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Georgia Southern Students BUILD relationships, serve the community

More than 100 rising Georgia Southern freshmen made the trek to campus early, rolled up their sleeves and got their hands dirty in the Statesboro and Bulloch County community during the annual student volunteer program, BUILD.

Building Undergraduate Involvement in Leadership Development, or BUILD for short, is held at the end of each summer before fall semester begins. The Office of Student Leadership and Community Engagement (SLCE) hosts the program.

Georgia Southern, OTC allow students to transfer credits in manufacturing

Georgia Southern signed another articulation agreement for students at Ogeechee Technical College (OTC) to transfer certain credits related to manufacturing toward a manufacturing engineering degree at the University. The agreement is an effort to meet Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal's challenge to create a sustainable workforce by providing career programs in manufacturing and logistics.
Pictured are: (front row, left to right) Georgia Southern Interim President Dr. Jean Bartels, OTC President Dr. Dawn Cartee, (back row, left to right) Diana Cone, Ph.D., interim provost at Georgia Southern; Mohammad Davoud, Ph.D., P.E., founding dean of the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology; and Charlene Lamar, Ph.D., executive vice president for academic affairs at OTC.

Georgia Southern Alumnus Blake Jeffers finalist for Travel Channel Star

Alumnus Blake Jeffers (’08, ’11) teaches biology full time, but has spent the summer traveling the country in hopes of becoming the next Travel Channel Star. He’s filmed at an alpaca farm and an aquarium, and he recently made a visit to the Georgia Southern Center for Wildlife Education where met some of the creatures housed there, like Xena, pictured here. You can help him win the title by voting online or on Twitter by tweeting “Blake should be the next #TravelChannelStar!”
Georgia Southern University Ranked Top School for Fashion Design, Merchandising

Georgia Southern University’s Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design program has been named one of the top fashion schools in the United States by Fashion-Schools.org.

Georgia Southern’s program was ranked in the top 40 percent of schools considered nationally for both Fashion Design and Fashion Merchandising, and was ranked seventh of programs in the South. The review looked at hundreds of institutions across the country, including schools like Savannah College of Art and Design, Louisiana State University, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising and San Francisco State University among others, and based the list on criteria including academics, admissions, faculty, value and more.
Operation Move-In Needs Volunteers!

University Housing is looking for volunteers to help with Operation Move-In on August 14, 2015. The event is a collaborative effort for faculty, staff, student and community volunteers to assist in welcoming our students back to campus. Volunteers assist in getting our students back into the residence halls by meeting and greeting families, answering questions, monitoring elevator traffic, unloading cars, and many other activities that go into moving about 2,000 students into the residence halls in just eight hours! To learn more or to volunteer, click here!
FOOTBALL FIELD DAY

Saturday, August 8, 2015
ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM
CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 10 A.M. – GATE 9 • FIELD DAY BEGINS AT 11 A.M.

FREE for boys and girls ages 6-12

Pre-register online at:
GSeagles.com/LittleEaglesDay
912-478-1500

Hosted by Head Football Coach Willie Fritz

Kids will learn to tackle and block on a padded dummy, pass the football and kick a field goal. After the physical activities, Eagle student-athletes and Coach Fritz will speak to the participants and sign autographs.

In the Media...

Kevin Ellison named to Manning Award Watch List – WJCL

GSU, OTC allowing students to transfer credits to one another – WTOC

Georgia Southern degree programs nationally ranked – WTOC

Georgia Southern eyes another Sun Belt title, Eagles ranked No. 31 – Orlando Sentinel

Locals panic as college students flock back – Connect Statesboro

New book by Georgia Southern professor explores story of slave ship Antelope – Savannah Morning News

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