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LeConte lecture scheduled for Oct. 16

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A leading expert on the social behavior of insects will deliver the 22nd LeConte Scholars Program lecture at Georgia Southern University on Monday, Oct. 16.

Gene Robinson will present "Overachievers: What Honey Bees Teach Us About Genes, Brains and Social Behavior" at 5:30 p.m. in Biology Building Room 2215.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Robinson is the G. William Arends Professor of Integrative Biology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is also director of the institution's neuroscience program and a professor of entomology.

Robinson has received a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship. In addition, he is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Sciences.

The LeConte Scholars Program was the first endowed visiting scholars program established at Georgia Southern. It is funded by an anonymous donor who wishes to honor the University, stimulate students and faculty, and enrich the scholarly and cultural environment of the region.

The program is named for Joseph LeConte, a noted geologist and conservationist of the 19th century who was born in Liberty County, Ga.

For more information on the LeConte Scholars Program, call (912) 681-5564.

Discover new opportunities at Annual Graduate School Fair Nov. 8

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If you are thinking of upgrading your bachelor's degree to a master's or doctorate, be sure to check out Georgia Southern University's Annual Graduate School Fair on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Admission is free and no advance registration is required.

Open to anyone considering a graduate degree, the fair will provide Georgia Southern students, community members, and students from other area universities information regarding their graduate school options. The event, sponsored by Georgia Southern's Career Services Office and the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies, is planned for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

"Representatives from Georgia Southern graduate programs and representatives from other colleges with graduate programs will be on hand to answer student questions about the degrees offered and the application process," said Amy Rowell, assistant director of Career Services. "This is one-stop-shopping for prospective graduate students. We expect more than 45 universities to attend, with opportunities to learn about public health, law, nursing, psychology, business, education, and other professional programs."

For more information, visit the Career Services Web site at www.students@georgiasouthern.edu/career or contact Amy Rowell at 912-681-5197 or awilliams@georgiasouthern.edu.