

Announcements Posted Monday December 2, 2024

Career Center Drop-in Week: Dec. 2 - 6

Career Center : Monday December 2, 2024

Swing by the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall this week, Dec. 2 through 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for drop-in appointments and to review your Career Planning Milestones. No need to book in advance.

Stop by to meet with our special guest, [PruittHealth](#), on Monday and Friday!

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

Questions? Contact the Career Center at (478) 445-5384.

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MILESTONES
Check-in Week

DECEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Drop into the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall for any of our services, including:

- Resume/CV reviews
- Grad school exploration
- Mock interviews
- Personal statement reviews
- Job/internship searches
- and more!

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

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Apply for Staff Professional Development funds

Staff Council : Monday December 2, 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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Barnes & Noble - Holiday sales and Staff and Faculty Appreciations Days

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Monday December 2, 2024

The holiday season is here, and Barnes & Noble has all the things you need to complete your shopping list!

- Faculty and Staff Appreciation Days - 20% off Dec. 2-6
- Black Friday Sale - 20% off all apparel and spirit items on Dec. 1-2 (website only)



December promotions:

- JBL headphones and speakers up to 50% off
- 50% off select fashion supplies
- Young adult, travel books, cookbooks and paperback favorites BOGO
- Additional 25% off clearance
- 25% off recycled collection, fashion collection, and Denik Smoko
- 25% off academic year planners
- Smart Lunch Bundle for \$8.50 (select wraps or sandwiches, boulder chips and a 20 oz. drink)

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Administrative Graduate Assistant request (non-academic offices)

The Graduate School : Monday December 2, 2024

Employees in non-academic offices who wish to request an administrative graduate assistant 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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PruittHealth tabling - Dec. 2

Career Center : Monday December 2, 2024

PruittHealth will table in the Health Sciences Student Commons Dec. 2 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

PruittHealth provides a seamless network of post-acute care services and resources, offering skilled nursing care, home health care, end-of-life hospice care, therapy services, as well as pharmacy and infusion services across the Southeast. Pruitt provides career paths in skilled nursing and senior living locations, in patient homes or throughout their corporate teams.

Stop by their table to learn more.

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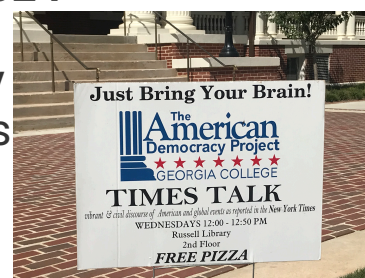
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Times Talk this Wednesday, Dec. 4, from noon until 12:50 p.m. in library 241 with Dr. Stephanie McClure, Riley Burns and Emma Tyler on “How can we get together when we’re so far apart? Healthy heterosexual relationships and political polarization”

American Democracy Project : Monday December 2, 2024

Please join us this Wednesday, Dec. 4, in Russell Library room 241 from 12 until 12:50 p.m. for this week's Times Talk co-facilitated by sociology professor Dr. Stephanie McClure with students Riley Burns and Emma Tyler on “How can we get together when we’re so far apart? Healthy heterosexual relationships and political polarization.”



The following articles may be referred to during the discussion:

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

https://www.nytimes.com/2024/09/23/us/young-men-religion-gen-z.html?unlocked_article_code=1.eE4.6E7W.TqCco2cXxGzk&smid=url-share

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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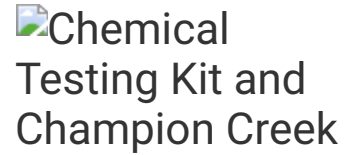
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Join us for last Adopt-a-Stream monitoring of the semester

Academic Outreach : Monday December 2, 2024

We've had a wonderful semester of stream monitoring. Join us this Friday for our last events of the semester! On Friday, Dec. 6, we will conduct chemical monitoring of several streams that run through or impact Georgia College & State University:



- Champion Creek at Lake Laurel (9 - 10 a.m.) at Georgia College's East Campus
- Tobler Creek at Andalusia Farm (10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
- Tanyard Creek by College Station (2:30 - 3:30 p.m.)

No experience necessary. Be sure to wear closed-toed shoes that can get wet. We will use Georgia Adopt-a-Stream methods to test temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity and pH of the streams, all while enjoying the beauty of Georgia College & State University! Can't make it this time? No worries. We monitor monthly, so check back for more opportunities in the new year.

This is a GCSU Thirst for Knowledge event.

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

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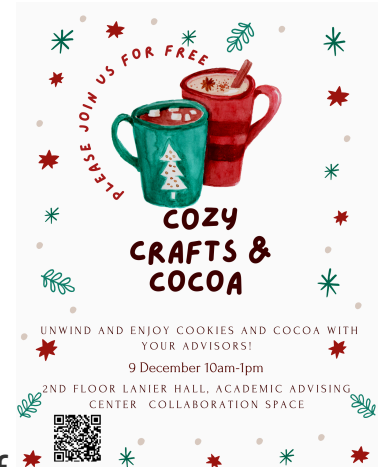
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Cozy Crafts and Cocoa with the Academic Advising Center

Academic Advising Center : Monday December 2, 2024

The Academic Advising Center warmly invites students to join us for Cozy Crafts and Cocoa Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

As finals approach, this event offers the perfect opportunity to unwind and relax. Enjoy sweet treats, sip on warm cocoa and get creative with fun, hands-on crafts. Whether you're looking to take a break from studying, connect with friends or just have a moment of relaxation, this event is for you. It's a great way to destress, recharge and get into the holiday spirit before the busy exam season. Come for the crafts and stay for the cozy vibes!



We look forward to seeing you there.

RSVP here: <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/event/10715525>.

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Internal job posting for Custodian I

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday December 3, 2024

An internal search is underway for a Custodian I. Interested applicants should sign in to OneUSG, view the job posting and apply by Dec. 8, 2024.

Questions? Email careers@gcsu.edu.

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Dec. 11 - Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial's (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday December 3, 2024

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, Dec. 11, 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 Dec. 11, 2024.](#)

Additional on-campus opportunities to meet with Smith during Spring 2025 are being scheduled. Please monitor Front Page for details.

Should the current 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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Basic needs supply drive: Families in Mitchell County/Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Community Engagement and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday December 3, 2024

Families in Mitchell County, North Carolina, are in need of basic supplies as the season has changed and much of the area is still without power and water. We will collect items through Friday, Dec. 6, so we can load donations over the weekend.

Donations can be dropped off in the large white bins on the first floor of Maxwell Student Union, outside the Give Center (Suite 143) between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Please consider donating any of the following items. Or, if your office, department, or student organization would like to fully sponsor a family, you can pack a box with the following list:

- Dish soap (2-4 bottles)
- Hand soap (2-4 pack)
- Laundry detergent (not pods)
- Clothespins (pack of 100)
- Paper towels (pack of 6)
- Hand sanitizing wipes
- Aluminum foil (heavy duty, 1-2 rolls)
- Manual can opener
- Paper plates (pack of at least 100-200)
- Plastic cups (50-100 pack)
- Sandwich bags (2 boxes)
- Trash bags (1-2 boxes)
- Batteries (double A and C)
- Toothpaste (2 pack)
- Toothbrushes (pack of 4)
- Bath soap (1-2 large bottles or 2-4 bar pack)
- Shampoo (1-2 large bottles)

- Shaving cream (2-4 cans)
- Razors (disposable pack)
- Hairbrushes (2)
- Hair ties
- Blankets (2-4)

Additional donations of rubber boots/wellies in any size appreciated, as the mud continues to wear through shoes.

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President's Scholarship Competition

Financial Aid : Tuesday December 3, 2024

Georgia College & State University will host its annual President's Scholarship Competition Friday, Dec. 6. Approximately 100 high school seniors will be on campus competing for our prestigious scholarships. Please join us in making them feel welcome at Georgia College.

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Polish your paper at the Writing Center

The Writing Center : Tuesday December 3, 2024

Swing by the Writing Center (A&S 2-56A) this Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for quick, no-appointment-needed feedback on your final papers. Whether it's grammar, organization or citations, our tutors are here to help you shine. Don't stress—drop in and let's wrap up the semester strong!



No appointment necessary—just drop in. We can't wait to see you there!

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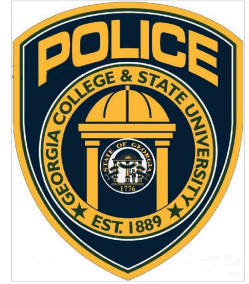
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Weather Alert and Weather Warning

Public Safety : Tuesday December 3, 2024

 WEATHER WARNING 

The coldest air of the season is arriving tonight! 
Winds of 5–15 mph will make it feel even colder, with "feels like" temperatures dropping into the teens and 20s overnight.



Mountain areas:

At elevations above 2,000 feet, wind chills could plunge to single digits.

What this means for our area:

By early Tuesday morning, the windchill could make it feel as low as 22°F.

Stay safe and prepared:

Be cautious of icy roads and walkways.

Bundle up in warm layers.

Limit time outdoors if possible.

As always, Georgia College & State University's Department of Public Safety is here for you—don't hesitate to reach out if you need assistance.

Stay warm, Bobcats! 

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Ben English named GCSU golf coach: Introductory press conference for English Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Athletics : Tuesday December 3, 2024

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Georgia College & State University Director of Athletics Wendell Staton has announced Ben English as the new Bobcat golf coach, effective immediately.



"We are thrilled that Ben English will be leading our golf program," said Staton. "He is committed to the GCSU model of holistic excellence and will lead our student-athletes to be their best academically, socially and athletically. I absolutely love his mental approach to the game, and this will have a very positive and immediate impact on our student-athletes. His knowledge of the golf swing and all phases of player development, coupled with his deep dive into the mental side of competition, is going to make our golfers better every single day."

"His recruiting contacts throughout Georgia, the country and internationally will greatly enhance our talent," added Staton. "This influx of talent will increase the competition among our team and make everyone better. During his campus visit, Ben established an immediate connection with our student-athletes, staff and members of our campus community. He's eager to engage our alumni and community, and I'm so pleased with how excited he is to be here."

English comes to Milledgeville after working with Next Level Golf, a college recruiting service, since 2008. English eventually purchased Next Level Golf and focused the company on performance coaching in competitive golf. With a love for competitive golf and player development, as well as being the father of a PGA Tour winner and a performance coach for many college players, English coached over 70 players to college scholarships. He learned from some of the best teachers in the game including Jack Lumpkin, Blake Adams, Mark Blackburn, Roger Cleveland,

Stan Utle, Harvey Penick, Justin Parsons and Dave Stockton throughout the years in addition to studying the mental game with sports psychologists Dr. David Cook and Dr. Gio Valiante.

"I have been very blessed in my life to learn teaching the competitive game of golf," said English. "I am very fortunate to be able to do that to make a difference in young men not only in the game of golf, but in their lives. GCSU has given me an opportunity to do that, and I can't wait to see the results. The enthusiasm and commitment to being one's best permeates this campus."

At Next Level Golf, English helped junior and college players and their parents focus on understanding the process to optimize their journey on and off the golf course. English has been involved in competitive golf at every level from caddying amateur and professional events to working with some of the top sports psychologists in the game and helping juniors get started in the competitive game.

English was born and raised in Sandersville, Georgia, and graduated from Brentwood School in 1974. He attended the University of Georgia and played basketball as a freshman. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. English was vice president at Ralston Purina in St Louis. He also was vice president of Commodities at J.C. Bradford Company and owned The English Corporation and Georgia Cotton Company.

"Ben has known nothing but success as an entrepreneur, a junior golf coach and professional golf coach," said Staton. "He has a very unique perspective and set of experiences that are quite rare. He has been the parent and coach of a Ryder Cup team member and PGA Tour winner. He has seen the game, competition, player development and recruiting from all sides. He has been intimately involved with golf from the junior level all the way to the best players in the world. These experiences are unique and will help lift our program to greater heights. I'm confident that under the leadership of Ben English, our golf program will return to national relevance."

English is married to the former Ginger Rhodes, from Union Point, Georgia. Ben has two sons, Ben Jr. of Moultrie, Georgia, and Harris, his wife, Helen Marie and granddaughter, Emilia of St. Simons Island, Georgia.

GCSU Athletics will hold an introductory press conference and community welcome for English Tuesday (Dec. 3) at 2 p.m. Staton and University President Cathy Cox will host the meet and greet along with the press conference in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room located in GCSU's Russell Library. The community and media are welcome to attend. The event will also be live-streamed at <https://www.pbcsportsnetwork.com/gcbobcats>.

What others are saying about Ben English.

"When I first came to the United States from Germany, Ben helped me with many facets of my game. His knowledge and teaching definitely helped me build a solid foundation as a junior golfer, and I lean on that foundation on the PGA Tour today! He will make a great college coach!" - PGA Tour winner Stephen Jaeger

"I am very excited for my dad to be named head golf coach at GCSU. He will pour his heart and soul into the program that I think has tons of untapped potential. He knows what it takes to develop players from the junior level, to the college level and onto the pro ranks and will provide everything the players need to be the best that they can be." - PGA Tour professional and four-time winner Harris English

"I think the hiring of Ben English as the head golf coach for GCSU was a home run hire! His knowledge of professional golf, college golf, junior golf and of this state will pay off huge dividends for Georgia College!" - University of Georgia men's golf coach Chris Haack

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Midnight Breakfast sign ups

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday December 3, 2024

Faculty, staff and friends of the university are invited to sign-up to help serve 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 to help with Midnight Breakfast.

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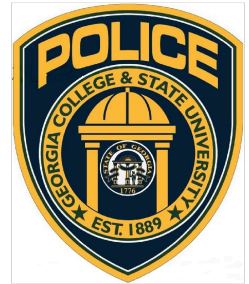
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GCSU DPS Monthly Safety Topic: December – Personal Safety and Theft Prevention

Public Safety : Tuesday December 3, 2024

Georgia College & State University Department of Public Safety Monthly Safety Topic: December – Personal Safety and Theft Prevention



As the holiday season approaches, it's important to keep your safety and belongings secure. Unfortunately, the season of joy can also attract those looking to dampen your holiday cheer. Here are some practical tips to help you stay safe and prevent theft:

Secure your vehicle.

Always lock your car doors and windows when unattended. Remove valuables and gifts from your car when possible. If this isn't feasible, store them out of sight, such as in the trunk.

Stay aware of your surroundings.

Practice situational awareness by being mindful of your environment and those around you.

Avoid distractions like excessive phone use while walking or shopping.

Lock it. Don't prop it.

Make it a habit to lock your doors and windows, especially in residence halls.

Avoid propping open doors, as this can compromise everyone's safety.

Celebrate and shop safely.

When out celebrating, shopping or enjoying activities, stick to the buddy system: Go out as a group, stay together and leave together.

Your safety is our priority. Enjoy the holiday season, and remember that GCSU DPS is here to assist you whenever you need us. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Go Bobcats!

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Impact your teacher effectiveness ratings through the Objective Selection Form

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday December 4, 2024

The Objective Selection Form opened on Oct. 16, for the fall 2024 semester through Dec. 8. The OSF allows faculty to identify targeted learning objectives to measure teaching effectiveness, and faculty response to the OSF drives summative results on the Student Rating of Instruction Survey. The primary indicator of teaching effectiveness is how well students rate their progress on learning objectives that faculty mark as important or essential on the OSF. Since every course is different, this research-based instructor-driven model interpreters teaching effectiveness based on indicators identified by the instructor. Most instructors, familiar with their course learning objectives, decide and mark the OSF in ten (10) minutes or less per course.

You can access the OSF by visiting the "OSF Manager" at <https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/faculty>. Also, you will receive an email from "SRISadministrator <notification@ce.mail.campuslabs.com>" with additional instructions.

Please contact sris@gcsu.edu with technical questions or concerns. For assistance completing the Objective Selection Form by matching your course learning objectives to objectives found in the survey, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu or 478-445-2520.

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College of Business & Technology December Newsletter

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday December 4, 2024

We invite you to read our December issue of [From the Desk of the Dean](#). This month's newsletter features our Department of Management, Marketing & Logistics. Hear from the national account manager for Milwaukee Tool at Techtronic Industries and learn about the launch of our new Executive Forum.



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Now hiring for Associate Director at the Deal Center

Deal Center : Wednesday December 4, 2024



The Associate Director is responsible for providing assistance to the Executive Director, giving special attention to the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the strategic plan and goals for the center. Responsible for overseeing the implementation of center initiatives, track and communicate progress of goals, evaluate and continuously improve center performance, and oversee daily operations.

Educational Requirements: Master's Degree in Educational Leadership or related field or 10+ years experience in similar job role.

Other Required Qualifications: A good working knowledge of early childhood education, language and literacy development, and reading science; strong leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills; solid computer literacy; and strong organizational and management skills.

Required Experience: 3-5 years of relevant work in early childhood education, research study design and outcome measurement, leadership, and supervisory experience.

Follow the links below or head to our website to read more about this position, and how you can apply. We are accepting applications now through January 21, 2025. Please share with anyone you think would be interested.

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

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Free GCSU holiday stockings at Barnes & Noble with a \$25 purchase

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Wednesday December 4, 2024

Get your free Georgia College & State University holiday stocking at Barnes & Noble with a \$25 purchase! Stockings are only available for in-store purchases and while supplies last.



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Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2024

Public Safety : Wednesday December 4, 2024

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, Dec. 4, 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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Merry & Bright Family Night: Stone Mountain Alumni Holiday Social

Alumni : Wednesday December 4, 2024

Alumni and their families are invited to join us at Stone Mountain Park this Saturday for a festive evening of holiday cheer at the [Merry & Bright Family Night, the Georgia College & State University Alumni Holiday Social!](#)

Full details are listed on our [registration page!](#)

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Educational requirements: Master's degree in educational leadership or related field or 10+ years experience in similar job role.

Other required qualifications: A good working knowledge of early childhood education, language and literacy development and reading science; strong leadership, communication and interpersonal skills; solid computer literacy; and strong organizational and management skills.

Required Experience: 3-5 years of relevant work in early childhood education, research study design and outcome measurement, leadership and supervisory experience.

Follow the links below or head to our website to read more about this position, and how you can apply. We are accepting applications now through Jan. 21, 2025. Please share with anyone you think would be interested.

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

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

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Final Exam submissions - Instructors

Center for Testing : Wednesday December 4, 2024

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If you have any questions, please contact us at 478-445-5016 or gctesting@gcsu.edu.

Thank you,

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Request for Mass Comm practicum students for spring 2025

Communication, Department of : Wednesday December 4, 2024

Does your department or office need assistance with communication, promotion or publicity? A Mass Comm practicum student could help!



Students in MSCM 2932 can assist on-campus departments and offices with a range of communication projects including: graphic design, short-form videography, digital media management including website content and social media channels, copywriting for blogs and press releases and much more. (Please remember that communication products must be approved by University Communications prior to distribution.)

Mass Comm practicum students complete 45 hours for a 1.0 course credit. All practicums must be completed on campus and supervised by a Georgia College & State University faculty or staff member.

Spring practicum student requests are due by COB Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

To request a Mass Comm practicum student, please click the link below:

[Request a Mass Comm Practicum Student](#)

We look forward to partnering with you to help meet your communication needs!

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Reminder: 2024 Annual Compliance Training due Dec. 23

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday December 4, 2024

Reminder:

It is time to complete the required Annual Employee Compliance Training at Georgia College & State University. The training is a University System of Georgia requirement for all employees (faculty, staff and student workers – full time and part time). This year's content consists of institutional and system policies and procedures and motor vehicle use. All employees, including student workers, hired prior to Oct.1, 2024, must complete the Annual Compliance Training module, and complete the acknowledgement "quiz." Individuals who drive on university business, including golf carts, must also complete the Motor Vehicle Use Program module.

Please see the information below on how to access and complete the training.

Accessing the training:

- Login to My GCSU at <https://my.gcsu.edu>.
- Click on GeorgiaVIEW and access using your credentials.
- Once in GeorgiaVIEW, in the "My Courses" section, click on "2024 Required Annual Training." (Scroll down if you do not see it on home page.) If you do not see the course, click on the "waffle" icon in the top right section of the page and type 2024 Required Annual Training in the search feature, and it will populate.
- Follow the instructions on the "Course Home" screen to complete the modules.

- Employees can click on "Grades" on the top menu bar to confirm completion and print for their records.

- If you cannot login to my.gcsu.edu, contact the AskIT askit@gcsu.edu or 478-445-7378.

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Timeline:

November 14, 2024
Training launches on GeorgiaVIEW.

December 23, 2024
Due date for the Annual Compliance Refresher & Acknowledgement

December 23, 2024
Due date to submit Motor Vehicle Use Program Driver Acknowledgement to the Office of Human Resources.

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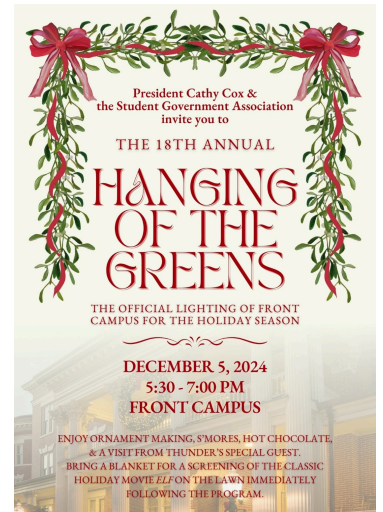
Announcements Posted Thursday December 5, 2024

18th Annual Hanging of the Greens

President, Office of the : Thursday December 5, 2024

President Cathy Cox and the Student Government Association invite the campus community to the 18th Annual Hanging of the Greens Thursday, Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. This event is the official lighting of Front Campus for the holiday season. Join Thunder and his special guest for s'more making, hot chocolate and a screening of the movie "Elf" on the front lawn. We hope to see you there!

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Holiday Campus Pop-Up

: Thursday December 5, 2024

Join the Office of Inclusion & Belonging for our Holiday Campus Pop-Up on Friday, Dec. 6, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Kilpatrick Atrium. We will have games, music, holiday activities, vendors to pick up some holiday gifts and more. Stop by for some fun before finals!



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Reminder: Submit Rehired Retiree Applications for spring 2025

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday December 5, 2024

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

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

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

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

Reminders:

- ALL rehired retirees are considered temporary employees and must be reapproved annually or per term, whichever is applicable based on employment type.
- NO rehired retiree can begin work until all approvals have been obtained and onboarding requirements completed.
 - Failure to comply with this may put the rehired retiree's pension in jeopardy!
- The salary that is paid to a rehired retiree must be consistent with their work commitment and:
 - No more than 49% of the last compensation earned at retirement, or the average compensation used to determine a retiree's benefit at retirement (for TRS retirees) whichever is deemed higher; with consideration for the average cost of living adjustment increases that have been applied since the employee retired.
- If the rehired retiree will be teaching, you are required to include the "rate per credit hour" as a separate document with the required course information; if not included, we may deny the application and ask you to resubmit with the missing information.
- Maximum full-time equivalency for an employee is 49% (or 0.49 FTE); no rehired retiree can work more than 19 hours per week. To calculate FTE:
 - $\text{Number of hours worked per week} / 40 \text{ hours in a standard work week} = \text{Accurately prorated FTE.}$
 - Example: Working 12 hours/week would be $12 \text{ hours worked} / 40 \text{ hours in a standard work week} = 0.3 \text{ FTE.}$
 - Part-time faculty: Use the table on the PT Faculty contract to convert the number of credit hours taught to total working hours per week; do NOT calculate FTE solely based on credit hours taught.

If you are hiring a faculty rehired retiree for:

- Spring 2025
 - Hire Date – 01/01/2025
 - End Date – 05/31/2024
- Maymester 2025
 - Hire Date – 05/01/2025
 - End Date – 05/31/2025
- Maymester & June 2025
 - Hire Date – 05/01/2025
 - End Date – 06/30/2025
- June 2025
 - Hire Date – 06/01/2025
 - End Date – 06/30/2025

FY2026 Begins

- July 2025
 - Hire Date – 07/01/2025
 - End Date – 07/31/2025
- June & July 2025
 - You must execute 2 separate contracts since this spans 2 fiscal years – 1 for June 2025 (FY25), 1 for July 2025 (FY26)
- Full Summer 2025 (Maymester, June, & July)
 - You must execute 2 separate contracts since this spans 2 fiscal years – 1 for Maymester & June 2025 (FY25), 1 for July 2025 (FY26)
- Fall Semester 2025
 - Hire Date – 08/01/2025
 - End Date – 12/31/2025

Full academic year hires are Aug. 1 - May 31.

How to access the Rehired Retiree application:

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

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

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

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

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Announcements Posted Friday December 6, 2024

Congrats to the October 2024 I Caught You Caring Recipients

Staff Council : Friday December 6, 2024

Congratulations to the October 2024 recipients of I Caught You Caring: Kimberly Tucker, Omega Hedgepeth, Kristen Simpson and Joshua Smith! They always take the time to create processes, explain processes and are always helpful while promoting teamwork in their work. 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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Mindful Monday for Dec. 9

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday December 6, 2024

This is the Mindful Monday for Dec. 9: "Every challenge makes you better and stronger. You are growing every day." Mindful Monday is a Year 1 initiative of Georgia College & State University's QEP, Bobcats FIRST. Here's what you can do to be part of this initiative:



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

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

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Retirement reception honoring Carol Ward, GCSU's chief human resource officer

Finance & Administration : Friday December 6, 2024

Please join us Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. to honor Carol Ward for her extraordinary 30-year journey of dedication and leadership. We would like to celebrate her career and express our deepest gratitude for her three decades of unwavering commitment to Georgia College & State University.



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The Georgia College & State University Scholarship Application is now open for the 2025-2026 academic year

Financial Aid : Friday December 6, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Scholarship Application is open for the 2025-2026 academic year. All students who will attend GCSU for fall 2025 can now apply for additional scholarships to Georgia College through the scholarship application.

Instructions for accessing the 2025-2026 Scholarship Application are below:

1. Login to [MyGCSU](#).
2. Locate Service Apps.
3. Select Scholarship Application System.

4. Complete the Scholarship Application and submit.

Applications are due Monday, Feb. 17, 2025, by 11:59 p.m. You can find more information at gcsu.edu/scholarships.

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Announcements Posted Monday December 9, 2024

Dr. Max Harleman secures prestigious Bezos Grant

Government & Sociology, Department of : Monday December 9, 2024

Dr. Max Harleman (Department of Government and Sociology) was awarded a \$100,000 “Resilient Energy Economies” grant from the Bezos Earth Fund and Resources for the Future. Dr. Harleman is a co-principal investigator on the grant along with Dr. Jeremy G.

Weber (University of Pittsburgh), and they are collaborating with Dr. Katie Jo Black (Kenyon College) and Dr. Shawn McCoy (University of Nevada Las Vegas).



Natural amenities, like clean streams and rivers, may play an important role in strengthening the economies of historic energy communities. Dr. Harleman’s project examines whether improving amenities, specifically remediating abandoned mine drainage that pollutes streams and rivers, can provide meaningful and sustained economic benefits to communities. His research, which is split into three “seasons,” will use Census data to examine whether remediation that occurred over the last three decades in Pennsylvania has improved long-run economic performance in the surrounding community (Season 1). It will leverage semi-structured interviews with members of six communities to understand their perceptions of the role that unremediated and remediated waterways play in local economies (Season 2). Finally, it will examine how remediation affects property values, real estate investment, and short-term rental markets near the waterways to give a more detailed and rigorous assessment of contributions to economic resilience (Season 3). Dr. Harleman and his colleagues will use their findings to inform state and local officials of the potential economic benefits of using their limited

financial, administrative, and grant-seeking resources for remediation and complementary investments.

Photo: Dr. Max Harleman (right) and Dr. Jeremy G. Weber (left)

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Annual Tacky Sweater Party!

President, Office of the : Monday December 9, 2024

President Cox invites you to join in on the fun of the Annual Tacky Sweater Party! Will YOU be the tackiest of them all?

Everyone is welcome to attend, even individuals without a tacky sweater.

The more, the merrier!

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December 2024 CTL Newsletter

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday December 9, 2024

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

- Spotighting Dr. Natalie Toomey, 2024's Lilly Conference fellow.
- News from the CTL: Register Now: Active Learning 101 Training Coming Up! Join GCSU's Artificial Intelligence Community of Practice!
- Spring 2025 Textbook Adoptions.
- News from IT.

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Redeem your Well-being rewards by Dec. 31

Human Resources, Office of : Monday December 9, 2024

All year long you have been working hard to earn your Well-being rewards – don't forget to redeem the credits you have earned for electronic gift card(s)! As a reminder, employees and spouses enrolled in a USG healthcare plan each have the opportunity to earn \$100 in rewards for completing well-being activities. The 2024 rewards are paid out in gift cards. The earning period started Jan. 1, 2024, and ends Dec. 31, 2024. The USG Well-being Rewards Program and activities are managed through your USG healthcare plan provider.

Your gift cards will not automatically be awarded to you. You are required to take action and redeem your earned credits for electronic gift card(s)!

- [Click here to learn how to redeem Anthem Smart Rewards through the Sydney app.](#)
- [Click here to learn how to redeem Anthem Smart Rewards through Anthem.com.](#)

You can choose to redeem electronic gift card(s) from Amazon, Apple, Home Depot, Mastercard, TJ Maxx/Marshalls/Home Goods, Target, PetSmart and/or Uber.

- If you earned a total of \$100 in Well-being credits and want a \$100 Amazon eGift card—go for it!
- If you earned \$100 in Well-being credits and want to redeem a \$20 Amazon eGift card, \$30 Home Depot eGift card, and \$50 Target gift card – you can do that!
- If you earned \$50 in Well-being credits and want to redeem a \$25 Apple eGift card and \$25 PetSmart gift card – green light!

Your deadline to take action and redeem your 2024 Well-being credit for gift card(s) is Dec. 31, 2024.

Next year the Well-being rewards will change - you and your enrolled, eligible spouse can earn up to \$100 each for participating in activities such as tracking your steps or completing a wellness exam. The earning period starts Jan. 1, 2025, and ends Sept. 30, 2025. Earned rewards for employees and/or their spouse will be paid through payroll at the end of the calendar year. Your reward balance will reset to zero at the beginning of each new plan year. All earned rewards that are paid out are taxable. [Check out the 2025 Comparison guide \(p. 34\)](#), for details on some of the things you can do to earn those well-being credits between January and September of 2025!

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GCSU Jazz Band's Debut Spotify Single: A Holiday Must-Hear!

Music, Department of : Monday December 9, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Jazz Band has hit an exciting milestone—our first-ever single, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, is now available on all streaming platforms! Released Dec. 6, 2024, this holiday classic is reimagined with a fresh, jazzy twist by senior music education major Preston Raburn, who also shines as the tenor sax soloist. The track was recorded in November, brought to life by recording engineer Bryce Raburn's masterful mixing, which beautifully captures the band's energy and artistry. Sophomore trombonist Landon White joins the spotlight, delivering a standout solo that adds depth and charm to the arrangement. Don't miss adding this vibrant track to your holiday playlist! By streaming it, you'll not only enjoy some incredible music—but you'll also support the GCSU Jazz Band program, as all proceeds go directly to funding our future endeavors.



Ready to listen? Head to the links below and experience the magic today!

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/track/5S7XkbWNltdQXXRw19IVBm?si=ae3f5af35bc14a64>

Youtube: <https://music.apple.com/us/album/god-rest-ye-merry-gentlemen-feat-gcsu-jazz-band/1783803321?i=1783803323>

Apple Music: <https://music.apple.com/us/album/god-rest-ye-merry-gentlemen-feat-gcsu-jazz-band/1783803321?i=1783803323>

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Faculty and Staff Holiday Open House at the Old Governor's Mansion

School of Continuing and Professional Studies : Monday December 9, 2024

To our colleagues, collaborators, volunteers and GCSU family,

As we reflect on another remarkable year, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and dedication. Your contributions have made a lasting impact on our community.

In celebration of the holiday season, the School of Continuing & Professional Studies warmly invites you and your family to join us for a special evening at Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion. Step back in time and experience this architectural treasure adorned in its festive holiday splendor.

Tuesday, December 10

4 - 6 p.m.

Old Governor's Mansion

Free Admission for GCSU Faculty, Staff and their Families

We look forward to welcoming you and your loved ones as we celebrate together during this magical time of year.

Sincerely,

The School of Continuing & Professional Studies



Angela Criscoe, M.F.A., Executive Director

School of Continuing and Professional Studies

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New Audio Production Certificate starting spring 2025

Communication, Department of : Monday December 9, 2024

The new audio production certificate is an interdisciplinary certificate between the Georgia College & State University Department of Communication and Department of Music.

This five-course certificate program is designed for individuals who want a practical foundation in audio production. Students explore the basics of radio broadcasting, podcasting, acoustics, sound editing and design, mixing, recording and apply this knowledge with the creation of quality audio projects at a professional level. This knowledge is deepened with hands-on work with studio hardware and various audio workstation applications. The certificate will prepare students for professional work in broadcasting, digital media and studio recording.

Requirements (13 hours total)

- MSCM 3311 Audio Production

This course provides an overview of various audio production techniques and tools for application in various communication products and platforms. Students will explore the proper use of audio equipment and learn how to distribute to various platforms and audiences. (3 hours)

- MSCM 3313 Intro to Podcasting

This course presents an overview of the podcasting industry, including how to write and produce a podcast, the major companies involved in podcasting, studio set up and editing, how to promote a program, and jobs available in the industry. (3 hours)

- MSCM 3350 Radio Operations

This course will focus on the various departments of operation at a radio station while applying the practices to a local non-commercial radio station. Ethical, legal and financial responsibilities of a station will also be topics of discussion. (3 hours)

- MUSC 3315 Music Technology I

An introduction to the history, tools and techniques of electronic music. Topics include acoustics, digital recording, digital editing, composition and basic analog sound synthesis techniques. Through lectures, lab work, composing, reading and critical listening, students will gain a broad understanding of the role of technology in music-making. (2 hours)

- MUSC 3320 Music Technology II

Topics include MIDI sequencing, basic film and video scoring techniques, advanced analog sound synthesis and an introduction to digital sound design. Through lectures, lab work, composing, reading and critical-listening, students will gain a deeper understanding of the techniques and aesthetics of electronic music. (2 hours)

Contact Dr. Chad Whittle @ Benjamin.Whittle@GCSU.edu for more information.

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Final Exam submissions - Instructors

Center for Testing : Tuesday December 10, 2024

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If you have any questions, please contact us at 478-445-5016 or gctesting@gcsu.edu.

Thank you,

Evita Shinholster

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The High Achievers Program tours the GCSU Mobile Health Unit

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday December 10, 2024

Dr. Damian Francis, associate professor and director of the Center for Health & Social Issues at Georgia College & State University, facilitated the High Achievers Program activity by providing a tour of the GCSU Mobile Health Unit. The tour was the brain child of Cierra Brantley, GCSU student and HAP volunteer.

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Administrative Graduate Assistant request (non-academic offices)

The Graduate School : Tuesday December 10, 2024

Employees in non-academic offices who wish to request an administrative graduate assistant 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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Staff Council Monthly Meeting: Dec. 17, 2024

Staff Council : Tuesday December 10, 2024

Staff Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024, at 3 p.m. at Atkinson Hall, room 202. Meetings are open to any staff member who would like to attend.

We hope to see you there.

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Welcome GCSU's New Chief Information Officer

Finance & Administration : Tuesday December 10, 2024

Dear Campus Community:

Following an extensive national search, Brian Watson, who had been serving as the university's interim chief information officer since July 2024, has been selected from a pool of highly qualified candidates to become Georgia College & State University's next CIO, effective Jan. 1, 2025.



We are delighted to bring someone to campus who has such extensive knowledge of the University System of Georgia.

A proven industry leader, Brian has worked in the IT field for the past 30 years. In addition to serving GCSU in an interim role, he also currently works as the executive director for IT Services for the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia, where he has spent most of his career. He will transition out of that role when his position at GCSU becomes official in January.

Brian holds a master's degree in business administration from Albany State University, as well as several IT certifications. He has also served on numerous IT engagement committees that advise on industry best practices, operational issues, procedures and policies.

I would like to extend my utmost gratitude to the CIO Search Committee for their hard work these past several months. I deeply appreciate every member of the team and their tireless effort during this project.

This was a significant search for GCSU, as IT services continue to increase in importance across all institutional functions, including supporting campus communications, institutional business operations, outreach,

research, teaching and learning. A huge thank you to the following committee members:

Chris Greer (committee chair)

Amanda Respass

Chris Ferland

Jeannie Pridmore

Kay Anderson

Jennifer Graham

Jim Berger

Jon Meyer

Wes Hardin

Tina Lee (ex officio member)

Please join me in welcoming Brian to our GCSU community!

Kind regards,

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Interim VP for Finance & Administration

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Dining Services Finals Week hours

Dining Services : Tuesday December 10, 2024

As we gear up for Finals Week, here are the updated dining hours to keep you fueled and focused:

The MAX will operate normal hours for the remainder of the week until Friday, when we will close at 2 p.m.

Books and Brew will stay open until midnight Tuesday through Thursday to give you that extra caffeine boost!

Chick-fil-A, AFC Sushi, Einstein Bros Bagels, To the MAX Mexican and Pizza Hut will maintain normal operating hours through Thursday, then close on Friday at 2 p.m. Chick-fil-A will reopen on Monday with winter break hours, which will be announced later this week.

Good luck on your finals, and don't forget to take breaks and refuel with us!

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[Dining Services](#)

Announcements Posted Wednesday December 11, 2024

IT Help Desk - Modified hours Dec. 14, 2024 - Dec. 23, 2024

Information Technology : Wednesday December 11, 2024

Happy holidays! Please note the IT Help Desk will have modified hours beginning Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 – Monday, Dec. 23, 2024. Request technical assistance at <https://AskIT.gcsu.edu> or by calling (478) 445-7378.



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[Information Technology](https://www.gcsu.edu/information-technology)

Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Resource Guide

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Wednesday December 11, 2024

Are you a graduate student needing assistance preparing your thesis or dissertation for submission to the [Knowledge Box](#), Georgia College & State University's institutional repository? Russell Library is here to help! [Our Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Resource Guide](#) is a great resource for students who have completed a thesis or dissertation and are ready to submit it. Keep in mind the following:

- In addition to submitting their thesis or dissertation to the repository, students must complete a [revokable non-exclusive deposit agreement](#), which gives the library permission to publish their research online. Students retain copyright to their research and may publish it elsewhere, if desired.
- Students may elect to delay access to the full text of their research for a period of their choosing or indefinitely. See the [non-exclusive deposit agreement](#) for more information.
- Although not required, students may also submit their thesis or dissertation to the [ProQuest Dissertations & Theses database](#). When a student makes their work available through this database, they are increasing the exposure of their work to a global academic community through this and other ProQuest databases. Additionally, this service also offers students the opportunity to purchase bound copies of their theses or dissertations.

Visit the library's [Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Resource Guide](#) for detailed instructions or contact the library at ask@gcsu.libanswers.com.

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Case of the Mondays!

Staff Council : Wednesday December 11, 2024

Join us Dec. 16 from 9 until 10 a.m. for Case of the Mondays! Grab a doughnut and make a friend on Atkinson front porch!



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GeorgiaVIEW/D2L layout changes coming soon

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday December 11, 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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OIB offers sponsorship opportunities at the HUB

: Wednesday December 11, 2024

Hello, campus partners! At Georgia College & State University, building community is key, and your support is vital. The HUB students value connection, and what better way to connect than over a meal? OIB invites you to sponsor one of our bi-monthly meetings—an opportunity to share how you serve students or simply connect and show your support.

The following Spring 2025 TT dates are:

- Jan 14
- Jan 21
- Feb 4
- Feb 18
- Mar 4
- Mar 25
- Apr 8
- Apr 29

Please read the details in our attached flyer. For additional information, contact Dr. Michael Snowden at 478-445-8520.

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Announcements Posted Thursday December 12, 2024

B&N Holiday shipping deadlines

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Thursday December 12, 2024

Time is running out to order items at [Barnes & Noble's online store](#) and receive your packages in time for the holidays!

Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Ground/Standard Shipping deadline

Thursday, Dec. 19 - Expedited Shipping deadline

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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

Six Bobcats earn CSC Academic All-District® honors

Athletics : Thursday December 12, 2024

AUSTIN, Texas | Georgia College & State University had six scholar-athletes - [Emily Agi](#), [Sarah King](#), [Chloe Markey](#), [Lily Markey](#), [Ava Martin](#) and [Grace Phillips](#) - named to the College Sports Communicators NCAA Division II Women's Soccer Academic All-District® Team.



To be nominated, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore with a 3.50 cumulative grade-point average and must have either played in 90 percent or started in 66 percent of their team's matches.

Agi, a sophomore defender from Brooks, Georgia, started all 18 matches she played. Agi, who played in 1,080 minutes this fall, helped the Bobcats record five shutouts this season. Agi has a 4.00 GPA as a mass communications major.

King, a junior midfielder from Stockbridge, Georgia, started 14 of the 19 matches she played. She scored three goals in her 897 minutes played in 2024, including two in the win over Albany State University. King has a 3.84 GPA as a political science major.

[Chloe Markey](#), a senior defender from Alpharetta, Georgia, played 1,375 minutes in 2024, starting 16 of the 18 matches played. [Chloe Markey](#) helped GCSU register five shutouts this season. [Chloe Markey](#) has a 3.84 GPA as an economics major.

[Lily Markey](#), a senior midfielder from Alpharetta, Georgia, started 13 of 19 matches played. [Lily Markey](#) had one assist in her 1,166 minutes played this season. [Lily Markey](#) has a 3.92 GPA as an exercise science major.

Martin, a junior forward from Gainesville, Georgia, started 13 of the 19 matches she played. Martin, who was named the Peach Belt Conference's Player of the Week earlier this season as well as being named to the All-

PBC Tournament team, led the Bobcats with five goals and was second with 13 points. She also accounted for three assists in her 852 minutes of action. Martin has a 3.59 GPA as a nursing major.

Phillips, a graduate student midfielder from McDonough, Georgia, scored a goal and assisted on two others for four points this season for the Bobcats. She played in 774 minutes as she started seven of 19 matches played. She has a 3.80 GPA as a management information systems major.

The Bobcats completed the 2024 campaign with a 9-7-3 ledger and a fourth-place finish in the Peach Belt Conference.

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Max Noah Singers Tour Homecoming Concert

Music, Department of : Thursday December 12, 2024

Georgia College's Max Noah Singers will embark on their annual tour Monday, Dec. 16, singing holiday songs in various cities in Georgia. They will finish with a homecoming performance in Milledgeville on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Five sets of songs, connected by poetry readings, include settings of traditional carols, Latin motets, and original compositions about the season. Audiences will be treated with holiday favorites like "Ding, Dong, Merrily on High" and "Christmas Time Is Here." The concert will close with Palestrina's "Adoramus Te," the Georgia College Alma Mater, and "Silent Night."

The Max Noah Singers begin their journey on Monday, Dec. 16, with recruiting performances and visits in high schools in Henry County. That night, at 7:00 p.m., they will perform a concert at Monticello Presbyterian Church in Monticello. On Tuesday, the group will travel to Jackson, Forsyth, and Madison for high school visits and end the day with a concert at Walker United Methodist Church in Greensboro. The last day of tour will take Max Noah Singers to Oconee County and back to Greensboro for high school recruiting. The trip culminates with a homecoming concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at First Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville.

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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Retirement reception honoring Carol Ward, GCSU's chief human resource officer

Finance & Administration : Thursday December 12, 2024

Please join us this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Room to honor Carol Ward for her extraordinary 30-year journey of dedication and leadership. We would like to celebrate her career and express our deepest gratitude for her three decades of unwavering commitment to Georgia College & State University.



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Announcements Posted Friday December 13, 2024

CANCELED - Staff Council Monthly Meeting: Dec. 17, 2024

Staff Council : Friday December 13, 2024

The Staff Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024, is canceled.

Happy holidays! We look forward to working with you in the new year.

Updated: 2024-12-10

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University Registrar Kay Anderson celebrates her 100th GCSU Commencement

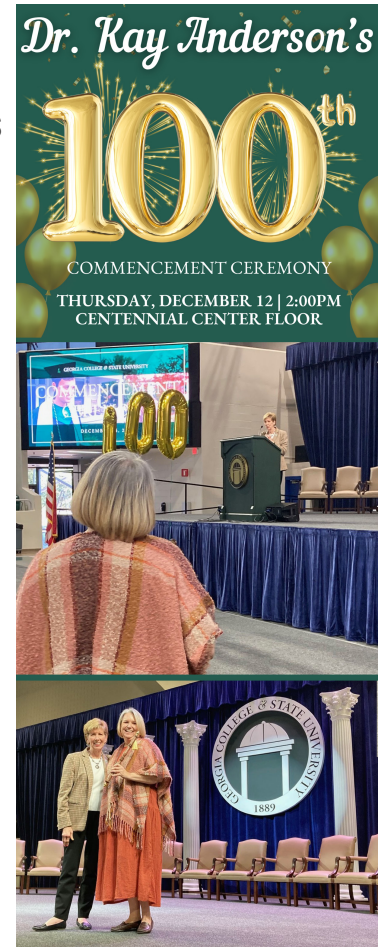
President, Office of the : Friday December 13, 2024

Dr. A. Kay Anderson, assistant vice president for Enrollment Management and University Registrar, plans and produces Georgia College & State University's commencement ceremonies. Over the past 17 years, Anderson has overseen 99 separate commencement ceremonies. This Saturday, Dec. 14, will be Anderson's 100th commencement ceremony at GCSU.

While Anderson organized a rehearsal for members of the December 2024 commencement platform party Thursday afternoon, friends and colleagues from throughout the campus community gathered in the back hallway of the Centennial Center. The guests surprised Anderson as she got ready for the rehearsal. President Cathy Cox gave a speech to Anderson and the assembled crowd, and presented Anderson with a miniature version of the ceremonial Mace (wooden baton) that is carried into every commencement ceremony during the procession.

President Cox said, "Kay has orchestrated 99 ceremonies, and it truly is like she is conducting an orchestra. From the work she does with her Enrollment Management colleagues to staffing each area that needs manpower, from working with facilities to make sure Centennial is pristine for our guests to directing the Academic Deans and Marshalls, to responding to and meeting with students and their families. And most importantly ensuring that we begin each ceremony ON TIME...Kay is truly the behind-the-scenes mastermind of Georgia College Commencement!"

During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Anderson organized a total of 47 commencement ceremonies in one semester to allow for social



distancing and the wellbeing of the graduates and their guests.

GCSU hosts a December commencement ceremony at the end of the fall semester, plus at least two commencement ceremonies at the conclusion of each spring semester; in the spring, the number of total graduates from all four academic colleges means more than one ceremony is required to accommodate the volume of students and their guests.

This Saturday, more than 300 degrees - including graduate and undergraduate - will be conferred on this year's December class of 2024. Kay Anderson will once again be in charge of making it an unforgettable celebration for hundreds of graduates, their families and friends.

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[President, Office of the](#)

Deadline reminder: Administrative Graduate Assistant Request (non-academic offices)

The Graduate School : Friday December 13, 2024

Non-academic offices who wish to request an administrative graduate assistant 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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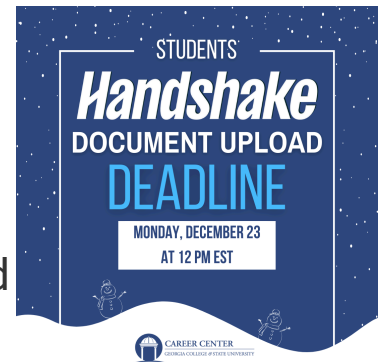
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Announcements Posted Tuesday December 17, 2024

Handshake document upload deadline - Dec. 23 at noon

Career Center : Tuesday December 17, 2024

Students: If you are applying or plan to apply to any positions on [Handshake](#) during the campus closure for winter break, the deadline to upload your resume and any other documents to Handshake for approval is Monday, Dec. 23 at noon EST. Any documents uploaded after that time will be reviewed when we return to the office starting Jan. 2, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact us at career.center@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-5384.



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[Career Center](#)

Unify.gcsu.edu is moving

University Communications : Tuesday December 17, 2024

On Jan. 23, 2025, unify.gcsu.edu will be discontinued, replaced with an updated website found at my.gcsu.edu.

My.gcsu.edu is currently active, and all content hosted on unify.gcsu.edu has been migrated into the new system, which features an updated look, navigation system and features.

In preparation for the change, please update your links, bookmarks and communication materials to point to my.gcsu.edu prior to the deployment date.

Additionally, log into my.gcsu.edu ahead of the transition to ensure that your department's essential tools, forms and apps are available. If they are not, contact webcomms@gcsu.edu or [place an IT Helpdesk ticket](#) as soon as possible.

Within my.gcsu.edu, we also encourage you to select your most used service apps.

1. Do this by logging into the site (by clicking Login in the top right) and hovering over your email address in the top right corner then selecting "Personal Settings" in the user menu.
2. After checking that all the information under "Account Information" is correct, scroll down and select the service apps you would like to appear on your homepage and click save.

Need help getting started? [This general use tutorial is a great place to start.](#) (You can find this link anytime in the header of the website.)

For help finding content on My GCSU, email webcomms@gcsu.edu.

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Bobcat Teams Advance Undefeated Toward NIRSA Flag Football National Championship

Wellness & Recreation : Tuesday December 17, 2024

The Georgia College & State University men's and co-rec intramural flag football teams both went 2-0 in their respective divisions Monday, Dec. 16, at the NIRSA National Championships in Middleburg, Florida.



The co-rec “Future Parents” team beat the University of Central Florida 33-12 then won over the University of Houston in a 26-25 thriller. The men’s “Future Daddy’s” team won a 7-6 nailbiter over the University of Maryland, following that up with a 48-14 victory over Tarleton State University.

Both teams will receive a bye in bracket play, beginning today. The “Future Daddy’s” will start action in the quarterfinals at 2:30 p.m. The “Future Parents” will battle Maryland in the semifinals today at 4 p.m. The title games are set for Wednesday, Dec. 18.

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[Wellness & Recreation](#)

Barnes & Noble now hiring student employees

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Tuesday December 17, 2024

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College & State University is hiring, and we would love to have you as a part of our team!

- Flexibility with your school and life schedule.
- Discount on merchandise, school supplies and textbooks.
- Developing skills that will help you along your career and scholastic journey.

Application: <https://tinyurl.com/3dvypunv>

The application will close Jan. 10.

Updated: 2024-12-17

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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

Announcements Posted Wednesday December 18, 2024

Women's Basketball hosts annual Education Day game against LaGrange today

Athletics : Wednesday December 18, 2024

The Georgia College & State University Women's Basketball Team will take on LaGrange College at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, inside the Centennial Center as part of its annual Education Day game.



The Bobcats will welcome nearly 3,000 elementary and middle school children from Baldwin and Putnam Counties.

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Minor modification: Rehired Retiree Application form

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday December 18, 2024

The Rehired Retiree Application form was recently updated and transitioned from DocuSign to FormStack. The content within the application form has not changed, but the format looks slightly different than what we are familiar with. Benefits gathered some end-user feedback and added a few points of clarification on the form in the areas we get the most questions.

To access the recently modified Rehired Retiree Application:

1. Visit my.gcsu.edu and log in. Scroll down to the last row of boxes/icons and click on Human Resources, or type Human Resources into the Service Apps text box and click on the department name.
2. From the Human Resources page, navigate to the right side of your screen and click on HR Forms, then Talent Management.
3. Click on Rehired Retiree Application for Employment

No changes were made to the request/approval process. After the Rehired Retiree Application is fully approved at the campus level, Benefits sends a request for approval to the retirement agency. Upon receipt of approval, Benefits will send the manager an email notification of dates and compensation approved and inform them that they can consult with Careers for any rehire/new hire onboarding steps.

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Request for Mass Comm practicum students for spring 2025

Communication, Department of : Wednesday December 18, 2024

Does your department or office need assistance with communication, promotion or publicity? A Mass Comm practicum student could help!



Students in MSCM 2932 can assist on-campus departments and offices with a range of communication projects including: graphic design, short-form videography, digital media management including website content and social media channels, copywriting for blogs and press releases and much more. (Please remember that communication products must be approved by University Communications prior to distribution.)

Mass Comm practicum students complete 45 hours for a 1.0 course credit. All practicums must be completed on campus and supervised by a Georgia College & State University faculty or staff member.

Spring practicum student requests are due by COB Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2025.

To request a Mass Comm practicum student, please click the link below:

[Request a Mass Comm Practicum Student](#)

We look forward to partnering with you to help meet your communication needs!

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Bobcat Flag Football Team Competing Now in National Championship

Wellness & Recreation : Wednesday December 18, 2024

The Georgia College & State University co-rec flag football team, "The Future Parents," plays in the NIRSA Co-Rec National Championship today at 8:30 a.m. Bobcat fans can catch the livestream at



<https://www.youtube.com/@nirsachampionshipseries8029>.

The "Future Parents" advanced to the championship game with a shutout victory in the semifinals last night over the University of Maryland 20-0. The semifinal appearance came after GCSU co-rec went a perfect 2-0 in pool play.

The Defending National Champion men's team "Future Daddy's" lost a heartbreaker last night, falling 21-20 in overtime to UNC Charlotte in the quarterfinals. The GCSU men's team also went undefeated in pool play at 2-0 to earn a bye.

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Announcements Posted Thursday December 19, 2024

Upcoming USG Service Desk changes - SSC/ITS Communication merge

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday December 19, 2024

Effective Jan. 1, the University System of Georgia will offer one centralized point of contact for all your support needs. Instead of reaching out to either the OneUSG Connect Support team at oneusgsupport@usg.edu or ITS at helpdesk@usg.edu, you can simply contact the USG Service Desk via support@usg.edu.

New USG Service Desk contact details:

- Phone: 877-251-2644
- Email: support@usg.edu
- Portal: <https://usg.service-now.com/usgsp>

As the USG looks forward to this transition, please feel free to contact their Service Delivery Team at support@usg.edu with the subject line "Upcoming USG Service Desk Changes" if you have any questions or concerns.

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[Human Resources, Office of](#)

IT Help Desk - winter break 2024

Information Technology : Thursday December 19, 2024

We hope you have a safe and happy winter break.

Please note Georgia College & State University is closed from Dec. 24, 2024, through Jan. 1, 2025. During the break, the IT Help Desk staff will monitor phone and email messages. Information Technology staff will monitor systems and services to ensure availability. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; Banner, PAWS, email or the main website being down. We will follow up on all non-emergency requests Jan. 2, 2025.



Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 if you are experiencing an emergency.

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[Information Technology](https://askit.gcsu.edu)

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion expands hours for historic holiday decoration display

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion : Thursday December 19, 2024

Georgia's [Old Governor's Mansion](#) will be open three additional days this season to offer residents throughout Georgia more time to enjoy the annual holiday display at the historic site.

Decked out in period-accurate decorations, the mansion is sure to ignite visitors' festive spirit. The additional days that the mansion will be open for tours through the end of the year are listed below.



- Monday, Dec. 23
- Friday, Dec. 27
- Monday, Dec. 30

The mansion, which is located on Georgia College & State University's campus, is generally closed on Mondays and the week after Christmas.

During this period of expanded operation, the mansion will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

General Hours of Operation

The mansion's general hours of operation are listed as follows:

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday
- 2-4 p.m. Sunday

Tours begin on the hour, each hour. The final tour of the day begins at 4 p.m.

Admission Rates

To tour the mansion, the following rates apply:

- \$10 for adults
- \$7 for senior citizens (60 years and older) and pre-booked adult groups of 10 or more.
- \$2 for students.
- Free to children under 6 and all GCSU faculty, staff and students.

To learn more about the Old Governor's Mansion or reserve a tour, call 478-445-4545.

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

Now hiring for Professional Development Specialist at the Deal Center

Deal Center : Thursday December 19, 2024



The professional development specialist will design and implement a statewide professional development program in early language, literacy and brain development for childcare providers, teachers and caregivers of children from birth to third grade in Georgia. Responsibilities include creating evidence-based training materials, leading workshops and delivering professional learning opportunities on developmentally appropriate practices. The role also involves coordinating community outreach and literacy initiatives, managing specialized events and supporting instructional leadership. The specialist will ensure content effectiveness, maintain resources and adopt best practices in adult learning to enhance early childhood education statewide.

Educational requirements: Master's degree in early childhood education, child development or a closely related field or 10-plus years of related experience and position.

Required experience: Three to five years of experience in early childhood education with children birth through age 8, along with expertise in supporting adult learning, coaching and facilitation.

Follow the links below or head to our website to read more about this position, and how you can apply. We are accepting applications now through Jan. 21, 2025. Please share with anyone you think would be interested.

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

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

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Announcements Posted Monday December 23, 2024

Bobcats earn PBC Team Sportsmanship Award

Athletics : Monday December 23, 2024

AUGUSTA, Ga. | The Peach Belt Conference announced that Georgia College & State University has won the 2024 Volleyball Team Sportsmanship Award.



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

Georgia College & State University, which is the reigning Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award winner, has won the volleyball award in back-to-back seasons and the fifth time in program history. The award is the 30th overall - second most among all PBC institutions - for the Bobcats Athletics Program.

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

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Announcements Posted Tuesday December 24, 2024

Greene named Peach Belt Conference Player of the Week

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AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University's Zyair Greene has been named the Peach Belt Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week ending Dec. 22.



Greene, a junior 6-foot-3 guard from Lithonia, Georgia, averaged 27.5 points and 5.5 rebounds in a pair of wins for the Bobcats. Greene shot 66 percent (19-of-29) from the field and 63 percent (15-of-24) from three-point range.

He scored a career-high 33 points, hitting 11-of-15 from the field and 9-for-12 from long range in a win over Albany State University. The nine made three-pointers is the most in a single game in the PBC this season. Greene added 22 points and seven rebounds in a win over Belmont Abbey College.

Greene leads the PBC and is ranked fourth in NCAA Division II in made three-pointers per game (3.89). He is also third in the PBC in scoring (21.0) and three-point percentage (.473).

GCSU returns to action Dec. 31 when the Bobcats entertain Emmanuel (Ga.) University in a 3 p.m. contest inside the Centennial Center.

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