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

>>>Celebrate Together Thursday on the Armstrong Campus

[Celebrate Together](#) highlights a week full of activities and events on the Armstrong Campus in Savannah. Celebrate Together, on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Residential Plaza, features a festival of departmental and student organizations, as well fun extras that include a dunk tank, foam pit, rock wall, archery tag and live DJ, to bring together students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community at large. Free hot dogs and drinks will be available for all guests and free t-shirts will be available for students, alumni and event volunteers (while supplies last).

[Celebrate Together Spirit Week](#) starts today and continues all week. The spirit-filled week will have friendly competitions and events for all members of the Armstrong Campus community to participate in to showcase their campus pride!

>>>Annual Armstrong Campus Arboretum Plant Sale is Thursday

The annual Armstrong Campus Arboretum plant sale will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grounds Operations Greenhouse and Nursery at the south end of Arts Drive parking lot on the Armstrong Campus in Savannah. All proceeds benefit the Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus Arboretum.

The event is open to the public.

>>>High volume of requests forcing HR to adjust completion timelines

Human Resources is experiencing a high volume of employment verifications at this time. The HR records team is working through them as quickly and accurately as possible. Due to the volume of requests, they need to temporarily extend their three business day completion timeline to five business days. Thanks for your patience; HR expects to return to the normal three business day timeline by early November.

>>>Health Services 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/>.