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Coastal Georgia Center announces wireless Internet access

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The Coastal Georgia Center, an academic and conference facility located in the heart of Savannah's historic district at 305 Fahm Street, recently announced addition of wireless Internet access.

"One of the top questions I receive from folks who inquire about using our facility is 'Do you have wireless access?'" said Henry Whitfield, director of the center. "I am pleased to say that as of July 1, we do. We're ready for the new school year, and we invite anyone who's interested to visit and try our new service."

The 50,000-square-foot Coastal Georgia Center is operated by Georgia Southern University in partnership with Armstrong Atlantic State University and Savannah State University. It offers state-of-the-art meeting space for groups of almost any size, and it offers a professional staff that provides services ranging from technical support to catering and concierge services.

"For the first time ever, the Coastal Georgia Center offered more than 100 graduate-level courses in education, business, accounting, social work, public administration, and urban studies in the past academic year," explained Whitfield, "so the need for wireless access was certainly apparent. Not only do we provide courses leading to graduate degrees, we also provided space and services for more than 350 continuing education offerings from Georgia Southern."

In the past academic year the center hosted more than 1200 community and non-university sponsored events. Many of these meetings and conferences were sponsored by governmental agencies, businesses, civic groups, and other nonprofit organizations.

The Coastal Georgia Center completed a variety of building upgrades in recent months, including a new front desk area, several room renovations, individual volume controls and improved air flow controls for multi-purpose rooms, enhanced audio-visual features for auditorium overflow, and repaving of the upper level parking area. Anyone interested in learning more about the space available or reserving space at the center can visit the Web at <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/cgc/> or call the center at (912) 651-2005.

Georgia Southern University hosting Atlanta Ballet Camp; Participants to present public performance

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Georgia Southern University is hosting 37 girls from across the United States and Canada who are participating in the 2007 Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education summer intensive program. To close the camp, there will be a final public performance by the student dancers at 1 p.m., Friday, July 20, in the University's Performing Arts Center. This event is free and open to the public.

'Friday's performance will be a wonderful, eclectic variety of dance works presented by fabulous young dancers from across the country,' said Troy Jameson, tap and musical theatre instructor for the Centre.

During this two-week camp, participants will receive intensive instruction in ballet, jazz and tap from three professional dance teachers with the Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education. Participants, who are age 11 and older, were selected by the Centre from auditions conducted throughout the spring.

Heather Conley, ballet and modern instructor for the Atlanta Ballet, said that during the camp the students will be 'exploring a variety of movement expressions. For some, these will be dance styles which they have never experienced before, including modern dance, tap and musical theatre.'

Georgia Southern's Continuing Education Center is coordinating this two-week residential camp. The Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education is the sixth largest ballet training facility in the United States. This is the third year the Centre has selected Georgia Southern as one of the locations for its summer intensive programs.

For more information, contact Sybil Fickle, program specialist for the University's Continuing Education Center, at 912-681-5557.