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Some important things Georgia Southern faculty and staff should know this week, collected by University Communications and Marketing.

>>>Williams Center renovation starts this week on Statesboro Campus

Construction on the Williams Center renovation project, on the University's Statesboro Campus, will begin Wednesday and is scheduled to be completed in summer of 2023.

Contractors will be performing demolition/construction on portions of the second floor of the Williams Center. The portion of the building that is currently used by Student Activities will remain open. Please use the Williams Center building entrance across from the Natural Sciences Building to access this department. Please use caution when in this area of campus.

Please contact Rusty Cartee, Project Manager, at 912-478-5752, with any questions.

>>>Memorial College Center renovation starts this week on Armstrong Campus

Construction on the Memorial College Center renovation project on the University's Armstrong Campus in Savannah will begin today and is scheduled to complete by May 2023. Contractors will be performing demolition/construction primarily on the second floor of the MCC. Please use caution when in this area of campus.

A portion of the first floor lobby and the entire second floor of the MCC will be closed during construction. Starbucks, Chick-Fil-A and Southern Café will remain open during their normal hours of operation. Public access will remain open to these establishments from Science Drive and through the front of the building at the east stairwell if needed.

A number of parking spaces in front of the building will be blocked for construction due to safety concerns.

Please contact Mitch Mock, Project Manager, at 912-478-5752 with any questions.

>>>Parking lot behind Marvin Pittman Building on Statesboro Campus to close temporarily this week

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, the construction work for a suite in the Marvin Pittman Administrative Building will require the use of a crane to remove an HVAC unit. This will require a portion of the back parking lot to be blocked off for access and safety. Please use caution when in this area of campus.

Due to the risk of damage to vehicles parked in the area of construction, we have coordinated with Parking and Transportation to close this area for the day.

Thank you for your patience during this process. Please contact project manager Sandi Wilkinson at 912-478-5752 with any questions.

>>>University officials are monitoring Hurricane Ian

Georgia Southern University administrators are closely monitoring Hurricane Ian and weather conditions for the areas in which our campuses are located. Currently, the tracks indicate the possibility for tropical storm winds and rain in our area. The storm will most likely pass to the west of us, but it is too soon to determine an exact path. Conditions will likely deteriorate Friday afternoon through early Saturday morning, then clear on Sunday. Currently, no watches or warnings have been issued for the state of Georgia.

While there are no current plans to alter the University's operating schedule, remember that any such changes or closures will be announced immediately via [EagleAlert](#), the University's emergency notification system, and be posted to www.GeorgiaSouthern.edu/alert.

The University will send daily updates until the threat has passed.

>>>Health Services now offering COVID-19 bivalent boosters

Health Services is now offering the updated bivalent COVID-19 vaccine boosters. These updated boosters are designed to better protect against the most recently circulating COVID-19 variants and will help to restore protection that has waned since previous vaccination.

Individuals are eligible for the updated bivalent booster at least two months after completing their primary series or after receiving their last booster dose.

Georgia Southern students, faculty and staff can schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine by visiting the Eagle Online Student Health (OSH) Patient Portal in MyGeorgiaSouthern.

For more information about COVID-19 vaccinations and appointment scheduling, please visit <https://auxiliary.georgiasouthern.edu/healthservices/covid-19/>.