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Eagles Add Nationally Ranked 2015 Recruiting Class

Georgia Southern added 22 recruits to the 2015 roster on National Signing Day last week and for the second year in a row posted the highest-ranked recruiting class in their conference. ESPN's Recruiting Nation ranked Eagles recruits 73rd in the nation, the only Sun Belt Conference school to rank in the top 75. Follow the link to meet our new, nationally-ranked Eagles recruits!

Dr. Monica Williams Wins ACPA Award

Dr. Monica Williams, a licensed psychologist at the Georgia Southern Counseling Center, has gained national attention from the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) for her exemplary contributions to the field of counseling and psychological services. Though still relatively early in her career, Williams has played a large role both on campus and in the ACPA leadership.

Wellness Week Challenges Campus Community to Get R.I.C.H.
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.

Georgia Southern University’s Health Services and the University Wellness Program have teamed up to bring Wellness Week to campus throughout the week of Feb. 9–13. Students can participate in activities every day to find out what it takes to "Get R.I.C.H." (Recipes In Complete Health). Follow the link for a full list of events.
Students encouraged to “Love a Donor” during Student Engagement and Philanthropy Week

The Offices of Annual Giving and Donor Relations at Georgia Southern are gearing up for the annual Love a Donor event, which this year will be a part of the first ever Student Engagement and Philanthropy Week at the University. The offices will co-host four days of events from Feb. 9–12 in an effort to educate students on the impact of private giving to Georgia Southern.

Alumni Seeking Out "Southern Sweethearts"

The Georgia Southern Alumni Association recently discovered that, out of the 75,000 active alumni all over the world, more than 5,000 couples graduated from Georgia Southern. In short, they met at the University and many of them became "Southern Sweethearts." Alumni reached out to these couples to hear their stories, and heard back from
several of them, including Ryan and Liz O’Connor, pictured above, who got engaged behind the GSU bushes on Sweetheart Circle in April of 2010. Southern Sweethearts should look out for a special Valentine's Day card from alumni, as well as a follow up story coming soon in Georgia Southern Magazine.

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**Get A Taste of Greece at Feed the Mosasaur**

The Georgia Southern Museum's Feed the Mosasaur event promises to transport you to the Greek Isles this year. Participants will taste a variety of appetizers, entrees and traditional table spreads as well as signature cocktails. In addition, participants will enjoy a cooking demonstration, a Greek line dancing lesson and a free-style ballroom dance. In order to be a part of this event, participants must RSVP by Friday, Feb. 20. Reservations are $75 per person. Contact Debbie Gleason at (912) 478-0148 for more information.

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