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Associate Professor John Dobson, Ph.D., has been named the recipient of the Award for Excellence in Instruction by Georgia Southern University. Dobson began his career at Georgia Southern in the fall of 2011 and continues to teach courses within the Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology in the Waters College of Health Professions.

“I am extremely pleased to have received this award and to be mentioned alongside such distinguished educators as Trent Maurer, Ph.D., and Linda Upchurch, Ph.D.,” stated Dobson.

The award is presented to full-time faculty who continue to contribute to the teaching-learning process at the institutional level as well as demonstrate excellence in the classroom and beyond by making contributions to their discipline.
Faculty Serves as Guest Speaker at Asian Symposium

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In April, Professor Li Li, Ph.D. in the Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology, presented research at the Asian Symposium on Motor Control in Biomechanics held at the Tokyo Institute of Technology in Japan. Li serves as a member of the International Society of Biomechanics (ISB) and was invited to present his research, “Postural Control and Functional Mobility among People with Peripheral Neuropathy,” as the Asian representative of the ISB executive committee at the symposium.

The one-day event, which was sponsored by the De Luca Foundation, was composed of speakers from Japan and the United States, who are considered well-established in the fields of motor control and biomechanics.

The Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology is housed in the Waters College of Health Professions and offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the areas of health sciences, nutrition and food science, sport management, athletic training, exercise science, health administration, coaching, physical education, sport and exercise psychology, dietetics, gerontology, and sports medicine. To learn more about the Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology, visit chp.georgiasouthern.edu/hk.

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