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Operation Empower Health – Greater Savannah impacts community, Georgia Southern students



Operation Empower Health – Greater Savannah provided no-cost healthcare to 7,942 people and 1,382 pets in need in our region May 10-18. The event not only provided 419 military members with more than 20,047 hours of valuable training, but gave important services, including dental, vision, medical and veterinary care, to those in southeast Georgia who might not otherwise have access. St. Joseph's/Candler and Georgia Southern University supported the U.S. Military to administer services at four sites in Savannah.

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Georgia Southern Museum closed Summer 2018 for renovations



This summer Georgia Southern University's Museum will be temporarily closed to the public due to structural repairs that need to be made and essential exhibit maintenance. The administrative offices will remain open for business throughout the summer during the renovation process.

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Georgia Southern nursing students receive 2018 Abbie Lorene DeLoach Memorial Scholarships

Georgia Southern University nursing students Jayda Anderson, Kelli Shiver, Taylor Wallace received 2018 Abbie Lorene DeLoach Memorial Nursing/Kappa Delta Scholarships during the second annual Abbie DeLoach Foundation Scholarship Luncheon held in April.

A total of nine students were awarded scholarships totaling more than \$175,000 in memory of Abbie DeLoach, one of five Georgia Southern nursing students tragically killed in a car accident in April 2015.

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Georgia Southern offers various education camps for children this summer





This summer Georgia Southern University is offering a variety of hands-on educational camps for children of all ages. With more than 20 different camps to choose from, ranging from athletics and archery to designing video games and mobile apps, these summer camps offer many benefits to children.

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Biology graduate student wins 2018 Averitt Award for Research Excellence

Jose A. Sanchez-Ruiz, a graduate student in Georgia Southern University's Department of Biology, is the 2018 winner of the Averitt Award for Research Excellence. The Averitt Award is the highest honor bestowed upon graduate students within the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies.

Sanchez-Ruiz is a native of Puerto Rico. After deciding to "try science," he switched his major from art to biology and graduated from the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras in 2016. That same year he joined the graduate program in biology at Georgia Southern where he works as a graduate assistant under the direction of Checo Colon-Gaud, Ph.D.

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