

English major named Georgia College's Academic Representative

Ellen Yeudall embodies what it means to be a stellar student. Her dedication, highest scholastic achievement and devotion to service was noticed by the University System of Georgia (USG) which identified Yeudall as Georgia College's 2022 Academic Recognition Day representative.

The senior English major has a concentration in literature and minor in theatre. Graduating in May with a 4.0 GPA, she's a member of the Honors College; non-fiction editor of Georgia College's literary magazine, "The Peacock's Feet;" and secretary of Eta Sigma Alpha, the student honors association. In addition to being a Spanish tutor, Yeudall's done several literary papers and won multiple honors, including the Rising Star Award from the Department of World Languages and Cultures and the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival award.

"Ellen has presented her research at the MURACE conference, served as dramaturg for 'The Revolutionists' and crafted a dynamic senior thesis," said Dr. Brian Newsome, director of the John E. Sallstrom Honors College. "I would add that Ellen is also a warm and giving individual. At Honors Convocation in the fall, for example, she came early to set up and stayed late to clean up. This spirit of generosity is a hallmark of GC students, and Ellen exemplifies this spirit at its best."

Each year USG asks each member institution to select an Academic Recognition Day representative—the graduating senior who best exemplifies outstanding academic achievement. To make this selection, a committee "examines not only GPA but also academic awards, evidence of scholarship or creativity and diversity of intellectual pursuits," Newsome said.

Yeudall was a little overwhelmed to learn she'd been picked. She hadn't told anyone she put her name forth to be considered.

The Evans, Georgia, native chose Georgia College because larger schools felt overpowering and smaller ones "a bit suffocating." The campus was a perfect "in-between," and Yeudall felt at home here. She's been happy with her choice, which enabled her to make meaningful connections with professors and peers.

"My experience at Georgia College has definitely helped me grow as a person," Yeudall said.

"I've been able to take a diverse array of classes that allow me to understand the world from new perspectives and still be able to fuel my creativity through my work."

"Especially since the majority of my college experience has been during the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic," she said, "I'm able to adapt to situations much better than I ever thought I'd be. I think it's also made me more accepting, considerate and motivated among my friends, peers and the campus community."

Yeudall has volunteered as a Spanish tutor in the Language Resource Center since freshman year. She helps students with homework, learning grammar structures, practicing conversation skills and

prepping for presentations. She's also been a member of the Honors College since freshman year and joined associations like Eta Sigma Alpha, the student honors association, and Alpha Psi Omega, the theatre fraternity.

Junior year, Yeudall dove deeper into research. She presented findings on "Chaucer's Wife of Bath" at the university's annual MURACE Research Conference. As dramaturg for theatre's production of "The Revolutionists," Yeudall investigated the French Revolution and Reign of Terror for character background information. In her "Jane Austen on Film" class, she adapted the author's work into a modern screenplay.

Yeudall's most challenging project was for her senior undergraduate thesis, "'Don't Tell Me What My Limits Are': The Representation of the Female Detective and Emotional Bodies in Chris Chibnall's Broadchurch."

"With the amazing guidance of Dr. Jennifer Flaherty, I used feminist and affect theory to research and explore the relationship between gender and emotion in the British crime series and its main detective characters. It was a rewarding experience being able to complete it and present my work to my fellow peers," she said.

Yeudall will receive a letter of commendation from USG's Chancellor, along with signed resolutions from the Georgia House of Representatives. She was honored, along with other academic representatives, at a Board of Regents meeting and luncheon Feb. 8.

After graduation, Yeudall would like to take a year off before pursuing a masters. She hopes to find work that incorporates her analytical and creative sides—perhaps something in theatre, film or television.



Ellen Yeudall with GC President Cathy Cox.

GC's business school earns AACSB reaccreditation



The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) recently approved the extension of accreditation for business degree programs in the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business at Georgia College.

"Earning extension of AACSB accreditation affirms a shared commitment to our student-centered, public liberal arts mission that cultivates entrepreneurial business and civic leaders. To once again achieve reaccreditation speaks volumes about the expertise of our faculty and staff, let alone our exemplary students and passionate

supporters. It is a point of pride for all internal and external stakeholders committed to excellence in teaching, academic innovation, impactful scholarship and collaborative community engagement" said Dr. Micheal Stratton, dean of business.

The J. Whitney Bunting College of Business has been accredited by AACSB since 1997. This accreditation is a significant accomplishment—one that resonates around the globe with those seeking the best in business education.

AACSB accreditation encourages schools to remain on the cutting edge of business education and represents an ongoing commitment to quality improvement and the promise to deliver the skills and abilities critical to the success of global business.

"I would like to thank the College of Business Leadership Board for their involvement in all aspects of this AACSB re-accreditation cycle," said James Wall, chair of the board.

"It was very exciting to see everyone working together over many months to ensure this final milestone of re-accreditation. Congratulations to the Bunting College of Business on this critical accomplishment," he said.

AACSB International is the world's largest business education network connecting students, academia and business to advance business education worldwide. A nonprofit membership organization run by dedicated volunteers and staff, AACSB International provides quality assurance of business school programs, the latest in business education intelligence, thought leadership and professional development services.

Did you know?

The Georgia College Logistics Association (GCLA) invites community members to participate in the first of their quarterly webinars.

Titled "Building a Resilient Transportation Network in Georgia," the first meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Industry experts will examine how organizations across Georgia have navigated the challenges faced during the last three years.

Speakers include Sandy Lake, director of the Georgia Center of Innovation; Jason Moss, CEO and founder of the Georgia Manufacturing Alliance; Janine Miller, director of planning at the Georgia Department of Transportation and John Wheeler, former vice president of carrier sales for South Carolina Ports and former director of trade development at the Georgia Ports Authority.

Register at bit.ly/360y2jf or call (478)-445-2569.

New exhibit open at Andalusia

Andalusia the Home of Flannery O'Connor is excited to announce the opening of our new exhibition "Drop Me a Card."

This new exhibit focuses on six correspondence cards from Andalusia's collection and explores the history of mail, the different ways people can share their feelings through cards, and how this correspondence helps to tell the story of the O'Connor family.

"Drop Me a Card" is open for viewing during normal hours and runs June 19.

Tours take place Tuesday - Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. They begin at the top of each hour.

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens (60 years and older) and \$2 for students. Children under 6 are free.

For more information, call 478-445-8722.



Women's basketball player reaches 1000-point milestone

The Georgia College Women's Basketball Team took a 60-37 home loss Saturday from Peach Belt Conference (PBC) leader Georgia Southwestern State University, snapping the Bobcats' three-game winning streak.

Veteran guard Harper Vick reached the 1,000 career points milestone during the game making two free throws with around three minutes left in the first quarter. Vick netted seven points in the contest with five assists and three rebounds. She became the 18th member of the 1,000-point club in GC Women's Basketball history.

The leading scorers for the Bobcats were Anaya Cone and Alexa Geary with eight a piece. Cone had four rebounds to add to her boxscore. Geary not only led in scoring but she led in rebounds with eight.

Vick led the scoring effort in the first quarter with four.

The loss puts the Bobcats at 5-9 in Peach Belt Conference play, tied for sixth in the league standings. The top eight qualify for the PBC Tournament in March.

The Bobcats are back in action Wednesday, Feb. 16 in the Centennial Center to take on No. 6 Lander University. Tip off is set for 5:30 p.m. with live stats and video links available at GCBobcats.com.



What's going on in Bobcat Territory?

Visit frontpage.gcsu.edu/calendar

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>15</p> <p>2 p.m.- GC Softball vs. West Georgia.</p> <p>4 p.m.- GC Baseball vs. Shorter.</p> <p>7:30 p.m.- Georgia College welcomes guest artist and pianist Dr. Chenny Gan for a performance in Max Noah Hall, sponsored by the Georgia Music Teachers Association Recital Exchange. "Classic Meets Jazz 2.0" is a blend of classical, jazz and improvised styles. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:30 p.m.- GC Women's Basketball vs. Lander.</p> <p>7:30 p.m.- GC Men's Basketball vs. Lander.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5 p.m.- The Georgia College Department of Art is hosting a public lecture in Arts and Sciences, room 272. Guest art critic and curator Carolina Ponce De León will talk about "Contemporary Colombian Art in the Context of Armed Conflict: An Overview." This topic focuses on visual art created in Colombia during its 50-year armed conflict, which cost the country over 220,000 lives and displaced nearly 7 million people</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6 p.m.- GC Baseball vs. Davis & Elkins.</p> <p>7:30 p.m.- Twelve Georgia College students will perform in this year's "Spring Voice Honors Recital," accompanied by faculty pianists Drs. Lev Ryabinin and Hue Jang. The recital is in Max Noah Recital Hall. For more information, please email music@gcsu.edu or call 478-445-8289.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1 p.m.- GC Baseball Doubleheader vs Davis & Elkins.</p>