Happy Homecoming Week
Homecoming Week plays host to thousands of Georgia Southern alumni, current students and community members. The week-long celebration includes a variety of special events, reunions, social gatherings and even a parade! On Saturday, Oct. 11, the week culminates with our annual Homecoming football game at Allen E. Paulson Stadium and the announcement of the 2014 Homecoming King and Queen. Be there as the Georgia Southern Eagles take on the University of Idaho Vandals. For the schedule of Homecoming activities, be sure to visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Homecoming.

Brody Johnson Band to Entertain During Pre-Game Festivities

Make plans to arrive at the Homecoming game a little earlier this year, in time to hear the Brody Johnson Band. Two of the band members are Georgia Southern alumni. Based out of the North Georgia and Chattanooga, Tenn., areas, the seven-member band has roots in country music with influences such as Jason Aldean, Montgomery Gentry, Blackberry Smoke, Florida-Georgia Line, the Allman Brothers Band and the Marshall Tucker Band. They've received local radio play with their first released single “Sweet Life,” and are finalizing their debut album to be released in 2014. The concert is free and everyone is invited to be in the audience!
You're Invited to the Alumni & Friends Homecoming BBQ

The Office of Alumni Relations will host the Alumni & Friends Homecoming BBQ on Friday, Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bishop Alumni Center. Tickets are $10 per person and can be purchased online at alumni.georgiasouthern.edu/homecomingbbq or by calling 912-478-2586. The deadline to purchase online is Wednesday, Oct. 8. Tickets will be $15 at the door the night of the event.

Georgia Southern Radio Network Highlights
University Programming Board & Homecoming
During Georgia Southern’s football game on Saturday, Oct. 4 against New Mexico State, representatives from the University Programming Board Carlissa Hill (left), spirit and traditions chair, and Tyler Flaim (right), special events chair, sat down for a halftime show radio interview with the Georgia Southern Radio Network to shed some excitement on one of the biggest celebrations in Eagle Nation: Homecoming. They talked about this year’s theme, “Welcome to Hollywood: Southern Walk of Fame,” and the variety of activities happening during the week. You can listen to the broadcast.

Produced by Georgia Southern Athletics, Georgia Southern Radio Network is broadcast on 11 stations in the network across Georgia and the Southeast. You can listen to the exciting lineup of programs throughout the season during halftime on local station 103.7 “The Boomer” in Statesboro.

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Child Development Center Celebrates New Playground
Children at Georgia Southern University’s Child Development Center (CDC) are smiling a little brighter today after celebrating the completion of a brand new playground.

Director of the CDC, Candace Iavarone, says the approximately $211,000 project has been two years in the making, and couldn’t have been possible without support from Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs Jean Bartels, Barry Joyner, Interim Dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences and Cynthia Johnson, Chair of the School of Human Ecology. Physical Plant also worked closely with the Center on the design of the playground. From start to finish, the renovation took six weeks.

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FEATURING:
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Professor Named National Academy of Kinesiology Fellow

Li Li, Ph.D., College of Health and Human Sciences research professor in the School of Health and Kinesiology, has been inducted as a
Fellow in the National Academy of Kinesiology (NAK), an honorary organization composed of Fellows who have made significant and sustained contributions to the field of kinesiology through scholarship and professional service.

Professor Earns Recognition from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Chad Posick, Ph.D., College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences assistant professor in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology has earned the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences’ (ACJS) New Scholar Award in the victimology section.
Danny Garrigus, an investigator for Georgia Southern University’s Office of Public Safety, says he has always been a fan of Sir Patrick Stewart, most popular for his roles in “Star Trek: The Next Generation,” but it wasn’t until recently that he gained a newfound respect for the actor. In an encounter made possible by the Make-a-Wish Foundation, Stewart took time from his appearance at Atlanta’s Dragon Con event to meet Garrigus’ 11-year-old daughter Dawn. She has mitochondrial disease, an inherited chronic illness that can be present at birth or can develop later in life.
Health Services Offering Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations are available to Georgia Southern students, faculty and staff through November. To learn more, visit the Health Services website.

Season Opener at the PAC

The Performing Arts Center (PAC) kicks off its season opener this week with the 40th Anniversary of Sweet Honey in the Rock® on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Since their debut in 1974, Sweet Honey In The Rock® has inspired audiences with an adventurous mix of blues, African, jazz, gospel, world music and R&B. A Grammy Award-winning performance ensemble rooted in African American history and culture, Sweet Honey in the Rock® seeks to educate, entertain and empower the audience through dynamic a cappella singing, hand percussion and American Sign Language interpretation. Georgia Southern faculty, staff and students receive a discount with an Eagle ID. To purchase tickets, call the PAC Box Office at 912-478-7999 or visit CONNECT
Department of Music Presents Choral Concert

Faculty and staff are invited to join the choral area of the Department of Music this Friday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Carol A. Carter Recital Hall located in the Foy Building, for a free concert. Sing at Southern consists of the Georgia Southern Opera Program, Choral Ensembles and Vocal Jazz. 

Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Halloween for the 2014 campus & community festivites!

IN THE MEDIA

Georgia Southern Newsroom: 
Alumnus Luke Bryan Farm Tour to Aid in Scholarships

Statesboro Herald: 
Georgia Southern’s McKinnon helps Vikings beat Falcons

WSAV: 
Statesboro Officials Meet with Bar Owners Following Death of College Student

WJCL: 
Ga. Southern hosts Disability Awareness Month

Documents show police no stranger to Rude Rudy’s bar

WTOC: 
Cole Swindell detours bus to make it to GSU game

Atlanta Journal Constitution: 
Padded ‘cap’ for football helmets gaining in popularity

Broadway World: 
Georgia Southern University’s Season
Join the new faculty and staff Google+ Community

GSInfo Community, a new professional social networking group created just for Georgia Southern University faculty and staff members, is now underway on Google+! Designed to foster a friendly online workplace environment, encourage camaraderie and facilitate cross-organizational relationships, this community is a voluntary, private network. Read More >

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