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### Georgia Southern hosts Social Gerontology Conference

The Center for Social Gerontology at Georgia Southern University will host its inaugural Social Gerontology Conference Oct. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Nessmith-Lane Center.

Guests will benefit from presentations with keynote speaker and Laughter Yoga expert, Celeste Green, as well as other noteworthy presentations on aging-related topics that are trending today.

There will be breakout sessions on a range of subjects including sex in late life, dealing with older adults with mental illness and cognitive disorders, death and dying and how to support adult children of aging parents.

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The poster features two stylized characters at the top: one with a beard and glasses, and another with sunglasses. Below them, the text reads: 'SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY conference' (with 'conference' in pink script), 'October 15, 2016', and 'Nessmith-Lane Center, Statesboro, GA'. A horizontal line separates this from the bottom section, which says: 'Don't miss our very first Laughter Yoga Certification Class', 'Taught By: Celeste Greene', 'October 14, 2016', and a pink 'CLICK HERE' link with the text 'for conference details and registration' below it.

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## STEM Education explores opportunities in India



Robert Mayes, Ph.D., director of the Institute for Interdisciplinary STEM Education (left), and Lisa Stueve, Ph.D., executive director of STEM Ink (second from right), from Georgia Southern University attended and addressed the "STEM, the Global Dream" conference on Sept. 13 in Hyderabad, India.

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## Faculty and alumni present research at 26th Annual EECERA Conference

Faculty and alumni from Georgia Southern University attended and presented research at the 26th Annual European Early Childhood Education Research Association (EECERA) Conference held in Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3.

The conference, the largest childhood conference in Europe, consisted of 920 participants from six continents and 44 countries.

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## Two nursing students awarded the St. Joseph's/Candler Georgia Southern University Nightingale Scholarship



Third-semester nursing student Retha Rowe (second from right) and second-semester nursing student Jessica Hartzog (third from left), both in the College of Health and Human Sciences, have been awarded the St. Joseph's/Candler Georgia Southern University Nightingale Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 each.

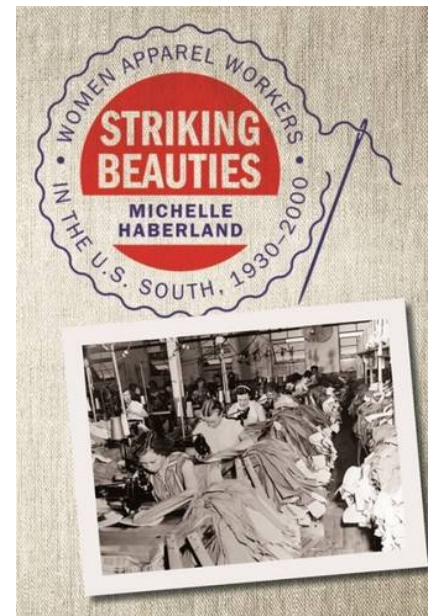
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## History professor wins award for new book on women apparel workers

Department of History and College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) faculty member Michelle Haberland's, Ph.D., latest book, *Striking Beauties: Women Apparel Workers in the U.S. South, 1930–2000*, was awarded the Southern Historical Association's H. L. Mitchell Award.

The H. L. Mitchell Award recognizes a distinguished book concerning the history of the Southern working class, including, but not limited to, industrial laborers and/or small farmers and agricultural laborers.

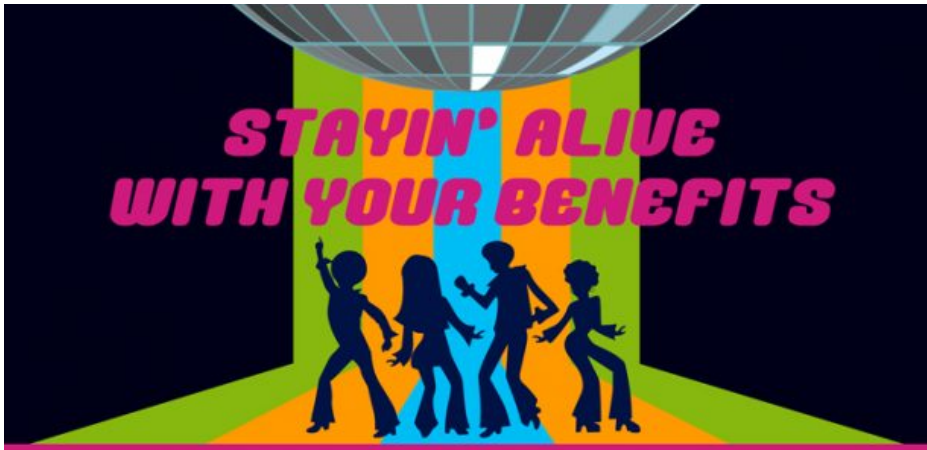
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## BFSDoArt to host several events this month featuring acclaimed professional artists, Manuel Lima and Yoko Sekino-Bové

The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art will host several events this month featuring two acclaimed professional artists, Manuel Lima and Yoko Sekino-Bové. Renowned author and information design specialist Manuel Lima will visit Georgia Southern on Oct. 13 at 5 p.m. in the Visual Arts Building, Room 2071, as part of the Department's Professions in Practice lecture series. In addition, nationally respected potter Yoko Sekino-Bové, serves as artist-in-residence through Oct. 21. The community can meet Sekino-Bové during Conversations Over Tea on Oct. 17 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Center for Art and Theatre at Georgia Southern. The artist also will present a public lecture on Oct. 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Visual Arts Building, Room 2071.

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Department of Human Resources

*Benefits and Wellness Fair*



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- [Tickets still available for Saturday's football game vs. Georgia Tech in Atlanta](#)
- [Faculty, students, alumni present at American Therapeutic Recreation Association Conference](#)
- [ALAS promotes Hispanic heritage, Latino culture all year](#)

**In the Media**

- [Georgia Sea Turtle Center evacuates](#) — Savannah Morning News
- [Savannah area artists chosen for Atlanta museum](#) — Savannah Morning News
- [BIG innovation space](#) — Statesboro Herald
- [Tech-Georgia Southern kickoff set for 12:30 p.m.](#) — AJC
- [Georgia Southern's Beecher honored by Sun Belt Conference](#) — WJCL
- [Boro Book Nooks now in Statesboro](#) — Statesboro Herald

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