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# Alumna Officer Katie Hagins Featured in Statesboro Police Department Officer Spotlight

March 18, 2019

Congratulations to Department Alumna and Master of Science in Criminal Justice student, Officer Katie Hagins, for her feature in Statesboro Police Department's Officer Spotlight:

"Up this week is Officer Katie Hagins! Katie started her law enforcement career at SPD a little over a year ago. Her favorite part of the job is being able to help people when they need it the most, that it's never boring and she learns something new every shift.

Katie is originally from Augusta. She and her fiancé, Cameron, have been together for almost 3 years and have 2 dogs, Maya and Oliver. She is currently pursuing her Masters degree in Criminal Justice from Georgia Southern University, while working full time. In her spare time, Katie likes to sing and play the guitar and piano. Her favorite color is purple and her favorite food is hot wings.

Officer Hagins was recently named SPD's 2018 Rookie of the Year. She has been a standout recruit from day one and in the last year has grown into an exceptional officer known for her professionalism and work ethic.

Congratulations Officer Hagins!

Captain Kaleb Moore says, "Officer Katie Hagins joined our team here at the Statesboro Police Department in December of 2018. In the beginning she seemed a bit shy. However, Officer Hagins is approachable and a pleasure to be around. She is very respected by everyone at the police department. In fact, Officer Hagins was just awarded the Rookie of the Year award for 2018. Officer Hagins is a graduate of Georgia Southern University. She handles herself on the street very well and turns out very articulate reports. Officer Hagins has aspirations of becoming an investigator where I know she will excel when given the opportunity. Everyone could not be more proud of Officer Hagins' performance. Katie keep up the great work and thank you for all that you do."

You can find Officer Hagins on shift B2, working 4 pm to 2 am. Thank you for the great work you do 232!"

# “When is the Debt Paid?” Conference on Armstrong Campus March 30, 2019

March 18, 2019

Dr. Maxine Bryant will be facilitating the free annual conference for citizens with criminal histories, “When is the Debt Paid?” This year’s conference will be Saturday, March 30, 8:30am-2:30pm on the Armstrong Campus. The conference is free although participants need to register by calling 912-344-3602 by Monday, March 25.



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## WHEN IS THE DEBT PAID?

Free Annual Conference for Citizens with Criminal Histories

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Georgia Southern, Armstrong Campus  
11935 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA

Breakfast and lunch will be served

**THIS CONFERENCE IS FREE**  
and is designed for citizens with criminal histories

**COME - BE INSPIRED. BE INFORMED. BE MOTIVATED.**

This year's speakers include formerly incarcerated citizens Oscar Flores and Sandra Johnson from All of Us or None, the California-based organization that initiated the Ban the Box movement. As a result of this movement, many employers have removed the question, "Have you ever been convicted of a felony/crime" from their applications. Harold Dean "Doc" Trulear, Ph.D., is an ordained minister and associate professor at Howard University. He uses his experience as a repeat offender/recovering alcoholic to equip the faith community to receive and support returning prisoners through his organization, Healing Communities USA. Workshops will be presented by Legal Services, Georgia Department of Labor, and Bryant Educational Seminars & Training on topics such as Expungement/Record Sealing, Job Seeking, and Addressing Trauma Associated with Incarceration. Additionally, a special session is scheduled for families and friends to discuss how they can best support citizens with criminal histories.

**TO REGISTER, CALL 912-344-3602  
BY MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019**

The conference is FREE, but you must register!

## Public Lecture on School Shootings in Savannah

March 18, 2019

Dr. Laura E. Agnich will be presenting “School Shootings: An Anatomy” at Senior Citizens, Inc. on Thursday, March 21 at 9:15am. This lecture will unpack the phenomenon of school shootings, referencing bullying, school security, gun culture, and platforms for activism. Senior Citizens, Inc. is located on 3025 Bull St. in Savannah, GA. The talk is open to the public and is \$10 for members, \$15 for visitors (add \$3 after March 14).



## Tenure-Track Employment Opportunity

March 18, 2019

The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology is hiring a [tenure-track position](#) to start August 1, 2019. Specialization areas are open; however, candidates are encouraged to apply who have strengths in teaching and research in Research Methods/Statistics, Victimology, Policing, Homeland Security/Terrorism, Sentencing, or Cybercrime.