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WCHP faculty named international scholar by Center for Self-Determination Theory

Associate Professor Jody Langdon, Ph.D., has been invited by the Center for Self-Determination Theory to be an international scholar for the organization because of her contributions to research and applied work in the field of motivation and human development. Langdon, who has been a faculty member in the Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology in the Waters College of Health Professions for 10 years, will join more than 100 leading international scholars and experts in academia and practice who have provided the highest-quality research and applied work in the field.

Read more about Langdon here.

Parker College of Business students paint for a purpose

The Humane Society of Statesboro and Bulloch County has a fresh coat of paint for its new adoption center thanks to a group of Parker College of Business students who spent the weekend rolling up their
sleeves to help the community organization.

Learn more about the students' project here.

Complete the Campus Climate Survey by Friday, Nov. 20

Open to all students, faculty and staff, this survey is a university-wide assessment that will help inform critical areas of intervention by illuminating your views on the workplace and campus environment, equity, fairness and partiality. Most importantly, it will help us focus on the greatest areas of improvement in alignment with our Inclusive Excellence Action Plan and programs.

The survey is available to you through a private link sent via email that is confidential and specific to you.

Eagle Dining Services holiday service hours

Eagle Dining Services will have special hours during the Thanksgiving and winter break holidays.

Click here to view the hours of operation leading up to Thanksgiving break and throughout the month of December.
University Cashier's Offices to close early Thanksgiving week

The University Cashier's Offices on the Armstrong and Statesboro campuses will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 25, to finalize financial tasks for the holiday break. The University will be closed Nov. 26 and 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Please contact the Cashier's Offices at 912-478-0020 or 912-344-2960 with any questions.

Be on the lookout for self-identification forms from Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX

Beginning Monday, Nov. 16, the Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX will request all faculty and staff to answer two quick but important questions regarding their status as a protected veteran and/or an individual with a disability. These forms will be available upon logging into your MyGeorgiaSouthern portal. Your answers will be maintained confidentially in a separate file from any personnel or benefits files.

This information is requested as part of Georgia Southern's compliance as a federal contractor.

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Share Spread this far and wide

Pull your Holiday Helper Tree tag online

The Holiday Helper Tree, an annual tradition on the Statesboro Campus, has
returned for the 27th year to encourage Eagle Nation to help others in need this holiday season.

Instead of pulling tags from a tree in the Russell Union like in years past, the 2020 Holiday Helper Tree is virtual and allows participants to pull a tag from anywhere.

Click here to learn more about the Holiday Helper Tree and how you can participate.

Celebrate Georgia Southern's 114th birthday by making a difference

Giving Tuesday is a global day dedicated to celebrating philanthropy and giving back. You can celebrate Georgia Southern’s 114th birthday and Giving Tuesday by making a donation to help fund scholarships and other important initiatives.

You can make a difference on Giving Tuesday at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/GivingTuesday.

Georgia Southern releases Economic Monitors for Q2 and Q3, show signs of recovery in Savannah

Georgia Southern's Q2 and Q3 Economic Monitors show signs of recovery in Savannah in 2021.

Read more about the Economic Monitors, prepared by Michael Toma, Ph.D., Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Economics.
Gullah Geechee Heritage Celebration set for 6 p.m. today

The Office of Multicultural Affairs is excited to host the third annual Gullah Geechee Heritage Celebration. This event celebrates Gullah Geechee people, who are descendants of Africans who were enslaved on the rice, indigo and Sea Island cotton plantations of the lower Atlantic coast. The nature of their enslavement on isolated islands and coastal plantations created a unique culture with deep African retentions that are clearly visible in the Gullah Geechee people’s distinctive arts, crafts, foodways, music and language.

The celebration will take place at 6 p.m. on Nov. 18 in the Williams Center Plaza on the Statesboro Campus.

Click here for more information.

'Surface Matters: Grit or Gloss' artist talk tonight at 5:30

“Surface Matters: Grit or Gloss” is now open at the Center for Art and Theatre on the Georgia Southern Statesboro Campus until Dec. 8. The exhibition features more than 60 enamel-based artworks by nearly 50 artists from around the world. A virtual Artists’ Talk will be held on Zoom on Nov. 18 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Click here to learn more about the exhibit and to register for the Zoom artist talk.

Holiday Pottery sale on Nov. 19 features student, faculty creations

Art produced by faculty and students will be up for sale this fall as the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art hosts its annual Holiday Pottery sale on Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Armstrong Campus in the Annex II building. The sale features unique, artistic and functional ceramics and pottery pieces that incorporate many styles.
International Education Week continues through Friday

The Office of International Student Admissions and Programs (ISAP) encourages students, staff and faculty to celebrate International Education Week through Friday to honor the cultural richness and diversity of Georgia Southern.

International Education Week (IEW) is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. As part of Georgia Southern's celebration, the ISAP is offering Hate Has No Home Here campaign stickers and posters available for pickup in Veazey and Gamble Halls.

Click here for more information and a full list of IEW events.

Alumna Rebekah Lingenfelser to present at Southern Women Speaker Series on Nov. 25

Join alumna and author Rebekah Faulk Lingenfelser ('05) in her Savannah kitchen as she whips up two Southern side dishes that are a must for your Thanksgiving table. She'll demonstrate how to prepare crispy roasted Brussels sprouts with bacon and Parmesan cheese, and a delicious slow cooker macaroni and cheese.

Click here for details on the event.

First Lady Jane Marrero to present at Southern Women Speaker Series Dec. 2

Georgia Southern's First Lady Jane Marrero, DMA, will talk about
her acclaimed opera career and how she transitioned from being a full-time, professional singer to being the wife of a University president and a mom.

Click here to learn more about the event.

Eagles on the road this week

While the Eagles are on the road this week, stay up to date with Eagle Nation and earn free gear and experiences through the GATA Rewards App. VisitGSEagles.com/GATARewards to download for free today.

Click here for a full list of athletics events.

Santa GUS returns to campus for holiday photos

What is more True Blue than a holiday photo with Santa GUS? He will be on the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, respectively, for holiday photos.

Click here to register for photos on the Statesboro Campus on Nov. 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Eugene M. Bishop Alumni Center.

Click here to register for photos on the Armstrong Campus on Dec. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Burnett Hall.

More opportunities to experience Georgia Southern
Applications open for sustainability fee grants

Do you have an idea to make campus more sustainable? Make that idea become a reality by proposing your idea for a sustainability fee grant. Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/sustainability to learn about critical deadlines, FAQs, student feedback timelines and more!

Email cfs@georgiasouthern.edu with any further questions.

No Midweek Memo Nov. 25

The Midweek Memo will not be sent on Nov. 25, which is the week of Thanksgiving break. The Memo will return to inboxes again on Dec. 2.

Thankful to be an Eagle
Be sure to check out Georgia Southern University on social media on Thanksgiving Day to see more members of Eagle Nation share why they are thankful this season.

In case you missed it

IT Services to perform maintenance on systems and services Nov. 20 through 23

Georgia Southern expands Master of Science in Electrical Engineering program to three new locations

Astounding freshman class growth, retention increases Georgia Southern’s fall enrollment by more than 3 percent

Georgia Southern announces men’s basketball non-conference schedule, ticket procedure for 2020-21

Madison Brown named Sun Belt Setter of the Week

Raynor named Lou Groza Award Star of the Week

Softball inks three in early signing period for 2021-22

Women's golf signs two for 2021-22

Extra! Extra!

With COVID precautions in place, Georgia Southern prepares for in-person end of the semester celebrations — Augusta Chronicle

Georgia Southern professor discusses absentee ballots during WTOC’s Election Night 2020 coverage — WTOC

Retired colonel led the next generation at Georgia Southern — WTOC

One Georgia Southern student is using art to explore what we are ‘Good Without’ amidst the pandemic — Savannah Morning News

Report: Hospitality sector still hobbled by pandemic, but Savannah-area showing signs of recovery — Savannah Morning News

Rock stars of Eagle Nation: Guitar an instrument of Georgia Southern
touchdown celebration — Savannah Morning News

Giant Tegu Lizards are moving into Georgia — and they’re not welcome — Discover Magazine

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