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GSU Geography faculty and students presented their research at the Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers (SEDAAG) Annual Meeting in November of 2019 in Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Congratulations to three Georgia Southern students who won the 2019 GIS Day Savannah Student Map Competition. Alejandro Herrera, a biology major and geography minor, won 1st place for his project on "Historical Analysis of Potential Temperature Influences on Sea Turtle Nesting in Fort Lauderdale Beach Park." Katelee Wheeler, a geography major, won 2nd place for her work on "Hurricane Shelter Suitability Analysis in Chatham County, Georgia." Chiamaka Chimah, a master's student in Applied Geography, won 3rd place for her

research on “Examining Spatial Inequalities in Green Space Availability and Distribution.” GIS Day is celebrated internationally as part of National Geographic’s International Geography Week each year.

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[Sea Turtle Program Highlighted in Georgia Southern Magazine](#)

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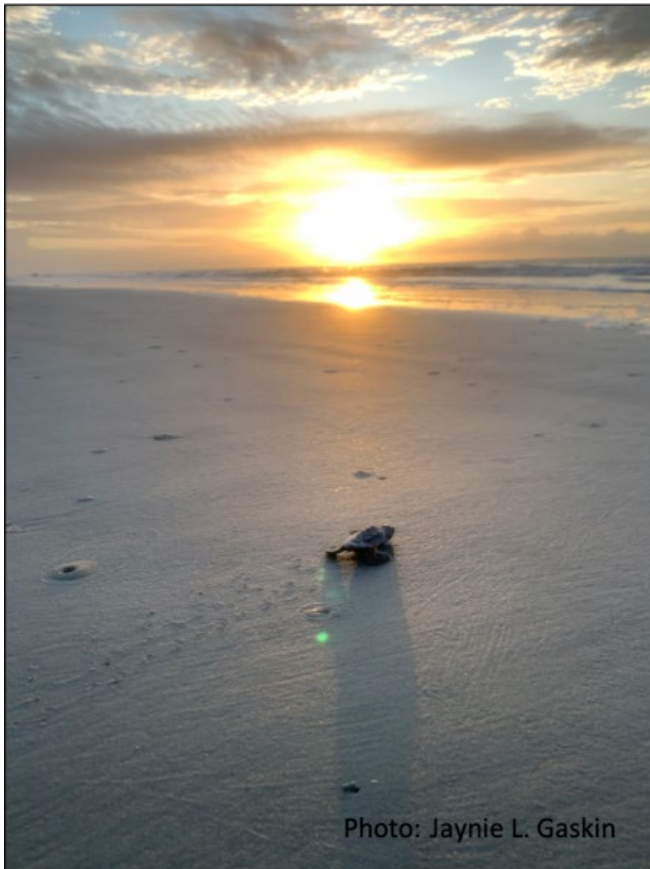


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The Sea Turtle Program has protected more than 300,000 loggerhead sea turtle hatchlings and provided experiential learning opportunities in conservation research to over 100 Georgia Southern University students over the last 30 years

The Georgia Southern University Sea Turtle Program at St. Catherines Island was the cover story for the Fall 2019 edition of the Georgia Southern Magazine. The article describes how the program uniquely integrates research and education into sea turtle conservation to benefit both students and endangered species. Every year, the Sea Turtle Program offers multiple conservation-focused courses with topics that include biology, ecology, geology, sustainability, wildlife management and environmental science. Undergraduate and graduate students work side-by-side with conservation researchers as they endeavor to save imperiled species and habitats. These fully-immersive experiences provide valuable opportunities for Georgia Southern University students that are not offered at any other university in the state. To join the students on their conservation adventures and learn more about the Sea Turtle Program, find the article at the link below.

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For information about the Georgia Southern University Sea Turtle Program at St. Catherines Island, check out our [website](#). Follow us on [Facebook](#) for live updates from the field and a chance to explore our work through photos and videos. <https://www.facebook.com/GASUSeaTurtle/>



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