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New GS President talks about new job

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From the [WJCL Website](#):

STATESBORO, GA. (WJCL) Georgia Southern University has welcomed its 13th President and he's ready to be off and running.

Dr. Jaimie Hebert has only been on the job officially since Friday, But he welcomes the challenge of leading Eagle Nation.

"What a spectacular place this is," said Dr. Hebert. "What a very special place we have here at Georgia Southern."

It's hard for Dr. Jaimie Hebert to hide his excitement about being the 13th President of Georgia Southern University.

Although, his first day on the job was July 1, he's been in Statesboro since late May, and he has definite thoughts about continuing the success of the university.

"I think our university can be a catalyst in economic development for Southeast Georgia as well," said Dr. Hebert. "I don't think, we've been used to our potential in that regard."

Dr. Hebert says there are many great things about this university but he says the thing that sticks out the most are its people.

"There's no doubt about it, I'm a people person," explained Dr. Hebert. "I enjoy visiting with people, I enjoy getting to know people on a very deep level, but the type of people, not only at Georgia Southern but in the Statesboro and surrounding counties."

Dr. Hebert hopes to remain at Georgia Southern a long time, but he has already thought about the legacy he will leave.

"I would hope people would say something along the lines of isn't it amazing the economic impact that Georgia Southern has had on Southeast Georgia," added Dr. Hebert. "Isn't amazing how this university has grown, not only in size but breadth and yet with all of those things happening we were able to maintain the small feel of the institution."

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Students from around the country participate in research at Georgia Southern

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FRONT ROW (left to right): Hannah Hartman, Rochelle Prokupets, Deanna Lazare BACK ROW (left to right): Brittney Terry, Tanachia Williams, Leah Bartel, Jake Fussell, Ryan Bujol

Eight students from colleges and universities across the country came to Georgia Southern this summer to conduct research as part of the CollaborativE Multidisciplinary Investigations through a 10-week, research intensive program called CollaborativE Undergraduate Research Experiences (CEMUTURE).

CEMITURE at Georgia Southern is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Division of Chemistry (CHE). Participants work directly with faculty mentors on research that addresses a number of problems that are highly relevant to our society. These projects are based in chemistry, biology, engineering and materials science.

Students participating in the program include Lawson State Community College student Brittany Terry of Birmingham, Alabama; Savannah State University student Tanachia Williams of Albany, Georgia; University of Miami student Rochelle Prokupets of Sarasota, Florida; Dickinson College student Hannah Hartman of Ephrata, Pennsylvania; LaGrange College student Jacob Fussell of Cumming, Georgia; Savannah State University student Deanna Lazare of Savannah, Georgia; Warren Wilson College student Leah Bartel of Clermont County, Ohio; and Springhill College student Ryan Bujol of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Through an intensive research experience, CEMITURE seeks to equip its participants with the necessary skills and technical knowledge to forge impactful and fulfilling careers in science. The program is also designed so that the scholars will build a network of professionals with their peers and Georgia Southern faculty and students. The students will gain a global perspective of how science can serve the world-wide community. Research experiences are complemented by professional development workshops for enhancing the scholar's' career outlook, scientific communication skills, leadership abilities and their sense of ethics as scientists.

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