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Introducing "My News"
New University E- Publication to Feature Campus Happenings

Happy August! Thanks for reading "MY News." I'm Rebekah Faulk, manager of internal communications in the Office of Marketing & Communications, and I look forward to sending you campus news, in addition to faculty, staff and student recognition stories in this new email publication designed especially for you. Some of you may be familiar with receiving Georgia Southern in the News as a daily email including Georgia Southern's internal and external news links.

We’ve taken a look at our communications and revamped our approach. Now, instead of receiving a daily email, be on the lookout for this newsletter-style weekly format each Monday in your email inbox. Included, you’ll find stories that correspond with articles published throughout the week on My.GeorgiaSouthern.edu, plus Georgia Southern's top headlines in local, state and national media outlets.

We hope you enjoy this new layout. It's our way of sharing campus news in a fun, interesting format to encourage you to visit our daily updated campus intranet, My.GeorgiaSouthern.edu.

If you have a story idea or would like to request news to be featured, contact me by emailing RFaulk@GeorgiaSouthern.edu. The deadline to request articles is Thursdays at Noon. Go Eagles!
This Friday, Aug. 15, more than 3,000 incoming students will call Georgia Southern University their new home away from home, and over 1,000 faculty and staff members, current students and community members are lined up to help them move in—reinforcing our “large scale, small feel” culture.

“Last year, 3,131 students checked in on the day of Operation Move-In (OMI), 966 arrived prior to that day…and another 960 arrived the day after OMI,” said Vickie Shaw, assistant director of University Housing. “If history repeats itself, and it has for several years, we will have about that same number this year.”
Alumni Association Names "40 Under 40"
The Georgia Southern University Alumni Association has named the inaugural “40 Under 40” Class of 2014. View the distinguished honorees.

Designated by the Georgia Southern University Alumni Association, this honor recognizes young alumni that are leading the way in business, leadership, community, educational and philanthropic endeavors. Chosen by a selection committee based on their professional expertise and achievements, as well as dedication to charitable and community initiatives, “40 Under 40” honorees represent the excellence of the University's young alumni, and demonstrate the positive contributions and remarkable achievements for which Georgia Southern graduates are known.

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The latest edition of Georgia Southern magazine is now LIVE! Published three times a year for Alumni and Friends of Georgia Southern University by the Office of Marketing and Communications, read all the content by visiting GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Magazine.

Students Come to Georgia Southern Ready to BUILD

More than 100 incoming Georgia Southern University freshmen learned that leadership and hard work go hand in hand when they came to campus early this summer for the annual Building Undergraduate Involvement in Leadership Development, or BUILD, program. See photos below and check out how they spent their first few weeks in the 'Boro!

In the Media

GSEagles: Mandatory Meeting for Football Walk-On Candidates Set for Aug. 18

Statesboro Herald: Georgia Southern's McKinnon Begins Journey into the NFL

Statesboro Herald: Team Building and Worship

Statesboro Herald: Upshaw Leads Rushers at Georgia Southern Scrimmage

Forest-Blade: Veterans and Military Job Fair to be Held

Plan to Attend Convocation

Fall Convocation officially marks the beginning of the University's 2014-2015 academic year. The annual event will be held at the Nessmith-Lane Conference

Our House

OUR HOUSE is now tobacco-free. To show your support, wear this button!
Center on Wednesday, Aug. 13 beginning at 10 a.m. All faculty and staff – returning and new – are encouraged to take part in these activities to kick off another great year!

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