Five Things You Should Know This Week

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1. Expanded COVID-19 testing now available on campus
Based on feedback from students and employees -- and with availability of federal relief funding -- Georgia Southern is now able to offer expanded on-campus COVID-19 testing for faculty, staff and students.

The University has partnered with Mako Medical to offer both the COVID-19 PCR test and the COVID-19 rapid antigen test on the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses. Liberty Campus students and employees can take advantage of these testing options at either the Armstrong or Statesboro campus.

Testing will be provided Monday through Friday (9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12:30-4 p.m.) at no cost. On the Armstrong Campus, the testing site will be located at the Armstrong Center. On the Statesboro Campus, the testing site will be located at the Forest Drive Classroom building.

Walk-up testing will be available; however, we recommend scheduling your test in advance online to streamline the testing process. You can schedule by clicking on “COVID-19 Testing Registration” in your MyGeorgiaSouthern portal.

Additionally, testing in the health centers on both the Armstrong and Statesboro campuses remains available for students who have been evaluated by a campus health services medical provider. Students who desire an evaluation by a campus medical provider can schedule an appointment via their online health portal. For more information, see an online FAQ at https://auxiliary.georgiasouthern.edu/healthservices/2021/08/31/covid-testing-information/.

Off-campus COVID-19 testing options remain available at doctors’ offices, local urgent care centers, local retail pharmacies or through the Georgia Department of Public Health -- click here to find a testing location.

2. Vaccine shots and boosters are available for scheduling
Booster shots are now available to anyone 18 years of age or older. An individual can receive a booster dose if it has been at least 2 months after a 1-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson) or at least 6 months after a 2-dose vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna).

To schedule a COVID-19 vaccine shot or booster doses, go to the MyGS portal and click on the “COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Form” under the “COVID-19 Information and Resources” tab.

3. Eagle Experience help wanted
Remember to participate in The Eagle Experience this spring. By planning events you help our new spring students and returning fall students transition successfully to their new Georgia Southern community. Learn more here.

4. Holiday Art Sale Tuesday
Georgia Southern’s Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art is hosting an art sale Tuesday featuring unique, artistic and functional ceramics and pottery pieces that incorporate many styles and techniques. It will also feature jewelry.

The event is Tuesday (11/30) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Annex 2, Ceramics Studios on the Armstrong Campus in Savannah.

5. Apple Sale at Tech Corner
Georgia Southern faculty and staff can save 8% off MSRP through tomorrow on computers, tablets, watches and accessories at the Tech Corner on the Statesboro Campus. Call 912-478-7744 today to place your order, or stop by their store on the Statesboro Campus in Centennial Place to purchase. Sale ends Nov. 30 at 4:59 pm.

Tech Corner is an Authorized Apple Campus Store and Authorized Apple Service Provider.