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Don’t miss out!

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On Thursday, June 8, Pamela Bauer Mueller, Georgia Author of the Year in 2006, 2008, and 2009, will be the featured speaker at the annual Farm-to-Table fundraising dinner on behalf of the University’s Zach S. Henderson Library. This year the event will be held at the Forest Heights Country Club, beginning at 6:30 pm, featuring a menu by Chef Kevin Case using ingredients purchased at the Statesboro Mainstreet Farmers Market. Dr. Michael Braz will once again provide musical entertainment during the pre-dinner cocktail mingling.

Pamela Bauer Mueller is an award-winning author of books for children and adults who makes her home on Jekyll Island on the Southeast Georgia coast. Over the last decade, she has written and published eight books of fiction and won three Georgia Author of the Year Awards. She received a B.A. in Spanish at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. She was briefly a flight attendant for Pan American Airlines, married a Mexico City architect and lived there for 18 years. She taught Spanish to corporate executives, worked as a commercial model and an actress in both Mexican and American movies (“Caveman,” “Under Fire”, “Volunteers” among others). She later became a U.S. Customs Agent in San Diego before moving to Vancouver where she began her writing career and moved with her husband to the Georgia coast. Her first three published books, the “Kiska Trilogy,” focused on a wonderful cat named Kiska whose journey paralleled that of its author, from Mexico to San Diego to Canada to the southeastern United States. That trilogy for young readers includes “The Bumpedy Road” (1999), “Rain City Cats” (2000) and “Eight Paws to Georgia.” Since then her books include “Hello, Goodbye, I Love You” (2003) and “Aloha Crossing” (2008), both inspirational stories about guide dogs. Also, “Neptune’s Honor” (2005), about an antebellum era Sea Island slave; “An Angry Drum Echoed” (2007), a look at Indians living in coastal Georgia during colonial times; and “Splendid Isolation” (2010), a novelized look back at the wealthy elite who once vacationed at Jekyll Island.

The Zach S. Henderson Library Annual Farm-to-Table Dinner raises money to strengthen the scholarly collections and services of southeast Georgia’s premier academic library. The dinner supports local agriculture by creating gourmet delicacies using ingredients purchased at the Statesboro Mainstreet Farmers Market. Chef Case’s menu follows on the next page. (Please note: The menu is subject to change at Chef’s discretion based on weather and harvest availability!)

Tickets for the fundraising dinner are $75 apiece and may be purchased by contacting the Dean of the Library’s office at 912-478-5115.

Tickets may also be purchased online at alumni.georgiasouthern.edu/F2TDinner.
Chef Case’s menu is as follows:
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1st course
Local Garden Salad with Pecan Goat Cheese Fritters and Georgia Oysters, Fresh Herb Vinaigrette

2nd course
Sweet Tea Glazed Smoked Pork Belly with Tasso Ham Spoon Bread and Crispy Vidalia Onions

3rd course
Cornmeal Dusted Fried Tilefish with Chow Chow and Tomato Jam

4th course
Grilled Strip Steak with Boiled Peanut Succotash and Demi-Glace

5th course
Roasted Peaches in Tuile Cookie and Housemade Ice Cream

Zach’s Sustainable Seeds currently has two types of heirloom tomatoes, one variety of watermelon, and poppies. Also, from the Campus Community Garden, we have a small quantity of watermelon seeds.

One very out of the ordinary seed that we have is milkweed. The monarch butterfly must have access to milkweed to sustain their lifecycle, and is now in decline. We encourage the planting of milkweed to support the monarch population. The seeds are at the checkout desk on the second floor. Patrons will typically get one packet of seeds with planting instructions.

Zach S. Henderson Library participated in the fifteenth (its third) annual Money Smart Week in April with two panel events geared toward student financial success.

Financial experts from Georgia Southern and the Statesboro community, along with student library employees, presented “You and Your Money: Who’s Using Who?” and “The Empty Wallet Diaries: Everyday Stories and Practical Advice From the Inside.” They shared insight and experience on budgeting, savings, credit, debt, student loans, retirement, and the importance of planning now for a successful financial future.

See photos on following page.
Funds raised by the Friends of Henderson Library supported an exhibit during Spring Semester 2017 of thirty rare books and manuscripts from the Remnant Trust, a public educational foundation that collects and shares first editions and early writings dealing with the topics of individual liberty and human dignity. Included in the exhibit were first editions of works by John Milton, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Mary Wollstonecraft, Isaac Newton, and Desiderius Erasmus, among others. In addition to the rare books, the Remnant Trust also lent from their collections a 1350 manuscript edition of the Magna Carta, and a fragment from a sixteenth century Egyptian scroll of the Torah, written on deerskin.

Henderson Library offered a number of activities associated with the Remnant Trust exhibit throughout the semester. Special Collections provided open exhibit sessions for visitors who wanted the experience of handling the rare items, an experience encouraged by the Remnant Trust curators. Open exhibit sessions were held on the 2nd floor of Henderson Library on Tuesdays 9am-10am and Thursdays 1pm-2pm. The visitor log at the exhibit was signed by 134 faculty, students, and visitors who were elated that an exhibit of this caliber was hosted by the Library.

Some of the comments from the visitor log included:

“Fascinating Treasure!” from Dr. Elizabeth Downs (Faculty)

“Valuable and enlightening! Thank you” Chaz Walden and Family (Public)

“I picked a great weekend to visit! The Egyptian Torah was particularly enjoyable and appreciated” Grace Smith and Joel Shaler (Georgia Southern University Alum)

“Intriguing and very powerful how these works that influenced generations and generations of the world; and they were here at Georgia Southern!” Gregg Godfrey (Georgia Southern Student, History Major)

University Faculty were also given the opportunity to request Remnant Trust items to be showcased in their classes. Remnant Trust items were presented to ten classes from various departments (History, Philosophy, English, and International Studies) and more than 200 students. In addition, four public lectures were delivered in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences “Great Minds” series, featuring faculty from the college who spoke on themes related to one or more of the works in the exhibit:

Anastatia Sims, Professor of History - Wanton Wenches and Nasty Women: Vindicating Women’s Rights from 1792 to 2016

Robert Batchelor, Professor of History - Plantation Dreams: Locke, Confucius, and the Making of the Low Country

Dan Pioske, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies - Why Is the Bible a Text? Orality and Writing in the Ancient World

Tim Whelan, Professor of Literature and Philosophy - Jonathan Edwards, Andrew Fuller, and the Recasting of Calvinism in Fuller’s The Gospel Worthy of All Acceptation (1785)
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for your continued support.

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