History students create Savannah walking tours

Savannah is drenched in history, but many of the city’s stories often go untold. Four Georgia Southern University history students aim to shed light on these untold stories as a part of their project, Savannah History Remix. The project, developed by graduate students Lauren Della Piazza Hartke, R. Dalton Bryant, Noah Prince, and Dalton Blackmon, is a series of walking tours featuring lesser-known stories of Savannah’s history.

Read more about the walking tour project.

Parker College of Business students place first in national academic competition

For the second consecutive year, a team of Parker College of Business logistics students won the Intermodal Association of North America’s (IANA) National Academic Challenge. The academic competition supports instruction designed to educate logistics and intermodal transportation students.
School of Nursing faculty receives $7,000 grant for student training

Associate Professor of Nursing Debra Hagerty, DNP, was awarded a grant for $7,100 to support student training in the care of older adults who may have sensory deprivations such as arthritis, visual impairments or gait disturbances.

Read more about the grant here.

Complete Cybersecurity training by Friday

All faculty and staff must complete mandatory cybersecurity training by Friday, Oct. 30. The training is a simple, 20-minute course that you can complete in Folio.

Click here for the course instructions.

Parking changes for game day at Paulson Stadium

On Thursday, Oct. 29, all vehicles parked at Paulson Stadium should be moved by 12 p.m. in order to accommodate game day preparations for Thursday's nationally televised ESPN game against South Alabama at 7:30 p.m. and to allow supporters of Georgia Southern Athletics access to their reserved spaces.
For more information about game day parking on campus, click here.

**New Student Texting policy approved**

President Marrero has approved a new policy titled "Student Texting Policy." This policy is effective as of Oct. 22 and may be viewed in the centralized electronic policy repository. Please direct any questions to the Division of Business and Finance or the Office of Internal Audit, Risk and Compliance.

Click here to view the policy.

**President approves revisions to Employee Relocation Allowance policy**

President Marrero has approved revisions to the policy titled "Employee Relocation Allowance." This policy is effective as of Oct. 22 and may be viewed in the centralized electronic policy repository. Please direct any questions to the Division of Business and Finance or the Office of Internal Audit, Risk and Compliance.

Click here to view the revised policy.

**Complete open enrollment by 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. 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.
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.

SAAC to host canned food drive at Thursday's Game

Georgia Southern's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) will host a “Candy for Cans” canned food drive to benefit The Food Bank of Statesboro on Thursday before the football game outside of Allen E. Paulson Stadium. The event is being sponsored by Georgia Southern Sports Properties. All of Eagle Nation is encouraged to support the food bank by bringing canned and dry food items to the South Alabama football game, which kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

Get the full details about the food drive here.

Georgia Southern featured on Princeton Review list of green colleges for 10th consecutive year
Promoting sustainability as a core value has landed Georgia Southern University on the Princeton Review Guide to Green Colleges for the 10th year in a row.

Read more about the achievement here.

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Office of the Provost approves changes, improvements to Spring 2021 Semester schedules

Georgia Southern University offers a world of opportunities for you to pursue your curiosities and launch a successful career, guided by the world-class teacher-scholars of our faculty. That’s why we are excited to get back to a pre-COVID educational environment in the Spring 2021 Term. Building on what we learned during the fall term, we have made some improvements to course scheduling and how classes will be described, as we continue to social distance and create a safe learning environment.

Click here for full details on the changes and improvements.

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Show us your True Blue for Homecoming Week 2020

It's the most school-spirited time of the year! Homecoming 2020 is November 2-7. Show us your True Blue all next week, by wearing GS colors, your favorite Georgia Southern branded gear and appropriate jeans (that’s right, jeans all week)! This awesome Eagle perk has been approved by President Marrero and Cabinet for all faculty and staff members!

Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/homecoming for a complete list of events.
IT volunteers needed for Nov. 3 election

The Georgia Secretary of State’s office is seeking volunteers to provide information technology support at polling locations and election offices across the state. Volunteers can fill out this poll worker sign-up form and list the University System of Georgia under “organization.” For volunteers interested in providing IT support, they can check the box to serve as a “tech worker.” This information will then be provided to county election offices, which have the responsibility of staffing polling places and training poll workers.

Poll workers and tech workers are paid by the county election boards and serve in the county where they are registered to vote. Employees should notify their supervisor of the request to volunteer and submit a request to use appropriate leave.

For more information about becoming a poll worker, interested volunteers can click here.

Help University Police identify subject

The Office of Public Safety is attempting to identify the subject pictured in reference to an ongoing investigation. If you have any information regarding the identity of the subject in this security footage photo, please contact UPD at 912-478-5234 and ask for Sgt. Costlow.
Eagle Athletics host home matchups this week

Eagle football kicks off the weekend tomorrow, and women's volleyball and rifle host conference matches in Statesboro. 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.

CBSS professor organizes presentation on South China Sea disputes
Associate Professor of International Studies and Asian Politics Nalanda Roy, Ph.D., has organized a virtual presentation on disputes between political powers in the South China Sea. The presentation, which is funded by a Campus Life Enrichment Committee grant, features Yale Ferguson, Ph.D., emeritus professor of global and international affairs at Rutgers University, and David Rosenberg, Ph.D., professor emeritus of political science at Middlebury College.

Click here to view the presentation.

Botanic Garden online plant sale open through Friday

The Botanic Garden's online plant sale is open through Friday, Oct. 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.

More opportunities to experience Georgia Southern

You may have heard

New student engagement platform to launch Nov. 2

Finding student organizations, logging service hours and creating events will be
easier than ever for students, faculty and staff through Eagle Engage, a new student engagement platform that is replacing MyInvolvement beginning Nov. 2.

Learn more about Eagle Engage here.

How to make a candy chute for Halloween

In case you missed it

Updates for all Windows and Mac workstations set for Oct. 29

Deadline for University Awards of Excellence extended to Oct. 30

Parker College of Business bolsters MBA program with new Professional Enrichment Plan

Staff Council hosting food drive through Nov. 15

Register for the virtual True Blue 5K

Extra! Extra!

Georgia Southern University: Catalyzing Regional Growth — Georgia Trend

GS to help launch US Naval Community College — Statesboro Herald

Waters College of Health Professions students make more than 350 masks for fellow Eagles — Savannah Business Journal

Beginning this weekend, PAC to offer online concerts on Facebook — Statesboro Herald
Parker College of Business faculty bring international speaker to students

Submit your TAP application by Friday, Nov. 13

CDC provides guidance on holiday celebrations in light of COVID-19

CARES Act money will be distributed into the Statesboro community — WTOC

WSAV partners with Georgia Southern for tonight’s state candidate forum — WSAV

Georgia Southern makes adjustments to graduation ceremonies amidst pandemic — WTOC

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.