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Movie nights at Georgia Southern

MARCH 20, 2007

Eagle Entertainment is sponsoring five movie nights throughout the remainder of the semester.

Following are the days and times:

- Wednesday, March 28, and Thursday, March 29 – ‘The Pursuit of Happiness,’ Russell Union Theatre, 8 p.m. \$2 admission.
- Tuesday, April 3 – ‘An Inconvenient Truth,’ Russell Union Theatre, 7 p.m. Free admission.
- Thursday, April 5 – ‘Dreamgirls,’ Russell Union Rotunda, 8:30 p.m. Free admission.
- Wednesday, April 11, and Thursday, April 12 – ‘We Are Marshall,’ Russell Union Theatre, 8 p.m. \$2 admission.
- Wednesday, April 25, and Thursday, April 26 – ‘Stomp the Yard,’ Russell Union Theatre, 8 p.m. \$2 admission.

The movie nights are sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, Southern Adventures, The Office of Student Leadership, Gray’s Bookstore and Hargray Wireless. For more information, visit www.eagleentertainment.com or contact the Office of Student Activities at 486-7270.

Author to give keynote address

MARCH 20, 2007

Georgia Southern University has celebrated Women’s Awareness Month throughout March. To close the month, the Multicultural Student Center presents Nikki Giovanni as the keynote speaker on Thursday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. She will speak about her experiences as a woman, poet, professor and civil rights activist.

“Nikki Giovanni is a living legend,” Consuela Ward-Pender, director of the Multicultural Student Center said. ‘Her work surrounding women’s issues and social justice in conjunction with her strong curriculum vitae make her a great choice to bring to campus.’”

Giovanni is a world-renowned poet, writer, communicator, activist and educator. One of the most widely read American poets, she prides herself on being ‘a Black American, a daughter, a mother, a professor of English.’ She has written more than 20 books, including books of poetry, children’s books and three collections of essays. She has received 21 honorary doctorates and a number of other awards. Since 1987, she has taught writing and literature at Virginia Tech.

Women's Awareness Month is sponsored by the Multicultural Student Center. For more information, call (912) 681-5409.

Geological Society of America section meeting in Savannah on March 29-30

MARCH 20, 2007

MEDIA ADVISORY

The 56th annual meeting of the Southeastern Section of the Geological Society of America (GSA) will take place on Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, at the Hyatt Regency Savannah on West Bay Street in Savannah, Ga.

The topics of discussion will include coastal development, saltwater intrusion, changes in sea level, and a variety of other environmental issues that are relevant to Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

More than 700 scientists from eight states will attend the meeting, which is being hosted by the Department of Geology and Geography and the Applied Coastal Research Laboratory at Georgia Southern University.

The highlights of the meeting:

- "Environmental Mineralogy in Coastal Plain Sediments and Other Environmental Issues" this session will include an evaluation of saltwater migration into the Savannah-Hilton Head Island area's Florida aquifer. Thursday, March 29, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Scarborough 3.
- "Sea Level in the Southeast: Past, Present and Future" this session will address a number of specific geographic areas as well as a new methodology for tracking sea level changes. Thursday, March 29, 1:20 p.m.-5 p.m., Scarborough 4.
- "Keynote Address: Global Barrier Islands in a Time of Rising Sea Levels" Orrin Pilkey, the James B. Duke Professor of Earth Science Emeritus in the Division of Earth and Ocean Sciences in the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University, will be the featured speaker. Thursday, March 29, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Ballroom ABC.
- "Coastal and Marine Sedimentary Geology in the Southeastern United States: A Session in Honor of V.J. Jim' Henry" this session will include a discussion of fetch-limited barrier islands as the final frontier for coastal development, and the intriguing possibility that the Carolinas once had a fifth cape. Friday, March 30, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Ballroom A/B.
- "Geology in the Public Interest" this session will discuss the challenges remaining in closure of the Savannah River Site and a methodology for identifying and predicting natural and

human-caused changes on coastal islands and shorelines. Friday, March 30, 8 a.m.-noon, Ballroom F.

To view the complete program, visit <http://gsa.confex.com/gsa/2007SE/finalprogram>.

Members of the media are invited to attend sessions of interest, interview scientists and visit the exhibit area. Journalists can register onsite at the Hyatt Regency's second floor lobby. Registration will take place on March 28 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.; on March 29 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and on March 30 from 7 a.m. until noon. Upon their arrival, media representatives will receive a name badge and the program/abstract book.

Journalists who wish to pre-register can do so by contacting GSA Director of Communications Ann Cairns at acairns@geosociety.org or (303) 357-1056.

During the meeting, registered members of the media may arrange on-site interviews after attending the session in which the talk is given, or by leaving a note at the GSA Registration Desk requesting an interview before or after the talk. To arrange a telephone interview, members of the media may call the registration desk at (912) 721-4753 and leave a message requesting a callback from a specific speaker.

For additional information before March 29, contact Ann Cairns at (303) 357-1056 or acairns@geosociety.org.

For additional information on March 29 or 30, contact the GSA Registration Desk at (912) 721-4753.