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The Empty Bowl Project invites the public to the ceramic studio for their annual Open Studios event.

The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art (BFSDoArt) at Georgia Southern University invites the community to join them in creating bowls for its annual Empty Bowl Project, a service project that benefits the Statesboro Food Bank.

Under the direction of ceramics professor Jeff Schmuki, ceramics students work year-round to create unique bowls to be sold with chili for \$10 each. All proceeds from the chili sale are donated to the Food Bank, which provides food for families not only in Bulloch County, but surrounding counties as well.

In addition to students who work diligently on this project, the ceramics studio is opened to the public twice. Faculty, staff, students and members of the community, from beginners to those experienced in working with ceramics, are welcome to attend the open studio sessions and create their own bowl.

This year, Open Studios will be held **Tuesday, September 30 and Thursday, October 2 from 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.** in the Ceramics and Sculpture Building. Visitors will be able to work with experienced ceramics students to create and decorate bowls for the chili sale, set this year for Thursday, October 30 at the Rotunda on Georgia Southern's campus.

The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art (BFSDoArt) at Georgia Southern University is committed to offering quality undergraduate and graduate degree

programs that prepare students to become professional artists, designers, art historians and industry executives.

Offering a comprehensive curriculum encompassing the practical, theoretical and historical aspects of the visual arts, the BFSDoArt is recognized as an accredited member National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) and is pending accreditation from the Accrediting Council for Collegiate Graphic Communications (ACCGC).



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