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October

Achievements



In September, four representatives from Georgia Southern University, including our Director, Dr. Lissa Leege, traveled to Washington D.C. to attend the 2018 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools ceremony and to accept Georgia Southern's Postsecondary School Sustainability Award. We are so proud of the work that Georgia Southern has done as one of six postsecondary schools in the U.S. to achieve this honor in 2018!

Make sure to put these October highlights on

your calendar!

10/6 [GreenFest 2018](#)

9-1, Bulloch County Courthouse Lawn and E. Main St., Statesboro

10/7 **Recycled Instrument Making Workshop** for grades 5-8

[Pre-registration](#) recommended

1-2:45pm Averitt Center for the Arts, Statesboro

10/7 **Environmental Community Cinema** *Landfill Harmonic Screening*

3pm, Averitt Center for the Arts, Emma Kelly Theatre, Statesboro and 10/17 - 7pm,

1402 Science Center, Armstrong campus

10/10, 10/23 **Campus Community Garden Workshop**

CfS Greenhouse 5:30-7:30

10/12 **Aquaponics Open House**

12-2pm Greenhouse in Field off Arts Drive, Armstrong campus

10/24 **Sustainability Seminar Series**

Dr. David Orr, *The Climate of Democracy*

7pm, Performing Arts Center - Statesboro campus, Simulcast in the Ogeechee

Theater, Armstrong campus

Saturdays **Shuttle to Statesboro Mainstreet Farmers Market**

10:30 & 11:30 at the RU Circle Drive

Download our full Fall calendar [here](#)

Campus Engagement

GreenFest



GreenFest is October 6th!

Join the Center for Sustainability on Bulloch County Courthouse Square and East Main Street

GreenFest is a fun-filled community sustainability celebration packed with green exhibits, vendors and workshops to educate visitors about green living. Enjoy live music, free make and take activities for the kids, and green products and sustainable solutions for the whole family.

This year, drop off your old electronics to recycle at the corner of E. Main and Railroad Street courtesy of Goodwill and Dell (no tube tv's, please). Enjoy the 50+ green vendors and exhibitors along E. Main St. and vote on your favorite pallet creation in the 4th Annual Pallet Challenge. People's Choice and other winners announced at noon.

We have outgrown our space on the courthouse lawn, so this year, E. Main St. will be closed during the festival from the traffic light to Railroad St.

Recycled Instrument Making Workshop



Recycled Instrument Making Workshop

Free!

children in grades 5 - 8

Sunday, October 7, 2018

1:00-2:45

part of GreenFest at Averitt Center for the Arts

Participants will make their own recycled paper xylophone and a recycled guitar. All materials will be provided. The workshop will be led by faculty and students from the Department of Music at Georgia Southern. Stay to watch the movie *Landfill Harmonic*, a remarkable story about children in Paraguay who made violins, cellos, and other instruments out of recycled trash. 3:00-4:30 in the Emma Kelly Theater

Pre-Registration is encouraged for the workshop. Call Laura Stambaugh at 912-478-5845 or go to:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ulyUK0yuPgWltpoJDkXZbVKA9NG-kYJAUqFlt-rClc0/edit?usp=sharing>



Register [here](#).

Environmental Community Cinema



When: October 7, 3pm

Where: Averitt Center for the Arts–Emma Kelly Theater

Join CfS and the Averitt Center for the Arts for a special community screening of Landfill Harmonic. Don't miss this beautiful symphony of the human spirit. The public is invited free of charge and attendance verification provided for Georgia Southern students.

Check out the [trailer!](#)

And for those in the Savannah area - you can catch this film on the Armstrong campus at 7pm on October 17 in Rm. 1402 Science Center.
We hope to see you there!

Aquaponics Open House

FORAM SUSTAINABLE AQUAPONICS RESEARCH CENTER

SARC OPEN HOUSE

Friday, October 12, 2018 • Noon to 2:00 pm • Greenhouse in Field off Arts Drive



The Event

As we harvest into Fall, **SARC** would like to welcome the Georgia Southern community, family, and friends to our very first Open House.

Come join us this Friday and get a tour of our facility, learn more about aquaponics and our research, meet our freinds and close Partners, and indulge in some free food and refreshments!



Sustainability Seminar: Dr. David Orr



CLIMATE OF DEMOCRACY

SUSTAINABILITY SEMINAR SERIES:

LECTURE PRESENTED BY DR. DAVID ORR

LOCATIONS:

**PERFORMING ARTS CENTER,
STATESBORO CAMPUS**

**SIMULCAST TO OGEECHEE THEATER,
ARMSTRONG CAMPUS**

**7 PM,
OCT.
24**



When: October 24, 7pm

Where: Performing Arts Center–Nessmith Lane Continuing
Education Building

Georgia Southern's Center for Sustainability (CfS) will kick off its 2018–2019 Seminar Series with renowned environmental leader, David W. Orr, Ph.D with a lecture entitled *The Climate of Democracy*. An Emeritus Paul Sears Distinguished Professor of Environmental Studies and Politics, Orr served as Counselor to the President of Oberlin College for 10 years. Dr. Orr has over 200 publications, 8 published books, and other professional publications. Dr. Orr is also a board member for organizations such as Rocky Mountain Institute, Bioneers, and Aldo Leopold Foundation. Please attend and welcome Dr. David Orr for this fantastic opportunity!

The public is invited free of charge and attendance verification will be provided.


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What Does Georgia Southern Recycle?

DID YOU KNOW?

It is CHEAPER for Georgia Southern to recycle than it is to send trash to the landfill! Make sure to follow these handy guidelines to keep contamination out of the recycling:

What can I put in the recycling bins?

|  |  YES PLEASE |  NO THANKS | <div>Empty all containers. Keep items loose, clean and dry. Don't tie up in plastic bags.</div> LANDFILL |
|---|--|--|---|
| MIXED PAPER  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mixed office paper • mail • posters • newspapers • catalogs • magazines • envelopes • file folders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food • paper cups • fast food bags • plastic and metal binders • spiral bound notebooks |  |
| PLASTIC BOTTLES  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • narrow neck plastic bottles • plastic bottles • water bottles • 2-liter bottles • soda bottles • plastic bottles • milk jugs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • candy and chip packets • straws • plastic bags • plastic food containers • plastic utensils • chemical/oil/detergent containers |  |
| CARDBOARD  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • corrugated cardboard (look for ridges and grooves) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paper board • cereal boxes • pasta boxes • toothpaste boxes • packaging materials • bubble wrap • inflatable air packaging • styrofoam • pizza boxes |  |
| ALUMINUM CANS  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aluminum beverage cans | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • glass • tin foil • foil pans • jars • tin food cans |  |
| <div> <div>Please sort responsibly. When in doubt, throw it out.</div> <div>TRUE BLUE & GREEN too!</div> <div>Center for SUSTAINABILITY</div> <div>GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY</div> </div> | | | |



TailGate Recycling

True Blue Recycling Crew in neon vests will distribute recycle bags throughout the tailgate lot for your empty aluminum cans/bottles in one bag and plastic beverage bottles in the other. Please do NOT place glass bottles, Solo cups or other contaminants into the recycle bags. Tie off the bags and leave them by the road when you go into the game, and the True Blue Recycle Crew will pick them up.

If you have any questions or need more recycling bags, the Center for Sustainability table is located near Gate 7 and the ticket office. With your help, we can defer more thousands of pounds of recycling from the landfill for each game!

Find out how to volunteer [here!](#)



Outreach Activities

Campus Farmer's Market Festival:

Our Festival was a success! We had over 15 vendors in attendance, with a wide variety of foods ranging from produce to burritos! We were able to reach over 300 students during this event! We are hoping you will join us for our next Festival on April 9th, 2019



Apartment Planting Workshop:

We had a great turnout for our Workshop! We taught students how to successfully implant Aloe and Spider Plants to take home. Planting is a simple activity to brighten up your apartment/residence hall with some green! We are offering another Workshop Spring semester, be on the lookout for further announcements



Campus Community Garden



The Campus Community Garden provides an opportunity for students to learn how to grow food, explore their gardening interests, and to connect with fellow students.

Interested? Please email [cfs](#) for more information
Click [here](#) to watch our video!!

After School Garden Program



The After School Garden Program (ASGP) teaches children in five

local elementary schools about gardening, basic plant biology, ecosystems, and nutrition.

A Message from Caitlyn– ASGP Leader

"The fourth week of ASGP is underway. The kids have been planting carrots, beets, radishes, and kale. They are all getting anxious to see some growth!"

Click [here](#) for more information on how to volunteer

This program is a partnership between Georgia Southern, Bulloch County Parks and Recreation, the Bulloch County Board of Education and Lee Family Farms.

Meet the Team

Center for Sustainability



Left to right, front row: Cami Sockow, Brian Doyle, Caitlyn Grunert, Jade Boehmer, Bonnie Cobb, Dr. Lissa Leege; back row Sofia Carval, Isabelle Bunosso, Tatiana Saunders, Aurora Evans

In Fall 2018, CfS welcomed a brand new team to join the Sustainability efforts on campus. Every person brings a skillset that will only enhance our efforts to make Georgia Southern University more sustainable!

We are grateful for their dedication to sustainability!

Campus in the Spotlight

Student Sustainability Fee Grant Projects

Sustainable Serenity: Trading Pollution for Clean Air and High Spirits

Proposed by: Carolyn Altman, Botanic Garden at GSU

Funded in: 2018

This sustainability fee grant project has improved and protected the Endangered Plant Collection, North and South Woodlands, Longleaf Pine Habitat, and Native Plant Landscape Garden as well as improving air quality, stopping soil erosion, and aiding in storm water mitigation. Come visit the garden and see what they have done with these funds!



Retrofit recycling receptacles with 97% recycled materials for fifteen buildings

Proposed by: Tiffoni Buckle-McCartney, Division of Facilities Services

Funded in: 2018

This project was funded to retrofit recycling receptacles to include separate aluminum cans, plastic bottles, landfill waste, and mixed paper. The Max-R recycling receptacles are made of 97% recycled milk jugs in a manufacturing facility powered by 100% renewable energy.

This project may ultimately reduce recycling contamination and increase the quantity of items recycled on the Statesboro campus.



Job Opportunities

- <https://seattleu.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?site=2&id=650>
- <https://secondnature.org/who-we-are/employment/#op-278682-climate-programs-data-manager>
- <https://secondnature.org/who-we-are/employment/#op-281013-communications-manager>
- <https://internal-aramark.icims.com/jobs/187524/food-service-director-%28sustainability%29---retail/job?mode=view&mobile=false&width=854&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-300&jun1offset=-240>

Conferences



2018 BSR Conference: A New BluePrint for Business

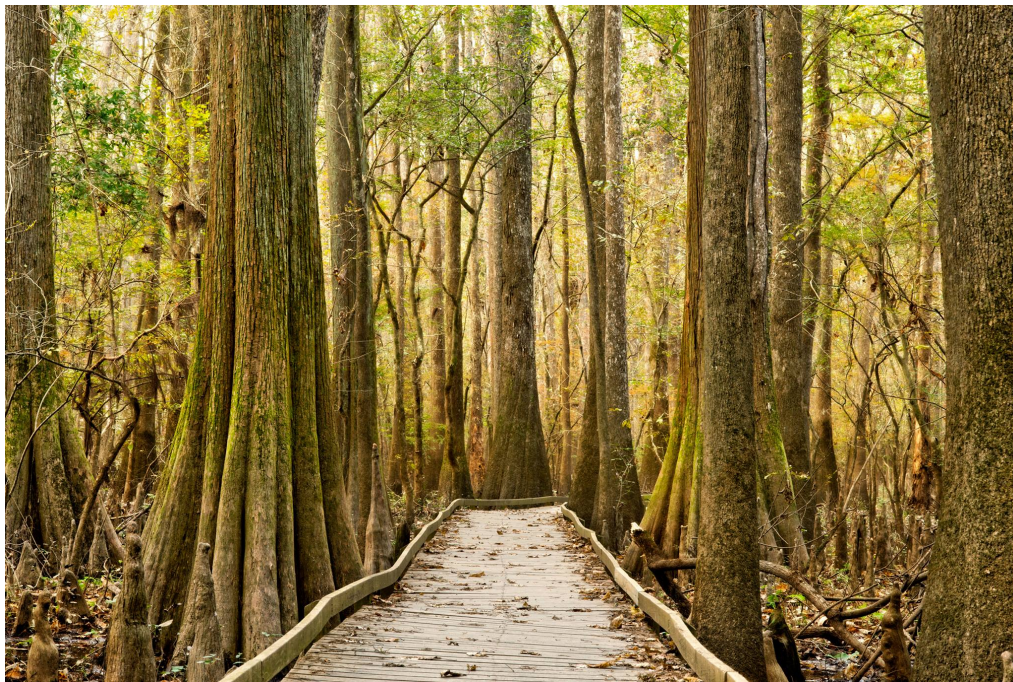
When: November 6–8

Where: Grand Hyatt New York

One of the longest-running and most well-regarded sustainability conferences. We provide a space for thought-provoking conversations, where we work together to identify solutions to our most complex global challenges. We convene more than 800 participants from around the world, including senior executives from Fortune 500 companies, entrepreneurs, foundations, nonprofit organizations, and governments.

Click [here](#) to register and to learn more

Regional Opportunities



Congaree National Park

When: October 6th

Time: 8:00AM

Join the Sierra Club for fun filled Saturday exploring one of Georgia's beautiful state parks.

click [here](#) for more information



Keep Liberty Beautiful

When: October 13th

Join Keep Liberty Beautiful for St. Catherine's Island Beach Sweep to keep St. Catherine litter free! This is a great way to get outside and enjoy nature while making a difference to clean up one of Georgia's beautiful islands. They are committed to keeping islands in Georgia waste free and beautiful!

click [here](#) for more information

Green Tip



Hibernate Responsibly!

We all love the coziness that candles provide during the cooler months, but did you know that most candles on the market are made from paraffin wax, a product of petroleum refining? A more environmentally friendly choice is candles made from beeswax— even better if you can find them at a local market or craft fair to avoid the carbon costs of shipping. Be sure to do your research before you stock up on products that make you feel cozy during the fall and winter.



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Student Sustainability Fees at Work!



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