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

>>>Encourage your Armstrong students to answer the Armstrong Task Force survey

As the Armstrong Task Force continues its charge to ensure the future success of the Armstrong Campus in Savannah, a survey has been input from students on the Armstrong campus.

An email is scheduled to go out today to all Armstrong students who have not already completed the survey. Each student will have an individual email. Please encourage your Armstrong students to respond. The survey email will be from the Armstrong Task Force sent by the iroffice@georgiasouthern.edu with the subject line: Survey for Current Armstrong Students.

>>>This week is Ethics Awareness Week

Nov. 7 - 11 is Ethics Awareness Week at Georgia Southern! Watch for announcements and videos in your email or visit our [Ethics Awareness](#) page for things to do and ways to win prizes!

>>>Celebrate First-Gen students this week

Nov. 8 is National First-Generation College Celebration day, a chance to celebrate and recognize first-generation students. Georgia Southern programs and Student Support Services have planned a week's worth of events for Nov. 7-11 to recognize students, faculty and staff who are first-generation families to receive a four-year degree.

The celebration week kicks off today with a guest lecture by Richard Taylor, Jr., on the Armstrong Campus at noon in the Ogeechee Theatre. The lecture is [available via Zoom](#). Taylor will discuss how to engage the campus community on the issues of first-generation students.

[Visit their website for more information on first-generation celebration and a schedule of the week's events.](#)

>>>Eagle basketball begins again this week

Georgia Southern's men's and women's basketball teams return to action for the 2022-23 season this week.

The women open the season tonight at 6 p.m. hosting Allen University in Hanner Fieldhouse. They then travel for three games before returning home for three games. They host Life University on Nov. 27, Agnes Scott on Nov. 30 and Chicago State on Dec. 9.

The men's team opens the season at San Jose State Nov. 8, in a 10 p.m. EST tipoff. The men will host 16 contests in Hanner Fieldhouse, through the 1991-92 season. The home slate includes a run of six consecutive home games beginning Nov. 26 against Oglethorpe, and includes contests against Georgia State on Dec. 7, Wofford on Dec. 10, Morehead State on Dec. 14, and Campbell on Dec. 17.

[Ticket information is available online.](#) Fans interested in purchasing season tickets, which start as low as \$100, can call 1-800-GSU-WINS (1-800-478-9292) (GS employees). Georgia Southern and East Georgia students with paid athletic fees get in every Georgia Southern sponsored athletic event with a valid student ID. Stay up-to-date with Eagle Athletics news at GSEagles.com.

>>>There's still time to nominate a colleague for the 2022-2023 University Awards of Excellence

The University Awards of Excellence for Faculty and Staff are designed to identify and reward individuals who make outstanding contributions to Georgia Southern University. Through this awards process, Georgia Southern will recognize individuals who demonstrate excellence in performance in one area of the University's pillars and values. Each recipient, excluding the team award winners, will receive \$1,000 in professional development funds and a medallion.

The nomination and application processes have been streamlined this year to ensure ease. Nominators will find a portal to submit the nomination for their division/college, along with a directed narrative in 1,000 words or less.

The application process has been condensed from 20 to 10 maximum pages.

Nomination for the awards is a simple process. Nominate a deserving faculty and/or staff member by Nov. 18 [HERE](#). Nominee/team completed application must be submitted by Dec. 18.

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