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By: Megan Bearden

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This year’s theme is “Making Everyday a Celebration.” It is looking at everyday out of the year as having a special purpose to celebrate.

The PRSSA and SOCS team has chosen to decorate for May 1st, “Hawaii Lei Day.” Both groups will be conducting a bake sale at the Russell Union rotunda and will also be participating in community fundraising events to raise money for the team.

Anyone is welcome to join on the team and help support the fight against cancer through fundraising activities or walking with the team at Relay for Life. We would love for you to help us in making this event a “celebration” to remember!

This year’s event will take place on Friday, April 16, 2010 at the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fairgrounds. If interested in joining the team, please contact Megan Long at mlong331@yahoo.com or Brittany Woody at bwoody12@georgiasouthern.edu.

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~ John Marshall

Students Attend Real World PR 2010

A handful of PR students recently took part in Real World PR 2010. The conference took place on February 19th in Atlanta. Real World PR 2010 is hosted annually by PRSA|GA. This year, over 200 students attended from all across the Southeast.

Through this daylong conference, students were able to take part in seminars, résumé critiques and meetings with agency, nonprofit and corporate recruiters. It was a day completely focused on giving students a look at the practice of Public Relations. Real World PR provided students with useful, timely information to complement what was being taught in the classroom.

Students also got a chance to network with professionals from various Atlanta based companies during the conference and during a Career Expo.