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MLK Celebration Speaker Feb. 18

Michele Norris, an award-winning journalist and one of the most recognized and trusted voices in American journalism, was the host of NPR’s longest-running national program, All Things Considered until 2012. Her journalism has garnered a Peabody Award, DuPont Award, an Overseas Press Club Award, and the National Association of Black Journalists named her the 2009 Journalist of the Year.

Georgia Southern Welcomes Pulitzer Prize-Winning Columnist to Campus

First-Year Experience (FYE) at Georgia Southern University will present a lecture by two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Nicholas Kristof on Monday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in the University’s Performing Arts Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Art Professor's Photos Featured on Huffington Post
Jessica Hines, Professor of Digital Imaging at Georgia Southern, was featured on the Huffington Post Arts & Culture section for her "Spirit Stories" photo series.

"I was caught by surprise to hear from the Huffington Post and am thoroughly honored and delighted that they wanted to run a piece about 'Spirit Stories,'" said Hines. "The worldwide exposure so far has been wonderful."

Reviewer Priscilla Frank said of the photos, "the hypnotic images, like crystal balls splayed atop a marshy expanse, toy with photography's capacity to capture what is 'real' versus what the eye perceives. Moreover, they point at the magical details sprinkled throughout the world we occupy, and the precious beauty all around us."

See more of this haunting series and the full article on Huffington Post.

History Professor's Upcoming Book Featured on Library Journal

Though not due for release until July 2015, Jonathan Bryant's upcoming book is already getting critical attention.

Barbara Hoffert, editor of Library Journal's "Prepub Alert" column, has selected Bryant's book, Dark Places of the Earth: The Voyage of the Slave Ship Antelope, as one of her picks for July 2015. The journal is read by librarians and book critics throughout the U.S., and will give Bryant much wider attention than he anticipated.

"It was unexpected, and so I was surprised," said Bryant. "Then, I considered the other books that have been picks in the past, and they are almost all by well-known writers. At that point I began to realize how fortunate this was; many libraries would consider
buying the book, and many more people would then read it. So, ultimately, I am very pleased by this choice. The story of the Antelope Captives and the Supreme Court decisions out of this case will finally get some deserved attention.

The book will be available July 2015 by W.W. Norton. [Click here to for more information.]

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RSVP by Friday, Feb. 20 to 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 by phone at (912) 478-0148 or by email at debgleason@georgiasouthern.edu for more information.
Through March 29, Georgia Southern will be among 392 schools competing nationwide to recycle the most on a per capita basis by producing the least amount of waste and by recycling the largest percentage of the school’s overall waste stream.

Jake Byczkowski, former Delta Tau Delta fraternity brother, DJ, and professional party host, will share his story on alcohol-related harm at the Performing Arts Center at Georgia Southern on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.

On Campus...

- Internship experience with Wildlife Conservation Society, Guatemala
- Pair of Outfielders Named Preseason All-Conference
- Baseball to host Georgia Tech on Tuesday
- Hudgins' Sac Fly Helps Eagles Sweep Series
- Men's Golf Finishes Fifth at SunTrust Gator Invitational

In the Media...

- Alumnus named President of Gulfstream Aerospace – CNN
- Frank Hook honored for continued service – Statesboro Herald
- Ga. Southern hosts “Empty Bowl Project” – WJCL
- Pair of Georgia Southern Outfielders Named Preseason All-Conference – WJCL
- How Do Ticks...Tick? – Smithsonian Science
- Georgia Southern hosts Wellness Week – WJCL
- WTOC Top Teacher: Stephanie Lane – WTOC
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