov. 15

Human Resources, Office of : Friday November 15, 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 today, 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. today, Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, for spring 2024 consideration.

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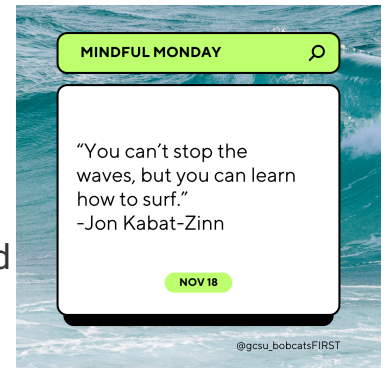
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Mindful Monday for Nov. 18

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday November 15, 2024

This is the Mindful Monday for Nov. 18: "You can't stop the waves, but you can learn how to surf." 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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Executive Director for Historic Museums Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - First candidate, Friday, Nov. 15

Continuing & Professional Education : Friday November 15, 2024

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the first candidate for the Executive Director for Historic Museums, Laura Harrison. The presentation will be held in person in the Old Governor's Mansion Education Building.

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "How Historic Museums Support and Enhance an Institution's Liberal Arts Mission." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [here](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by noon Tuesday, November 19, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Dr. Harrison is attached.

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Salvaggio, Sause named to All-Peach Belt Team

Athletics : Friday November 15, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University's [Taylor Salvaggio](#) and [Savannah Sause](#) have been named to the 2024 All-Peach Belt Conference Women's Soccer Team.



Both Salvaggio and Sause were selected by the coaches to the second team as defenders. It is the first all-conference laurel for each player. They are the 36th and 37th Bobcat to be named to the all-league team in program history.

"Two players who are at opposite ends of their careers here at GCSU, but both fully deserving of the recognition," said GCSU head coach [Jack Marchant](#). "Taylor has had a fantastic career, and in her final year, finally earns the accolade she deserves. She will leave a big hole in the program. Savannah has had a brilliant first season, and I'm so pleased she has been recognized for it. Not only are both excellent players, they are both fantastic people. I'm so pleased for them."

Both Salvaggio, a senior from Bethlehem, Georgia, and Sause, a freshman from Loganville, Georgia, patrolled the backfield for the Bobcats. They helped GCSU register five clean sheets in 2024 and limited opponents to just 22 goals over 18 matches. Salvaggio, who started 16 of the 17 matches she played, registered an assist over her 1,335 minutes on the field, while Sause, started 13 of the 16 matches played this season, recorded 1,109 minutes on the field this season.

GCSU (9-6-3), which is the No. 4 seed in the PBC Tournament, will face top seed Columbus State University (17-0-1), which is ranked No. 2 nationally, in the first semifinal of the tournament at 5 p.m. Friday (Nov. 15) at the Walden Soccer Complex in Columbus, Georgia. GCSU, which has won its last five matches, is making its first semifinal appearance in the tournament since the 2018 tournament, which was also the last time the Bobcats appeared in the title match. The Cougars defeated the Bobcats 4-0 in the meeting between the two teams earlier this season in Columbus.

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OIB Fall 2024 Newsletter

: Friday November 15, 2024

[The Office of Inclusion & Belonging Fall 2024 Newsletter](#) is now available. Thanks for reading!

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Chief Information Officer Candidate #1 Open Forum - Monday, Nov. 18

Finance & Administration : Friday November 15, 2024

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the first candidate for Chief Information Officer, Dr. Asante Barr, Monday, Nov. 18, at 1:15 p.m. The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on "The history of the role of the CIO in higher education as well as their vision for the future of the CIO role, and the use of IT, here at Georgia College." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be submitted by 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21, for the Search Committee to compile and review.

The resume for Dr. Barr is attached.

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[Asante Barr.pdf](#)

Music Therapy Creative Expressions: "When you Wish Upon a Star"

Music, Department of : Friday November 15, 2024

Thursday, Nov. 21 This year's Creative Expressions concert, performed by Georgia College & State University music therapy students and adults with 'disAbilities' from the Life Enrichment Center in Milledgeville, will be at 6 p.m. in New City Church at the Mill. "When You Wish Upon a Star" will bring the magic and wonder of Disney's uplifting animations to your evening. A \$5 donation is encouraged. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Creative Expressions Program 11.21.24 rev_2.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Monday November 18, 2024

Fall Term SRIS opens Nov. 19

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 18, 2024

Your feedback matters!

We value your feedback and invite you to complete your Fall Term 2024 course evaluations. The survey period opens Nov. 19 and closes Dec. 9. Every survey is confidential, and your thoughtful responses regarding the instructional aspects of the course provide faculty with insights about course effectiveness and give insight into future improvements for the course and programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Retirement Celebration for Lisa Castillo | Nov. 20, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Monday November 18, 2024

To know Lisa is to love Lisa, as we will miss her dearly! Please join us as we wish Lisa "farewell" and celebrate her many years of service and dedication to Georgia College & State University | Nov. 20, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall.



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Chief Information Officer Candidate #2 Open Forum - Tuesday, Nov. 19

Finance & Administration : Monday November 18, 2024

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the second candidate for Chief Information Officer, Brian Watson, Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on "The history of the role of the CIO in higher education as well as their vision for the future of the CIO role, and the use of IT, here at Georgia College." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21, for the Search Committee to compile and review.

The resume for Brian Watson is attached.

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Workshop Wednesday: Resume Writing and Job & Internship Searching & Networking Workshops

Career Center : Monday November 18, 2024

Join the Career Center Wednesday, Sept. 20, for our virtual Workshop Wednesday. At 4:30 p.m., learn the basics of writing a resume along with how to tailor your resume to match a job or internship description. Then, at 5:30 p.m., get tips and tricks on searching for an internship or job, as well as learn how to network effectively!

[Register for the Resume Writing Workshop here.](#)

[Register for the Job & Internship Searching & Networking Workshop here.](#)

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West Campus recycling audit results

Sustainability, Office of : Monday November 18, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Office of Sustainability in partnership with Keep Milledgeville Baldwin Beautiful performed a recycling audit Nov. 8 at the West Campus Recycling Center to assess the recycling conditions on campus. In conclusion, almost half of the items in the dedicated recycling bins were waste and unable to be recycled. The blue bins around campus are dedicated to recycling and not trash.

The Office of Sustainability urges students and faculty to recycle correctly and not put waste in the blue recycling bins.

For information on GCSU's Recycling Program and what can be recycled in the designated blue bins, visit the Office of Sustainability's website: <https://www.gcsu.edu/green/what-we-do> and the recycling flier: <https://www.gcsu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/2021-12/Recycle%20Flyer.pdf>.

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Music Therapy Seminar

Music, Department of : Monday November 18, 2024

Join us Nov. 22 from 2 until 5 p.m. to learn from our advanced music therapy students as they showcase their clinical work from this semester. Senior music therapy students will present "Finding Your Voice as a Music Therapy Student," sharing insights into the importance of vocal health and offering practical tips for non-voice majors.

Our third-year music therapy students will present clinical posters highlighting their practicum work with children and adolescents across local settings, including Baldwin County Schools' Programs for Exceptional Children, Benchmark Human Services, Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital, Early Learning Center, Therapeutic Services of Baldwin County, Little Caterpillar's Development Center and Montessori Academy.

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[End of Semester Seminar Fall 2024.pdf](#)

Midnight Breakfast sign ups

Student Life, Office of : Monday November 18, 2024

Faculty, staff and friends of the university are invited to sign-up for Midnight Breakfast. This is a biannual event where faculty and staff serve breakfast for our students. This event takes place the night before the first day of finals which will be Monday, Dec. 9, 2024.

Volunteers are needed from 9:45 p.m. until midnight. Students cannot apply to volunteer.

Date: Dec. 9, 2024

Location: The MAX

Training: 9:45 p.m.

Training will consist of a brief introduction of the layout of the event, being assigned to a station or food-serving line, and receiving a special Midnight Breakfast themed hat.

Please fill out [this form](#) to sign up for Midnight Breakfast.

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Help us promote the SRIS to 65%

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday November 18, 2024

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

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

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

Thank you for your continued efforts to help us achieve student feedback on instruction at Georgia College & State University!

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Times Talk Wednesday, Nov. 20, noon-12:50 p.m. in room 241, Russell Library with Dr. Melanie DeVore on "How do we connect rural and urban voices in our country to address climate change (and other issues too)?"

American Democracy Project : Monday November 18, 2024

Please join us this Wednesday, Nov. 20, in Russell Library, room 241 from 12 until 12:50 p.m. for this week's Times Talk facilitated by Environmental Sciences professor Dr. Melanie DeVore on "How do we connect rural and urban voices in our country to address climate change (and other issues too)?"



The following article may be referred to during the discussion:

<https://www.newsweek.com/fight-against-climate-change-dont-forget-rural-america-opinion-1892302>.

Our last Times Talk of the fall semester will be Wednesday Dec. 4 from noon-12:50 in Russell Library room 241 facilitated by Dr. Stephanie McClure, Riley Burns, and Emma Tyler on; "How can we get together when we're so far apart? Healthy heterosexual relationships and political polarization."

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/09/15/upshot/election-young-women-liberal.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare&sgrp=c-cb&ngrp=mnp&pvid=ACB379A0-FE17-4668-A531-64F56228051A>

[With Gen Z, Men Are Now More Religious Than Women - The New York Times](#)

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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Executive Director for Historic Museums Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Second candidate, Monday, Nov. 18

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday November 18, 2024

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the first candidate for the Executive Director for Historic Museums, Theresa Schober. The presentation will be held in person Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. in the Old Governor's Mansion Education Building.

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "How Historic Museums Support and Enhance an Institution's Liberal Arts Mission." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [here](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by noon Tuesday, Nov. 19, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Theresa Schober is attached.

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Seventeenth Annual Holiday Concert

Music, Department of : Monday November 18, 2024

Friday, Dec. 6 Georgia College and State University's 17th Annual "Holiday Concert" at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Auditorium will help get you in the spirit of the season. The entire music department comes together for this uplifting tradition. Old favorites and new tunes will be performed by the Wind Symphony, String Quartet, Flute Choir, Saxophone Choir, Orchestra, Women's Ensemble, MNS Bass Quartet, Max Noah Singers (MNS), MNS Treble Quartet, Jazz Combo, Jazz Band and University Chorus. This concert will also be livestreamed at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. Complimentary Tickets are required using this link: <http://give.gcsu.edu/e/holidayconcert24/> / Donations are encouraged. Online donations can be made at <http://give.gcsu.edu/g/department-of-music> Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GC Department of Music](#) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Holiday Concert Program 2024_0.pdf](#)

Apply for Staff Professional Development funds

Staff Council : Monday November 18, 2024

Staff Professional Development is an important component for career advancement. We encourage all staff members to take advantage of this benefit, which can be used for conferences, trainings and more.

Staff professional development is defined as any educational or training opportunity that improves and enhances skills and job capabilities related to the staff member's current job. You may apply to the staff development chair to pay the cost of your registration fee up to \$500 per person, per department, per six months (January – June and July – December).

Staff Development funds are intended to be used as a supplement to departmental funds. They are not intended to replace departmental funds. Check with your supervisor to see what is available.

To apply, please complete the [Staff Development Funds Application](#).

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Learning accommodations: Testing for final exams

Center for Testing : Tuesday November 19, 2024

If you are a student who receives testing accommodations approved by the Student Disability Resource Center, please schedule your final exam testing appointments. The testing dates for final exams start on Tuesday, Dec. 10, to Friday, Dec. 13, 2024. The registration deadline to schedule your final exam is Dec. 2, 2024.

Make sure you are using the correct form when scheduling your appointment. The form will be titled: Student Accommodations Testing Request Form for Final Exams.

For your convenience, you can use the link provided: https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/student_accommodations_testing_request_form_for_final_exams.

For more details, visit the Testing Center website or contact us at 478-445-5016 with any questions.

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[Final Exam Reminder.pdf](#)

Congrats to the September 2024 I Caught You Caring Recipient

Staff Council : Tuesday November 19, 2024

Congratulations to the September 2024 recipient of I Caught You Caring, Morgan Huff. Morgan took the time to understand the limited technology expertise of a staff member and put forth extra effort to explain and assist while exemplifying her excellent customer service skills. Staff members go above and beyond everyday for Georgia College & State University!

Do you want to nominate a staff member for I Caught You Caring? It's easy. Simply visit our [online form](#) to submit.

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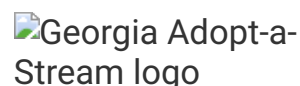
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GCSU Thirst for Knowledge: Georgia Adopt-a-Stream Chemical and Macroinvertebrate Trainings

Academic Outreach : Tuesday November 19, 2024



Looking for something fun to do over the winter break that is outdoors and makes an impact? How about adopting a stream?

Through the Georgia College & State University Thirst for Knowledge Program, you can become Georgia Adopt-a-Stream certified this Friday (Nov. 22) at our beautiful East Campus (Lake Laurel). Chemical monitoring will be offered from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and macroinvertebrate training will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Trainings certification is valid for one year.

The Chemical Monitoring Workshop is designed to teach volunteers about basic stream water chemistry and how to conduct various chemical tests using hand-held field equipment. The basic set of tests include dissolved oxygen, conductivity, pH and temperature. Volunteers who collect data within 10% accuracy and pass the written test with a score of 80% or better will be certified to conduct chemical monitoring.

Stream macroinvertebrates (insects, mollusks and crustaceans) are excellent indicators of the condition of both water quality and habitat. This workshop will focus on macroinvertebrate collection techniques and identification; in other words, catching cool animals. Volunteers who identify the macroinvertebrates with 90% accuracy and pass the written test with a score of 80% or better will be certified to conduct macroinvertebrate monitoring and can "adopt" a section of a local stream.

Students can satisfy CbEL requirements for GC Journeys through the GCSU Thirst for Knowledge Program.

For more information, email Ruth Eilers at ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu or visit the Georgia Adopt-a-Stream website: <https://adoptastream.georgia.gov/>.

Visit these sites to register:

Chemical training: <https://givepul.se/ubdhcu>

Macro training: <https://givepul.se/8bma33>

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Paige Rutner's Retirement Party

Information Systems & Computer Science, Department of : Tuesday November 19, 2024

Please join us in Atkinson Hall 202 on Dec. 5, 2024, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate Paige Rutner's career and to wish her well!

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Faculty Recital: "From Voice Studio to Stage" Youngmi Kim, soprano

Music, Department of : Tuesday November 19, 2024

Monday, Nov. 25 Georgia College & State University presents a 7:30 p.m. faculty recital, "From Voice Studio to Stage," in Max Noah Recital Hall. Faculty Youngmi Kim, soprano, Bryan Hall, violinist, and pianists Hue Jang and Lev Ryabinin will perform selections studied by students in the university's voice studio. They'll perform Classical, Romantic and 20th-Century period compositions by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Robert Schumann, Claude Debussy, John Duke, Adolphe Adam and Frederick Loewe. 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](https://www.gcsu.edu/department-of-music) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Faculty Recital Program 11.25.24 Youngm Kim_0.pdf](#)

[Program Notes Faculty Recital 11.25.24_0.pdf](#)

Legislative Exams: Special administration appointments

Center for Testing : Tuesday November 19, 2024

🎓 Attention graduating seniors! If you still need to satisfy your legislative requirements, don't wait - register for a spot now.

For a special administration appointment, contact our office ASAP. The last day for all legislative testing is Dec. 3, 2024. 📅

If you have any questions or need assistance, please give us a call at (478) 445-5016. Don't miss this deadline. Make sure your requirements are met to ensure a smooth graduation process.

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Chief Information Officer Candidate #3 Open Forum - Wednesday, Nov. 20

Finance & Administration : Tuesday November 19, 2024

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the third candidate for Chief Information Officer, Pete Mizera, Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 1:15 p.m. The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

The candidate will speak for 20 minutes on "The history of the role of the CIO in higher education as well as their vision for the future of the CIO role, and the use of IT, here at Georgia College." Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21, for the Search Committee to compile and review.

The resume for Pete Mizera is attached.

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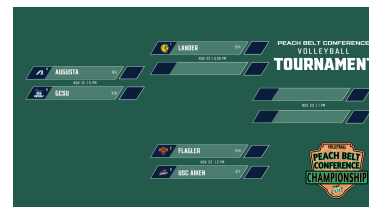
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GCSU to face Augusta in first round of PBC Tournament

Athletics : Tuesday November 19, 2024

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Georgia College & State University will travel to Augusta, Georgia, to face Augusta University in the first round of the Peach Belt Conference Volleyball Tournament Tuesday (Nov. 19) at 6 p.m. at the Christenberry Fieldhouse.



The Bobcats, who are 8-20 overall, are seeded fifth in the tournament, while the Jaguars, who are 18-6, are the tournament's No. 4 seed. The GCSU-Augusta winner will advance to Friday's (Nov. 22) semifinals against No. 1 seed Lander University (20-4) at 4:30 p.m. in Greenwood, South Carolina, at the Finis Horne Arena. Augusta has defeated GCSU in all three meetings this season.

The other semifinal will pit the No. 3 seed University of South Carolina-Aiken (12-7) against No. 2 seed Flagler College (12-10) at 2 p.m. Friday (Nov. 22). The championship match will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 23) with the winner earning the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Division II Volleyball Tournament.

Tickets are \$10 per person and must be purchased online in advance at <https://peachbeltconference.org/sports/2020/10/14/tickets.aspx>. Children ages five and under, and students with a valid ID from a PBC school are admitted free. All games of the PBC Tournament will be available via pay-per-view.

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Courtney Bentley named the next director of Communities in Schools Milledgeville Baldwin County

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Tuesday November 19, 2024

Courtney Bentley has been named as the next director of Communities in Schools Milledgeville Baldwin County and will begin this role January 2025. Bentley has been part of Georgia College & State University, as well as the Milledgeville/Baldwin Community since 2007. She has worked in various roles on campus but says her passion has always been in education. Bentley holds an undergraduate degree in middle grades education and a masters in public administration, both from Georgia College & State University.



"I have a unique worldview from the standpoints of an educator, a parent and a community member who brings together stakeholder perspectives to best serve our public schools and therefore the future of Milledgeville/Baldwin County," Bentley said.

Communities in Schools has resources and an avenue to provide a positive impact on students during their academic journey.

"We see firsthand that students in Baldwin County come to school with many things other than their education on their mind," Bentley said. "We want to be safe, caring adults who are a bright spot in these students' lives, inspiring them to work through their personal obstacles to succeed."

A need that CISMBC sees every year are uniform items for students. Bentley plans to establish a "Uniform Pop Up Shop" for students to "trade in" their gently used uniform items they have outgrown for "new to them" uniforms. This alleviates a financial barrier many families face when purchasing new uniform items annually. Uniforms are one of the most basic in-school needs that ensure students are present and prepared for their education. Bentley would also like to hire a part-time site coordinator to serve Oak Hill Middle School.

"At this time, this is the only school in the district without a dedicated site coordinator, and middle school is one of the most challenging times in a student's life. They deserve to have ample support during this time of growth and change," Bentley said.

During her time as interim director of Communities in Schools Milledgeville Baldwin County, Bentley increased donations with the latest being \$1,500 from the Georgia Power Foundation. She has also grown the Board of Directors to include Frederick Ellington (Central State Hospital), John Jackson (GCSU/BCSD BOE), Ashley Copeland (GCSU GIVE Center), Tatrabian Jackson (CGTC) and Kendric Butts (Baldwin County Commissioners).

Next year, Bentley plans to hire a middle school site coordinator, which she says would give them continuous support for students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. Currently,

Bentley is working with the College of Education at Georgia College & State University to increase pre-education volunteers in the CISMBC program.

Communities In Schools of Milledgeville/Baldwin County is a local affiliate of a national nonprofit organization. CISMBC is unique in that it is embedded within Georgia College & State University. To learn more about CISMBC or to donate, visit <https://cismilledgeville.org/> or contact Courtney at courtney.bentley@gcsu.edu.

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GIS Day | Nov. 20, 2024, 25th Anniversary Celebration: Beeson Hall Lobby

History & Geography, Department of : Tuesday November 19, 2024

Join the Geography Club and the Department of History & Geography to celebrate GIS Day 2024!

<https://www.gisday.com/en-us/overview>



Live demonstrations of Geographic Information Science including exciting applications developed by Georgia College & State University students, staff and faculty. Please drop by Beeson Hall Lobby from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20.

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

University Senate : Tuesday November 19, 2024

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

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Reports - President and Provost (2024-11-15).pdf

Supporting_PresidentsReport_BORPolicyRevisionsNovember2024.pdf

Announcements Posted Wednesday November 20, 2024

Giveaway: Complete your First Destination Survey

Career Center : Wednesday November 20, 2024

Calling all December graduates! Before you toss those caps, share your post-grad plans with us. Complete the First Destination Survey by Dec. 9 at noon for a chance to win win a \$100 Barnes & Noble gift card, T-shirt, padfolio and Career Center merch.

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



To complete the survey, visit the link above or in your email and sign in using your Bobcats email address. The winner will be announced on the Career Center's social media on Dec. 10.

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Career Center Thanksgiving Holiday hours

Career Center : Wednesday November 20, 2024

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the University Career Center will have the following hours for the week of Nov. 25:

Monday, Nov. 25: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 26: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 27: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28: Closed

Friday, Nov. 29: Closed

We will reopen on Monday, Dec. 2, at 8 a.m.

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Retirement Celebration for Lisa Castillo | Nov. 20, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall

University Events & Protocol, Office of : Wednesday November 20, 2024

To know Lisa is to love Lisa, as we will miss her dearly! Please join us as we wish Lisa "farewell" and celebrate her many years of service and dedication to Georgia College & State University | Nov. 20, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall.



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Announcements Posted Thursday November 21, 2024

GCSU shreds over 11,000 pounds of paper

Internal Audit : Thursday November 21, 2024

Our campus is making a difference in sustainability and records management. Thanks to your enthusiastic participation, our recent campus-wide shred event during Ethics Awareness Week was a massive success, resulting in a whopping 11,250 pounds of paper shredded—an incredible 47 bins worth!



This achievement not only helps us securely dispose of outdated records but also contributes to a greener environment by supporting responsible recycling practices. Let's keep this momentum going!

To ensure we continue excelling in records management, please explore our Records Retention Training and access the informative resources available [here](#). These tools are designed to make managing records easier while maintaining compliance with institutional policies.

Thank you for your commitment to responsible record-keeping and sustainability.

Let's aim even higher next year!

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Dining Services - Thanksgiving break hours

Dining Services : Thursday November 21, 2024

All Dining Services locations will be open for regular business hours on Tuesday, Nov. 26, and closed from Nov. 27 until Nov. 30. On Sunday, Dec. 1, the MAX will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m., and Pizza Hut will be open from 5 p.m. to midnight.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

Updated: 2024-11-21

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[Dining Services](#)

December 2024 Grads - We want to feature you!

Career Center : Thursday November 21, 2024

Calling all December 2024 grads - congratulations on your upcoming graduation! The Career Center is thrilled to celebrate your success. We're gearing up for an exciting social media campaign to spotlight exceptional graduating seniors like yourself who have secured a spot in graduate school or snagged a fantastic job opportunity.

If you've been accepted into grad school or landed a job, we'd love to feature you on our social media. Just submit a photo of your choice and where you will be working or where you will be attending graduate school [HERE](#).

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

For questions, please email daniella.pittman@gcsu.edu.

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Order of Omega Fall 2024 Initiates

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Thursday November 21, 2024

The Rho Xi chapter of Order of Omega was established at Georgia College & State University in 1998. Order of Omega honors the top 1-5% of fraternity and sorority leaders based on academic excellence, service, leadership and campus involvement.

The Rho Xi chapter at GCSU was inactive for several years, but on Nov. 20, 23 new students were initiated to the order. Please join us in congratulating these exemplary students:



Anna Albright – Alpha Gamma Delta
Anna Kate Samples – Alpha Gamma Delta
Anna Savignano – Alpha Omicron Pi
Austin DeCarlo – Pi Kappa Alpha
Brendan Wiley – Alpha Tau Omega
Caroline Fountain – Alpha Gamma Delta
Connor Hendrix – Theta Chi
Emily Bodamer – Zeta Tau Alpha
Fiona Sullivan – Delta Gamma
Jack Braswell – Kappa Alpha Order
Jasmine Thompson – Zeta Tau Alpha
Jason Eligwe – Alpha Tau Omega
Jeffrey DiBenedetto – Pi Kappa Phi
Joseph Dubsky – Pi Kappa Phi
Kate Holland – Zeta Tau Alpha
Lydia Boston – Delta Zeta
Matt Rose – Kappa Alpha Order
Max Kerstine – Pi Kappa Alpha
Nylah Hall – Alpha Kappa Alpha
Ryleigh Crance – Delta Zeta
Trey McCallum – Pi Kappa Phi
Tyler Hill – Alpha Tau Omega
Walker Hendrix – Alpha Tau Omega

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Announcements Posted Friday November 22, 2024

Mindful Monday for Nov. 25

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday November 22, 2024

This is the Mindful Monday for Nov. 25: "People won't remember what you said or did, but they will remember how you made them feel."
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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Bernis named PBC Co-Libero/Defensive Specialist of the Year

Athletics : Friday November 22, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University volleyball player Alanis Bernis has been named the Peach Belt Conference's Co-Libero/Defensive Specialist of the Year presented by College Ave.



Bernis becomes the fifth Bobcat to earn one of the league's major awards in program history and the first to be named a Libero/Defensive Specialist of the Year.

"We are so proud of Alanis and this achievement," said GCSU head coach Abigail King. "Her work ethic, attitude, and mindset have allowed her to achieve this and make our gym better every single day. She is a huge key to our program and she is so deserving!"

The junior from Auburn, Georgia, leads the PBC in total digs (437) and is second in digs per set (4.12). Bernis is also fifth in the PBC in service aces per set (0.36). She had six matches in 2024 with 20 or more digs including a season-high 28 against Emmanuel (Ga.) University. She is currently ranked fifth in program history with 1,124 career digs.

Bernis shares the award with the University of South Carolina-Aiken's Sadie McKay.

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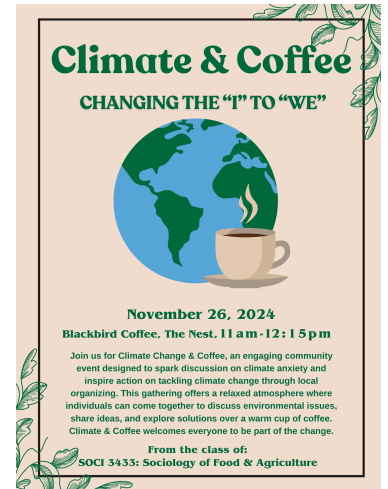
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Announcements Posted Monday November 25, 2024

Climate & Coffee: Changing the "I" to "We"

Government & Sociology, Department of : Monday November 25, 2024

Join us for Climate Change & Coffee, and engaging community event designed to spark discussion on climate anxiety and inspire action of tackling climate change through local organizing. This gathering offers a relaxed atmosphere where we can come together to talk about environmental issues, share ideas and explore solutions. Presented by Dr. Godwin and the students of SOCI 3433: Sociology of Food & Agriculture.



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GCSU Research Day 2025 - Call for proposals (due March 3, 2025)

Mentored Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (MURACE) : Monday November 25, 2024

Mark your calendar for the 2025 Georgia College & State University Research Day on April 16, 2025.

Research Day is a time to celebrate and showcase student success via mentored projects in research and creative endeavors. We welcome all projects from undergraduate and graduate students to share their work with the campus community. We hope to see everyone presenting or supporting their peers on this day.

[Research Day Information](#) (click to learn more)

- The [Submission Portal](#) (click) - please use the link to submit proposals
- Due Date: March 3, 2025
- Event Date: April 16, 2025

Contact murace@gcsu.edu if you have any questions.

MURACE Director

Tsu-Ming Chiang Ph.D.

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

Updated Governance Calendar for 2024-2025

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Monday November 25, 2024

There was an error found in the University Senate Governance Calendar, which stated that Georgia College & State University would be closed Monday, Dec. 23, 2024. The calendar has been revised to align with the university [Academic Calendar](#). Please keep in mind that the university will be open for business Dec. 23, 2024.

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IT Help Desk holiday hours - Thanksgiving 2024

Information Technology : Monday November 25, 2024

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the IT Help Desk will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, 2024, through Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024. The IT Help Desk will monitor phone and email messages to handle system emergencies while closed. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; and/or Banner, PAWS, email or the main web site being down. We will follow-up on all nonemergency requests on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024, during our regular hours of noon to 6 p.m. In the event of an emergency, please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400.



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Announcements Posted Tuesday November 26, 2024

GeorgiaVIEW/D2L layout changes coming soon

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 26, 2024

The Center for Teaching & Learning is excited to announce the upcoming release of newly updated homepage layouts, for both the main system homepage and course homepage, in GeorgiaVIEW/D2L. The course homepage has been designed using feedback from a recent needs analysis of Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students, as well as feedback from faculty and students who have piloted this updated layout during the past year.

The following updates will be made to the course homepage:

- The updated course Navbar will now include more direct links to often-used tools within the LMS, including Assignments and Content.
- On the updated course homepage, the Content browser and Library Resources widget will now be located on the left side of the page, while the Announcements and Calendar widgets will be located to their right.

A [preview of the updated course homepage and main system homepage](#) is attached for you to review. Please note, some courses may have modified homepages that do not match this layout.

This update will occur Dec. 18, 2024, at approximately 10 a.m. The default course layout will be updated for all courses in the learning management system, including future, current and past courses that are using the default template.

Please contact the Center for Teaching & Learning if you have any questions or concerns. You may e-mail us at ctl@gcsu.edu, call us at (478) 445-2520, or visit us on the third floor of the library, Room 375.

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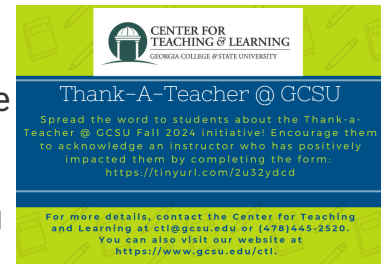
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Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU - Fall 2024

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 26, 2024

Is there a Georgia College & State University instructor who has positively impacted your life, and you want to recognize them? If so, the Center for Teaching and Learning developed a Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU program that allows you to do just that. By completing a short survey, you can tell us how a Georgia College instructor has helped you reach your goals, and we will send them a letter and certificate on your behalf. No acknowledgment is too small; acknowledging someone who makes a difference enables you to make a positive difference. Follow this link to complete the [Thank-a-Teacher form](#). The form will be available until Dec. 16 at midnight. Watch a [short video](#) to learn more.



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Deadline approaching: Final exam registration

Center for Testing : Tuesday November 26, 2024

If you are a student who receives testing accommodations approved by the Student Disability Resource Center, please schedule your final exam testing appointments. The testing dates for final exams start Tuesday, Dec. 10, to Friday, Dec. 13, 2024.

The registration deadline is Dec. 2, 2024, at 5 p.m.

Make sure you are using the correct form when scheduling your appointment. It will be titled: Student Accommodations Testing Request Form for Final Exams.

For your convenience, you can use the link provided: https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/student_accommodations_testing_request_form_for_final_exams.

For more details, visit the Testing Center website or contact us at 478-445-5016 with any questions.

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[Final Exam Reminder.pdf](#)

Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday November 26, 2024

Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU is now open for the fall 2024 semester through Dec. 16! Since its launch, hundreds of student nominations have highlighted the dedication and impact of Georgia College & State University instructors.

These nominations go beyond recognition, serving as documented evidence of student success told by the students themselves. They also contribute to:

- Boosting morale and motivation.
- Supporting professional portfolios (i.e., tenure and promotion).
- Strengthening instructor-student relationships.
- Showcasing teaching excellence in department recognitions.
- Supporting grant applications with tangible examples of instructional impact.
- Enhancing teaching blogs and professional visibility.
- Promoting self-reflection and continuous growth.

We invite you to encourage your students to nominate instructors who have positively influenced them by sharing this [short video](#) or providing them with the [nomination form](#).

We're excited to hear from students this semester and to celebrate the wonderful feedback they'll share about you.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the CTL team at ctl@gcsu.edu or 478-445-2520.

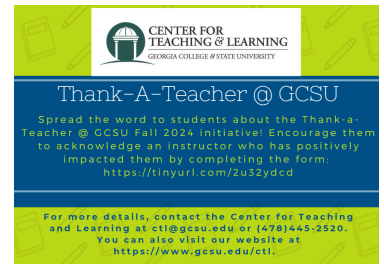
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Deadline approaching for legislative testing

Center for Testing : Tuesday November 26, 2024

The deadline to satisfy legislative requirements is approaching fast! If you still need to satisfy the legislative requirements, 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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Announcements Posted Friday November 29, 2024

Mindful Monday for Dec. 2

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday November 29, 2024

This is the Mindful Monday for Dec. 2: "Celebrate every small accomplishment. You are doing great." 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:



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- 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.

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