The 79th Annual Georgia Communication Association (GCA) Convention will be taking place February 19th – 20th at Georgia Southern. GCA is an academic, professional and student association. Its mission is to “foster interest in the arts and sciences of the academic discipline and professional field of communication.”

The conference will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday in Foy Fine Arts and will run through noon on Saturday. During that time, a number of presentations and workshops are scheduled. Faculty and students from two-year and four-year institutions from across the state will be presenting.

Selected sessions will be open to students. Locations and times for both presentations and workshops will be made available upon request. Students interested in attending any of the open sessions should contact Lisa Muller for more information.

**GCA Presenters and Panelists**

**Presenters:** Beverly Graham, Geoffrey Carr, Jenni Simon, Kelly Berry, Kent Murray, Lisa Muller, Melanie Stone, Michelle Groover, Steve Stepanek, Susan DeBonis, Urkelia Andrews

**Panelists:** Abby Brooks, Urkokia Andrews

**Panel Chairs:** Barbara Nixon, Chris Geyerman, Pamela Bourland-Davis

~ Peter F. Drucker

**Upcoming Events**

**Georgia Communication Association**
GSU Campus
February 19 – 20

**Theatre of the Mind**
February 18 - 21

**Scheduling Week**
February 22 – 26

**Registration Begins**
March 1

**The Curate Shakespeare**
As You Like It
Feb. 26 – Mar. 6, CAT

**The Visit**
April 7 – 10, PAC
The 5th Annual Macon Film Festival, aka “MaGa,” will make downtown Macon the hub for independent filmmakers and film fans February 18 – 21, 2010. The festival includes three main components: screenings of independent films from around the world, filmmaker forums and workshops, and special guest screenings.

This year’s festival includes more than 45 hours of films from 12 countries screened at the festival’s home venue, the Cox Capitol Theatre, with additional screenings at the historic Douglass Theatre.

One of the films selected, Theater of the Mind, was produced at Georgia Southern University by director/producer James Kicklighter and editor/producer Jonathan Pope, under the supervision of Executive Producers Melanie Stone and Joanna Bastarache. This film has been described as a “a love letter to the golden age of radio.”

Over the course of one semester, a sound design class at Georgia Southern University was charged with re-creating a radio drama from the early twentieth century. While they have all the training and modern resources, their only personal connection to the era is through textbooks. Featuring famed performers from the Golden Age of Radio, discover the challenges of creating compelling content through the lens of those at the beginning and end of their careers, in a place as big as your imagination. The film screens in Macon's Historic Douglass Theater on Saturday, February 20th at 4:00 p.m.

GCA Student Film Festival Contest

James Kicklighter and John Pope won awards in the 2010 GCA Student Film Festival.

Pope won for his film “Flowers for Annabelle” and Kicklighter won for his film “The Car Wash.”

The top three placements will be announced Friday, February 19th at 4 p.m.

Advising Week

Scheduling week for fall 2010 semester is February 22-26. Students can schedule an advising appointment by signing up on their advisor’s door.

If you do not know who your advisor is, a list of advisors and advisees is posted outside the main office.

Make sure to bring your Eagle ID in order to pick up your folder before meeting with your advisor.

Before meeting with your advisor during scheduling week, complete a trial schedule. Forms are located outside the Peer Advising office Room 3024.

Peer advisors will be available throughout the month of February to assist in completing your trial schedule. A schedule of times will be posted throughout the building.

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