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Reach Your Goals in 2015: Health and Finance Experts Weigh In



The New Year offers a fresh start, so it's no surprise many folks begin the year determined to turn over a new leaf with their New Year's resolutions. But, keeping those goals in check isn't always easy. So, here at *My News*, we've identified four common resolutions and teamed up with Georgia Southern experts to help you reach your goals in 2015. [Learn More >](#)

Staff Awards of Excellence Ceremony Honors 177 Employees

Georgia Southern University honored 177 staff members celebrating 1,977 years of continuous, full-time service at the University's 2015 Staff Awards of Excellence Ceremony recently at the Performing Arts Center. Pictured below is President Brooks Keel (left) with longtime Facility Services employee Stanley Williams (center), who was honored for 40 years of service, and Staff Council representative Bo Galvin (right). [Learn More >](#)



President Brooks Keel Named Among 100 'Most Influential' Georgians



Georgia Southern University President Brooks A. Keel, Ph.D., has been named one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians of 2015 by [Georgia Trend magazine](#); a list the magazine says reflects the realities of leadership, power and influence in Georgia.

“It is an honor to be on the list of the 100 Most Influential Georgians for 2015,” said Keel. “I have had the opportunity to work alongside some of the other Influential Georgians such as Gov. Nathan Deal, Chancellor Hank Huckaby, and Georgia Southern alumnus Chris Clark, amongst others. [Learn More >](#)

Professor Published in Prestigious British Medical Journal



Professor of Epidemiology Isaac Chun Hai Fung, Ph.D., in the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health (JPHCOPH) has been published in The Lancet, a prestigious British medical journal, for his 250-word collaborative correspondence titled “Ebola and the Social Media.”

The Lancet publishes a weekly journal and nine monthly specialty journals in the fields of global health, diabetes and endocrinology, oncology, hematology, neurology, psychiatry, respiratory medicine, infectious diseases and HIV. Published in the Dec. 20-27, 2014 edition, Volume 384, the correspondence shows how worldwide traffic on Twitter and Google about Ebola increased as news spread about the cases in the U.S. and how they compare with influenza-related searches and tweets. [Learn More >](#)

Devon Jensen Appointed Interim Associate Dean



Devon Jensen, Ph.D., has been appointed interim associate dean of the College of Graduate Studies (COGS).

Jensen currently serves as the program director for the Department of Leadership, Technology and Human Development in the College of Education. In that role, he oversees graduate programs and is a member of the Graduate Committee and Graduate Program Directors Committee. He earned his Ph.D. in postsecondary policy analysis from the University of Alberta, Canada. In addition, he earned an M.Ed. in adult, community and higher education, a B.Ed. in secondary education and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. [Learn More >](#)

Health Center Construction Warrants Increased Traffic

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Construction for Georgia Southern University's Health Center is underway at the corner of Plant Drive and Chandler Road.

Officials urge the campus community to be mindful of increased truck traffic on Plant Drive and to take extra precaution when traveling through the area. [Learn More >](#)



Join the 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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