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Fall 2017

Director's Message



Welcome to a new academic year, Eagle Nation! We were happy to learn last month that Georgia Southern has joined an exclusive group as a finalist for Second Nature's Climate Leadership Award. Our campus sustainability efforts continue to be recognized nationally!

This fall, we are proud to host the 2017 Georgia Campus Sustainability Network Annual Conference at the Nessmith Lane Conference Center on September 15. Please [register](#) to attend and hear keynote speaker, George Bandy (VP of Sustainability, Mohawk Group) and network with faculty, staff and students

from universities around the state to discuss sustainability advances.

Also make sure to attend internationally known food security expert, Dr. Vandana Shiva's Sustainability Seminar at 7pm October 16 in the PAC. Take a look at our [calendar](#) – we've got programs and events for every interest.

Have a great semester, and as always, please contact us with any sustainability suggestions for our campus and beyond.

– Dr. Lissa Leege, Director

Campus Opportunities

Georgia Campus Sustainability Network Annual Conference

Georgia Southern students attend free!

Click [here](#) to register

Georgia Campus Sustainability Network Annual Conference



GEORGIA



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SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY

WHEN

Friday, September 15, 2017

WHERE

Georgia Southern University

Hessmith-Lane Conference Center (Rooms TBA)

GCSN is geared towards aiding higher education campuses across the state in meeting their sustainability goals. At our annual conference, leaders from a variety of campuses in Georgia will make presentations and answer questions about their resource conservation efforts, sustainability in their curricula, their strategies in financing sustainability, and student involvement in their green initiatives. This conference is open to all members of Georgia's higher education community and outside organizations interested in campus sustainability leadership.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



George Bandy

Vice President of Sustainability

Mohawk Group

REGISTRATION

\$5 Students

\$20 Faculty and Staff

***New* \$10 Virtual Participants**

[Register Today!](#)

PRESENTATION CATEGORIES

ENGAGING STUDENTS

FUNDING SUSTAINABILITY

RESOURCE CONSERVATION

SUSTAINABILITY CURRICULUM

**ACCEPTING PROPOSALS UNTIL
FRIDAY AUGUST 25!!**

BENEFITING

Interested Students, Staff,

Faculty, Administrators, and

Organizations

GreenFest2017

Hosted by Georgia Southern University's Center for Sustainability - Student Sustainability Fees at Work!
In partnership with the Downtown Statesboro Development Authority and City of Statesboro

CELEBRATING 5 GREEN YEARS

GreenFest
SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR LIFE 2017

October 7, 2017
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Bulloch County Courthouse Lawn & Downtown
2 N. Main St., Statesboro, Georgia

Contact the **Center for Sustainability** for more information
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/sustainability
cfs@georgiasouthern.edu | 912.478.5895

EVENTS

- Green exhibits and vendors
- 3rd Annual Pallet Challenge
Pre-register online!
- Make and take stations
- GreenStop shopping downtown
- Sustainable fun for the kids
- Live music

Workshops

- Make a Rainbarrel
Pre-register online!
- Green Cleaning
Make you own eco-friendly cleaning supplies
- Natural Dyes
Bring you own item to dye



GreenFest is a fun-filled community sustainability celebration packed with green exhibits, vendors and workshops to educate visitors about green living. Enjoy live music, activities for the kids, and green products and sustainable solutions for the whole family. Free workshops will help you save green while living green!

3rd Annual Pallet Challenge

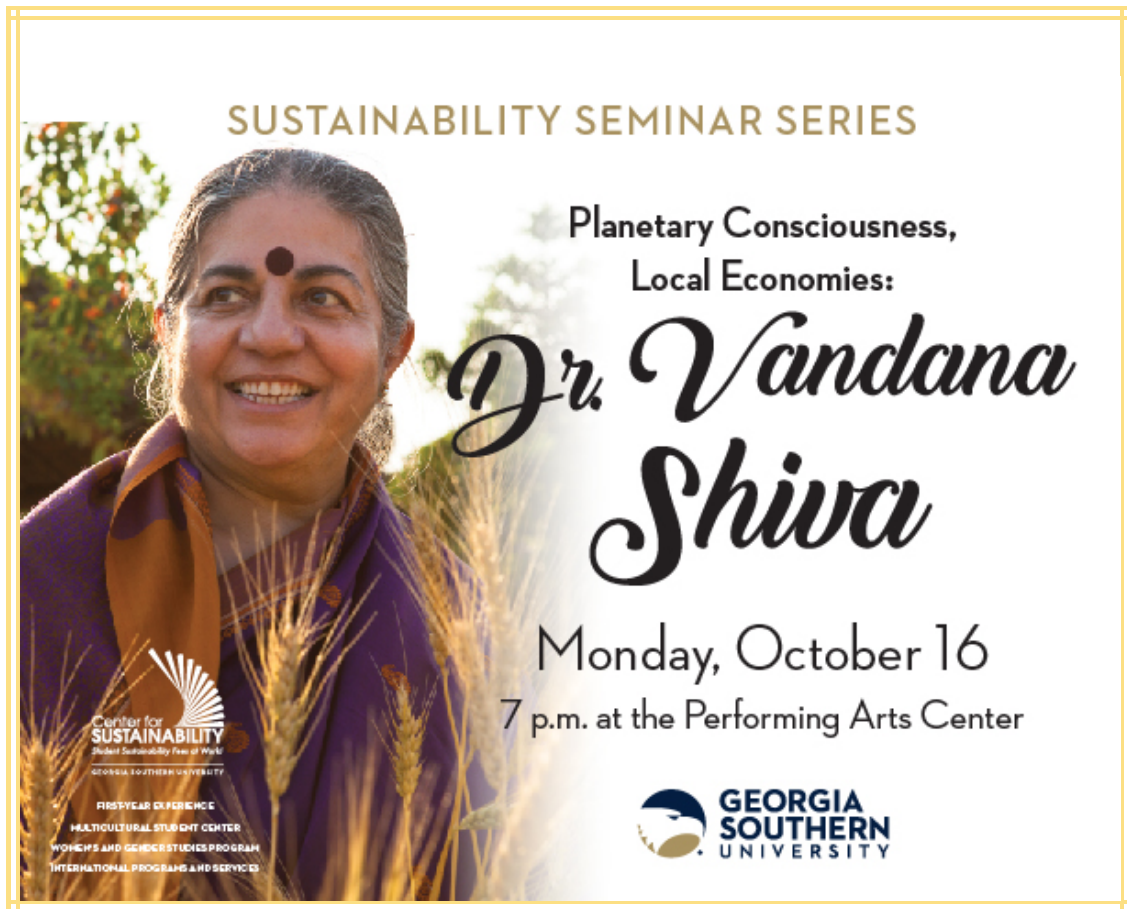
Form a team or go solo in this competition to up-cycle used pallets into something new and creative! What you make is up to you: the only requirement is that it be composed of at least 75% used pallets.



Pallet creations must be brought to GreenFest by 10am on October 7 for judging.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register!

Sustainability Seminar: Dr. Vandana Shiva



The poster features a photograph of Dr. Vandana Shiva, a woman with a bindi, smiling and standing in a field of tall grass. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

SUSTAINABILITY SEMINAR SERIES

Planetary Consciousness,
Local Economies:

*Dr. Vandana
Shiva*

Monday, October 16
7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center

Center for SUSTAINABILITY
Student Sustainability Fee of \$100
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE
MULTICULTURAL STUDENT CENTER
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Apartment Gardening 101 Workshop

**Living on campus
or in an apartment =
limited spaces.**

This workshop is designed to teach students how to use limited space wisely. Come learn how to successfully grow house plants and herbs indoors!

Register [here](#) before September 5!

Apartment Gardening 101

September 6, 6:30-8:30 pm
Russell Union 2042



To learn the techniques to succeed in growing house plants, herbs,
and vegetables indoors
Register by Sept 5 at cfs@georgiasouthern.edu



Campus Community Garden

Join the Campus Community Garden!

Plots available for the Fall

- Grow your own food
- Attend biweekly workshops to learn how to garden
- Reserve your plot today before they're gone

Visit georgiasouthern.edu/sustainability to
sign up or contact CfS for more info at
cfs@georgiasouthern.edu



The Campus Community Garden is an opportunity for students to learn how to grow food, explore their gardening interests, and to connect with fellow students. This year CfS intern, Guy Brandon Hobbs, will be leading the CCG with many fun planting workshops, gardening techniques, home food growing, and pest control! Click [here](#) to watch our new video!

There are 5 workshop opportunities for fall semester!

If you are interested in have a plot this semester contact [CfS](#)!

After School Garden Program



The After School Garden Program teaches children in five local

elementary schools about gardening, basic plant biology, ecosystems, and nutrition. The children enjoy growing and eating a variety of different crops. This program makes a difference by educating youth about the importance of how food is grown, how plants fit into our world, and nutrition and healthy eating.

If you are interested in a program that connects kids to nature, inspires a love of eating fresh-grown food, and provides interdisciplinary learning opportunities, please come and volunteer with us. The program runs Monday–Friday from 4:00–5:00pm during Fall and Spring semester.

You don't have to have much experience, only a desire to learn and teach!

Contact [CfS](#) for more information on how to volunteer.

This program is a partnership between Georgia Southern, Bulloch County Parks and Recreation, the Bulloch County Board of Education and Lee Family Farms.

Green Ambassadors – a Green Student Organization



This semester we're going greener than ever before with the Green Ambassadors. Green Ambassadors is a student organization that is dedicated to educating and putting into action green living in a way that is easy and relevant to every day

life. With once a month meetings that will always have an eco-educational activity, field trips, workshops, the chance to make friends and memories, and many community service opportunities, Green Ambassadors are ready to make this semester the greenest semester Georgia Southern has ever seen!

1st meeting is Thursday, August 31 7-8 pm @ Russel Union Room 2073!

Come out, get your hands green, and let's make a difference!

Tailgate Game-day Recycling



Collect aluminum cans at your tailgate site, and deposit plastic bottles at designated receptacles.



Did you know that literally tons of trash are generated by fans at every Georgia Southern home game?

The True Blue Recycling Crew passes out recycling bags to tailgaters in lots and on Greek Row every home game to reduce the amount of aluminum cans going into the landfill!

[Join the True Blue Recycling Crew!](#)

For every home game, we need volunteers to help pass out and collect recycling bags!

Click [here](#) to volunteer!

Bee-Well Workshop



BEE Well

September 13th
11am - 1pm

Rotunda

What's all the BUZZ about bees?

Learn how bees are vital to
your well bee-ing and how you
can help them with a free
DIY bee garden!



The University Wellness Program and CfS are partnering to educate you on the importance of bees!

Environmental Community Cinema: Life Off Grid



Watch the [trailer!](#)

When: September 19 @ 7pm

Where: 1119 Natural Sciences (Old Biology Building)

Life Off Grid is a two-year journey exploring the lives of Canadians in every province and territory who have made the choice to disconnect. Life Off Grid is a film and book about people who have chosen to build their lives around renewable energy, with beautiful, inspiring, and often challenging results.

Residence Hall Recycling Incentive Program

RESIDENCE HALL RECYCLING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

RECYCLE	STAMP	COLLECT PRIZE
<p>Fill your bin with #1 & #2 narrow-necked plastic bottles, aluminum cans, mixed paper and flattened corrugated cardboard.</p> 	<p>Take full bins to the community assistant at the front desk of the clubhouse for a stamp on your green card. Sort & empty your recycling at the central collection point.</p> 	<p>When your card is full (10 stamps), the CA will notify the Center for Sustainability, and your suite will win a prize.</p> 

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT
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Visit us at georgiasouthern.edu/sustainability



Center for
SUSTAINABILITY
Student Sustainability Fees at Work!

Get involved in the Residence Hall Recycling Incentive Program!

Individual Student and Organization Mini-Grants

If you are in need of travel funds to a sustainability-related conference or workshop, you can apply now for assistance from CFS. Click [here](#) for more information.



**SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS NOW AVAILABLE
for STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**MINI GRANTS
UP TO
\$300/individual
\$450/organization**

Now reviewing bi-weekly submissions
Apply today at: georgiasouthern.edu/sustainability

Center for SUSTAINABILITY
Ogeechee Community and Environment

The poster features a central green circle with the text 'MINI GRANTS UP TO \$300/individual \$450/organization'. Surrounding this are various geometric shapes in shades of green, yellow, and blue, including circles, triangles, and a hexagon, some with patterns like stripes or dots. The background is a light green gradient.

Other Opportunities

Adopt-A-Stream volunteers needed

Volunteers with the Georgia Adopt-A-Stream program help out their local watershed by collecting valuable information about water quality. There are over 44,000 stream miles in Georgia, and keeping tabs on what's happening in our water takes a community effort. ORK are looking for volunteers to provide essential data about Ogeechee's water quality!

Click [here](#) for more information on how to Adopt-A-Stream!



NC's Vermiculture Conference



North Carolina State's 18th Annual Vermiculture Conference

When: October 26-27, 2017

Where: The James B. Hunt Jr. Library, North Carolina (address on website)

The only annual training in the world on commercial vermiculture, this event provides the tools you need to start or expand an earthworm or vermicompost production operation.

click [here](#) to visit website for more information

Jobs/Internships

[AASHE Web Application Developer, AASHE](#)
[Climate Programs Internship, Second Nature](#)
[Events and Operations Intern, Second Nature](#)
[Sustainability Coordinator, Susquehanna University](#)
[PLAN Tour Coordinator, Post-Landfill Action Network](#)
[Director, Mountain Campus Colorado State University](#)
[Sustainability Manager, University of Wisconsin- Platteville](#)
[Bicycle Program Coordinator, Virginia Commonwealth University](#)
[Building Energy Data Analyst, University of California Santa Cruz](#)
[Associate Director of Green Building Services, Harvard University](#)
[Assistant Professor for Environmental Studies, Bryn Mawr College](#)
[Executive Administrator, Dallas County Community College District](#)
[Student Sustainability Center Program Manager, University of Oregon](#)
[Membership Manager, National Council for Science and the Environment](#)
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[Director/ Faculties Planning & Campus Architect, University of North Carolina-Charlotte](#)

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