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Savannah seminar will focus on labor and employment law record keeping

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Uncle Sam wants you to maintain a paper trail as proof that your business is following federal labor and employment laws.

Human resources and business managers in firms of all sizes are required to keep records throughout each staff member's employment and even before their hiring and after their departure.

Labor law attorney Wade Herring will cover the why's, the how's, and the how-long's of proper employee documentation during a Legal Awareness in the Workplace (LAW) seminar at the Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah.

The "Federal Labor and Employment Law Record Keeping" seminar will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14, from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Offered by Georgia Southern University's Continuing Education Center, the seminar will address legal requirements and best practices related to federally required record keeping. Herring is an attorney from the employment law firm of Hunter, Maclean, Exley and Dunn, P.C.

Future LAW seminars will include "Best Practices in Running Background and Reference Checks" in January, "Immigration Compliance Issues for Businesses" in February, and "Coordinating the Triad of FMLA, ADA and Worker's Compensation" in March.

The fee for each seminar is \$69 per person. The fee will be reduced to \$59 for any person who registers for three or more seminars, or for three or more people from the same firm.

To sign up for any of the LAW seminars,

visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/lawseminar.html> or call (912) 681-5551.

For more information about any of the professional development training courses offered by Georgia Southern, contact J. Marie Lutz, SPHR, at seminars@georgiasouthern.edu.

Friends of the Henderson Library plan signing of "The Southern Century"

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Dr. Delma E. Presley will sign limited edition, one-of-a kind bookplates for his new book, 'The Southern Century' on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hosted by the Friends of Henderson Library at Georgia Southern University, the event takes place at Gallery 33 West, located at 33 West Main Street in downtown Statesboro.

'The Southern Century' is the official centennial history of Georgia Southern University, and has been in process for several years. The volume, which includes photos and writing that reflects the University's 100-year history, is part of the centennial celebration that began Dec. 1. Cost of 'The Southern Century' is \$20 per copy.

In addition to the signing, guests are in for some fun if they bring a wrapped, hard-cover book for a book exchange game that will begin at 7:30 p.m. As guests arrive, they can leave their gift book, choose a number, and take part in the exchange as numbers are called. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

For more information, call the Henderson Library at 912-681-5115.

BankSouth to sponsor Southern Georgia Symphony's Holiday Concerts Nov. 27-28

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BankSouth of Savannah will sponsor The Southern Georgia Symphony's two holiday performances later this month. The BankSouth Holiday Concerts will be held in Savannah on Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the historic Lucas Theatre beginning at 8 p.m., and in Statesboro the previous night, Monday, Nov. 27, in the Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Under the leadership of Music Director Cheung Chau, the Southern Georgia Symphony, along with special guest vocalists, soprano Heidi Bindhammer and baritone Allen Henderson, will perform holiday favorites, including a holiday sing-along at the end of the concert. With an adult admission, children 18 and under will be admitted free.

The repertoire planned for the BankSouth Holiday Concert is beloved favorites and songs that celebrate the holidays around the world, including "Let It Snow," "Rudolph the Red Nosed

Reindeer," "The Christmas Song," "Festive Sounds of Hanukah," "Frosty the Snowman," Verdi's "La forza del destino Overture," and Mozart's "Magic Flute Overture." The holiday sing-along, "A Suite of Carols," is collection of nine carols for orchestra and optional chorus, beginning with "Joy to the World" and ending with "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." "A Suite of Carols" is an original arrangement by Michael Braz, Professor of Music at Georgia Southern University.

Tommy Hester, president, BankSouth Savannah said, "It's a pleasure for BankSouth to be involved with the Southern Georgia Symphony and in bringing quality music to Savannah, especially during this very special season of the year."

"The Holiday Concert is a perfect way to kick off this festive time and the Southern Georgia Symphony is proud to have BankSouth as our Season Partner for this endeavor," said Cheung Chau. He continued, "We want to provide a family friendly event, with a musical repertoire that will make our audience continue to smile even after the concert has ended."

Ticket information for the BankSouth Holiday Concert other Southern Georgia Symphony information can be found on the website, www.southerngeorgiasymphony.org. Savannah performance tickets can be purchased at the SCAD Box Office, 216 E. Broughton Street, (912) 525-5050 or online at www.scadboxoffice.com. In Statesboro, tickets can be purchased at the Performing Arts Center or by calling 912-486-7999.

BankSouth is a full-service community bank, dedicated to serving the needs of local families and businesses. BankSouth currently operates two branches in Savannah, including downtown's Johnson Square and Stephenson Avenue on the southside.

The Southern Georgia Symphony is a partnership between Georgia Southern University and other organizations committed to bringing a high-quality symphonic series to the coastal region, including WTOC-TV, Clear Channel Radio Savannah, The River 98.7, East Georgia Regional Medical Center, Savannah Morning News, Belford's, Comcast, BankSouth, Memorial Health, Sea Island Bank, The Statesboro Herald, Connect Savannah, Connect Statesboro, Northland Cable and Smack Dab Studios. The Southern Georgia Symphony is proud to serve the artistic needs of the broad and diverse community of Coastal Georgia. The Southern Georgia Symphony has expanded its reach, visibility and influence within the region so it may substantially contribute to the wealth of cultural life in the area, enhance the musical education of young audiences, contribute to economic growth and build strong ties with each community.