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Black History Month Speaker, Dr. F. Erik Brooks

Dr. F. Erik Brooks, Professor and Chair of the Department of African-American Studies at Western Illinois University and a former professor at Georgia Southern, will visit the Russell Union Theater on Monday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. to discuss his 2006 book, “Pursuing A Promise: A History Of African Americans At Georgia Southern University.”

The book recounts the struggles and hardships faced by African-Americans when integrating the schooling systems of the South in general, and integrating Georgia Southern University in particular.
University officials will travel to the State Capitol on Tuesday for the second annual Georgia Southern Day at the Capitol. Representatives from academics, research and athletics will join President Brooks A. Keel to visit with state lawmakers and show them the great things going on at the University.

Herty AMDC Part of Winning Team
Composites Manufacturing Institute
The Herty Advanced Materials Development Center (AMDC), an applied research center of Georgia Southern University, is pleased to announce that it is a founding member of a new national research institute created under the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI).

Ranger Challenge Team Finishes Fourth in National Contest

The Georgia Southern University Army ROTC Ranger Challenge team participated in the Sixth Brigade Army ROTC Ranger Challenge Competition held at Camp Blanding, Florida, Jan. 23-24 where they competed against 55 other teams from across the southeastern United States and Puerto Rico.
The Ghanaian term “Sankofa” tells us to “use the wisdom of the past to build the future.”
The Sankofa African-American Museum on Wheels was established in 1995 as a way to teach young people about the unique and rich heritage of African-Americans.

This free, two-day presentation will be available for viewing in the Russell Union Ballroom on Thursday, Feb. 5, from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Friday, Feb. 6, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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**University Professor Makes Connections in TEDx Augusta Talk**

Seventeen speakers presented the “talk of their lives in 18 minutes or less” over the weekend during the second annual TEDx Augusta talks in Augusta, Georgia.

Fayth Parks, Ph.D, a psychologist and professor at Georgia Southern University was among those speakers and presented the connection between modern medicine and cultural traditions.

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**Eagle QuaRC to Host Spring Speaker Series**

Georgia Southern faculty are invited to participate in the Eagle QuaRC Spring Speaker Series that will be hosted three times during the Spring 2015 semester.
Football Signing Day Event Set for Feb. 4

Georgia Southern fans and alumni are invited to attend a special signing day event on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at Bishop Field House as Eagle Head Football Coach Willie Fritz will review the 2015 Eagle signees and the 2014 Sun Belt Championship season.

Georgia Southern Magazine Online

Check out the latest Georgia Southern magazine featuring President Keel as he celebrates his fifth anniversary at Georgia Southern, meet the inaugural class of ‘40 Under 40’ alumni and see why coach Willie Fritz was named the Sun Belt Coach of the Year.
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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GS Eagles:
Football Adds Contest at Clemson in 2018
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- Southern cools off App State 83-46
- Concert featuring GSU choir benefits Old Savannah Mission
- Dale Murphy doesn't regret doing things the right way

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**WJCL:**
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