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## Welcome to Georgia Southern University / College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

This week, in conjunction with the Georgia Southern Hunger and Homelessness Week, art students sponsored Empty Bowls, an annual event held to raise awareness about the issue of hunger in our community. For a \$10 contribution, the students offered anyone interested (including me) an opportunity to throw a pot on a potter's wheel, glaze their creation, and finally enjoy a chili lunch served in their unique bowl. With all proceeds from the event going directly to the Statesboro Food Bank, this service project demonstrated the generous spirit that is embodied in the Art faculty and students and especially in ceramics professor Jane Pleak who led the effort.

Thank you for your generosity and for reaching out to members of our community who are in need of assistance.

Speaking of the Art Department, the Art faculty are currently displaying their works at the Center for Art & Theatre. On display are beautiful paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, mixed media pieces, ceramics, and jewelry among others produced by the multi-talented faculty from the Department of Art. On Friday, September 18th, the department held an opening exhibition reception in the CAT in conjunction with the unveiling of *Roxie Edge of 90*. Roxie Remley is an emeritus professor from the Art Department who at almost 90 years old is still an active and well-known regional artist. The striking series of paintings that comprise *Roxie Edge of 90* reflect her interpretation of Beethoven's Third Symphony entitled *Eroica*. The department will help Roxie celebrate her 90th birthday at the CAT on the afternoon of October 2nd at 4 p.m. This event is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

As the fall semester gets fully underway, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences is searching for 20 new faculty members whose appointments will begin August 2010. Many of these searches were postponed last year due to state budget difficulties. With the U.S. and state economies improving, every department in the College is seeking new faculty members to join the more than 250 faculty who comprise CLASS. The faculty search process starts a year in advance and promises to yield the most talented group of new professors in the history of the College. As new faculty are recruited and hired during the fall and early spring, I will update you on their areas of teaching and research expertise.

Warm Regards,

Michael R. Smith, Dean

# Upcoming **CLASS** Events

## Art and Theatre

**October 2-10, 7:30 p.m. (2 p.m. Sunday)**

*Intimate Apparel*

Lynn Nottage's award-winning play

Blackbox Theatre, Center for Art & Theatre (CAT)

## Music

**September 30, 7:30 p.m.**

Paul Kenyon, piano

Carter Recital Hall, Foy Building

**October 1, 7:30 p.m.**

Electronic music concert

Carter Recital Hall, Foy Building

**October 9-10, 7:30 p.m.**

*Opera Breve*

Students will present two hilarious one-act operas

Averitt Center for the Arts, downtown Statesboro

## Lectures and Readings

**October 12, 6:00 p.m.**

"Armies, Trenches, and Combat: Fighting the Great War"

Lecture by Dr. Michael Neiberg, professor of history, University of Southern Mississippi

College of Information Technology (CIT) Lecture Hall

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