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1,700 Degrees Conferred During Fall Commencement
On Friday, Dec. 12, Georgia Southern held its 23rd annual Fall Commencement at Hanner Fieldhouse. President Brooks Keel, Ph.D. conferred more than 1,700 graduate and undergraduate degrees during three separate ceremonies to accommodate the graduating class. Congratulations new alumni!

Willie Fritz Named 2014 Coach of the Year
Georgia Southern's Willie Fritz was voted the Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year by his coaching peers and members of the media as the Eagle Football team claimed the 2014 conference crown, going a perfect 8-0 in its first year of membership in the league. The Sun Belt Conference announced the selections on Wednesday, Dec. 10 for its all-conference team with 11 Eagle student-athletes recognized for honors following this historic inaugural year.

McLemore Named Acting Vice President for the Division of Research & Economic Development
Don McLemore, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Chemistry and director of the Office of Industry Relations and Economic Development, has been appointed acting vice president for the Division of Research & Economic Development.
Georgia Southern fans can now purchase football game programs from the Eagles' historic 2014 season either online or in-person at the Cowart Building. The Eagles became just the third team to win a conference title in their first year of FBS participation and only the third team in 2014 to go undefeated in conference play, joining Florida State and Ohio State. Fans can purchase the programs either online or at the Cowart Building during normal ticket office hours.
True Blue Fan Profile Featuring Don Borowski

Don Borowski knows the true meaning of getting up when you fall and trying again. It’s a lesson the 47-year old, non-traditional Georgia Southern student and RAC spin instructor learned after attempting to finish an Ironman contest not once, but twice.

Final "My News" of 2014

Finals have come and gone and the Class of 2014 has turned their tassels! Now, at least for the holiday break, faculty and staff can take an official sigh of relief. It’s been one great semester filled with familiar Georgia Southern traditions, lots of faculty, staff and student accomplishments and an exciting and historical football season. Just last week, President Keel held the annual Tree Planting Ceremony on
Sweetheart Circle, a tradition dating back to the 1970’s when former University President Dale Lick began the tradition of planting a tree in December, instead of mailing Christmas cards to kick off the holiday season. In addition, even if it was 75 degrees outside, many Georgia Southern families and community members enjoyed The Lighting of Sweetheart Circle, complete with snow, holiday crafts, music and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Earlier this month, the generosity of the Georgia Southern family garnered a record number of gifts for the Holiday Helper Tree tradition—over 780 gifts were collected for more than 15 area agencies and families in need.

This 22nd edition of My News will be the last e-newsletter you’ll receive from the Office of Marketing and Communications in 2014. We’d like to thank you for all the positive feedback and news requests we’ve received since the newsletter was implemented on August 11. From our department to yours, happy holidays and best wishes for a bright new year!

~ Rebekah Faulk, Manager of Internal Communications
Season's Greetings
Happy Holidays

Attend a Men's Basketball Game for a Good Cause
Fans can bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Eagles' Dec. 22 game against Truett-McConnell in Hanner Fieldhouse and receive a $5 general admission ticket (limit one ticket per toy). Georgia Southern Faculty & Staff as well as Bulloch County teachers, staff and students can also purchase $5 general admission tickets for the game.

Take Advantage of University Store Savings This Week

25% OFF

IN THE MEDIA

GSEagles:
Arnold Breaks School Record as Track and Field Opens Indoor Season

Statesboro Herald:
Few campus sex assaults reported to police

Proposed Statesboro TAD reaches way beyond South Main

Savannah Morning News:
Professors receive large grant to aid research

Coastal Courier:
Georgia Southern student returns to high school to speak at meeting
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.

WTOC: GSU counselors ahead of national sexual violence campaign

WJCL: Ga. Southern keeping students educated about sexual violence

WSAV: Local Universities Respond After Nationwide Spotlight on Sexual Assaults

The Albany Herald: Alumna named marketing director at Phoebe health System

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