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>> GEORGIA COLLEGE

GCSU president named 'Notable Georgian'

Georgia College & State University President Cathy Cox has been named to Georgia Trend's 2025 list of "Notable Georgians." Cox and other influential people from across the state will be recognized in the January 2025 edition of

Georgia Trend magazine. "This recognition from Georgia Trend is a direct reflection of the incredible work ethic, vision and passion I'm surrounded by every day here at Georgia College & State University," Cox said. "I am

inspired by the thoughtful and driven students here at Georgia College and excited to know that they will drive the changes that make our state and nation better in the future." Previously, Cox was named to Georgia Trend's 2024 list of

"Notable Georgians," the publication's "Georgia 500" list in 2023 and nine times to its "100 Most Influential Georgians" list. To be included as a "Notable Georgian," individuals had to have "made a significant impact

in the Peach State over the years," according to Georgia Trend's website. The magazine's list of influential Georgians includes doctors, CEOs, educators, politicians, and heads of

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>> BALDWIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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Sixty-two Baldwin County Sheriff's Office's officers of various positions gathered Jan. 2 in the legislative chamber in Georgia Military College's (GMC) Old Capital Building to be sworn in. Following all officers being sworn in, Sheriff Bill Masee (not pictured) announced that Major Scott Deason (left front row) will be promoted to chief deputy.

BCSO swears in 62 officers; Deason named chief deputy

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Sixty-two Baldwin County Sheriff's Office's officers of various positions gathered Jan. 2 in the legislative chamber in Georgia Military College's (GMC) Old Capital Building to be sworn in. Sheriff Bill Masee, who was recently sworn in for his 10th term

as sheriff, partnered with GMC to host the ceremony. Lt. Gen. William B. Caldwell IV, USA (Ret.) thanked Masee for thinking of them and stated how proud and honored GMC was to be the host of the special event.

"We are very honored to be able to host this ceremony in our location for you," said Caldwell. "This is an incredibly important and special

occasion and for all of us, every day, that benefit from your commitment, the sacrifices you make, and your dedication to your duty, we want to say thank you."

Masee spoke on his career as sheriff, recounting hard cases, the difficulties of wearing a badge, and the choices officers have to make.

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>> BALDWIN COUNTY

BOC approves new leaders, concession stand operations

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The Baldwin County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday

approved several resolutions referring to the tax commissioner.

"Resolutions four, five, and six (refer to the agenda) are all housekeeping matters assigning certain responsibilities of tax collection to the tax commissioner," Assistant County Manager



YEAR IN REVIEW

Editor's note: This review covers July through December. The first half of the review was in last week's edition.

JULY

Nearly 700 cadets from more than 50 high schools converged in Milledgeville for a week of leadership training at Georgia Military College's (GMC) JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge Camp.

Georgia College & State University (GCSU) had 141 student-athletes named to the 2023-24 Peach Belt Conference's Presidential Honor Roll.

BCSD received one of 10 No Kid Hungry Georgia Grants, which helped the district reach even more kids with summer meals.

Milledgeville's City Council unanimously approved a resolution amending the city ordinance regulating retail package sales of alcoholic beverages. The amendment effectively lifted a moratorium established in January on the issuance of the licenses, but also banned the acceptance of license applications for six years, unless the city changes the ordinance.

Georgia College & State University in partnership with Kit Modus Dance Company hosted their first Summer Intensive program, a community dance program. The hope was to make it a long-term event for each summer.

Georgia Military College hosted the Georgia Chapter Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Associate's Youth Leadership Academy July 14-19 for high school students across Georgia.

Georgia Military Preparatory School hosted Wrestling Camp July 15-17 to teach 10 elementary school campers the basics of wrestling.

Four students in Georgia Military College's Biology Club embarked on an underwater fish survey July 17-19 near Panama City Beach to identify and collect data on a variety