Fall 2021 is coming to an end. Here at the Office of Inclusive Excellence we want to conclude the year with more inclusiveness, equity, and allyship opportunities for you all. This month's newsletter will include different ways to volunteer near Georgia Southern campuses, a friendly message from one of our Eagles, and more.

Before we get into the newsletter we first want to congratulate the graduates of December 2021. Your hard work has paid off and we wish you all much success in your near future!
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

The Office of Inclusive Excellence commends the graduates of December 2021 for their excellent work. Every journey has an end and yours has finally approached. We want to wish you all the best of luck on the path you’ve chosen to take. Congratulations on your well-deserved success.

MESSAGE FROM A FELLOW EAGLE

BY SHANIAH SHEFFIELD

As the year of 2021 is coming to an end, I’d like to reflect on important factors that help to keep Georgia Southern a safe place for all students, faculty, and staff.

Georgia Southern is a diversified campus, where despite your race, religion, or ethnicity you’re welcomed and have a voice. To keep things this way we must remember to be allies to our peers here at GSU. Although accepting others is important, being an ally is more than that. Allies not only accept others, but they learn from others, and unlearn and re-evaluate what they think they know about others.

Next year is the perfect opportunity for us all to become better allies. Some things you can try to enhance allyship on your campus; learn about a new religion, celebrate a cultural holiday, hold a conversation with someone different! Let’s start the new semester off right by practicing these methods and we’ll see you all in January.
Soup Kitchen
Volunteers needed!
CONTACT
statesborosoupkitchen@gmail.com

Eagle Essentials Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to assist with the Food pantry.
CONTACT CASEY WEAVER
cweaver@georgiasouthern.edu
Fostering Bulloch: Hope Chest is a non-profit organization that serves as a resource for foster families. It is set up like a thrift store – but everything is completely free for foster children and their families. Volunteers sort through donations and restock the store.

**Where:** 102 Elm St., Statesboro, GA 30458

**When:** Monday and Thursday between 9 AM – 12 PM.

[ Park in the parking lot across the street from the entrance. ]

To volunteer please contact Anna Beecher at annabeecher2013@gmail.com

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**Volunteer at Kid’s Cafe!** Come volunteer to serve nutritious meals to 300+ children with the Boys & Girls Club of Bulloch County at our Kid’s Café. Help needed MONDAY – FRIDAY 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM. For more information on becoming a volunteer, please contact: Kelly Cowan at (912)-764-9696 EXT. 227 or kcowan@bgcbulloch.org.
GIVING BACK

Donate Your Gently Worn Used And New Shoes!

When: October 1 - December 10

Where: Drop-off boxes are located at the RiteCare Center, Armstrong Center Suite 25, on the Armstrong Campus.

Contact: RiteCare Center at 912-344-2735

Collected shoes will be used to support small businesses in developing nations!

TO PARTNER OR VOLUNTEER CONTACT: 912-436-7380
OR VISIT WWW.SAVANNAHFEEDTHEHUNGRY.NET
Christmas Dinner: December 23rd Savannah, Ga
Savannah Santa Train, an annual favorite holiday family event, returns on Saturday December 8, 2021. Volunteers will help guests with crafts and activities. There will be two shifts- 8:30 am till 1:00 pm and Noon till 5:00 pm. Please specify which shifts you want to work.

To Volunteer Contact
1-912-944-7457
danmccallchs@gmail.com
Daniel McCall
Special Events Coordinator
Nominate someone for us to feature in our next newsletter!

Nomination Information and Link:
https://georgiasouthern.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_879LzXdR1Q4s3gF

Feedback Form:
https://georgiasouthern.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eQo4q73jRLRdi3H

Social Media: (click the icons)