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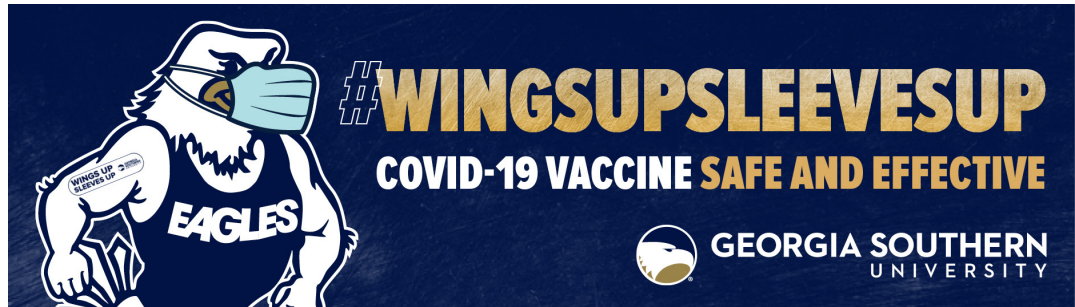
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Oct. 18, 2021

**1. Everyone invited to 'Celebrate Together' on the Armstrong Campus on Oct. 21**

Georgia Southern University will host "Celebrate Together" on the Armstrong Campus in Savannah on Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Residential Plaza. The event is free and open to the public, and will feature a festival of departmental and student organizations, as well fun extras that include a mechanical rock wall, archery tag, dance team performance and live DJ.

More details are [online](#).

**2. Get \$50 for a first shot of the COVID-19 vaccine; register to win \$1,000 if you are fully vaccinated**

Georgia Southern is extending its COVID-19 vaccine incentive and reward program through October.

A \$50 credit on your Eagle Card will go to any University student, faculty or staff member who receives their first COVID-19 vaccine shot through October.

Additionally, fully vaccinated employees and students can enter to win one of five weekly \$1,000 cash prizes that will be awarded on each of the remaining Fridays this month. (Anyone who entered in September, and who had not already won, will remain in the pool for future drawings.)

TO ENTER the drawings, fill out the "Vaccine Drawing" form in the MyGS portal under the "COVID-19 Information & Resources" tile. Details on this program, future vaccine clinics and [more information about the COVID-19 vaccine are available online](#).

**3. Are you interested in teaching professional development courses?**

The Division of Continuing Education is seeking faculty and staff who are interested in teaching customized training courses with Continuing Education.

Please see this document for details: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Kecs2dpY-mtH\\_ar1SdC5Z-FvyceN\\_62w/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Kecs2dpY-mtH_ar1SdC5Z-FvyceN_62w/view)

**4. COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, free and available on campus**

On the Statesboro Campus, COVID-19 vaccines are available at Health Services Monday through Friday. On the Armstrong Campus in Savannah, the vaccines are available at the Health Professions Academic Building on Wednesdays.

All appointments must be made online in advance through the MyGS portal. To schedule an appointment, go to the MyGS portal and click on the "COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Form" under the heading of "COVID-19 Information and Resources." Pfizer booster doses for qualifying individuals and Moderna/Pfizer additional doses for the immunocompromised also are available for scheduling in the MyGS portal.

In addition to these available options, look for the following three pop-up COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine opportunities. No appointments are needed!

- Tuesday: Statesboro Campus (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) at the Student Union
- Wednesday: Liberty Campus (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- Thursday: Armstrong Campus (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) at the "Celebrate Together" event

Find out more at <https://www.georgiasouthern.edu/covid-19-information/vaccine/>.

**5. Flu vaccines are available on campus**

The CDC says September and October are generally [good times to be vaccinated](#) and ideally, everyone should get a flu vaccine before the end of October. Annual flu vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months and older, with [few exceptions](#).

Flu vaccines are available at the Statesboro and Armstrong Health Services.

For questions about the flu vaccine call the Statesboro Health Services Pharmacy at 912-478-5780 or the Armstrong Health Services at 912-961-5726.