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Georgia Southern researchers study why clean water, sanitation efforts may not reach women as intended

Georgia Southern researchers say that while the United Nations (UN-Water) met its recent goal to provide clean water and sanitation to global communities, these numbers might not account for the difficulties in providing these life-saving resources to women.

In a correspondence article titled “Gender disparities in water, sanitation, and global health,” published in *The Lancet*, one of the world’s leading medical journals, Georgia Southern doctoral student Varadan Sevilimedu and Isaac Fung, Ph.D., assistant professor of epidemiology in the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, suggest that women are disproportionately affected by the scarcity of water and sanitation more than men.

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**CEIT presents Awards of Excellence**

The Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology presented the Faculty and Staff Awards of Excellence at the College’s annual fall convocation on Aug. 11. (L to R) Aniruddha Mitra, Ph.D., associate professor of mechanical engineering, won the Faculty Award of Excellence in Teaching; Michelle Smith, administrative assistant in the College, won the Staff Award of
Excellence; Mohammad Davoud, Ph.D., dean of the College, presented the awards; Cheryl Aasheim, Ph.D., professor of information technology, won the Faculty Award of Excellence in Service; and Danda Rawat, Ph.D., assistant professor of electrical engineering, won the Faculty Award of Excellence in Scholarship.

Danny Reed named "Voice of the Eagles"

Georgia Southern University Athletics and its multimedia rights holder, Learfield Sports' Georgia Southern Sports Properties, announced Friday, Aug. 28, that Danny Reed will be the new "Voice of the Eagles."

Reed will join long-time Eagles' Voice Chris Blair during the 2015 football season as a sideline reporter. Additionally, he will handle all play-by-play duties for the upcoming men's basketball season and join Kris Draper as a member of the Eagles baseball broadcast team in spring 2016. Concurrent with the 2016-17 athletic season, Reed officially will handle all related play-by-play duties for the three sports in addition to the football and men's basketball radio and television coaches' shows.

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Farmers Market Opens Tuesday, Sept. 1
The On-Campus Farmers Market opens another season on Tuesday, Sept. 1 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. across from the Lakeside Dining Commons. Students, faculty and staff can enjoy a wide range of locally raised meat and eggs, fresh produce, local honey, as well as live music, cooking demos, tastings and more.

Celebrate College Colors Day Friday, Sept. 4
Get your blue and white ready because Friday is College Colors Day! To help kick off the 2015 football season, join in the College Colors Challenge by wearing your True Blue or Georgia Southern gear proudly, and uploading your pics to social media. Be sure to use #GeorgiaSouthern and #CollegeColors with your pics, and visit CollegeColorsChallenge.com for instructions on how to enter to win prizes. Go Eagles!

News Links

Defending Sun Belt Champ Georgia Southern Aims For Bowl Bid – Associated Press

Herty Advanced Materials Development Center Launches New Advanced Chemical Processing Pilot Facility – PaperAge

Dr. Belkis Torres-Capeles on Continuing Education Programs at Georgia Southern University – Savannah CEO

New ‘Eagle Nation on Parade’ statue unveiled to honor the fight against cancer – WTOC

GSU holds a giant pep rally – Studio Statesboro

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