Top stories from February 11, 2019

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Georgia Southern biology professor and student conducting research to prevent bird deaths on campus

A Georgia Southern University biology professor and graduate student are conducting research calculating how many birds are killed by windows on campus and the cost of reducing the issue. Full Story
Ike Smith to sit out for rest of basketball season and seek medical hardship waiver

Senior guard Ike Smith has been out due to injury since December and Monday Head Coach Mark Byington announced Smith will be sitting out for the rest of the season and will be seeking a medical hardship waiver. [Full Story](#)
gold level Excellence Award
Georgia Southern University’s Southern Leaders Program won a gold level Excellence Award from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Full Story

Lack of communication causes Eagles to fall to conference opponent at home
Amidst poor communication and a lack of focus, the Georgia Southern Women’s basketball team lost to the University of Louisiana at Monroe Warhawks 80-62 in Hanner Fieldhouse Saturday. Full Story
Statesboro Police investigating attempted burglary at the Renaissance Apartment Homes

The Statesboro Police Department is investigating a report of a suspicious person who attempted to break into an apartment at the Renaissance Apartment Complex in Statesboro. Full story

Softball team opened season successfully with their Bash in the Boro
The Georgia Southern softball team opened their season hosting a three day tournament on Eagle Field, Bash in the Boro and finished out the weekend 4-2 with high hopes for the rest of the season. Full story

First Date Fever: Georgia Southern students dish about what’s appropriate on the first night out

Valentine’s Day is approaching, and with so many young lovebirds eager to go out with that special someone they’ve been talking to, Georgia Southern University students decided to share their views about what is and what isn’t appropriate for that anticipated first date. Full story
Five Last-Minute Valentine’s Day Gifts
Hey procrastinators! Valentine's Day is just a few days away. Check out these five last-minute Valentine's Day gifts. Full story