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# CLASS *notes*

COLLEGE OF  
LIBERAL ARTS &  
SOCIAL SCIENCES



June 30, 2011

## 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 Douberly](#) 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,

Michael R. Smith

Michael R. Smith, Dean



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.

**EAGLE  
NATION**  
*on parade*

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](http://eaglenationonparade.com), including a link to their artist website, and promotion on all

Eagle

Nation on Parade event marketing materials.

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](http://eaglenationonparade.com).

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

Creatively yours,  
Stephanie Neal ([parade@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto: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](mailto:sbunning@georgiasouthern.edu) for more information.

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