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April

Happenings



The Art Department and the Center for Sustainability welcomed New York City artist, Marie Lorenz in March to discuss her exhibit, *Ash heap/Landfill*. CLEC provided additional funding for this thought-provoking exhibit and public seminar.

Upcoming Events

Statesboro Campus

4/1 **Eagle Award Nominations end**; closes at 5pm

4/3-24 **Drawdown EcoChallenge**; join the Georgia Southern team [online](#)

4/7-4/22 **Sustainability Showcase**; 2nd floor Learning Commons, Henderson Library, library open hours

4/7-14 **No Impact Week (with UWP)**; check calendar for events and locations

4/9 **Campus Farmer's Market Festival (with UWP)**; Russell Union Rotunda, 10am-2pm

4/10 **Recycled Boat Regatta**; Education/ Nursing Pond, 5pm (1st Race)

4/11 **Environmental Community Cinema- A Plastic Ocean**; 1119 Natural Sciences, 7pm

4/11 **Unplug and Reboot** - an electricity-free evening of games and fun: Sweetheart Circle, 7:30-10pm

4/13 **Shuttle to Statesboro Farmer's Market**; UV Clubhouse, 10:30am & 11:30am

4/13 **ArtsFest**; Sweetheart Circle, 10am-3pm

4/20 **Earth Day Festival**; Daffin Park (Savannah), 11am-5pm

4/22 **Sustainability Showcase Closing Reception**; 2nd floor Learning Commons, Henderson Library

4/27 **Shuttle to Statesboro Farmer's Market**; UV Clubhouse, 10:30am & 11:30am

Download our full Statesboro calendar [here](#)

Armstrong Campus

4/7-14 **No Impact Week**

4/10 **Farmer's Market**; In front of Student Union, 10am-2pm

4/12 **Tiny Mural Installation**: Science Center wall outside COSM office. 10am-4pm

4/17 **Environmental Community Cinema- A Plastic Ocean**, Science Center 1402, 7pm

4/20 **Earth Day Festival**; Forsyth Park, 11am-5pm

4/24-25 **Student Scholars Symposium**; Student Union, all day

Download our full Spring calendar [here](#)

Campus Engagement

Drawdown EcoChallenge



APRIL 3-24, 2019

DRAWDOWN ECOCHALLENGE

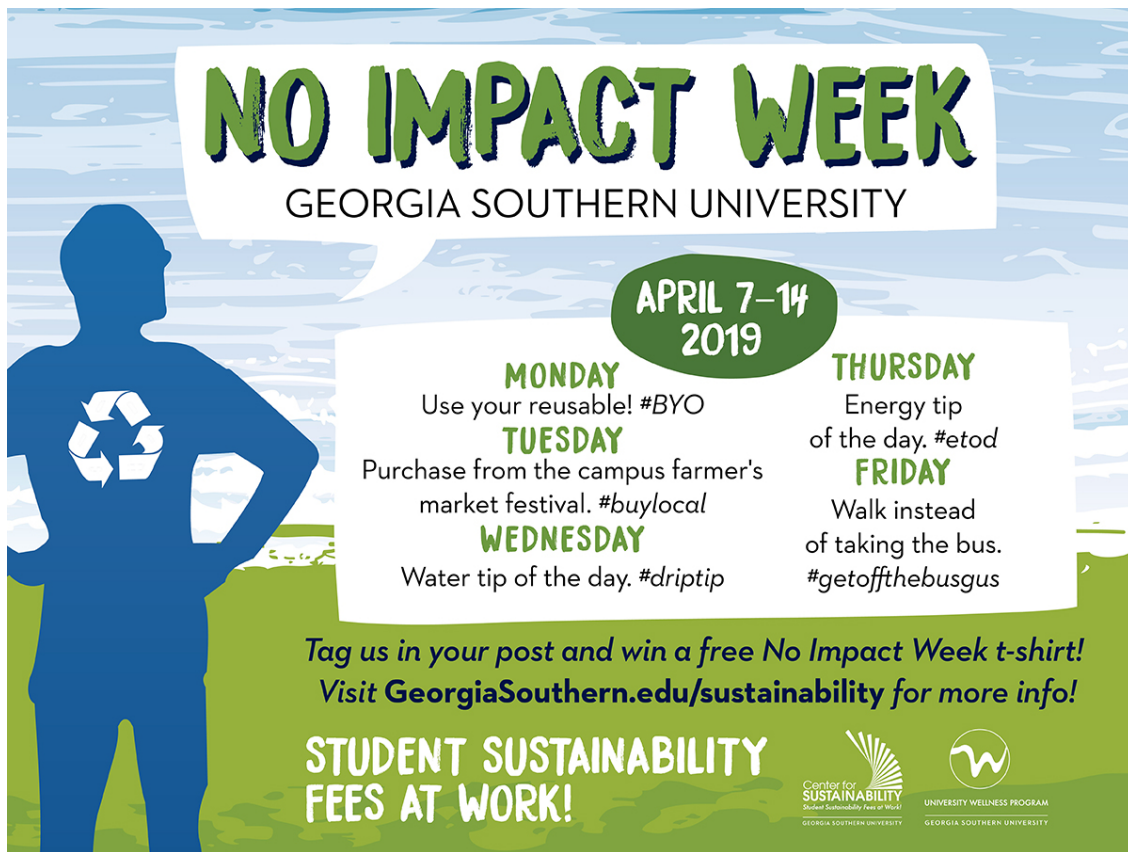


CAMPUSES, COMMUNITIES, & WORKPLACES
PUTTING SOLUTIONS INTO ACTION

Join the Center for Sustainability for Georgia Southern's first Drawdown EcoChallenge April 3-24! This 21-day engagement program focuses on carbon reduction and provides a fun and social way to learn and act on proven solutions to reverse global warming. Sign up today to access the tools and inspiration you need to turn intention into action. Over eighty actions within seven challenge categories provide participants with diverse options to reduce carbon usage.

Join Georgia Southern's team at the [link](#)!

No Impact Week

A poster for No Impact Week at Georgia Southern University. On the left is a blue silhouette of a person with a recycling symbol on their back. The background is a stylized landscape with green grass and a blue sky. The title 'NO IMPACT WEEK' is in large, bold, green letters at the top. Below it, 'GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY' is written in smaller black letters. A green oval contains the dates 'APRIL 7-14 2019'. The poster lists activities for each day of the week: Monday (Use your reusable! #BYO), Tuesday (Purchase from the campus farmer's market festival. #buylocal), Wednesday (Water tip of the day. #driptip), Thursday (Energy tip of the day. #etod), and Friday (Walk instead of taking the bus. #getoffthebusgus). At the bottom, it says 'Tag us in your post and win a free No Impact Week t-shirt! Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/sustainability for more info!'. Below that, it says 'STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY FEES AT WORK!'. At the bottom right are logos for the Center for Sustainability and the University Wellness Program.

NO IMPACT WEEK

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

APRIL 7-14 2019

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TUESDAY Purchase from the campus farmer's market festival. #buylocal	FRIDAY Walk instead of taking the bus. #getoffthebusgus
WEDNESDAY Water tip of the day. #driptip	

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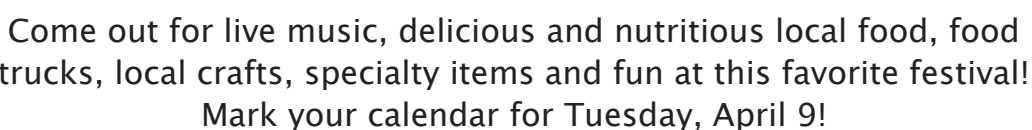
Center for SUSTAINABILITY
Student Sustainability Fees at Work!
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY WELLNESS PROGRAM
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Are you looking to decrease your carbon footprint while having fun? Join CfS and the University Wellness Program for No Impact Week! This week-long event educates students on how to reduce their impact on the environment. Tag @gasouthernsustainability on Instagram with your photo and win a free No Impact Week t-shirt. We are looking forward to seeing you all week long.

For more information, visit our [website](#)

Campus Farmer's Market Festival



Don't miss out on this exciting event, in which teams will test their skills paddling a hand-made boat created from recycling. Come

out and cheer on your favorite team! All are welcome. The event will feature food trucks, a DJ, and a block party atmosphere during the competition.

For more information, click [here](#).

3RD ANNUAL
**RECYCLED
BOAT REGATTA**

APRIL 10

EDUCATION/NURSING POND

1ST RACE AT 5 P.M.



Get your team together and register to participate!

For more information and to register, visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/sustainability

Registration open online February 11 - March 29



Unplug and Reboot



AND REBOOT:

AN ELECTRICITY-FREE EVENING

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
FROM 7:30 – 10 P.M.
SWEETHEART CIRCLE

Join the Center for Sustainability for an electricity-free event featuring: Yoga every 30 minutes, stargazing with the planetarium, polaroids, Analog Public House & more!



Environmental Community Cinema

Join CfS for the Environmental Community Cinema this month in Statesboro and Savannah! The public is invited free of charge, with attendance verification provided.

Statesboro Campus: 4/11

Environmental Community Cinema – *A Plastic Ocean*

(7pm; 1119 Natural Science Bldg)

Environmental Community Cinema Series

A PLASTIC OCEAN

WE NEED A WAVE OF CHANGE.

FREE EVENT

7 p.m.

Thursday, April 11

Room 1119

Natural Sciences
Statesboro Campus

Attendance verification provided

In the center of the Pacific Ocean gyre our researchers found more plastic than plankton. "A Plastic Ocean" documents the newest science, proving how plastics, once they enter the oceans, break up into small particulates that enter the food chain where they attract toxins like a magnet. These toxins are stored in seafood's fatty tissues, and eventually consumed by us.



Armstrong Campus: 4/17

Environmental Community Cinema – *A Plastic Ocean*

(7pm; 1402 Science Center)

ArtsFest 2019



#LongLiveArtsFest

Don't miss out on the 37th Annual Arts Fest located on Sweetheart Circle, Saturday, April 13th 10am–3pm. CfS will host a recycled art activity this year at this family friendly festival. Arts Fest celebrates the arts and arts education through performances, exhibiting and demonstrating artists, and hands-on activities and games. For more information, follow the [link](#).

Earth Day 2019

The Savannah Earth Day Festival serves as an important opportunity for local government, businesses, non-profits, and community groups to connect with the public and each other. It is the City's largest environmental outreach event of the year and the largest educational Earth Day event in the state of Georgia.

This event is made free to the public, with generous support from The City of Savannah's Sustainability Department.

This event will be held in Daffin Park for the first time this year.

For more information, click [here](#).



Sustainability Showcase

HENDERSON LIBRARY - Learning Commons/Second Floor

APRIL 7 thru **22**, 2019

GREEN EAGLE AWARDS
and CLOSING RECEPTION

Thurs. **APRIL 22** from **3** to **5pm**

SUSTAINABILITY SHOWCASE

Student Sustainability Fees at Work!















RecycleMania



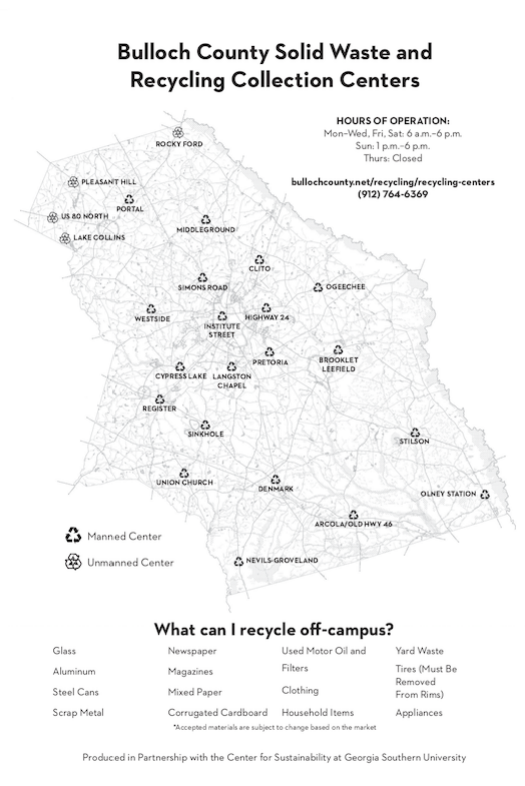
The totals are not final yet, but Georgia Southern looks to have tripled its recycling efforts this year relative to last! Bravo! We are also in the running for first place – recycling the most per capita – in the SunBelt conference! We had a great group of staff, faculty and students (some pictured here) that were "Caught Greenhanded" this year during RecycleMania. Even though RecycleMania is over for 2019, keep up the great work producing less waste!

What Does Georgia Southern Recycle?

Follow these handy instructions to learn what can and cannot be recycled on campus.

What can I put in campus recycling bins?			
	✓ YES PLEASE	✗ NO THANKS	Empty all containers. Keep items loose, clean and dry. Don't tie up in plastic bags. 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> Please sort responsibly. When in doubt, throw it out. <div>    </div> </div>			

Bulloch County Off-Campus Recycling Locations



Programs

Shuttle to Statesboro Farmer's Market

It's time for the Statesboro Farmer's Market and CfS is shuttling students downtown to enjoy it! Don't miss our first shuttle on April 13th at 10:30 & 11:30 at the UV Clubhouse.



Campus Community Garden



The Campus Community gardeners are growing dill, onion, garlic, and brussel sprouts this spring. Look for their growing produce in the middle of campus near the Herty Building.

Click [here](#) to watch our video and learn how to join Campus Community Garden.

After School Garden Program



The After School Garden Program (ASGP) teachers and 2nd graders are eagerly waiting for their carrots, radishes, arugula and potatoes to grow. In the coming weeks, the kids will have the opportunity to harvest the food themselves and take it home to enjoy with their families!

Email us at cfs@georgiasouthern.edu for more information on how to volunteer.

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

Regional Opportunities

Upcoming Trips

Whitewater Rafting– April 6 (Registration Deadline: April 1)

Kayak fishing– April 20 (Registration Deadline: April 15)

Stand Up Paddle Boarding: April 27 (Registration Deadline: April 22)



Click [here](#) for more information

Green Tip



As summer draws closer, temperatures will be rising and the sun will be out longer. One of best summer (and year-round) tips is to line dry your clothes and linens. Warm, dry weather helps laundry dry quickly, while saving energy and reducing appliance-generated heat in your home.

Sign up for our monthly Sustainable Solutions newsletter & for notifications about upcoming CfS events [HERE](#)

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Student Sustainability Fees at Work!

