WCHP students sew more than 350 masks for fellow Eagles

Sewing isn’t a skill that radiation therapy student Daniel Clark expected to learn during his time as a student at Georgia Southern University, much less in his academic program. But when the COVID-19 pandemic altered the 2020 academic landscape, he and six classmates had to pivot to fulfill the community service component of their management and leadership course in the Radiation Therapy program in the Waters College of Health Professions.

Read more about the mask project here.

BFSDoArt student exploring relationship between people, objects in senior exhibition

Lann Le, a senior in the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art, is drawing inspiration from public response to the COVID-19 pandemic for her senior thesis exhibition, “Good Without.” The interactive exhibition will explore what items people can live without, a choice many people have had to make due to the pandemic

Read more about Le's exhibition here.
Vote early on the Statesboro Campus, near Armstrong, Liberty campuses

Early voting is underway in Georgia and runs through Oct. 30. Early voting can help Georgia voters avoid crowds at the polls on Election Day, and there are several locations on or near Georgia Southern’s campuses to cast your ballots early.

Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/eaglesvote for early voting locations and more voter information.

Submit your TAP application by Friday, Nov. 13

Faculty and staff who wish to apply for the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for the Spring 2021 Semester should do so by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 13. All TAP applications should be submitted electronically. Staff should attach their application and confirmation emails to a MyHelp ticket. Faculty application and confirmation emails should be submitted to Trina Smith at tsmith@georgiasouthern.edu.

Due to working remotely, supervisors can approve TAP applications via emails. Approval emails must be from a Georgia Southern email account.

Click here for the full details on TAP.

Faculty, staff volunteers needed for December commencement ceremonies

The Commencement Committee is currently seeking faculty and staff volunteers to serve as commencement hosts for the December commencement ceremonies on Dec. 13 in Savannah and Dec. 16 and 17 in Statesboro. Additional information was emailed to all faculty and staff on Tuesday, Oct. 20.
Complete this form by Nov. 2 to volunteer.

Open enrollment begins today, runs through Nov. 6

USG benefits are centered around you to help balance your health, work and financial well-being goals. Choose from an array of benefits and programs for 2021. Attend the Systemwide Virtual Benefits Fair, review your options and enroll by Nov. 6. Now is the time to start exploring and creating an experience centered on you.

Click here to begin your enrollment process.

New DFS Billing Policy approved

President Marrero has approved a new policy titled "DFS Billing Policy." This policy is effective Oct. 21 and may be viewed in the centralized electronic policy repository. Please direct any questions regarding policies to the Division of Business and Finance or the Office of Internal Audit, Risk and Compliance.

Click here to view the policy.

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Share Spread this far and wide

New scholarship fund honors Senator Jack Hill

A scholarship fund has been established to honor the late State Senator Jack Hill, a distinguished Georgia Southern University alumnus and revered public servant who served 30 years in the Georgia Legislature.

Read more about the scholarship here.
Help University Police identify suspect

The Office of Public Safety is attempting to identify the subject pictured here. The subject is of interest to an ongoing criminal investigation. If you have any information regarding the identity of the subject in this security footage photo, please contact UPD at 912-478-5234.

You may also report anonymously via Eagle Eye Witness by clicking here.

Golf, soccer at home this week

Men's golf and women's soccer keep their competitions in Statesboro this week. Stay up to date with Eagle Nation and earn free gear and experiences through the GATA Rewards App. Visit GSEagles.com/GATARewards to download for free today.

Click here for a full list of athletics events.

Botanic Garden online plant sale opens Friday

The Botanic Garden will host its annual plant sale online from Friday, Oct. 23-30. Upon ordering, you
must choose a pick-up date and time during checkout. You can also consult with experts by emailing BotanicGSUSales@georgiasouthern.edu and Bob or Josh will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Click here for full details on this year's fall online plant sale.

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**Faculty, staff DIFF workshops available**

What is bias and how does it show up in the classroom or workplace? In this workshop, participants will consider how stereotypes inform our biases and how these impact our social interactions at work and in the classroom. Resources for identifying biases will also be shared.

The Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Fellows (DIFF) is a group of faculty committed to cultivating a community of like-minded colleagues around issues of diversity and inclusion in higher education.

Register for the Oct. 23 workshop here.

Register for the Oct. 27 workshop here.

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**Visit the USG virtual benefits fair**

The University System of Georgia (USG) is hosting a Virtual Benefits Fair from Oct. 19 through Oct. 23. You can view live events, chat with vendors and get important benefits information.

If you will be enrolled in health care coverage in 2021, you’ll need to certify the tobacco user status for you, your covered dependent(s) and your spouse. Failure to certify tobacco use status will result in the tobacco use surcharge being applied to your premiums. The surcharge is non-refundable. Be sure to log in and certify your status.
Click here for more information on the Virtual Benefits Fair.

More opportunities to experience Georgia Southern

You may have heard News and other information going around

Get ready for the Soaring '20s during Homecoming 2020

In case you missed it

Deadline for University Awards of Excellence extended to Oct. 30

Staff Council hosting food drive through Nov. 15

Register for the virtual True Blue 5K

Extra! Extra!

GSU joins nationwide program supporting Military in getting degrees — WTOC

Georgia Southern lands contract to help launch U.S. Naval Community College — Savannah CEO

Ga. Southern partners with Girl Scouts — WTOC
The fight over how we vote is really a battle over who gets to vote — The Washington Post

The presence of healthcare, military and higher education in Savannah creates a perfect environment for tech start-ups — Beacon Magazine/Savannah Morning News

As we explore the subject in the new Beacon Magazine, what do we mean by regionalism? — Savannah Morning News

Claxton Elementary ESL School teacher named Ga.’s Teacher of the Year — WTOC

Georgia Southern Dept of Sociology and Anthropology helps close digital divide in Bulloch County — All on Georgia

Have a story, event or achievement idea for inclusion in Your Midweek Memo? Submit ideas for consideration to news@georgiasouthern.edu by Mondays at noon.