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Meet Interim Dean Heaston



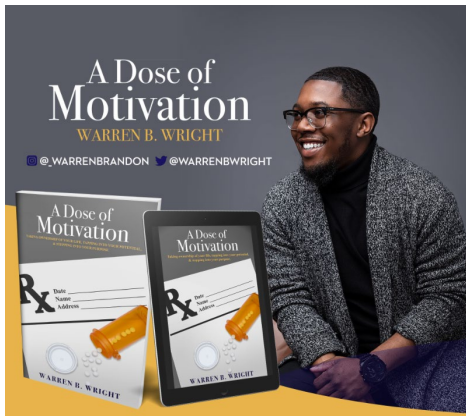
On July 1, **Amy R. Heaston, Ed.D.**, officially stepped into her role as interim dean of the College of Education (COE). For Heaston, this is a homecoming of sorts, as she began her higher education career nearly 28 years prior right here in the College of Education at Georgia Southern University.

Heaston, a native of Ohio, began her education career in the classroom as an elementary education teacher. She earned a bachelor's of early childhood and elementary education from Bowling Green State University and continued her education at Ball State University where she earned a master's and doctorate in early childhood education.

She joined Georgia Southern in 1991, as an assistant professor of early childhood education, and moved into administrative leadership for the College in 2000, including roles as an acting department chair and director of field experiences and partnerships.

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NEWS & HAPPENINGS



Counseling alumnus pursues passion of helping college students, authors a book about motivation

Georgia Southern University Double Eagle **Warren Brandon Wright ('16,'18)**, a professional counselor who authored the book, *A Dose of Motivation: Taking Ownership of Your Life, Tapping into Your Potential, and Stepping into Your Purpose*, long felt called to be a writer, yet completing a book on his own seemed intimidating at first.

"I started out with just quotes or passages," he said. "I just didn't believe in my ability to write. And then in my second year of graduate school, I suddenly had a title for a book I had not yet written."

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Paying it forward: College of Education professor provides STEM camp to youth in her home country

When Georgia Southern University College of Education (COE) faculty member **Beverly King Miller, Ph.D.**, left Pueblo Nuevo, a small community in Panama, to live in the United States at the age of six, her grandmother had only one wish for her — that she become the first woman in their family to attend college.

Miller exceeded her grandmother's expectations, earning a doctoral degree in education from the University of New Mexico. Her dissertation focused on the experiences of Panamanian, Afro-Caribbean women in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

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This month, take a look at research updates from [Elizabeth Barrow, Ed.D](#) and [Amanda Glaze, Ph.D.](#)

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 2:** [i²STEM[®] at First Friday Downtown](#) (Statesboro, GA)
- Aug. 12:** [College of Education Faculty/Staff 2019-2020 Kick-Off Meeting](#)
- Aug. 19:** [Fall Term Classes Begin](#)
- Aug. 19-22:** [Drop/Add for Fall 2019 Semester](#)
- Sept. 2:** Labor Day Holiday -- University Closed
- Oct. 4:** [Georgia Educational Research Association Conference](#)
- Oct 4:** [i²STEM[®] at First Friday Downtown](#) (Statesboro, GA)
- Oct. 14:** [Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty](#) (Fall 2019)
- Oct. 21:** [Graduate School Fair](#), Statesboro Campus
- Oct. 22:** [Graduate School Fair](#), Armstrong Campus
- Oct. 26:** [Teacher Appreciation Football Game](#)
- Nov. 5:** [Education Career Fair](#), Statesboro Campus
- Nov. 6:** [Education Career Fair](#), Armstrong Campus



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