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Golfers: Hit the links Sept. 21 to benefit Georgia Southern

AUGUST 16, 2007

Logistics and the College of Business Administration at Georgia Southern University will host their annual Golf Classic Friday, Sept. 21 at Willow Lake Golf Club in Metter, Ga. Anyone interested in participating may register by contacting Lisa Williams at 912-681-5083 or lwms@georgiasouthern.edu. Golfers may enter individually or put together a team.

The format for the day's event is a 4-person scramble (Captain's Choice). Registration and lunch is set from 11:00 a.m. to noon with a shotgun start at noon. Free refreshments will be available on the course.

Awards will go to the first and second place gross and the first and second place net. Prizes include longest drive for men, longest drive for ladies, closest to the pin, straightest drive, and many raffle prizes. Each player may pre-purchase up to four mulligan tickets at \$5 per ticket, Mulligan tickets will serve as raffle tickets for door prizes.

The cost to enter is \$75, part of which may be tax-deductible. Golf shirts will be given as part of the entry fee. Sponsorships are also available. Make all checks payable to the Georgia Southern University Foundation, Inc.

"Southeast Georgia on Our Minds" explores regional culture

AUGUST 16, 2007

From Aug. 28 through Nov. 27, humanities faculty members from Georgia Southern University will present an eight-part series of community programs on the people, history, culture, and literature of southeast Georgia. The series, titled 'Southeast Georgia on Our Minds,' will take place every other Tuesday evening at either Screven County Library in Sylvania or Jenkins County Memorial Library in Millen. All sessions are from 7-9 p.m.

The first program in the series is on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Screven County Library, 106 S. Community Drive in Sylvania. It features David Dudley, a former Lutheran minister and specialist in African American literature, who heads the Georgia Southern Department of Literature and Philosophy.

Dr. Dudley, author of the prize-winning book, *The Bicycle Man*, will open discussion by talking about how the heritage of Southeast Georgia has challenged and inspired him to tell the stories of some people who otherwise might never find a voice.

The second part of the series, 'This Georgia Rising: Education, Civil Rights, and the Politics of Change in 1940s,' is set for Tuesday, Sept. 11 in Sylvania.

The 'Southeast Georgia on Our Minds' series is sponsored by the Georgia Humanities Council and facilitated by Georgia Southern University in partnership with Screven-Jenkins Regional Library System. It is free of charge and open to the general public, with refreshments provided by the Friends of the libraries involved. For more information about the series, contact the project director, Martha Pennington, at Georgia Southern University, (912) 871-1326.

Saturday course provides prep for engineering exam

AUGUST 16, 2007

Seven Saturdays in a Georgia Southern University classroom can help give engineering graduates their next step up the career ladder.

'Fundamentals of Engineering Exam Review: A Refresher Course' runs every Saturday from Sept. 1 through Oct. 13 in the College of Science and Technology Building on campus in Statesboro.

The course is only for individuals who have already been exposed to the topics in their undergraduate degree training in engineering or engineering technology.

Passing the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam, given annually in April and October, entitles recent engineering graduates to be called engineers-in-training or engineering interns. It also is the first step toward becoming a licensed professional engineer.

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, which runs the FE exam, calls it 'a measure of minimum competency to enter the profession.'

The course reviews key topics from 10 fields within the engineering sciences: mathematics, statics and dynamics, strength of materials, etc., covering one or two fields in each day-long class. Using the recommended textbook (not included in the course fee), participants review practice problems and go step-by-step through the processes in each field.

Registration is \$599 per participant; registration closes Aug. 27. Class runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break (no food is provided).

For questions, call Judy Hendrix at (912) 681-5993. Register by calling (912) 681-5551 or visit the Web site at <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/examreview.html>.