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To the Georgia Southern Community:

As I reflect on the past week, I am reminded of why I have remained in higher education and why I love being here at Georgia Southern University.

Last Saturday, I had the privilege of recognizing our outstanding alumni at the annual Alumni Awards luncheon. Georgia Southern graduates have reached the highest levels of their fields, and include state leaders, educators, business owners, doctors and others who represent us with excellence across the country and around the world.

On Wednesday, I had the opportunity to honor 53 retired and retiring faculty and staff with a combined 1,089 years of service to Georgia Southern. Not only have they left an indelible mark on Georgia Southern and the community, their faith and loyalty to this University is remarkable, and I wish them all the very best as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

The impact and the legacy of these alumni and retirees reminds us of the important work we do here.

And as we work toward the new Georgia Southern with Armstrong State faculty, staff, students and community, our tradition and our history grows, our network of alumni grows, and our influence grows with it. Even though our pasts are separate, our futures are becoming one, and we are becoming a stronger, better University as a result.

This weekend, Georgia Southern baseball, softball and tennis are facing conference rivals in several games. The Eagle Nation will also get their first look at Eagle football at the Blue and White Spring Game today at noon! I hope to see you there.

Jaimie Hebert
President