Tailor-made: FMAD starts alteration shop on campus

Tattered jeans and ill-fitted tops will no longer cause problems for the Georgia Southern community. The FMAD Stitch Alterations Shop, a project of the Department of Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design (FMAD) opened on campus Sept. 1 and is opening up new possibilities for designers at the University.

Marketing and design student Amber Shelton came up with the idea for a campus alterations shop while taking the Apparel I class, taught by FMAD Professor Rachel Eike, Ph.D. After performing alterations for a friend as part of an assignment, Shelton was inspired to take this to another level. She reached out to Eike and another FMAD professor, Beth Myers, Ph.D., about her idea, and soon they began working on a grant to begin the shop.

First Lady Sandra D. Deal visits Georgia Southern for lecture, book signing

Georgia First Lady Sandra D. Deal will visit Georgia Southern on Wednesday, Oct. 7, for a lecture and signing of her new book, Memories of the Mansion: The Story of Georgia's Governor's Mansion, at Eugene M. Bishop Alumni Center from 12:30 – 2 p.m. Deal and co-authors Jennifer W. Dickey, Ph.D., and Catherine M. Lewis, Ph.D., will be on hand to sign books from 12:30 – 1 p.m., and the program will begin at 1 p.m. Books will be available for purchase, and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.

For more information, contact Samantha Nesmith at 912-478-8699 or by email at snesmith@georgiasouthern.edu.
Georgia Southern’s Qualitative Research Community (Eagle QuaRC) is hosting its Fourth Annual Fall Symposium titled “Digital Tools for Qualitative Research” on Friday, Oct. 9, from noon to 5 p.m. in the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology building, Professional Development Center.

This year the symposium will feature keynote speaker and workshop presenter, Trena Paulus, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy at the University of Georgia. A specialist in qualitative research, Paulus explores how new technologies impact qualitative research methodologies, in particular how conversation and discourse analysis techniques can be used to understand computer-mediated communication environments.

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**Don Sabo to lecture on youth sports Oct. 6**

On Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Nessmith–Lane Conference Center Room 1915 from 5–6 p.m., Don Sabo, Ph.D., will lecture on "Youth Sport in America: A Source of Opportunity, Inequality or Both?"

Sabo, a Professor Emeritus in Health Policy at D’Youville College in New York, will
present an overview of what survey research reveals about American kids and sports. He will highlight how athletic participation and attrition in youth sports vary in relation to gender, race, ethnicity and socioeconomic status. He also will discuss emerging areas of sport research that focus on children with special needs, children in immigrant families and LGBTQ youth.
On Campus...

Award-winning writer, rapper, filmmaker and artist MK Asante visits Georgia Southern Oct. 15

Ribbon cutting for Shooting Sports Education Center Oct. 8

Georgia Southern Jazz Ensemble Presents First Concert of the Year

"The Pillowman" runs through Wednesday, Oct. 7

Department of Music presents Georgia Southern Wind Symphony Oct. 6

In the Media...

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