# Announcements Posted Thursday May 1, 2025

## Apply for Staff Professional Development Funds

**Information Technology : Thursday May 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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# Employee Parking - Permit Registration Opens May 2 at 2 p.m.

**Parking & Transportation : Thursday May 1, 2025**

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.

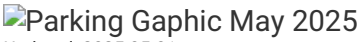
**Instructions for ordering a permit:**

1. Go to georgiacollege.aimsparking.com
2. Select "Order Permit"
3. Log in with Unify credentials / DUO
4. Select a permit type:
    a) Employee $240
    b) Employee Irwin Street $50
5. Select your primary vehicle first - you can add up to 5 vehicles to your permit
6. Select "Confirm"
7. Read and agree to the terms of service and select "Add permit to cart"
8. Enter GCSU email
9. Complete checkout

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.

For questions and concerns, please contact Parking and Transportation at 478-445-7433 or parking@gcsu.edu. Find the Employee Parking Policies FAQ here.




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Parking & Transportation

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

**Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Thursday May 1, 2025**

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Emiliano Villanueva, 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. Friday, May 2, 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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# Laken's Legacy 5K course - West Campus Traffic advisory Saturday, May 3

**Public Safety : Thursday May 1, 2025**

Traffic advisory: Saturday, May 3

On Saturday, May 3, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. traffic on West Campus will be temporarily altered to accommodate the Laken's Legacy 5K. Please review the following changes to traffic flow:

1. West Campus Drive at Blandy Road – Closed to all through traffic.
2. Village Loop (Buildings 100–200 exit) – All vehicles must turn left onto West Campus Drive.
3. West Campus Drive at Building 600 crosswalk – Traffic will be directed as follows:
    - Entering traffic must use the Building 600 entrance.
    - Exiting traffic must exit via U.S. 441.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation and support.

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**ATTACHMENT**
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Laken's Legacy 5K course.pdf

# Free community event: First Friday Hometown Celebration May 2, 5 -11 p.m.

**Community Engagement and Belonging, Office of : Thursday May 1, 2025**




Milledgeville Main Street will host First Friday: Hometown Celebration this Friday, May 2, from 5 to 11 p.m. on the 100 block of West Hancock Street downtown!

Residents and visitors alike are invited to join in the festivities and experience the vibrant atmosphere of Milledgeville. Enjoy live student performances, local vendors and non-profits, food and drinks, kid-friendly activities, giveaways and more!

Make sure you visit the Georgia College & State University event sponsor table for some fun giveaways and interactive crafts!

Downtown parking and street closure notification: Beginning at noon on Friday, May 2, the 100 block of West Hancock street will be closed to traffic. Any vehicles left after 12pm will be towed at the owner's expense.

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# Center for Testing presents: Test Prep and Anxiety Management event

**Center for Testing : Thursday May 1, 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 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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# Announcements Posted Friday May 2, 2025

## Mindful Monday for May 5

**Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Friday May 2, 2025**




The Mindful Monday for May 5 is a quote from mindfulness and stress reduction expert Jon Kabat-Zinn: "The little things? The little moments? They aren't little."

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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# De-Stress in the LRC

**World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Friday May 2, 2025**




Do you need a little self care before finals begin? Come, de-stress in the Language Resource Center Monday afternoon! Drop by the LRC May 5 between 1 and 4:30 p.m. to unwind with some music, coloring and our puzzle table.

Treats will be available while supplies last. Hang out, slow your mind down and find some zen before the final push of the semester.

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# Caldwell, Johnson headline four Bobcats on All-Peach Belt teams

**Athletics : Friday May 2, 2025**




AUGUSTA, Ga. | Georgia College & State University has five represented on the 2025 All-Peach Belt Conference Softball teams.

Kam Caldwell was named to the All-PBC first team and was named the league's Player of the Year, while Brittany Johnson was nabbed as the conference's Coach of the Year. Divina Checo, Karlie Gutierrez and Sydney Lancaster were second team All-Peach selections for the Bobcats. It was the second All-PBC laurels for Caldwell and Guiterrez and the first for Checo and Lancaster.

Caldwell, who is a senior third baseman from Athens, Georgia, leads the Bobcats in just about every offensive category. Caldwell, who was named to the 2025 National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division II Player of the Year Watchlist, is batting .405 (64-of-158) in 46 starts with 37 runs scored, 20 doubles, five triples, three home runs, and 38 RBI. She has eight stolen bases with a .652 slugging percentage and a .466 on-base percentage. She is first in the Peach Belt in doubles and doubles per game (0.43), fourth in triples and triples per game (0.11), fifth in hits, sixth in batting average, seventh in total bases (103) and 10th in on-base percentage. She is also ranked fourth in NCAA Division II stats in doubles and doubles per game. Caldwell, who leads the Bobcats in multi-hit (19) and multi-RBI (12) games as well as the longest hitting streak (16) this season, is the fourth Bobcat to be named Player of the Year and the first Sherquita Bostick was honored in 2008 and 2009.

It did not take Johnson long to make an impact as the head coach at GCSU. In her first season at the helm, the Bobcats are the No. 2 seed for this weekend's PBC Tournament, their highest tournament seed since 2018. The Bobcats were 14-10 in league play, their most in seven years. She becomes the fourth Bobcat coach to be named Coach of the Year, the first since 2013. Johnson was also the fourth GCSU mentor to be named Coach of the Year and first since Jamie Grodecki was lauded in 2013.

Checo, who is a senior second baseman from Marietta, Georgia, led the Bobcats with seven home runs in 46 game (45 starts) and was second with 12 doubles. Checo, who was named a PBC Player of the Week this season, was second in slugging percentage (.571), third with 27 runs scored, fourth in hits (43) and RBI (26), and fifth in batting average (.307, 43-of-140). She added two triples and three stolen bases to go along with her .385 on-base percentage. Checo is third in the PBC in sacrifice bunts per game (0.24), and ninth in hit batters with five. She is also ranked 35th nationally in sacrifice bunts per game. Checo was second on the team with 13 multi-hit games and seven multi-RBI games.

Gutierrez, a sophomore catcher from Newman, Georgia, is second for GCSU in hits (50), runs scored (28), doubles (12), home runs (4) and RBI (28), and third in slugging percentage (.503) and batting average (.340) in 46 starts. She added eight stolen bases and has a .417 on-base percentage. Gutierrez is second for the Bobcats with 13 multi-hit games and third with five multi-RBI games.

Lancaster, a junior utility player from Woodstock, Georgia, is second on the team with a .341 batting average (45-of-132), third in hits (45), fourth in doubles (9), home runs (3) and runs scored (22), and fourth in slugging percentage (.492). Lancaster also has a triple, 18 RBI and three stolen bases to go along with a .390 on-base percentage. She is second for the Bobcats with 13 multi-hit games and third with five multi-RBI games.

No. 2 seed GCSU will face No. 7 Georgia Southwestern State University in an 11 a.m. quarterfinal game Friday (May 2) in the single-elimination PBC Tournament being hosted by the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega, Georgia. 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 ($25).

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# Wilson headlines six Bobcats named to All-Peach Belt teams

**Athletics : Friday May 2, 2025**




AUGUSTA, Ga. | Six Georgia College & State University baseball players landed on one of the All-Peach Belt Conference teams.

Bradley Wilson led the way as he was named the league's Pitcher of the Year in addition to being named to the All-PBC first team. Joining Wilson on the first team are Braeden Smith and Ben Hamacher. Mason Brown, Gabe Wuerth and Evan Cowan were second-team selections. Wilson is the fourth Bobcat in program history to be named the Pitcher of the Year in the Peach Belt and the first since Charlie Hecht was honored in 2018. It is the second All-PBC recognition for Smith and Wuerth and the first for Wilson, Hamacher, Brown and Cowan.

Wilson, a senior right-handed pitcher from Irwinton, Georgia, has gone 9-1 so far this season with a 2.02 earned-run average. Wilson is ranked seventh in NCAA Division II in wins and WHIP (1.29), ninth in games started (13) and s ranked 13th in ERA. Wilson is  tied for the league lead in wins and leads the conference in ERA and second in games started. Wilson was even more impressive in conference games, lowering his ERA to 1.35 and going 8-0 against league opponents. Named the PBC Pitcher of the Week twice during the season, Wilson threw two complete games and was a part of two shutouts.

Smith, a sophomore first baseman from Statham, Georgia, leads the Bobcats in hitting (.387, 70-of-181), hits, doubles (18), home runs (12), RBI, slugging percentage (.685), walks (44) and on-base percentage (.519). Smith, who was a PBC Player of the Week, is ranked 10th in NCAA Division II statistics in walks, 14th in RBI, 23rd in walks per game (0.85), 33rd in RBI per game (1.32), 37th in on-base percentage, 38th in doubles, 45th in total bases (123) and 48th in runs (57). Smith, who has 20 multi-hit and 18 multi-RBI games, is first in the PBC in slugging percentage and on-base percentage, second in walks and walks per game, third in doubles, RBI and RBI per game, fourth in homers, batting average and doubles per game (0.34), fifth in runs, runs per game (1.14) and home runs per game, sixth in hits and total bases, and ninth in hits per game (1.40).

Hamacher, a junior shortstop from Marietta, Georgia, was leads the team in runs (60) and walks (44), second in batting average (.352, 69-of-196) and hits, third in RBI (39), and fourth in doubles (9). Hamacher, who has 22 multi-hit games and 12 multi-RBI games, is ranked 10th in the NCAA in walks, 23rd in walks per game (0.88) and 28th in runs. he is ranked second in the Peach Belt in walks and walks per game, third in runs and sacrifice flies (5), fourth in on-base percentage (.470) and runs per game (1.20) and seventh in hits.

Wuerth, a junior second baseman from Woodstock, Georgia, leads the team in triples (5), second in doubles (15) and slugging percentage (.475),  third in batting average (.333. 66-of-198), hits (66), runs (46),  on-base percentage (.451) and walks (34). Wuerth, who was named a PBC Player of the Week, is ranked 45th in NCAA stats in triples. Wuerth, who has 20 multi-hit games in 2025, is ranked second in the PBC in triples and triples per game (0.10).

Cowan, a junior outfielder from Richmond Hill, Georgia, leads the squad in stolen bases (17) and hit by pitches (19), second in triples (2), third in on-base percentage (.451) fourth in .325 batting average (.54-of-166) and doubles (9), fifth in runs (41) and hits (54). He also has a home run, walked 20 times and had a .404 slugging percentage. Cowan, who has a 16 multi-hit games and 11 multi-RBI games for the Bobcats, is ranked 26th in the NCAA in hit by pitches, 31st in hit by pitches per game (0.42) and 45th toughest to strikeout (13.8). He is ranked first in the Peach Belt in hit by pitches per game, second in hit by pitches, third toughest to strikeout, and fifth in stolen bases and stolen bases per game (0.38).

Brown, a senior left-handed pitcher from Lilburn, Georgia, has a 7-2 record with a 3.56 ERA in 12 appearances (10 starts). Brown has allowed just 24 earned runs and 55 hits while striking out 34 in 60.2 innings. Brown is ranked sixth in the league in ERA and ninth in WHIP (1.29).

No. 3 GCSU will face No. 6 Flagler College in a 6:30 p.m. first-round game of the PBC Tournament Friday (May 2) at Dolny Stadium in Greenwood, South Carolina. Tickets are $10 per person per day and must be purchased online in advance at https://peachbeltconference.org/sports/2020/10/14/tickets.aspx. Children ages five and

under, and students with a valid ID from a PBC school are admitted free. All games of the PBC Tournament will be available via pay-per-view. The cost of the pay-per-view is $10 per game. 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).

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

**University Senate : Friday May 2, 2025**

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

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**ATTACHMENTS**
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Reports - President and Provost (2025-04-25).pdf
Supplement_PresidentsReport_BORPolicy6.28.pdf

# Elevate to Celebrate - May 2025

**Center for Teaching & Learning : Friday May 2, 2025**

Please see the May issue of Elevate to Celebrate for more information on:

- Global Lessons, Local Impact: Dr. Almasarwah in the Classroom
- Teaching through Stories: Dr. Sallie Coke's Journey - Nurse to Master Educator
- MacLachlan's Classroom Playbook: Prep, Passion, and Purpose
- Heather Cox: Building Relationships that Last a Lifetime
- In Tune with Students: Improvisation and Intent in the Classroom - Dr. Brad Fowler
- Celebration of Excellence Awards 2025
- Affordable Learning Georgia (ALG) Awards $25K to Enhance Open and Affordable Education at GCSU
- Spotlight on Faculty Awards: Dr. Cynthia Alby
- News from IT

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# Registration for the ElevateU Staff Conference is NOW open!

**Human Resources, Office of : Friday May 2, 2025**

We are excited to announce the upcoming ElevateU 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.

Please see the attached flyer to register TODAY!!

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ElevateU Conference (7).pdf

# Announcements Posted Monday May 5, 2025

## 2025 Housing Welcome Book - Early reservations end May 11

**University Housing : Monday May 5, 2025**

University Housing and Residence Life will once again be publishing the Housing Welcome Book to consolidate all the information vendors and Georgia College & State University departments would like to distribute to our 2200-plus residents. Participants save money and time and have a much more effective message. All pages in the Welcome Book will be printed in full color. There are a limited number of pages in the book – so act quickly by reserving your page(s) today.

- Through May 11: Departments and student groups can reserve pages at the low cost of $150 per page.
- We require all pages in the Welcome Book to be professionally designed by GCSU Creative Services. This service comes at no additional cost and will help to maintain consistency in design for the book.
- Starting Monday, May 12, there will be a standard rate increase to $250 per page on any remaining pages.
- All design materials are due by Friday, June 13.

To reserve your space, or request a copy of the 2024 Welcome Book, contact Matthew Terry at matthew.terry@gcsu.edu.

Our department will not accept any other items for distribution to our students at opening.

We are looking forward to your participation in the 2025 Housing Welcome Book.

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# Fall 2025 request for Excel Bootcamp

**The Learning Center : Monday May 5, 2025**

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

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

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

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

Now is the time for faculty to sign up for Spring 2025, please fill out this quick form by Friday, May 9: https://forms.office.com/r/H32g9LbYgp.

We ask that instructors create an 'assignment' in D2L for the students to upload their Certificate of Completion. Students can receive their Certificate by either testing-out or completing the Bootcamp with 80% proficiency with the final assessment.

Once we review the requests, we will send updated details and confirmations for participation.  All sessions will be held in the Math Lab (1st floor Library).

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A brief history - Excel Bootcamps.pdf
Excel Bootcamp (2).pdf

# Einstein Bros. Bagels Summer Hours - CFA Closed for Renovation

**Dining Services : Monday May 5, 2025**




Georgia College & State University Dining Services would like to inform the campus community that Chick-fil-A will be closed for the duration of the summer to undergo a scheduled renovation. Spring service will conclude at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 9.

In its place, Einstein Bros. Bagels will provide summer dining service beginning Monday, May 19, offering a selection of coffee, bagels and breakfast sandwiches to students, faculty and staff who remain on campus during the summer term.

Einstein Bros. Summer hours (Effective May 19):
Monday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Closed on weekends

Please note that Einstein Bros. will be closed the week of May 12–18 for maintenance and summer preparations. Regular summer operations will begin the following Monday.

We appreciate your understanding during this transition and look forward to serving you throughout the summer.

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Dining Services

# Final Exam submissions - Instructors

**Center for Testing : Monday May 5, 2025**

This is a reminder for all instructors who have received emails regarding final exam testing accommodations for students. Please ensure that you submit the tests and test summary forms promptly, ideally no later than 48 hours before the scheduled test.

Since the Center for Testing is expected to be highly occupied during the week of finals, we regret to inform you that we will not be able to send out courtesy reminders for any missing exams or incomplete test summary forms. Your cooperation and timely submission are greatly appreciated.

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

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday May 6, 2025

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

**Provost & Academic Affairs, Office of the : Tuesday May 6, 2025**

Members of the university community are invited to a presentation and open forum with Dr. Tena Helton, 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 Wednesday, May 7, 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.

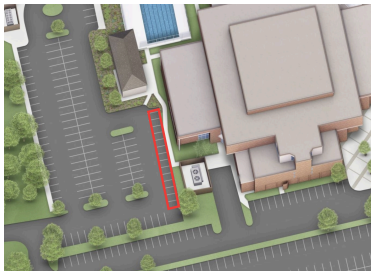
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# Parking Advisory – Centennial Center Lot

**Parking & Transportation : Tuesday May 6, 2025**



A small number of spaces in the Centennial Center parking lot will be closed on Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10. All vehicles in this area must be moved by noon on Thursday, May 8, or they will be towed at the owner's expense.

View the interactive parking map to locate alternative parking lots.

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**DEPARTMENT WEB SITE**
Parking & Transportation

# Barnes & Noble Graduation Hours

**Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Tuesday May 6, 2025**

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College & State University will be open Friday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Barnes & Noble at Georgia College

# Reminder: New training opportunity - Work Smart, Achieve More

**Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday May 6, 2025**

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Tuesday, May 6, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. See the link below to register and for a description of the training.

Training topic: Work Smart, Achieve More

When: Tuesday, May 6, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Registration link: https://www.bigmarker.com/workplace-options/wpe-159304_training-id-181093_georgia-college-state-univ_work-smart-achieve-more-eng

Training description:

Time management is a skill that many individuals struggle to master, often

leading to feelings of being overwhelmed and stressed, even as the to-do list

grows longer. However, effective time management is crucial for not only completing tasks but

also feeling accomplished and in control at the end of a busy day. This session will

provide participants with a clear understanding of the time management process

and the key traits that effective time managers possess. Participants will learn how

to prioritize tasks based on urgency and importance and how to delegate tasks

effectively to others, ensuring a more organized and productive workday.

By the end of the session, attendees will have practical tools and techniques to take

control of their time and increase their productivity.

Learning outcomes:

- Master Time Management Skills: Gain a deeper understanding of the key principles behind effective time management and how to apply them daily.
- Identify Key Traits of Successful Time Managers: Discover the characteristics and habits that define highly effective time managers and how to adopt them.
- Prioritize Tasks for Maximum Impact: Learn strategies to prioritize important tasks and events, ensuring you focus on what truly matters.
- Leverage Delegation and Set Boundaries: Explore the power of delegation, how to communicate it effectively and the importance of setting boundaries to manage workloads.

We hope you will be able to join us!

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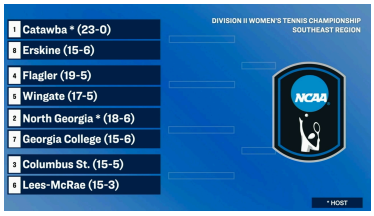
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# Bobcats earn No. 7 seed in Southeast Regional

**Athletics : Tuesday May 6, 2025**




INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. | The NCAA announced the field for the 2025 Division II Women's Tennis Tournament Monday (May 5) evening and Georgia College & State University has earned the No. 7 seed in the Southeast regional.

The Bobcats (15-6), which is ranked No. 29 nationally by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, will be making their 26th appearance in the NCAA tournament and first time since 2023.

GCSU will face No. 2 seed University of North Georgia (18-6) in the opening round of Southeast Regional No. 2 Monday (May 12) at 11 a.m. at the UNG Tennis Complex at Yahoola Creek.  The Nighthawks, who are ranked fourth nationally, defeated the Bobcats twice this season. UNG defeated GCSU 6-1 during the regular season in Milledgeville, Georgia, and 4-1 in the semifinals of the Peach Belt Conference Tournament in Columbus, Georgia.

The other half of the regional has No. 3 seed Columbus State University (15-5) facing No. 6 seed Lees-McRae College (15-3). The Cougars, who are ranked ninth nationally, will face the Bobcats, who are ranked No. 42, at 3 p.m. Monday (May 12).

The two winners will meet in the regional final at 11 a.m. Tuesday (May 13). The regional winner will advance to the 16-team national championship field that begins May 21 at Sanlando Park in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday May 7, 2025

## Psychology Undergraduate Research Lab partners with the Montessori Academy to teach social-emotional lessons to preschool-age children

**Undergraduate Research : Wednesday May 7, 2025**



Last week, 11 undergraduate students from Dr. Tsu-Ming Chiang's Social-Emotional Development lab held a graduation ceremony for 23 preschool-age children in their Social-Emotional Empathy Learning Program. This program took place at Georgia College & State University's Montessori Academy, with which Dr. Chiang's research lab has partnered for many years.

Each year, students in Dr. Chiang's lab assess the social-emotional behaviors of children at the school and teach a series of lessons on emotions. Throughout the lessons, children learn about recognizing and managing emotions in themselves and others through puppet shows, songs, arts & crafts and books. Coaching children in these activities and completing their learning outcomes provides the undergraduate students with vital research experience and the opportunity to enhance their skills in working with children.

Bridget Johnson, a student in the lab, reveals that through working with the Montessori Academy, she has "enjoyed watching the children grow more knowledgeable about their emotions each day and recall the information we teach them." She goes on to say that "it is incredibly rewarding to be part of their educational journey." Other students, Kate Domaleski and Jessica Berry, have highlighted their own learning from the lab, stating that they have gained "insight on how to teach children" and "knowledge on empathy training."

The benefits of this collaboration also go beyond GCSU's undergraduate students. The Empathy Learning Program has served children from the Montessori Academy each year, successfully teaching them about their core emotions - happy, sad, scared and angry. The program gives children tools and mindfulness skills, like deep breathing and counting, to manage their emotions, and it encourages them to talk to others about how they are feeling. These skills are especially important since the pandemic. Many students in the lab indicated that they have seen the preschoolers use the strategies they've learned in their interactions outside of the emotion lessons.

As this year's cohort comes to an end, both the undergraduate students and preschoolers will come away with vital skills that they will carry with them and utilize throughout their lives. Dr. Chiang's lab looks forward to taking on a new group next year!

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# May Issue of From the Desk of the Dean Monthly Newsletter

**College of Business & Technology : Wednesday May 7, 2025**

We invite you to read our May issue of From the Desk of the Dean. Each month, the College of Business & Technology features an alumnus, faculty member and showcases recent events. This month, meet Zach Mullins of Locality, Dr. Serafin, a Marketing professor and read about our awards and celebration season!




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# Science Camp Registration now open

**Academic Outreach : Wednesday May 7, 2025**




Academic Outreach and the Science Education Center are hosting Science Camp: Art and Motion this year. If you have a rising 3rd - 9th grader who loves science and is full of curiosity, this is the camp for them! We will have a week full of hands-on activities discovering the science that is happening everyday through movement and how that motion and science can combine to make some amazing art!

July 14-18 (8 a.m.- 5 p.m.) is for rising 3rd - 5th graders,

July 7-11 (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) is for rising 6th - 9th graders. We will meet in Chappell Hall 113 both weeks.

Space is limited to 15 campers per week, and the cost is $150. Registration closes June 30. Register today.
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# Announcements Posted Thursday May 8, 2025

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# Public Safety Monthly Safety Tips for May

**Public Safety : Thursday May 8, 2025**




End-of-Semester Safety Checklist

Personal Safety and Security

- Lock all doors and windows before leaving campus housing or apartments.
- Don't post detailed travel plans on social media.
- Store valuables in a secure location or take them home.

Packing & Moving:

- Lift with your legs, not your back — ask for help with heavy items.
- Don't overload carts, stairs, or vehicles.
- Be aware of traffic and pedestrians when loading vehicles.

Travel Safety:

- Ensure your vehicle is road-trip ready (check oil, brakes, tires).
- Let someone know your travel plans and estimated arrival times.
- Avoid distractions while driving; take breaks on long trips.

Health & Wellness:

- Stay hydrated and protect yourself from the heat while moving out.
- Be mindful of stress or anxiety about the transition — it's normal.
- Check in with friends or roommates to ensure everyone's doing okay.

Have a Good Time:

- Travel.
- See new things.
- Make new friends and memories.
- Take lots of photos.
- Come back to us safe and sound in the fall.

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# May sales at Barnes & Noble

**Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Thursday May 8, 2025**




May is a great month for savings at Barnes & Noble!

- 20% off new books
- Paperback favorites buy one, get one 50% off
- 50% off select clearance
- 25% off logo binders
- 50% off select fashion supplies
- 50% off select school supplies
- 60% off winter Lifelines products
- Up to 60% off select Kokuyo Smoko products
- Wake Up Wednesday - $1.00 coffee
- $8.50 Smart Lunch combo
- 16 oz. Monster Energy 2 for $5.00
- 12 oz. Red Bull 2 for $8.00
- Coca Cola Mix-n-Match 2 for $5.00

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# Summer Orientation - Bobcat Marketplace

**Student Engagement, Office of : Thursday May 8, 2025**

Are you ready to meet the Class of 2029 Bobcats? Then, join us at this summer's orientation sessions at the Bobcat Marketplace. This is an excellent opportunity for incoming first-year students to learn about your campus services. The Marketplace will run from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. in the Maxwell Student Union during the following orientation sessions:

June 3

June 4 (Bridge Scholars Orientation)

June 5

June 10

June 12

July 22

July 24

You will find the link to sign up for Bobcat Marketplace HERE. Each RSO or campus department will be given a table and two chairs. Set up will begin at 12:30 p.m. each of these dates. We ask that all participants stay until the conclusion of the Marketplace at 3 p.m.

Please reach out to kristy.johnson@gcsu.edu if you have any questions.

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# Staff and Faculty Wellbeing Bingo

**Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Thursday May 8, 2025**




This summer, improve your own wellness by participating in Wellbeing Bingo, sponsored by Bobcats FIRST and Staff Council. Wellbeing Bingo is a self-paced activity you can do throughout the summer. Complete five items in a row to win a prize, or go for the whole card!

To participate, save or print the Bingo card attached below. Mark off items as you complete them. When you have a Bingo, e-mail a picture or scan of your card to gcsuwellbeing@gcsu.edu.

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# Announcements Posted Friday May 9, 2025

## Barnes & Noble summer hours

**Barnes & Noble at Georgia College : Friday May 9, 2025**

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College & State University will move to a summer schedule beginning Monday, May 12. Hours of operation:

- Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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# Wonderland: Through the Looking Glass

**Theatre & Dance, Department of : Friday May 9, 2025**




Fall down the rabbit hole into an imaginary world full of curious creatures in the Georgia College & State University Community Dance Program's adaptation of Lewis Carroll's 1865 children's book Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

Wonderland: Through The Looking Glass premieres on May 18 in Russell Auditorium. Admission is free.

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# Caldwell named to NFCA Division II All-Region Team

**Athletics : Friday May 9, 2025**




LOUISVILLE, Ky. | Georgia College & State University third baseman Kam Caldwell has been named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division II All-Southeast Region second team.

The awards honor softball student-athletes from the Association's eight regions with first and second-team selections. NFCA member head coaches from each respective region nominated their student-athletes and voted for the teams. All the honorees are now eligible for selection to the 2025 NFCA Division II All-American squads.

Caldwell, a senior from Athens, Georgia, led the Bobcats in just about every offensive category. Caldwell, who was named to the 2025 National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division II Player of the Year Watchlist, hit .401 (65-of-162) in 47 starts with 37 runs scored, 20 doubles, five triples, three home runs and 38 RBIs. The 2025 Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year and All-PBC first team honoree had eight stolen bases with a .642 slugging percentage and a .462 on-base percentage. She is first in the Peach Belt in doubles and doubles per game (0.43), fourth in triples and triples per game (0.11), fifth in hits, sixth in batting average and eighth in total bases (105). She is also ranked fifth in NCAA Division II stats in doubles and sixth in doubles per game. Caldwell, who led the Bobcats in multi-hit (19) and multi-RBI (12) games, as well as the longest hitting streak (16) this season.

GCSU finished the 2025 season with a 23-24 overall record and in second place in the Peach Belt with a 14-10 mark.

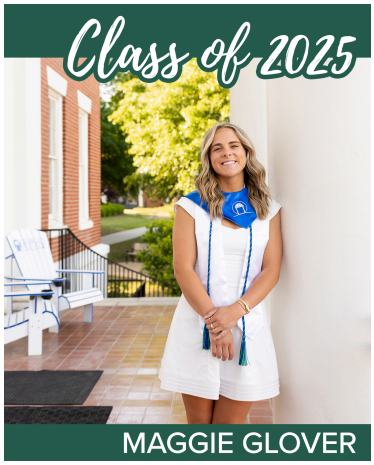
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# Graduation student speaker: Maggie Glover, exercise science

**Commencement : Friday May 9, 2025**




Maggie Glover, of Gray, Georgia, loved growing up around sports – so much so that she majored in exercise science.

“This major offered me an opportunity to grow my knowledge and pursue a profession where I could care for athletes, like me,” Glover said.

Glover is a standout player on the Georgia College & State University championship women’s and co-ed flag football teams, placing in the top three at the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Championship for two consecutive years.

“Being on the team allowed me to create and develop connections with other students,” Glover said. Glover has also been an active member of the Exercise Science Club and Baptist Collegiate Ministries.

Glover credits the Georgia College faculty with helping her learn and grow, especially Dr. Mike Martino, interim director and professor of exercise science and program coordinator; Clayton Faircloth, lecturer of athletic training and clinical education coordinator; and Dr. Austin Parks, assistant professor of exercise science.

“My professors were awesome,” Glover said. “They made a point to invest in and get to know their students.”

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# Graduation student speaker: Mark Higginbotham, Jr., educational leadership

**Commencement : Friday May 9, 2025**




Mark Higginbotham began his college career as an engineering major, but after over two years studying biochemistry, physics and engineering, he came to a realization: He felt most fulfilled when he was helping his classmates work through complex concepts to understand the course material. Maybe he was meant to be an educator.

After earning his undergraduate degree, Higginbotham took a year off from classes to serve as a paraprofessional. It was during this time that he fell in love with teaching.

He entered Georgia College & State University's Master of Arts in Teaching program and began to pursue his specialist degree in Educational Leadership in 2024.

Higginbotham is now the assistant principal of Mattie Wells Elementary School in Jones County.

The primary message he wants to send to graduating seniors is, "Prove them wrong."

"Entering into a career in education is fraught with challenges and naysayers," Higginbotham said. "I want my fellow graduates to know that they have the ability to show everyone that education is a worthwhile and rewarding endeavor."

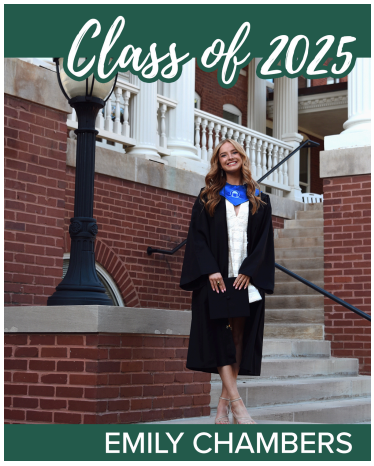
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# Graduation student speaker: Emily Chambers, business and information systems

**Commencement : Friday May 9, 2025**




Emily Chambers, of Cumming, Georgia, made the most of her time as a Bobcat by being involved in many of the clubs and extracurriculars the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business & Technology has to offer.

Chambers served on the executive council for the GC Women in Technology Club, conducted then presented undergraduate research in artificial intelligence at an international conference, and still found time to play intramural ping pong and volleyball.

One of Chambers' favorite memories is when she participated in the Student Leadership Tour, and visited businesses, government programs and even family homesteads from Atlanta to Savannah to the Okefenokee Swamp.

"The experience opened my eyes to the diversity within our own state and reminded me how real people shape real communities," Chambers said. "I also formed lasting friendships with students from a wide range of majors, and that network of support meant everything to me."

In her commencement speech, Chambers will talk to her peers about change.

"I want to remind my fellow graduates that change isn't something to fear; it's something to embrace. As we move forward, we're not just smarter, we're braver, more adaptable and more connected than ever before," Chambers said.

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# Graduation student speaker: Axel Hawkins, history and political science

**Commencement : Friday May 9, 2025**




Axel Hawkins made a deep and lasting impression on Georgia College & State University through her role as president of the Student Government Association, as an intern for the City of Atlanta and working in the Washington, D.C., office of Sen. Raphael Warnock.

A first-generation college student who hails from McDonough, Georgia, Hawkins is also GCSU's second Truman Scholar.

While she had several high-profile internships as an undergraduate, her on-campus experiences stand as her favorite memories.

"The annual Hanging of the Greens has been a privilege. Helping set up the decorations, speaking in the ceremony with President Cox, fellow SGA leaders and a number of other students, and helping bring the holiday spirit to our wonderful community on campus was always both heartwarming and rewarding," Hawkins said. "I also loved being able to visit the sorority and fraternity holiday house tours with my sisters in Delta Gamma after the ceremony was over."

In her commencement address, Hawkins hopes to bring a message of unity.

"The world right now can seem chaotic and full of division but, as GCSU graduates, we had the privilege of being a part of an incredible, tight-knit community and receiving a well-rounded education in the liberal arts," Hawkins said. "Even if you don't recognize it yet, all of us are equipped to lead with reason and respect, and we have a responsibility to put these skills to use."

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# Announcements Posted Monday May 12, 2025

## Guest, event and special parking policies - Effective July 1

**Parking & Transportation : Monday May 12, 2025**

New guest parking, event parking and special request parking policies will go into effect on July 1, 2025.

Guest Parking

- Three free guest permits are available every 60 days. After the three free permits have been used, a standard fee of $5 will be charged for each guest permit.
- Guest parking is no longer available in employee parking lots.
- Guest parking is only available in the Irwin St., Centennial Center or West Campus parking lots.
- North Liberty St. and North Wilkinson St. spaces (free on a first-come, first-served basis).

Event Parking

- If an event has 20 or more attendees, they will be required to park at Irwin Street or the West Campus Athletic Field lot and either be shuttled in by a GCSU charter bus or a 14-passenger mini-shuttle that will be operated by a GCSU employee associated with the event.

Special Parking Requests

- A set fee of $25 per parking space per day will be charged for each special parking request. Special Parking Requests are only available on North Liberty St.
- Special Parking Requests are no longer available in the employee parking lots.
- All event and special parking requests must be submitted to the Parking and Transportation department at least two weeks in advance.

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

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# QPR Suicide Prevention Training for staff and faculty

**Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Monday May 12, 2025**

Bobcats FIRST aims to train all staff and faculty in QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer), an evidence-based, practical training to effectively prevent suicide in our community. QPR is appropriate for everyone, regardless of prior knowledge or job function.

A staff/faculty training will be offered Wednesday, May 21. To participate, please complete this brief form to let us know you're coming: https://forms.office.com/r/gGMxxft2Pg. The training takes 90 minutes, so please plan to be present from 2 until 3:30 p.m.




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

**Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday May 12, 2025**

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

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

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Center for Teaching & Learning

# IT Help Desk - Summer 2025 hours

**Information Technology : Monday May 12, 2025**

Our IT Help Desk staff are here to assist you this summer. Beginning Monday, May 12, 2025, we are open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.  We look forward to working with you.




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# Call for applications for 2025-26 Digital Humanities Faculty Fellowships

**Digital Humanities Collaborative : Monday May 12, 2025**

The Digital Humanities Collaborative invites Georgia College & State University faculty to submit applications for three fellowships to be awarded for the 2025-26 academic year. Each fellowship is in the amount of $1,000 and will be dispersed as professional development funds.

The fellowship provides support for faculty to pursue the development of significant scholarly or creative projects, including works in progress, that exhibit the potential to yield original results.

The deadline to apply is September 1, 2025.

Faculty in the College of Arts & Sciences in permanent, full-time, ongoing positions, and all faculty in the Ina Dillard Russell Library are eligible to apply.

For further details and to apply, it's easy, see our web page.

Contact: Dr. Jennifer Flaherty, the 2025-26 Faculty Coordinator of the Digital Humanities Collaborative, jennifer.flaherty@gcsu.edu.

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday May 13, 2025

## Charter and rental vehicle rates and policies - Effective July 1

**Parking & Transportation : Tuesday May 13, 2025**

New charter vehicle and rental vehicle rates and policies will go into effect on July 1, 2025.

Charter Rates

- $80 per hour (includes the driver and shuttle)
- Driver hotel, driver per diem, shuttle parking and toll invoices are additional costs.

GCSU Parking and Transportation Vehicle Rental

- 14-passenger mini shuttles - $200 per day rate, plus fuel
- Golf cart $40 per day
- The driver is responsible for cleaning and fueling the GCSU vehicle after each use. A minimum fee of $50 will be added if cleaning and fueling are not completed when the shuttle is returned.

Enterprise Vehicle Rental

- All employees seeking sedan rentals for GCSU business will utilize the local Enterprise (2485 North Columbia St./478-454-6520).
- Drivers must provide a 72-hour notice of rental.
- Additional details, including the GCSU account number and billing number, can be accessed using Travel & Purchasing Resources on my.gcsu.edu.

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# Open Forum: Women's Basketball Head Coach candidate

**Athletics : Tuesday May 13, 2025**

Please join us today from 2 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room for the first candidate open forum to help select the next head coach for Georgia College & State University's Women's Basketball.

Veronica Ryan is the first candidate for the head coach position.

Please evaluate the candidate by completing an online survey.

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Heidi Messer is the second candidate for the head coach position.

Please evaluate the candidate by completing an online survey.

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# Congratulations to Creative Writing faculty, former faculty and MFA alumna - Prof. Peter Selgin, Dr. Chika Unigwe, Prof. Laura Newbern, Alice Friman and Neesha Powell-Ingabire - for their nominations for Georgia Author of the Year Awards!

**English, Department of : Tuesday May 13, 2025**

Congratulations to Creative Writing faculty, former faculty and a MFA alumna for their nominations for Georgia Author of the Year Awards! It's amazing that so many of the nominees are part of Georgia College & State University's Creative Writing Program. Good luck to Peter, Chika, Laura, Alice and Neesha!

https://www.authoroftheyear.org/2025-nominees

Literary Novel:

Professor Peter Selgin, A Boy's Guide to Outer Space

Dr. Chika Unigwe, The Middle Daughter

Memoir:

GCSU MFA alumna Neesha Powell-Ingabire, Come By Here: A Memoir in Essays from Georgia’s Geechee Coast

Poetry-Full-Length Book:

Professor Laura Newbern, A Night in the Country

Former faculty Alice Friman, On the Overnight Train

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday May 14, 2025

## Parking Advisory – Irwin Street Parking Lot

**Parking & Transportation : Wednesday May 14, 2025**

The Irwin Street Parking Lot will be closing on May 19 for maintenance. The lot should be closed for approximately two weeks. Vehicles in this area will be towed at the owner's expense.

View the interactive parking map to locate alternative parking lots.

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# Alumni Day at the Braves

**Alumni : Wednesday May 14, 2025**

Alumni are invited to join the Georgia College & State University Alumni Engagement team to spend Saturday, May 31, from 1:30 until 4 p.m. cheering on the Braves as they take on the Red Sox! Enjoy a delicious meal before the game, special seating and GCSU swag all at a discounted rate. Tickets are limited!

Click for full event details and to register.

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# FY2025 Purchase deadline at Barnes & Noble at GCSU - June 5

**Auxiliary Services : Wednesday May 14, 2025**

The deadline for departments to make purchases at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore at Georgia College & State University using their FY25 budget is June 5, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Auxiliary Services at (478) 445-1976.

Updated: 2025-05-14

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# Still time to register for the ElevateU Staff Conference

**Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday May 14, 2025**

We are excited to announce the upcoming ElevateU Conference, jointly hosted by Staff Council and The Office of Human Resources. The conference will be held May 20 from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Peabody Auditorium.

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.

Please see the attached flyer to register today!

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# Announcements Posted Thursday May 15, 2025

## Improve your online course this summer!

**Center for Teaching & Learning : Thursday May 15, 2025**

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

Dates: May 28 & 29

Time: 9 a.m. to 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 now! Registration for this workshop can be found on our registration form.

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# 2025 Housing Welcome Book - Only a few pages left

**University Housing : Thursday May 15, 2025**

University Housing and Residence Life will once again publish the Housing Welcome Book to consolidate the information vendors, and Georgia College & State University departments would like to distribute to our 2200-plus residents. Participants save money and time and have a much more effective message. All pages in the Welcome Book will be printed in full color. There are only a few pages left in the book – so act quickly by reserving your page(s) today.

- Reserve your page at the low cost of $150 per page.
- We require all pages in the Welcome Book to be professionally designed by GCSU's Creative Services. This service comes at no additional cost and will help to maintain consistency in design for the book.
- All design materials are due by Friday, June 13.

To reserve your space, or request a copy of the 2024 Welcome Book, contact Matthew Terry at matthew.terry@gcsu.edu.

Our department will not accept any other items for distribution to our students at opening.

We are looking forward to your participation in the 2025 Housing Welcome Book.

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# Dr. Ubah honored in Nigeria

**Government & Sociology, Department of : Thursday May 15, 2025**



Dr. Charles Ubah, professor of Criminal Justice, was recently honored in his native country Nigeria. Ubah is the recipient of two separate chieftaincy titles, and these titles are in recognition of Ubah's long public and scholarly service. Details of his honor may be found here:

https://newnigerianpolitics.com/renowned-us-based-nigerian-american-professor-dr-charles-b-a-ubah-conferred-high-chieftaincy-titles-in-his-native-nigeria/.

Congratulations, Dr. Ubah!

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# Survey winners

**University Housing : Thursday May 15, 2025**

University Housing is grateful for the 1,100 Georgia College & State University students who responded to the recent University Housing survey. We are happy to announce the three randomly selected winners of the gift cards. They are: Jake Thedford, Ellie Grimes and Addison Wiley.

Thank you to all who participated!

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# Cybersecurity and Fraud Awareness Workshops - June 2025

**Information Technology : Thursday May 15, 2025**

The two-and-a-half hour Cybersecurity and Fraud Awareness Workshop, facilitated by our information security officer, will show you the techniques that scammers use in today's web environment and help you identify and prevent loss from an online scam.

Class Day(s)/Time(s):

June 4: 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

June 9: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

June 11: 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

June 26: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

This training is available to anyone in the community and is not limited to Georgia College & State University employees and students.

To register, please go to the GCSU Continuing & Professional Education site.

The workshop will take place online via Zoom. You will receive a link to the workshop presentation via the email address that you used to register at least one day prior to the workshop.

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# Donations to the GCSU Foundation

**University Advancement : Thursday May 15, 2025**

Effective Monday, May 19, any donations to a Foundation account should be taken to Julie Harwell in the north section of the McIntosh House (across from Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion). Alternatively, if you'd like to send the donation via campus mail, please send it to CBX 96.

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# Flags on state buildings and grounds lowered to half staff May 15, 2025

**University Communications : Thursday May 15, 2025**

**Executive Order by the Governor**

By joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended (76 Stat. 676), and by Public Law 103-322, as amended (36 U.S.C. 136-137), the United States Congress authorized the President of the United States of America to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "Police Week."

That the flag of the United States and the flag of the Great State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

***Please see attached full announcement.***

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# Announcements Posted Friday May 16, 2025

## SGA Leadership Sworn In to Office

**Student Organizations & Clubs : Friday May 16, 2025**



The Student Government Association leadership for 2025-2026 were sworn in on the steps of the Old Governor's Mansion Wednesday, May 14. President Cathy Cox administered the Oath of Office to SGA President-elect Serena Semere. Once sworn in, Ms. Semere administered the oath to her fellow officers.

Photo, from left: Vice President of Student Life Dr. Dan Nadler, Chief of Staff Maxwell Gohn, Vice President Ezra Ryall, President Serena Semere, Attorney General Riley Kate Miller, Secretary Mara Bean, Georgia College President Cathy Cox. Not pictured: Treasurer Veronica Lively.

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# Announcements Posted Monday May 19, 2025

## Empower Your Teaching: Designing Instructional Templates with Canva

**Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday May 19, 2025**

Join us for "Empower Your Teaching: Designing Instructional Templates with Canva," a dynamic 30-minute workshop designed to help educators harness the power of Canva for creating engaging and effective instructional materials. This session will guide you through the basics of Canva, from setting up your account to navigating its user-friendly interface. You'll learn how to utilize essential design tools and customize templates to fit your educational needs. With a focus on active learning and innovative teaching methods, this workshop will equip you with the skills to create visually appealing and interactive content that enhances student engagement. Additionally, we'll cover practical tips for organizing, storing and sharing projects.

This virtual workshop will be held twice: at 3 p.m. June 3 and at 10 a.m. June 4. You can register for either occurrence via our registration form.

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# Five-Minute Strategies to Boost Student Well-Being in Class

**Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday May 19, 2025**

Do you want to support your students' well-being without sacrificing instructional time? Join us for "Five-Minute Strategies to Boost Student Well-Being in Class," a hands-on session where you'll experience quick, impactful activities to reduce stress, increase engagement, and create a supportive learning environment.

You'll learn simple strategies and practice them firsthand, leaving you feeling refreshed and ready to integrate these techniques into your teaching. In just one session, you'll walk away with practical, time-efficient tools to help students — and yourself — thrive.

Come, ready to engage, recharge and take away classroom-ready well-being strategies that work!

This virtual workshop will be held twice: at noon June 5 and at 10 a.m. June 6. You can register for either occurrence via our registration form.

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# Being Well Means Teaching Well: Finding Joy in the Journey

**Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday May 19, 2025**

Your wellness isn't separate from your teaching — it's foundational to it.

In this energizing session, "Being Well Means Teaching Well: Finding Joy in the Journey," we'll explore how rediscovering joy in your role as an educator can enhance your well-being, strengthen student engagement and reignite your passion for the classroom.

Discover time-smart strategies that help you:

- Reconnect with what brought you to teaching in the first place.
- Celebrate small wins and meaningful moments in class.
- Build routines that reduce burnout and increase satisfaction.
- Find joy in everyday teaching, even on tough days.

You'll leave with a personalized  plan and practical tools to help you be well and teach well — because teaching with joy helps us continue to create, endure, flourish, inspire and thrive.

This virtual workshop will be held twice at 11 a.m. June 12 and at 10 a.m. June 13. You can register for either occurrence via our registration form.

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# Enhance Your Teaching with Kaltura: Creating, Storing and Sharing Videos

**Center for Teaching & Learning : Monday May 19, 2025**

Join us for "Enhancing Your Teaching with Kaltura: Creating, Storing and Sharing Videos," a concise, 30-minute workshop designed to empower educators with the skills to effectively use Kaltura for video content. This session will begin with an introduction to Kaltura, followed by step-by-step guidance on installing the software. You'll learn how to record high-quality videos and upload existing content to the media repository. We'll cover best practices for organizing and storing video content, ensuring easy access and management. Finally, discover how to seamlessly publish videos in your course to enhance student engagement and learning. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your teaching with Kaltura!

This virtual workshop will be held twice: at 3 p.m. June 16 and again at 10 a.m. June 17. You can register for either occurrence via our registration form.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday May 21, 2025

## Bobcats earn PBC Team Sportsmanship Award

**Athletics : Wednesday May 21, 2025**



AUGUSTA, Ga. | The Peach Belt Conference has announced that Georgia College & State University has won the 2024-25 Men's Basketball Team Sportsmanship Award.

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

GCSU won the men's basketball award for the fifth time in the last six years with its third in a row. The award is the 31st overall - second most among all PBC institutions -  for the Bobcats athletics program.

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

The PBC senior woman administrators council oversees the program.

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# GCSU earns PBC Team Sportsmanship Award

**Athletics : Wednesday May 21, 2025**



AUGUSTA, Ga. | The Peach Belt Conference has announced that Georgia College & State University has won the 2024-25 Men's Tennis Team Sportsmanship Award.

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

GCSU won the men's tennis award for the fourth consecutive season and for the eighth time in team history. The award is the 32nd overall - second among all PBC institutions - for the Bobcats athletics program. The Bobcats also received the PBC Team Sportsmanship Award in volleyball and men's basketball during the 2024-25 season.

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

The PBC senior woman administrators council oversees the program.

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# Work order management

**Facilities Management : Wednesday May 21, 2025**

Dear Campus Community,

In preparation for the fall semester, our Facilities Management team will be working diligently to complete housing turnover and configure facilities in support of the return of faculty and students. This period traditionally presents a surge in work requests, which challenge our facilities staff as resident halls and offices are reoccupied. We kindly request your patience as we navigate this seasonally high operations tempo and encourage you to submit work requests as early as possible ahead of the broader reopening in August.

Please note that, as in previous years, requests to hang items such as pictures, whiteboards, televisions, bulletin boards, etc., will be handled with lower priority during this time.

For your convenience, we would like to remind you of the process for submitting work orders. If you have never submitted a request, please visit our work order system by clicking on the following link: https://login.myschoolbuilding.com/msb?acctNum=2072386048&productID=MD. If this is your first time using the system, please click on "Never Submitted a SchoolDude Request, Register Here!" to create your account and personal password.

To create a work order, please follow these steps:

1. Your contact information should be prefilled.
2. Be as specific as possible when providing the location of the issue.
3. Select the type of issue you are experiencing. Note that, if you have multiple issues that cannot be addressed with one option, please make multiple work orders (e.g., separate requests for electrical and plumbing issues).
4. Provide a concise and descriptive description of your request.
5. (Optional) You may attach supporting pictures.

The submittal password is “bobcats” not the password you created for your account.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to prepare for the fall semester.

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# Associate Vice President & General Counsel search in process

**Human Resources, Office of : Wednesday May 21, 2025**

Georgia College & State University has launched a search for the Associate Vice President & General Counsel position. Prospects may apply by clicking on this link - https://careers.hprod.onehcm.usg.edu/psp/careers/CAREERS/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBPage=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=36000&JobOpeningId=284990&PostingSeq=2.

Former Associate Vice President Mark Pelton has been rehired part-time from out of retirement to graciously serve as the Search Committee chair.

The following individuals will serve as members of the Search Committee:

- Dr. Will Evans, dean of the College of Health Sciences
- Dean Copelan, senior lecturer, College of Business & Technology
- Amy Phillips, interim chief human resources officer

Thank you for sharing this information within your campus units and among your academic network 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.

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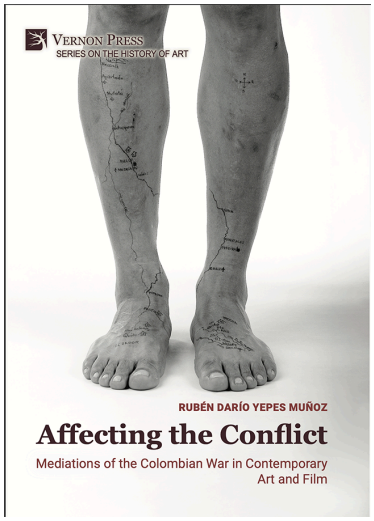
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# Announcements Posted Thursday May 22, 2025

## Dr. Ruben Yepes Muñoz's new book release

**Art, Department of : Thursday May 22, 2025**




Please join us in congratulating Dr. Ruben Yepes Muñoz on his recent book release Affecting the Conflict: Mediations of the Colombian War in Contemporary Art and Film (Vernon Press, 2025). Dr. Yepes Muñoz will present his current research this Fall on Sept. 4, 2025, in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

This event is co-supported by the Department of Art & World Languages & Cultures.

Affecting the Conflict: Mediations of the Colombian War in Contemporary Art and Film (Vernon Press, 2025).

This book offers a detailed exploration of how contemporary Colombian artists and filmmakers have engaged with the nation's prolonged armed conflict. Focusing on works produced between 2002 and 2017, the book argues that these cultural artifacts do not merely represent the conflict but actively mediate it, fostering affective connections that bridge the divide between urban audiences and the predominantly rural conflict. Paying heed to the “affective turn” of the humanities and social sciences, the book emphasizes the role of affect in these mediations, highlighting how art and film can counteract societal apathy and contribute to processes of remembrance and healing.

Ruben also published Estudios visuales desde América Latina in 2024.

Estudios visuales desde América Latina: Un aporte a la consolidación del campo (Latin American Visual Studies: A Contribution to the Consolidation of the Field) (Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, 2024).

This book seeks to advance the consolidation of the emerging field of Latin American Visual Studies. The book critically examines dominant narratives surrounding the global emergence of visual studies and interrogates foundational concepts — such as visual culture, visuality and image — from a Latin American perspective that foregrounds the interplay between visuality and power. It also traces the development and discourse of visual studies in Latin America, emphasizing its specificity and divergence from Anglo-American traditions. This work functions both as a critical reflection and a call to action, aiming to establish visual studies as a robust academic discipline capable of addressing the complexities of visual culture in the region.

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# Open Forum: Women's Basketball Head Coach candidate

**Athletics : Thursday May 22, 2025**

Please join us today from 2 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room for the second candidate open forum to help select the next head coach for Georgia College & State University's Women's Basketball.

Lenise Frazier is the third candidate for the head coach position.

Please evaluate the candidate by completing an online survey.

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Lenise Frazier.pdf

# Caldwell named to D2CCA All-Southeast Region first team

**Athletics : Thursday May 22, 2025**




ANDERSON, S.C. | Georgia College & State University third baseman Kam Caldwell has been named to another all-region team.

Caldwell, who was named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division II All-Southeast Region second team earlier this month, has been named to the Division II Conference Commissioners Association All-Southeast Region first team.

Caldwell, a senior from Athens, Georgia, led the Bobcats in just about every offensive category. Caldwell, who was named to the 2025 NFCA Division II Player of the Year Watchlist, hit .401 (65-of-162) in 47 starts with 37 runs scored, 20 doubles, five triples, three home runs, and 38 RBI. The 2025 Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year and All-PBC first team honoree  had eight stolen bases with a .642 slugging percentage and a .462 on-base percentage. She is first in the Peach Belt in doubles per game (0.43), second in doubles, third in triples per game (0.11), fourth in triples, sixth in batting average, seventh in hits and eighth in total bases (105). She is also ranked fifth in NCAA Division II stats in doubles per game and ninth in doubles. Caldwell led the Bobcats in multi-hit (19) and multi-RBI (12) games, as well as the longest hitting streak (16) this season.

GCSU finished the 2025 season with a 23-24 overall record and in second place in the Peach Belt with a 14-10 mark.

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# Announcements Posted Friday May 23, 2025

## IT Help Desk hours - Memorial Day 2025

**Information Technology : Friday May 23, 2025**




The IT Help Desk is closed Monday, May 26, 2025, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The IT Help Desk will monitor phone and email messages. Information Technology staff will monitor systems and services to ensure availability. A system emergency is defined as an entire building being offline; internet access to the campus not working; Banner, PAWS, email, or the main website being down. We will follow up on all non-emergency requests on May 27, 2025. Please contact Public Safety at 478-445-4400 if you are experiencing an emergency.

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# Temporary pause in online order form for fiscal year-end processing

**University Communications : Friday May 23, 2025**

Dear Faculty and Staff,

As we approach the fiscal year-end, the Creative Services team will temporarily pause service from June 6 through 20, to process all FY25 charges.

During this two-week period, our online order form will be suspended, and we will not accept new order requests. Online orders will reopen, and service will resume in full, promptly on June 21.

We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to submit any urgent requests before June 6. This temporary pause will allow us to complete outstanding projects and ensure all FY25 charges are accurately processed.

If you have questions or need assistance, please reach out to us directly at creative@gcsu.edu.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this busy season!

Creative Services Team

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# Wilson named to ABCA, D2CCA all-region teams

**Athletics : Friday May 23, 2025**




MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Georgia College & State University baseball pitcher Bradley Wilson has been named to a pair of NCAA Division II All-Southeast Region teams.

Wilson was named to the first team by the Division II Conference Commissioners Assocation, while he was a second-team honoree by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Wilson, a senior right-handed pitcher from Irwinton, Georgia, went 9-2 this season with a 2.50 earned-run average. Wilson, who was named the Peach Belt Conference's Pitcher of the Year, as well as being named to the All-PBC first team, is ranked 26th in NCAA Division II statistics in ERA, 30th in wins and 48th in games started (14). Wilson led the conference in ERA and sixth in games started. He was even more impressive in conference games during the regular season, lowering his ERA to 1.35 and going 8-0 against league opponents. Named the PBC Pitcher of the Week twice during the season, Wilson threw two complete games and was a part of two shutouts.

The Bobcats went 30-24 this season as GCSU finished in third place in the Peach Belt.

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# Thank you for attending ElevateU

**Staff Council : Friday May 23, 2025**

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent ElevateU Conference, jointly hosted by Staff Council and The Office of Human Resources! We hope you found the group sessions and breakout workshops inspiring, informative and valuable for your professional growth.

If you would like to access any presentations we have received, please visit our website, https://www.gcsu.edu/staffcouncil/staff-development

To help us continue to improve future events, please take a few moments to complete our post-event survey by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below. Your feedback is incredibly important and appreciated.  Survey will be up until June 6, 2025.

https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/9c4811fa44714c879c780ed72f355fa9

Thank you again for being a part of this meaningful day of learning, networking and development!

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# Flags on state buildings and grounds lowered to half staff May 26, 2025

**University Communications : Friday May 23, 2025**

**Executive Order by the Governor**

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2025, Americans will once again join together in honoring the brave men and women who served this great nation and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. As proud Americans, we reflect on and value the courage of our fellow Georgians and countrymen who represent the highest ideals of our nation as they carry our flag into battle, knowing they may never return; and

On this Memorial Day, Georgians again honor and mourn the loss of two Georgia National Guard soldiers, Specialist Travis Jordan Pameni of Douglasville, Georgia, and Specialist Owen James of Twin City, Georgia, as well as U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Ryan Austin O'Hara of Lilburn, Georgia; and

This day marks the time of year where we mourn the fallen and count our blessings. This country would be nothing without those who gave their lives to preserve liberty. Because of them, we are blessed to live in a free country where the American dream is real-where our families can live, grow, and prosper-all because of our soldiers' willingness to put country above self. For their acts of valor, we owe a debt that can never be repaid. ...

That on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2025, in accordance with 4 U.S.C. § 7, the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the great State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds until noon and then raised to the top of the staff.

This 22nd day of May 2025.

***Please see attached full text Executive Order.***

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# Rep. Floyd Griffin, House Democratic Caucus to Hold Town Hall at GCSU June 9

**University Communications : Friday May 23, 2025**

GA House of Represenatives logo

State Representative Floyd Griffin (Milledgeville), along with members of the Georgia House Democratic Caucus, will hold a town hall meeting from 6-7 p.m. Monday, June 9, at Georgia College and State University.

The GCSU community is welcome to attend. Parking will be available along West Hancock Street and in the Kilpatrick parking lot.

**WHO:** Rep. Floyd Griffin (Milledgeville)

Members of the Georgia House Democratic Caucus

**WHAT:** Town Hall Meeting

**WHEN:** 6-7 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2025

**WHERE:** Georgia College and State University

Arts & Sciences Auditorium (285 W Montgomery St., Milledgeville, Georgia 31061)

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# Announcements Posted Tuesday May 27, 2025

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

**Legal Affairs : Tuesday May 27, 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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# Retirement reception honoring Earnest Harper

**Parking & Transportation : Tuesday May 27, 2025**

Please join us Tuesday, May 27, at 1 p.m. to honor Earnest Harper for his service and commitment to the Georgia College & State University campus. A reception will be held at the Parking and Transportation Office at 330 West Thomas Street.

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# Announcements Posted Wednesday May 28, 2025

## GCSU wins PBC Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award for third consecutive year

**Athletics : Wednesday May 28, 2025**




HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. | Georgia College & State University won its third consecutive Peach Belt Conference Institution of the Year Sportsmanship Award at the league's annual Awards Dinner Tuesday (May 27) evening.  The award is the fourth for GCSU in the last five years and their fifth overall.

The annual honor is given to the institution displaying the best overall sportsmanship for the 2024-25 season and culminates the PBC's season-long sportsmanship recognition program.

Following each championship sports season a Team Sportsmanship Award is presented to the team in that sport that best exemplifies what the award stands for: the spirit of sportsmanship, a high degree of integrity, character and class.  Each team award is voted on by other teams who compete in that sport and points are awarded on how each team finished in the voting.

In 2024-25, GCSU won Team Sportsmanship Awards in volleyball and men's tennis and shared the award in men's basketball. The three awards give the department 32 since the inception of the program - second-most in the conference - and represents the 10th time GCSU has had multiple awards in the same season.

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# GCSU Alumni Day at the Braves

**Alumni : Wednesday May 28, 2025**

Please note: Faculty and Staff are now invited to join the Georgia College & State University Alumni Engagement team to spend this Saturday, May 31, cheering on the Braves as they take on the Red Sox!

Enjoy a delicious meal before the game and special seating at a discounted rate. Tickets are limited!

Click for full event details and to register.

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# Announcements Posted Thursday May 29, 2025

## GCSU assemblage travel to London UK for Flannery Abroad Conference

**O'Connor Institute : Thursday May 29, 2025**

The Flannery O'Connor Institute for the Humanities along with colleagues and alumni from the Department of English travel in June to present at the Flannery Abroad conference hosted in London, England by Fordham University. Dr. Bruce Gentry, professor emerita and editor of the Flannery O'Connor Review, will give a keynote speech on Friday, June 6, "My Decades at the Circus: Thoughts on Editing the Flannery O'Connor Review" about his time editing the country's oldest continuously published journal dedicated to the study an individual woman writer.

The O'Connor Institute's Interim Executive Director Dr. Katie Simon will chair a session titled "Flannery in Georgia: What Scholars Abroad Can Learn in Milledgeville" presented by Simon and Programming Coordinator Jessica McQuain with a virtual appearance by Georgia College & State University graduate student and 2025 valedictorian Charlotte Aexel. They will discuss the plethora of research materials available in Ina Dillard Russell Library's Special Collections, as well as the must-see O'Connor sites like Andalusia, the historic home of Flannery O'Connor, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Memory Hill Cemetery. Attendees will receive information on how to access oral histories gathered by the Collecting the Past project, as well as how to plan research trips to Milledgeville. Simon will also present a paper titled, "Traveling Blues: O'Connor's 'A Good Man is Hard to Find.'"

They're joined by Department of English Lecturer Shannon Skelton, presenting on "When Death is Out of Fashion: Flannery O'Connor and Zadie Smith on Being Pilgrims at Home," as well as GCSU alumna Penny Dearmin, now a professor at Georgia Southwestern State University. Dearmin will present on the topic "Grotesquerie: Finding O'Connor in Today's Crime Stories."

The O'Connor Institute extends gratitude to Fordham University for providing travel awards to help make this trip possible. For more information about the conference, visit https://www.fordham.edu/academics/centers-and-institutes/curran-center-for-american-catholic-studies/events-and-series/flannery-abroad/.

For more information about the Flannery O'Connor Institute for the Humanities at GCSU, please visit: https://www.gcsu.edu/oconnorinstitute.

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# Smith, Wilson named to ABCA All-Southeast first team

**Athletics : Thursday May 29, 2025**




GREENSBORO, N.C. | Georgia College & State University infielder Braeden Smith and starting pitcher Bradley Wilson have been named to the American Baseball Coaches Association's NCAA Division II All-Southeast Region first team.

This is the first all-region nod for Smith this season and the third for Wilson, who was named to the first team by the Division II Conference Commissioners Assocation and the second team by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

Smith, a sophomore first baseman from Statham, Georgia, led the Bobcats in hitting (.379, 74-of-195), doubles (18), home runs (12), RBI (67), slugging percentage (.656), walks (49) and on-base percentage (.516) and was second in hits and run scored (59). Smith, who was a Peach Belt Conference Player of the Week and named to the All-PBC first team for a second consecutive season, is ranked 12th in NCAA Division II statistics in walks, 17th in walks per game (0.91), 24th in on-base percentage, 33rd in RBI, and 44th in RBI per game (1.24). Smith, who has 21 multi-hit and 18 multi-RBI games, is first in the PBC in on-base percentage, second in walks and walks per game, third in RBI, fourth in batting average, doubles, doubles per game (0.31), RBI per game, slugging percentage, fifth in home runs and home runs per game (0.22), sixth in total bases (128), seventh in runs, eighth in hits and 10th in hits per game (1.37).

Wilson, a senior right-handed pitcher from Irwinton, Georgia, went 9-2 this season with a 2.50 earned-run average. Wilson, who was named the PBC Pitcher of the Year as well as being named to the All-PBC first team, is ranked 24th in NCAA Division II statistics in ERA, 32nd in wins, and 54th in games started (14). Wilson led the conference in ERA, third in wins and sixth in games started. Wilson was even more impressive in conference games during the regular season, lowering his ERA to 1.35 and going 8-0 against league opponents. Named the PBC Pitcher of the Week twice during the season, Wilson threw two complete games and was a part of two shutouts.

The Bobcats went 30-24 this season as GCSU finished in third place in the Peach Belt.

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# TEDxGeorgiaCollege to be hosted Friday, Oct. 17, 2025

**Institute for Leadership and the Public Good : Thursday May 29, 2025**

With a license from TED, the Leadership Programs at Georgia College & State University are bringing TEDx to Georgia College and Milledgeville. TEDxGeorgiaCollege will be hosted Friday, Oct. 17, on the campus of Georgia College in downtown Milledgeville.

TEDxGeorgiaCollege will feature eight to 10 speakers and performers who will deliver talks on the latest ideas and research, all in the spirit of TED's commitment to "Ideas Worth Spreading." Each talk will be broadcast internationally and shared through TED's global network, showcasing for the international TED community the unique voices, stories and ideas that make Georgia College special.

TEDxGeorgiaCollege will explore the theme "Spark."

"At Georgia College, we are a community of explorers, innovators, and doers," says Dr. Harold Mock, director of leadership programs. "Join us for TEDxGeorgiaCollege as we spark imagination, spark change, and spark ideas that reach far beyond our community."

Mock chairs the Board of Curators, who provide intellectual and editorial leadership for TEDxGeorgiaCollege and work to create a vibrant and event featuring a range of ideas and diversity of speakers.

Potential speakers with an interest in taking an idea to the TEDxGeorgiaCollege stage, should submit their proposals online at tedxgeorgiacollege.com. All proposals should be submitted by Monday, July 6.

Ticket sales for TEDxGeorgiaCollege open on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Tickets may be purchased online at tedxgeorgiacollege.com.

To learn more about TEDxGeorgiaCollege, please visit tedxgeorgiacollege.com.

About TEDx, x = independently organized event

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. (Subject to certain rules and regulations.)

About TED

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading, often in the form of short talks delivered by leading thinkers and doers. Many of these talks are given at TED conferences, intimate TED Salons and thousands of independently organized TEDx events around the world. Videos of these talks are made available, free, on TED.com and other platforms. Audio versions of TED Talks are published to TED Talks Daily, available on all podcast platforms.

TED's open and free initiatives for spreading ideas include TED.com, where new TED Talk videos are posted daily; TEDx, which licenses thousands of individuals and groups to host local, self-organized TED-style events around the world; the TED Fellowsprogram, which selects innovators from around the globe to amplify the impact of their remarkable projects and activities; The Audacious Project, which surfaces and funds critical

ideas that have the potential to impact millions of lives;TED Translators, which crowdsources the subtitling of TED Talks so that big ideas can spread across languages and borders; and the educational initiative TED-Ed. TED also offers TED@Work, a program that reimagines TED Talks for workplace learning. TED also has a growing library of original podcasts, including The TED Interview with Chris Anderson, WorkLife with Adam Grant, Far Flung with Saleem Reshamwala and How to Be a Better Human.

Follow TED on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and on LinkedIn.

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Georgia College's Office of Leadership Programs provides teaching, research and public service related to leadership, citizenship, democracy and public affairs. With the support of a distinguished faculty and practitioners, we educate the next generation of Georgia's leaders for the public good. Our programs bring together scholars and students, as well as business leaders, non-profit executives, journalists and public officials, and offer a trusted forum on citizen-leadership and pressing issues of the day.

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