Doctor of Physical Therapy students, faculty help keep Tybee clean

Students and faculty in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences Doctor of Physical Therapy program helped clean the beaches on Tybee Island as part of the Physical Therapy Day of Service, a national event for individuals to raise awareness in their communities about physical health.

The volunteers cleaned North Tybee Beach and filled approximately eight five-gallon buckets with trash and recyclable items.

Read more about the day of service here.

OLCE, IT Services collaborate to keep Holiday Helper Tree tradition alive amid COVID-19 pandemic

In July, when most people at Georgia Southern University were wondering when students, faculty and staff would be able to return to campus, Jordan Wilburn was thinking about the upcoming holiday season. Specifically, Wilburn, who is the Community Engagement Coordinator in the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement, was brainstorming ways to keep the Holiday Helper Tree, a 27-year-old holiday tradition, alive during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Wilburn enlisted the help of systems software developer Neisha Sadhnani in IT Services to make the Holiday Helper Tree virtual, and after five months of hard work, virtual tags are now available to be pulled to give gifts to members of the Statesboro community in need.

Read more about the collaboration here.
Parker College of Business teams advance to semifinals of national student challenge

After collaborating on 30-page pitch presentations and 90-second videos to convince selected retailers why and how their businesses should collaborate, two student teams from the Georgia Southern University Parker College of Business have made it into the semifinals of this year’s National Retail Federation (NRF) Student Challenge.

The NRF Student Challenge gives undergraduate students the opportunity to apply what they have learned in the classroom in a real-world setting by creating a set of products and pitching them to judges that represent a major retailer with the goal of the retailer picking up the product line for its stores.

Read more about the teams here.

Pull your tags for the Holiday Helper Tree by Friday, Dec. 4

Please help the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement reach the finish line by pulling a virtual tag from the Holiday Helper Tree!

The remaining tags each represent a person in our community who needs our help. Many of the requests are simple wishes for warm clothing or toys, and you can ship them directly to the address provided — no need to leave your office!

If you haven't pulled a tag yet, please click here to make an impact.

OneUSG Connect will be unavailable from 6 p.m., Dec. 4 to 7 a.m., Dec. 8

OneUSG Connect will be unavailable to all University System of Georgia employees from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, until 7 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, while release 6.20 is put into production. During this time, Employee Self Service and Manager Self Service will not be available.

Where applicable, KABA time clocks will remain available for use. OneUSG Connect — Benefits will
For more information, please contact Patrick Robertson probertson@georgiasouthern.edu or Kimberly Bradley kimberlybradley@georgiasouthern.edu.

Click here to fill out the Bowl Eagles interest form.
Women's basketball opens home season on Thursday, Football at home Saturday

Women's basketball opens their home season on Thursday at 6 p.m. against Furman at Hanner Fieldhouse. Football takes on Florida Atlantic in Paulson Stadium at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Stay up to date with Eagle Nation and earn free swag all through the GATA Rewards app! Visit GSEagles.com/GATARewards to download for free today!

Click here for a full list of athletics events.

College of Engineering and Computing to hold virtual Industry Expo Thursday

The Georgia Southern University Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Computing (CEC) is hosting its annual Industry Expo virtually for the first time on Dec. 3 from noon to 4 p.m. The expo serves as the culminating event for senior students in computer science, information technology, construction management and all five engineering disciplines.

At the expo, students will present their projects virtually and be judged on the level of difficulty, overall quality, goals, design, approach and results by industry leaders and faculty.

Click here for more information about the expo.

Lighting of Sweetheart Circle set for Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

The Office of Student Activities and the University Programming Board invites you to drop by the annual Lighting of Sweetheart Circle at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday in front of the Marvin Pittman Administration Building. Grab pre-packaged treats and crafts and take a photo with a snowman! All University and CDC guidelines will be followed.

Click here for more information on the lighting ceremony.

Sustainability Fee Grant workshop set for Friday at 2 p.m.

Do you have an idea to make campus more sustainable? Make that idea become reality by proposing your idea for a Sustainability Fee Grant.
The first virtual pre-grant workshop is this Friday at 2 p.m. Click here to register! Come with ideas and questions--open to all faculty, staff and students from the Statesboro campus.

Also visit our updated website at georgiasouthern.edu/sustainability to learn about critical deadlines, FAQs, student feedback timelines and more! Email sustainability@georgiasouthern.edu with any further questions.

You may have heard

Armstrong Campus ready for the holiday season after Lighting Ceremony

The Armstrong Campus kicked off the holiday season on Tuesday, Dec. 1, with the Office of Student Activities and the University Programming Board during the Lighting Ceremony.

Click here to watch a replay of the event on Georgia Southern's Facebook page.

Are You Ready?
In case you missed it

Men's basketball tops Coastal Georgia 91-79
Eagles take out Augusta, 76-63, for first win of 2020-21
Judson honored by Southern Conference
Get to know: Lillian Herring
Parker College of Business students paint for a purpose
International enamel art exhibition on display at Georgia Southern Center for Art and Theatre

Extra! Extra!

The NFL's best origin story belongs to Younghoe Koo — NFL
World War II-Era Aircraft Flyover set for Saturday above Paulson Stadium — WJCL
Therapy goat lends a helping hoof to Georgia Southern students — WTOC
Georgia Southern’s ‘Holiday Helpers’ tree adapts to pandemic — WTOC
‘Full of life, full of fun’: The remarkable story of Edwin Jackson — Savannah Morning News
If you see this giant lizard in your town, call the authorities — Yahoo

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