

# Academic Advising Newsletter

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Do you have  
questions about our  
advising program?

Please contact us!

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# Advising Notes

## GC Academic Advising Center

**WELCOME** to the inaugural edition of **Advising Notes**! This monthly newsletter will be used to inform, connect, and engage faculty and staff with the work occurring in the Academic Advising Center.

Please join us in welcoming these **FOUR NEW PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS** to our team. If you have not already had a chance to meet them, we hope you introduce yourself as advisors begin to hold weekly office hours in your departments/buildings or as they attend meetings on campus. You're also welcome to stop by and say hello!



**INDIA JONES**  
Lead Academic  
Advisor  
STEM/Psychology



**C'LEE LONG**  
Academic Advisor  
Computer Science,  
Data Science, and  
Economics



**TAWANA PAYNE**  
Academic Advisor  
Accounting and  
Business Undeclared



**SHEILA CLEMMONS**  
Academic Advisor  
STEM/Psychology

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD MAKE A GREAT ACADEMIC ADVISOR?** The Academic Advising Center is seeking new team members. Professional advisors must hold a bachelor's degree and, most importantly, have a strong desire to help students succeed at Georgia College. We hope to fill and onboard all open positions by the end of the semester, although we will delay a start date for a strong applicant who is just finishing their degree in May. Please send nominations to our search chair, Dr. Erin Weston, [erin.weston@gcsu.edu](mailto:erin.weston@gcsu.edu).

Summer and Fall 2022 **REGISTRATION FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS** will be Monday, March 7 through Thursday, March 10. Academic advisors will be available in the Academic Advising Center on the second floor of Lanier Hall each day at 6:45 AM for any students who need registration assistance.

**READY FOR REGISTRATION?** Students receive strong encouragement from their advisors and the registrar to register promptly at 7 AM on their registration day. To help further encourage this behavior, this semester Enrollment Management launched a campaign asking parents to help students prepare for their registration day. Click the photo to learn more.



**POUNCE** is Georgia College's program for registering new first-year students who have already paid their confirmation deposit. After opening on February 1st, 560 students have completed the POUNCE process and received Fall 2022 schedules from their academic advisors. We anticipate at least 940 more POUNCE requests as the Admissions Office nears our 1,500 new first-year student target.

### **DID YOU KNOW .....?**

The Academic Advising Center has added a new drop-in service for students who have general advising questions; need assistance with pre-registration worksheets; or need help using PAWS, College Scheduler, or DegreeWorks. The **HELP HUB** is located in the Academic Advising Center on the second floor of Lanier Hall, is open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, and is staffed by professional advisors and student interns.

### **NOTEWORTHY**

- In February, the Academic Advising Center and the Learning Center offered academic workshops on test preparation and time management. These workshops were specifically geared to students who are currently on academic warning or academic probation.
- The Advising Center was also excited to participate in the Learning Center's STEM-tastic dinners in The Max on February 15-17.
- Michelle Johnson and Nikki Simpson will be presenting on "Using Appreciative Education Methods to Positively Impact Students and Staff" at the NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education national conference from March 19-23 in Baltimore.