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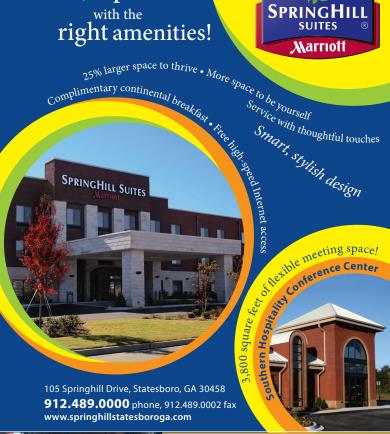
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Welcome!

ADVANCE provides information and opportunities to enroll in our professional and personal development offerings or to make use of our excellent facilities in Statesboro and Savannah, Ga. The mission of the Division of Continuing Education is to serve as the educational liaison between the academic colleges and administrative units at Georgia Southern University and our constituents – citizens, companies, governmental units, non-profit agencies and professional organizations – of this region, state, nation and world in delivering lifelong learning opportunities.

The Division's diverse course offerings include:

- Non-credit online and face-to-face classes designed to promote personal and professional development solutions.
- Conference service offerings to meet re-certification or credentialing needs.
- Innovative, mobile and agile solution services to meet the professional and workforce development needs of businesses (small and large), non-profit organizations and governmental agencies.



The Division offers two premier, technologically advanced meeting facilities:

- The Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, the Division's Statesboro home, is a popular choice for meetings and events and hosts a variety of conferences, seminars, summer camps, weddings and meetings.
- The Coastal Georgia Center, located in historic Savannah, Ga., offers a site well-equipped for professional development offerings and conferences. In addition, the Coastal Georgia Center offers free parking for 150 vehicles and office space that can serve as a temporary home for businesses wishing to locate in Savannah.
- · Both facilities offer the ability for teleconference meetings.

Through our conference services area, we work closely with the academic colleges and other professional associations to manage and promote all of the activities associated with providing you with Professional Learning Units (PLUs) or Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to meet re-certification requirements. We also have licensing agreements with organizations such as the National Association of Social Workers, Georgia State Board of Nursing Home Administrators, Georgia Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Licensed Professional Counselors of Georgia and Peace Officers Standards and Training.

Through our solution services area, our primary focus is delivering customized non-academic credit, professional development and certificate training to businesses and organizations in our region. In addition, we provide workforce development courses to support lifelong learning, continuing education and career enhancement. Our long-range vision is to be able to "provide professional training virtually anywhere in the world." Through innovation, mobility and agility, we will strive to think creatively, respond quickly and be flexible in meeting your needs. We work in partnership with the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), The Fiber Optic Association (FOA) and HR Certification Institute (HRCI).

Please feel free to contact me should you like further information. We would like to discuss our offerings with you.

Barbara A. Price, Ph.D.

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Interim Associate Vice President, Division of Continuing Education
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The staff at the Coastal Georgia Center looks forward to serving you and providing quality service for your meeting and conference needs.

For more information, please contact us at 912.651.2005 or visit *GeorgiaSouthern.edu/cgc*

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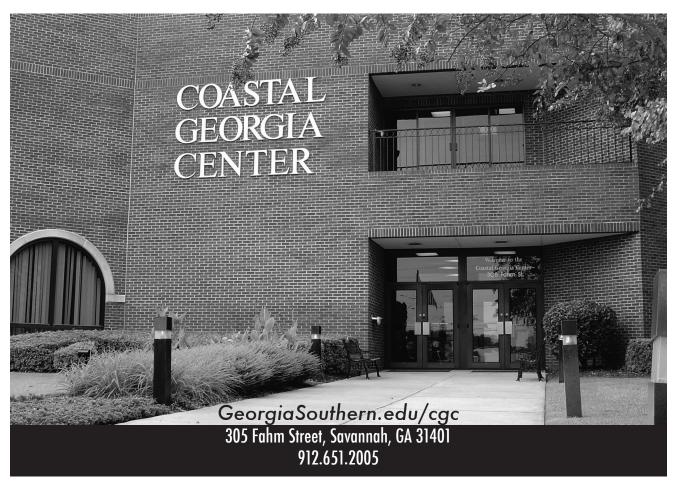
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CERTIFIED FIBER OPTICS TECHNICIAN COURSE (CFOT)

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This introductory three-day fiber optic tech course is designed for anyone interested in becoming a Certified Fiber Optic Technician. This fiber optic training combines theory and 85% hands-on activities to prepare the student to take the CFOT (Certified Fiber Optic Technician) test that is sanctioned by the FOA (Fiber Optics Association) and given and graded the final class day. This course also introduces the student to industry standards governing FTTD (Fiber to the Desk), FTTH (Fiber to the Home), K-12 (Schools) and explains Zone vs. Distribution Cabling.

Dates: Monday, 8/5/2013 to Wednesday, 8/7/2013 or Monday, 10/7/2013 to Wednesday, 10/9/2013

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

August Location: Hampton Inn & Suites, Savannah Historic District, Savannah, Ga.

October Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost per class: \$750 per person, Book included in each course: *Reference Guide to Fiber Optics* by Jim Hayes

Registration ends: Monday, 7/22/2013

Payment due: within 10 business days after registration or no later

than the registration close date, whichever is earlier

Instructor: Peter Morcombe, CFOT, CFOS/I

For more information, please contact J. Marie Lutz, SPHR at 912.478.1763 or seminars@georgiasouthern.edu

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CERTIFIED FIBER OPTIC SPECIALIST OUTSIDE PLANT (CFOS/O)

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This course is designed for students who will be directly involved with installing Outside Plant (OSP) Fiber Optics Cabling. This advanced fiber optic training combines lecture sessions and 85% hands-on activities. It prepares the student to take the CFOS/OSP exam sanctioned by the FOA (Fiber Optics Association) which is given and graded the final class day. Students learn industry standards governing the installation, testing and troubleshooting of OSP fiber optics cable.

Dates: Thursday, 8/8/2013 to Friday, 8/9/2013

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Hampton Inn & Suites, Savannah Historic District, Savannah,

Cost per class: \$775 per person, Book included in each course: *Reference Guide to Fiber Optics* by Jim Hayes

Registration ends: Monday, 7/22/2013

Payment due: within 10 business days after registration or no later than the registration close date, whichever is earlier

Instructor: Peter Morcombe, CFOT, CFOS/I

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SAVANNAH

CERTIFIED FIBER OPTICS SPECIALIST IN TESTING AND MAINTENANCE (CFOS/T)

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This two-day (16-hour) program is designed to offer specialist fiber optics training to anyone involved with the testing and maintenance of fiber optics networks. This advanced fiber optics training is strictly a practical course, but includes more background information than is typical in basic courses to allow the student to understand what they are testing and how to troubleshoot problems in long-haul and shorthaul fiber optics networks. Prerequisites: FOA CFOT Course or any other formal fiber optics training course within the last six months, or one year fiber optics related experience.

Dates: Thursday, 10/10/2013 to Friday, 10/11/2013

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost per class: \$750 per person, Book included in each course: *Reference Guide to Fiber Optics* by Jim Hayes

Registration ends: Monday, 9/23/2013

Payment due: within 10 business days after registration or no later than the registration close date, whichever is earlier

Instructor: Peter Morcombe, CFOT, CFOS/

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SAVANNAH

CERTIFIED FIBER OPTICS SPECIALIST IN SPLICING (CFOS/S)

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Want to be certified as proficient in installing and making mechanical and fusion splices according to industry standards? Our two-day, 85% hands-on program will teach you about high performance splicing and the points necessary to achieve them. Learn both fusion and mechanical splicing of both single and multi-mode fiber optics cables. In addition to basic splicing activities, you will be required to correctly and efficiently install spliced fibers into splice trays and trays in various enclosures and to demonstrate proficiency in interpretation of splice loss using OTDR splice traces.

Dates: Saturday, 10/12/2013 to Sunday, 10/13/2013

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost per class: \$750 per person, Book included in each course: *Reference Guide to Fiber Optics* by Jim Hayes

Registration ends: Monday, 9/23/2013

Payment due: within 10 business days after registration or no later than the registration close date, whichever is earlier

Instructor: Peter Morcombe, CFOT, CFOS/

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LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR THE FRONT-LINE MANAGER

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Job satisfaction is closely tied to the people skills of a worker's direct manager or supervisor. These soft skills include motivating/coaching employees, delegating responsibility, communicating effectively, solving problems, resolving conflicts and managing change. Learn the essential areas of effective management, including understanding leadership styles, coordinating teams and assisting those you supervise to do their job better. Class members are provided with information and ideas that they can apply in the workplace.

Dates: Wednesdays, 9/25/2013 to 11/13/2013

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$675 per person

Late rate: \$775 after noon, Wednesday, 9/4/2013 **Registration ends:** noon, Wednesday, 9/11/2013

Instructors: Trey Denton, Bob Hoell, Constance Campbell, Stephanie Sipe and Chris Welter, College of Business Administration faculty

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BRUNSWICK

LAW 115: EFFECTIVE RECRUITING, SCREENING, BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

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Who wouldn't want to hire the job candidate who gives the best interview? To make the best, most prudent choice for your firm's future, you should make sure that you follow federal employment laws in the interviewing and application process, that background checks are done pursuant to the FCRA and that all hiring "best practices," including Form I-9 completion, are followed.

Date: Thursday, 8/15/2013

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$59 per person per class; Corporate rate: \$55 per person for four or more per firm

Registration ends: Friday, 8/9/2013

 $\textbf{Location:} \ Hunter Maclean \ Brunswick, Brunswick, Ga.$

Instructors: Sarah Lamar, Wade Herring and Shawn Kachmar are employment law attorneys from the HunterMaclean law firm in Savannah, Ga.

For more information, please contact J. Marie Lutz, SPHR at 912.478.1763 or seminars@georgiasouthern.edu

SAVANNAH

LAW 123: SOCIAL MEDIA -WHAT HUMAN RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS SHOULD KNOW

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The social media craze is here to stay. Privacy laws and federal laws such as the NLRA impact your control over staff's social media use at work and off duty. This practical review of applicable statutes/regulations will help you choose policies for your firm.

Date: Thursday, 10/17/2013

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$59 per person per class; Corporate rate: \$55 per person for four

or more per firm

Registration ends: Friday, 10/11/2103

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Instructors: Sarah Lamar, Wade Herring and Shawn Kachmar are employment law attorneys from the HunterMaclean law firm in

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LAW 122: FROM HIRING TO TERMINATION—EFFECTIVE EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT

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Review every major HR step to ensure employees are processed legally and treated fairly within a firm. You will learn how to: follow pre-hire procedures, handle discipline issues, investigate employees' at-work accidents, deal with harassment claims and properly process discharging employees.

Date: Thursday, 11/21/2013

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$59 per person per class; Corporate rate: \$55 per person for four

or more per firm

Registration ends: Friday, 11/15/2013

Location: HunterMaclean Brunswick, Brunswick, Ga.

Instructors: Sarah Lamar, Wade Herring and Shawn Kachmar are employment law attorneys from the HunterMaclean law firm in Savannah, Ga.

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CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL HR MANAGEMENT SHRM LEARNING SYSTEM

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The SHRM Learning System course is offered nationwide to help HR practitioners prepare for the Professional in Human Resources/ Senior Professional in Human Resources (PHR/SPHR) certification exam. Offered in partnership with



the Society for Human Resource Management, it includes 33 hours of classroom review, six print modules and a wide range of online study materials. Our instructors draw on their own experiences as HR practitioners to help you develop a more in-depth understanding of topics you may never have encountered in the workplace. The national pass rate exceeds all other prep courses. All course materials are included in the fee.

Mandatory Orientation Savannah and Brunswick class, Wednesday, 9/4/2013, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Dates: Savannah Class Sessions, Mondays, 9/9/2013 to 11/25/2013

Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Dates: Brunswick Class Sessions, alternate Saturdays, 9/14/2013 to 11/23/2013

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Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (one hour lunch break)

Location: Pinova Inc, Brunswick, Ga.

Cost: \$965 per person / non-SHRM member, \$1040 per person / SHRM

national or chapter member

Late rate: \$1140 after noon, Monday, 8/12/2013 Registration ends: noon, Friday, 8/23/2013

Instructors: Bill Dugle, Erin Flothmeier, Susan Pinkston and Phillip Tremble are all current or retired HR leaders and experienced course instructors. Each has an SPHR certification, a related master's degree, or both.

For more information, please contact J. Marie Lutz, SPHR at 912.478.1763 or *seminars@georgiasouthern.edu*

SAVANNAH

SHRM ESSENTIALS OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

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Human resource issues impact every company in some way. Whether you are new to HR or HR is one of many roles you fulfill at your firm, this program covers the key HR topics you need to know. Learn the essentials for handling HR challenges including employment law, effective recruitment, compensation systems, employee orientation and training, the appraisal process, coaching and discipline. Attendees will also become familiar with key pieces of federal legislation including sexual harassment, age discrimination and the FMLA. This program is run in partnership with Society for HR Management (SHRM). All course materials are included in the fee.

Dates: Thursday, 10/24/2013 to Friday, 10/25/2013 **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., lunch on your own **Location:** Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$549 per person / non-SHRM member

\$499 per person / SHRM national or chapter member

Registration closes noon, Friday, 10/11/2013; SHRM discount ends: noon, Monday, 9/30/13

Instructor: A long-time instructor for the University's Continuing Education HR courses, Bill Dugle, M.B.A., is a retired vice president of human resources for an international corporation.

For more information, please contact J. Marie Lutz, SPHR at 912.478.1763 or *seminars@georgiasouthern.edu*



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EMPOWERING HR TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

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The need for effective communications in the workplace is one that never diminishes, but as your proficiency grows, it becomes integrated in the culture of the organization. It's the way we do business.

Designed for business leaders and HR practitioners and submitted for HRCI credit, this two hour workshop will examine effective communication that occurs in personal interaction, online, in print, and in public speaking/presentations. Success or failure in a professional setting, particularly one as interactive as human resources, often hinges on an understanding and application of effective communication techniques. These skills grow with discipline and practice.

Participants will understand and apply: the success factors common to all communications, the concept "ownership of outcomes" in effective communication and the three primary elements of a successful communication (content, organization and presentation).

Date: Tuesday, 10/1/2013

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$75 per person \$65 corporate rate (four or more from one firm)

Instructor: Frank Mendelson combines expertise in organizational training, teaching university business classes and editing business journals. He holds an M.S. degree in urban and environmental studies/business management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

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RESIDENTS' RIGHTS

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This program will discuss institutional care transitions and examine legal rights of nursing home residents. You will learn tips on getting to know elders and discuss best practices for changing their perceptions. Issues for treatment, abuse and neglect will be reviewed. Attendees will be prepared for a state survey.

Date: Tuesday, 10/8/2013 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, Statesboro, Ga.

Cost: \$89 per person

Instructor: Evelyn Gay, director of the Elder Rights Program for Georgia Legal Services, has been in the gerontology field since 1978. She plans, coordinates and supervises the elderly legal services programs and elder abuse prevention programs

For more information, please contact Mary Jernigan at 912.478.2584 or mjernigan@georgiasouthern.edu

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STATESBORO

PRESCRIBED BURN MANAGER CERTIFICATION

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GEORGIA FORESTRY Prescribed fire is defined as fire applied in a

knowledgeable manner to forest fuels on a specific land area under selected weather conditions to accomplish predetermined, well-defined management objectives. The Prescribed Burning Act was passed in 1992, allowing the Georgia Forestry Commission to promulgate a

Prescribed Burn Manager Certification Program. Although certification is not required to practice prescribed burning in Georgia, the program is offered in the interest of higher learning and achievement for qualified prescribed burn practitioners and landowners.

Dates: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9/24/2013 to 9/25/2013

Time: 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, Statesboro, Ga.

Cost: \$115 per person

Instructors: Mr. Neal Edmondson and Georgia Forestry Commission

For more information, please contact Judy Hendrix-Poole at

912.478.5993 or jhendrix@georgiasouthern.edu

STATESBORO

ETHICAL ISSUES IN LONG-TERM

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This workshop will focus on legal and ethical concerns that impact the care of our elderly population, while creating a forum for the discussion of quantity and quality of life issues. Participants will leave with a better understanding of how to create an environment conducive to ethical decision making. In addition, this informative and interactive workshop will assist participants in identifying their own personal roles in ethical leadership.

Date: Wednesday, 10/9/2013 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, Statesboro, Ga.

Cost: \$89 per person

Instructor: Evelyn Gay, director of the Elder Rights Program for Georgia Legal Services, has been in the gerontology field since 1978. She plans, coordinates and supervises the elderly legal services programs and elder abuse prevention programs.

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SERVSAFE® TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

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The ServSafe® program blends the latest FDA Food Code, food safety research and years of food sanitation training experience. Students learn to implement essential food safety practices and create a culture of food safety while earning the ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification, accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-Conference for Food Protection (CFP).

Class Dates: Monday, 8/12/2013 to Wednesday, 8/14/2013

Exam Date: Friday, 8/16/2013

Time: 5 to 8 p.m.

Location: Hollis Building, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga.

Cost: \$75 class and exam; \$25 exam only

Instructor: Becky Larson, M.S., RD, is a clinical instructor of nutrition and food science at Georgia Southern.

For more information, please contact Ann Scott-Price at 912.478.8635 or annscottprice@georgiasouthern.edu



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BEGINNING PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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This course provides an overview of the 10 knowledge-based principles for managing successful projects: scope, integration, communication, time, cost, procurement, risk management, quality control, human resources and stakeholder management. The training includes practical exercises and an in-class group project.

Dates: Friday, 9/13/2013, Tuesday, 9/24/2013 and Thursday, 9/26/2013

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, 9/13/2012 and 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, 9/24/2013 and Thursday, 9/26/2013

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$650 per person

Instructor: Doug Winters, PMP, SSBB is a Project Management Professional® certified by the Project Management Institute® and a Six Sigma Black Belt certified by Southern Polytechnic State University.

For more information, please contact Judy Fogarty at 912.644.5967 or jfogarty@georgiasouthern.edu

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ADVANCED PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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Participants will discover a documented step-by-step guide for managing projects. The course covers: initiation and closing projects, success planning for projects, project simulation for execution and project control and professional responsibility.

Dates: Friday, 10/11/2013, Tuesday and Thursday, 10/22/2013 and 10/24/2013, Friday, 11/8/2013

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Fridays, and 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Cost: \$1,300 per person (includes materials and copy of the new fifth edition PMBOK)

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Instructor: Doug Winters, PMP, SSBB is a Project Management Professional® certified by the Project Management Institute® and a Six Sigma Black Belt certified by Southern Polytechnic State University.

For more information, please contact Judy Fogarty at 912.644.5967 or jfogarty@georgiasouthern.edu

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Are you interested in sustainability, but don't know much about it? Have you been asked to lead the green team in your office, but lack the background? This eight-week, online certificate program will provide you with both the background and the practical knowledge to actually improve sustainability in your home and business. The course includes five modules: Introduction to Sustainability, Water, Waste, Energy and Green Building. Participants will view videos, listen to lectures, engage in discussions, complete assignments and take quizzes to learn the information and practice the skills presented.

Dates: Wednesday to Tuesday, 1/29/2014 to 3/26/2014

Cost: \$385 per person

Instructor: Dr. Lissa Leege directs the Center for Sustainability at Georgia Southern University where she is a professor of biology. She developed the concept for this course with Thatcher Young, formerly of the Sustainability Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and contributed to each of the five modules.

For more information, please contact Judy Hendrix-Poole at 912.478.5993 or jhendrix@georgiasouthern.edu

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GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION LITERACY

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Join us for a two-day conference for faculty and staff to present their work related to the field of Information Literacy.

Dates: Friday to Saturday, 8/23/2013 to 8/24/2013

Time: Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$140 per person

For more information, please contact Marie Williams at 912.478.2260 or marieawilliams@georgiasouthern.edu

RURAL BASED HIV EDUCATION AND TRAINING, CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

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The Counselor Education Program and the Rural Health Research Institute (RHRI) at Georgia Southern University seek to provide education and training to health professionals about the need for rural based HIV/AIDS research, health education and training.

Date: Friday, 9/20/2013 **Time:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$99 per person

For more information, please contact Marie Williams at 912.478.2260 or marieawilliams@georgiasouthern.edu

ELDER ABUSE CONFERENCE

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This conference will offer workshops and training sessions on signs of elder abuse, effective interventions, reporting abuse and available resources for assistance.

Date: Friday, 10/11/2013 **Time:** 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$80 per person

Instructor: Dr. James Bulot, director, Division of Aging Services at Georgia Department of Human Services

For more information, please contact Mary Jernigan at 912.478.2584 or mjernigan@georgiasouthern.edu

38TH ANNUAL MEETING, GEORGIA EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

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The theme of the 2013 meeting of GERA is "Research Toward Empowering Educators: A Praxis of Advocacy for the 21st Century." This program allows faculty in the Colleges' of Education in Georgia and their graduate students to share their research and attend multiple research presentations.

Dates: Friday to Saturday, 10/18/2013 to 10/19/2013

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$100 per person; \$55 for students

For more information, please contact Marie Williams at 912.478.2260 or marieawilliams@georgiasouthern.edu

NATIONAL YOUTH-AT-RISK, LAS VEGAS

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Attend this two-and-a-half-day conference for professionals and community leaders who work with at-risk youth.

Dates: Wednesday to Friday, 10/9/2013 to 10/11/2013

Time: Wednesday, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Circus Circus Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev.

Cost: \$285 per person

For more information, please contact Marie Williams at 912.478.2260 or marieawilliams@georgiasouthern.edu

ADDICTION UPDATE

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This one-day program will focus on topics designed for professionals in the addiction field. Topics will include search for the cure, designer drug updates, adolescent treatment perspectives, cross cultural competencies in treatment and recovery for special population groups, addiction and recovery for the emerging adult/collegiate population and process addiction.

Date: Wednesday, 10/30/2013

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, Statesboro, Ga.

Cost: \$89 per person, \$99 after 10/18/2013

Keynote: Dr. Robert Mooney, medical director, Willingway Hospital, Statesboro, Ga.

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For more information, please contact Mary Jernigan at 912.478.2584 or mjernigan@georgiasouthern.edu

2ND ANNUAL REHABILITATION CONFERENCE

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Georgia Southern Continuing Education, in partnership with Memorial University Medical Center, presents this one-day conference for professionals in the field of physical therapy.

Date: Friday, 11/15/2013 **Time:** 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Mercer School of Medicine, Memorial Hospital, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$69 per person, \$79 after 11/1/2013

Keynote: Dan Miears, author of *The Climb of Your Life*

For more information, please contact Mary Jernigan at 912.478.2584 or mjernigan@georgiasouthern.edu

27TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN

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This one-day conference will provide you with valuable information on current child-related topics. Leaders in family and child studies, early childhood education, and professionals in related fields will identify and discuss trends and techniques for working with young children. Included are special sessions designed for center directors.

Date: Saturday, 1/25/2014

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, Statesboro, Ga.

Cost: \$40 per person

For more information, please contact Marie Williams at 912.478.2260 or marieawilliams@georgiasouthern.edu



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SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUR IMAGE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Participants will learn the dangers of social media and dispel the belief that social media content is private. Students will learn how employers are using social media to screen prospective job candidates and how colleges are doing the same. They will discuss what is and is not appropriate to have online, and learn how to use social media to their advantage.

Dates: Tuesday, 9/17/2013 **Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, Statesboro, Ga.

Cost: \$15 per person

Instructor: Mandy Edwards, owner of ME Marketing Services, LLC. has clients in six states and two countries. She has more than 12 years of experience in sales and marketing.

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STATESBORO

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS

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Discover how the three major social networking sites, Facebook, Twitter and Linkedin can bring added value to a business and how these tools are beneficial in today's business world. Participants will learn how to effectively market and advertise an organization or brand.

Dates: Wednesdays, 9/4/2013 to 9/25/2013

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: City Campus Entrepreneur Zone (E-Zone), 58 E Main Street,

Statesboro, Ga.

Cost: \$59 per person; \$50 per person for businesses sending three or more. Prices increase to \$69 and \$60 respectively after 8/25/2013

Instructor: Mandy Edwards, owner of ME Marketing Services, LLC. has clients in six states and two countries. She has more than 12 years of experience in sales and marketing.

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SAVANNAH

CREATIVE WRITING 1

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Creative Writing 1 is an introductory course to the fundamental techniques of writing fiction and nonfiction forms. Instruction will explore research and interviewing techniques, narrative structure and scenic writing, dialogue, rhythm, pacing and the business of writing. The techniques learned in this class will apply to both fiction and nonfiction and are designed to lead into a more advanced Creative Writing 2 course.

Dates: Mondays, 8/12/2013 to 9/30/2013

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$200 per person

Instructor: Amy Condon earned an M.F.A. in writing from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 2011. Her published works can be found in Savannah Magazine, History Miami and SCAD's Graduate Literary lournal

For more information, please contact Judy Fogarty at 912.644.5967 or ifogarty@georgiasouthern.edu

SAVANNAH

CREATIVE WRITING 2

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Creative Writing 2 is designed for students with some experience in fiction and nonfiction storytelling. Students will have assigned readings and writing homework, which will be reviewed and critiqued workshop style by the instructor and classmates. The instruction will use student writing and outside readings to explore narrative structure and scenic writing, dialogue, character, place, word choice, rhythm, pacing and revision. Pieces of writing worthy of submission for publication is the goal, along with knowledge of strong narrative structures, beautiful and varying sentences, reading like a writer and refining the writer's voice.

Dates: Mondays, 10/21/2013 to 12/9/2013

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

 $\textbf{Location:} \ Coastal\ Georgia\ Center,\ Savannah,\ Ga.$

Cost: \$200 per person

Instructor: Amy Condon earned an M.F.A. in writing from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 2011. Her published works can be found in *Savannah Magazine, History Miami* and SCAD's Graduate Literary Journal.

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SAVANNAH

SHORT STORY WRITING

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The short story is an art form that, although economic, encompasses all of the characteristics of great novels, including narrative and character. In Short Story Writing, students with some experience in fiction and nonfiction storytelling will use assigned readings, writing homework and workshop style critiques to explore various writing techniques. Upon completion, they will understand narrative structure and scenic writing, dialogue, character, place, word choice, rhythm and pacing and the art of revision.

Dates: Tuesdays, 8/13/2013 to 9/10/2013 • Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. • Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$125 per person

Instructor: Amy Condon earned an M.F.A. in writing from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 2011. Her published works can be found in Savannah Magazine, History Miami and SCAD's Graduate Literary Journal.

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DIGITAL IMAGING BASICS

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Attendees will learn about digital photography, its language and equipment. You will familiarize yourself with your digital camera's scene modes and menu options, how megapixels affect your print size and quality, the difference between dpi and ppi, information on different file types and storage and print options. You'll also learn how to transfer images from your camera to your PC, organize your images using Microsoft Live Photo Gallery and share your images by email, web sharing, CD/DVD or USB drives.

Dates: Tuesday, 8/6/2013 and Thursday, 8/8/2013 or Tuesday, 1/28/2014 and Thursday, 1/30/2014

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$75 per person

Instructor: Paula Williamson holds an M.F.A. from the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), and has worked as a commercial photographer since 1982. Her knowledge of photography runs the gamut from historical processes to digital media.

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SAVANNAH

POINT AND SHOOT

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This class covers the basic principles of light and composition, camera functions and settings, work-flow habits and printing/storage options. Class critiques and homework assignments help you learn about your camera, how to improve your shooting style and produce good quality images. Digital Imaging Basics is recommended as a prerequisite. You need to be somewhat familiar with your camera's functions, so read your camera manual prior to coming to class.

Dates: Tuesdays, 9/10/2013 to 9/24/2013, and Saturday, 9/14/2013 (in the field)

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8 to 10 a.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$90 per person

Instructor: Paula Williamson holds an M.F.A. from the Savannah College of Art and Design and has worked as a commercial photographer since 1982. Her knowledge of photography runs the gamut from historical processes to digital media.

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CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

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Go in-depth into photography principles, aperture and shutter combinations, bracketing and composition. Spend time in the field and the classroom. You'll need a DSLR camera, changeable lenses, a tripod, and you must be able to write files to a USB drive for critiques.

Date: Tuesdays, 8/13/2013 to 8/27/2013, and Saturdays, 8/17/2013 and 8/24/2013 (in the field)

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 to 10 a.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$100 per person

Instructor: Paula Williamson holds an M.F.A. from the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), and has worked as a commercial photographer since 1982. Her knowledge of photography runs the gamut from historical processes to digital media.

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TAKE BETTER DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS - LEVEL 2

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Do you have a basic knowledge of digital photography? Go beyond the basics! Explore your camera settings and learn how to control depth of field, exposure and focus to capture creative images. During this course, you will learn how to use all of the shooting modes available on your camera through in-class sessions. You will also get an introduction to taking photos at night and flash photography.

Dates: Wednesdays, 9/18/2013 to 10/9/2013

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, Statesboro, Ga.

Cost: \$59 per person

Instructor: Laura Britt, owner of Laura Leigh Photography

For more information, please contact Mary Jernigan at 912.478.2584 or mjernigan@georgiasouthern.edu

SAVANNAH

FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

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If you're ready to join the Facebook community, but need a little help getting started, or if you already have a page but would like to learn more, here's the class for you. Learn the basic elements of this social network, including timeline, newsfeed, photos and video, apps, messages, finding friends, the search box and Facebook Chat. You'll also learn how to set and maintain your privacy controls.

Dates: Monday, 11/4/2013 and Wednesday, 11/6/2013

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$75 per person

Instructor: Hal Thomas is content manager at BFG Communications. His work as the social media community manager for Mello Yello has received several industry accolades.

For more information, please contact Judy Fogarty at 912.644.5967 or ifogarty@georgiasouthern.edu





BEGINNING SIGN LANGUAGE

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Sign language is meaningful, useful, fascinating and fun. In this course, you'll learn receptive and expressive skills - fingerspelling and basic questions, statements and negations. You'll also be introduced to the culture of the United States deaf community. Enroll to learn the benefits and joys of this remarkable language.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10/8/2013 to 10/24/2013

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$85 per person

Instructor: Alison Patton holds a B.S. degree in deaf education from Kent State University and an M.Ed. degree from Georgia Southern University. She currently teaches special education in Bryan County.

For more information, please contact Judy Fogarty at 912.644.5967 or jfogarty@georgiasouthern.edu

SAVANNAH

MICROSOFT - EXCEL 1

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Looking for proficiency and confidence in basic Excel functionality? Our course covers the basic Excel environment, creating workbooks, navigating the working screen, formatting and navigating worksheets, entering data, entering labels and creating and working with charts.

Dates: Tuesday, 10/15/2013 and Thursday, 10/17/2013

Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$85 per person

Instructor: Marcus Cook, an IT specialist and network engineer for the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System, has been successfully teaching Microsoft applications since the 1990s.

For more information, please contact Judy Fogarty at 912.644.5967 or jfogarty@georgiasouthern.edu

SAVANNAH

MICROSOFT - WORD 1

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Participants will achieve proficiency and confidence in basic Word functionality including: working with documents, text and page formatting, clip art, themes/styles, tables, templates, mail merge and bulleted and numbered lists. You'll also acquire sound knowledge of the Office Ribbon.

Dates: Tuesday, 9/24/2013 and Thursday, 9/26/2013

Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, Ga.

Cost: \$85 per person

Instructor: Marcus Cook, an IT specialist and network engineer for the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System, has been successfully teaching Microsoft applications since the 1990s.

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Cost: \$100 per person per module – Fee is reimbursed upon successful completion.

Instructors: Lynn Jones, Teah Moore, Julie Hartline, qualified counselors and educators

MODULE I

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This course is designed to help school counselors and other K-12 faculty and staff understand the role they play in developing a collegegoing mission for all students, particularly students in poverty or facing other barriers in postsecondary planning.

MODULE II

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This course is designed to provide school counselors and other K-12 faculty and staff the information they need to engage and guide students in career awareness and academic planning to align high school courses with career interest and college planning, and help students discover their "best fit" to make appropriate postsecondary choices.

MODULE III

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This course is designed to help school counselors and other K-12 faculty and staff understand how to guide parents and students through the financial processes required for the college admission process.

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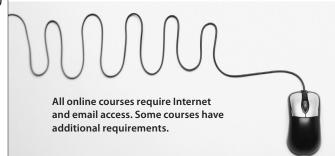
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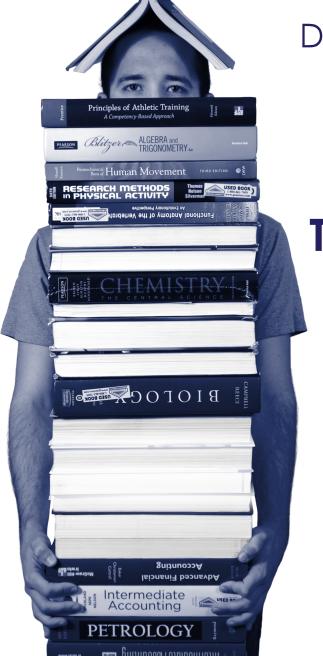
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