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1. Make a lasting impact on our students and our future

The [For the Love of Blue campus giving campaign](#) is a once-a-year campaign tailored specifically for faculty and staff giving, making it easy to pledge a one-time charitable gift or multiple payroll gift deductions to one of the causes you care about. The faculty and staff support during For the Love of Blue makes a lasting impact on our students and our future!

Our students have proven that they are resilient, committed and determined. They are willing to put in the work required to go above and beyond. They are deserving. This is who our For the Love of Blue ultimately impacts and they are the reason our campus campaign is so important. They are the future.

They are READY.

Our success is measured by the consistent and tireless efforts of our faculty and staff, and your contributions on all levels are valued and appreciated. The campaign runs for the month of February. Find out more at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/FTLOB.

2. Vaccine shots and boosters are available on campus

COVID-19 vaccines and booster shots continue to be available on campus, and walk-ups can be accommodated. Boosters are available to anyone 12 years of age or older. Individuals can receive a booster dose if it has been at least 2 months after the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or at least 5 months after the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. Shots are currently available in Statesboro campus Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Health Services, which is at 984 Plant Drive, across from the Performing Arts Center. Shots are available on the Armstrong Campus in Savannah on Wednesdays on the first floor of the Health Professions Academic Building. Appointments can also be scheduled via the MyGS portal by clicking on the "COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Form" under the "COVID-19 Information and Resources" tab.

3. 2022 Employee Engagement Survey Info sessions are this week

All full-time, benefitted employees, who were employed at Georgia Southern prior to December 1, 2021, and are eligible to participate in the 2022 Employee Engagement Survey. To learn more, the University Strategic Planning Committee is hosting three Informational Sessions at the dates/times below.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: 10 a.m., 2 p.m.

Webinar zoom link, 10 a.m.: <https://georgiasouthern.zoom.us/j/88534647669>

Webinar zoom link, 2 p.m.: <https://georgiasouthern.zoom.us/j/85402784293>

Thursday, Feb. 3: 10 a.m., 2 p.m.

Webinar zoom link, 10 a.m.: <https://georgiasouthern.zoom.us/j/89455209827>

Webinar zoom link, 2 p.m.: <https://georgiasouthern.zoom.us/j/846439>

The Employee Engagement Survey is your opportunity to help make Georgia Southern a better, more engaging place to work, to help us make your work more personally and professionally satisfying, and to help us ensure that our workplace environment encourages every employee to help Georgia Southern meet its institutional goals. Remember, candid, constructive criticism helps us grow wisely. Your voice and opinion are important and we want you to be heard and represented. Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/EESurvey for more information.

4. Ethics training required for all employees

All faculty, staff, temporary and student employees are required to complete online training on the University System's Code of Conduct, conflicts of interest and how to report compliance issues.

The training, which takes approximately 30 minutes, must be completed by February 4, 2022!

To access the training, log into My.GeorgiaSouthern.edu. Building a Better U can be found in the lower right hand corner, under Training.

- Step 1: Once logged into BBU, click on the arrow next to your name in the upper right hand corner.
- Step 2: Select Compliance.
- Step 3: USG Ethics Training_2022 should be listed as a required course. Click the course to begin.

5. COVID-19 testing available on campus

Georgia Southern 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 for GS faculty, staff and students.

Testing is provided Monday through Friday (9 a.m.-noon; 12:30-4 p.m.) at no cost. On the Armstrong Campus in Savannah, the testing site is located at the Armstrong Center. On the Statesboro Campus, the testing site is located at the Forest Drive Classroom Building.

Appointments will not be scheduled. While walk-ups will be accepted, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. You can pre-register via the COVID-19 testing link on your MyGeorgiaSouthern portal. Once you have pre-registered, you can go to the COVID-19 testing site at your convenience; the system will not generate an appointment for you or send you a reminder email.

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/>.