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Events Posted Wednesday November 1, 2023

2023 Coverdell Visiting Scholar hosts symposium on democracy

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday November 1, 2023

Dr. George Kieh, Georgia College & State University's [2023 Coverdell Visiting Scholar](#) in the Department of [Government & Sociology](#) is hosting a symposium on "Democracy in the World" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11, in the Pat Peterson Museum Education room in Ina Dillard Russell Library.

Friday's symposium will be 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday's event will be 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Kieh is on sabbatical from Texas Southern University in Houston, where he was dean of the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs. He is an expert on foreign policy, conflicts, civil wars, global terrorism and genocide.

Kieh learned firsthand about autocracy and oppressions, while growing up in Liberia. He was imprisoned twice for organizing social-justice movements and protesting against his government.

For the symposium, Kieh invited 13 professors from Georgia College, University of West Georgia, North Carolina Central University and as far away as California to speak about the challenges facing democracy in the world today.

"In an autocracy, you got to go with the program," Kieh said. "There's no room for independent views. Eventually, authoritarian regimes consume their own supporters. If you challenge them, you do that at your own peril. You don't have the right to think freely anymore. You don't have the right to express alternative views. That's only in a democratic system."

To learn more about the symposium, please contact Kieh at George.Kieh@tsu.edu or call 478-445-5565 or 616-648-8901.



The Coverdell Endowed Visiting Fellowship
cordially invites you to attend the Symposium on

"DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD"

November 10-11, 2023

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
PAT PETERSON MUSEUM, RUSSELL LIBRARY

THE SESSIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Friday, Nov. 10, 2023 Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 4 p.m. 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Fri, Nov 10, 2023 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Sat, Nov 11, 2023 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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Events Posted Thursday November 2, 2023

Creative Industries Fair - November 7

Career Center : Thursday November 2, 2023

We cordially invite you to our upcoming [Fall 2023 Creative Industries Fair](#), hosted by the University Career Center.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 7th

Time: 12 – 2 p.m. (1:30 Q&A session with recruiters)

Location: Peabody Auditorium

This event is a fantastic opportunity for you to network with recruiters and explore potential internships, part-time and full-time job openings as well as graduate programs in a variety of creative areas, such as digital media, graphic design, journalism, entertainment, advertising, public relations, art and design, creative writing, TV and more.

Questions? Email Daniella Pittman at daniella.pittman@gcsu.edu. Check out attending organizations here: bit.ly/f23creative

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EVENT DATES & TIMES

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Career Center Drop-in Day: No appointment needed - Dec. 12

Career Center : Thursday November 2, 2023

Do you need help with job applications or grad school documents? Are you looking for career advice? Swing by the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for drop-in appointments and to review your career planning milestones. No need to book in advance.

Attention December 2023 graduating seniors: Don't miss out on this final opportunity to check your Career Planning Milestones completion for the chance to receive a free graduation cord and T-shirt.



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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Tue, Dec 12, 2023 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Leveling Up

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Thursday November 2, 2023

Two years after graduation, three college roommates are still living in the same house and spending more time playing video games than moving through the outside world. When a big fight sparks a competition among them to "get a real life," all are propelled into the game of growing up. As the artificial stakes of the virtual world melt into real consequences, they discover that adulthood may not be the hero quest they wanted, but perhaps it's the one they need. Directed by Jeremy Lee Cudd. Recommended for mature audiences. No late seating for this venue!



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EVENT DATES & TIMES

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Wed, Nov 8, 2023 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Sat, Nov 11, 2023 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Thu, Nov 9, 2023 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Sun, Nov 12, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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EVENT DATES & TIMES

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Fulbright Virtual Campus Visit

National Scholarships Office at Georgia College : Thursday November 2, 2023

On Nov. 14 at 2 p.m., Fulbright U.S. Student Program staff are going to host a virtual info session where they will go over the basics of the Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program expands perspectives through academic and professional advancement and cross-cultural dialogue. Fulbright creates connections in a complex and changing world. In partnership with more than 140 countries worldwide, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers unparalleled opportunities in all academic disciplines to passionate and accomplished graduating college seniors, graduate students and young professionals from all backgrounds. Program participants pursue graduate study, conduct research or teach English abroad.

During their grants, Fulbrighters will meet, work, live with and learn from the people of the host country, sharing daily experiences. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things and the way they think. Through engagement in the community, individuals will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding.

Please register for the event here: <https://iie-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0pdeqvqTwoGNee41Y2RdAMFmenWP2dBsA>.

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EVENT DATES & TIMES

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Career Center Drop-in Day: No appointment needed - Nov. 28

Career Center : Thursday November 2, 2023

Do you need help with job applications or grad school documents? Are you looking for career advice? Swing by the Career Center in 110 Lanier Hall Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for drop-in appointments and to review your Career Planning Milestones. No need to book in advance.

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Events Posted Friday November 3, 2023

Oral History Workshop

Andalusia : Friday November 3, 2023

Are you interested in oral history? Are you interested in starting your own oral history project? Join Dr. Stephanie Opperman at Andalusia: The Home of Flannery O'Connor as she leads a workshop on oral history and how to get started on your own project.

This one-hour workshop will take place Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. in Andalusia's Interpretive Center. Please sign up for this workshop using the google link below if you are planning on coming.

<https://forms.gle/Ud2rngek4Xk5LjceA>

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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Thu, Nov 9, 2023 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Events Posted Sunday November 5, 2023

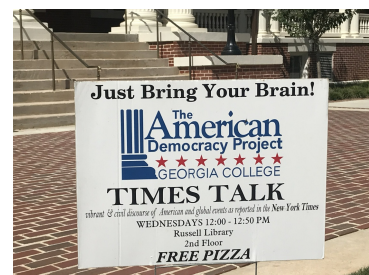
Times Talk Wednesday, Nov. 8, with Dr. Harold Mock, assistant professor of history and director of Leadership Programs on "Are we in a new Cold War?"

American Democracy Project : Sunday November 5, 2023

Please join us Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of Russell Library, room 241 for an engaging conversation facilitated by Dr. Harold Mock, assistant professor of history and director of Leadership Programs on "Are we in a new Cold War?"

The following background article may be referenced during the discussion so feel free to read it before the conversation:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/07/13/world/europe/biden-nato-cold-war-russia-ukraine.html>



Times Talk at Georgia College & State University is celebrating 18 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly discussion series on current and significant public events and issues as reported by the New York Times and other reputable news sources. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff, students and community members. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain. There's free pizza while it lasts.

Next Wednesday's Nov. 15 Times Talk: Nicholas Wimbish on "The post-Dobbs Era: Would a national abortion ban subvert democracy, states rights and the highest court's ruling?"

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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Wed, Nov 8, 2023 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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[American Democracy Project](#)

1989 (Taylor's version) Dance Party

Student Organizations & Clubs : Sunday November 5, 2023

Come out to a 1989 (Taylor's version) Dance Party Night Thursday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. in Magnolia Ballroom for a night of fun and friends and Taylor Swift. Everyone is welcome. This fundraiser is for Putnam County Young Life.

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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Thu, Nov 9, 2023 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

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[Student Organizations & Clubs](#)

Events Posted Monday November 6, 2023

GCSU Theatre's "Leveling Up" is an emotional rollercoaster about growing up

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Monday November 6, 2023

Georgia College & State University's coming-of-age production, "Leveling Up," explores the fears, hesitancy, obstacles and sometimes courageous rites-of-passage into adulthood facing today's youth.

The production opens Wednesday, Nov. 8, and runs through Sunday, Nov. 12, in the [Campus Black Box Theatre](#).



Written by Deborah Zoe Laufer, the play explores the stagnant lives of three roommates who graduated from college two years earlier—but still spend their time on the couch playing video games.

While transitioning into adulthood is never trouble-free, upheavals like the 2008 financial crisis and COVID-19 pandemic made jobs and opportunity particularly scarce.

"I remember that period vividly. All the work just dried up. Even the entry-level and part-time side jobs were scarce for a while," said Director Jeremy Lee Cudd, an assistant professor of performance in Georgia College's [Department of Theatre and Dance](#).

"Survival mode became the new normal," Cudd said. "These kinds of events, especially when they come at a key transitional age, can really knock the wind out of a generation."

Video games are the primary mode-of-escape for the group, who get into a fight and then compete to see who can get 'a real life' first.

Their frustration and loss of inspiration—coupled with a feeling the world is working against them—creates a "heaviness" of motionlessness at the beginning that will make audiences "love watching these characters kickstart their lives, fall flat and then still improvise their way forward," Cudd said.

Four students make up the cast. About 30 other students worked behind the scenes on stage construction, scenic painting, sound, light and make up.

"The students involved in this project, working onstage and off, are bringing a lot of heart and detailed care to the telling of this story," Cudd said. "I'm excited for the community to experience the fruits of all their collective labor."

"I hope audiences recognize bits of themselves in these characters and grow to care for them," he added. "I hope student audiences, in particular, are reminded that messy, awkward mistakes are an inevitable and necessary part of our growth as humans. The potential humiliations of growing up are not theirs alone to bear. On the contrary, all are in good company. I like it when stories remind me of that."

Stage manager and sophomore [theatre](#) major Hannah Zdancewicz of Roswell appreciates the realistic nature of the play's characters. Everyone, especially students, will be able to identify with them and learn something about themselves, she said.

She hopes audiences will walk away realizing that change doesn't always feel good, but that's OK.

"These characters are not perfect, but they are human," Zdancewicz said. "This is one of the most authentic productions I have ever been a part of."

Sophomore Olivia Langston of Woodstock, an [English](#) major with a minor in [theatre](#), plays Jeanie. Her character studied psychology and has a passion for helping children. It's been challenging to play someone so much like herself, but also different.

The moral of the play, Langston said, is to live life.

"Hiding from the real world doesn't make it any less scary," she said, "it just makes you more scared. The best parts of life have to be lived to be cherished."For mature audiences. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8-11 and 2 p.m. Nov. 12 in the Campus Black Box Theatre, downtown Milledgeville. General admission is \$15 for adults; \$10 for senior citizens, GCSU faculty, staff and non-GCSU students; and \$5 for GCSU students. For tickets, visit: www.tickets.gcsu.edu.

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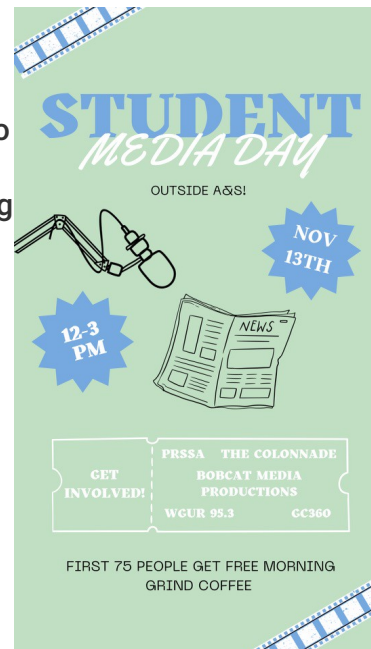
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[Theatre & Dance, Department of](#)

Student Media Day: Get involved

Communication, Department of : Monday November 6, 2023

Student Media Day is hosted by Bobcat Multimedia, an organization that encompasses official student medias on campus: PRSSA, GC360, The Colonnade, WGUR 95.3 and Bobcat Media Productions. Our event is dedicated to showing the student body opportunities that are available to them through our organizations. If you're interested in getting involved with writing, radio, reporting or other media opportunities, join us outside A&S Nov. 13 from 12 to 3 p.m. to hear more.



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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Mon, Nov 13, 2023 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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NEH Flannery O'Connor Institute Fellow to release Americana album rooted in research

O'Connor Institute : Monday November 6, 2023

North Carolina Singer-songwriter [Colin Cutler](#) attended the 2023 NEH Institute on Flannery O'Connor at Georgia College & State University and is thrilled to announce the release of his much-anticipated [new album, Tarwater](#). It was released on all internet platforms Nov. 3 and has an upcoming online event hosted by the Andalusia Institute Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. During the event, Colin will showcase a few of his songs and take questions. Those interested in what it is like to be an independent artist or who may have an interest in O'Connor inspired music should contact Tammie Burke tammie.burke@gcsu.edu for the zoom link.



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Donors and volunteers needed: Red Cross Blood Drive Nov. 7 and 8

Community Engagement and Service, Office of : Monday November 6, 2023

The American Red Cross is seeking donors and volunteers for the blood drive Nov. 7 and 8. The blood drive will be held in the Maxwell Student Union in Donahoo Lounge - first floor.

To make a donation appointment: [Click here to schedule your visit.](#)

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



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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Tue, Nov 7, 2023 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wed, Nov 8, 2023 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Events Posted Tuesday November 7, 2023

New training opportunity - Battling Burnout

Human Resources, Office of : Tuesday November 7, 2023

The Office of Human Resources is excited to announce a new virtual training opportunity for all employees on Monday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. See the link below to register and for a description of the training. We hope you will be able to join us.

Training Topic: Battling Burnout

When: Monday, Nov. 20

Time: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8019069689016539222>

Description of Training:

Burnout is an occupational phenomenon which can lead people to experience emotional exhaustion, depersonalization and reduced personal accomplishment. Yet, as it occurs over a gradual period of time. It is not always easy to notice the signs of excessive pressure building up.

With an alarming number of workers across the world reporting increasing levels of burnout, it is more important than ever to recognize the early warning signs and risk factors and learn how to implement anti-burnout strategies.

How participants will benefit:

- What is burnout?
- What are the signs of burnout?
- Who is at risk?
- How to protect yourself.
- Why the importance of the five 'R's.

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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Mon, Nov 20, 2023 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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Events Posted Wednesday November 8, 2023

Farewell Reception for Brett Montroy | Nov. 17 at 11 a.m. | 301 Parks Hall

President, Office of the : Wednesday November 8, 2023

Please join us for a farewell reception honoring Georgia College & State University's General Counsel Brett Montroy Friday, Nov. 17, at 11 a.m. Drop by 301 Parks Hall, President's Conference Room to wish Brett success in his new career endeavors.

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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Fri, Nov 17, 2023 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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[Brett Montroy Farewell Reception.pdf](#)

AMC Movie Night

Student Life, Office of : Wednesday November 8, 2023

CAB Presents ... AMC Movie Night. Come join the Campus Activities Board for opening night of The Marvels. For the first 100 students to sign up, admission will be free and includes a free popcorn and drink. Sign up using the link in our Instagram bio @gc_cab. Transportation for students will be provided.



Updated: 2023-11-08

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Fri, Nov 10, 2023 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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GCSU's 2023 Coverdell Visiting Scholar holds symposium on democracy

Government & Sociology, Department of : Wednesday November 8, 2023

War continues in the Ukraine. Widespread conflict threatens the Middle East. Around the world—according to a study released this month by the [International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance](#) (IDEA)—democracy is on the decline.



Amid this turmoil, a voice from Georgia College & State University cries out this warning: "[Don't go down that path.](#)"

"In an autocracy, you got to go with the program. There's no room for independent views," said Dr. George Kieh, Georgia College's [2023 Coverdell Visiting Scholar](#).

"Eventually, authoritarian regimes consume their own supporters. If you challenge them, you do that at your own peril," Kieh said. "You don't have the right to think freely anymore. You don't have the right to express alternative views. That's only in a democratic system."

As Georgia College's visiting scholar in the department of [Government & Sociology](#), Kieh teaches a class and holds public events. This week, he invited a dozen professors from Georgia College and other universities for a two-day symposium on "Democracy in the World," Nov. 10-11.

Friday's symposium will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pat Peterson Museum Education room in Ina Dillard Russell Library. Saturday's breakfast event will be 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Topics include explanations of governance, the struggles of democratic systems and authoritarian regimes.

The symposium couldn't be more timely.

IDEA's study points to democracy faltering in almost half of the 173 countries it surveyed. This is due to weakening government checks and balances, restriction of freedom, corruption, rigged elections and a general lack of accountability from elected leaders, according to a [report](#) by United Press International (UPI).

Kieh knows firsthand about this kind of injustice.

He was born and raised on a rubber plantation in Liberia. His father worked at the plantation 35 years, and treatment for laborers could be harsh. By middle school, Kieh had organized his first social-justice movement. He later became president of the University of Liberia's Student Government Association.

In 1979, while in college, he was arrested, charged with treason and tortured.

He was imprisoned three months.

Twice, in 1989 and 1999, Kieh witnessed the oppression that disintegrates countries into civil war. He knows how hard it is for freedom to come back once a nation embraces the absolute power of dictatorship.

These life lessons pushed him to become an educator, and it's what continues to energize him—prompting him to warn all who will listen.

"The best authoritarian system," Kieh said, "is worse than the most flawed democratic system."

Kieh is on sabbatical from Texas Southern University in Houston, where he was dean of the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs. He is an expert on foreign policy, conflicts, civil wars, global terrorism and genocide.

Joining him for the symposium are three professors from the University of West Georgia: Dr. Elaine Mackinnon, Dr. Neema Noori and Dr. J. Sal Peralta; three professors from North Carolina Central University: Dr. Allan Cooper, Dr. Tennyson Joseph and Dr. Emmanuel Oritsejafor; Dr. Kelechi Kalu from the University of California at Riverside; and four professors from Georgia College: Dr. Scott Buchanan, Dr. Aran Mackinnon, Dr. Harold Mock and Dr. William Risch.

Opening addresses will be given at a 6 p.m. dinner Thursday, Nov. 9, by Dr. Costa Spirou, vice president for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Eric Tenbus, dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Georgia College.

Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Fri, Nov 10, 2023 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Sat, Nov 11, 2023 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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Events Posted Thursday November 9, 2023

International Coffee Hour

World Languages & Cultures, Department of : Thursday November 9, 2023

The Department of World Languages and Cultures is presenting their final International Coffee Hour Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023, at 5 p.m. in Beeson Hall on the third floor. The department will host an early Christmas themed Coffee Hour with the lighting of a Christmas tree, making Christmas decorations, music, snacks and of course your choice of hot coffee or not cocoa.

We hope to see you then.

Updated: 2023-11-10

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Wed, Nov 15, 2023 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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[Nov 2023 International Coffee Hour.pdf](#)

Events Posted Friday November 10, 2023

Camp Highland tabling Nov. 14

Career Center : Friday November 10, 2023

Camp Highland will table at the A&S Fountain Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to share information about available summer employment opportunities.

Camp Highland crafts impactful experiences that develop leaders and engage the heart through summer camps, family retreats, group retreats and corporate events. Stop by to learn more about how you can work for this amazing camp.

Updated: 2023-11-10

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Tue, Nov 14, 2023 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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The Pursuit of Happiness and food drive

Biology & Environmental Sciences, Department of : Friday November 10, 2023

In the spirit of homelessness and hunger awareness, the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences will be showing the film "The Pursuit of Happiness" while hosting a food drive and sandwich making for the Milly Free Fridge.

When: Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. for sandwich making, 7:00 p.m. for film

Where: The Donahoo Lounge

Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Wed, Nov 15, 2023 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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[Hunger-homelessness awareness events.pdf](#)

Events Posted Saturday November 11, 2023

University Senate Meeting

University Senate : Saturday November 11, 2023

University Senate will meet Friday, November 17, 2023, 3:30-4:45 p.m. in Arts & Sciences 2-72.

Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Fri, Nov 17, 2023 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

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Events Posted Monday November 13, 2023

Vector Marketing tabling Nov. 28

Career Center : Monday November 13, 2023

Vector Marketing will be tabling by the A&S Fountain on Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to give Bobcat students information about their available job opportunities.

Vector Marketing has been successfully helping students with little or no professional experience develop the kinds of sales skills that can help them excel in any career for more than 40 years. Stop by their table to learn more.

Updated: 2023-11-14

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Tue, Nov 28, 2023 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Green Genes: Positive Effect of GMO Technologies on our Environment

Science Cafe

Student Organizations & Clubs : Monday November 13, 2023

STEM Club is hosting their third Science Cafe of the semester at Allen's Market (101 E. McIntosh St.) at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 15. Dr. Allison Vandervoort is presenting on Green Genes: Positive Effect on GMO Technologies on our Environment Science Cafe.



Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Wed, Nov 15, 2023 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Coffee, Cocoa and Cozy Conversations

Student Health and Wellbeing, Office of : Monday November 13, 2023

All GCSU staff are invited to a "cozy conversation" about what's happening with our Quality Enhancement Plan, [Bobcats FIRST](#). Come to learn more about this campus-wide initiative, and tell us how your department wants to be involved.



Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Mon, Dec 18, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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Zeta Phi Beta and Alpha Kappa Alpha Partner to Support Milly Free Fridge

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Monday November 13, 2023

Please join Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. - the Illustrious Eta Xi Chapter and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - the Khaptivating Kappa Eta Chapter as they partner to support Milly Free Fridge.

This event will occur this evening - November 13 at 7 p.m. in the Hub. Interested persons are encouraged to drop off donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items.

Attendees will also have an opportunity to assist in preparing sack lunches to be placed in the fridge immediately afterward. SafeServ guidelines will be followed. In this season of giving, please consider joining these organizations as they strive to make a difference in our local community.

Thanks in advance for your support. We hope to see you at the Hub this evening!

Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Mon, Nov 13, 2023 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Farewell Reception for Brett Montroy | Friday, Nov 17 at 11 a.m.

President, Office of the : Monday November 13, 2023

Please join us for a farewell reception honoring Georgia College & State University's General Counsel Brett Montroy Friday, Nov. 17, at 11 a.m. Drop by 301 Parks Hall, President's Conference Room to wish Brett success in his new career endeavors.



Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Fri, Nov 17, 2023 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Events Posted Tuesday November 14, 2023

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. hosts Skee Week Events

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Tuesday November 14, 2023

Please join Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Khaptivating Kappa Eta Chapter today, Nov. 14, as they table near the Arts & Sciences fountain from 10 a.m. until noon to promote environmental awareness.

Learn about the advantages of using rechargeable batteries rather than traditional batteries. Those who pledge to consider switching to rechargeable batteries for at least one device will be entered into a drawing to receive one of two Energizer Rechargeable Battery kits complete with batteries to kick start their efforts. Hope to see you there!

Tomorrow, Nov. 15, at 5 p.m., please join Kappa Eta for Kash Kredentials. Ms. Nikita Pearson of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) will once again present important information specific to college students. Ms. Pearson is the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs and Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion.

From freshmen to graduating seniors, this session is for you! Join us to learn about good money practices, general financial tips, and basic banking in and outs. We will meet in the Arts & Sciences Building, Room (to be determined) so stay tuned. Follow the chapter's social media pages for updates. You may also contact Chapter President, Tiffany Baptiste at Kappaetachapter@gmail.com for more information.

Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you tomorrow at 7 p.m.!!!

Updated: 2023-11-14

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Tue, Nov 14, 2023 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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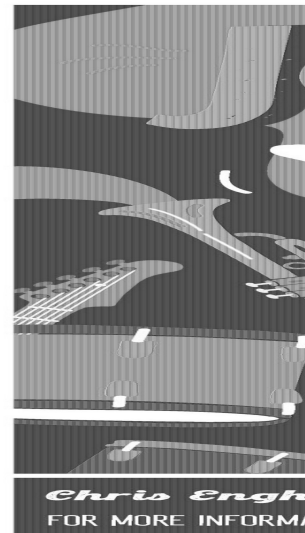
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Events Posted Wednesday November 15, 2023

GCSU Jazz Jam Session at Amici Cafe' - Dec. 5, 2023

Music, Department of : Wednesday November 15, 2023

Come out and enjoy our GCSU Jazz Jam Session Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7-9 p.m. at Amici Café, downtown Milledgeville, presented by Jazz at Georgia College. Hosted by our faculty and student jazz musicians, the GC Jam Session is open to all members of the community interested in working on their jazz and improvisation skills. Bring your instrument if you want to play or come just to enjoy the menu and the live music at Amici Café. We hope to see you there.



Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Tue, Dec 5, 2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. - Kappa Eta Chapter sponsors Kash Kredentials (Financial Literacy Workshop)

Fraternity & Sorority Life : Wednesday November 15, 2023

Today, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m., please join Kappa Eta for Kash Kredentials (Financial Literacy Workshop). Nikita Pearson of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) will once again present important information specific to college students. Pearson is the deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs and director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion. From freshmen to graduating seniors, this session is for you. Join us to learn about good money practices, general financial tips and basic banking in and outs. We will meet in the College of Arts & Sciences building, room 364. You may also contact Chapter President Tiffany Baptiste at Kappaetachapter@gmail.com for more information. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you at 7 p.m.

Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

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[Kash Kredentials 2023.pdf](#)

Events Posted Friday November 17, 2023

Finals Prep Event

Student Life, Office of : Friday November 17, 2023

The Campus Activities Board and The Learning Center present ... Finals Prep on Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come enjoy Coffee for a Cause from the Life Enrichment Center (while supplies last), free snacks, free merch and so many other awesome things to help you prep for finals.



Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Wed, Nov 29, 2023 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Thunder's 16th Birthday

Student Life, Office of : Friday November 17, 2023

Come celebrate Thunder's 16th Birthday with Campus Activities Board. Enjoy a cupcake and celebrating with Thunder Nov. 27 from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the fountain by A&S.

Updated: 2023-11-17

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Mon, Nov 27, 2023 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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GCSU Music Therapy students, clinic and Baldwin County's Program for Exceptional Children present "All Originals!" concert

Music, Department of : Friday November 17, 2023

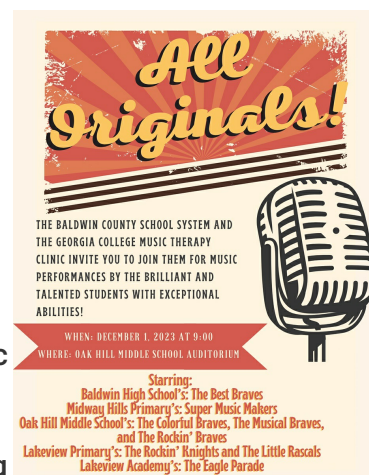
The Baldwin County School District's Program for Exceptional Children, in collaboration with the Georgia College Music Therapy Clinic and Music Therapy Program, cordially invites the community to join them for, "All Originals!" This special concert, showcasing the incredible talents of students from BCSD's Program for Exceptional Children (PEC), will take place at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Oak Hill Middle School.

The "All Originals!" concert is the culmination of an ongoing collaboration between the students from PEC, board-certified music therapists from the Music Therapy Clinic and students of the music therapy program at Georgia College. Every semester, these therapists, faculty members and students have been conducting music therapy sessions at various Baldwin County schools, including Baldwin High School, Midway Hills Primary, Oak Hill Middle School, Lakeview Primary and Lakeview Academy. These sessions focus on enhancing expressive communication and interpersonal skills. In addition to participating in sessions, the students rehearse a piece for their end-of-semester performance.

This semester's program has taken a unique turn with each class actively contributing to the creation of original music. Students have collaborated to write lyrics, explore various instruments and technology, and collectively produced their own songs. The concert promises a diverse musical experience, featuring instruments such as drums, guitar, piano and synth, as well as technology like light-up drum sticks and the iPad app, Koala. A total of nine groups, comprising over 80 students, will take the stage to sing and dance. The performance is not only a celebration of the students' musical achievements but also an opportunity for the community to witness the transformative power of music therapy.

This concert is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided after the concert.

For more information, please contact Gabrielle Banzon, music therapy clinical coordinator, at 478-445-8579.



Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Fri, Dec 1, 2023 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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Events Posted Monday November 20, 2023

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

Academic Outreach : Monday November 20, 2023

Do you want to learn more about campus while making a positive impact? Join us Wednesday, Dec. 6 for Chemical Monitoring of Champion Creek at Lake Laurel (9 - 10 a.m.) at Georgia College & State University's East Campus and/or Tobler Creek at Andalusia (10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.). There's no experience necessary. Be sure to wear closed-toed shoes that can get wet.

We will use Georgia Adopt-a-Stream methods to test temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity and pH of the streams all while enjoying the beauty of Georgia College's East Campus and Andalusia Farm. Can't make it this time? No worries. We monitor monthly, so check back for more opportunities.

This is a GCSU Thirst for Knowledge event.

For more information and to sign-up, email Ruth Eilers (ruth.eilers@gcsu.edu). You may register using this link: <https://givepul.se/q7uw31>.



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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Wed, Dec 6, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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[Academic Outreach](#)

Navy Medicine tabling Nov. 27

Career Center : Monday November 20, 2023

Recruiters from the U.S. Navy Medical Program will be tabling in the Health Sciences Student Commons Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. They are actively seeking young, motivated individuals interested in exploring nursing opportunities within their ranks. Stop by their table to learn more.

Updated: 2023-11-20

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Mon, Nov 27, 2023 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Andalusia Institute book discussion

O'Connor Institute : Monday November 20, 2023

Thursday, Nov. 30 at 4:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. (Eastern, virtual)– as Dr. Bruce Gentry leads a discussion on Flannery O'Connor letters from the years 1956-57 (in *The Habit of Being*, pp. 126-261).

Register at: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/c558428bbb624d319f82374a0df8aba5>.

Updated: 2023-09-19

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Thu, Nov 30, 2023 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Thu, Nov 30, 2023 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Events Posted Tuesday November 21, 2023

Department of Teacher Education Chair search: Meet the candidates

College of Education : Tuesday November 21, 2023

The John H. Lounsbury College of Education is excited to announce the upcoming visitation dates for the candidates interviewing for the Department of Teacher Education Chair position. Your participation and input are crucial in helping us make an informed decision. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

1. Nov. 28, 2023: Dr. Suzanne Horn, professor of Education, Coastal Carolina University
2. Nov. 30, 2023: Dr. Nilufer Guler, founding director of Ed.D Program/Associate Professor, Rockhurst University
3. Dec. 5, 2023: Dr. Stacie Pettit, associate professor-Department of Teaching and Leading, Augusta University

Open Forum Details for each date:

- Time: 1:45 - 2:30 p.m.
- Location: Pat Peterson Museum Education Room

The candidates' CVs are attached. Join us on these dates to engage with each candidate, ask questions and provide your valuable feedback. Please click [HERE](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by noon on Dec. 7, 2023.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Updated: 2023-12-04

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Tue, Nov 28, 2023 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Thu, Nov 30, 2023 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Tue, Dec 5, 2023 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

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[Pettit, Stacie_CV.pdf](#)

Events Posted Monday November 27, 2023

You're invited to celebrate Thunder's 16th birthday!

Student Life, Office of : Monday November 27, 2023

Georgia College & State University's beloved mascot, Thunder, celebrated his 16th birthday yesterday, Nov. 26. CAB, the Office of Student Life and Alumni Relations invite you to celebrate Thunder's milestone birthday with cupcakes and photos with Thunder. Join us at the A&S Fountain today, Monday, Nov. 27, from 12 - 2 p.m.!

Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Mon, Nov 27, 2023 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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Times Talk Wednesday, Nov. 29, with Dr. Scott Butler, professor of Public Health on "The other pandemic: New challenges in the fight against HIV/AIDS"

American Democracy Project : Monday November 27, 2023

Please join us this Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 12-12:50 p.m. on the second floor of Russell Library, room 241, for an engaging conversation facilitated by Dr. Scott Butler, professor of Public Health on "The other pandemic: New challenges in the fight against HIV/AIDS."

The following background article may be referenced during the discussion: <https://timeline.avert.org/>.



Next Wednesday's Dec 6 Times Talk, Dr. Brian Newsome on "France on Fire: Summer of Protests." https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/29/world/europe/france-riots-nahel-shooting.html?name=styleIn-france-unrest®ion=TOP_BANNER&block=storyline_menu_recirc&action=click&pgtype=Article&variant=undefined

Times Talk at Georgia College & State University is celebrating 18 continuous years as the first in the nation college weekly discussion series on current and significant public events and issues as reported by the New York Times and other reputable news sources. The topics change weekly and are chosen and facilitated by volunteer faculty, staff, students and community members. Times Talks are open to all campus and local community members. Just bring your brain. Free pizza while it lasts.

Updated: 2023-11-27

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Wed, Nov 29, 2023 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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[American Democracy Project](#)

17th Annual Hanging of the Greens

Student Life, Office of : Monday November 27, 2023

You are cordially invited to join the campus community for the 17th Annual Hanging of the Greens Thursday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m. on Front Campus. Enjoy holiday music from the Wesley Foundation and Choral Ensembles, as well as holiday crafts and refreshments. Come out to see campus "light-up" for the holiday season.



Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Thu, Nov 30, 2023 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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The Nutcracker: Beloved holiday extravaganza returns for 27th year at GCSU

Theatre & Dance, Department of : Monday November 27, 2023

With all new costumes, Georgia College & State University celebrates its 27th annual production of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's beloved 1892 two-act classical ballet "The Nutcracker."

Shows are Friday through Sunday, Dec. 8-10, in Russell Auditorium.

The Russian ballet has become a staple in many holiday celebrations. The fairytale follows the festivities of a family and their Christmas tree, and a young girl dreams of her handsome Nutcracker coming to life and waging battle with an evil Mouse King.

More than 200 community dancers, ages 3 to adult, are in the production. The youngest dancers, ages 3 and 4, play the Tiny Mice. There will also be high-kicking Poinsettias and tap-dancing Soldiers. The GCSU cheerleaders will play the tumbling, acrobatic Russian Dancers.

Audiences will marvel at special effects like falling snow, a 24-foot dancing dragon, magic tricks and more.

"When I first directed this classic ballet 27 years ago on campus, we only had about 40 dancers," said Amelia Pelton, director of dance at Georgia College. "I look forward to this all year and plan it year-round! It is my joy."

"Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" is one of the most recognizable pieces in "The Nutcracker" and a demanding solo. This year, GCSU senior Nicole Snyder of Marietta, Georgia, will play the Sugar Plum Fairy. She is majoring in chemistry with a minor in dance.

Other dancers include:

- Kaylee Smith, an 11th grader at Georgia Military College's prep school, who will play Clara
- Katie Payne of Newnan, Georgia, a GCSU senior exercise major with a minor in dance, who will be the Snow Queen
- Addison Davis, an 11th grade student at Jones County High School, who will be the Dew Drop Fairy
- and Carter Hewitt of Toccoa, Georgia, a GCSU first-year student exercise science major with a minor in dance, who will be the Nutcracker.

Shows are at 7 p.m. Dec. 8-9 and 2 p.m. Dec. 10. Tickets are available online at gcsutickets.com and at the door. Cost is \$15 for general admission; \$10 for senior citizens, GCSU faculty, staff and non-GCSU students; and \$5 for GCSU students.

For more information, please call 478-445-8290.

Updated: 2023-11-30



EVENT DATES & TIMES

Fri, Dec 8, 2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sat, Dec 9, 2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sun, Dec 10, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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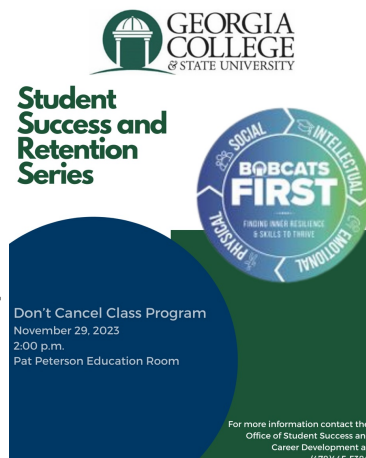
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Student Success and Retention Series - Don't Cancel Class Program

Enrollment Management : Monday November 27, 2023

The purpose of this event is to provide an overview of "The "Don't Cancel Class" program, which is a collaboration between the Divisions of Student Life and Academic Affairs that invites faculty to schedule a workshop for their normally scheduled class in the event of a planned absence or as part of the class plan. Faculty are invited to choose from a menu of workshops, discussions and trainings focused on topics like transitioning to college, resilience, time management, growth mindset, effective communication, academic confidence and many more. Faculty may also request a customized workshop or training for their department, program or class.



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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Wed, Nov 29, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Events Posted Tuesday November 28, 2023

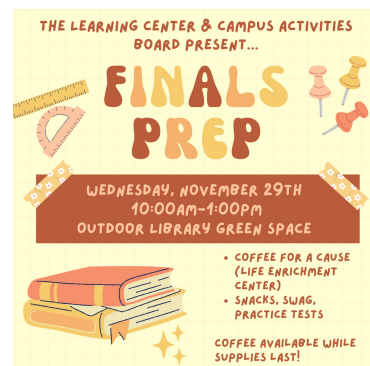
Finals Prep Event tomorrow 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Learning Center : Tuesday November 28, 2023

Stop by the outside area of the Library tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to begin get ready for exams with CAB and the Learning Center's Finals Prep Event. Free hot drinks while supplies last, provided by the Life Enrichment Center and Morning Grind. We'll have snacks, swag, and practice tests to help you gear up for finals, which are only 2 weeks away.

Come enjoy a warm drink, learn how the LC can support you prepping for finals, and grab some free study tools while you're there.

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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Wed, Nov 29, 2023 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Bobcat Women's Basketball vs. Albany State University

Athletics : Tuesday November 28, 2023

Come to the Centennial Center and watch your Bobcat Women's Basketball team take on Albany State Dec. 30 at 1 p.m.



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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Sat, Dec 30, 2023 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Bobcat Women's Basketball vs. Emmanuel University (Ga.)

Athletics : Tuesday November 28, 2023

Come to the Centennial Center to check out your Bobcat Women's Basketball take on Emmanuel University (Ga.) Nov. 29 at 6 p.m.



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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Wed, Nov 29, 2023 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Women's Basketball vs. The University of Tampa

Athletics : Tuesday November 28, 2023

Come to the Centennial Center to watch Bobcat Women's Hoops take on Tampa
Dec. 7 at 10:30 a.m. for Education Day!



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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Thu, Dec 7, 2023 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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Events Posted Wednesday November 29, 2023

The Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast

Inclusion and Belonging, Office of : Wednesday November 29, 2023

Georgia College & State University and community partners will present, "Forget Us Not: A Path to Love - MLK, Jr. Community Breakfast," Friday, Jan. 12, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom. In honor of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., GGSU invites the campus and Milledgeville community to join us as we host essay competition winners from our local schools. Their essays will reflect the concept of this year's theme within our nation and the Milledgeville/Baldwin County community.

The breakfast is \$20. Registration to attend the event is located on the [Milledgeville Chamber of Commerce website](#). For more information, please contact the Office of Inclusive Excellence at 478-445-4233.

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EVENT DATES & TIMES

Fri, Jan 12, 2024 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

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Events Posted Thursday November 30, 2023

Director of Student Success and First Year Experience Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - First candidate, Monday, Dec. 4

Enrollment Management : Thursday November 30, 2023

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the first candidate for the Director of Student Success and First Year Experience, Brian Wooten, Monday, Dec. 4, at 11:15 a.m. The presentation will be held in person in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room.

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "Describe your experience with retention and student success strategies for first year students, and how would that translate that to GCSU?" Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [here](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by noon Tuesday, Dec. 5, for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Brian Wooten is attached.

Updated: 2023-11-30

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Mon, Dec 4, 2023 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

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Director of Student Success and First Year Experience Candidate Presentation and Open Forum - Second candidate, Monday, Dec. 11

Enrollment Management : Thursday November 30, 2023

Georgia College & State University faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentation and open forum of the second candidate for the Director of Student Success and First Year Experience, Kimberly Cunningham, Monday, Dec. 11 at 11:15 a.m. The presentation will be held in person in the Mayfair Hall Presentation Room.

The candidate will speak for 20-25 minutes on the topic: "Describe your experience with retention and student success strategies for first year students, and how would that translate to GCSU?" Following the presentation, the candidate will respond to questions from the audience.

Please click [here](#) to submit a candidate feedback form. All forms must be completed and submitted by noon on Tuesday, December 12th for the search committee to compile and review.

The resume for Kimberly Cunningham is attached.

Updated: 2023-12-11

EVENT DATES & TIMES

Mon, Dec 11, 2023 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

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