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## Message from the President

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**NOVEMBER 10, 2017**

To the University Community:

Though it's only November, the Georgia Southern family is already displaying its caring nature with the [Holiday Helper Tree](#), which provides gifts for our local community. It's just one way that we can give back, and I hope you'll stop by the Russell Union, pull a tag and fulfill someone's holiday wishes this year.

On Friday, Nov. 3, I joined some 400 members of Georgia Southern's 1906 Annual Giving Society for a night of music and dancing at their annual event. The society recognizes donors who give \$1,200 or more to the University each year — support for which I am truly thankful. Our donors were also able to talk with students from each college through a series of interactive stations which highlighted many of their current projects and initiatives. These interactions allowed our donors to get a first-hand look at how their donations benefit Georgia Southern.



The new Interdisciplinary Academic Building is rapidly progressing, and what an impressive structure it is. With flexible spaces equipped with state-of-the-art classroom technology, the facility will house a variety of disciplines, including Interior Design, Fashion Merchandising & Apparel Design, History, Foreign Languages, Writing & Linguistics, International Studies and more. I'm so excited to see this facility taking shape. Check out the video below for a closer look at its progress.

Thank you all for the great work you are doing for Georgia Southern University, and have a great weekend!

Jaimie Hebert

President