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The Division of Student Affairs cultivates an inclusive environment to advance students' holistic development through intentional learning and transformative engagement.



A Message from our VP

Happy New Year, Student Affairs Colleagues!

We are off to an amazing start. I am seeing increasing in-person engagement with all activities across our campuses from the Eagle Experience programs, to utilization of the ARC and RAC, to the longer line at Starbucks! Thank you for all you do to cultivate an engaging co-curricular experience where students are exposed to intentional learning and transformative engagement opportunities. I enjoyed visiting all the division offices in Statesboro and Armstrong these last two weeks and expressing my thank you to as many of you personally as I could.

If you haven't done it yet or need to be reminded again of our impact on the student experience, check out our IMPACT summary [here](#). If you missed the State of the University address, look for the posting of the presentation to be shared soon. The president shared his vision for the challenges and opportunities ahead. What will Student Affairs do to be innovative?

The president also charged an **Armstrong Task Force** to explore academic programs and their delivery from Savannah. Megan Feasel, Mark Whitesel, Ken Gassiot, and I are the division representatives to this group. Megan Feasel is leading the student engagement work team and we will be discussing this more in the fall. I look forward to more discussions about this.

Also, a BIG shout out to Jodi Kennedy, the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement, and the Sustainability Team for their meticulous work resulting in the **AASHE STARS Bronze** designation. While this work was collaborative, involving many individuals across several divisions, our own OLCE team led the charge to submit our application that resulted in GS's first recognition with STARS. Another job well done!

Keep up the great work! Check out this edition of the newsletter to learn more about opportunities to be involved.

Go Eagles!



Division Announcements



The Student Affairs Division committees are looking to recruit new members for the 2022-2023 academic year. This is a great opportunity for you to get involved. Student Affairs professionals who are interested in bringing their creative, and out-of-the-box thinking skills to the team to assist in creating memorable and engaging events for the division.

If you are interested, please fill out the Division Committee interest form [here](#).



Dr. Little is excited to announce that this fall, our division will launch a leadership development program for anyone in the Division of Student Affairs.

If you will Commit to the Relentless Enhancement of Self and Team (CREST), the CREST leadership program is for you. Registration for CREST has been extended through **TODAY** Friday, August, 26,2022.

Participants will:

- Identify personal values that guide their professional behaviors
- Compare experiential and behavioral characteristics and how they influence individual leadership styles
- Connect personal leadership abilities and how to best translate them in their professional roles
- Understand leadership challenges in present work environments and process how to address them
- Develop a solution to an adaptive leadership challenge

For more details click [here](#)



Little Convos

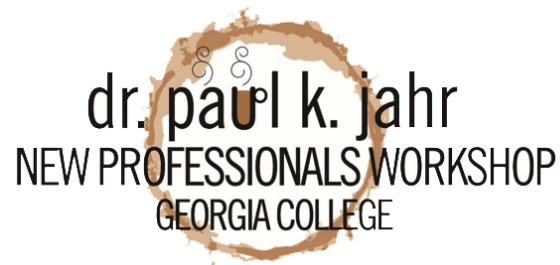
Little Convos is kicking off the semester with a new twist to the series that could put you in the driver's seat!

If you are interested in co-hosting a Little Convos session alongside Dr. Little, please contact Alison Gould at agould@georgiasouthern.edu to get your name on the list.

For more information, visit Student.GeorgiaSouthern.edu

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New Professionals Workshop



The 30th Annual Paul K Jahr New Professionals Workshop is back and will be held Friday, September 23rd on the campus of Georgia College. This one day drive-in workshop has the following goals:

- Networking!
- Learn more about student affairs in Georgia.
- Meet other student affairs professionals from around the state.
- Become acquainted with colleagues in similar positions from other institutions.

Since we have been held back the last two years due to Covid, we encourage any new staff hired in the past three years to attend! Please feel free to join your staff and enjoy the day in wonderful Milledgeville and visit our beautiful historic campus and town.

To be a part of this workshop, register [here](#)



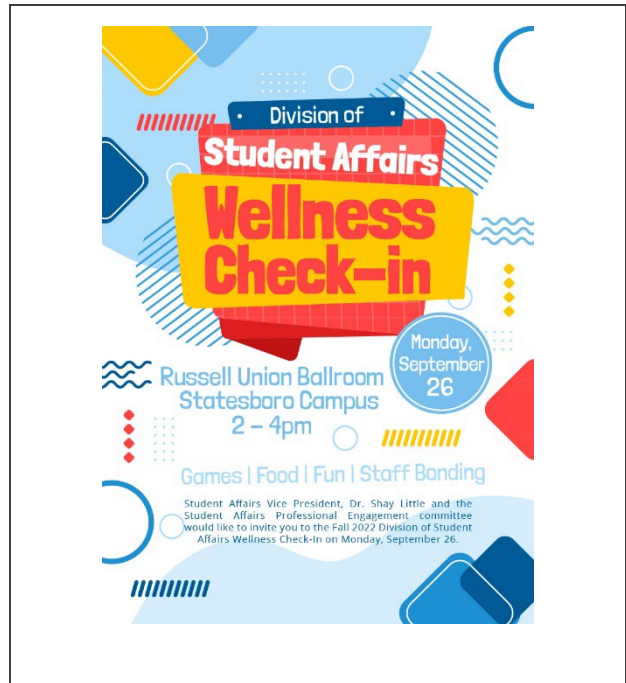
HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE

Health Services assumes management of the Armstrong Student Health Clinic

PHONE: (912) 478-5641

Armstrong Location Hours
Monday - Thursday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM
Friday, 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Limited services offered in June and July.

For information about COVID-19 Vaccines and Testing, visit georgiasouthern.edu/health



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Student Affairs Wellness Check-in

Monday, September 26

Russell Union Ballroom
Statesboro Campus
2 - 4pm

Games | Food | Fun | Staff Bonding

Student Affairs Vice President, Dr. Shay Little and the Student Affairs Professional Engagement Committee would like to invite you to the Fall 2022 Division of Student Affairs Wellness Check-In on Monday, September 26.



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