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# Southern Hospitality

## Conference Services Weekly Update

### BRACE YOURSELVES!



The summer may be coming to a close, but we can't relax quite yet. The next (and last) two weeks of July will be the busiest of the entire summer. Arriving on-campus starting on Monday will be FCA Football, FCA Softball, FCA Cheer, Youth For Christ - just to name a few. All of these camps are very large, boasting between 100 and 700 people per camp - meaning there will be thousands of youth visiting Georgia Southern's campus. In fact, FCA Football's camp is so large, they took up the entire multipurpose field at the Grube Recreation and Activity Center.

Luckily, they won't all be here on campus at the same time, but there will still be plenty of overlaps and lots of quick tunarounds on between check-ins, check-outs, and meal times. So be prepared to smile, wave, give directions and brag about our beautiful campus. You never know how many of these young guests could be future Georgia Southern Eagles.



### ON-CAMPUS THIS WEEK

BUILD 1	7/16 - 7/21
FCA Football	7/16 - 7/19
Youth Entrepreneurship	7/17 - 7/21
SOAR M	7/17 - 7/18
FCA Cheer	7/19 - 7/22
FCA Softball	7/20 - 7/22
Volleyball 2	7/18 - 7/20
Men's Soccer 3	7/21 - 7/23

### FEATURED NEWS

- **Georgia Southern named one of the Safest Colleges in America by National Council for Home Safety and Security** --- To read the article online, visit: [news.georgiasouthern.edu](http://news.georgiasouthern.edu)
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# CONTINUING LEADERSHIP

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Though other departments may be gearing up for the upcoming Fall semester, Conference Services has reached the point in our year where it is time to pause, reflect on our accomplishments, and begin to plan for the next conference season. This reflection is critical to the operations of the next staff as well as the efficiency of our entire system with the rest of the departments in auxiliary services.

Conference Assistants who were interested in the Conference Manager position to begin a shadowing program, so that they could better understand the role, as well as get some more hands-on leadership and management experience. Volunteering this year for the shadowing program are: *Alexus Harris, Micheal Smith, Zach Schultz, and Kodi Day*. We cannot wait to see how their management styles and ideas could help us to continue to exemplify True Blue, Southern Hospitality in the upcoming year.

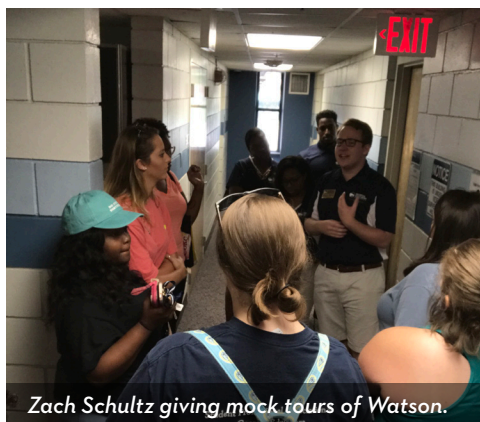
## #EatSleepWorkSouthern

Do you have an exceptional knowledge of Georgia Southern University, its campus, and resources? Are you interested in hospitality, customer service? You should consider joining the Conference Services team! Our student employees live on-campus and serve as liaisons between guests and the university throughout the summer and gain valuable work experience along the way. For more information, don't hesitate to give us a call at **912-478-2236** or email [conferenceservices@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:conferenceservices@georgiasouthern.edu).



*"Leaders don't create followers,  
they create more leaders."*

*Tom Peters*



*Zach Schultz giving mock tours of Watson.*



*Micheal and Alexis checking in NCA Cheer.*

## UPCOMING CAMPS

Men's Soccer 3	7/21 - 7/23
BUILD 2	7/23 - 7/28
Youth For Christ	7/24 - 7/28



*Jonathon Hall at the SOAR photobooth.*