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1. OneUSG Connect will be unavailable this weekend

OneUSG Connect will be unavailable from 11:15 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2022, until 7 a.m., Monday, March 14, 2022. During this time, OneUSG Connect and OneUSG Connect - Careers will not be available. KABA Time Clocks may show offline, but they are still collecting punches. OneUSG Connect - Benefits will be available for use.

Note that W-2s and pay statements will be unavailable for viewing and printing during this time, so please plan accordingly.

After the system comes back up on March 14, 2022, at 7 a.m., you will notice differences in the placement of the tiles, as well as in the images on the tiles themselves. Please note that the functionality of the tiles is not changing - only the appearance of some of them will be modified. We recommend clearing your browser's cache, cookies and history before logging back in to OneUSG Connect.

We recommend that users take extra steps to remove cookies from previous browser sessions in order to log into the application successfully. In the links below are instructions on how to accomplish this in the most commonly used browsers:

- [Google Chrome](#)
- [Firefox](#)
- [Microsoft Edge](#)

2. This is the last week to get your booster shot before the break and get \$25!

To help encourage vaccine boosters, which studies have shown are effective at helping to prevent serious complications from the Omicron variant, Georgia Southern is offering a Boost Before the Break vaccine incentive program.

A \$25 credit on your Eagle Card will go to any University student, faculty or staff member who gets their booster shot – **or any COVID-19 vaccine shot** – on campus before spring break.

[Get all details on the Boost Before the Break campaign online.](#)

3. Student Government Association elections are upcoming

Faculty and staff are encouraged to help find good student candidates to fill all positions in the Student Government Association, which serves as an advocate to the student body and as liaisons between the student body, the administration, faculty and staff.

Nominations and applications are now open. All candidates need to fill out the Candidate Intent to Run form so they can be screened for eligibility to run in SGA elections. All eligible candidates must attend one Candidate Information Session, and campaign for office according to the campaign guidelines.

[Elections are April 4-6, 2022 and open to the entire student body.](#)

Position descriptions, forms, information sessions, timelines and [more information are available online.](#)

4. 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 on the Statesboro Campus Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., at Health Services, located at 984 Plant Drive, across from the Performing Arts Center.

We will not hold an Armstrong Campus COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic on Wednesday (3/16) of Spring Break, but we will be vaccinating with a skeleton crew next week as usual at the Statesboro Campus (M-F, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.).

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.

5. COVID-19 testing available on campus

Georgia Southern continues to partner 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/>.