Welcome to Georgia Southern University / College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Greetings!

Like most of higher education today, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences continues its teaching, research, and service throughout the summer, and we take great pride in our ongoing student and faculty accomplishments.

On June 23, the Southern Conference honored five of our students by naming them to the 2011 Academic All-Conference Spring Season team. The CLASS student-athletes recognized for their academic accomplishments were Eric Phillips, General Studies; Andrea Tarashuk, History; Mackenzie Williams, Modern Languages; Alessandra Dzuba, Art; and Natalie Maffett, Public Relations. Members of this team include the top student athletes in the Southern Conference.

_Eagle Nation on Parade_, our public art project, is well underway. The first _eagle sculptures_ have been ordered, and we are now issuing a _call for artists_. Artist applications must be postmarked by August 1, 2011.

Also in the Department of Art, photography professor Jessica Hines was recognized recently in the National Veterans News Service blog, _Wounded Warrior Times_, for her photography exhibit, "My Brother's War." Her exhibit of photographs and her writings are focused on brother's war experiences in 1960s Vietnam.

In the Department of Political Science, research by political science professor Adam Bossler and his co-researchers shows that peer influence and low self-control are major factors inciting juvenile cybercrime. _Science Daily_ recently published an article about their findings.

In the Department of Writing and Linguistics, instructor Julie Doubertly is featured in a recent article in the Georgia Southern Magazine on the success of the University's First-Year Experience program. Also, linguistics professor Thomas Klein recently published a paper entitled "African Sounds in Gullah Geechee and on Middle Caicos" in a special issue of _The Black Scholar_ (Vol. 41, No.1, pp. 22-31). Past contributors to this prestigious journal include Maya Angelou, Angela Davis, and Nelson Mandela.

We would like to welcome all of our Eagle Incentive Program students to Georgia Southern. Best wishes for a festive July 4 holiday!

Warm Regards,
Have you heard?

The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has teamed up with the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences to host Eagle Nation on Parade, a public art project that salutes Georgia Southern University's traditions, celebrates the unity of campus and community, contributes to the economic vitality and quality of life of Bulloch County, and supports student scholarships and research initiatives.

Artists are invited to submit designs to paint these larger than life sculptures. Chosen artists will receive supply money plus 33% of the commission the eagle makes at auction. Because the minimum auction bid is set at $3500, the smallest artist commission will be $1155.

This project offers many benefits for artists whose designs are selected:
1. Provides optimum exposure for artist's work.
2. Garners media attention throughout the state and beyond.
3. Each selected artist will be featured online at eaglenationonparade.com, including a link to their artist website, and promotion on all
4. Each Eagle Nation on Parade Eagle will have a plaque attached to the base that acknowledges the artist who created the sculpture.
5. Each artist receives two complementary tickets to attend the Eagle Nation On Parade Auction Event.

Download an Artist's Application that includes an application plus answers to any questions you may have. Project information can also be found online at eaglenationonparade.com.

Applications must be postmarked by Monday, August 1, 2011!

Creatively yours,
Stephanie Neal (parade@georgiasouthern.edu)

P.S. Follow our progress on Facebook, and be sure to tell your friends about Eagle National on Parade!

ART + COMMUNITY + SCHOLARSHIPS = EAGLE NATION ON PARADE

Upcoming CLASS Events

Fall schedule coming soon!

Complete Calendar of CLASS Events

Give to CLASS

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences aspires to be nationally recognized for its superior and innovative educational experiences across the humanities, the social sciences, and the arts. Our goal is to provide effective programs that are responsive to the needs of the region and to allow all members of the college--faculty, staff, and students--to serve together to enhance quality of life. If you would like to support CLASS in meeting these goals, please visit our annual campaign website.

Find all the details about the Eagle Nation on Parade public art project on our website. Contact Sue Bunning at sbunning@georgiasouthern.edu for more information.

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