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Georgia Southern goes French Nov. 2-8

OCTOBER 23, 2006

Providing transcultural opportunities for its students is part of Georgia Southern University's strategic plan, and while not every student can travel outside the United States, they can all take advantage of the wealth of internationally focused opportunities that take place on campus. One such opportunity is the Eighth Annual National French Week, coordinated by Dr. Clara Krug, professor of French, and planned for Nov. 2-8.

- Thursday, Nov. 2

A French menu at the lunchtime buffet in Landrum Cafeteria, including daube de boeuf provencale. Free for students with meal plan, \$5 for students without meal plan. Non-student: \$7 plus tax.

- Thursday, Nov. 2

A Recital of Traditional Songs and Music from France, Louisiana, and Quebec. Featuring Jean-Paul Carton, professor of French, and Dominique Carton. Nessmith-Lane Center, Room 2911, 4:00 p.m.

- Friday, Nov. 3

French luncheon at the Department of Hospitality, Tourism, and Family and Consumer Sciences' Food Lab. Cost: \$9 including tax. Reservations required: 681-5975.

- Monday, Nov. 6

'French Catholicism Survives in Spanish Louisiana, 1763-1803.'" Dr. James M. Woods, professor of history. Nessmith-Lane Center, Room 2911, 4:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.

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'Lemming' (2005), In French, with English subtitles. Directed by Dominik Moll. This suspenseful thriller evokes Alfred Hitchcock and Luis Buuel. John Humma Cinema Arts Series. Russell Union Theatre, 7:15 p.m. Admission: \$2.

- Tuesday, Nov. 7

A second French menu at the lunchtime buffet in Landrum Cafeteria. Coordination as on November 2.

- Tuesday, Nov. 7

'Regionalism in Western Europe: Breaking or Re-making the Nation State?'" An interactive forum with history faculty Robert Batchelor, Charles Briggs, and Charles Crouch. College of Information

Technology, Room 1004, 4:00 p.m. This is also a 'Seven Nations Experience" event. Free and open to the public.

- Tuesday, Nov. 7

Concert featuring University Singers, Women's Chorus, and the Statesboro-Georgia Southern Community Chorus. Dr. Adam Con, conductor. Carol A. Carter Recital Hall in the Foy Fine Arts Center, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

- Wednesday, Nov. 8

'Life Lessons Learned from Haitian Proverbs: Something for Everyone." Presentation by Dr. Helen Graf, associate professor of Health and Kinesiology. Nessmith-Lane Building, Room 2911, 4:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.

For more information about National French Week, contact Dr. Krug at 912-681-5281.

Folk music concert Nov. 2

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Throughout the fall at Georgia Southern University, a number of lectures, discussions, workshops and concerts are focusing on the seven Celtic nations and the larger topic of regionalism among those nations.

The Seven Nations Series continues on Thursday, Nov. 2, when Jean-Paul Carton, professor of French at the University, and his wife, Dominique, perform a folk music concert, which opens National French Week at Georgia Southern. The concert will be held at 4 p.m. in the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building, room 2911.

The couple uses a range of instruments including button accordion, fiddle, hurdy-gurdy, mandolin and guitar. They will also explore the evolution of folk music in the varied regions of France and will demonstrate how French musical traditions spread to Quebec, Canada, and Louisiana.

Admission free and reservations are not required.

The events are sponsored by the Campus Life Enrichment Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art, Department of Communication Arts, Department of Foreign Languages, Department of History, Department of Music, Department of Political Science, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Center for International Studies,

Center for Irish Studies, Southern Coastal Humanities Consortium, John Humma Cinema Arts Program, European Union Certificate Program and the Religious Studies Program.

To learn more about the Seven Nations Series, go to <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/irish/celtic/>.

Computer-based courses for childcare pros who work with infants

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Infants require specialized care from birth through eight months of age, as any doting mother or father can tell you.

To make sure these babies receive proper attention in daycare facilities, the state of Georgia requires Early Childhood Education (ECE) professionals to have the right kind of training.

Georgia Southern University's Training for Childcare Professionals program has just added three new computer-based courses for ECE professionals, covering the core areas in which infants differ from older babies and children.

'Cognitive and Language Development of Young Infants' and 'Physical and Emotional Development of Young Infants' are two-hour CD-ROM courses that provide caregivers with a core understanding of the developmental milestones each child is expected to reach by the eighth month.

'Nurturing and Caring for Young Infants' is the third new class in the University's roster of computer-based childcare-training courses. This class covers the basic skills and knowledge required to provide safe, healthy and intellectually-stimulating care for infants from birth through eight months.

Special topics in this course include safe and interesting toys, bottle-feeding and burping, and how to prevent and relieve diaper rash and crying.

Georgia Southern's Continuing Education Center offers a total of 18 courses that are accepted as meeting ECE training requirements for the state of Georgia. The courses are available on CD for a fee of \$20 per course.

Class members must register and pay in advance in order to take any two-hour course on their own time. Students must earn at least 70 percent on the exam in order to pass the course.

To purchase a course and receive the CD through the mail, call the University's Continuing Education Center at (912) 681-5551.

For more details and a complete on-line catalog of other available ECE courses, visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/childcare.html>.