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>>>Celebrate University Awards of Excellence and Years of Service Recognition on Friday

Join your University colleagues as we celebrate our University Awards of Excellence and Years of Service Recognition on Friday, April 28, 2023 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center on the Statesboro Campus. Lunch will follow in the Nessmith-Lane Ballroom.

The University's Awards of Excellence for Faculty and Staff are aligned with the University's Strategic Pillars and Values and are designed to identify and celebrate individuals that make outstanding contributions to the success of Georgia Southern University.

Meet this year's winners and learn more at <https://www.georgiasouthern.edu/qsawards/>

>>>USG required cybersecurity training due by Friday

The University System of Georgia requires that all employees must complete cybersecurity awareness training twice annually, in April and October.

This course must be completed by this Friday, April 28. To begin, click on the "Cybersecurity Training" link in the Training tile in your MyGS portal. Follow the instructions to complete the training course and download a certificate of completion.

>>>12th Annual Georgia Legal Food Frenzy is underway

The Georgia Southern Office of Legal Affairs "Legal Eagles" team invites faculty, staff and students to join them in participating in the 12th Annual Georgia Legal Food Frenzy.

The Georgia Legal Food Frenzy is an annual two-week fundraising competition held April 17-28 that was created in partnership with the Georgia Attorney General, the State Bar and Young Lawyers Division, and the Georgia Food Bank Association.

The Office of Legal Affairs has participated in the Georgia Legal Food Frenzy for seven years and counting. In 2022, the Georgia Southern University "Legal Eagles" competed and was named the Corporate, In-House Counsel Winner as they raised funds for America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia food bank. With the help of the University community, they raised funds that provided approximately 10,800 meals to Georgia neighbors.

This year's friendly competition begins today Monday, April 17th. Please visit the [Legal Affairs Community Engagement](#) website for more information.

>>>GS Behavioral Assessment Team (BAT) is available to identify resources and appropriate interventions

Any member of the campus community may become aware of a person of concern or situation that is causing serious anxiety, stress or fear. It is the responsibility of faculty, staff and students to immediately refer any situation that could possibly result in harm to anyone at the University. The [Behavioral Assessment Team \(BAT\) at Georgia Southern University](#) meets regularly to assess and create action plans for students or student groups who present disturbing behavior in our community.

The team members are responsible for identifying students or student groups who display disruptive behavior, offering suggestions on how to manage the behavior or student crisis, and implementing a plan to manage and/or resolve the situation. Any campus community member may refer a student or student group to the Behavior Assessment Team, using the designated [referral form](#) or through any member of the team.

If there is ever an immediate threat to life or property or a medical emergency, please contact University Police or dial 911.

>>>Help University Communications and Marketing highlight graduating students

Do you know of a student (undergraduate or graduate) graduating this semester with an impressive story of academic success, campus life achievements, overcoming challenges, or an interesting journey to college, etc.?

Help University Communications and Marketing highlight them on social media and in the newsroom by sending their name to communications@georgiasouthern.edu. Questions? Call Jennifer Wise at 478-2301.

>>>Today begins Georgia Southern's first Faculty & Staff Wellness Week

The GS Employee Wellness Program is excited to announce the first Faculty & Staff Wellness Week through Friday this week. A series of in-person and remote events will be offered during the week to support the physical, mental, financial and even social wellbeing of our faculty and staff. Join us for a week of fun and a chance to win a giveaway!

To view the full schedule, click [here](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please submit a MyHelp ticket to Patricia LaRose.