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### 10th annual Francophone Film Festival to take place on Armstrong Campus Feb. 22-23



The community is encouraged to attend the 10th annual Francophone Film Festival Feb. 22-23 on the Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus in Savannah. The festival will feature five films in French with English subtitles. This year, the films will be shown over the course of two days and include two matinees so students from local schools can attend.

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### University, local community reading of 'The Vagina Monologues' to raise funds for local sexual assault center

The Georgia Southern University chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) will host a reading of "The Vagina Monologues," on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom on the Statesboro Campus, to raise awareness and funds for the nonprofit organization, V-Day and the local nonprofit, the Statesboro Regional Sexual Assault Center (SRSAC).

In an effort to end taboos about female and female-identified sexuality, "The Vagina Monologues," written by Eve Ensler, explores the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage and excitement of this experience. The dialogue is made of up personal monologues and is typically performed by a diverse group people exploring everything from sex and love to body image and childbearing.

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GSU'S NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN PRESENTS  
**THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**  
A PLAY BY EVE ENSLER  
**(V-DAY)**  
2018

**LOCATION**  
The Russell Union Ballroom

**TIME**  
Thursday, February  
15th @7PM

**PRICES**  
\$10 Pre-sale  
\$12 At the Door

Purchase Tickets on these days from 11am - 2pm:  
2.1 2.6 2.7 2.12 2.13

Tickets will be sold at the Rotunda  
\*\*All proceeds go to Statesboro Regional Sexual Assault Center  
Questions? Contact Dr. Courtney Burns at [cburns@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:cburns@georgiasouthern.edu)

## Georgia Southern University to highlight work of Master of Fine Arts candidates this semester



Georgia Southern University's Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art (BFSDoArt) will host exhibits featuring the work of Master of Fine Arts (MFA) candidates this semester at the Center for Art and Theatre on the Statesboro Campus. From examining the environmental impact of consumerism, to erasing the stigma of mental illness, the exhibits use art to shed light on issues of great importance to the candidates.

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## Georgia Southern alumnus promoted to three-star lieutenant general in U.S. Army



Last Friday, Georgia Southern alumnus Maj. Gen. Leslie Smith ('85) was promoted to a three-star lieutenant general in the U.S. Army. This promotion makes Smith the highest-ranking University alumnus in the military. Smith, who currently serves as deputy to the inspector general for the Office of the Secretary of the Army, is actively involved with Georgia Southern.

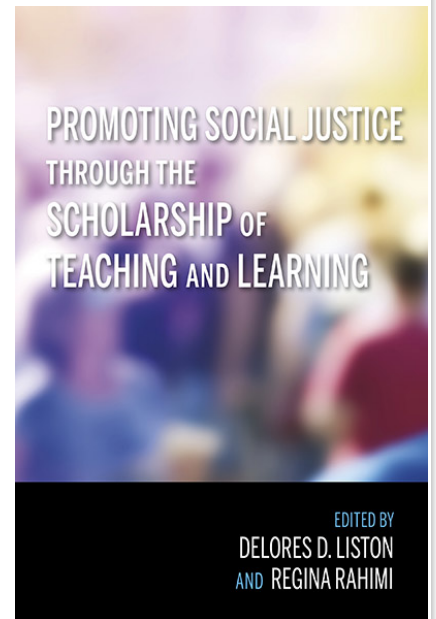
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## College of Education professors' book named as a selected read by Chronicle of Higher Education

The book, *Promoting Social Justice through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, edited by Georgia Southern University's College of Education Professors Delores Liston, Ph.D., and Regina Rahimi, Ed.D., was included in a January compilation of 10 'Selected New Books on Higher Education' in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

A collection of contributions by a diverse selection of educators and scholars published by Indiana University Press in November 2017, the book gives an in-depth look at how educators and students can promote equity and social justice across multiple disciplines.

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## Local organizers create 'Beloved Community' in Bulloch County



“What can we do to keep Ferguson from happening here?” That was the question asked by a diverse group of people in Statesboro and Bulloch County who came together in 2015 around the issue of relations between law enforcement and some African-American communities. Their gathering was in response to the shooting death of Michael Brown, an unarmed teenager, by a white police officer in Ferguson, Missouri, and the uprising that followed.

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## Statesboro Campus to celebrate Georgia’s Arbor Day Friday



Georgia Southern’s Center for Sustainability (CfS) and Division of Facilities Services will host a celebration in honor of Georgia’s Arbor Day on the University’s Statesboro Campus on Friday, Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. Students, CfS staff and campus volunteers will spend the morning planting 500 pine seedlings in the Herty Pines Nature Preserve. Volunteers will meet at the Herty Preserve kiosk on Southern Drive across from the iconic shrubs welcoming visitors to the storied Sweetheart Circle. The campus community is invited to attend.

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