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1. An update on additional pay coming for eligible full time, benefited state employees

On April 1, 2022 eligible employees will receive a letter in their MyGeorgiaSouthern portal regarding their specific payment under the recently approved \$5,000 increase for the current fiscal year that ends on June 30, 2022. The letter will be under the Human Resources tile and on the salary study tab appropriate for your employee type. We encourage you to visit the Human Resources website to find the most up-to-date information regarding this increase. This site will be updated regularly with frequently asked questions and additional information as we receive it.

2. Deadline is this week to nominate alumni for 40 under 40 honor

This is the last week to nominate Georgia Southern or Armstrong State University alumni for the 40 under 40 Class of 2022.

This honor, given out by the Georgia Southern University Alumni Association, recognizes young alumni that are leading the way in business, leadership, community, educational and/or philanthropic endeavors. The 40 will be chosen by a selection committee based on their professional expertise and achievements, as well as dedication to charitable and community initiatives.

The deadline to nominate someone is March 31. [Go to GeorgiaSouthern.edu/40under40 for more information or to nominate someone.](https://www.gosouthern.edu/40under40)

3. Volunteers needed for Spring 2022 commencement ceremonies

The Commencement Committee needs faculty and staff volunteers to serve as commencement hosts and candidate assistants for each of this year's five ceremonies. Two will be held in Savannah and three will be held in Statesboro.

[Go online for more information and to sign up to help.](#)

4. Vaccine shots and boosters are available on campus

COVID-19 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 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the Statesboro Campus, Monday through Friday, at Health Services and on the Armstrong Campus, Wednesday, at the Health Professions Academic Building. Appointments can 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 also still available on campus

Georgia Southern continues to partner with Mako Medical to offer both the COVID-19 PCR and rapid antigen tests 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/>.