

Announcements Posted Thursday January 2, 2025

Request for Mass Comm practicum students for spring 2025

Communication, Department of : Thursday January 2, 2025

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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Flags to be flown at half-staff by Executive Order of Gov. Brian Kemp

University Communications : Thursday January 2, 2025

On this day, December 29, 2024, the date of his death, we honor the memory of Georgia native, Jimmy Carter, as a revered community activist, veteran, statesman, author, former Governor of Georgia, and former President of the United States.



THE STATE OF GEORGIA
EXECUTIVE ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JIMMY CARTER, AND PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

That, pursuant to 4 U.S.C. Chapter 1, Section 7, subsection (m), the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia should be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds for thirty days from December 29, 2024, the day of his death, until sunset on January 28, 2025.

ORDERED: This 29th day of December 2024.

Brian Kemp, Governor

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Apply for Staff Professional Development Funds

Information Technology : Thursday January 2, 2025

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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Announcements Posted Friday January 3, 2025

Mindful Monday for Jan. 6

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday January 3, 2025

The Mindful Monday for Jan. 6 is an affirmation for growth and confidence: "I am constantly evolving and realizing my potential." Mindful Monday is a Year 1 initiative of Georgia College & State University's QEP, Bobcats FIRST. Here's what you can do to be part of this initiative:



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

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

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Announcements Posted Monday January 6, 2025

Facilities Management welcomes new Building Services Director

Facilities Management : Monday January 6, 2025

Facilities Management is pleased to introduce our new Building Services Director, Mr. James Anderson. Anderson comes to us with broad experience in higher education facilities management. Anderson spent 15 years at the University of Georgia in a variety of Building Services roles, culminating as Facilities Area Manager for University Housing that included responsibility for building services and facility operations for residential communities housing 4,000 students.

James brings a wealth of experience and innovative ideas to our institution and we're excited to welcome him to our campus community.

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Indoor Swim Lessons for Ages 4-12

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday January 6, 2025

Get your little one ready for swimming in 2025 with Continuing & Professional Education! Classes begin January 14.

Receive 10% off with code NEWYEAR at checkout through 01/12!



[Learn more and register online. . .](#)

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ALERTT TRAINING ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

Public Safety : Monday January 6, 2025

GCSU Department of Public Safety, along with our partners from the FBI, GBI, BCSO and MPD, will be conducting ALERTT Active Shooter training next week.



The training will take place Monday, Jan. 6, through Thursday, Jan. 9, starting at 8 a.m. and running to 5 p.m. in the Arts and Science Building. We will be confined to the first and second floor on the north end of the building in classrooms, and away from the office areas.

Training areas will also be adequately marked and partitioned off to alert anyone of our presence and the proximity to training.

If there are any questions, comments or concerns, please contact GCSU DPS.

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IT Help Desk Modified Hours 1/2/2025 - 1/12/2025

Information Technology : Monday January 6, 2025

Our IT Help Desk is operating under modified hours until the start of the spring semester. Beginning Jan. 2, 2025 through Jan. 12, 2025, we are here to assist you Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and will check in for emergencies only Saturday and Sunday. 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 look forward to working with you and wish you a happy and prosperous new year.



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

Announcements Posted Tuesday January 7, 2025

Staff Appreciation Basketball Games Jan 8!

Staff Council : Tuesday January 7, 2025

Join Staff Council and Athletics for a Staff Appreciation night at Centennial Center! Each staff/faculty member is invited to bring their family for free admission to the game (with valid GCID).

Join Thunder at the women's game for photo opportunities for the whole family!



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Dining Services Spring Hours

Dining Services : Tuesday January 7, 2025

The MAX will open for dinner on Sunday, Jan. 12, from 5 until 8 p.m. All Georgia College & State University Dining Services locations will return to regular business hours on Monday, Jan. 13.

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Jan. 15 - Schedule an In-Person Financial Consultation with Corebridge Financial's (Formerly AIG/VALIC) Tom Smith

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday January 7, 2025

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic), will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025.

These consultations will take place in Kilpatrick Hall, Conference Room 221. Smith will have availability from 9 a.m. until 4 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 Jan. 15, 2025.](#)

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

- Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025 - Wooten-Garner House, Conference Room
- Wednesday, March 12, 2025 - Kilpatrick Hall, Conference Room #221
- Wednesday, April 9, 2025 - Kilpatrick Hall, Conference Room #221

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 at:

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Announcements Posted Wednesday January 8, 2025

Update - PeopleSoft account codes used for technology purchases

Information Technology : Wednesday January 8, 2025

In partnership with Accounting Services, please note the following updates in PeopleSoft account codes used for technology purchases on campus.

714116 – DO NOT USE

727125 – DO NOT USE

733100 – Software & Licenses (Use this for all Software and License)

You may view more information about the required IT approval of technology purchases on campus and IT account codes [here](#) under Technology Purchases. The updated IT account codes are also attached for easy reference.

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Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2024

Public Safety : Wednesday January 8, 2025

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, Jan. 8, 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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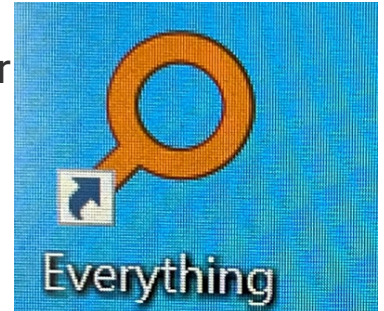
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Important information security effort

Information Technology : Wednesday January 8, 2025

As a result of recent information security incidents at other University System of Georgia Institutions, Georgia College & State University Information Technology has been asked by USG Information Technology Services to review our network traffic and interrogate all end user devices (including your laptops and desktops) for telltale indications of compromise. As we perform this work, you should not be inconvenienced in any way. However, you may notice a new desktop icon on your device that resembles a magnifying glass and is labeled "Everything." This is a legitimate tool that we are using to search for a handful of very specific files. This tool will be removed from your machine in the near future. Please reach out to me directly at cio@gcsu.edu if you have any questions or concerns about this effort.



Thank you,
Brian Watson
Chief Information Officer

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Dr. Indiren Pillay Assumes Role of COAS Interim Dean

College of Arts & Sciences : Wednesday January 8, 2025

As of Jan. 1, 2025, Dr. Indiren Pillay, chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, has transitioned into the role of interim dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Georgia College & State University.

Dr. Pillay has extensive leadership experience and has served as a department chair since 2011, steadily increasing the number of faculty in his unit over the past 12 years. He also oversaw the establishment of the GCSU Aquatic Sciences Center, which launched in 2022; won a National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation Grant in 2015; was named a USG Executive Leadership Institute scholar in 2019; and contributed to the design of the Saladin Integrated Science Complex, which was built in 2021.



To round out the college's new leadership team, Dr. Kalina Manoylov, professor of Biology, has been asked to serve as the interim chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences. Dr. Winston Tripp will remain in his role as associate dean of the college. These transitions were previously reported in December 2024.

A national search for the next dean of the College of Arts & Sciences will begin soon.

Please welcome Dr. Pillay and his team into their new roles on campus!

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A&S Newsletter Fall 2024 Edition Out Now!

College of Arts & Sciences : Wednesday January 8, 2025

Find out what's new with the College of Arts and Sciences in their newsletter published twice a year. In this issue: we highlight the 20th anniversary of the William B. Wall Museum of Natural History and its impact as one of our greatest opportunities for outreach.

Other stories highlight other excellent areas of A&S like the Herbarium, new study abroad opportunities and Dr. Craig Pascoe's impact on the university over his 22-year career.



[Read the full newsletter on Issuu.](#)

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Faculty and staff Gatekeeper Trainings for spring 2025

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Wednesday January 8, 2025

Faculty and staff are encouraged to take advantage of an excellent training opportunity that could help save a life. As a five-year initiative of the QEP, we aim to have 50% of all faculty and staff trained in a gatekeeper/suicide prevention program by the end of Year 5 (2029). Question Persuade Refer is an evidence-based, nationally recognized training appropriate for all adults to learn techniques and language to intervene in a crisis. You can learn more about the training on the [QPR Institute website](#).



We will offer two open trainings for faculty and staff in the spring: Friday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. and Tuesday, March 18, at 10 a.m. Sign up for one of the sessions here: <https://forms.office.com/r/QvSnTDqxZj>.

If you would like to organize a training for your department, committee or group, please e-mail QPR@gcsu.edu.

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Reminder: The 9th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast

: Wednesday January 8, 2025

Georgia College & State University and community partners will present, "Echoes of MLK: Activism, Disobedience, and Rights in the 21st Century - MLK, Jr. Community Breakfast," Friday, Jan. 17, 2025, from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom. In honor of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., GGSU invites the campus and Milledgeville community to join us as we host essay competition winners from our local schools. Their essays will reflect the concept of this year's theme within our nation and the Milledgeville/Baldwin County community.

The breakfast is \$20. Registration for the event is on the [Milledgeville Chamber of Commerce website](#). For more information, please contact the Office of Inclusive Excellence at 478-445-8520.

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January Newsletter: College of Business & Technology

College of Business & Technology : Thursday January 9, 2025

We invite you to read the [January edition of From the Desk of the Dean](#). This month's newsletter features our Department of Accounting & Business Law. Hear from the Deputy State Auditor for the State of Georgia, and read about the launch of our Executive Forum and the Center of Technology & Empowerment. Happy New Year!



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Reminder to tag events in GC Connect with Bobcats FIRST

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Thursday January 9, 2025

As you are planning your spring 2025 calendars, remember to add your events to GC Connect, Georgia College & State University's hub for student engagement. Bobcats FIRST, GCSU's QEP, is using the Path feature in GC Connect to allow students to track their engagement with wellness programming. When a student attends an event tagged "Bobcats FIRST", they will receive Path credit and incentives along the way. Any event related to one of the four domains of wellbeing (emotional, physical, social or intellectual) can be tagged a Bobcats FIRST event. To learn to add category tags to your events, refer to the GC Connect guide attached or reach out to Emily Jarvis for assistance at emily.jarvis@gcsu.edu / ext. 8566.



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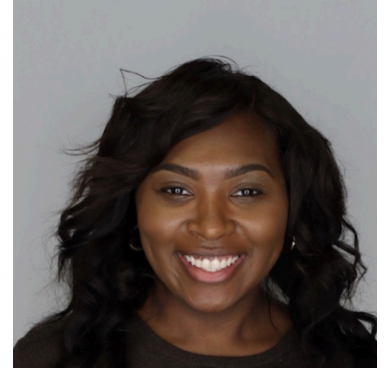
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GCSU welcomes Dr. Jasmine Kelly to Office of Inclusion and Belonging

: Thursday January 9, 2025

Give a warm Bobcat welcome to Dr. Jasmine Kelly as associate director of Student Inclusion and Belonging in the Office of Inclusion and Belonging. She began her duties at Georgia College & State University on Jan. 2, 2025.



Kelly will design and implement educational programming around self-awareness, intercultural understanding and dialogue concerning inclusion and belonging that serve the primary constituencies, as well as the larger campus community. She looks forward to fostering inclusive spaces that empower and support Georgia College students.

A native of Atlanta, Kelly earned her degrees from Western Kentucky University and Clark Atlanta University, shaping her passion for student engagement and advocacy. Her professional journey includes impactful roles at Georgia State University and The Hunt Institute, where she spearheaded the DEI State Officers Network.

“Dr. Kelly comes highly recommended as a dynamic leader in student inclusion,” said Dr. Michael T. Snowden, executive director of Inclusion and Belonging. “Her energy, passion for student engagement and commitment to fostering a value-added, student-focused engagement curriculum are truly inspiring. One of her greatest strengths lies in her ability to connect with new students unfamiliar with the HUB, guiding them to discover its resources and the opportunities it offers for community building and personal growth.”

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Writing Center: Syllabus statement and class visits

The Writing Center : Thursday January 9, 2025

Georgia College & State University's Writing Center is dedicated to assisting undergraduate and graduate writers across all disciplines. Writing consultants (graduate and undergraduate tutors) offer feedback and strategies to help students improve not only their current projects but also their writing in general. Students can use the center for process-oriented work across multiple composing/dissemination modalities, including posters and presentations. We believe that all authors can benefit from sharing work with attentive readers who are dedicated to helping writers meet their goals.

 Small computer with bobcat paws that states, "Improving the Writer in All of Us."

Spring hours start Jan. 21. In-person, virtual and feedback via email appointments are available Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Virtual and feedback via email appointments are also available Monday - Thursday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Find us in A&S 2-56A, down the hallway from the auditorium.

Students can reach the center via email at writing.center@gcsu.edu. Scheduling an appointment is available directly at writingcenter.gcsu.edu or [by visiting MyGCSU](#) and selecting "WOnline" from service apps (also [by visiting Unify](#) and selecting "Scheduling with the Writing Center" from the "Start Here" tab).

The #1 reason students use the Writing Center is that faculty and staff recommend it to them. Connect students with the Writing Center by:

- including it in your syllabus—[see the linked overview for the syllabus statement & more helpful info](#).
- requesting a class visit or info cards/flyers for your building/office—see contact info below.
- contacting the Writing Center Director Dr. Joy Bracewell to chat about other ways the center can support students in your courses or unit.

Email: writing.center@gcsu.edu or joy.bracewell@gcsu.edu or call: 478-445-8724.

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National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Finance & Administration : Thursday January 9, 2025

Please join us in expressing gratitude to the dedicated members of our Department of Public Safety on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Every day, these individuals work tirelessly to protect and serve our campus with an unwavering commitment to ensuring the safety and security of our students, employees, visitors and facilities. Their presence provides peace of mind, their vigilance keeps us secure, and their professionalism sets the standard for excellence that we constantly strive for at Georgia College & State University.



Our Public Safety Team goes beyond their duty, fostering positive relationships not only across our campus but also throughout the surrounding community. We especially commend their adaptability and resilience when responding to emergencies, conducting safety drills and staying adept to the latest trainings that help keep us all safe, aware and involved.

To each member of our Public Safety Team: Your service makes a difference. Your dedication does not go unnoticed. Your commitment to our safety and well-being is invaluable. Today, we celebrate you and express our sincere appreciation for your dedication, professionalism and service.

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National Day of Racial Healing at GCSU

: Thursday January 9, 2025

The Office of Inclusion & Belonging will commemorate the annual observance of the National Day of Racial Healing on Tuesday, Jan. 21. NDORH is a time to contemplate our shared values and create the blueprint together for #HowWeHeal from the effects of racism. Launched in 2017 by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, it is an opportunity to bring all people together and inspire collective action to build common ground for a more just and equitable world.

The Office of Inclusion & Belonging invites the Georgia College & State University community to commemorate this day by participating in various activities.

Schedule of Events:

Buttons and Whiteboards

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Library Atrium and Various Locations on Campus

Here is what you do:

- Pick up a button from various locations on campus to show your support for racial healing at GCSU!
- Go to the Ina D. Russell Library's whiteboards in the Atrium and leave a note stating how you will promote racial healing on the boards.
- Take a selfie at the NDORH backdrop at the Atrium, and post your selfie on social media using #GCSUHowWeHeal as an entry for door prizes!

Conversation Circle

5-7 p.m.

A&S Auditorium

Co-Sponsors: The Honors College and the Department of History & Geography

In conjunction with Tupperware Tuesdays at the H.U.B., the Conversation Circle will be open to the GCSU community and is a call to action for racial healing for our university and the Milledgeville community at large. Participants will be invited to tell their own stories, listen deeply to the stories of others, find common ground and embrace our common humanity. Light refreshments will be served.

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Benefit deduction: Reminder for 10-month employees (faculty and staff)

Human Resources, Office of : Thursday January 9, 2025

A friendly reminder for 10-month employees (faculty and staff, paid monthly and bi-weekly): January through May you will notice what appears to be an increase in your benefit deduction amounts.

Georgia College & State University's 10-month employees work approximately Aug. 1 through May 31. The months of June and July are taken off unpaid, but benefit coverage for these positions are year-round. Standard premiums are taken out of each pay check from August through December. Since no payment is dispersed for June and July, no premiums are deducted during these months. On your pay stub beginning in January, it may appear that a "higher premium" is taken out of your paychecks from January through May, but this is only because you are paying for 7 months of premiums (January-July) over the span of five months (January-May). We call this the 7/5 split for our monthly paid 10-month employees, and the 14/10 split for our bi-weekly paid 10-month employees.

If a 10-month contract employee terminates employment at the end of the academic year (May), benefit deductions for the months of June and July will be refunded to the employee and existing benefits coverage would end at the end of May. Health and dental benefits would then be available under COBRA beginning in June. Only when an employee's contract is scheduled for renewal for the next academic year is the employee allowed to continue benefits during the months of June and July.

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Future Georgia Educators Day

College of Education : Thursday January 9, 2025

The College of Education at Georgia College & State University, in partnership with PAGE, is thrilled to host Future Georgia Educators Day on Thursday, Feb. 13, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kilpatrick Hall/Peabody Auditorium.

This event is designed for high school students enrolled in education pathways or those interested in exploring careers in education. Highlights include:

- Engaging workshops on teaching and college life.
- A college fair with representatives from across Georgia.
- Keynote by [Georgia Teacher of the Year, Holly Witcher](#).

Registration is \$12 per person (\$10 for affiliated FGE chapters) and includes lunch. Please register by Jan. 31, 2025, at <https://www.pageinc.org/fge/fge-day-registration>.

If you have questions, feel free to contact PAGE representative Mary Ruth Ray at maryruth@pageinc.org or campus coordinator, Keisha Foston at keisha.foston@gcsu.edu.

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Announcements Posted Friday January 10, 2025

Reminder: GeorgiaVIEW/D2L layout changes coming soon

Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday January 10, 2025

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.

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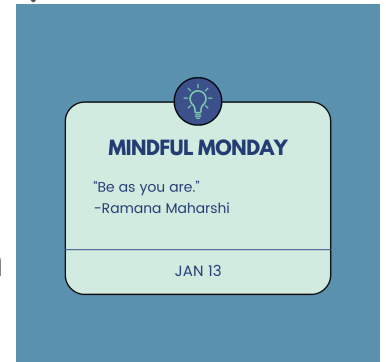
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Mindful Monday for Jan. 13

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday January 10, 2025

The Mindful Monday for Jan. 13 is a quote from Hindu sage Ramana Maharshi: "Be as you are."

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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Reminder: GeorgiaVIEW/D2L layout changes coming soon

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Barnes & Noble back to class hours

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Friday January 10, 2025

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College & State University will have extended hours for the first week of classes in the spring semester. The Campus Theatre location will be open:

- Sunday 1/12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday 1/13 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Tuesday 1/14 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday 1/15 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Thursday 1/16 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday 1/17 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday 1/18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

Announcements Posted Monday January 13, 2025

Access list for Spring Semester 2025

Public Safety : Monday January 13, 2025

If you have students who need to gain access to facilities after hours for the spring 2025 semester, please forward a list of names along with the building and/or room number(s) to publicsafety@gcsu.edu so we can update our access log.

Please note that access will not be granted to facilities after hours without prior approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Safety.

Thank you.

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[Public Safety](#)

Community-Based Engaged Learning Grants – Application period opens Feb. 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 13, 2025

The call for research grant proposals for 2025 Round II opens Feb. 1, 2024, with a deadline of Feb. 15, 2024, at 5 p.m. Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW, click on the Self-Registration menu option to find the CbEL Grants Program course. Be sure to complete the self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements. For more information, please see the [Program Call for Submissions](#).

Grant amount: Up to \$1,000.

Submission timeline (see below):

Application opens: Feb. 1, 2025, to Feb. 15, 2025, at 5 p.m. (EST).

Winners announced: March 11, 2025.

Award lasts until: May 1, 2026. [All funds must be expended by Nov. 1, 2025.]

For assistance, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu or call (478) 445-2520.

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Having a problem in GeorgiaVIEW? Remember the 10-minute rule

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 13, 2025

Barb Szyjko, Georgia College & State University's retired Instructional Technology staff specialist, came up with the 10-minute rule during her 14 years here at Georgia College, and we think it's a great guideline.

If you've been working on a GeorgiaVIEW issue for 10 minutes without resolution, please give CTL a call or send an email. We're glad to help and can save you time and anguish.

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Spring 2025 Senior Exit Exam Registration

Center for Testing : Monday January 13, 2025

Registration for the senior exit exams opens today. Please visit our website at www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter for important information and to register. The registration deadline is Feb. 14, 2025. If you have questions, please contact the Testing Center at 478-445-5016 or email gctesting@gcsu.edu.

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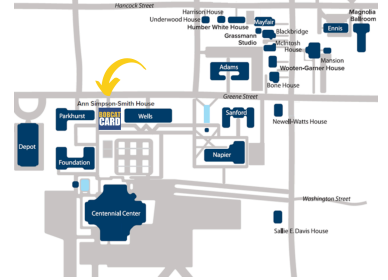
[Center for Testing](#)

The Bobcat Card Office new location

Bobcat Card : Monday January 13, 2025

The Bobcat Card Office has moved to the Ann Simpson-Smith House on Greene Street.

Stop by the new office Jan. 13-17 to enter our daily prize raffle for amazing prizes!



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Bobcat Card

Kappa Alpha Psi Interest Meeting

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Monday January 13, 2025

Are you interested in learning more about Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.? Join us for an informational meeting to learn all the details about our history, values and how you can join our brotherhood. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and see if the Mu Psi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi is the right fit for you.

Date and time: Jan. 16, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: A&S 272

Updated: 2025-01-13

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[Fraternity & Sorority Life](#)

Winter weather safety and preparedness

Public Safety : Monday January 13, 2025

Bobcat Nation! Welcome back and welcome to 2025!

January is Winter Safety Month, and here are some tips from Georgia College & State University's Department of Public Safety to help you get through it.



1. Stay informed

Monitor weather forecasts and alerts from trusted sources.

Sign up for local emergency notifications.

2. Dress appropriately

Wear layers, including water-resistant outerwear, gloves, hats and insulated boots.

Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme cold to prevent frostbite and hypothermia.

3. Plan for power outages

Have flashlights, batteries and backup power sources ready.

Charge devices and keep non-perishable food and water available.

4. Winterize your vehicle

Check tires, brakes, battery, and antifreeze levels.

Keep an emergency kit with blankets, jumper cables, a flashlight and snacks.

5. Drive safely

Reduce speed and increase following distances on icy roads.

Avoid sudden braking and use low gears on slippery surfaces.

6. Be Prepared for emergencies

Keep your gas tank at least half full.

Inform someone of your travel plans and estimated arrival time.

7. Heating safety

Use space heaters responsibly: place them on stable surfaces, away from flammable items and never leave them unattended.

Install and maintain carbon monoxide detectors.

8. Preventing frozen pipes

Let faucets drip during freezing weather.

Open cabinet doors to allow warm air near plumbing.

9. Clear snow and ice

Shovel driveways and walkways promptly to prevent ice buildup.

Use salt or sand for better traction.

10. Avoid Overexertion

Take breaks while shoveling snow to prevent strain or injury.

Stay hydrated and avoid heavy lifting.

11. Watch for Signs of Frostbite and Hypothermia

Symptoms include numbness, pale skin, shivering, and confusion. Seek medical attention if these occur.

12. Be Cautious Outdoors

Wear reflective clothing if walking during shorter daylight hours.

Avoid walking on icy surfaces; use handrails when possible.

13. Check on vulnerable individuals

Reach out to elderly neighbors, people with disabilities or those living alone.

Ensure they have supplies and warmth.

14. Preparing for pets

Bring pets indoors during extreme cold.

Provide adequate shelter and unfrozen water for animals kept outside.

Emergency preparedness

15. Stock a winter emergency kit

Include water, non-perishable food, a first-aid kit and extra blankets.

Have a backup heat source and extra medications.

16. Know local resources

Identify warming centers or shelters in your area.

Keep emergency contacts and information readily accessible.

As always GCSU DPS is here 24/7 and ready to respond should you need anything at all.

Go Bobcats!

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Call for proposals - Collaborative Research Grant - Application period opens Feb. 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 13, 2025

Collaborative research involves scholars from across disciplines working together to address a common research goal or question. Collaborating on a common goal utilizes different perspectives and disciplines combining their respective skills and backgrounds to study and understand unique and diverse problems.

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding for Georgia College & State University faculty to conduct research on conduct collaborative research on complex problems. This award will prioritize collaborations across departments and schools.

Grant amount: Up to \$4,000.

Application opens: Feb. 1, 2025, to Feb. 15, 2025, at 5 p.m. (EST).

Winners announced: March 11, 2025.

Award lasts until: May 1, 2026. [All funds must be expended by Nov. 1, 2025.]

The call for Collaborative Research Grant proposals for 2025 Round II opens Feb. 1, 2025, with a deadline of Feb. 15, 2025, at 5 p.m. Applicants should read the [guidance provided by Academic Affairs](#). Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW/D2L, click on the Self-Registration menu option and find the Collaborative Research Grant course. Be sure to complete self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements.

For assistance, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu, or call (478) 445-2520.

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Important Retirement Program information for 2025

Human Resources, Office of : Monday January 13, 2025

Eligible employees of the University System of Georgia (USG) participate in one of two qualified retirement plan options:

1. The Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) - a defined contribution plan or
2. The Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS) – a defined benefit plan

Some employees with former state service may be eligible and elect to continue their enrollment in the Employees' Retirement System (ERS).

This message and the attached document includes ORP Calendar Year and TRS and ERS Fiscal Year contribution rates.

Financial Counseling and Retirement Advice one-on-one sessions

- Make 2025 the year you schedule a financial counseling appointment with CAPTRUST, USG's approved financial advisor or with one of USG's retirement plan providers: Corbridge Financial (formerly AIG Retirement Services), Fidelity Investments or TIAA. These financial counseling sessions are provided at no cost and can provide information on your progress towards retirement and other tips to increase your financial well-being. Scheduling information is available on the USG Retirement website at [USG Financial Counseling.](#)

Teachers Retirement System of Georgia (TRS) Contribution Rates

- The employee contribution rate remains at 6.0% for both FY 2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025) and FY 2026 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026).
- The TRS employer contribution rates for the remainder of FY 2025 (through June 30, 2025) are 20.78%.

- The employer contribution rate will increase to 21.91% for FY 2026 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026).

Please remember that employer rate changes in the TRS do not impact your benefit at retirement since your benefit is determined by a fixed formula. More information is available on the [TRS website](#).

Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) Contribution Rates

- The 2024 ORP contribution rates will remain at 6.00% employee contribution and 9.24% employer contribution.

2025 403(b) and 457(b) retirement savings plan contribution limits are available in the document attached to this announcement.

- Eligible employees may contribute up to \$23,500 in the USG 403(b) and/or 457(b) plans. Employees may contribute up to a total of \$47,000 combined in both plans.
- If you are age 50 or older, you may contribute up to an additional \$7,500 in each plan for an additional \$15,000 combined in both plans, for a total of \$62,000 annually.
- If you attain age 60 – 63 after December 31, 2024, you may contribute up to an additional \$3,750 (\$11,250 - \$7,500) maximum annual contribution.
- You may enroll in the 403(b) and 457(b) plans at any time throughout the year. Information about the plan and how to enroll is available through the [USG Retirement website](#).

Employees Retirement Plan (ERS), including the old plan, new plan and GSEPS Plan, including a chart showing the employer contribution for GSEPS enrolled employees saving at least 5%, are available in the document attached to this announcement.

If you have any questions regarding ERS, please call (404) 350-6300 or go to the following link for the ERS website at <http://www.ers.ga.gov>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to benefits@gcsu.edu.

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Legislative Exams: Spring 2025

Center for Testing : Monday January 13, 2025

Registration is now open for the Spring 2025 Legislative Exams. Registration information can be found by visiting our website: www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter.

The last day for legislative testing, including special administrations will be April 29, 2025.

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

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[Center for Testing](http://www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter)

Complete the Serenity Den Satisfaction Survey

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Monday January 13, 2025

The Office of Student Health and Well-being wants to hear from you. Whether you use the Serenity Den all the time or you've never heard of it, we want your feedback! Your opinions help us make Georgia College & State University a place where well-being is a priority.



Please take a few minutes to share your feedback on this brief survey: <https://tinyurl.com/serenityden>.

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Academic Affairs Small Grants Program – Application period opens Feb. 1

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 13, 2025

The call for research grant proposals for 2025-2026 Round II opens Feb. 1, 2025, with a deadline of Feb. 15, 2025, at 5 p.m. Applicants should read the [guidance provided by Academic Affairs](#). Once the applicant has their materials ready to submit, please log into GeorgiaVIEW/D2L, click on the Self-Registration menu option and find the Academic Affairs Small Grant Application course. Be sure to complete self-registration for the course. Submission instructions and forms to upload your materials are in the course announcements. For more information, please see the [Program Call for Submissions](#).

Grant amount: Up to \$5,000.

Submission timeline (see below):

Application opens: Feb. 1, 2025, to Feb. 15, 2025 at 5. p.m. (EST).

Winners announced: March 11, 2025.

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Final Reminder: Complete your migration to Microsoft OneDrive and/or SharePoint

Information Technology : Monday January 13, 2025

As we approach the conclusion of our data storage migration, we'd like to remind you that the transition period for personal "Q" Drives will end on Jan. 31, 2025. This is a significant upgrade for our university, providing enhanced accessibility, collaboration and security through Microsoft OneDrive.

Key Benefits of OneDrive

- **Enhanced Accessibility:** Access files securely from anywhere, on any device.
- **Improved Collaboration:** Share and collaborate in real-time with ease.
- **Increased Storage:** Enjoy significantly more storage space for work-related files.
- **Advanced Security:** Benefit from enterprise-grade encryption and multi-factor authentication.
- **Seamless Integration:** Integrates with Microsoft Office apps for better productivity.
- **Cost Savings:** Reduces IT infrastructure costs.

What You Need to Do

1. **Migrate Your Files:** Ensure all files from your "Q" drive and departmental shared drives are transferred to OneDrive.
 - Delete unused or outdated files before migration.
 - Avoid using files during migration to prevent file locking, which could hinder the process.
2. **Confirm Deletion:** If you no longer use the "Q" drive, reply to confirm we can delete the files on your behalf.

Shared Department Drives

If you are part of a departmental shared drive, please assign a member of your team to oversee the migration. The drive details and members were provided in prior communications. Please note the transition period for Departmental Shared Drives will end on Feb. 14, 2025.

Final Steps and Support

Time is winding down, and migrations should now be in their final stages. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact the IT Helpdesk:

 Email: AskIT@gcsu.edu

 Phone: 478-445-7378

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a seamless transition. Let's work together to complete this important upgrade!

Updated: 2025-01-08

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Thinking about applying for an Academic Affairs Small Grant? This CTL Grants Workshop can help

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday January 13, 2025

Are you interested in applying for one of the grants being offered by Academic Affairs? Perhaps you have questions about what research projects can be supported by grant funding. The application period opens Feb. 1! Completing a grants application can feel high stakes; are you ready? We want you to be successful.

Join Jim Berger to learn steps for completing the application and receive guidance on what can be included and what to leave out. Even if you are not sure you want to apply to the programs, this session can help you think about the process and potential projects. Each of the sections will be discussed, rubrics for the different types of grants will be provided and tips on how to create a more successful application will be covered. These grant programs are open to all full-time faculty (instructors, lecturers, tenure, tenure-track and non-tenure). Handouts will be provided, and resources will be shared.

[Register to attend](#) at 12 noon on Feb. 5, or 2 p.m. on Feb. 7. The workshops will be held in Library 376.

Updated: 2025-01-14

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The Bobcat Card Office has moved!

Bobcat Card : Monday January 13, 2025

The Bobcat Card Office has moved to the Ann Simpson-Smith House located on Greene Street between Wells Hall and Parkhurst Hall.



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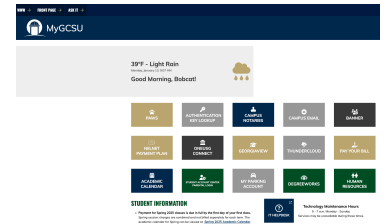
[Bobcat Card](#)

Unify.gcsu.edu is moving on January 23rd

University Communications : Monday January 13, 2025

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

My.gcsu.edu has all the functionality of unify.gcsu.edu along with an updated navigation system, look, and features.



Within my.gcsu.edu, we encourage you to select your most used Service Apps. This will place your most used apps on your homepage allowing for a personalized experience tailored to your needs.

- [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. 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.)

Have any questions?

Please email webcomms@gcsu.edu.

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SRIS News

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday January 14, 2025

Unless specifically excluded, all courses will be surveyed in the Student Rating of Instruction Survey. Please coordinate with the department chair and deans to identify courses that should not be surveyed. The deadline for marking courses for exclusion is March 14.

Updated: 2025-01-13

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PAW printing pricing

Information Technology : Tuesday January 14, 2025

Georgia College & State University IT is always looking for ways to improve the user experience, especially for students. We are pleased to announce the cost of printing black/white pages has decreased from \$0.15/page to \$0.10/page. Color copies decreased from \$0.75/page to \$0.30/page.

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GCSU Choral Ensembles: Open to students, faculty/staff and community members

Music, Department of : Tuesday January 14, 2025

Please see below to find out more information about our choral ensembles and this year's schedule. Our choirs are one-credit courses that meet for two-and-a-half hours per week. You do not have to be a music major or minor to participate. Whether you have experience singing in a choir or not, if you love to sing, please consider joining us.



Students may register for the unauditioned ensembles; if you wish to audition for an ensemble, see below for details. Georgia College & State University faculty/staff and community members, please visit [here](#) for more information. Either way, if you have any questions, please email me at jennifer.flory@gcsu.edu.

University Chorus is a non-auditioned choral ensemble focusing on the study and performance of music of all periods and styles. This ensemble is open to all members of the university community. Students who enjoy singing are encouraged to join regardless of major or music-reading skills. In the past, UC performed a number of choral masterworks with instrumental ensembles and professional vocal soloists, including Vaughan Williams' Serenade to Music. UC also performs contemporary choral favorites such as Eric Whitacre's "Little Birds" and Byron Smith's "He'll Make a Way." UC rehearses twice a week, Monday and Wednesday, 3:30–4:45 p.m., in Porter 304. For more information, please contact Dr. Jennifer Flory at jennifer.flory@gcsu.edu.

Women's Ensemble, open to all treble-voiced members of the university community, is a non-auditioned choral ensemble dedicated to the study and performance of music of all periods and styles. WE was reconstituted in 2006, and since then has performed a variety of works for treble voices, including Kim André Arnesen's "Love's Onward Journey" and excerpts from Amy Beach's Three Flower Songs. WE rehearses twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30–4:45 p.m. in Porter 304. If you have any questions about WE, feel free to email dana.gorzelay@gcsu.edu.

Spring 2025 Events

From Stage and Screen
Saturday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church

Music at the Mansion
Saturday, April 12, 6 p.m.
Lawn of Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion

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[Music, Department of](#)

Research study participants needed

College of Education : Tuesday January 14, 2025

Are you a Georgia College & State University student who's interested in how individual characteristics influence learning with multimedia?

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

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

For more information, contact natalie.toomey@gcsu.edu.

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Research Study Poster P2_0.pdf

Mentors needed for admitted first-generation students

Enrollment Management : Tuesday January 14, 2025

Do you have one extra hour a month? That's all it takes to make a significant impact on a first-generation college student's life through the Office of Admissions' Adopt an Admit Mentor Program!

The Office of Admissions is excited to announce the relaunch of the Adopt an Admit Mentor Program, designed to recruit and support first-generation college students as they navigate the complexities of college enrollment at Georgia College & State University. Admissions will identify admitted fall 2025 first-generation students and pair each student with a dedicated faculty or staff mentor to build a meaningful relationship and guide them through the enrollment process.

[If you are interested in assisting, please follow this link to register to become a mentor.](#)

If you have any questions about this effort, please contact Javier Francisco, at 478-445-1991 or javier.francisco@gcsu.edu.

Updated: 2025-01-14

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Position Posting - Physical Security System Administrator

Information Technology : Tuesday January 14, 2025

Join our team! Information Technology is currently hiring for the position of Physical Security System Administrator.

Directions:

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

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

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POSTPONED: Dr. Eric Tenbus - Appreciation Reception

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday January 14, 2025

UPDATE: This event is postponed due to the inclement weather and will be rescheduled.

Please join us to celebrate Dr. Eric Tenbus for his time serving as the dean of the College of Arts & Sciences on Tuesday, Jan. 21, from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

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Announcements Posted Wednesday January 15, 2025

Feast for Thought, An Exploration of Food, Society and the Environment by Engaging the Public Liberal Arts

Rural Studies Institute : Wednesday January 15, 2025

The Rural Studies Institute is pleased to invite you to our 2024-2025 virtual noon-day discussion series, "Feast for Thought, An Exploration of Food, Society and the Environment by Engaging the Public Liberal Arts." Join us for an engaging interdisciplinary discussion with Georgia College & State University experts, as we explore the intricate relationships between food systems, cultural practices and our planet. Whether you're passionate about sustainability and environmental issues, interested in food culture or society's impact on them, this series will provide a thought-provoking look at how our choices shape the world around us.

Our featured speaker for Feb. 7, 2025, will be Dr. Stephanie Opperman, professor of History at Georgia College. Opperman will provide expertise in the international and historical influences of food, society and the environment. Additional information about her work is below.

The goal of this unique series is to foster a vibrant dialogue that highlights our faculty, their expertise and the role of the public liberal arts in exploring agrarian traditions and informing public understanding. We hope to inspire new ideas and collaborative efforts that honor the extensive agrarian and rural traditions of the public liberal arts.

For more information, please see the attached promotional flyer and panelist information for previous and upcoming discussions.

To register for the Feb. 7, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. event, featuring Dr. Stephanie Opperman, please use the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/3mn7se5c>.

Stephanie Opperman is a professor of History at Georgia College & State University. As the Principal Investigator and Co-Program Director for the NEH grant, "Flannery O'Connor and Milledgeville: Collecting the Past," she is working with undergraduate students to interview community members who lived in Milledgeville during the heart of O'Connor's writing career (1951-1964). Her work has been published in the Journal of Women's History, Bulletin of Latin American Research, the Latin Americanist and Endeavour. Her book, "Cold War Anthropologist: Isabel Kelly and Rural Development in Mexico," will be published by the University of Arizona Press in November 2024.

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Dr. Opperman Flyer_0.pdf

Food collaborative flyer_1.pdf

2025 Executive Forum: An AI Road Map for Business Leaders

College of Business & Technology : Wednesday January 15, 2025

The 2025 [Executive Forum](#) is a quarterly program that brings together a select group of 50 influential business leaders from the Milledgeville-Baldwin community, creating a unique opportunity to connect, collaborate and learn from accomplished professionals. Each forum offers a dynamic evening featuring a networking hour with beer and wine, a delightful dinner and an inspiring presentation from leading executives.



The 2025 series kicks off with Kevin Neary, CEO of Orcawise from Ireland, January 27, followed by Mike Ciabattoni, Managing Partner of CW Holdings LLC, March 3. Two additional speakers will be announced for fall 2025, ensuring a lineup of exceptional thought leadership and industry insight.

GCSU membership options are available at \$275 for individuals or \$325 for departments, which includes two tickets per event. Space is limited, so we encourage you to secure your spot early by visiting [the forum website](#). For more information or assistance, please contact Nancy Finney at 478-445-1310. We invite you to share this opportunity with other leaders in your network and join us for an engaging and enriching experience. [Individual tickets for the first event are also available on the website.](#)

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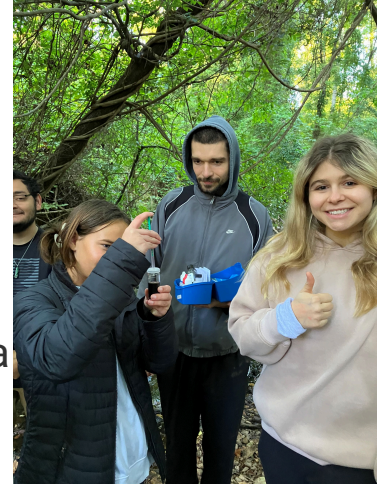
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[College of Business & Technology](#)

Georgia Adopt-a-Stream monitoring: You can make a positive impact

Academic Outreach : Wednesday January 15, 2025

Stream monitoring is about to begin again! Want to learn more about campus while making a positive impact? Join us Friday, Jan. 24, for 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.

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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Master the art of grant writing

Continuing & Professional Education : Wednesday January 15, 2025

Transform your organization's funding potential with our intensive Grant Writing Workshop. You'll learn from Georgia College & State University grant-winning faculty, Dr. Carrie Cook and Dr. Min Kim, in this four-session professional development series designed for nonprofit professionals, educators and community leaders seeking to enhance their grant writing skills.



What You'll Learn:

Session 1: Foundations of Grant Writing & Research - Discover the essentials of grant writing, including identifying opportunities and developing winning strategies.

Session 2: Crafting Your Proposal - Master the key components of successful grant proposals and learn to develop compelling program logic models.

Session 3: Budget Development & Evaluation Planning - Learn to create realistic budgets and design effective evaluation plans that appeal to funders.

Session 4: Submission Success & Grant Management - Perfect your submission process and learn post-award management best practices.

Each session includes hands-on activities, peer review opportunities and expert guidance.

[Learn more and register. . .](#)

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GCSU Jazz Band is in need of a trumpet player

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 15, 2025

The Georgia College & State University Jazz Band is looking for a trumpet player to fill out the section.



Rehearsals are on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m., and our concerts are on March 27 and April 26. If you are available and interested, please contact Dr. Towner ASAP at clifford.towner@gcsu.edu.

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

Rural Studies Institute : Wednesday January 15, 2025

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

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

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

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

To register for the Feb. 7, 12 -1 p.m. event, featuring Dr. Stephanie Opperman, please use the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/3mn7se5c>

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Dr. Opperman Flyer.pdf

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Assistant Professor Dr. Suzanna Roman-Oliver's book "The Science I Know" invites science teachers to incorporate students' cultural knowledge in the classroom

Teacher Education, Department of : Wednesday January 15, 2025

Assistant Professor of Teacher Education, Dr. Suzanna Roman-Oliver, wrote the book "The Science I Know" to showcase the ways her former and current science education students integrate culture in their teaching.

The book is targeted to science teachers and science teacher educators.

"Many of the science education students I've worked with in the past struggled with finding good examples of culturally relevant pedagogy in the science class (Ladson-Billings, 1995)," Roman-Oliver said. "The book includes lesson plans that follow the 5E learning cycle and align with the Next Generation Science Standards, while discussing how the tenets of CRP are targeted through the activities."

The lesson plans were written in collaboration with former or current science education students and teachers.

"I worked with each of them to make revisions throughout the summer and fall of 2023," Roman-Oliver said. "I loved collaborating with students, as they understand best the needs of their own students."

Her book, published in June 2024, is available at [Myers Education Press](#), [Amazon](#) and in most bookstores.

"I hope the lessons will inspire other teachers to capitalize on their students' cultural knowledge and practices when designing learning experiences," she said.



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Rescheduled for Feb. 24 - Faculty Recital: Steven Taylor, cello and Hue Jang, piano

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 15, 2025

Rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 24 Georgia College & State University's Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital, 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall, featuring Steven Taylor, cello; and Hue Jang, piano. They will perform classical and modern music by Franz Schubert and Dmitri Shostakovich. Schubert's Sonata in A minor, "Arpeggione" was written for an experimental Viennese instrument, similar to a bowed guitar. This concert will also be livestreamed

at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. 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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[Faculty Recital Program 2.24.25 Taylor and Jang_0.pdf](#)

Seeking facilitators for this semester's Times Talk weekly current events discussions

American Democracy Project : Wednesday January 15, 2025

The American Democracy Project at Georgia College & State University requests your support for another semester of engaging weekly discussions on current events and topics of local and/or global public interest in any discipline or field. Times Talk is celebrating its 19th year as a GCSU campus tradition and a nationally innovative civic engagement program by providing a space in the GCSU library for interested community members to gather from noon-12:50 p.m. every Wednesday to discuss a chosen topic of that week's volunteer faculty, staff or student facilitator(s) who spend a few minutes providing perspective and insights on the topic, use a New York Times or other credible source article for factual background/context, and encourage participants to share their perspectives, observations, insights and questions.



Here's a short intro video from a few years ago https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUQ_0MubbcM. Become part of the tradition by volunteering to facilitate a discussion on a topic of interest to you or your class. Co-facilitator teams of faculty, staff and/or students are encouraged.

To volunteer or get more information send your name (and co-facilitators names if any), topic idea (in question format if possible) contact info and any preferred date if you have one from the following Wednesdays from 12-12:50 in Library 241; Feb 12, Feb 19, Feb 26, Mar 5, Mar 12, Mar 26, Apr 2, Apr 9, Apr 16 and Apr 27 to jan.hoffmann@gcsu.edu who hosts and serves as timekeeper/moderator for each program. You will be contacted as soon as possible for follow-up. Times Talk facilitation dates are filled on a first come first served basis.

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Announcements Posted Thursday January 16, 2025

Call for faculty and student contributions to social justice exhibit

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Thursday January 16, 2025

A team of Georgia College & State University faculty and the Digital Humanities Collaborative is developing an ongoing digital exhibition featuring more than 100 original works of art by major artists from our permanent collections, all centered on themes of social justice:



- Democracy
- Civil Rights
- Immigration & Migration
- Labor
- Gender & Sexuality
- Political Protest
- War, Peace & Revolution
- Healthcare & Environmental Justice

We invite faculty and students to collaborate with us! Choose an object and create content about it from the perspective of your disciplines and research interests. Formats may include podcasts, short essays, videos, story maps, timelines and much more.

Our goal is to publish content from as many contributors as possible to showcase the value of the public liberal arts and our respective disciplines with inclusivity and diversity in mind.

This is a readymade class assignment or capstone project.

See our exhibit checklist and guide for submissions at gcsu.edu/dhc/art-of-social-engagement.

For details contact: Elissa Auerbach (elissa.auerbach@gcsu.edu).

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IT Help Desk Holiday Hours - Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2025

Information Technology : Thursday January 16, 2025

The IT Help Desk is closed Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. The IT Help Desk will monitor phone and email messages. Information Technology staff will monitor systems and services to ensure availability.

A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; Banner, PAWS, email or the main web site being down. We will follow up on all non-emergency requests Jan. 21, 2025.

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

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Multilingual Bobcats survey

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Thursday January 16, 2025

Do you speak more than one language? Is your native language something other than English? Or have you studied languages outside of English either for work, school or pleasure? If you answered yes to any of these questions, The Language Resource Center and the Department of World Languages & Cultures would love to hear your story.



All multilingual Georgia College & State University faculty and staff are invited to participate in a brief survey found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/nqaCA0q79j>. Survey responses will be used to help create posts for the Department of World Languages & Cultures social media outlets. We hope to inspire our current language students with stories of how multilingualism has impacted the lives of the faculty and staff at GCSU.

Thank you in advance for sharing your story and helping us promote the positive impact world languages can have in your life!

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National College Health Assessment 2025

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Thursday January 16, 2025

The data collected from the National College Health Assessment is critical for many strategic initiatives on campus, including the QEP, Bobcats FIRST. Counseling, Health Promotion, Health Services, as well as several academic areas also use this data to inform programs, services and initiatives. The NCHA will be administered at Georgia College & State University between Feb. 24 and March 10.



To get the most robust response rate, we ask faculty to allow us time to administer the survey in their classes. Please complete this form to allow us to visit your classes and give the survey:
<https://forms.office.com/r/v60xPN9s9v>. If you would prefer to administer the survey yourself, we will share more information closer to the launch date.

For more information about the NCHA, contact Rachel Pope (rachel.pope@gcsu.edu) or Emily Jarvis (emily.jarvis@gcsu.edu). Thank you!

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Congrats to the November 2024 I Caught You Caring recipients

Staff Council : Thursday January 16, 2025

Congratulations to the November 2024 recipients of I Caught You Caring: Jared Moore and Joshua Smith! They always take the time to help create plans and go above and beyond to support where needed. They are proactive and enhance customer service. Staff members go above and beyond every day 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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Announcements Posted Friday January 17, 2025

Mindful Monday for Jan. 20

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday January 17, 2025

The Mindful Monday for Jan. 20 is a quote from musician Naomi Judd: "Your body hears everything your mind says."

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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Chemistry major Allison Lugue admitted to Mercer University College of Pharmacy

Chemistry, Physics, & Mathematics, Department of : Friday January 17, 2025

Allison Lugue became the first student to gain admission in the dual degree Pre-Pharmacy to Mercer University College of Pharmacy program. Allison is excellent, focused, pleasant, hardworking, dedicated, collaborative and fun!

Allison's success will be a model that students in the Pre-Pharmacy track can emulate to recruit more students into the program.

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Announcements Posted Monday January 20, 2025

WinShape Camps Tabling Jan. 23

Career Center : Monday January 20, 2025

WinShape Camps will table at the A&S Fountain on Jan. 23 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

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

Stop by their table to learn more.

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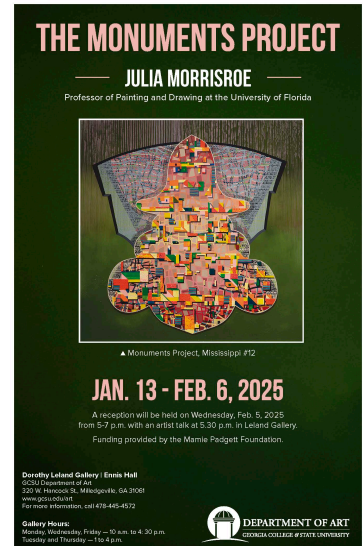
[Career Center](#)

The Monuments Project: An art exhibition by Professor Julia Morrisroe

Art, Department of : Monday January 20, 2025

Reception with the artist: Feb. 5, 2025, at 5 p.m.

Dorothy Leland Gallery



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[The Monument Project Poster.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Tuesday January 21, 2025

OIB Rescheduled National Day of Racial Healing at GCSU

: Tuesday January 21, 2025

The Office of Inclusion & Belonging will commemorate the annual observance of the National Day of Racial Healing on Wednesday, Jan. 29. NDORH is a time to contemplate our shared values and create the blueprint together for #HowWeHeal from the effects of racism. Launched in 2017 by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, it is an opportunity to bring all people together and inspire collective action to build common ground for a more just and equitable world.

The Office of Inclusion & Belonging invites the Georgia College & State University community to commemorate this day by participating in various activities.

Schedule of Events:

Buttons and Whiteboards

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Library Atrium and Various Locations on Campus

Here is what you do:

- Pick up a button from various locations on campus to show your support for racial healing at GCSU!
- Go to the Ina D. Russell Library's whiteboards in the Atrium and leave a note stating how you will promote racial healing on the boards.
- Take a selfie at the NDORH backdrop at the Atrium, and post your selfie on social media using #GCSUHowWeHeal as an entry for door prizes!

Conversation Circle

5-7 p.m.

A&S Auditorium

Co-Sponsors: The Honors College and the Department of History & Geography

In conjunction with Tupperware Tuesdays at the H.U.B., the Conversation Circle will be open to the GCSU community and is a call to action for racial healing for our university and the Milledgeville community at large.

Participants will be invited to tell their own stories, listen deeply to the stories of others, find common ground and embrace our common humanity. Light refreshments will be served.

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Barnes & Noble Graduation Regalia now available

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Tuesday January 21, 2025

Graduation regalia, including caps, gowns, tassels and hoods, are now available through the Barnes & Noble website.

[Order your commencement regalia.](#)

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[Barnes & Noble at Georgia College](#)

Announcements Posted Wednesday January 22, 2025

Bobcats picked to finish sixth in Peach Belt

Athletics : Wednesday January 22, 2025

AUGUSTA, Ga. | The Georgia College & State University Men's Tennis Team has been picked to finish sixth in the preseason Peach Belt Conference coaches' poll.



Flagler College, which is ranked No. 2 nationally, sits atop the preseason coaches' poll for the second straight season with 245 points after reaching the NCAA Division II national championship match last year. Columbus State University is second in the coaches' poll with 22 points and are ranked fifth nationally. Lander was voted third in the coaches' poll with 16 points and is followed by the University of North Georgia (12), Augusta University (8) and GCSU (7).

The Bobcats finished the 2024 season with 4-15 ledger. GCSU open its season Feb. 1 when they host Morehouse College in an 11 a.m. at the Centennial Center Tennis Courts.

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Basketball games against Clayton State, Teddy Bear Toss postponed until Monday

Athletics : Wednesday January 22, 2025

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Georgia College & State University's men's and women's basketball doubleheader against Clayton State University Wednesday (Jan. 22) evening at the Centennial Center has been postponed due to the winter weather in central Georgia.



The Peach Belt Conference doubleheader between the Bobcats and the Lakers will now be played Monday (Jan. 27). The women's game will tip at 5:30 p.m. followed by the men's contest at 7:30 p.m. The Teddy Bear Toss that was scheduled for Wednesday (Jan. 22) during the men's game has also been rescheduled for Monday (Jan. 27).

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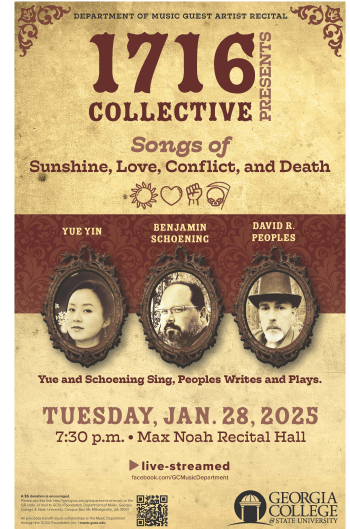
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Guest Artist Recital: "Songs of Sunshine, Love, Conflict, and Death"

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 22, 2025

Tuesday, Jan. 28 Georgia College & State University welcomes guest artists for an evening of 'Songs of Sunshine, Love, Conflict, and Death,' at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall, featuring members of the 1716 Collective of the University of North Georgia: Yue Yin, coloratura soprano; Benjamin Schoening, lyric baritone; and David Peoples, piano, percussion, and composer. The concert will include music for soprano or baritone and piano with literature from notable 19th century poets and writers ranging from Edgar Allen Poe, Christina Rosetti, Emily Dickenson, and many more. All compositions on the program are by Georgia-based composer David R. Peoples, with 2 World Premieres on the program. 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/departments-of-music/. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the [GCSU Department of Music](https://www.gcsu.edu/foundation) through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.



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[Songs of Sunshine Program 1.28.25_0.pdf](#)

Come Work with us at the Rural Studies Institute this summer

Rural Studies Institute : Wednesday January 22, 2025

I am delighted that the Rural Studies Institute at Georgia College & State University is working with the [Partnership for Inclusive Innovation's Summer Internship](#) and am actively recruiting two outstanding college students for the upcoming summer. We are currently seeking applicants for a position based in Milledgeville, Georgia, titled Black Belt Regional Database (Milledgeville, Georgia) [Project Job Descriptions - PSI 2025](#).

This exciting project focuses on The Rural Studies Institute aims to build a virtual database to serve as a multisector hub, leveraging technology and innovation to enhance understanding and recognition of the Black Belt region of the American South. The Rural Studies Institute aims to build a virtual database to serve as a multisector hub, leveraging technology and innovation to enhance understanding and recognition of the Black Belt region of the American South. It's an incredible opportunity for local college students to gain hands-on experience while contributing to meaningful, impactful work.

The students we recruit include technical college, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral candidates of all majors and year levels. This diverse pool ensures that we attract candidates with a range of skills and perspectives to support our project's success.

Application

link: https://gatech.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_42ddfLFj7mKlrJA

Would you be willing to help spread the word about this internship opportunity within your network? Promoting this opportunity will help us ensure the best local candidates have the opportunity to engage in this impactful project.

If you'd like additional guidance or support, don't hesitate to reach out to KeAndrea Rivers at KeAndrea.Rivers@innovate.gatech.edu.

Thank you for your partnership and dedication to innovation!

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[Rural Studies Institute](#)

Omicron Delta Kappa to induct new members

Leadership Programs : Wednesday January 22, 2025

The Georgia College Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa will welcome 20 new members Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025. This year's event will mark the 42nd Induction Convocation and Lecture and will be held in Max Noah Recital Hall, beginning, by tradition, at 7:14 p.m.

Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, recognizes superior leadership and exemplary character. Inductees have shown leadership in one or more of the following areas: Journalism and Rhetoric, Athletics, Community and University Service, Creative and Performing Arts and Scholarship.

Stanford G. Wilson '77, 2025-member honoris causa, will deliver the annual lecture. Wilson is senior partner at Elarbee, Thompson, Sapp & Wilson, LLP.

New Members

- EMILY ARDEN AGI, Bachelor of Arts candidate — Mass Communication, Class of 2027
- LILIAN YAMILETH ALFARO '24, Master of Management Information Systems candidate, Class of 2026
- KASSIE GRACE ARPS, Bachelor of Arts candidate – Mass Communication, Class of 2026
- EMMA GRACE AVERY, Leadership Development consultant and Master of Arts in Teaching candidate, Class of 2025
- MADOLYN PAIGE BLAKEMORE, W. J. Usery, Jr. Fellow and Bachelor of Arts candidate – Mass Communication, Class of 2025
- CHELSEY CATHERINE BRANTLEY '19, assistant director of Leadership Programs
- KATHRYN ANNE BROOK, Bachelor of Science candidate — Psychology, Class of 2025
- SAIRSHA PEARL CONNOR, Bachelor of Arts candidate – Mass Communication, Class of 2025
- KATHRYN GRACE COOPER, Bachelor of Arts candidate — Philosophy and Political Science, Class of 2026

- THOMAS STIRLING CREEKMORE, Bachelor of Arts candidate — English and Political Science, Class of 2026
- ARALYN YVETTE EVERETT '24, Criminal Justice and Philosophy, Class of 2024
- Dr. CATHERINE FOWLER, associate professor of Nursing, College of Health Sciences
- EMILY G. JOHNSTON '24, Public Service coordinator and Master of Accountancy candidate, Class of 2026
- CAROLINE LEONARD '23, Program coordinator, Leadership Academy and Master of Accountancy candidate, Class of 2025
- MADISON MARCINKOWSKI, Bachelor of Arts candidate — Political Science, Class of 2025
- SAMANTHA J. PATON, Bachelor of Arts candidate – Criminal Justice & Political Science, Class of 2026
- BRIGITTE EMANUELLE MARIE RIVARD, Bachelor of Arts candidate — Mass Communication, Class of 2025
- Dr. CHIKA UNIGWE, assistant professor of Creative Writing, College of Arts & Sciences
- JADA WARREN '24, Master of Science candidate – Health & Human Performance, Class of 2025
- STANFORD G. WILSON '77, senior partner, Elarbee Thompson Sapp & Wilson, LLP

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For more information on the Georgia College Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, visit www.gcsu.edu/odk.

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Bobcats picked fourth in PBC poll, Young named to preseason team

Athletics : Wednesday January 22, 2025

AUGUSTA, Ga. | The Georgia College & State University women's tennis team has been selected fourth in the preseason Peach Belt Conference coaches poll.



Senior [Jada Young](#) also was selected for the preseason all-conference squad.

Flagler College, which is ranked seventh nationally, was selection first in the preseason poll with 34 points, while the University of North Georgia, which is ranked sixth in the country, was second with 32 points. Columbus State University was third with 27 points followed by GCSU (20), Lander University (15), Augusta University (13) and Georgia Southwestern State University (6).

The Bobcats went 12-11 last season and finished ranked 49th nationally.

Young, who is a senior from Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, is currently ranked 14th in the ITA Division II Southeast Region singles ranking. The two-time All-Peach Belt selection in singles and doubles went 12-10 at No. 1 singles in 2024. She reached the fourth round of singles at the ITA Southeast Regional this past fall.

First serve of the 2025 season will be Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. when the Bobcats host Newberry College at the Centennial Center Tennis Courts.

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Request for Proposals: Affordable Materials Grants Round 27

Ina Dillard Russell Library : Thursday January 23, 2025



Affordable Learning Georgia, an initiative of the University System of Georgia focused on providing affordable course materials, recently released a Request for Proposals for Affordable Materials Grants. Applications are due by March 10, 2025. Three types of grants are available:

Transformation Grants support individual instructors, teams of instructors and entire departments, along with supporting professional staff, in replacing their existing commercial textbooks and materials in a specific course with no- or low-cost-to-students learning materials. The maximum award for Transformation Grants is \$30,000.

Continuous Improvement Grants support projects that increase the sustainability of open educational resources through substantial revisions and the creation of new materials. The maximum award for Continuous Improvement Grants is \$10,000.

Research Grants (new category) - To learn more about how implementations of open resources affect various aspects of instruction and student outcomes, new research studying the impact of open educational resources and open pedagogy also qualifies through the same funding structure as a Continuous Improvement Grant project.

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Interested faculty should review the attached timeline and return the Intent to Apply form to grants@gcsu.edu no later than Feb. 3, 2025.

Georgia College & State University's Affordable Learning Georgia Champions Team is available to assist with building OER projects. The Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects is available to assist with budget preparation, application review, the grants acknowledgment form and application submission.

For additional assistance, feel free to reach out to any of the contacts below:

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It is time for the spring round of Affordable Learning Georgia grants, a USG initiative due March 10, 2025. There are three categories of grants: transformation, research and continuous improvement. Proposals must be submitted by the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects and are due by March 6, 2025. The OGSP is offering application review and feedback from Feb. 10 through 17, 2025. Please contact Dr. Shaundra Walker for information x0980.

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[ALG Round 27 Timeline.pdf](#)

[Intent to Apply_R27.pdf](#)

Canceled: Legislative Exams Scheduled for January 23, 2025

Center for Testing : Thursday January 23, 2025

Due to the inclement weather and the closure of Georgia College, the legislative exams scheduled for 1/23/2025 have been canceled. Once the campus reopens, the Center for Testing will follow up with information on how to reschedule the exam. Please note that this cancellation will not count as an attempt.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at gctesting@gcsu.edu.

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Winter Weather: Stay informed with the latest updates

University Communications : Thursday January 23, 2025

UPDATED 11:50 A.M. THURSDAY, JAN 23, 2025

GEORGIA COLLEGE TO RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS FRIDAY, JAN. 24

With temperatures on the rise throughout the state and expected to stay above freezing into the evening, Georgia College & State University will reopen campus and resume normal class schedules and operations Friday, Jan. 24, as planned.

Sunny weather and temperatures in the 40s are expected most of Thursday and Friday, leading the Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency to issue an all-clear announcement to university leadership this morning.

The Wellness & Recreation Center, the Centennial Center and The Den in the Maxwell Student Union will be open from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23.

Brunch and dinner will be served at The MAX Thursday, with shuttle services provided for both meals.

Updates on the availability of additional campus services Thursday will be communicated directly to students soon.

In the event that a student will not be able to make it back to campus before Friday, Jan. 24, they should coordinate directly with their faculty on schedules and assignments.

UPDATED 12:48 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JAN 22, 2025

CAMPUS CLOSURE TO CONTINUE INTO THURSDAY, JAN. 23, AT
GEORGIA COLLEGE

With temperatures in central and southern Georgia expected to remain below freezing for most of the day Wednesday and into Thursday morning, Georgia College & State University will extend its campus closure through Thursday, Jan. 23, to ensure the safety of all Bobcats.

All undergraduate classes, in-person events and after-school activities have been canceled. The basketball games planned for Wednesday will be rescheduled. Online graduate courses will continue as scheduled.

Non-essential staff are advised to work remotely. Essential staff should report to work, as usual.

Based on the best information currently available, normal operations are expected to resume Friday.

Weather Update

Following a total of 2-3 inches of snowfall in the middle Georgia area yesterday, Tuesday, Jan. 22, forecasts from the National Weather Service project sub-freezing temperatures for the majority of Wednesday. Temperatures should climb above 32 degrees (Fahrenheit) for a few hours in the mid- to late-afternoon, before dropping again in the evening, which could cause refreezing on roadways and extend dangerous driving conditions throughout the state.

Georgia State Patrol reported a [spike in motor vehicle accidents](#) last night, leading to widespread traffic and interstate closures.

Officials from the Georgia Department of Transportation are continuing to urge residents [not to drive unless absolutely necessary](#).

Above-freezing temperatures are expected to return to the area around 10-11 a.m. Thursday.

Campus Services

Dining Services will provide brunch until 2 p.m. today at the West Campus Center (Pizza Hut location).

Shuttle service is currently planned for 3:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday for dinner at the MAX, assuming that roads are safe to drive on by that time.

Any adjustments to those plans, as well as details on Thursday's services, will be communicated with students as soon as possible, via email, social media and the Passio Go app.

Due to unsafe driving conditions, the Wellness & Recreation Center is not open Wednesday, contrary to previous reporting.

Telework Expectations

All remote workers are expected to remain accessible by email, phone and Teams during normal operating hours, as connectivity allows.

If you are unsure whether you are considered "essential" staff, or have other questions about work expectations, confer directly with your supervisor.

Beyond Thursday

An additional update confirming the status of Friday operations and classes will be sent no later than Thursday afternoon.

In the event that a student will not be able to make it back to campus before Friday, Jan. 24, they should coordinate directly with their faculty on schedules and assignments.

For additional information on the availability of campus services, contact Public Safety at 478-445-4054.

UPDATED 12:59 P.M. TUESDAY, JAN 21, 2025

CAMPUS CLOSURE TO EXTEND THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, AT GEORGIA COLLEGE

With a Winter Storm Warning currently in effect in our area by the National Weather Service, and a state of emergency declared across Georgia, including Baldwin County, Georgia College & State University will extend its campus closure through Wednesday, Jan. 22.

All undergraduate classes, in-person events and after-school activities have been canceled. The basketball games planned for Wednesday will be rescheduled. Online graduate courses will continue as scheduled.

Non-essential staff are advised to work remotely. Essential staff should report to work, as usual.

Weather Update

The Winter Storm Warning is currently in effect until 7 a.m. Wednesday. Forecasts project below-freezing temperatures, with possible snowfall of one to three inches, beginning midday Tuesday in south and central Georgia. Those weather impacts could create hazardous road conditions Tuesday afternoon and potentially into Wednesday morning, depending on the amount of wintry precipitation accumulated.

All community members are urged not to drive and to stay indoors during the storm, unless absolutely necessary.

Campus Services

Dining Services will provide brunch until 2 p.m. and dinner between 4-8 p.m. Tuesday on main campus, as well as at the West Campus Center (Pizza Hut location). Meal service will be available to students Wednesday on West Campus. Additional information will be shared directly with residents soon.

Check the Passio Go app for Wednesday's shuttle service schedule.

The Wellness & Recreation Center will be open to students from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Telework Expectations

All remote workers are expected to remain accessible by email, phone and Teams during normal operating hours, as connectivity allows.

If you are unsure whether you are considered "essential" staff, or have other questions about work expectations, confer directly with your supervisor.

Beyond Wednesday

In the event that a student will not be able to make it back to campus before Thursday, Jan. 23, they should coordinate directly with their faculty on schedules and assignments.

Leadership will send an additional update regarding Thursday operations and classes no later than Wednesday afternoon, once more accurate weather information is available.

Helpful Resources

To report a power outage, visit [Georgia Power online](#).

For more on the latest weather models, monitor the [National Weather Service](#).

For additional information on the availability of campus services, contact Public Safety at 478-445-4054.

UPDATED 2:33 P.M. MONDAY, JAN 20, 2025

GEORGIA COLLEGE TO CLOSE CAMPUS TUESDAY, JAN. 21, AHEAD OF WINTER STORM

Ahead of an extreme winter weather system expected to move across the state this week, Georgia College will close campus and cancel all undergraduate classes Tuesday, Jan. 21. Online graduate courses will be held as scheduled.

Non-essential staff are advised to work remotely. Essential staff should report to work, as usual.

To ensure safe travels to and from campus for all Bobcats, students who are currently out of town should plan to return to campus Wednesday, unless otherwise directed. For students currently on campus who intend to stay throughout the closure, GCSU Housing Staff will reach out soon to share preparation tips along with information regarding the availability of campus services.

Weather Forecast

Based on the best information that we can currently gather, winter weather is expected to begin affecting our area by late morning Tuesday through the overnight hours of Tuesday night. Current forecasts project below-freezing temperatures with a chance of up to two inches of snow in the middle Georgia area, which would result in hazardous driving conditions in the region.

Although models continue to change, the National Weather Service has placed areas including Baldwin County in a Winter Storm Watch, with warmer weather expected to return later in the week.

Safety Information

Extremely cold temperatures and even colder windchills are expected beginning late Monday and continuing through Wednesday and potentially beyond — the type of weather that could threaten pipes in buildings around Milledgeville. We urge off-campus students to contact their landlords to determine what precautionary measures they should take; for example, running faucets throughout this time could minimize the possibility of burst pipes.

Students are encouraged to exercise caution throughout the storm and stay indoors and off roadways whenever possible.

Campus Operations

All in-person activities planned for Tuesday have been canceled. Dining Services will provide brunch and dinner service tomorrow. Additional information about meal and shuttle service will be provided soon.

Telework Expectations

All remote workers are expected to remain accessible by email, phone and Teams during normal operating hours, as connectivity allows.

If you are unsure whether you are considered “essential” staff, please confer with your supervisor.

Beyond Tuesday

In the event that a student will not be able to make it back to campus before Wednesday, Jan. 22, or they experience connectivity issues that preclude them from doing online work, they should coordinate directly with their faculty on schedules and assignments.

Leadership will send an additional update regarding Wednesday operations and classes no later than Tuesday afternoon, once more accurate weather information is available.

For more on the latest weather models, monitor the [National Weather Service](#).

UPDATED 9:36 A.M. MONDAY, JAN 20, 2025

GCSU CONTINUES TO MONITOR INCOMING STORM

Georgia College leadership is continuing to communicate with the National Weather Service about the incoming storm system and is awaiting a weather briefing, which will provide updated forecast information, at midday today.

A decision about Tuesday classes and operations will be made early this afternoon, when the most comprehensive information about the timing and severity of the incoming system is available.

Continue to monitor your university email account, as well as this page online, for updates.

For more on the current weather models, monitor the [National Weather Service](#).

UPDATED 4:31 P.M. FRIDAY, JAN 17, 2025

GEORGIA COLLEGE ACTIVELY MONITORING INCOMING WINTER WEATHER

GCSU leadership is currently monitoring another winter weather system that is expected to sweep extreme weather conditions throughout Georgia next week. Current forecasts project below-freezing temperatures, with a chance of snow,

which would result in hazardous driving conditions, in the middle Georgia area Tuesday, Jan. 21, and continuing through Wednesday, Jan. 22.

All current forecasts indicate that warmer weather should return to the state by Thursday or Friday.

The university may make adjustments to next week's operating schedule. Information regarding those changes will be released as soon as it becomes available, after more timely information is obtained from the National Weather Service. We will make decisions as soon as forecasts become clearer and weather information is sufficiently reliable.

Keep an eye out for an additional update from university leadership no later than Monday morning — sent both to your university email account, as well as published to this page.

For more on the current weather models, monitor the [National Weather Service](#).

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Legislative Exams Cancellation: Jan. 23, 2025

Center for Testing : Thursday January 23, 2025

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Announcements Posted Friday January 24, 2025

Peter Selgin's Book Launch

College of Arts & Sciences : Friday January 24, 2025

Creative Writing faculty member Peter Selgin is launching his novel, *A Boy's Guide to Outer Space*, Jan. 28 from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

As a testament to its beauty, the novel is a finalist for the Townsend Prize, a biennial award honoring excellence in literary fiction by Georgia authors since 1982. Previous winners include Alice Walker (1984) and Ha Jin (2002). Please come out and support Peter!

MFA students Tulasi Acharya and Michael Sevick will be the opening act.

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Faculty Recital: Camilla Packroff and Samantha Frischling, sopranos

Music, Department of : Friday January 24, 2025

Thursday, Jan. 30 Georgia College & State University's Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital, "Singing Through Life," 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall, featuring Samantha Frischling, soprano; Camilla Packroff, soprano; Laurie Peebles, flute; and Lev Ryabinin, piano. They will perform art songs and arias that highlight different aspects of life, love and humanity. It spans a wide variety of works from Baroque chamber cantata arias and German Lieder to a contemporary art song that utilizes the words of Bob Dylan's "Forever Young." This concert will also be livestreamed

at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. 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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Faculty Voice Recital program 1.30_6.pdf

Program Notes and Translations - Frischling and Packroff 1-30-25.pdf

Spring 2025 Graduate Research Travel Grants

The Graduate School : Friday January 24, 2025

The Graduate School is accepting applications for the spring 2025 cycle of the Graduate Research Travel Grants program. Georgia College & State University graduate students are encouraged to apply for the funding to support registration costs and travel expenses associated with the presentation of their own original scholarship at professional conferences.

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

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Bobcats start season ranked 14th by D2 Baseball

Athletics : Friday January 24, 2025

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | The Georgia College & State University Baseball Team begins the 2025 season ranked No. 14 in the preseason Division II Baseball rankings.



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

The Bobcats, who are the only PBC team in the poll, have five games this season against teams in the top 25. GCSU, which is ranked fifth in the preseason National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association NCAA Division II Southeast Regional poll, opens the 2025 season against No. 1 University of Tampa. The Bobcats will face the defending national champion Spartans in a three-game set that starts with a 6 p.m. contest Jan. 31. The Bobcats also have a home-and-home series against No. 3 Catawba College, which won the Southeast Super Regional in 2024. The teams will face off at John Kurtz Field March 4 before traveling to Salisbury, North Carolina, April 22.

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Caldwell, Gutierrez named to preseason All-PBC team; Bobcats picked to finish seventh in PBC

Athletics : Friday January 24, 2025

AUGUSTA, Ga. | The Georgia College & State University Softball Team has been selected seventh in the preseason Peach Belt Conference coaches poll.



Senior third baseman [Kam Caldwell](#) and sophomore catcher [Karlie Gutierrez](#) were named to the preseason all-conference team.

Caldwell, who is from Athens, Georgia, was named to the All-Peach Belt first team in 2024. She appeared in 49 games with 46 starts. Her .409 batting average was third in the league to go along with her two homer runs and 29 RBI. Caldwell was tied for the league lead with 25 stolen bases (26 attempts), fourth in doubles (15) and eighth in on-base percentage (.469).

Gutierrez, who is from Newnan, Georgia, is the reigning PBC Freshman of the Year award winner and was named to the All-PBC second team in 2024. She led the Peach Belt with a .410 batting average. The two-time PBC Freshman of the Week and two-time PBC Player of the Week was second in the league with 64 RBI and a .763 slugging percentage. She was fifth in the conference with 13 home runs.

Columbus State University was the top team in the coaches' poll with 60 total points. The Cougars finished second in the PBC regular-season standings last year and then captured the PBC Tournament title for the first time since 2013. The University of North Georgia was second with 55 total points, just ahead of Flagler College in third with 52 points.

Lander University was fourth with 47 points and was followed by the University of South Carolina-Aiken (32), Georgia Southwestern State University (27), GCSU (24), University of South Carolina-Beaufort (14) and Augusta University (13).

The Bobcats went 28-28 last season.

GCSU opens up the 2025 season Jan. 31 when they travel to Young Harris, Georgia, for a 3 p.m. contest against Young Harris College.

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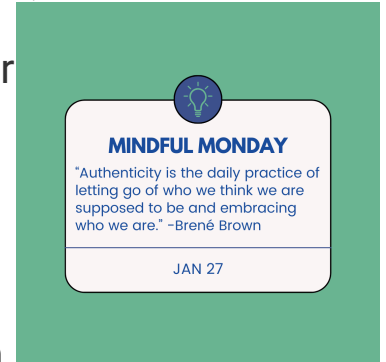
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Mindful Monday for Jan. 27

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday January 24, 2025

The Mindful Monday for Jan. 27 is a quote from researcher and inspirational speaker Brene Brown: "Authenticity is the daily practice of letting go of who we think we are supposed to be and embracing who we are."



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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Alby and Speelman named Omicron Delta Kappa Award recipients

Leadership Programs : Friday January 24, 2025

Dr. Cynthia J. Alby and Dr. Liz Speelman have been named the 2025 faculty award recipients by the Georgia College & State University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa. Alby, who is professor of teacher education, is the recipient of the Flisch-Harris Award for Leadership in the Cause of a Liberal Education. Speelman, who is senior lecturer in health and human performance and director of the Outdoor Center, is the recipient of the Paul Jahr Award for Civic Leadership and Commitment to Democratic Values.



Alby and Speelman will receive their awards at the Circle's annual Induction Convocation and Lecture Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025.

The Flisch-Harris Award recognizes leadership in the cause of a liberal education. The award is named jointly for Julia Anna Flisch and Dr. Robin O. Harris. Flisch (1861-1941) served on the faculty of Georgia College (then Georgia Normal & Industrial College) from 1891 to 1905 and was a distinguished journalist and advocate for public education, known for her admonition to “Give the girls a chance!” at equitable learning. Robin O. Harris ’91, ’93 is associate professor emerita and was inducted into Circle membership in 2003. She taught history and sociology at Georgia College from 1994 until 2011 and served as director of experiential learning for five years. She is Flisch’s biographer and an authority on Progressive Era education reform in the U.S. South.

The Paul Jahr Award honors excellence in civic leadership and commitment to democratic values. The award is named for Dr. Paul K. Jahr, who served 25 years at Georgia College, retiring in 2013 as associate vice president for student affairs. With Georgia College’s designation as Georgia’s public liberal arts university in 1996, Jahr led the institution’s transformation into a residential liberal arts college. His efforts were instrumental in the Georgia College Circle receiving its charter from Omicron Delta Kappa in 2001.

The Circle inaugurated both awards in 2021, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of its charter.

CYNTHIA J. ALBY

Dr. Cynthia J. Alby is professor of teacher education in the John H. Lounsbury College of Education at Georgia College. Alby is lead developer for the Governor's Teaching Fellows Program and holds a dual appointment in the Louise McBee Institute for Higher Education at the University of Georgia. A specialist in language education, she is the author of *Learning that Matters: A Field Guide to Course Design for Transformative Education*, among numerous other publications. She speaks widely on transformative course design, student well-being, authentic assessment, and transparency in teaching and learning. Among her many awards, Alby earned the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges national Charles Dunn Award for excellence in teaching, as well as four university-wide recognitions for teaching, research, and service. Alby holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy and classical languages from Xavier University, a master's degree in classical archaeology from the University of Cincinnati, and a Ph.D. in language education from the University of Georgia.

LIZ SPEELMAN

Dr. Elizabeth A. Speelman is senior lecturer in outdoor education in the School of Health & Human Performance and is director of the Outdoor Center at Georgia College. A specialist in applied cognition and development, she is the author of *Aerial Adventure Environments: The Theory and Practice of Challenge Course, Zip Line, and Canopy Tour Industry*, among dozens of other peer-reviewed articles and presentations. Since joining the faculty at Georgia College in 2009, Speelman has received numerous awards for her teaching and her leadership, including most recently the College of Health Sciences Excellence in University Service Award and Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching. She received the Association of Experiential Education's national Servant Leader Award in 2016. Speelman earned a bachelor's degree in environmental science from the University of Guelph, a Master of Education degree from Georgia College, and a Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Georgia.

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Teacher Recruitment Fair - Jan. 31

Career Center : Friday January 24, 2025

The Georgia College & State University Career Center's Spring 2025 Teacher Recruitment Fair will be held on Friday, Jan. 31, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the Wellness & Recreation Center on West Campus. All majors are invited to attend.



This event provides an excellent platform for students to connect with K-12 employers and explore pathways to a teaching career. Moreover, many employers will also be hiring for non-teaching positions. Stop by to connect with representatives from over 60 school districts.

To view the list of employers who will be in attendance, please click [HERE](#).

Registration is not required to attend. We recommend dressing in business professional attire and bringing 10-15 copies of your resume to leave with potential employers.

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Announcements Posted Monday January 27, 2025

Dr. Tru Leverette Hall, chair of English and director of Africana Studies, University of North Florida

Rural Studies Institute : Monday January 27, 2025

The Black Studies program is pleased to present its Spring Lecture with Dr. Tru Leverette Hall. Her presentation is titled: River & Rock: African Americans at Home in the World. She will speak on the significance of place by highlighting creative placemaking in African American communities and the nuanced relationship between African Americans and the natural world, emphasizing connection with their historical and contemporary ties to nature. She will also speak about her project Water Stories, a collaborative, community-engaged, multi-year interdisciplinary digital humanities project combining oral history, the arts, land memory and communal healing. The project aims to study and restore environmental assets in community and to preserve African American performing arts, storytelling and histories.

Her current book project, River & Rock: African Americans at Home in the World, uses literary analysis, oral history and autoethnography to explore the historical and contemporary realities of African Americans' connections to nature and their multi-layered relationship with the natural world.

The Spring Lecture will take place Feb. 11 from 2 until 3:15 p.m. in the Peabody Auditorium.

Cosponsors:

Black Studies, The Rural Studies Institute, Ina Dillard Russell Library, The Digital Humanities Collaborative, The Cultural Center, The

Department of Philosophy, Religion and Liberal Studies, Women's and Gender Studies

Bio: <https://webapps.unf.edu/faculty/bio/N00104355>

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Tru Leverette Hall Final Flyer.pdf

First Times Talk of 2025 Wednesday, Jan. 29 (12-12:50 p.m.) in room 241, Russell Library with Dr. Harold Mock on "U.S. Foreign Policy: What Should We Expect in the New Administration?"

American Democracy Project : Monday January 27, 2025

Please join us Wednesday, Jan. 29 in Russell Library room 241 from 12 until 12:50 p.m. for this week's Times Talk facilitated by Dr. Harold Mock, assistant professor of History and director of Leadership Programs on "U.S. Foreign Policy: What Should We Expect in the New Administration?"



The following article may be referred to during the discussion:

https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/18/world/europe/trump-foreign-policy.html?unlocked_article_code=1.sE4.8HLF.ILikkUxRO3uo&smid=url-share.

Times Talk at Georgia College & State University is celebrating 19 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly facilitated campus-wide conversation 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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Free peer tutoring in world languages

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Monday January 27, 2025

Free peer tutoring in world languages is now available for the spring 2025 semester. Tutors are available to help in French, German, Italian and Spanish and can be booked by visiting



<https://outlook.office365.com/book/LanguageResourceCenter1@gcsu.edu/> or scanning the QR in the graphic. Please book appointments at least 24 hours in advance. If you need to cancel for any reason, contact lrc@gcsu.edu as soon as possible so tutors can be notified of any changes. Tutoring appointments take place in the Language Resource Center, A&S 273. Be proactive and set yourself up for success in your language classes. We look forward to helping you!

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Critical Thinking in the Age of AI

College of Business & Technology : Monday January 27, 2025

Gain deep insights into the latest developments in the world of responsible artificial intelligence with our Executive in Residence, Kevin Neary. Kevin joins us from Dublin, Ireland. He is an AI leader who works with AI developers and compliance leaders from large corporations, tech companies and startups, where he provides them with responsible AI services, tools and training.

Join us for this talk Jan. 28 from 5 until 6 p.m. in the A&S Auditorium.



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Environmental Science Career Night

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Monday January 27, 2025

Join Environmental Science Club at Career Night on Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. in A&S 239! We will host Dr. Bailey Duxbury to discuss career opportunities and job application tips while enjoying pizza!



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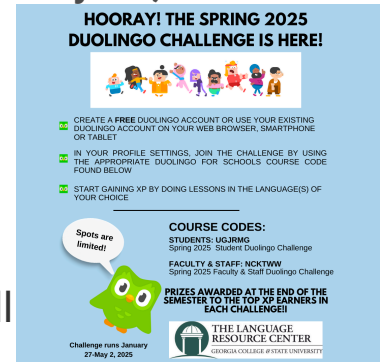
Spring 2025 Duolingo Challenge is underway

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Monday January 27, 2025

The spring 2025 Duolingo Challenge begins Monday, Jan. 27, and goes through Friday, May 2. Once again, two separate challenges are offered: one for students and one for faculty and staff. Join in on the fun following the directions in the graphic and entering the correct code for your challenge. Spots in each challenge are limited and will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the semester for top XP earners in each challenge. If you have any questions, contact lrc@gcsu.edu.

Good luck, Bobcats!

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Four GCSU players named to preseason All-PBC team, Bobcats picked win league

Athletics : Monday January 27, 2025

AUGUSTA, Ga. | The Georgia College & State University baseball team has been picked by the coaches to win Peach Belt Conference this spring.



[John Luke Glanton](#), [Matthew Mebane](#), [Braeden Smith](#) and [Gabe Wuerth](#) were named to the preseason all-conference team.

Glanton, a junior right-handed pitcher from Metter, Georgia, was named a first-team All-PBC performer in 2024. He was also named to the all-tournament team as well as being named to the all-region team by the American Baseball Coaches Association, the D2CCA and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association. Glanton went 11-5 in 17 starts with a 3.01 earned-run average and 66 strikeouts in 119.2 innings pitched. Glanton, who was named to D2Baseball's preseason All-America second team, led the PBC in innings worked and wins, third in the league in ERA and eighth in opponent batting average (.253) and strikeouts.

Mebane, a senior third baseman from Dublin, Georgia, was a first-team All-PBC selection and was named the league's Tournament Most Valuable Player after hitting a game-winning home run in the championship game. He was also named to the all-region team by the ABCA, D2CCA and NCBWA. Mebane led the PBC with 70 RBI last season and was tied for the league lead with 20 home runs. He ranked third in the conference in runs scored (61), sixth in slugging percentage (.628), tied for seventh in doubles (15) and tied for eighth in hits (77).

Smith, a sophomore first baseman from Statham, Georgia, was named the league's Freshman of the Year and a first-team All-PBC selection in 2024. He was to the Rawlings/ABCA NCAA Division II Gold Glove Team as he didn't make an error in 497 chances a year ago. Smith started all 59 games, hitting .356 with six home runs and 48 RBI. He was second in the PBC with 20 doubles, fourth in on-base percentage (.482) and eighth in the league in hits (77).

Wuerth, a junior shortstop from Woodstock, Georgia, was named to the All-PBC first team in 2024 as well as being named to the all-region team by D2CCA and NCBWA. He started all 59 games, hitting .356 with three home runs and 38 RBI. Wuerth led the Peach Belt with 90 base hits last season as he safely hit in 50 games, including a 24-game hitting streak. Wuerth had 26 multi-hit games including a five-hit outing against Claflin University, tied for the most in a game in the PBC.

The Bobcats were the top team in the coaches' poll with 78 total points, including eight of the 10 first-place votes. GCSU finished the 2024 campaign with a 37-22 ledger and made its 15th trip to the NCAA Division II Tournament where they advanced to the Southeast Super Regional for the first time in program history after winning the Peach Belt Conference Tournament. Lander University, which won the PBC regular-season title, finished second in the poll with 69 points, while Columbus State University is third with 62.

The University of North Georgia is fourth in the poll with 60 points and is followed by Georgia Southwestern State University (54), Augusta University (37), Flagler College (34), University of South Carolina-Aiken (30), University of South Carolina-Beaufort (17) and Claflin (9).

The Bobcats, who are ranked 14th in the D2Baseball preseason rankings, open the 2025 season on the road against No. 1 University of Tampa. The Bobcats will face the defending national champion Spartans in a three-game set that starts with a 6 p.m. contest Friday (Jan. 31). GCSU's home debut at John Kurtz Field is Feb. 4 when they entertain Southern Wesleyan University in a 5 p.m. contest.

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Legends of Honors with GCSU alumna Nadya Summer Gutierrez: "Oysters and Seagrass and Marsh-Oh My! Coastal Ecology in an Ever-Changing Environment"

Honors College : Monday January 27, 2025

My journey began as a freshman at Georgia College & State University desiring to be soil scientist. Through various research experiences with aquatic macroinvertebrates and an internship with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, I desired to pivot to the marine systems where I spend my days boating through coastal waters and exploring seagrass meadows. I am currently a Ph.D. student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, based out of the Institute of Marine Sciences. My current research projects center around disturbance ecology from hurricane impacts on oyster reefs to implications of habitat fragmentation of seagrass meadows. My recent appointment as a 2024 Quad Fellow has inspired me to pursue a career with the U.S. Department of State centered around international partnerships of coastal resource management.



The Zoom event will take place Feb. 4 from 6 until 7 p.m.

Please RSVP at: <https://forms.office.com/r/McQ5Q2X9dL?origin=lprLink>.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday January 28, 2025

Sharjah Festival of African Literature

College of Arts & Sciences : Tuesday January 28, 2025

Creative writing faculty member Dr. Chika Unigwe was an invited guest at the recently concluded Sharjah Festival of African Literature in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. She was on a panel on how to create compelling characters in fiction. Other invited guests at the festival included two Nobel Laureates in Literature: Wole Soyinka (1986) and Abdulrazak Gurnah (2021).

The festival ran from 1/24/2025 to 1/27/2025.

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Grant Writing Workshop Series

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday January 28, 2025

Join grant-winning faculty, Dr. Carrie Cook and Dr. Min Kim, for a comprehensive workshop series February-March 2025!

Transform your organization's funding potential with our intensive Grant Writing Workshop. This four-session professional development series is designed for nonprofit professionals, educators and community leaders seeking to enhance their grant writing skills.



[Learn more and register online. . .](#)

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Serve Milly: Meal & Care Package Making

Community Engagement and Belonging, Office of : Tuesday January 28, 2025

The Georgia College & State University Office of Community Engagement and Service will host an afternoon of meal and care package making on Friday, Jan. 31 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Drop in for any amount of time in Donahoo Lounge - First floor of MSU.

RSVP on GivePulse: <https://givepul.se/lv10pd>.

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CANCELLED: Jan. 28 Associate Dean Open Forum, College of Education

College of Education : Tuesday January 28, 2025

The candidate forum for the position of College of Education Associate Dean scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 28, is cancelled. Candidate forums are still scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 30, and Tuesday, Feb. 4.

- ~~Candidate 2 - Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. CANCELLED~~
- Candidate 3 - Thursday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m.
- Candidate 1 - Tuesday, Feb 4, at 2 p.m. (rescheduled from inclement weather days)

The Interim Dean of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education, Joanne Previts, along with the search committee for the position of College of Education Associate Dean, will host three candidates for on-campus interviews and open forums. We encourage all faculty and staff to attend the open forums, which will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

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Vessels - Staged reading for Holocaust Remembrance Day

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Tuesday January 28, 2025

The Department of Theatre & Dance in collaboration with the National Jewish Theatre Foundation Holocaust Theatre International Initiative invites you to a staged reading of Vessels by Kim Yaged.

Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Black Box Theater

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[Vessel.pdf](#)

Announcements Posted Wednesday January 29, 2025

Administrator and committee reports from University Senate for January

University Senate : Wednesday January 29, 2025

Administrator and committee reports from University Senate for the month of January are now available. You can read these reports in the attached file.

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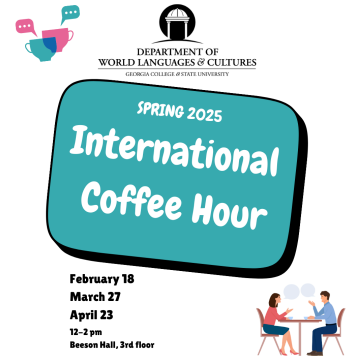
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Reports - University Senate (2025-01-24).pdf

International Coffee Hour dates for spring 2025

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Wednesday January 29, 2025

The Department of World Languages & Cultures invites you to mark your calendars with this semester's International Coffee Hour dates. Join us for these laidback, drop-in events to practice your language skills, learn about other people and cultures and enjoy some refreshments with other members of the campus community. Specific themes will be revealed closer to each coffee hour date. We look forward to you joining us for another semester of International Coffee Hour!



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Southern Gothic Lecture Series: “The Rougarou and the Rise of the Cajun Ecogothic”

O'Connor Institute : Wednesday January 29, 2025

The O'Connor Institute is kicking off the Inaugural Southern Gothic Lectures Series! Join us for this interdisciplinary series of discussions among the fields of literature, environmental studies and southern studies.

Sara L. Crosby hails from an island off the coast of Louisiana. She's a professor of English at The Ohio State University at Marion where she teaches classes on everything from early American literature to pop culture to environmental writing. She has authored two monographs about poisonous women in 19th century American literature and a number of essays, including “Gothic in an Age of Environmental Crisis” (for the third volume of Cambridge’s History of the Gothic) and “American Soil, Louisiana Dirt: The Metaphor Enabling the Sacrifice Zone” and “Beyond Ecophilia: Edgar Allan Poe and the American Tradition of Ecohorror” (for ISLE). Her current book project investigates why the U.S. is allowing South Louisiana to wash away—specifically, how the interplay between extractive interests (like the petroleum industry) and American popular culture’s representation of South Louisiana as a place of ecohorror has and continues to enable this unnatural disaster. Her talk will discuss the Cajun folklore werewolf-like character, the rougarou.

This event will take place Feb. 4 from 5 until 6:30 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

Refreshments will be provided thanks to the Office of the Provost.

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Faculty Recital: "Classical Fantasy and Fireworks," Bryan Emmon Hall, violin

Music, Department of : Wednesday January 29, 2025

Tuesday, Feb. 4 Georgia College & State University's Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital, "Classical Fantasy and Fireworks," 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall, featuring Bryan Emmon Hall, violin; and Hue Jang, piano. They will perform works by Ginastera, Paganini, Bach, and Schubert. The title is based on the highly virtuosic nature of the program, and the featured work which is the last work that Schubert wrote for violin, the C major Fantasy. This concert will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A \$5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at <https://give.gcsu.edu/g/departments-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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[Faculty Recital program 2.4.2025_0.pdf](#)

Site visit opportunity with Auto-Owners Insurance - Register now

Career Center : Wednesday January 29, 2025

The Georgia College & State University Career Center invites you to an on-site visit to Auto-Owners Insurance at their regional office in Duluth, Georgia, on Feb.. 28, 2025!

Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to:

- Get an inside look at a day in the life of insurance professionals.
- Connect with associates to learn about careers in insurance, claims, and underwriting.
- Gain insights and expand your professional network!

Event Details:

- Location: Auto-Owners Insurance, Duluth, Georgia
- Date: Friday, Feb. 28, 2025
- Included: Complimentary transportation and lunch

Registration is required! Visit bit.ly/gcsufeb28 to sign up by Feb. 10, 2025.

Don't miss this chance to explore your future career with one of the industry's leading companies.

For more information, contact the Career Center at career.center@gcsu.edu or (478) 445-5384.

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American Red Cross Blood Drive Feb. 4 and 5: Donors and volunteers needed

Community Engagement and Belonging, Office of : Wednesday January 29, 2025

The American Red Cross is seeking donors and volunteers for the blood drive Feb 4 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Feb 5 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The blood drive will be held in the Maxwell Student Union in Donahoo Lounge on first floor.



**American
Red Cross**

Presenting donors will receive a \$15 e-gift card, valid email address required.

- To schedule your appointment: [Click here to schedule your visit.](#)
- To volunteer to assist with the blood drive, visit the GCSU GivePulse website to sign up to help with tabling, canteen or check-in. [Click to register for a shift.](#)

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GCSU Humankind Flyer (1)_0.pdf

Open Call for Event Proposals for BSP summer 2025

Bridge Scholars Program : Wednesday January 29, 2025

The Bridge Scholars Program is seeking engaging events and activities for our incoming students. Our program aims to support students' academic preparation, personal wellness and community integration before the start of their college journey. We also want to promote all of the academic departments, student organizations and other offerings from Georgia College & State University.

We welcome proposals from academic departments to introduce students to their disciplines through:

- Interactive workshops and mini-lectures
- Lab demonstrations and hands-on activities
- Faculty meet-and-greets
- Major and career exploration sessions
- Research project demonstrations

Events promoting student well-being and campus resources:

- Mental health and stress management workshops
- Physical wellness activities and fitness classes
- Nutrition and healthy living seminars
- Time management and work-life balance sessions
- Campus safety and resource orientation

Opportunities for student organizations to:

- Present their missions and activities
- Host interactive demonstrations
- Organize social events and mixers

- Showcase past projects and achievements
- Facilitate leadership workshops

Sessions focused on academic and personal success:

- Study skills and learning strategies workshops
- Library research and academic resources training
- Financial literacy and budgeting seminars
- Technology tools and campus systems training
- Academic integrity and college expectations

Event Requirements

- Duration: 30-60 minutes
- Dates: June 24 - July 23, 2025
- Interactive Component: Must include hands-on or participatory elements

Proposal Submission Guidelines

Please include:

1. Event title and category
2. Detailed description (250 words max.)
3. Learning outcomes or participant takeaways
4. Space and equipment requirements
5. Preferred dates and times
6. Presenter information
7. Interactive elements description
8. Maximum participant capacity

Important Dates

- Proposal Submission Deadline: March 1, 2025
- Program Dates: June 21 - July 25

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Camp Ozark Tabling Jan. 30

Career Center : Wednesday January 29, 2025

Camp Ozark will table at the A&S Fountain Jan. 30 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

Camp Ozark strives to provide an incomparable camp environment and experience for kids, through a commitment to excellence in all that they do, while seeking to establish and deepen relationships with Jesus Christ. There are more than 800 summer camp jobs available at incomparable Camp Ozark, and they want Bobcats like you to join their team. Stop by their table to learn more.

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23rd Annual Begemann-Gordon Lecture: Honoring the Legacies of Black Midwifery Care in Modern Practice

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday January 29, 2025

Reproductive Justice Across Time: Honoring the Legacies of Black Midwifery Care in Modern Practice

This lecture integrates lived experience, historical context, and contemporary challenges in midwifery care, particularly focusing on its implications for racially minoritized birthing communities who encounter disproportionate risks.

Guests speaker Rose E. Archer holds a Master of Divinity from Duke University and a Master of Science in Sociology from Florida State University. She is currently a Ph.D. student at Emory University and the Literature Review Research Fellow with the Black Mamas Matter Alliance (BMMA) in Atlanta, GA. Along with her academic pursuits, Rose is an ordained minister, trained birth doula and founder of Doulas for Me. Her interest in reproductive health inequities was initially sparked in her professional life as a Board Certified Chaplain (BCC) where she worked with Duke University Hospital, Emory Healthcare, and Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare.

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[WGS Program Poster.pdf](#)

Peer Feedback on Teaching

Center for Teaching & Learning : Wednesday January 29, 2025

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

Utilizing a strengths-based method to help you discover and build upon your skills in the classroom makes PFoT a unique approach to teaching quality. For spring 2025, PFoTs are offered from Jan. 27 through Feb. 21 and again from March 10 through April 4 for in-person and synchronous online courses. If you are interested in scheduling a PFoT, please complete the form found at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/68e2c53560104596a575bcef79a62770> or contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at (478) 445-2520 or ctl@gcsu.edu. Please provide a week's notice or more for scheduling. For more information on PFoT, please see [our website](#).

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Softball season tickets now on sale

Athletics : Thursday January 30, 2025

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | The Georgia College & State University Department of Athletics has announced season tickets are now available for the upcoming 2025 softball season.



Season passes are just \$95 this year. This package gives admission to all 14 home dates this spring, which includes eight doubleheaders and six stand-alone games.

The first home contest at the Bobcat Softball Field for GCSU is Feb. 5 when they open their 2025 campaign with a 2 p.m. doubleheader against Francis Marion University.

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

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UPDATED: Associate Dean Candidate Presentation and Open Forums - Upcoming Dates

College of Education : Thursday January 30, 2025

The Interim Dean of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education, Joanne Previts, along with the search committee for the position of College of Education Associate Dean, will host three candidates for on-campus interviews and open forums. We encourage all faculty and staff to attend the open forums, which will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room at the following times:

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- Candidate 3 - Thursday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m.
- Candidate 1 - **Tuesday, Feb 4, at 2 p.m.** (rescheduled from inclement weather days)

Each candidate will speak for 45 minutes on the topic "Aligning accreditation and standards with evolving best practices: How can the College of Education meet both accreditation requirements and internal quality benchmarks while responding to emerging trends in education?" 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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Glanton, Wuerth named to NCBWA all-region team

Athletics : Thursday January 30, 2025

SALISBURY, N.C. | Georgia College & State University's [John Luke Glanton](#) and [Gabe Wuerth](#) have been named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's Division II All-Southeast Region preseason team.



Glanton, a junior right-handed pitcher from Metter, Georgia, was named a first-team All-Peach Belt Conference performer in 2024. He was also named to the all-tournament team as well as being named to the all-region team by the American Baseball Coaches Association, the D2CCA and the NCBWA. Glanton went 11-5 in 17 starts with a 3.01 earned-run average and 66 strikeouts in 119.2 innings pitched. Glanton, who was named to D2Baseball's preseason All-America second team, led the PBC in innings worked and wins, third in the league in ERA and eighth in opponent batting average (.253) and strikeouts.

Wuerth, a junior shortstop from Woodstock, Georgia, was named to the All-PBC first team in 2024 as well as being named to the all-region team by D2CCA and NCBWA. He started all 59 games, hitting .356 with three home runs and 38 RBI. Wuerth led the Peach Belt with 90 base hits last season as he safely hit in 50 games, including a 24-game hitting streak. Wuerth had 26 multi-hit games including a five-hit outing against Claflin University, tied for the most in a game in the PBC.

The Bobcats, who are ranked 13th in the preseason ABCA Division II Coaches Poll, open the 2025 season on the road against No. 1 University of Tampa. The Bobcats will face the defending national champion Spartans in a three-game set that starts with a 6 p.m. contest Friday (Jan. 31). GCSU's home debut at John Kurtz Field is Tuesday (Feb. 4) when they entertain Southern Wesleyan University in a 5 p.m. contest.

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Softball season tickets now on sale

Athletics : Thursday January 30, 2025

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | The Georgia College & State University Department of Athletics has announced season tickets are now available for the upcoming 2025 softball season.



Season passes are just \$95 this year. This package gives admission to all 14 home dates this spring, which includes eight doubleheaders and six stand-alone games.

The first home contest at the Bobcat Softball Field for GCSU is Feb. 5 when they open their 2025 campaign with a 2 p.m. doubleheader against Francis Marion University.

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

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Senior Exit Exam Registration

Center for Testing : Thursday January 30, 2025

Attention to all Spring 2025 graduates! Make sure to register for the senior exit exam before the deadline on Feb. 14, 2025. Please visit our website at www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter to reserve your spot. If you do not register by the deadline, there will be a \$25 late registration fee.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Center for Testing at 478-445-5016 or gctesting@gcsu.edu.

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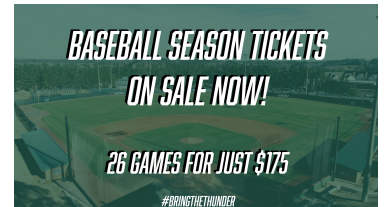
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[Center for Testing](http://www.gcsu.edu/testingcenter)

Baseball season tickets now on sale

Athletics : Thursday January 30, 2025

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | The Georgia College & State University Department of Athletics has announced season tickets are now available for the upcoming 2025 baseball season.



Season passes are just \$175 this year. This package gives admission to all 26 home games this spring, which includes a doubleheader and 24 stand-alone games.

The first home contest at John Kurtz Field for the No. 13-ranked Bobcats is Tuesday (Feb. 4) when they open their 2025 campaign with a 5 p.m. first pitch against Southern Wesleyan University.

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

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Associate Dean Candidate Presentation and Open Forum

College of Education : Thursday January 30, 2025

Georgia College & State University faculty and staff are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of Dr. Doyin Coker-Kolo, a candidate for College of Education's Associate Dean, today at 2 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room.

Dr. Coker-Kolo will speak for 45 minutes on "Aligning accreditation and standards with evolving best practices: How can the College of Education meet both accreditation requirements and internal quality benchmarks while responding to emerging trends in education?" 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 12 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, for the Search Committee to compile and review.

The resume for Dr. Doyin Coker-Kolo will be provided upon request.

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Bobcats begin season ranked No. 13 in nation by ABCA

Athletics : Thursday January 30, 2025

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | The Georgia College & State University baseball team begins the 2025 season ranked No. 13 in the preseason American Baseball Coaches Association Division II Coaches Poll presented by Netting Professionals.



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

The Bobcats, who are the only PBC team in the poll, have six games this season against teams in the top 30. GCSU opens the 2025 season against No. 1 University of Tampa. The Bobcats will face the defending national champion Spartans in a three-game set that starts with a 6 p.m. contest Friday (Jan. 31). The Bobcats also have a home-and-home series against No. 4 Catawba College, which won the Southeast Super Regional in 2024. The teams will face off at John Kurtz Field March 4 before traveling to Salisbury, North Carolina, April 22. GCSU will also face No. 24 University of Mount Olive Feb. 25 in a neutral-site contest in Lexington, South Carolina.

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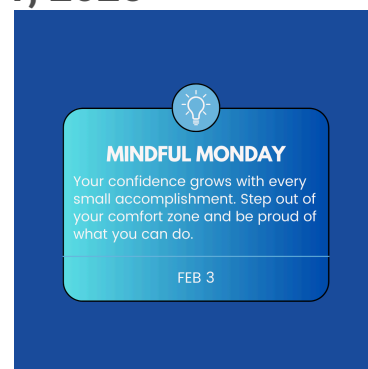
Announcements Posted Friday January 31, 2025

Mindful Monday for Feb. 3

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday January 31, 2025

The Mindful Monday for Feb. 3 is an affirmation for confidence: "Your confidence grows with every small accomplishment. Step out of your comfort zone and be proud of what you can do."

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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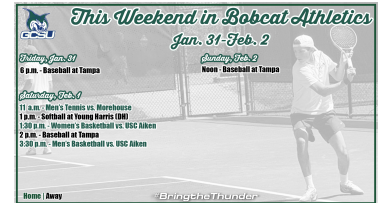
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Bobcats open spring schedules this weekend

Athletics : Friday January 31, 2025

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | The spring season for the Georgia College & State University gets underway Friday (Jan. 31).



The baseball team, which is ranked No. 13 nationally, will open their season with a three-game set in Tampa, Florida, against No. 1 and defending NCAA Division II national champions University of Tampa Friday (Jan. 31) at 6 p.m. The Bobcats and Spartans will faceoff again at 2 p.m. Saturday (Feb. 1) before closing out the series at noon Sunday (Feb. 2). GCSU will open its home portion of the schedule at John Kurtz Field Tuesday (Feb. 4) against Southern Wesleyan University at 5 p.m.

The softball team will have to wait an extra day to open their campaign under new head coach [Brittany Johnson](#). GCSU was to have opened up its season Friday (Jan. 31) at Young Harris College; however, rain is expected in the Enchanted Valley so the Bobcats and Mountain Lions will now meet in a 1 p.m. doubleheader Saturday (Feb. 1) in Young Harris, Georgia. GCSU will make its debut at the Bobcat Softball Field Wednesday (Feb. 5) with a 2 p.m. doubleheader against Francis Marion University.

The men's tennis team will open their 2025 season Saturday (Feb. 1) morning when the Bobcats entertain Morehouse College in an 11 a.m. match at the Centennial Center Tennis Courts, while the Bobcats will open their women's tennis campaign Wednesday (Feb. 5) at home against Newberry College.

The men's golf team will resume their 2024-25 season under the leadership of newly-minted coach [Ben English](#) Monday and Tuesday (Feb. 3-4) as the Bobcats travel to Greenville, South Carolina, to compete in the Bearcat Spring Invitational hosted by Lander University. The tournament, which is being played at The Preserve at Verdae, was postponed in the fall due to Hurricane Helene.

GCSU will begin the second time through its Peach Belt Conference schedule Saturday (Feb. 1) when the Bobcats host the University of South Carolina-Aiken in a doubleheader inside the Centennial Center. The women's game between GCSU and the Pacers will tip at 1:30 p.m. followed by the men's

contest at approximately 3:30 p.m.

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Call for fall 2025 Supplemental Instruction support

The Learning Center : Friday January 31, 2025

The Learning Center is now accepting requests for Supplemental Instruction support for fall semester 2025. Individual faculty members or departments may request this direct academic support service for the students enrolled in their course(s). The Learning Center will support a number of student SI Leader positions for fall 2025 using the peer-led Supplemental Instruction model:

Supplemental Instruction Leaders are undergraduate students assigned to a section(s) of a particular, often introductory, course. A primary goal of the SI program is to increase enrolled students' successful completion of historically difficult classes. SILs attend all class meetings, take notes, coordinate with faculty as needed and serve as models to those students currently enrolled in the section. SILs lead regular, peer-facilitated study sessions, outside of class time, to discuss course concepts, review or practice material and help strengthen students' study skills. SI Leaders host peer collaborative learning experiences which also promote skills. SILs provide peer collaborative learning experiences which also promote involvement and inclusion into our culture of learning.

As undergraduates, Supplemental Instruction Leaders are not responsible for grading course work, preparing exams, teaching new material or assigning grades. These responsibilities belong only to the faculty or graduate assistants who are hired by the university to teach the course and who are listed as the instructor of record.

It's time now to plan for SIs for the fall 2025 semester. If you would like to request SI support for sections in your department or have your faculty members make a direct request, please submit requests via the below MS Form by COB, Wednesday, Feb. 5.

[Fall 25 SI Request](#)

All academic disciplines are eligible to apply for SI Leader positions; the Learning Center will continue to hire, train and supervise SI Leaders, as well as survey faculty partners and the participants at the end of the semester. If you

have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Allocation decisions will be announced to recipient departments on or about Feb. 6, allowing time for us to recruit, collaborate and identify candidates for the best matches for our SI Leaders. We will partner with you in identifying SI Leaders throughout February; students selected as SI Leaders can utilize priority registration to ensure their availability to audit your course section. So, the sooner we work on this, the better.

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ATTACHMENTS

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

What Is Supplemental Instruction.pdf

Criteria for SI Partner Courses.pdf

Glanton named to preseason NCBWA All-America team

Athletics : Friday January 31, 2025

WINGATE, N.C. | Georgia College & State University's [John Luke Glanton](#) has been named to the preseason National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's Division II All-America third team.



Glanton, a junior right-handed pitcher from Metter, Georgia, was named a first-team All-Peach Belt Conference performer in 2024. He was also named to the all-tournament team as well as being named to the all-region team by the American Baseball Coaches Association, the D2CCA and the NCBWA. Glanton went 11-5 in 17 starts with a 3.01 earned-run average and 66 strikeouts in 119.2 innings pitched. Glanton, who was named to D2Baseball's preseason All-America second team, led the PBC in innings worked and wins, third in the league in ERA and eighth in opponent batting average (.253) and strikeouts.

Glanton has already been named to the preseason All-PBC and NCBWA Division II All-Southeast Region teams this month.

The Bobcats, who are ranked 13th in the preseason ABCA Division II Coaches Poll, open the 2025 season on the road against No. 1 University of Tampa. The Bobcats will face the defending national champion Spartans in a three-game set that starts with a 6 p.m. contest Friday (Jan. 31). GCSU's home debut at John Kurtz Field is Tuesday (Feb. 4) when they entertain Southern Wesleyan University in a 5 p.m. contest.

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Position posting: Network Engineer - Intermediate

Information Technology : Friday January 31, 2025

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

Directions:

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



[Please follow this link to view and apply for the position.](https://tinyurl.com/4ynt2p6k)

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