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Welcoming New Students



We welcomed most of our fall 2016 incoming class at the first orientation in June. We enjoyed having dinner with them at Lakeside, as well as introducing them to their Honors common read, *Give and Take: Why Helping Others Drives Success* by Adam

Grant. All new first-year students should join the Facebook group to get in on the discussion of this book during the summer (details were sent via email). We look forward to seeing you on campus in August!

To see more pictures of the event, click [here](#).

Our Third Summer in Ireland



The Honors Inquiry in Ireland Study Abroad Trip

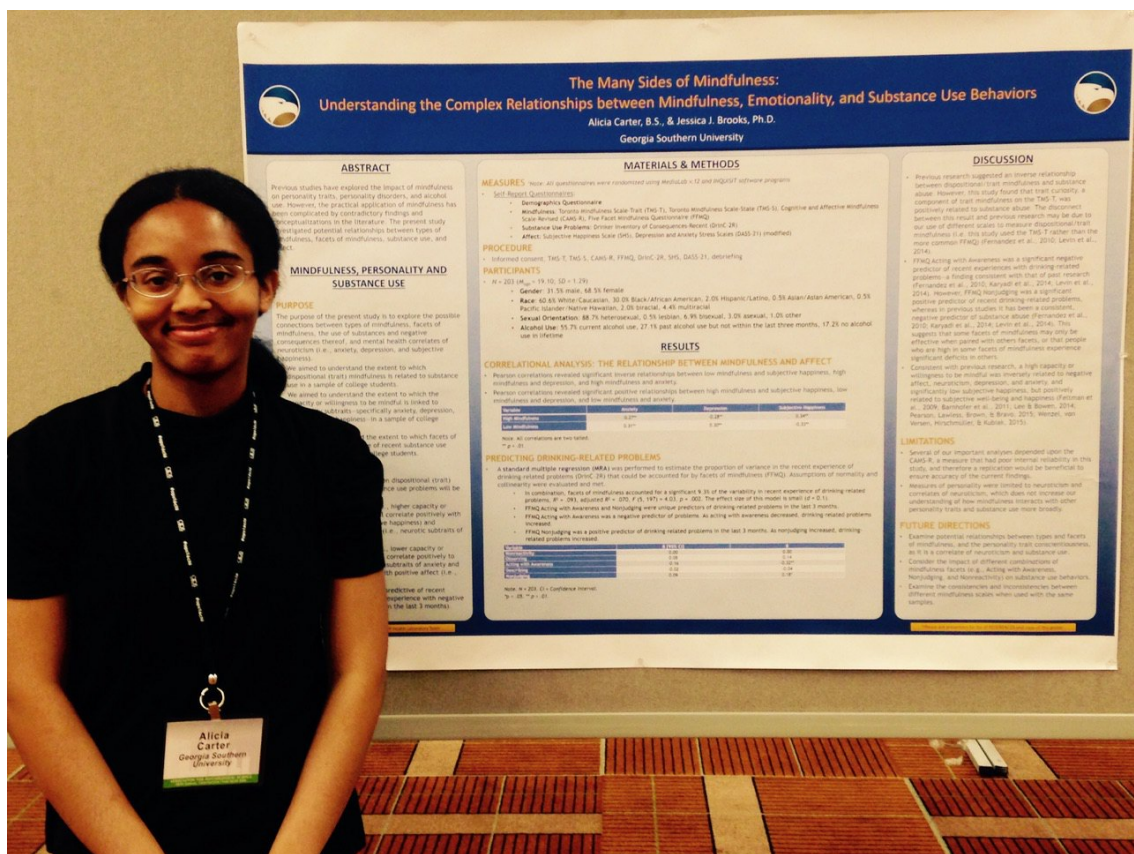
For the third summer in a row, the University Honors Program has partnered with the Center for Irish Research and Teaching to participate in an innovative transatlantic research project, the Wexford-Savannah Axis. This program combines primary-source research with study abroad experiences to provide students real-world opportunities in an international setting. Based on research conducted in archives in both Savannah and Wexford, the students delivered four presentations of their findings to Irish audiences in Wexford, New Ross, and Waterford. The students who participated this summer were: Maria Amiel, Kasi Bitter, Rachel Doggett, Hannah Dorough, Kionna Kanoyton, Mitchell Mayes, Mallary McGahee, John

Parker, Sarah Ryniker, Brittany Sealey, Brianna Smith, Jarvis Steele, Marian Trainor, Serenah Tyson.



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Alumni Update: The Mindful Research of Alicia Carter



Alicia Carter proudly showcases her research

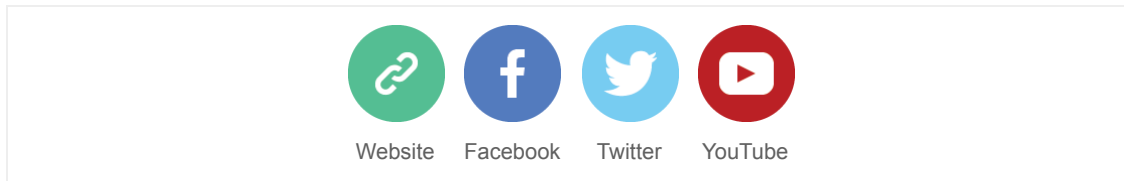
Honors alumna Alicia Carter (psychology and sociology '15) presented her thesis

research at the Association for Psychological Science’s 28th Annual Convention in Chicago this summer. Among the 4,000 participants engaged in workshops, lectures, and symposiums, Carter delivered a poster presentation on research concerning the interactions between different types and facets of mindfulness, popularity measures (specifically neuroticism and subjective happiness), and alcohol use in a population of college students.

Click [here](#) to read more!

Honors Alumni are encouraged to update their information here!

To learn more about Honors at Georgia Southern, how to support honors activities, or become involved in honors alumni events, contact Honors Director Steven Engel at sengel@georgiasouthern.edu



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