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Georgia Southern University’s Center for Sustainability will kick off its seminar series this season with Barton Seaver, sustainable food champion, renowned chef and author at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13 in the Performing Arts Center.

Seaver will present a lecture titled, “Understanding and Empowering Sustainable Food Economies.” A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Seaver is lauded as a sustainability connoisseur by the Seafood Choices Alliance, and has been recognized by the Blue Ocean Institute for his efforts on behalf of our blue planet.

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Georgia Southern is ready for Homecoming:
Viva Las Southern Oct. 12-17

Welcome to Fabulous Las Southern Homecoming 2015

October 12 – 17
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Homecoming

Georgia Southern vs New Mexico State
Today, Georgia Southern University kicks off a Homecoming week full of festivities and activities centered around the theme “Viva Las Southern,” a Las Vegas-style celebration.

Students, faculty and staff can enjoy many of the Homecoming activities throughout the week. The community is encouraged to attend the annual homecoming parade and celebration on Friday, Oct. 16, and to cheer on the Eagles as they play New Mexico State on Saturday. Tickets are available for purchase at GSEagles.com/tickets or by calling 1-800-GSU-WINS.

Writer, filmmaker, award-winning author MK Asante to present at Georgia Southern

Georgia Southern University’s Department of Writing and Linguistics will host award-winning author, rapper, filmmaker, artist and professor MK Asante on Oct. 14–15.

A book signing and reception featuring Asante will be held in the Zach S. Henderson Library, room 1300, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. A book reading and signing will take place on Thursday, Oct. 15, in the College of Education, room 1115, from 7 to 8 p.m.
IBM tech leader is keynote speaker at Techxpo

Swami Chandrasekaran, Executive Architect at IBM Watson Innovations, is the keynote speaker at the 2015 Eagle Techxpo on Friday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology building.

Chandrasekaran and his team lead work on Watson, a "cognitive" computer that isn't programmed; it learns. In 2011, Watson famously beat "Jeopardy!" champions Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter in a three-day challenge.

Chandrasekaran will share the story of Watson and the ways in which they've expanded its abilities as well as the ways they're putting the technology to use for clients.

Tony Arata comes home for a special performance at the PAC on Oct. 16
On Friday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m., the Performing Arts Center will host Georgia native, Georgia Southern alumnus and award-winning songwriter Tony Arata. Known for such mega-hit songs as Garth Brooks' "The Dance," Arata is a renowned songwriter who has written songs for numerous artists, including Trisha Yearwood, Reba McEntire, Bonnie Raitt, Emmylou Harris and many others. Arata will be joined by a crew of his talented friends: Grammy-winner Mark D. Sanders, Pat Alger, J. Fred Knobloch and Kirk "Jelly Roll" Johnson to perform his beloved songs and share the stories and inspirations behind them.

In the Media...

**Another 400-yard day pushes Ga Southern to top of rush chart** — Fox Sports

**Georgia State and Georgia Southern add trophy to rivalry** — AJC

**Alumnus named to Riverkeeper board of directors** — The Coastal Courier

On Campus...

**Lakeside Dining Commons hosts Carnival Oct. 14**

**Department of Music presents Piano Area Recital Oct. 13**

**University receives $6,500 grant through Governor's Office of Highway Safety**

**Georgia Southern researchers work with...**
Alumna Gay Dailey joins Bulloch First as VP of operations — Statesboro Herald

Effingham hunters build business from good idea for 360 Treestands — Savannah Morning News

Alumna named Enterprise chamber president — Southeast Sun

Downtown goes green for GreenFest — Studio Statesboro

Shooting Sports Center adds opportunities at Georgia Southern — WTOC

Georgia First Lady visits Ga. Southern — WJCL

at-risk youth in Bulloch County

Buddy tickets available for Georgia Southern vs. New Mexico State

Basketball season tickets now available

Register for the True Blue 5K Oct. 17

Georgia Southern’s Shooting Sports Education Center opens

Georgia Southern Opera presents a Trick and a Treat

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