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FAQs Regarding Open Enrollment
Georgia Southern University’s Open Enrollment period, an opportunity for benefits-eligible faculty and staff to review benefits options and make selections, is Monday, Nov. 3 – Friday, Nov. 14.

At GeorgiaSouthern.edu/MyNews, we caught up with Vickie Hodges, director of Benefits, to get the scoop on frequently asked questions (FAQS) employees seek from Human Resources this time of year. Read more to learn about the necessary actions needed during Open Enrollment.

"Day of the Dead" Exhibit On Display at Zach S. Henderson Library

Students in Professor Anna Alexander's History of Modern Latin America class created the "Day of the Dead" or "Dia De Los Muertos," exhibit now on display in the Zach S. Henderson Library. The exhibit is in honor of a Mexican holiday observed throughout Mexico and around the world in other cultures which focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember those who have died.
“The exhibit allows people to learn more about this beautiful Mexican holiday, while also becoming educated about the atrocities and genocide in Latin America,” said Anna Alexander, professor, Department of History. The exhibit is on display through Monday, Nov. 3.
Department of Writing & Linguistics Hosts Poetry Reading
C. G. HANZLICEK

C. G. Hanzlicek received a B.A. from the University of Minnesota in 1964 and an M.F.A. from the Writers’ Workshop at the University of Iowa in 1966. He is the author of nine books of poetry, including Stars, winner of the 1977 Devins Award for Poetry, The Cave: selected and New Poems, and his most recent, The Lives of Birds, which appeared in 2013. He has translated Native American songs, A Bird’s Companion, and poems from the Czech, Mirroring: Selected Poems of Vladimir Holan, which won the Robert Payne Award from the Columbia University Translation Center in 1985. His work has appeared in numerous anthologies and journals, including Poetry, The Kenyon Review, The Southern Review and North American Review. In the summer of 2001, he retired from California State University, Fresno, where he taught for 35 years and was for most of those years the director of the Creative Writing Program.

Tuesday, November 4
7 p.m. – Reading, COBA 1124

For more information visit www.berry.edu/gpc or call 478-0739
sponsored by the Georgia Poetry Circuit and Georgia Southern Dept. of Writing and Linguistics

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Center for Sustainability Hosts Renowned Author Richard Louv
The Georgia Southern University Center for Sustainability and the Recreation and Tourism Management Program will partner to host Richard Louv, renowned author and journalist, in a sustainability seminar titled “The Hybrid Mind,” on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, 847 Plant Drive. Louv is the author of eight books on the connections between family, nature and the community.

Lights, Camera, Action!
"Broadway’s Next H!t Musical" at the Performing Arts Center
This Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. the Performing Arts Center will showcase “Broadway’s Next HIT Musical,” an interactive, unscripted theatrical awards show featuring master improvisers. Become part of the action onstage as actors gather made up, hit song suggestions from the audience and then create a spontaneous evening of music, humor and laughter. 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 www.georgiasouthern.edu/pac.

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Georgia Southern Radio Network Highlights
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
During Georgia Southern’s football game on Thursday, Oct. 30 against Troy University, the Georgia Southern Radio Network caught up with Knicole Lee, School of Nursing assistant professor, to discuss the ways Georgia Southern is involved in breast cancer research and how the University has participated in Breast Cancer Awareness month throughout October. 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.

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](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/healthvaccines).

### Public Evening at the Planetarium

Visit the Planetarium this Friday, Nov. 7 for a public evening showcasing "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon." The 53-minute program is recommended for middle school age children through adults. Free shows will begin every hour from 6 - 10 p.m. [Learn More](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/planetary).
Annual Plant Sale Begins Thursday

The Garden of the Coastal Plain at Georgia Southern University is gearing up for the annual Plant Sale Thursday, Nov. 6 - Saturday, Nov. 8. "The Garden's famous, eagerly awaited fall Plant Sale is almost here!" said Carolyn Altman, director of the Garden of the Coastal Plain at Georgia Southern University. "Consult with experts and take home plants that will thrive in your yard." Bring your garden questions and photos of your yard!
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. Learn More

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