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Georgia Southern Staff Council recognizes employees for years of service, dedication to University



Faculty and staff gathered Thursday, March 22, at the Performing Arts Center (PAC) on Georgia Southern's Statesboro Campus to recognize employees during the annual Staff Years of Service & Merit Awards of Excellence Ceremony.

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Biologists describe eight new species from the Georgia Southern Statesboro Campus

Eight new species of feather mites that have never before been described anywhere have been identified on the Georgia Southern University campus in Statesboro. How do eight unknown species go undetected for so long? They are very small and live in a surprising location.

The new species are feather mites of the genus *Amerodectes*, and they live only on the feathers of birds.

These tiny mites – an adult is only a little larger than the period at the end of this sentence – cling to the feathers of birds. They feed on oil and other body secretions of their hosts. Once the discovery was made, Sergey Mironov, Ph.D., of the Russian Academy of Sciences and an international authority on feather mites, along with professor Ray Chandler, Ph.D., of the Department of Biology at Georgia Southern, collaborated in order to describe the species in a recent issue of the journal *Zootaxa*, making their findings available to all scientists.

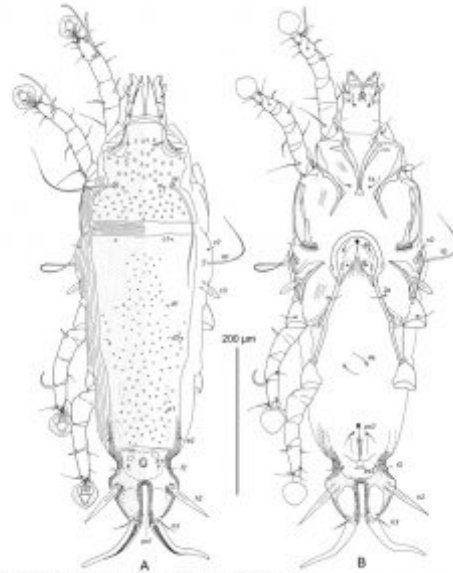


FIGURE 1. *Amerodectes confertus* sp. n., female. A—dorsal view, B—ventral view.

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Anonymous donors to match up to \$750,000 for athletics endowments



An anonymous family has committed to match up to \$750,000 in gifts made to the Georgia Southern Coaches Continuity Fund or the scholarship endowments that support student-athletes who play in one of the University's 17 Division-I varsity programs.

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Criminal Justice and Criminology faculty to travel to Finland on Fulbright scholarship

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board recently awarded Georgia Southern Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Associate Professor Bryan Lee Miller, Ph.D., a grant to travel to Finland.

Miller was awarded the Fulbright-University of Tampere Scholar Award 2018-2019, which is funded jointly by the University of Tampere and the Fulbright Finland Foundation in Helsinki. For five months, Miller will teach a graduate-level qualitative methods course and an undergraduate drugs and society course. He will also conduct research on Finnish practitioner responses to emerging drug problems.

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Georgia Southern celebrates Student Eagle Week across three campuses



Last week, Georgia Southern celebrated Student Eagle Week as a means of increasing engagement and pride in the Eagle Nation. Thank you to all of the University faculty and staff who helped make this initiative a great success on across all three campuses.

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