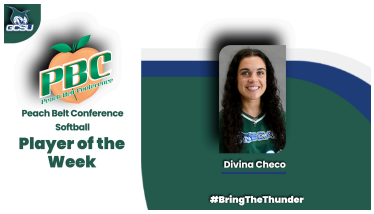
Announcements Posted Tuesday April 1, 2025

Divina Checo named PBC Player of the Week

Athletics : Tuesday April 1, 2025



AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University infielder Divina Checo has been named the Player of the Week by the Peach Belt Conference.

Checo, a senior second baseman from Marietta, Georgia, hit .462 (6-of-13) over five games last week, including .500 in three games against Augusta University with two home runs, two triples, a double and four RBI. Checo compiled a 1.308 slugging percentage on the week. She became the first player since 2023 with two triples in a game and tied a PBC record as she went 2-for-3 with two triples in the opener in Augusta. Checo doubled and homered in game two and homered again in game three. Checo leads the Bobcats with six home runs on the season and is second in slugging percentage (.594).

The Bobcats return to action Tuesday (April 1) with a 2 p.m. doubleheader in Franklin Springs, Georgia, where they will face Emmanuel (Ga.) University.

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Statewide Law Enforcement Fair - April 4

Career Center : Tuesday April 1, 2025



Looking for a career in law enforcement? Get a head start on your search at our Statewide Law Enforcement Fair on Friday, April 4, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom! This is your chance to connect with top employers, expand your professional network and explore exciting career opportunities in law enforcement.

Be sure to research attending employers in Handshake and bring plenty of copies of your resume. Don't miss this opportunity to take the next step toward your future career!

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Defending Justice: A Conversation on Civil Rights and Wrongful Convictions

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday April 1, 2025

Thursday, April 3, at 4 p.m.: Defending Justice: A Conversation on Civil Rights and Wrongful Convictions: Dr. Sara Doude will lead a virtual discussion with selected panelists. (Location: Virtual)

- Katie Moss, J.D., Capital Litigation attorney, Southern Center for Human Rights
- Mary Kelly Tate, J.D., professor of Law, founding director of Institute for Actual Innocence, University of Richmond School of Law

Register here: https://form.jotform.com/250774603451051.

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The Office of Inclusion & Belonging hosts "What's the Chew?"

: Tuesday April 1, 2025

The Office of Inclusion & Belonging cordially invites Georgia College & State University's faculty and staff to “What’s the Chew?” Stop by the H.U.B. (also known as Blackbridge Hall) on Monday, April 14, anytime between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. for some morning treats like bagels, donuts and coffee. Plus, we would love to hear your input and ideas on how we can provide opportunities for faculty and staff to engage with the H.U.B., build a more welcoming and inclusive community, and make connections at Georgia College & State University and the broader Milledgeville community.

Please respond by April 7 if you are interested in attending.

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Apply for Staff Professional Development funds

Staff Council : Tuesday April 1, 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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Drop-In Board Games in the LRC

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Tuesday April 1, 2025



Drop-In Board Games are back for one more time this semester at the Language Resource Center. This Thursday, stop by the LRC between 1 and 4:30 p.m. to enjoy a variety of board games and card games related to the French, German, Italian and Spanish languages and their associated cultures. Have fun practicing your skills in a laid-back environment. For an optimal experience, stop by with a classmate or friend who is at approximately the same level of the language you are studying to ensure you have a worthy opponent. Let the games begin!

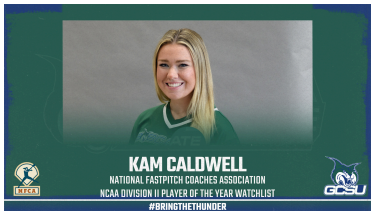
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GCSU's Caldwell named to NFCA Division II Player of the Year Watchlist

Athletics : Tuesday April 1, 2025



LOUISVILLE, Ky. | Georgia College & State University infielder Kam Caldwell is one of 116 student-athletes from across the country who were named to the 2025 National Fastpich Coaches Association Division II Player and Pitcher of the Year watchlist.

Caldwell, a senior third baseman from Athens, Georgia, has helped the Bobcats to a 16-14 overall start, including a 9-3 ledger in the Peach Belt Conference, which is good for third place entering this weekend's series at Augusta University.

Caldwell leads GCSU with a .438 (46-of-105) batting average in 30 starts with 15 doubles, three triples, three home runs and 28 RBI. Caldwell, who has scored 26 runs, has a .724 slugging percentage and a .496 on-base percentage. Caldwell has 12 walks and has seven stolen bases in 2025.

Caldwell, who is one of four players from the PBC on the list, is currently fourth in the latest NCAA Division II statistics in doubles, fifth in doubles per game (0.50), 37th in total bases (76) and 43rd in hits. She leads the PBC in doubles, doubles per game, and hits; third in batting average; fourth in on-base percentage and total bases; sixth in slugging percentage, and eight in RBI per game (0.93).

The list is broken down into the eight NCAA Regions (Atlantic, Central, East, Midwest, South, South Central, Southeast and West) with up to 15 student-athletes represented in each region. The list is compiled by the elected members of the NFCA Division II All-American Committee with one head coach representing each of the eight NCAA regions. To be eligible, a student-athlete's head coach must be a member.

Headlining the list are 21 returning NFCA All-Americans, seven from the first team, including reigning Player of the Year, Lauren Harris from McKendree University. In all, the group consists of 87 programs from 21 different conferences.

Voted on by the NFCA's Division II All-American Committee, the 2025 NFCA Player and Pitcher of the Year winners will be announced on May 30 following the conclusion of the NCAA Division II National Championships. All student-athletes are eligible for the end-of-the-season award and do not have to be on this list to be considered.

The Player of the Year award was created in 2015 to honor the outstanding athletic achievements among softball student-athletes throughout NCAA Division II. In 2019, the Association expanded the award to include a Player and Pitcher of the Year.

PREVIOUS WINNERS (Player / Pitcher)

2024 - Lauren Harris, McKendree University / Kenzee Smith, University of Indianapolis
2023 - Zoe Willis, Georgia Southwestern State University / Tatum Goff, UT Tyler
2022 - Kayson Boatner, Anderson University / Andrea Morales, Rogers State University
2021 - Shanna McBroom, West Texas A&M University / Morgan Perry, Saint Anselm College
2019 - Julia Seader LIU Post / Allison Lipovsky, Grand Valley State University
2018 - Kylee Smith, University of North Georgia
2017 - Coley Ries, Minnesota State University Mankato
2016 - Lindsay Butler, Wayne State University
2015 - Courtney Poole, University of North Georgia

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CPE Camps to be held on the moon summer 2025

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday April 1, 2025



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Georgia College & State University Continuing & Professional Education summer camps have been moved to "the moon" for summer 2025! Get your spacesuits ready, and checkout what camps we're offering: https://secure.smore.com/n/uja7h.

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April Safety Tips, Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

Public Safety : Tuesday April 1, 2025



Bobcat Nation: April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, and we want to provide you with some important information.

First and foremost, you can report sexual assault to any Georgia College & State University faculty or staff member and receive help,

If you or someone you know is the victim of or have information about a sexual assault, we have resources here at GCSU to assist you. Our Counseling Department, Community Advisors and Community Directors can assist.

Incidents can be directly reported to the Title IX Coordinator at 478-445-8292 or titlelx@gcsu.edu. Our CARE Management Services and our CARE Team can assist in the form of counseling and referrals. They can be reached at 478-445-7475 24 hours a day, seven days a week and at counseling.services@gcsu.edu.

Preventing sexual assault involves a combination of personal safety strategies, awareness, and creating environments that discourage such behaviors. While no one is ever responsible for being assaulted, these measures can help reduce risk and foster safety:

Personal Safety Measures

1. Trust your instincts.

• If something feels off or unsafe, remove yourself from the situation as soon as possible.

2. Stay aware of your surroundings.

• Avoid distractions like texting or using headphones in unfamiliar or isolated areas.

• Be conscious of exits and safe locations when in public spaces.

3. Stick with a group.

• Use the buddy system, especially in social settings. Look out for each other and ensure everyone gets home safely.

4. Set boundaries.

• Communicate your limits and comfort levels in relationships and social interactions.

5. Be cautious with alcohol and drugs.

• Keep your drink in sight and avoid accepting drinks from strangers.

• Be aware of your alcohol intake and its impact on decision-making.

6. Have a safety plan.

• Share your plans with a trusted friend or family member, including your expected location and return time.

• Carry items like a charged phone, emergency contacts and safety apps (e.g., Noon light).

Environmental Measures

7. Choose well-lit areas.

• Stay in well-lit, populated areas when walking alone or waiting for transportation.

8. Secure your space.

• Lock doors and windows at home, work or in your car.

• Avoid leaving valuables in plain sight.

9. Know your resources.

• Familiarize yourself with campus or community safety services, such as escort programs or emergency blue lights.

10. Speak up.

• If you witness questionable behavior, intervene safely or contact authorities.

Communication and Awareness

11. Educate yourself and others.

• Learn about consent, personal rights and how to recognize unsafe situations.

• Promote discussions about respect and boundaries in your community.

12. Attend self-defense classes.

• Consider learning basic self-defense techniques to boost confidence and preparedness.

13. Advocate for change.

• Support policies and programs aimed at preventing sexual violence and holding perpetrators accountable.

14. Report suspicious behavior.

• Alert authorities if you observe behavior that could pose a threat to someone's safety.

Remember, the responsibility for sexual assault lies entirely with the perpetrator. These measures are about minimizing risks, but systemic change and education are essential for creating a safer environment.

The Georgia College & State University Department of Public Safety Officers are on duty 24/7 and here to help you no matter what at any time. If you have any questions need any type of service, or are the victim of a crime, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at 478-445-4054, public.safety@gcsu.edu or 911.

Go Bobcats!

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Improve your online course this summer

Center for Teaching & Learning : Tuesday April 1, 2025

Improve your online course this summer

Teaching online this summer? Make your course more engaging and effective with the Quality Matters Improving Your Online Course workshop!

📅 Dates: May 28 and 29
⏰ Time: 9:00 a.m. – noon
🖥️ Format: Virtual

✅ Walk away with an actionable course improvement plan.
✅ Learn proven strategies to enhance student engagement.
✅ Get expert guidance to strengthen course design.

Seats are limited—reserve your spot by May 2! 👉 Sign up here.

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Free Vegan Dinner: April 7, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Philosophy Religion & Interdisciplinary Studies, Department of : Tuesday April 1, 2025



The Philosophy, Religion and Liberal Studies Department and The Rural Studies Institute invite you to join us for a Vegan Dinner on Monday, April 7, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Registration is required. Please use the QR code in the attached flyer to register for the event.

Prior to the main event, there will be a demonstration of vegan cooking from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.

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Come, listen to fun, creative works by Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award finalists

English, Department of : Tuesday April 1, 2025

Take a break and whisk yourself away as we celebrate the Margaret Harvin Wilson Writing Award finalists who will read their poem or excerpt of a one-act play or short story.

The ceremony will take place Wednesday, April 2, at 5 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room located in the library.

Refreshments will also be served.

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Deadline approaching: Final exam registration

Center for Testing : Tuesday April 1, 2025

If you are a student who receives testing accommodations approved by the Student Disability Resource Center, please schedule your final exam testing appointments. The testing dates for final exams start Tuesday, May 6, to Friday, May 9, 2025.

The registration deadline is April 25, at 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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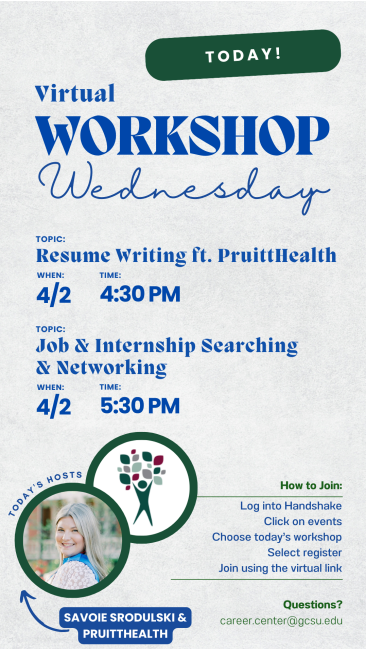
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Announcements Posted Wednesday April 2, 2025

Resume Writing & Job/Internship Search & Networking Workshops - April 2

Career Center : Wednesday April 2, 2025



Join the Career Center April 2 for our virtual Workshop Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. You will learn the basics of writing a resume along with how to tailor your resume to match a job or internship description with special tips from a recruiter with PruittHealth.

Then, at 5:30 p.m., you will learn tips and tricks on searching for an internship or job as well as learn how to network effectively.

Register for the Resume Writing Workshop here.

Register for the Job/Internship Search & Networking Workshop here.

About PruittHealth: PruittHealth provides a seamless network of post-acute care services and resources, offering skilled nursing care, home health care, end-of-life hospice care, therapy services, as well as pharmacy and infusion services across the Southeast. Visit www.pruitthealth.com for more information.

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Outdoor Emergency Notification System Test Wednesday, Apr. 2, 2025

Public Safety : Wednesday April 2, 2025

Georgia College & State University will test the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) Wednesday, Apr. 2, 2025. 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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70th Biannual Midnight Breakfast Volunteers

Student Engagement, Office of : Wednesday April 2, 2025

Midnight Breakfast is quickly approaching,

SAVE THE DATE for the 70th Biannual Midnight Breakfast!

Monday, May 5, from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the MAX.

Faculty, staff and friends of the university are invited to volunteer at Midnight Breakfast to serve breakfast to our students. Volunteers are needed from 9:45 p.m. until midnight. As a volunteer you will receive a Midnight Breakfast themed hat. This year's theme is Star Wars!

Please feel free to share this with your staff and sign up as a volunteer using this link: https://gcsu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/680130.

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Student Engagement, Office of

April 9 - Schedule an in-person financial consultation with Corebridge Financial's (formerly AIG/Valic) Tom Smith

Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday April 2, 2025

Tom Smith, financial advisor for Corebridge Financial (formerly AIG/Valic) will be on campus and available for one-on-one consultations Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

These consultations will take place in Kilpatrick Hall, Conference Room 221. Smith will have availability from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 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 will be scheduled for the same location during Fall 2025; once they have been confirmed, we will share those dates with campus.

You may contact Smith directly to explore other options for meetings if you have a need to do so before Fall 2025 at:

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Fulbright Scholarship English Teaching Assistantship Application Workshop

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Wednesday April 2, 2025



Students who are interested in applying to teach English abroad through the Fulbright Scholarship English Teaching Assistantship program are encouraged to come to the ETA Application Workshop. It will be held Wednesday, April 9, at 5 p.m. in the Humber-White House at 424 W. Hancock Street.

Attendees will:

- Brainstorm ideas for Statement of Grant Purpose and Personal Statement
  • Learn how to write an abstract
  • Develop ideas for classroom activities and strategies
  • Research host country engagement strategies

Anyone who is interested but cannot attend should reach out to Anna Whiteside (anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu).

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National Scholarships Office at Georgia College

Announcements Posted Thursday April 3, 2025

Reminder: Please submit your contracts and agreements for the new 2025-2026 fiscal year

Legal Affairs : Thursday April 3, 2025

As we look toward a new fiscal year, the Office of Legal Affairs is reaching out to the agreement/contract submitters to become proactive in our process of reviewing submitted documents. To allow sufficient time for this process, we urge our submitters to begin the process now for the 2025-2026 year. This will allow you adequate time to negotiate any terms for your purchases and be ready to process your requisitions when the new fiscal year begins.

Please reach out to your vendor contacts. Then, enter the information in the Proposed Legal Contract portal (https://georgiacollege-bsucw.formstack.com/forms/legal_contract_entry_form). This information should be a proposal/quote and any of the following that may apply:

- T&C -Terms and Conditions
- SOW - Statement of Work
- MSA – Master Service Agreement
- SSA - Special Service Agreement
- EULA - End User License Agreement
- A link/website that states additional items pertaining to the agreement

Note that this process is a precursor to entering your requisitions for the upcoming fiscal year. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. The Illustrious Eta Xi Chapter's new member presentation

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Thursday April 3, 2025

Join Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., The Illustrious Eta Xi Chapter for their new member presentation on Friday, March 4, 2025, at 7:20 p.m. in the A&S Auditorium.

The lights are on, and the blue carpet is rolled out. Come, join us for GCSU's finest runway as we welcome the new members of the Illustrious Eta Xi Chapter into Zetaland.

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WinShape Camps Tabling April 7 and 8

Career Center : Thursday April 3, 2025

WinShape Camps will table at the A&S Fountain on April 7 and 8 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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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Amazing April at Barnes & Noble

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Thursday April 3, 2025



April will be a busy month on campus, and we cannot wait to see you at our Barnes & Noble book signings and at events around campus!

Book signings:

- April 10 - Sarah Gordon at the Museum Education Room at 6 p.m.
- April 21 - Jessica Whitehead at the Campus Theatre Bookstore at 5 p.m.

Events:

- April 3-6 - Open with special sales for "Dragons Love Tacos"
- April 12 - ArtHealthy Festival from 10 to 4 p.m.

Sales:

- 20% off diploma frames April 9-14
- 50% off select fashion supplies
- 60% off select Kukuyo Smoko
- Lifeline products - buy one, get one free
- 50% off winter Lifelines products
- Poetry books - buy one, get one 50% off
- Paperback favorites - buy one, get one 50% off
- Select new books 20% off
- $8.50 - smart lunch bundle
- Wake Up Wednesday: $1.00 coffee
- 20 oz. Coca-Cola and 16 oz. Monster Energy: 2 for $5.00

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Barnes & Noble at Georgia College

Announcements Posted Friday April 4, 2025

Music Theatre Scenes: "Once Upon a Time . . . "

Music, Department of : Friday April 4, 2025



Thursday, April 10: The Georgia College & State University Music Theatre Scenes Class will present a performance titled “Once Upon a Time…” at 7:30 p.m. in the Russell Auditorium. Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak will direct the cast of 22 student performers. Dr. Hue Jang will accompany on piano. The concert will feature both uplifting and comical tunes from favorite shows like “Into the Woods,” “Cinderella” and “The Secret Garden.”

This event will be performed in person, but you can also view via livestream at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A $5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made to give.gcsu.edu/g/department-of-music/. Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundation, Inc. and sent to GCSUI Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. 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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Museum Studies Capstone presentations by Ellen Patton and Maggie Standard

Art, Department of : Friday April 4, 2025

Capstone presentations summarize a year-long curatorial project by Georgia College & State University Capstone students.



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GC in DC & Legislative Internships: Lunch and Learn - April 8

Career Center : Friday April 4, 2025



Do you want to spend a semester in Washington, D.C. or the Georgia State Capitol?

Here's your chance to learn about the GC in DC & Legislative Internships Internship Programs. This info session will provide an overview and tips for the application process and what to expect from these opportunities. This session is open to students of all majors! Free pizza will be provided.

When: Tuesday, April 8, at 12 p.m.

Where: Lanier Hall 140

Questions? Email career.center@gcsu.edu.

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Career Center

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

University Senate : Friday April 4, 2025

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

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Mindful Monday for April 7

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday April 4, 2025



The Mindful Monday for April 7 is an affirmation for self-care: "Spending energy on your personal growth, development, and happiness is a worthy investment."

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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Watch the NCAA Championship at Pizza Hut

Dining Services : Friday April 4, 2025



Dining Services invites students, faculty and staff to experience the excitement of college basketball's championship game on Monday like never before.

The action will be showcased on our massive video wall composed of nine high-definition TVs, creating an immersive and unforgettable viewing experience.

Door prizes giveaway begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tip-off is scheduled for 8:50 p.m.

The Pizza Hut Express and West Campus convenience store will be open from 5 p.m. to midnight, offering a variety of food and beverage options. Additionally, the first 20 guests will receive exclusive GCSU-themed door prizes, including T-shirts and hats.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the championship game in a dynamic atmosphere right here on campus!

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Dining Services

FY2025 year-end upcoming deadlines for April and May

Finance & Administration : Friday April 4, 2025

Please see the following communication regarding the upcoming fiscal year-end deadlines:

CRITICAL DEADLINES

Purchase Order cutoff dates:

- April 14, 2025 – Non-contract requisitions between $25,000 and $100,000.
- May 1, 2025 – Requisitions up to $25,000, state or agency contract purchases for any amount.

e-Procurement:

- Will not allow requisitions to be entered after May 1, 2025. Requisitions must be entered before 5 p.m. on May 1, 2025, in order to be processed. Requisitions must also be approved and have a valid budget check by the dates above in order to provide adequate time for processing. If you have any questions concerning whether items are non-contract or contract, please contact the Purchasing staff at (478) 445-0504.

P-Card cutoff dates:

- May 26, 2025– All P-Card transactions occurring between April 28, 2025, through May 27, 2025, must be allocated and signed off by cardholders and approvers in Works. P-Card purchases after this date will not be included in the FY2026 budget. This cutoff will help ensure that all transactions posted on or before this date are posted to your FY2025 budgets. There may be circumstances where a transaction is delayed and does not post until after the above date. In those cases, the charge will be posted against your FY2026 budget. You can continue to use your card after the above date with the understanding that those charges will be posted against your FY2026 budget.

Accounting Services cutoff dates:

- May 1, 2025 – Last day to submit online check requests (i.e., registrations, memberships, direct billings for hotel/car rental, hotel prepayments, refunds, food items, Sodexo invoices, etc.), that are needed before July 10, 2025.

Travel cutoff dates:

- May 1, 2025 – Year-End Travel Form (see attached)- This form is required for any travel within May 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025, period for encumbrances purposes. All Year- End Travel Forms should be sent to susan.demmon@gcsu.edu.

Reminder - Monthly Expenses

- As your department considers projected expenses for year-end needs, please be aware of any expenses that do not encumber and are posted on a monthly basis. Examples include Verizon Wireless, VoIP, Purchasing Card (P-Card), Transportation, Print Shop, Bookstore, Bank Card, and postage. Be mindful of these needs to ensure sufficient departmental funds are available to support these expenses.

Reminder - New vendors:

- Purchasing and Accounting will need to allow four (4) weeks to validate new suppliers as we approach the year-end deadlines.

Please use the following contact list for additional information or clarification:

- Purchase Orders and P-Cards (Purchasing) – (478) 445-0504
- Petty Cash (Accounting) – (478) 445-8516
- Online Check Request (Accounting) – (478) 445-2961
- Travel Reimbursements, Travel Advances and Year-End Travel (Accounting) – (478) 445-1178
- Payroll – (478) 445-6096
- Budget Office – (478) 445-8295
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Thank you for your efforts in maintaining these policies and procedures.

The Office of the Vice President for Finance & Administration

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Announcements Posted Monday April 7, 2025

Luminous Spring Dance Concert

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Monday April 7, 2025

The Luminous Spring Dance Concert proudly showcases the dynamic works of faculty, guest artists and undergraduate students on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. and April 27 at 2 p.m. in Russell Auditorium. Tickets are available at tickets.gcsu.edu. For more information call (478) 445-4226. General admission is $15. Senior citizens, Non-Georgia Georgia College & State University students, faculty and staff are $12. GCSU students and kids 12 and under are $5.

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Times Talk Wednesday, April 9, 12 - 12:50 p.m. in Russell Library, 241 with Professor Melanie DeVore on "Why the actual content of your phone is even more controversial than what you post on social media"

American Democracy Project : Monday April 7, 2025



Please join us Wednesday, April 9, in Russell Library, room 241, from 12 to 12:50 p.m. for this week's Times Talk facilitated by Environmental Science Professor Melanie DeVore on "Why the actual content of your phone is even more controversial than what you post on social media."

The following articles may be referred to during the discussion:
https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/campaigns/2024/10/why-is-the-democratic-republic-of-congo-wracked-by-conflict/
https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2013/09/conflict-minerals-from-the-congo-is-your-cellphone-made-with-them.html.

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. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff and students. 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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Music at the Mansion

Music, Department of : Monday April 7, 2025



Saturday, April 12 Come join us for a celebration of spring as Georgia College and State University's music ensembles gather on the lawn of Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion for a 6 p.m. "Music at the Mansion" concert. Free and open to the public, this annual concert features the university's Wind Symphony, Women's Ensemble, Orchestra, University Chorus, Max Noah Singers, saxophone and string quartets, and jazz combos. Bring snacks, drinks, tables, chairs and games for the kids. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at Magnolia Ballroom. You can also view this concert livestreamed at facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment. A $5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at https://give.gcsu.edu/g/department-of-music/ Mail-in donations for music scholarships can be made out to GCSU Foundations, Inc. and sent to GC Music Department, CBX 66, Milledgeville, GA 31061. All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GC Department of Music or the Old Governor's Mansion through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289. n

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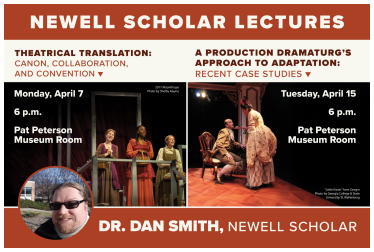
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Music at the Mansion Program 4.12.2025 (12)_0.pdf

Newell Scholar Lecture Series by Dr. Dan Smith, GCSU Newell scholar - Theatrical Adaptations and Translation - April 7 and 15 at 6 p.m.

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Monday April 7, 2025



In these two lectures, Dr. Smith will share theoretical and practical approaches to translation and adaptation for theatre based on his scholarly and creative work as a dramaturg. The first lecture will be an introduction to his current book project, "Dramaturgies of Translation," which covers a variety of canonical authors including Chekhov, Euripides, Molière and Shakespeare. The second lecture offers examples from two recent projects involving theatre, music and adaptation: "Onegin" at Georgia College and the upcoming U.S. premiere of the Danish opera "Titanic" in Chicago.

Refreshments will be served.

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Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week: April 14 - 18, 2025

The Graduate School : Monday April 7, 2025

The Graduate School is excited to announce Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week, taking place April 14 - 18, 2025. This week-long celebration will honor and recognize the invaluable contributions of Georgia College & State University's graduate and professional students. A variety of activities and events are planned for graduate and professional students. For a complete schedule of events, please visit the Graduate Opportunities webpage.

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Senior Recital: Preston Raburn, saxophone

Music, Department of : Monday April 7, 2025

Preston Raburn, saxophonist, will present his Senior Recital in Max Noah Recital Hall on Sunday, April 13, at 3 p.m. He will be accompanied on the piano by Dr. Hue Jang and his grandmother, Carol Tanner. With a theme of "Come As You Are," Preston will perform works by Paule Maurice, Steven Banks, Andy Scott, William Grant Still, as well as "A Journey's End" which is arranged by Preston.



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Preston Raburn Recital Program 4.13.25 at 3 pm (4)_0.pdf

Summer hours 2025: Guidance and clarification

Human Resources, Office of : Monday April 7, 2025

In preparation for the start of the summer schedule, which will be Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., beginning on May 12 and continuing through August 8, 2025, the Office of Human Resources and Payroll Services has outlined important information for guidance and procedural awareness:

30-Minute Lunches

Supervisors have the flexibility to work with their staff to modify lunch breaks up to 1 hour, as needed. If an additional 30 minutes are approved for lunch:

1. The employee will be required to work an additional 30 minutes to ensure the required hours are worked for the day; the 30 minutes can be added to the beginning or the end of the scheduled workday.
2. The full 1-hour lunch break must be taken around the middle of the workday (ideally between 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.); the additional 30 minutes for lunch may NOT be taken at the beginning or end of the workday to allow for a later arrival or earlier departure.

Working Beyond Summer Operational Hours (Noon on Fridays and Weekends)

Departmental authorities can modify employee schedules as deemed appropriate to ensure commitments are met. Every effort will be made to accommodate scheduling needs using flextime before using compensatory time or overtime when circumstances arise:

1. Flextime: Modifications to work schedules should be requested by the employee and will be subject to approval by the supervisor and the VP of their respective area. See the attached document, Flextime Agreement for Summer 2025 (also available at my.gcsu > Human Resources > HR Forms > Employee Relations); this form must be completed for any employee requesting a modification to the standard summer hours. Any modifications to the standard summer work schedule must be documented in accordance with the Flextime, Compensatory Time and Overtime Policy.
2. Compensatory time (comp time): Employees are prohibited from working any hours outside of the scheduled workday unless a supervisor has authorized the unscheduled work in advance in accordance with USG policy. Bi-weekly paid employees must maintain accurate time records in OneUSG and comply with the established policy above.
3. Overtime: Only certain departments have been pre-approved to work overtime should the need exist. All other departments should follow the guidelines outlined above related to flextime and compensatory time.

Work Schedules, Leave Requests, and Holidays

1. All employees have work schedules within OneUSG. All work schedules will be changed by Payroll Services no later than May 2, 2025 to reflect the new summer work schedule. Any exceptions require a fully executed Flextime Agreement for Summer 2025 form on file with the Office of Human Resources, copied to Payroll Services.
    - Action item: Flextime Agreement for Summer 2025 forms must be submitted by all deadlines listed in the tables at the end of the Flextime Agreement for Summer 2025 form to avoid inaccurate pay or leave balances.
2. For vacation and sick leave that has already been requested and approved, do not modify. All previously requested and approved vacation and sick leave should automatically change in the system once the schedules have been updated.
    - Action item: Please review after the change is made on 5/2/2025 to make sure that all requested leave for the summer is correct on your timesheet and approved.

    - *PLEASE NOTE that anything submitted prior to Payroll making the change to work schedules may need to be re-calculated to take effect. Please contact payroll@gcsu.edu AFTER 5/2/2025 if you do not see the correct hour calculation.
3. For the weeks in which holidays occur (Memorial Day, Juneteenth and Independence Day), the work week will revert to the regular hours of operation, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Therefore, submit any leave requests during these weeks based on the regular hours of operation.

As we move forward, the office of Human Resources and Payroll Services are available for guidance pertaining to the existing Georgia College & State University policies and procedures.

Contacts

- Questions related to policies and related forms should be directed to the Office of Human Resources at (478) 445-5596 or employeerelations@gcsu.edu.
- Questions pertaining to work schedules, reporting hours on your timecard, and submitting leave requests should be directed to Payroll Services at (478) 445-6096 or payroll@gcsu.edu.

The Flextime Agreement for summer 2025 has been attached for quick reference but can also be found at my.gcsu.edu under Human Resources > HR Forms > Employee Relations.

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Flextime Agreement for Summer 2025_rev 04.03.2025.pdf

Announcements Posted Tuesday April 8, 2025

Careers In Public Service Panel

Honors College : Tuesday April 8, 2025

Join Dr. Harold Mock, Professor Holly Croft, Dr. Damian Francis, and Georgia College & State University Honors alumni Dr. David Snow ('86, marketing) and Kevin Morris ('17, economics and history) for a discussion of career opportunities with federal and state agencies, as well as with non-governmental organizations. The event takes place April 16 at 10 a.m.



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Psychology major recognized as 2025 Academic Recognition Day Representative

Honors College : Tuesday April 8, 2025



Senior psychology major Kathryn Brook is Georgia College & State University's 2025 Academic Recognition Day representative.

The University System of Georgia's Academic Recognition Day is an annual event that honors outstanding students from the state's public colleges and universities. Each of the USG's 26 institutions selects one student who has demonstrated exceptional academic excellence as its representative. The honorees receive a signed resolution from the Georgia General Assembly and a letter of commendation from USG Chancellor Sonny Perdue.

"It means the world to me to be representing Georgia College," Brook said. "I had an extremely difficult high school experience where it felt like I had to fight to survive and thrive. Since the moment I arrived on campus, I have felt so accepted by the GCSU community and supported by my friends, mentors and professors."

Brook cites the liberal arts experience at Georgia College, as well as her faculty and staff mentors, as significant factors in her success so far. This past summer, she attended an REU at the University of Michigan. She is also the president of Eta Sigma Alpha, a member of Psychology Club, Psi Chi and Omicron Delta Kappa. Brook has been a statistics tutor at the Learning Center for three years, and a supplemental instruction coach, mentoring the supplemental instruction leaders for two years.

"I am so honored to represent Georgia College in this light, and it feels like all my hard work over the last few years is finally paying off," said Brook.

After Commencement in May, Brook will pursue her Ph.D. in experimental psychology with a focus in developmental psychology.

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Staff Council Monthly Meeting: April 15

Staff Council : Tuesday April 8, 2025

Staff Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 15, at 3 p.m. in 202 Atkinson Hall. Meetings are open to any staff member who would like to attend.

We hope to see you there.

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Spanish Conversation Table

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Tuesday April 8, 2025



Calling all Spanish-speakers on campus! This Wednesday, April 9, the Language Resource Center will host a Spanish Conversation Table. Drop in between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. for some laidback conversation 'en Español.' Whether you are just getting started in SPAN 1001 or you have been speaking Spanish for years (or anywhere in between), you are invited to stop by and chat with other Spanish speakers on campus. We hope to see you there!

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PeopleSoft financials user job aids which include a new Budget Pre-Check functionality for requisitioners

Materials Management : Tuesday April 8, 2025

The GeorgiaFIRST Financials team is excited to announce that the Budget Pre-Check feature for eProcurement Requisitions is now available. For more details, please refer to the Budget Pre-Check Functionality for ePro Requisitions Job Aid (attached). Additionally, various business processes have been updated to incorporate this functionality, also attached.

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Guaranteed interviews with PruittHealth

Career Center : Tuesday April 8, 2025



PruittHealth will be conducting virtual interviews on April 15 and 23. If you are looking for a job in the healthcare industry, this is your time to apply and schedule a guaranteed interview!

PruittHealth has three available positions that are open including a Registered Nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant and Licensed Practical Nurse.

If you would like to sign up to interview with PruittHealth, please use the links above:

- April 15
- April 23

For more information, please contact the GCSU Career Center at career.center@gcsu.edu.

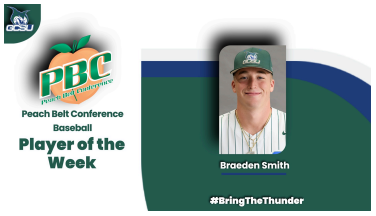
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Career Center

Braeden Smith named PBC Player of the Week

Athletics : Tuesday April 8, 2025



AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University baseball infielder Braeden Smith has been named the Player of the Week by the Peach Belt Conference.

The sophomore first baseman from Statham, Georgia, hit .667 (10-of-15) with a 1.200 slugging percentage in four games last week with two home runs and 11 RBI. Smith hit .636 in a three-game sweep of the University of South Carolina-Aiken with a home run and seven RBI. He also scored 10 runs and had a .750 on-base percentage for the week.

Smith went 3-for-4 with a double, a home run and four RBI midweek against Southern Wesleyan University. He doubled and drove in two in the opener against the Pacers and went 2-for-3 in the finale against USC Aiken with a home run and four RBI.

Smith leads the Peach Belt in batting average (.415), slugging percentage (.725), on-base percentage (.538) and OPS (1.263). He is second in doubles (14), third in RBI (54) and home runs (10), and fourth in runs scored (50).

The Bobcats, who are on a seven-game winning streak, returns to action with a 5 p.m. non-conference game against Erskine College Tuesday (April 8) at John Kurtz Field.

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Guest Artist Recital: Nathan Southwick, violin

Music, Department of : Tuesday April 8, 2025

Guest Artist Recital

Nathan Southwick, violin

Lev Ryabinin, piano

Monday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall

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Announcements Posted Wednesday April 9, 2025

Parking advisory – Old Courthouse Parking Lot

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday April 9, 2025



The Old Courthouse Parking Lot will be closed on Saturday, April 12, for an event. All vehicles in this area will be towed at the owner's expense. The lot will reopen on Sunday, April 13.

View the interactive parking map to locate alternative parking lots.

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Parking & Transportation

Data-driven pasts: Where historical inquire meets computational methods

History & Geography, Department of : Wednesday April 9, 2025

Join the Department of History and Geography to learn how the expanding field of digital history opens up powerful possibilities for historical research. By combining traditional historical inquiry with computational methods, digital history empowers historians to ask new questions and uncover new patterns of historical development.



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Tenure & Promotion Workshops - April 14 and 17

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday April 9, 2025

The Office of the Provost along with the Center for Teaching and Learning will host two tenure and promotion workshops to help support tenure-track faculty in development of their portfolio.

These hour-long workshops will be hosted on:

Monday, April 14, 2025, from 12 until 1 p.m. in Library, Room 302 and

Thursday, April 17, 2025, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room

Mark your calendars and plan to attend one or both of these interactive and informative workshops!

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Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the

PruittHealth: On-site visit - April 18

Career Center : Wednesday April 9, 2025



Join the Georgia College & State University Career Center for an exclusive on-site visit to PruittHealth in Macon, Georgia, April 18 from 1 until 4 p.m.

What's Included?

- Behind-the-scenes access to the healthcare industry
- Exclusive networking with healthcare professionals
- Facility tour to explore career opportunities
- Complimentary transportation provided

Register by Wednesday, April 16, HERE to secure your spot. Don't miss this chance to network and explore your future in healthcare.

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Career Center

Fulbright Scholarship Study/Research Application Workshop

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Wednesday April 9, 2025



Students who are interested in applying to study or research abroad after graduation through the Fulbright Scholarship are encouraged to come to the Fulbright Study/Research Workshop. It will be held Monday, April 14, at 5 p.m. in the Humber-White House at 424 W. Hancock Street.

Attendees will:

- Brainstorm ideas for Statement of Grant Purpose and short answer questions.
- Learn how to develop a timeline for their proposed project or degree.
- Discuss appropriate application content.
- Research host country engagement strategies.

Anyone who is interested but cannot attend should reach out to Anna Whiteside (anna.whiteside@gcsu.edu).

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GCSU Jazz Jam Session at Amici Cafe: April 15, 2025

Music, Department of : Wednesday April 9, 2025

Come out and enjoy Georgia College & State University's Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, April 15, 7-9 p.m. at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at GCSU. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GCSU Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there!



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Announcements Posted Thursday April 10, 2025

The Department of Art at GCSU cordially invites you to visit our Capstone exhibition SYNERGY

Art, Department of : Thursday April 10, 2025



The Department of Art at Georgia College & State University cordially invites you to visit our Capstone exhibition, SYNERGY. The exhibit showcases our students' outstanding research over the past year and includes work in a variety of media. This year, the exhibition will be displayed in Leland Gallery in Ennis Hall and the Underwood House Gallery. Congratulations to our seniors. Our students have done an outstanding job preparing their exhibition, and they are pleased to present and discuss their innovative artworks with the public.

The Reception is Wednesday, April 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. with introductions and a gallery talk held at the Underwood Gallery Patio weather permitting. In the event of rain, we will be in Leland Gallery in Ennis Hall.

The SYNERGY companion exhibition online is now open; please visit https://artcapstone.gcsu.edu.

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ArtHealthy 2025 - Art in Motion: Igniting Wellness, Cultivating Joy

College of Health Sciences : Thursday April 10, 2025



The ArtHealthy Festival returns with more excitement, more movement and more ways to celebrate wellness than ever before. The event takes place 12 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 12, on Front Campus.

Now in its 11th year, the ArtHealthy Festival is hosted by GCSU in partnership with CREATE Inc., and continues to grow in size, energy and impact. The 2025 event theme is "Art in Motion: Igniting Wellness, Cultivating Joy," putting a spotlight on physical activity through dance, creative arts, fitness and community wellness.

“This is the year we truly move,” said Toyia Barnes, coordinator of ArtHealthy and office coordinator for the Georgia College School of Health and Human Performance. “‘Art in Motion’ is about celebrating movement in all forms. Whether you’re dancing, cycling, cooking or playing laser tag, wellness is an experience meant to be joyful and engaging.”

More than a dozen GCSU offices and organizations are involved in the ArtHealthy Festival, including the Athletic Training and Health & Human Performance programs, the School of Nursing, the Department of Art, Academic Outreach, the Office of Sustainability and Continuing & Professional Education.

The GCSU Mobile Health Unit will be open to provide health assessments (such as blood pressure, BMI, cholesterol and glucose testing) and prostate cancer screenings.

New this year are Laser Tag and the Gelly Ball Shooting Gallery — two thrilling, family-friendly attractions that bring out the fun in fitness and teamwork. Also making waves is the Art in Motion Zone where guests can join in aerobic workouts, line dancing, art-based fitness sessions and hands-on Krav Maga self-defense classes.

This year also introduces the ArtHealthy Authors Showcase, featuring regional authors and live readings that promote literacy and well-being. And there will be healthy cooking demos focused on easy, affordable meals.

Over 100 vendors will participate offering wellness resources, food tastings, art projects, giveaways and more.

Young guests can enjoy an expanded Kid Zone and families can get moving together in the inflatable obstacle course or on one of the many bike rides offered (1 mile, 5K, 31 miles, and 61 miles). Georgia Bikes will provide bike safety lessons for youth and promote active lifestyles for all ages.

“The 11th ArtHealthy Festival is a testament to what we can achieve together as a community,” Barnes said. “This isn’t just about health. It’s about joy, creativity, connection and fun. We invite everyone to come out, celebrate movement and experience wellness in motion.”

The festival is open to the public. Admission to the festival and all activities are free.

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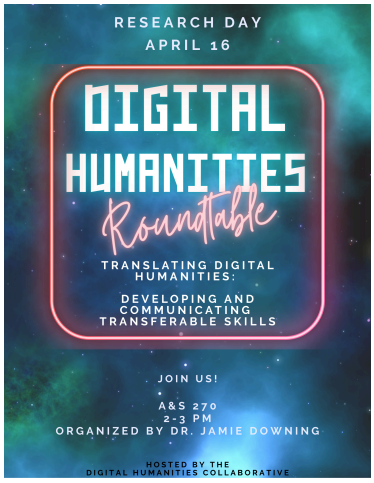
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Announcements Posted Friday April 11, 2025

Digital Humanities student roundtable discussion at Research Day

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Friday April 11, 2025



The Digital Humanities Collaborative invites you to our special student roundtable discussion at Research Day on April 16, 2 -3 p.m. in A&S 270.

"Translating Digital Humanities: Developing and Communicating Transferable Skills," organized by Dr. Jamie Downing (Communication).

This panel explores how Digital Humanities projects equip students with transferable skills for careers, internships and graduate studies. Featuring students, faculty and career professionals, the discussion highlights how DH work — ranging from digital storytelling to data visualization — enhances marketability. Attendees will gain strategies for articulating DH skills in job interviews, applications and professional settings.

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Office of Legal Affairs: Out-of-office notice

Legal Affairs : Friday April 11, 2025

The Office of Legal Affairs will be closed from Friday, April 18, through Monday, April 21, 2025. If you need any agreements/contracts/invoices reviewed or signed immediately, please expedite them so they can be addressed on or before mid-day Thursday April 17.



You may also reach out to Michael Baker (478-445-2027) or Rhonda Fowler (478-445-3327) if you need to speak to someone before we return April 22.

Thank you.

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Mindful Monday for April 14

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday April 11, 2025



The Mindful Monday for April 14 is a quote from motivational author Louise Hay: "Today is the future I created yesterday."

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 April 14, 2025

Senior Recital: Riley Greer, soprano

Music, Department of : Monday April 14, 2025

Riley Greer, soprano, will perform in Max Noah Recital Hall on Friday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. for her Senior Recital. Dr. Owen Lovell will accompany her on the piano. Riley is a student of Dr. Bradley Sowell. This event will also be live streamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment.



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ATTACHMENTS
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Program Notes for Riley Greer Senior Recital_0.pdf
Riley Greer Recital Program 4.18.25 at 730 pm (1)_0.pdf

Times Talk Wednesday, April 16, 12 - 12:50 p.m. in Library 241 with Associate Professor Jehan El-Jourbagy on "The End of Corporate Sustainability, the Benefits of Plastic Bags and Other Myths: An Earth Week Discussion"

American Democracy Project : Monday April 14, 2025



Please join us Wednesday April 16, in Russell Library, room 241 from 12 to 12:50 p.m. for this week's Times Talk facilitated by Business Law Associate Professor Jehan El-Jourbagy on "The End of Corporate Sustainability, the Benefits of Plastic Bags and Other Myths: An Earth Week Discussion."

The following article may be referred to during the discussion: https://www.nytimes.com/2025/03/24/climate/shopping-bags-paper-plastic-grocery-totes.html.

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. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff and students. 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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Chill & Chat: Ice Cream Social with Academic Advising

Academic Advising Center : Monday April 14, 2025



Join us for a sweet treat and great conversation! 🍦 Come, enjoy ice cream with your advisors and take a break from the hustle and bustle. Whether you need some advice, want to chat about your future or just enjoy some downtime, We're here to connect with you. See you there — it's the perfect mix of fun and guidance!

We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP Here: Chill & Chat: Ice Cream Social with the Academic Advising Center - GC Connect

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Ice Cream Social (2).pdf

New training opportunity from the Office of Human Resources - Creating a Resilient Mindset

Human Resources, Office of : Monday April 14, 2025

Greetings,

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Wednesday, April 16, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. See the link below to register and for a description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us!

Training Topic: Creating a Resilient Mindset

When: Wednesday, April 16, 2 - 3 p,m.

Registration Link: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7432560118718247 36

Training Description:

Our resilience is tested in several aspects of our lives, particularly when we are under pressure or find ourselves in a challenging environment.

In an ever evolving and transitioning landscape that often brings fear and uncertainty, it is important for us to know how to adjust effectively and remain resilient. This training will explore our relationship with failure and how by transforming our perception we can discover the vital secrets for developing an adaptable and confident mindset by embracing vulnerability and fear. Specifically, this session will explore the foundation of resilience, understanding yourself and your personal operating system and identifying the mental obstacles (thoughts, feelings and attitudes) that get in your way. Participants will focus on five areas: accepting personal accountability; developing a belief system that encourages and supports success; accurately and objectively assessing your moods and blind spots; perfecting your deep breathing techniques; and curating curiosity to view situations from different angles.

HOW PARTICIPANTS WILL BENEFIT

+ Discover the power of vulnerability when dealing with failure.

+ Learn how to perceive adversity as a learning opportunity.

+Tackle limiting beliefs associated with challenge and change.

+ Understand how to embrace fear and take risks.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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French Conversation Table

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Monday April 14, 2025



Calling all French speakers and students on campus! French Conversation Table is back one more time for the semester! Join us on Tuesday, April 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. Come practice your speaking skills in a friendly and laid back environment. See you there!

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Junior Recital: Rori Blackwell, soprano and Kaylah Sherow, soprano

Music, Department of : Monday April 14, 2025

Rori Blackwell and Kaylah Sherow, both sopranos will present a joint Junior Recital on Saturday, April 19, 1 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Dr. Hue Jang will accompany them on the piano. This event will also be live streamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment.



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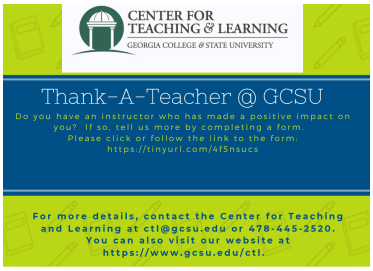
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Kaylah and Rori Recital Program 4.19.25 at 1 pm (8)_0.pdf
Final Program Notes Kaylah and Rori.pdf

Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU - Spring 2025

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday April 14, 2025



Is there a Georgia College & State University instructor who has positively impacted your life, and you want to recognize them? If so, the Center for Teaching and Learning developed a Thank-a-Teacher @ GCSU program that allows you to do just that. By completing a short survey, you can tell us how a GCSU instructor has helped you reach your goals, and we will send them a letter and certificate on your behalf. No acknowledgment is too small; acknowledging someone who makes a difference enables you to make a positive difference.

Follow this link to complete the Thank-a-Teacher form. The form will be available until May 12. Watch a short video to learn more.

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Request support for GeorgiaVIEW/D2L Summer Courses now

Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday April 14, 2025

As you begin planning for the upcoming summer semester, we encourage faculty to reach out to the CTL for support now. Taking care of a few simple tasks early can help alleviate some of the stress that accompanies the start of any semester. For example,

- Do you want help copying course content from another course shell in GeorgiaVIEW?
- Do you have questions about sharing content with a colleague?
- Are you planning to co-teach a course with another faculty member (or multiple faculty members) and need to enroll them into your course(s)?
- Do you want to merge multiple course sections into a single course shell?
- Do you have a special need to make your course available to students in GeorgiaVIEW prior to the start of the term?

The CTL can help with all of these things, plus more, to help you feel more prepared to begin the summer term. For many GeorgiaVIEW enrollment requests, you can use the Classlist Enrollment Form to begin the process of adding other faculty to your course(s). Feel free to email us at ctl@gcsu.edu with any questions or requests that you have.

We look forward to collaborating with you!

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2025 - 2028 Staff Council Delegate voting: April 14-25, 2025

Staff Council : Monday April 14, 2025



The following staff members are running for upcoming Staff Council positions. If you are in Academic Affairs or Finance and Administration, follow this link to vote (Unify login required). Voting opens Monday, April 14, 2025, and will close at 11:59 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2025. Once ballots have been received and tallied, your current Staff Council Members will be announced on Front Page. Take a moment to vote for your Staff Council representatives.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS NOMINEES (1 Delegate)

Christine Amezquita – Career Center

Courtney Manson – Admissions

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (2 Delegates)

Brian Freese – Public Safety

Cody Mills – Materials Management

Kelly Prior – Human Resources

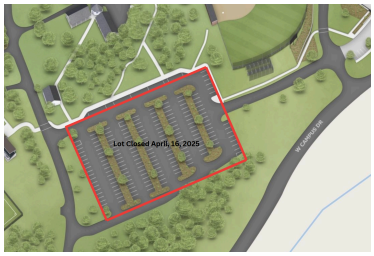
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Parking Advisory – West Campus Athletics Lot

Parking & Transportation : Monday April 14, 2025



The West Campus Athletics Lot will be closed on Wednesday, April 16, for an event. All vehicles in this area will be towed at the owner's expense. The lot will reopen on Thursday, April 17.

View the interactive parking map to locate alternative parking lots.

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Parking & Transportation

Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week is April 14 - 18, 2025

The Graduate School : Monday April 14, 2025

The Graduate School is excited to kick off Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week, happening April 14–18, 2025! This special week is about celebrating and recognizing the incredible contributions of our graduate and professional students.

Join us throughout the week for a variety of activities and events designed just for graduate and professional students. To see the full schedule and learn how to get involved, visit the Graduate Opportunities webpage.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Enter to win 50% off a week of Kids' University

Continuing & Professional Education : Monday April 14, 2025



WHAT IT IS

Kids' University has launched a new logo and wants you to help us celebrate it!

We're having a super fun coloring competition for a chance to win a prize! All you need to do is grab your crayons, markers or colored pencils and color our new Kids' U logo. Make them as bright and colorful as you can!

Enter by May 16, 2025.

Are you excited to join the fun?

WHAT YOU CAN WIN

Enter the contest for a chance to win 50% off one week of Kids' University! Join us for one of our nine-themed weeks!

RULES

1. One entry per child.
2. This competition is for those ages 5+ that will be rising K-6th grade in August 2025.
3. This prize is only valid on one week's registration of Kids' University for one camper.
    - No additional discounts can be applied to this camp registration, but sibling/multiple discounts can still apply to other weeks registered for at the same time.
    - The discount can only be applied to a new registration, not for a refund on a week of camp that has already been paid for.

Learn more and register ...

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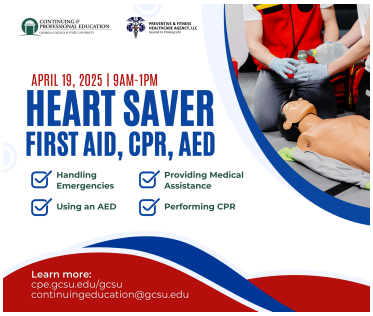
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American Heart Association Certification

Continuing & Professional Education : Tuesday April 15, 2025

You can never be too careful when it comes to safety! Continuing & Professional Education is offering Heart Saver First Aid, CPR, AED class. This course includes certification through the American Heart Association.

Learn more and register: https://cpe.gcsu.edu/gcsu/course/course.aspx?catId=162.



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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Zero-Waste Workshop: Win free prizes!

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday April 15, 2025

The Office of Sustainability and the Environmental Science Club invite you to a fun and interactive Zero-Waste Workshop Wednesday, April 16, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Learn practical tips on how to reduce your environmental impact and live more sustainably.

We'll play trivia and Kahoot with exciting prizes like reusable straws, shampoo bars and other eco-friendly items.

Whether you're already passionate about sustainability or just curious to learn more, this is a great opportunity to connect with others, have fun and leave with some useful zero-waste goodies. All are welcome. So bring a friend and join the movement toward a greener future!

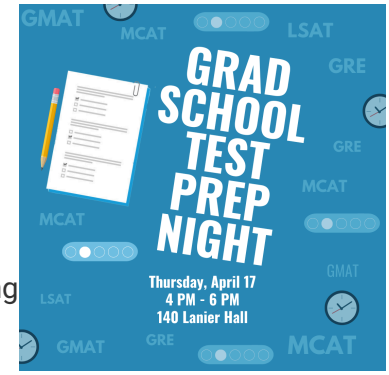
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Grad School Test Prep Night: April 17

Career Center : Tuesday April 15, 2025



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

Join us on Thursday, April 17, from 4 until 6 p.m. in Lanier Hall, room 140, for our Grad School Test Prep Night.

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

Questions? Email career.center@gcsu.edu.

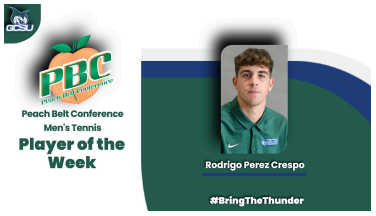
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Crespo named Peach Belt Player of the Week

Athletics : Tuesday April 15, 2025



AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University's Rodrigo Pérez Crespo has been named the Peach Belt Conference Men's Tennis Player of the Week ending April 13.

It is the second weekly honor for Crespo this season.

Crespo, who is a junior from Ourense, Spain, went 2-0 in singles and doubles as the Bobcats recorded wins over Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and No. 21 University of North Georgia. Crespo provided the match-clinching point in a 4-3 win over UNG, beating Robin Eldin 6-2, 1-6, 6-0 at No. 2 singles. He also defeated ABAC's Luka Blache 6-0, 6-3. Crespo partnered with Chase Martin to beat the ABAC doubles team 6-0 and UNG's Juan Cruz Blanco and Eldin 6-1, both at No. 1 doubles.

Crespo Improved to 12-3 in singles play this spring with a 3-1 mark against conference opponents. He is 11-2 at No. 1 doubles.

The Bobcats return to action Wednesday (April 16) when they travel to Columbus, Georgia, for a 3 p.m. PBC match against No. 25 Columbus State University.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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Roundtable Talks - April 23

Career Center : Tuesday April 15, 2025



The Office of Student Success & Career Development is featuring another event in its Student Retention Series. "Roundtable Talks" will be held as a student feedback session where each table in the Donahoo Lounge is dedicated to a topic related to student experiences or engagement with our campus.

Potential topics include:

- Parking
- Academic Advising/Registration
- School traditions & culture
- Dorm life

... and many more!

Do you have a comment or concern you want to be heard? Come, join us in the Donahoo Lounge (bottom floor of The Max) on April 23 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Pizza and wings will be provided!

RSVP HERE.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
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TAP Application deadline for summer 2025 is today, April 15

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday April 15, 2025

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

The Tuition Assistance Program Application deadline for summer 2025 is today, Tuesday, April 15, 2025. TAP will waive up to nine (9) credit hours for the semester. Please visit the USG's TAP webpage at https://benefits.usg.edu/work-life/tuition-assistance-program to locate the systemwide TAP Application, Graduate Student Tax Waiver Form (for graduate students only) and to reference the TAP Policy and FAQ if needed.

Reminder: Graduate students are encouraged to submit a Graduate Student Tax Waiver Form with their TAP Application each semester, meaning a total of two forms may be required for all graduate students. The USG has stated that it is a suggested best practice for all graduate students to submit the Graduate Tax Waiver Form each semester with their TAP Application.

Employee ID# vs. Student ID#

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

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

Email completed TAP applications and Graduate Tax Waiver Forms (if applicable) to benefits@gcsu.edu by 5 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 15, 2025, for summer 2025 consideration.

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Human Resources, Office of

Survey ends this week: Last chance at significant prize opportunities!

Student Life, Office of : Tuesday April 15, 2025

Georgia College & State University, in partnership with Brailsford and Dunlavey, is conducting a study of on-campus student housing. As part of this process, the university wants to learn about your current living situation (either on- or off-campus) and housing preferences in order to improve the residential experience at GCSU.

As a token of appreciation for completing this survey, you may opt in to a random drawing for several great prizes! These include: One (1) grand prize of a $500 Visa Gift Card and two (2) prizes of a $100 Visa Gift Card.

The survey is available at the link listed below.

https://bdconnect.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d7gItB35Kg8aMLA

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DEPARTMENT WEB SITE
Student Life, Office of

Student Parking Policies Fall 2025

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday April 15, 2025

Georgia College & State University's Parking Services will be implementing several changes to best accommodate parking permit holders and better utilize all available parking spaces. Changes to student permits will go into effect Monday, August 18, the first day of classes.

For students choosing to bring a vehicle to campus, there will be an elective fee of $50.00 per semester. The $87.00 mandatory parking & transportation fee covers parking infrastructure, lot maintenance and shuttle services.

Commuter student parking permits will be available based on a lottery and are no longer guaranteed for all students. Parking permit registration will become available based on class standing:
o Seniors and Graduate Students – July 1, 2025
o Juniors – July 8, 2025
o Sophomores – July 15, 2025
o Freshmen – July 22, 2025

Commuter students will be permitted to park in the Centennial Center, Irwin Street and Clarke Street parking lots.

On-campus residents will be permitted to park at the Centennial Center, Foundation Hall, The Depot gravel lot, The Depot South and West Campus lots. Parking permits for on-campus residents are guaranteed.

West Campus residents are classified as on-campus residents and not permitted to use commuter parking lots.

Residents will receive 3 free guest permits every 60 days. After these permits are used, a standard fee of $5.00 will be charged for each guest permit. A limited number of guest passes will be available first come, first served to campus each day.

For questions and concerns, please contact Parking and Transportation at (478) 445-7433 or parking@gcsu.edu.

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A Feminist Reading of “Precarious Life:” U.S. Health and Housing Crises in Historical Literature Keynote speaker: Dr. Stephanie Rountree, University of North Georgia - April 16

University Communications : Tuesday April 15, 2025

Dr. Stephanie Rountree’s presentation centers Black and postcolonial feminisms to consider historical U.S. literature depicting public health and housing crises. She explores two narratives spanning time and place: Charles Chesnutt’s “Po’ Sandy” (1888), depicting a self-emancipated Black man’s struggle to survive unhoused in North Carolina; and, Louise Erdrich’s Four Souls (2004), following an Ojibwe woman’s journey to Minnesota to avenge both her stolen homeland and the life of her stillborn child, both lost to the effects of settler colonialism.

Applying Judith Butler’s theory in Precarious Life, Rountree illustrates how such literature makes “grievable” those marginalized human lives lost in U.S. empire’s ceaseless pursuit of profit, expansion and power. Reading these narratives through intersectional feminisms, Rountree demonstrates their power to make visible how the histories of racial enslavement and settler colonialism that founded the nation still linger in systems that render housing unattainable, healthcare unaffordable, food access insecure, and human life ever vulnerable across 250 years of national history.

This event will take place on Wednesday, April 16, in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room from 5 until 6 p.m. A reception will follow in Heritage Hall.

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Senior Send-Off

Alumni : Tuesday April 15, 2025

Commencement is almost here! As you prepare to take the next step in your journey, we want to celebrate you and officially welcome you into the Georgia College & State University Alumni family.

Join us for Senior Send-Off and mark this incredible milestone with friends, food and lots of fun!

Event Highlights:

- 📸 Themed Photo Booth
- 🍔 Delicious food and drinks
- 🧢 Exclusive Alumni Trucker Hat Experience

Event Details:

📍 Where: Centennial Center Plaza (Next to the GCSU Letters)
📅 When: Thursday, May 1 | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
💲 Cost: $15 pre-registration | $20 at the door

Your ticket includes:

- Food and beverages
- A DIY custom trucker hat experience

- Choice of three patches to personalize your hat
  (One limited-edition GCSU patch and two others of your choice.)

  Important: Don’t forget to bring your photo ID to enjoy drinks at the event.

We can’t wait to celebrate with you and welcome you to the next chapter as a proud GCSU alum!

Register today and don’t miss out on this amazing send-off!

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Alumni

Employee Parking - New Parking Policies and Permit Registration

Parking & Transportation : Tuesday April 15, 2025

Georgia College & State University Parking Services will be implementing the first phase of a new campus parking plan to best accommodate parking permit holders and utilize all available parking spaces. These changes will have several benefits, including guaranteed parking for paying employees.

Beginning May 2 at 2 p.m., employees will be able to register for parking permits for the upcoming academic year at georgiacollege.aimsparking.com/. Parking registration can be completed using any computer or wireless device.

Employees will be able to select a $240 parking permit which grants access to all employee designated lots or a $50 parking permit which grants access to the Irwin Street parking lot. A limited quantity of $240 permits will be available on a first come, first served basis. Limiting the quantity of available permits will help to secure parking lots for employees.

For employees that select the Irwin Street parking permit, shuttles will be available throughout the workday. Shuttles will serve the Irwin Street parking lot Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. until 10:30 p.m., and Friday from 7 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Employees are encouraged to download the PassioGo app to track shuttle schedules and locations.

In addition to the changes in policy, university leadership would like to remind all employees that they are not allowed to take time away from job duties to move vehicles from 2-hour city parking.

For questions and concerns, please contact Parking and Transportation at 478-445-7433 or parking@gcsu.edu.

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3-in-3 Research Presentation Contest

Career Center : Tuesday April 15, 2025



Join us on Wednesday, April 16, at 2 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room for the 3-in-3 Research Presentation Contest!

Watch as students take on the challenge of presenting their research in just 3 minutes with 3 slides—breaking it down for a non-specialist audience.

Faculty Judges: Dr. Damian Francis, Dr. Roberto León, Dr. Christina Smith and Chelsey Brantley

Don’t miss this exciting event, sponsored by Barnes & Noble at Georgia College & State University and hosted by the GCSU Career Center. Come, support the contestants and get inspired!

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GCSU Not-for-Credit Internship Program

Career Center : Wednesday April 16, 2025



The Georgia College & State University Career Center offers a Not-for-Credit Internship Program designed to provide students with valuable hands-on experience while enhancing their academic and professional development. This program allows students to gain practical skills, expand their professional network and strengthen their resumes without the commitment of enrolling in a for-credit internship course.

Students can turn existing jobs or volunteer experiences that relate to their major into a not-for-credit internship, allowing them to receive formal recognition for the skills and experience they are already gaining. This program is free and requires participants to fulfill key requirements, including a professional development project and supervisor evaluations. Upon successful completion, the internship will be recorded on the student's official transcript, recognizing their achievement.

This opportunity is open to students across all majors who wish to gain career-related experience in a structured, supportive environment. For more information on eligibility, requirements, and how to enroll, please fill out a Not-For-Credit Internship Interest Form here.

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ScribeAmerica Tabling April 17

Career Center : Wednesday April 16, 2025

ScribeAmerica will table at the A&S fountain on April 17 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to share information about available full-time job opportunities as a medical scribe for all majors!

ScribeAmerica hires and trains medical scribes to work for top healthcare organizations across the country. Recognized as one of America's Best Employers by Forbes, they offer competitive wages along with the best and most supportive training programs. Their scribes have access to a variety of opportunities in all 50 states and Canada, spanning 80+ different specialties, including Emergency Medicine, Primary Care, Orthopedics, Cardiology and more. They are the nation's most frequently used and most preferred scribe partner, present in over 3,500 healthcare facilities, employing more than 15,000 scribes. By working with ScribeAmerica, their employees gain access to professional mentorship, experience medicine practiced in a clinical setting and view providers delivering compassionate care at the bedside. Stop by their table to learn more!

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Announcements Posted Thursday April 17, 2025

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Info Session

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Thursday April 17, 2025



National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships fund graduate degrees at both the master's and Ph.D. levels in research-based STEM and social science fields, including economics, psychology, political science and sociology.

Benefits include:

- 3-year program
- $37,000 stipend/year
- $12,000 Educational Allowance
- Other Professional Opportunities

Interested in applying? Come, learn more from the National Scholarships Office and the Career Center on April 21 at 5 p.m. in A&S 238.

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Staff Development Deadline: Friday, April 18

Staff Council : Thursday April 17, 2025



Deadline: Friday, April 18

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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Music Therapy Creative Expressions: "Memory Lane"

Music, Department of : Thursday April 17, 2025

Wednesday, April 23 This year's Creative Expressions concert, performed by Georgia College & State University music therapy students and adults with 'disAbilities' from the Life Enrichment Center in Milledgeville, will be at 6 p.m. in New City Church at the Mill. "Memory Lane" will be celebrating 25 years of Music Therapy Partnership between GCSU and the LEC. They will be looking back at some of the greatest hits that their program has produced over the years. 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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Celebration of Excellence

President, Office of the : Thursday April 17, 2025



Join us on Friday, April 18, for Georgia College & State University's Celebration of Excellence Awards Ceremony! We'll honor faculty and staff members who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their disciplines and exceptional commitment to our university community. Come, celebrate your colleagues' accomplishments and applaud their remarkable contributions. Immediately following the ceremony, everyone is invited to continue the festivities at a reception on the Russell Lawn.

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President, Office of the

Announcements Posted Friday April 18, 2025

Dr. Kerry Neville selected as featured author (and the only American author) at University of Limerick's Creative Writing Festival

English, Department of : Friday April 18, 2025



Dr. Kerry Neville was an invited and featured author (and the only American author) at University of Limerick's Creative Writing Festival, in Limerick, Ireland, April 9-12, 2025. She read from her forthcoming memoir, MOMMA MAY BE MAD, and was featured alongside some of the most important contemporary Irish writers including international bestsellers Liz Nugent and Marian Keyes, Booker long-listed finalist Donal Ryan, Pulitzer Prize winner Paul Muldoon, Booker Prize laureate Paul Lynch and Joseph O'Connor, Frank McCourt Chair in Creative Writing at University of Limerick.

In a welcome address to the festival, Ireland's President Michael D. Higgins said, "Writing is one of the most profound expressions and one of the most valuable tools for the expression of our shared humanity. Allowing us to explore the depths of human experience, to give voice to the silenced, to illuminate the complexities of our world, it draws on both inherited culture and imagination...The UL Creative Writing Festival is a celebration of the written word and of the enduring power of storytelling. It is a reminder, too, that writing, though often a solitary pursuit, thrives within a network of support and shared enthusiasm."

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Sound Sculptures XX: "Fears and Aspirations"

Music, Department of : Friday April 18, 2025



Thursday, April 24 Georgia College & State University will present “Sound Sculptures XX: Fears & Aspirations” at 7:30 p.m. in Max Noah Recital Hall. Directed by music faculty, Dr. David H. Johnson, this concert features newly composed, electronic compositions by Georgia College students. This innovative musical program is an evocative exploration of the depths of our fears and the heights of our aspirations, capturing the contrast between doubt and hope, darkness and light. A $5 donation is encouraged. Online donations can be made at https://give.gcsu.edu/g/department-of-music/ All proceeds benefit music scholarships or the GCSU Department of Music through GCSU Foundation, Inc. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.

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Mindful Monday for April 21

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday April 18, 2025



The Mindful Monday for April 21 is an affirmation for mindfulness: "Stop and appreciate the world around you. Breathe in the positive energy of nature."

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 April 21, 2025

EarthFest

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday April 21, 2025

Join Environmental Science Club at EarthFest 2025 to enjoy music, activities, games and so much more! Come out and also learn about endangered species conservation and what you can do to help! EarthFest takes place April 25, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Front Campus.



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36th Annual Art & JazzFest

Music, Department of : Monday April 21, 2025



Saturday, April 26 Georgia College & State University's Music Department and Allied Arts will hold the 36th Annual Art & JazzFest from 2 p.m.to 8:30 p.m. on Front Campus. The evening features live performances from local middle and high school bands and Georgia College Alumni Band, as well as a performance by the Georgia College Jazz Band featuring renowned guest artist and percussionist, Carl Allen. JazzFest offers local schools an opportunity to showcase their student bands in a 30-minute performance and receive feedback from guest clinicians. This event also provides jazz lovers and community members a relaxing evening of local and professional entertainment. Several artists from Allied Arts will give demonstrations on painting, word working and jewelry making. JazzFest is free. Bring a picnic blanket and lawn chair. Refreshments for sale by Georgia College student organizations Phi Mu Alpha and Sigma Alpha. For more information, contact Cliff Towner at (478) 445-4346 or clifford.towner@gcsu.edu.

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Executive Order by the Governor: Flags to half-staff

University Communications : Monday April 21, 2025

The flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia will be flown at half-staff on the State Capitol building and in Fulton County on Monday, April 21, 2025, the day of Lt. Garcia's memorial, until sunset. This 18th day of April 2025.

Please see attached copy of the Executive Order.

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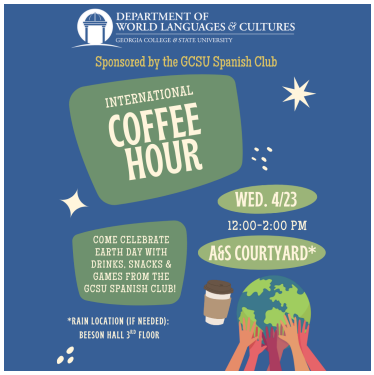
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International Coffee Hour: GCSU Spanish Club celebrates Earth Day

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Monday April 21, 2025



The campus community is invited to join the Department of World Languages & Cultures for the final International Coffee Hour of the semester. This month, the Georgia College & State University Spanish Club will be celebrating Earth Day with a variety of games and activities that highlight vocabulary in other languages related to sustainability and recycling as well as information about how various Latin American countries embrace the importance of taking care of the planet. Snacks and Blackbird drinks will be provided (while supplies last), so stop by the A&S Courtyard between April 23, between 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. (*Rain location, if needed, will be the Beeson Hall, third floor lounge. Follow @gcsuwlc on Instagram in case weather updates need to be posted before the event.)

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2025 Celebration of Excellence Awards

University Communications : Monday April 21, 2025



The annual Faculty and Staff Celebration of Excellence Awards were held Friday morning, April 18, in Russell Auditorium. Congratulations to all the award winners!

Faculty Awards

Presented by Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Holley Roberts

- **Excellence in Teaching Award:** Laurie Peebles
- **Excellence in Online Teaching Award:** Suzanna Roman-Oliver
- **Excellence in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award:** Andrew Allen
- **Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Endeavors:** Peter Selgin
- **Craig M. Turner Excellence in University Service Award:** Jennifer Flory
- **Laurie Hendrickson McMillan Faculty Award:** Xiaomeng Lu

Staff Awards

Presented by Staff Council Chair Ms. Nancy Finney

- **Bobcat Partner Award:** Theile Kaolin
- **Individual Service Excellence:** Brady Bennett
- **Team Service Award:** Department of Public Safety
- **Outstanding Leadership:** Gary Purvis
- **Eve Puckett Community Service:** Ruth Eilers
- **Bobcat Spirit:** Monica Starley

University Advancement Awards

Presented by Vice President for University Advancement Seth Walker

- **Max Crook Volunteer Service:** Kathy Kurtz
- **Hemphill-Sallstrom Faculty-Staff Honors:** Artis Williamson and Lucretia Coleman

Thunder Award

Presented by President Cathy Cox to graduate students **Amber Stubbs** and **Jack Powers**, for their heroic efforts in taking life-saving measures during a field emergency that threatened the life of their professor, Dr. Dominic DeSantis, assistant professor of Biology and Environmental Sciences.

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Announcements Posted Tuesday April 22, 2025

Dr. Chika Unigwe is a winner of the 2025 O Henry Prize For Short Fiction. Other winners include Dave Eggers and Alice Hoffman.

College of Arts & Sciences : Tuesday April 22, 2025

"The O. Henry Award is the only yearly award given to short stories of exceptional merit. The PEN/O. Henry Prize Stories is an annual collection of the year's 20 best stories published in U.S. and Canadian magazines, written in English."

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Bobcats earn No. 4 seed in PBC Tournament

Athletics : Tuesday April 22, 2025



AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University has earned the No. 4 seed in the 2025 Peach Belt Conference Women's Tennis Tournament that will be held in Columbus, Georgia, this weekend.

The No. 36-ranked Bobcats (14-5 overall, 3-3 PBC) earned the fourth seed and will face No. 5 seed Augusta University (13-6, 2-4) - in a noon first round match Friday (April 25) at the John W. Walden Tennis Center. GCSU defeated the Jaguars 4-3 last month in Milledgeville.

The winner of the GCSU-Augusta match will face the top seed University of North Georgia (16-7, 5-1), which is ranked No. 4 nationally, in Saturday's (April 26) 1 p.m. semifinal match.

In the other half of the bracket, No. 3 seed Columbus State University (13-5, 5-1) will face No. 6 Lander University (11-9, 1-5) while No. 2 seed Flagler College (18-4, 5-1) will face No. 7 Georgia Southwestern State University (3-9, 1-6) in 3 p.m. first round matches Friday (April 25). The winners of those two matches will face off in the other 1 p.m. semifinal match Saturday (April 26).

The championship match of the single-elimination tournament will be at 1 p.m. Sunday (April 27).

The winner of the PBC Tournament will earn the conference's automatic berth for the NCAA Division II Women's Tennis Tournament.

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2025 GCSU Recycling Survey

Sustainability, Office of : Tuesday April 22, 2025

Please help Georgia College & State University recycle!

Take the 2025 GCSU Recycling Survey: https://gcsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3lSyup9mMdLj4YS.

This project will be used to inform our campus community and leadership on the current state of recycling at our institution and how to best prioritize improvements. This work is sponsored by the GCSU Academic Affairs Small Grant Committee and the Office of the Provost Collaborative Research Grant. The survey will close on May 15, 2025, at which time the researchers will prepare a briefing. For more information, please email us at recycle@gcsu.edu.

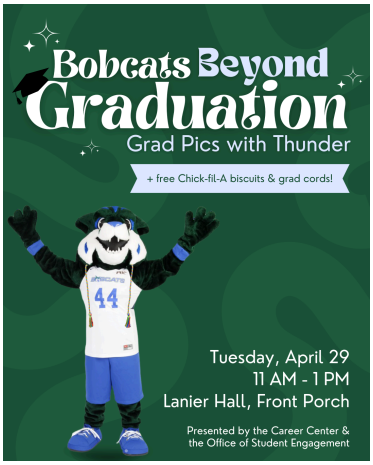
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Bobcats Beyond Graduation - Grad pics with Thunder

Career Center : Tuesday April 22, 2025



Seniors — it's time to celebrate your next chapter! Whether you've just been hired by an employer, accepted into a graduate program, or you're still exploring your options, come celebrate your success at the Career Center with Thunder!

- Get a free custom photo with Thunder.
- Enjoy free Chick-fil-A biscuits and grad cords.
- Get a chance to be featured on our social media.

When: Tuesday, April 29 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Lanier Hall, Front Porch

Skip the line by completing the First Destination Survey in advance here.

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Presentation and open forum: Candidate for the Dean of the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday April 22, 2025

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Tanya Goette, candidate for the position of the Dean of the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology.

The presentation will be held in the Mayfair Presentation Room from 3 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2025. The candidate will discuss "What is the Added Value of a Liberal Arts Foundation in a Degree from the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology?"

After you have had the opportunity to meet the finalist, please evaluate the candidate by completing an online survey. The survey will be accessible for 48 hours after the candidate's interview day concludes.

To request a copy of the candidate's CV, contact eleni.bonner@gcsu.edu.

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Last Times Talk of the semester Wednesday, April 23, 12-12:50 p.m. in Russell Library, 241, with Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower on “What’s the best thing I can do for the planet?” An Earth Day 2025 conversation.

American Democracy Project : Tuesday April 22, 2025



Please join us Wednesday, April 23, in Russell Library, room 241, from 12 to 12:50 p.m. for our final Times Talk this semester facilitated by Dr. Steve Elliott-Gower on “What’s the best thing I can do for the planet?” An Earth Day 2025 conversation.

The following article may be referred to during the discussion: https://www.nytimes.com/2025/04/21/climate/earth-day-what-to-do.html?unlocked_article_code=1.BU8.tLxC.wzMihPYHmX7u&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. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff and students. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain. There's free pizza while it lasts!

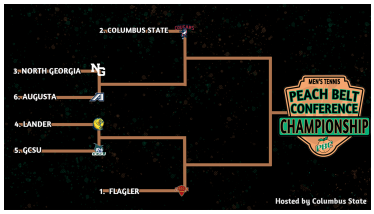
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GCSU earns No. 5 seed in the Peach Belt Tournament

Athletics : Tuesday April 22, 2025



AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University has earned the No. 5 seed in the 2025 Peach Belt Conference Men's Tennis Tournament that will be held in Columbus, Georgia, this weekend.

The Bobcats (13-5 overall, 2-3 Peach Belt) finished in a three-way tie for third place with the University of North Georgia (10-6, 2-3) and Lander University (11-6, 2-3). The PBC tiebreak policy first looks at head-to-head results and all three are 1-1 against each other with Lander defeating GCSU, GCSU beating North Georgia and North Georgia winning against Lander.

The next step is results against the highest-seeded tournament seed, then the next seed and so on. All three teams lost their matches to both Flagler College (16-2, 5-0) and Columbus State University (11-9, 4-1) and all three defeated Augusta University (11-7, 0-5). With the tie still unresolved, the final step is to seed according to the latest ITA national rankings, released April 16. In that poll, North Georgia is ranked 22nd, Lander 26th and GCSU 28th. Therefore, North Georgia earned the No. 3 seed, Lander the No. 4 seed and GCSU is the No. 5 seed.

The Bobcats will face Lander in a 9 a.m. first round match Friday (April 25) at the John W. Walden Tennis Center. The Bearcats edged the Bobcats 4-3 in Milledgeville last month. The winner of the GCSU-Lander match will face the No. 1 seed Flagler, which is ranked No. 4 nationally, in Saturday's (April 26) 10 a.m. semifinal match.

On the other side of the bracket, North Georgia will face No. 6 seed Augusta in a 9 a.m. first round match Friday (April 25). The winner of that match will face No. 2 Columbus State at 10 a.m. Saturday (April 26) in the semifinals.

The championship match of the single-elimination tournament will be at 10 a.m. Sunday (April 27).

The winner of the PBC Tournament will earn the conference's automatic berth for the NCAA Division II Men's Tennis Tournament.

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Congratulations to MFA student Serena Kerkstra who received an Associated Writing Programs Intro Journals Award

English, Department of : Tuesday April 22, 2025

Congratulations to MFA student Serena Kerkstra who has been awarded an Associated Writing Programs Intro Journals Award for her short story “Used Books” which will be published in Puerto del Sol joural. The AWP Intro Journals Project is a literary competition for the discovery and publication of the best new works by students currently enrolled in AWP member programs. This is a national award with typically 15 emerging writers selected annually!

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A few seats left in online summer podcasting course

Communication, Department of : Tuesday April 22, 2025

If you are still looking for a summer course to attend, Intro to Podcasting has a couple of seats left. In this class you will learn about podcasting including how to write and produce a podcast, the major companies involved in podcasting, studio setup and editing, how to promote a podcast and jobs available in the industry. Students will also produce their own podcast episode on a topic of their choice. Previous students have produced podcasts on sports, politics, lifestyle issues, college life, music, social media and more.

Intro to Podcasting will be held during the June semester and is 100% online with no live sessions to attend.

Intro to Podcasting: MSCM 3313 CRN: 50409

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Outdoor Emergency Notification System maintenance and testing Wednesday and Thursday

Public Safety : Tuesday April 22, 2025

Georgia College & State University will conduct maintenance and testing on the Outdoor Emergency Notification System (siren system) throughout the day Wednesday, April 23, 2025, and into possibly Thursday, April 24, 2025. There may be multiple rounds of the outdoor sirens going off. No action is required during the maintenance and testing, and all campus operations should continue as normal.

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 meet recommended testing guidelines. Additionally, we want to maximize the effectiveness of the Outdoor Emergency Notification System. By performing maintenance and 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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ElevateU Staff Conference

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday April 22, 2025

We are excited to announce the upcoming ElevateU Staff Conference, jointly hosted by Staff Council and The Office of Human Resources.

This half-day staff development opportunity will feature two inspiring group sessions and six specialized breakout sessions designed to enhance your skills and career growth. Join your colleagues for a day of learning, networking, and development.

More details about session topics, speakers, and registration information will be coming soon. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 20, from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and get ready to elevate your professional journey!

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Join us at the Sociology of Hope Projects Fair! Students will discuss their class projects and future plans.

Government & Sociology, Department of : Tuesday April 22, 2025

What: Sociology of Hope Projects Fair

When: Tuesday, April 29, from 11 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

Where: Pat Peterson Museum Education Room

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Announcements Posted Wednesday April 23, 2025

Eve Puckett Giving Tree Planting honoring Abigail Lee

Community Engagement and Belonging, Office of : Wednesday April 23, 2025



Join us this Thursday, April 24, at 3:30 p.m. at Hall House for the Even Puckett Giving Tree Award tree planting.

The Eve Puckett Giving Tree Award is given to an organization or a person who has left a lasting legacy of service at the university. Each recipient plants a tree on campus as an act of giving back to the community.

This year, the student recipient is Abigail Lee. From Abigail's nomination:

Abigail's time at GCSU has been defined by her selflessness, her ability to inspire others, and her unwavering commitment to leaving a lasting impact. She has not only transformed the organizations she leads but has also enriched the campus and community through her service. By planting a tree in her honor, we would be celebrating a legacy of growth, resilience, and giving that will continue to inspire future generations of Bobcats. For these reasons, I wholeheartedly nominated Abigail Lee for the Eve Puckett Giving Tree Award. Her contributions to GCSU and the broader community exemplify the values of service, leadership, and giving back that this award seeks to recognize.

Please join us in honoring and celebrating Abigail.

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Graduating seniors: Complete your First Destination Survey

Career Center : Wednesday April 23, 2025



Graduating seniors -

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

Visit this link to complete the Class of 2024/2025 Career Outcomes – First Destination Survey on Handshake. (Enter your Bobcats email address to get started.)

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

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

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Communication students' article on experiences in GCSU Podcasting Club published in Academic Journal

Communication, Department of : Thursday April 24, 2025

“Student Perspectives on Producing Georgia College Weekly, a student-produced campus news and information podcast at Georgia College & State University,” was published in the Journal of Media Education. The article offers student perspectives on producing the weekly podcast. Students who provided their thoughts included Mary Sinkule, Alyssa Crosby, Brooke Burson, Greer Harper and Reagan Reed. The article can be viewed here.

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Kids' University early bird discount

Continuing & Professional Education : Thursday April 24, 2025



Kids' University is Georgia College & State University's longest running on-campus day camp. Don't miss this chance to receive $10 off per week, per child!

Use code EARLYBIRD at checkout to receive the discount.

Learn more and register . . .

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Increase in airport parking rates- Hartsfield Jackson International Airport Parking Rates

Business & Accounting : Thursday April 24, 2025

As you are completing your year end encumbrances, please be aware that if you choose to park at Hartsfield Jackson Airport (on the airport property) rates are increasing as of May 1, 2025. Although its website doesn't give any information of the increase, it is being reported by multiple Atlanta news outlets that Daily Decks parking will increase from $19/max to $30/day, Economy Lots parking will increase from $14 max to $20/day, International Park Ride lot from $14/max to $30/day, and Domestic Park Ride lot from $10/max to $15/day. As you will notice, hourly rates in these lots are no longer available. Of course, this doesn't affect the rates of off-site parking. There will still be hourly rates available in the Hourly Parking Decks.

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Presentation and open forum: Candidate for the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Thursday April 24, 2025

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Christopher Corbo, candidate for the position of the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences.

The presentation will be held in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2025. The candidate will discuss: "Future-Proof Skills: Why Liberal Arts Graduates Thrive in a Changing Workforce."

After you have had the opportunity to meet the finalist, please evaluate the candidate by completing an online survey. The survey will be accessible for 48 hours after the candidate's interview day concludes.

To request a copy of the candidate's CV, contact eleni.bonner@gcsu.edu.

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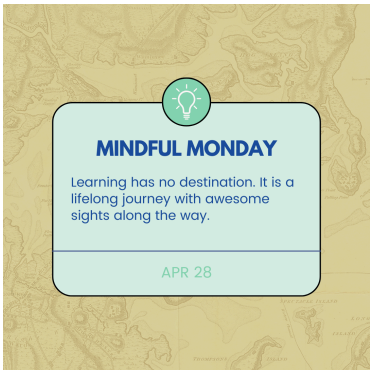
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Announcements Posted Friday April 25, 2025

Mindful Monday for April 28

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday April 25, 2025



The Mindful Monday for April 28 is an affirmation for self-improvement: "Learning has no destination. It is a lifelong journey with awesome sights along the way."

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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Crespo, Martin earn All-Peach Belt nods

Athletics : Friday April 25, 2025



AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University Men's Tennis players Rodrigo Pérez Crespo and Chase Martin have been named to the All-Peach Belt Conference team.

Both were named to the first team in doubles and to the second team in singles in 2025. It is the first All-PBC honors for both players,

Crespo, a junior from Ourense, Spain, and Martin, a junior from Tampa, Florida, went 11-4 in doubles this season as they were the No. 1 doubles team for the Bobcats. Crespo posted a 14-9 record in singles, including a 12-4 ledger at No. 2 for the Bobcats. Martin went 10-6 in singles - all at the No. 1 flight.

GCSU, which is No. 31 nationally by the ITA and ranked fourth in the latest NCAA Division II regional rankings, returns to action this weekend at the PBC Tournament in Columbus, Georgia. The Bobcats, who are seeded fifth, will face No. 4 seed Lander Friday (April 25) at 9 a.m. in the first round of the single-elimination tournament.

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Three Bobcats named to the All-Peach Belt Team

Athletics : Friday April 25, 2025



AUGUSTA, Ga. | Three Georgia College & State University Women's Tennis Players have been named to the All-Peach Belt Conference Team.

Chiara Santoro and Jada Young were named to All-PBC second team in singles, while Santoro teamed up with Rachel Black to be named to the All-PBC second team in doubles.

It is the third All-Peach Belt nod in singles for both Santoro and Young, who were both named to the second team in 2023 and to the first team in 2024. It is also the second all-conference accolade in doubles for Santoro as she was named to the second team in 2023, while this is the first honor for Black.

Santoro, who is a senior from Santa Ursula, Spain, compiled a 14-11 ledger in singles, with an 11-8 mark at No. 1 singles for the Bobcats in 2025, while Young, who is a senior from Hilon Head Island, South Carolina, posted an 13-12 mark in singles, including a 9-9 record at No. 2 singles for GCSU.

Santoro and Black, who is a freshman from Valdosta, Georgia, went 13-5 at No.1 doubles for the Bobcats.

GCSU, which is No. 28 nationally by the ITA and ranked sixth in the latest NCAA Division II regional rankings, returns to action this weekend at the PBC Tournament in Columbus, Georgia. The Bobcats, who are seeded fourth, will face No. 5 seed Augusta Friday (April 25) at noon in the first round of the single-elimination tournament.

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From Journalism to Georgia College: President Cox shares her story on GCSU Podcasting Club student podcast

Communication, Department of : Friday April 25, 2025

On the latest edition of Georgia College Weekly, the official podcast of the Georgia College Podcasting Club, President Cox joined host Rachel Myers to discuss her career background—including her time as a journalist, lawyer and politician—as well as her love for Georgia College & State University! The interview can be heard on Apple Podcasts, Spotify or through a web browser.

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Student award winners for Digital Humanities Scholarship

Digital Humanities Collaborative : Friday April 25, 2025

The Digital Humanities Collaborative is thrilled to announce the student recipients of this year's Research Day awards for outstanding scholarship in the digital humanities:

Outstanding Digital Humanities Scholarship in an Oral Paper ($200 each):

- Austin Butts, Music Therapy

“Roseanne Barr, American Politics, and Digital Humanities: Unruliness, Controversy, and Media Reception”

- Claire Kosobud, Rhetoric

“Etudes for Election: Interpreting the Sonic Rhetoric of Hillary Clinton and Kamala Harris”

- Chloe Melton, History and Philosophy

“Art as Power: Cultural Liberation and Expression Through Political Posters”

Outstanding Digital Humanities Scholarship in a Poster ($50 each):

- Cassidi Buck, Music

“Songs of Dartmouth College: Student Life & Pride”

- Megan Atcheson, Music

“Songs of Columbia: Values of Students in the Past”

Outstanding Collaborative Digital Humanities Exhibit:

- Award given to the students in the course, Music History II, led by Dr. Dana Gorzelany-Mostak.

  Project title: “From Drinking Song to Thinking Song: College Songbooks and the Liberal Arts Tradition”

  Student recipients: Megan Atcheson, Meghan Bennett, Rori Blackwell, Lynsey Blevins, Jacob Bryson, Cassidi Buck, Lily Butler, Hailey Byers, Eden Chase, Taylor Doyle, Cole Flowers, Kelsey Foster, Conner Garmon, Jacob Hall, Arron Holland, Joey Johnson, Savannah McDowell, Kaylah Sherow, Bradley Smith, Sally Waits and Yalonda Wright

Congratulations to these students and their faculty mentors!

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Trio earns All-Peach Belt nods

Athletics : Friday April 25, 2025



AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University men's tennis players Rodrigo Pérez Crespo, Chase Martin and Luka Sauer Jimenez have been named to the All-Peach Belt Conference team.

Crespo and Martin were named to the first team in doubles and to the second team in singles, while Jimenez was named to the second team in singles. It is the first All-PBC honors for all three players,

Crespo, a junior from Ourense, Spain, and Martin, a junior from Tampa, Florida, went 11-4 in doubles this season as they were the No. 1 doubles team for the Bobcats. Crespo posted a 14-9 record in singles, including a 12-4 ledger at No. 2 for the Bobcats. Martin went 10-6 in singles - all at the No. 1 flight. Jimenez, who is a junior from Nyon, Switzerland, record a 16-7 mark in singles during the season, including a 10-4 resume at No. 3 singles.

GCSU, which is No. 31 nationally by the ITA and ranked fourth in the latest NCAA Division II regional rankings, returns to action this weekend at the PBC Tournament in Columbus, Georgia. The Bobcats, who are seeded fifth, will face No. 4 seed Lander Friday (April 25) at 9 a.m. in the first round of the single-elimination tournament.

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Pop in! Chill out for finals

First-Year Experience : Monday April 28, 2025



The Bobcats First and First-Year Experience Teams are joining together to celebrate faculty, staff and students as we kick off our last week of the semester. Come see us on Front Campus and grab a free King of Pops popsicle, take some health and wellness goodies and get a photo with Thunder! Pop in and chill out for your finals!

Monday, May 5 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Front Campus

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Public life and public space in Milledgeville, Georgia

Government & Sociology, Department of : Monday April 28, 2025

Students in Ethnographic Methods (ANTH 4950) will present findings from their semester-long ethnographic research project about public life and public spaces in Milledgeville, Georgia, at a public event hosted at Allen's Market on April 30 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. For this ethnographic research project, students participated in activities, observed daily life and conducted interviews at various public spaces around Milledgeville, including the the Oconee River Greenway, Walter B. Williams and city parks, Mary Vinson Memorial Library and its branches and Milledgeville's downtown area. At the event, students will present results from their research that point toward the continued importance of public spaces for increasing meaningful social interactions among Milledgeville's diverse residents.



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Textbook Rentals Due Back By May 9

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Monday April 28, 2025

All textbooks rented from Barnes & Noble are due Friday, May 9, and can be shipped to the store or returned in-person to:

Barnes & Noble
135 W. Hancock Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

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Barnes & Noble at Georgia College

Presentation and open forum: Candidate for the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Monday April 28, 2025

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Joseph Wilferth, candidate for the position of the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences.

The presentation will be held in the Mayfair Presentation Room from 3 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2025. The candidate will discuss: "Future-Proof Skills: Why Liberal Arts Graduates Thrive in a Changing Workforce."

After you have had the opportunity to meet the finalist, please evaluate the candidate by completing an online survey. The survey will be accessible for 48 hours after the candidate's interview day concludes.

To request a copy of the candidate's CV, contact eleni.bonner@gcsu.edu.

The third and fourth College of Arts & Sciences candidates' open forums will be held Thursday, May 1st and Wednesday, May 7th, respectively.

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Museum Studies II exhibits and reception

Art, Department of : Monday April 28, 2025

A reception will take place on April 30, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for Museum Studies II student exhibitions in the Underwood House and Special Collections by Claire Pope, Elijah Gates, Alaina Gaston, Brittany Beckwith, Emily Hotton, Adriana Kemp, James Smith and Alaina Gaston.

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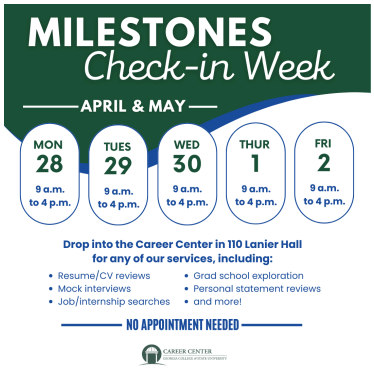
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Career Center Drop-in Week: Apr. 28 - May 2

Career Center : Monday April 28, 2025



Whether you're job searching, applying to grad school or just need some career advice — we've got you covered! Stop by the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall this week, April 28 through May 2, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. for drop-in help with resumes, applications, Career Planning Milestones and more — no appointment needed!

Meet with employer special guests:

-Monday: Auto-Owners Insurance

-Wednesday: Hajoca Corporation

Graduating seniors: Don't miss out on the last opportunity to check your Career Planning Milestones for a chance to earn a FREE graduation cord and tee-shirt!

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

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Chief Human Resources Officer search

Human Resources, Office of : Monday April 28, 2025

Georgia College & State University has launched a search for the Chief Human Resources Officer. Former Associate Vice President Dr. Mark Pelton has been rehired part-time and will serve as the search committee chair.

The following individuals will serve as members of the search committee for the CHRO:

- Susan Demmon, senior director of Financial Services
- Rhonda Fowler, chief audit officer
- Rhonda Griffin, administration assistant, Office of Academic Affairs
- Dr. Indiren Pillay,interim dean, College of Arts & Sciences
- Sarah Whatley, special assistant to the vice president for Student Life
- Jen Yearwood, assistant director for Talent Management

Thank you for sharing this information within your campus units and among your academic and professional networks to further our efforts to fill this pivotal role. Questions about the search process should be directed to mark.pelton@gcsu.edu as search committee chair. Prospects for the CHRO may apply directly through the applicant portal within OneUSG.

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Center for Testing presents: Test Prep and Anxiety Management event

Center for Testing : Monday April 28, 2025



Are you feeling stressed about an upcoming exam? Do you need study tips and resources to help with test preparation or anxiety management? If so, swing by this event on May 1 from 11:15 a.m. until 2 p.m. to become better equipped with tools to boost your confidence, sharpen your focus and reduce stress. We will also have amazing freebies like snacks, scantrons and much more!

All students are welcome!

For more information, please contact the Center for Testing at gctesting@gcsu.edu or 478-445-5016.

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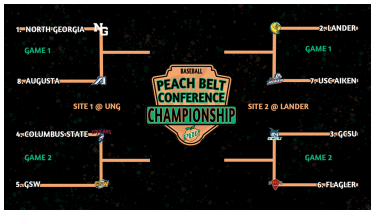
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Announcements Posted Tuesday April 29, 2025

Bobcats earn No. 3 seed, will face Flagler to open PBC Tournament

Athletics : Tuesday April 29, 2025



AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University has qualified for the 2025 Peach Belt Conference Baseball Tournament that will begin play Friday (May 2) as the No. 3 seed.

For the third consecutive season, the PBC Tournament will be played over two weekends. The opening weekend of the event will be played at two sites and hosted by No. 1-seed University of North Georgia and No. 2 seed Lander University.

The No. 4 (Columbus State University), No. 5 (Georgia Southwestern State University) and No. 8 (Augusta University) seeds will play at North Georgia with the No. 3 (GCSU), No. 6 (Flagler College) and No. 7 (University of South Carolina-Aiken) seeds at Lander. Each site will be a four-team double-elimination bracket with two games Friday (May 2), three Saturday (May 3) and one or two Sunday (May 4). The remaining teams from each site will then meet for a best-of-three championship series May 8-9 at the highest remaining seed. This format mirrors the NCAA regional format.

The Bobcats will open the tournament at Dolny Stadium in Greenwood, South Carolina, against Flagler at 6:30 p.m. Friday (May 2), while Lander and USC Aiken will open the day at 3 p.m. Tickets are $10 per person per day and must be purchased online in advance at https://peachbeltconference.org/sports/2020/10/14/tickets.aspx. Tickets will be available to be purchased beginning Wednesday (April 30). Children ages five and under, and students with a valid ID from a PBC school are admitted free.

All games of the PBC Tournament will be available via pay-per-view. The cost of the pay-per-view is $10 per game. There are also options for a pass for all games this weekend ($25) or an all-tournament pass that covers this weekend and next week's championship series ($40).

Below is the schedule for the Lander bracket:

Friday's games:
Game 1 - No. 7 seed USC Aiken at No. 2 seed Lander, 3 p.m.
Game 2 - No. 6 seed Flagler vs. No. 3 seed GCSU, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's games:
Game 3 - Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 11 a.m.
Game 4 - Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 2:30 p.m. (loser eliminated)
Game 5 - Loser Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 6 p.m. (loser eliminated)

Sunday's games :
Game 6 - Winner Game 3 vs Winner Game 5, 1 p.m.
Game 7 - (if necessary) - Winner Game 6 vs, Loser Game 6, 30 minutes following game 6

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Staff Council Monthly Meeting: May 6

Staff Council : Tuesday April 29, 2025

Staff Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 6, at 3 p.m. in 202 Atkinson Hall. Meetings are open to any staff member who would like to attend.

We hope to see you there.

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Dining Services - Finals weeks hours

Dining Services : Tuesday April 29, 2025

All Georgia College & State University Dining Services locations will have adjusted hours for finals week.

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- Monday through Thursday:
  - Breakfast: 7:15 to 10:45 a.m.
  - Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
  - Light lunch: 2:15 to 4:15 p.m.
  - Dinner: 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
  - Late Night: 8:30 to 10 p.m. (Monday extended to 12 a.m. for Midnight Breakfast)
- Friday:
  - Breakfast: 7:15 to 10:45 a.m,
  - Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chick-fil-A

- Monday through Thursday: 7:30 to 9 p.m.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Books & Brew

- Monday: 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Tuesday through Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to midnight
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Einstein Bros. Bagels

- Monday through Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To the Max Mexican

- Monday through Thursday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Friday: Closed

AFC Sushi

- Monday through Thursday: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Friday: Closed

Pizza Hut

- Monday through Thursday: 5 p.m. to midnight
- Friday: Closed

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Dining Services

Presentation and open forum: Candidate for the Dean of the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday April 29, 2025

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Rajneesh Suri, candidate for the position of the Dean of the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology.

The presentation will be held in the Mayfair Presentation Room from 3 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2025. The candidate will discuss "What is the Added Value of a Liberal Arts Foundation in a Degree from the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology?"

After you have had the opportunity to meet the finalist, please evaluate the candidate by completing an online survey. The survey will be accessible for 48 hours after the candidate's interview day concludes.

To request a copy of the candidate's CV, contact eleni.bonner@gcsu.edu.

The third and final College of Business & Technology candidate's open forum will be held Friday, May 2nd.

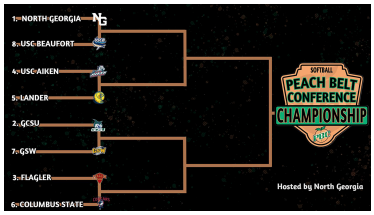
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GCSU earns No. 2 seed, will face Georgia Southwestern in PBC Tournament

Athletics : Tuesday April 29, 2025



AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University has qualified as the No. 2 seed for the 2025 Peach Belt Conference Softball Tournament that will begin play Friday (May 2).

It is the highest seed for the Bobcats (23-23 overall, 14-10 PBC) since GCSU earned the No. 2 seed in the 2018 tournament.

The single-elimination tournament will be hosted by top seed University of North Georgia at Haines & Carolyn Hill Stadium at Lynn Cottrell Park in Dahlonega, Georgia, Friday (May 2) through Sunday (May 4). The tournament winner will earn the league's automatic berth to the NCAA Division II Softball Tournament.

GCSU will kick off the tournament will an 11 a.m. quarterfinal game Friday (May 2) against No. 7 Georgia Southwestern State University (24-25, 10-14). The other quarterfinal contests will feature No. 3 Flagler College (31-19, 14-10) against No. 6 Columbus State University (32-24, 11-13) at 1:30 p.m., No. 1 North Georgia (40-11, 19-5) against the University of South Carolina-Beaufort (29-23, 8-16) at 4 p.m., and No. 4 University of South Carolina-Aiken (28-24, 13-11) against No. 5 seed Lander University (24-24, 12-12) at 6:30 p.m.

The semifinals are set for noon and 2:30 p.m. Saturday (May 3) and the champions game is scheduled for noon Sunday (May 4).

Tickets are $10 per person and must be purchased online in advance at https://peachbeltconference.org/sports/2020/10/14/tickets.aspx. Tickets will be available to be purchased beginning Wednesday (April 30). Children ages five and under, and students with a valid ID from a PBC school are admitted free.

All games of the PBC Tournament will be available via pay-per-view. The cost of the pay-per-view is $10 per game and there will be an option for an all-tournament pass.

Below is the schedule for the 2025 PBC Tournament:

Friday's games:
Game 1 - No. 7 seed Georgia Southwestern State vs. No. 2 seed GCSU, 11 a.m. (loser eliminated)
Game 2 - No. 6 seed Columbus State vs. No. 3 seed Flagler, 1:30 p.m. (loser eliminated)
Game 3 - No. 8 seed USC Beaufort at No. 1 seed North Georgia, 4 p.m. (loser eliminated)
Game 4 - No. 5 seed Lander vs. No. 4 seed USC Aiken, 6:30 p.m. (loser eliminated)

Saturday's games:
Game 5 - Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, Noon (loser eliminated)
Game 6 - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 2:30 p.m. (loser eliminated)

Sunday's game
Game 7 - Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, Noon

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Presentation and open forum: Candidate for the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences

Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Wednesday April 30, 2025

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Jolyon Hughes, candidate for the position of the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences.

The presentation will be held in the Mayfair Presentation Room from 3 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2025. The candidate will discuss: "Future-Proof Skills: Why Liberal Arts Graduates Thrive in a Changing Workforce."

After you have had the opportunity to meet the finalist, please evaluate the candidate by completing an online survey. The survey will be accessible for 48 hours after the candidate's interview day concludes.

To request a copy of the candidate's CV, contact eleni.bonner@gcsu.edu.

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Employee Parking Policies FAQ

Parking & Transportation : Wednesday April 30, 2025



To reduce congestion in high-demand areas and improve parking for all students, faculty and staff, Georgia College & State University will implement the first phase of a new parking plan this fall.

Two levels of parking permits will be available to employees, each listed as follows:

- A $240 parking permit grants access to all employee-designated lots.
- A $50 permit grants access to the Irwin Street parking lot.
- Executive Cabinet members will pay a 25% higher parking permit fee ($300) for designated spaces.

Registration for employee parking permits will open at 2 p.m. this Friday, May 2. Register online.

- NOTE: Permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, with a limited number of $240 permits available (see attached campus map; full version available below).
- Registration is being handled through an external site that can accommodate any desktop, laptop or mobile device and will have expanded capacity for handling a surge of traffic during the first several days of the registration period.
- Students will register for parking permits beginning July 1.
- For more details and answers to frequently asked questions, see below.

Parking FAQs

Who needs to have a parking permit?

- Any student or employee parking a vehicle on campus is required to register for a valid university parking permit and to know and follow all university parking regulations.
- Faculty and staff are eligible for employee parking permits.

Can I register multiple vehicles?

- Yes. Multiple vehicles can be added to the same permit, but only one vehicle can be on campus at the same time.

How are permits paid for?

- Payments in the amount of $20 per pay period for salaried positions (paid monthly) and $10 per pay period for hourly employees (paid biweekly) will be deducted automatically from employee paychecks.

When will the new plan become effective?

- The employee rates will begin July 1. Enforcement starts Aug. 18, the first day of class for fall semester.

What happens if I would like a $240 parking permit but do not get one?

- Parking and Transportation will maintain a waitlist for anyone that would like a $240 parking permit, and employees will be contacted in the order they registered as spaces become available.

How will I be notified when a $240 parking permit becomes available?

- You will receive an email from parking@gcsu.edu. If we do not receive a response within 72 business hours, Parking Services will move to the next employee on the list.

Will I get a sticker or decal to display on my vehicle to prove I have a permit?

- No. Permits are associated to license plate numbers and will be checked by Parking Services, via license plate recognition software.

Will new signage be installed to clearly identify student vs. staff/faculty parking?

- Yes

Do I need to be on campus to register for a parking permit?

- Parking registration can be completed using any computer or wireless device.

Can I register by phone?

- All permits must be registered online at georgiacollege.aimsparking.com/, via mobile or desktop. Telephone registration (by voice) is not available.

Do I need to register every year?

- After the initial registration, permits will renew automatically from year to year, unless otherwise directed.

If I register for an Irwin Street parking permit, will there be shuttles?

- Yes. Shuttles will serve the Irwin Street parking lot from 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Fridays.

How can I track shuttle locations and schedules?

- Download the PassioGo app to track shuttle schedules and locations in real time.

When will parking enforcement begin?

- The employee rates will begin July 1. Enforcement of lot restrictions starts on Monday, Aug. 18, the first day of class for fall semester.

Will ticket prices remain the same?

- No. Parking violations will be ticketed at a higher rate than in the past to ensure compliance and to ensure that spots remain available for those who purchased permits. A driver could also receive multiple tickets in one day if a vehicle is not moved over three hours after a ticket is issued.

Will there be designated guest spaces?

- Yes. Guest parking spaces will be available at Irwin Street, Centennial Center and West Campus parking, and potentially along Liberty Street between the Public Safety Office and the Peabody parking lot, if the university obtains approval to acquire this street property.

Will any adjustments be made if the plan causes problems?

- Parking & Transportation will closely monitor permit purchases to assure that needs are met, closely monitor usage of lots beginning in August, as well as ridership of buses and shuttles from Irwin Street, and will solicit feedback via campus surveys during the first several weeks of the fall semester.

Where can I learn more about campus parking policies?

- Learn more through GCSU's Parking & Transportation department.



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ATTACHMENT
Notes about attachments are on the second page of this document.
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Summer 2025 Garden Rental Program - West Campus Garden

Sustainability, Office of : Wednesday April 30, 2025

The Georgia College & State University West Campus Garden is opening up for the Summer Rental Program. There are spaces available in raised beds at a cost of $10 per bed. Students are not charged this fee, as they are already charged a fee when they pay their tuition. Availability is on a first come, first serve basis. Renters may reserve up to two spaces. If there are beds available, renters may be eligible to take additional beds upon request.

Garden tools, water source and compost product will be available at no extra charge to renters for use, and all produce grown may be taken by the renters, as well as any annual produce (blueberries, strawberries, herbs) grown in the garden during the rental period. Rentals are available from May 1 to Aug 30. Any produce/plants remaining in beds by the first week of September are subject to removal at the discretion of the Office of Sustainability Garden Manager.

For more information, or to request a rental form, please email sustaingc@gcsu.edu.

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Spring 2025 Commencement Speakers

Commencement : Wednesday April 30, 2025



We are honored to welcome four distinguished speakers who will join us in celebrating this significant milestone for our graduates. Their biographies are included below for your reference. We look forward to the thoughtful and inspiring remarks they will offer as we proudly send our newest class of Bobcat graduates into the next chapter of their lives.

College of Health Sciences - Friday, May 9, 2 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Joy L. King ('10, '15, '17) DNP, FNP-C, MBA, APRN

Dr. Joy L. King is a nurse practitioner, healthcare leader and integrative medicine fellow dedicated to advancing health equity and empowering communities. She serves as President-Elect of the Georgia Nurses Association, works full-time with Devoted Health and teaches part-time at Georgia College. With a DNP, MBA and ongoing PhD research focused on sleep and obesity in rural Black women, Dr. King blends clinical expertise with a passion for advocacy and education. She co-founded the Rayceen and George King Endowed Nursing Scholarship and helped launch the BeeWell Clinic in Baldwin County. Honored as a Georgia Trend 40 Under 40 and a 2025 Woman of Impact, she's also an ultramarathoner, obstacle course racer and wellness ambassador who inspires others to live healthier, more balanced lives.

John H. Lounsbury College of Education - Friday, May 9, 7 p.m.

Speaker: Honorable Nathan Deal, Former Governor of Georgia

Governor Nathan Deal, a native of rural Georgia, grew up on a farm near Sandersville with parents who were both educators. After earning his law degree from Mercer University and serving as a U.S. Army captain, he built a career as a prosecutor, judge and longtime public servant. He represented northeast Georgia in Congress for 17 years before serving two terms as Georgia's Governor from 2011 to 2019. As Governor, Deal prioritized criminal justice reform and economic development, while supporting First Lady Sandra Deal's mission to promote childhood literacy. Following her passing in 2022, he continues her legacy through The Deal Foundation and his work as an author, educator and advocate for literacy.

J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology - Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m.

Speaker: Mr. Cade Joiner, Founder, Shred-X Corporation

Mr. Cade Joiner is a successful entrepreneur who founded Shred-X Secure Document Destruction in 2002, just a year after earning his BBA in Marketing from the University of Georgia. Under his leadership, Shred-X became one of the largest independent shredding companies in the Southeast and was recognized as one of Georgia's fastest-growing businesses. He has held prominent leadership roles, including Chairman of the NFIB of Georgia, and currently serves on the University System of Georgia Board of Regents and several boards supporting education, research and entrepreneurship. Joiner also advises multiple healthcare and tech startups nationwide and is passionate about helping fellow entrepreneurs thrive. A longtime advocate for small businesses, he chaired the Georgians First Commission and frequently appears in national media discussing economic and business issues.

College of Arts & Sciences - Saturday, May 10, 3 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. Christopher Eby ('11) Attorney, King & Spalding

Mr. Chris Eby graduated summa cum laude from Georgia College & State University in 2011 with degrees in history and philosophy and earned his law degree cum laude from The University of Chicago in 2015. He clerked for federal judges on both the district and appellate court levels, contributing to landmark rulings, including those defending Sanctuary Cities, and upholding the 2020 election results. In private practice, he represents clients in high-stakes litigation, including recent successful defense trials involving pharmaceutical claims. Eby is deeply committed to pro bono work, securing asylum for clients and advocating in criminal appeals and wrongful conviction cases. A strong proponent of the rule of law and sound science, he continues to champion justice in and out of the courtroom. Eby is also the 2025 recipient of the GCSU Honors College Alumni Achievement Award.

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