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Welcome to a new academic year, Eagle Nation! We couldn't be prouder that Georgia Southern has been honored by the US Department of Education as one of six post-secondary Green Ribbon Schools in 2018. We're keeping the momentum going by growing the Center for Sustainability, and we are delighted to welcome Dr. Jay Hodgson to the team as the first faculty coordinator for CfS on the Armstrong campus. Come join us for a host of events and activities this fall – now on two campuses. As always, let us know how we can work with you to bring
Faculty at Work

Dr. Jay Hodgson

Dr. Jay Hodgson, associate professor of biology and nine-year member of the Armstrong Campus faculty has been named the first coordinator for the Center for Sustainability on the Armstrong Campus in Savannah. With support from the College of Science and Mathematics, Hodgson will lead academic sustainability efforts on the Armstrong Campus with new programming and initiatives, unique to the Savannah market.

“As an ecologist, understanding our position in the environment and conserving natural resources are passions of mine,” said Hodgson. “I am excited to help bring the sustainability initiative to the Armstrong Campus and am looking forward to the opportunity of working with everyone involved.”

Seeking New Faculty Member of Sustainability Fee Committee: Apply Today!

We are seeking a new faculty member from the Statesboro campus to serve on the Sustainability Fee Committee. If you have some energy and
fresh ideas about campus sustainability we encourage you to apply here by September 14, 2018.

The face-to-face time commitment is three Friday lunch meetings a year (12:30-1:30), as well as a longer meeting to review Sustainability Fee Grant Proposals and select the winners.

Upcoming Events

Farmers Market Festival
In place of weekly campus farmers markets, this year we are hosting one Farmers Market Festival each semester on the Statesboro campus. Bring a cooler for your delicious local produce and goods, and plan on eating your lunch at the festival! Students can hop on the shuttle to the Downtown Statesboro Farmers Market every Saturday morning (10:30 and 11:30 from the Russell Union turnaround.

_Armstrong Campus Farmers Market will take place 10am - 2pm 9/5 in front of the Student Union._
Get out of the house and join us every Saturday for the Statesboro Farmers Market. This is a wonderful place to explore the community and meet new people!

GreenFest 2018
GreenFest 2018 is shaping up to be the best ever! Come join the fun in downtown Statesboro on October 6. We'll have your GreenFest favorites - live music, make & take stations for the kids, and the pallet challenge, plus Electronics Recycling courtesy of Goodwill. This is your chance to recycle those old computers, phones and flat screen tvs that have been collecting dust for a few years.

4th 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 6 for judging.

Click here for more information
and to register!

Sustainability Social

Join us for our first Sustainability SOCIAL

Learn about sustainability options on campus, check out academic and volunteer opportunities through the Center for Sustainability, and meet like-minded students.

FREE dinner provided with registration
Deadline to register: 5 p.m., September 4

Register at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Sustainability

September 5, 2018
5:30–7:30 p.m.
Room 2502
Russell Union
Statesboro Campus

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!
Sustainability Seminar: Dr. David Orr

Dr. David Orr
The Climate of Democracy
Wednesday, October 24
7pm Performing Arts Center, Statesboro Campus
simulcast at 7pm in the Ogeechee Theater, Armstrong Campus

David W. Orr is the Paul Sears Distinguished Professor of Environmental Studies & Politics, Emeritus and was counselor to the president of Oberlin College for 10 years. He is the author of eight books and more than 220 articles, including Dangerous Years: Climate Change and the Long Emergency (Yale, 2016). He has been awarded nine honorary degrees and a dozen other awards including a Lyndhurst Prize, a National Achievement Award from the National Wildlife Federation. He is the founder of the Oberlin Project and a founder of the journal Solutions. His current work is on the state of American democracy (stateofamericandemocracy.org).
Environmental Community Cinema: Wasted! The Story of Food Waste
Watch the trailer [here](#)!

Through the eyes of famous chefs, audiences will see how they make the most of every kind of food, transforming what most people consider scraps into incredible dishes that create a more secure food system.

*Armstrong Campus screening 7pm 9/26 in 1402 Science Center*

Environmental Community Cinema: Landfill Harmonic
Watch the trailer [here](#)!

*Landfill Harmonic* follows the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura, a Paraguayan musical youth group who live next to one of South America’s largest landfills. This unlikely orchestra play music from instruments made entirely out of garbage. When their story goes viral, the orchestra is catapulted into the global spotlight. With the guidance of their music director, Favio Chavez, they must navigate this new world of arenas and sold out concerts. However, when a natural disaster devastates their community, the orchestra provides a source of hope for the town.

The film will be preceded by a 1pm workshop at the Averitt Center for the Arts led by Dr.Laura Stambaugh (GS music Department) in which students will create musical instruments from trash.

*Armstrong Campus screening 7pm 10/17 in 1402 Science Center.*
Watch the trailer here!

Shortly after giving birth to her first child, French actress and director Mélanie Laurent become increasingly aware of the dangers and the state of urgency that her son will face in the future. Along with friend and activist Cyril Dion and their crew, she decided to travel the world in search of solutions that can help save the next generations. The result is Tomorrow, an inspiring documentary that presents concrete solutions implemented throughout the world by hundred communities.

Armstrong Campus screening 7pm 11/7 in 1402 Science Center

Get Involved

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.
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Campus Community Garden
SOW, HOE AND GROW
IN THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Reserve your garden plot today and grow your own fruits and vegetables in a sustainable way.

Georgia Southern’s Center for Sustainability wants YOU to learn how to grow your own food — no experience necessary! You’ll be guided by an expert gardener through biweekly workshops and experiential learning, while you sow, hoe, grow and harvest your own fruits and vegetables! Groups and individuals are welcome.

FIRST WORKSHOP AND WELCOME: Aug. 29, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Room 2054, Russell Union, Statesboro Campus

SIGN UP TODAY!

To learn more and reserve a plot, contact the Center for Sustainability.
cfs@georgiasouthern.edu or 1-912-478-5895
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/sustainability

If you are interested in having a plot this semester contact CFS!
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 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.

Tailgate Gameday Recycling

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 and plastic bottles 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!
Watch for our new tailgate recycling video at the games this fall! Collect aluminum cans and plastic bottles at your tailgate site, and deposit them at designated receptacles. Please do not contaminate recycling with food items and other perishables.

Green Ambassadors – a Green Student Organization

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!
Sign up for our monthly Sustainable Solutions newsletter & for notifications about upcoming CfS events [HERE](#)

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*Student Sustainability Fees at Work!*