Students completed more than 48K hours of community service last year

From July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, students at Georgia Southern University logged 48,457 hours of community service, a 4.4% increase compared to the year before. According to the Federal Agency for Service and Volunteering, the hours are equal to a $1,066,054 value.

Learn more about how our students are making an impact in our communities.

Checo Colón-Gaud, Ph.D., receives $2 million to support minority students

Professor of Biology J. Checo Colón-Gaud, Ph.D., is part of a team of researchers awarded a $2 million grant from the National Science Foundation to support training and experiences for underrepresented minority students and early career scientists in the field of freshwater science. Funds for the project called “Emerge” will be distributed over the next five years.

Read more about how Colón-Gaud will use the funds to support minority students.

New College of Education master’s program inspires alumnus
Alumnus Jerry Oliver received a master's degree in higher education administration from Georgia Southern and jumped at the chance to be a part of the first cohort of students in the newly formed M.Ed. Evaluation, Assessment, Research and Learning (EARL) program.

Read more about Oliver's educational journey here.

Steve Charlier, Ph.D., publishes paper, research featured in BBC

Nicholas Siekirk, Ph.D., receives grant to help stroke survivors with exercise

University Communications and Marketing staff member voted 'Best Writer/Author' in Savannah

Contact the CARES Center when necessary

The CARES Center for COVID-19 self-reporting continues to be an important University resource. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, are experiencing COVID-19-related symptoms, or have been notified that you were in close contact with a COVID-19 positive case, you are encouraged to contact the CARES Center through the MyGS
mobile app, self-reporting form on the MyGeorgiaSouthern portal, or call 478-CARE or email covidsupport@georgiasouthern.edu.

Additional COVID-19 testing available in Statesboro

In addition to testing sites on campus, students, faculty and staff may now visit the Department of Public Health in Statesboro during reserved times to receive a COVID-19 test.

Learn more about testing and how to register here.

EAGLE ALERT test scheduled for Sept. 24

Around 1:50 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 24, the University will test the EAGLE ALERT emergency communications system. During this test, a message will go out as an EAGLE ALERT, which will include email, phone and text message notifications, as well as notifications on official Georgia Southern websites.

Learn more about the scheduled test here.

President approves revisions to Intellectual Property Policy

The President has approved revisions to the Intellectual Property Policy. This policy became effective Sept. 21, 2020, and may be viewed in the centralized electronic repository.

View the updated policy here.

This entire message may not display in your email body. Remember to click "View entire message" at the bottom of your email screen.
Respond to the Census by Sept. 30

Georgia is falling behind in the census count. Billions of dollars are on the line, and the communities around Georgia Southern stand to lose our fair share for education, health care, roads and so much more if residents in our communities don't participate.

Click here to respond.

I am Gullah Geechee

Join Patt Gunn, Dr. Amir Jamal Touré and other Gullah locals for a dynamic presentation of film and discussion focusing on the culture of the Low Country Gullah Geechee people.

Pre-register for the event here.

Free screenings of 'Good Trouble' on Sept. 30

In celebration of the life of former U.S. Rep John Lewis, Georgia Southern University will host two free outdoor screenings of "Good Trouble," on Sept. 30 on the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses. The events will also serve as vehicles to register new voters by the Oct. 5 deadline in Georgia.

Click here for the screening times and locations.
**Eagle Athletics back in full swing this week**

The home season kicks off for both men's soccer, volleyball and cross country this week! Women's soccer starts the week out with a matchup against Mercer on Thursday evening at Erk Park with free admission for all fans.

Get the full week in sports here.

**Armstrong Campus Plant Sale set for Oct. 2**

The Armstrong Grounds Operations annual plant sale will be held Friday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will be held at the Grounds Operations Greenhouse and Nursery at the south end of Arts Drive parking lot. The event is open to the public and to all faculty, staff and students.

Get more details about the plant sale here.

**Center for Applied Cyber Education to take part in cyber exercise**

On Sept. 24, Frank Katz, director of the Center for Applied Cyber Education, is attending Jack Voltaic 3.0, the first all-virtual cyber exercise hosted by the Army Cyber Institute. The exercise will simulate a cyber attack in Savannah.

Read more about the cyber exercise.

**Military and Veterans Affairs celebrates Air Force birthday**
Air Force Col. Konata Ato "Deuce" Crumbly, director of operations for the Georgia Air National Guard, visited Georgia Southern's Statesboro Campus on Friday, Sept. 18, to celebrate the United States Air Force’s birthday. Scot Lingrell, Ph.D., vice president for Enrollment Management and former Air National Guard member, George Fredrick, Col. (Ret.), Army, director of Military and Veterans Services, Dakota Henriott, Air Force veteran and senior biology major, and Lowell Mooney, Ph.D., director of graduate studies and MBA director, joined in the celebration.

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Starship Delivery Robot coupon code

Starship Delivery Robots is offering a coupon code for faculty and staff to waive the delivery fee for first-time orders.

Use coupon code GSU2 when you order through the Starship - Food Delivery app, which now accepts EagleXpress.

September is Suicide Prevention Month
In case you missed it

Fall 2020 issue of the Eagle Executive magazine from the Parker College of Business available online

Georgia Southern alumna harnesses the power of children's literature in college classrooms

Parker College of Business connects students with potential employers during virtual meet the firms event

Extra! Extra!

Georgia Southern scholarship fund established in honor of Sen. Jack Hill - WTOC

Georgia Southern faculty awarded almost $300k, deliver computer science education to rural schools in Southeast Georgia - Savannah Business Journal

Nurse who beat cancer as a child now helps pediatric patients like her - Romper

Georgia Southern Army ROTC hosts 9/11 memorial climb - WSAV

Georgia Southern launches partnership with Matthew Reardon Center for Autism Early Learning Academy - Patch

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