Georgia Southern Professor Garners National Attention for Recent Book

It’s one of the most important legal decisions regarding slavery in U.S. history, it happened in nearby Savannah, Georgia, and most people have never heard of it.

Jonathan Bryant, Ph.D., associate professor of history at Georgia Southern University, is bringing national attention to a landmark court case in his recently released book, Dark Places of the Earth: The Voyage of the Slave Ship Antelope. Since its release, the book has been reviewed by a number of media outlets and National Public Radio’s “The Diane Rehm Show” devoted an hour to Bryant and his book on July 15.

“This is a big case, and yet in many ways had been forgotten by historians,” said Bryant. “And that’s one reason I think the book is gaining a little traction.”
Active-Duty Military Invited to Attend Georgia Southern Museum at No Charge
The Georgia Southern Museum has partnered with Blue Star Museums to allow active-duty military and their families to enjoy all the exhibits at no charge until Labor Day.

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among several organizations, including the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and more than 2,000 museums across America. This collective offers free admission to the nation’s active-duty military personnel and their families, from Memorial Day through Labor Day, Sept. 7.

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**Georgia Southern's Black Gold**

Over the past five weeks, Georgia Southern’s Center for Sustainability (CfS) has partnered with Eagle Dining and Facilities Services to begin a compost program on campus.

The compost process begins in the dining facilities by collecting organic waste such as coffee grounds, egg shells and orange peels. The organic waste is then mixed off-campus with green materials such as leaves, wood chips and fresh grass clippings. Eventually, bacteria will break down the materials, creating a dark brown, nutrient-rich substance that looks like soil.

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**Sun Belt Media Day Signals the Start of Georgia Southern Football 2015-2016**
Georgia Southern coach Willie Fritz and seniors Matt Dobson and Darien Foreman participated in the Sun Belt Conference Football Media Day at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana, Monday, July 20.

The trio each had a session with the media in attendance, spent some time in the Social Media Suite and the league’s green screen room were interviewed by the Georgia Southern Radio Network via the streaming App, Periscope.

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