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## Monday

August 18, 2014

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## DAY ONE Kicks Off a New Year at Georgia Southern

*Discover what it means to be an Eagle!*

**DAY ONE**  
**GEORGIA SOUTHERN**

**AUGUST 18 | 9 PM | GATES OPEN AT 7 PM**  
**ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM**

*Gus, Cheerleaders, Marching band, Freedom  
President Keel, Coach Fritz & MORE*

Georgia Southern will begin the fall semester by teaching traditions to the newest members of Eagle Nation during the fourth annual DAY ONE celebration at Paulson Stadium TONIGHT at 9 p.m.

"This is the night we welcome students, faculty and staff back to campus and teach the newcomers what it means to be a Georgia Southern Eagle," explained University President Brooks Keel, Ph.D. "It is a great honor to share these rich traditions which include Beautiful Eagle Creek, the cheers of 'Whose House? Our House!' and watch Freedom, our bald eagle, fly in the prettiest little stadium in America."

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# 2014 WEEKS *of* Welcome

See what students are up to during Weeks of Welcome (WOW)!



## Fall Convocation Highlights

Georgia Southern President Brooks Keel, Ph.D., delivered his annual State of the University address to faculty and staff on Wednesday morning at the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center during the annual Fall Convocation.

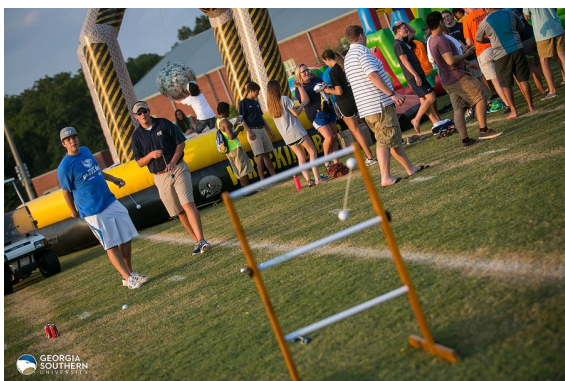
With the theme of "Writing Our Next Chapter," Keel pointed out the dozens of accomplishments and honors achieved by the University in the last year, which include a refreshed partnership with Coca-Cola that will bring significant monetary increases to student scholarships, the expansion of Allen E. Paulson Stadium, funding for a new Military Sciences Building, and he highlighted Georgia Southern's Athletics programs for their outstanding success and final year in the Southern Conference. [Read More >](#)

## Eagles Night Out 2014

On Saturday night, the newest members of Eagle Nation celebrated during "Eagles Night Out," a Georgia Southern tradition jam packed with food, fun, prizes and music. The event was held at the Recreation Activity Center Bandshell. Check out the photos below or visit Georgia Southern's Facebook page to see the [full album](#) of events.





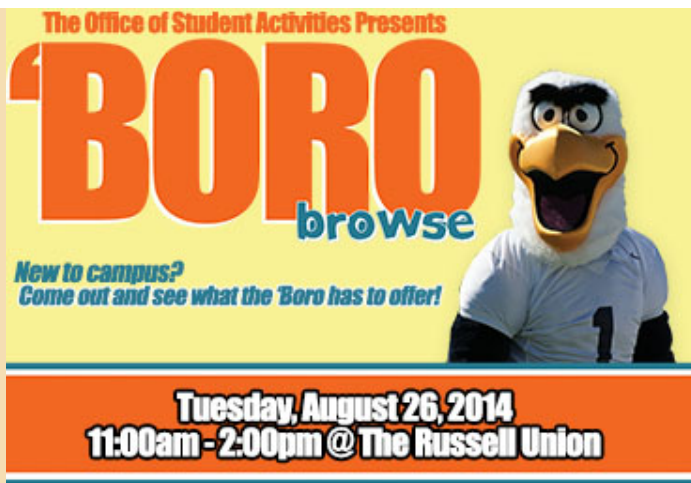


Dellarie Shilling

## Governor Deal Appoints Professor to Georgia Board of Nursing

Dellarie Shilling, assistant professor in the School of Nursing, has been appointed by Governor Nathan Deal to serve on the Georgia Board of Nursing. "This has been a private dream of mine for years, but to actually be invited, unsolicited, is one of the most uplifting events of my professional career," Shilling said. [Learn More >](#)

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The Office of Student Activities is hosting 'Boro Browse, a bi-annual event that provides on-campus departments, Statesboro area businesses and non-profit agencies an opportunity to share information about their goods and services with faculty and staff, as well as new and returning Georgia Southern University students. [Read more...](#)

## Centers for Teaching and Technology Name SoTL Fellows and Award Recipient

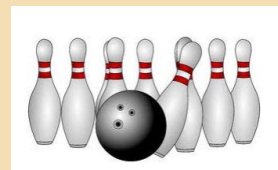
Georgia Southern University faculty members Moya Alfonso, John Dobson and Nancy Arrington have been named Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Fellows by the Centers for Teaching and Technology (CT2). In addition, CT2 has named Adrienne Cohen as the recipient of the 2014-'15 SoTL Award.

Read the [full article](#).



### Bowl Eagles League

Bowl Eagles, a faculty and staff start-up league, is now recruiting players for fall semester. An informational meeting will be held Monday, August 25 at 6 p.m. at the Clubhouse, 2407 Old Register Rd. For more information, email [Kris Yager-Rushton](#).



### IN THE MEDIA

[Football Operations Ribbon Cutting Draws Fans from All Generations](#)

[Statesboro Herald: They're Back - Georgia Southern Students Return](#)

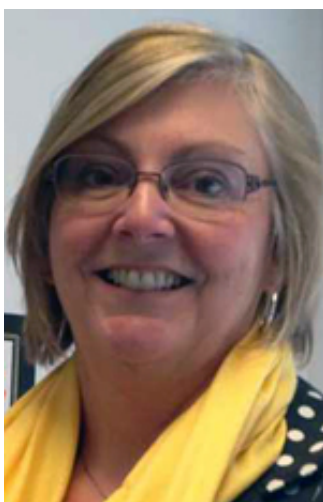
[WTOC: Students Moving In to Georgia Southern University](#)



Moya Alfonso



John Dobson



Nancy Arrington



Adrienne Cohen

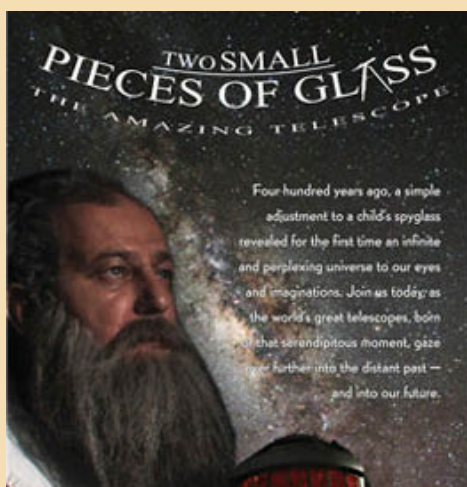
[Studio Statesboro:  
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Welcome Back  
**PLANETARIUM**  
Public Evening

**Friday, Aug. 29**  
30 minute shows  
from 6 - 8:30 p.m.

FREE Admission

The Planetarium is gearing up for their welcome back program, "Two Small Pieces of Glass." Mark your calendars now for this modern star party and discover the wonders that even a small amateur telescope can reveal, while learning about the scientists that made such views possible.

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# Sanford Hall Ribbon Cutting + Business After Hours

**Thursday,**  
**August 21 5 p.m.**  
President Keel will host a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly-renovated Sanford Hall on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **at** \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and tour the facility.

Sanford Hall is the new home for the Department of Communication Arts of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Sanford Hall opened as a dormitory in 1939, and after a mid-1970's remodel, offered the first apartment-style residence living on campus. The building was closed as a residence hall in 2011. Immediately following the ribbon cutting, Georgia Southern University will host the Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. Make plans to attend!



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