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Diversity expert to deliver keynote on Statesboro, Armstrong campuses

As part of the University’s commitment to build a safe, diverse and inclusive environment, we have invited nationally recognized consultant Damon Williams, Ph.D., to assess our current strengths and weaknesses related to issues of diversity and inclusion. His keynote address, “From Awareness, to Action, to Innovation: Empowering Leaders Through Inclusive Excellence,” will take place on Oct. 26 on the Statesboro Campus and on Nov. 6 on the Armstrong Campus.

College of Education alumnus receives national recognition for administration role
Georgia Southern University College of Education alumnus Jeff Kelly, Ed.D. ('96), who earned a bachelor’s in middle grades education from the University, was named a 2018 National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) Outstanding Middle Level Assistant Principal of the Year.

Early voting available on Statesboro Campus

The Dean of Students Office wants to remind the University community early voting is available on the Statesboro Campus this year for anyone who is registered to vote in Bulloch County. Early voting will be available in the Russell Union Ballroom Oct. 23 through Oct. 25 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.
Staff Council kicks off 8th annual Warm Clothing Drive

Georgia Southern University’s Staff Council is conducting its eighth annual Warm Clothing Drive Oct. 22 through Nov. 16. Please consider donating new or gently used cold weather clothing and accessories that you no longer need. All sizes of coats, hats, gloves, scarves and warm clothes are accepted. Drop off sites are available at the Statesboro, Armstrong and Liberty campuses.

13th annual International Festival brings worldwide cultures to Statesboro
Brazil, France, India, Japan, the United Kingdom and many other countries will be represented in Statesboro on Oct. 27 at the 13th annual International Festival. International students from the Georgia Southern University Global Ambassadors Program will help local elementary, middle and high school students set up booths for the festival, which will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mill Creek Regional Park.

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**Holiday Helper Tree celebrates 25th anniversary**
Join the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement for the annual Holiday Helper Tree kickoff event and lighting of the tree, set for Nov. 1 at 10 a.m. in the Russell Union Commons on the Statesboro Campus. This is the 25th anniversary of the Holiday Helper Tree, which gives the University community a chance to help someone have a more cheerful holiday season.

Georgia Southern to celebrate Statesboro Community
This year, Georgia Southern wants to turn the tables and show its love for the Statesboro-Bulloch County community with A Day for Statesboro. Join us in downtown Statesboro for First Friday with live music, food, fun, Georgia Southern displays and a few surprises!

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On-Campus News
• Georgia Southern anthropology professor appointed to Georgia Department of Natural Resources board
• Proposal submissions open for the National Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference for Research, Action and Change
• Georgia Southern sport management students get hands-on experience volunteering
• Department of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences professor awarded $2,500 grant from American Society for Clinical Pathology
• Georgia Southern music professor holding trumpet performance

In the Media

• Presidential Search Committee meeting – WTOC
• Regents’ professor, Nobel Peace Prize co-recipient to lead this year’s Fries Lecture on Oct. 18 Savannah Business Journal
• GSU search for new president: listening session – Fox 28
• Searching for a new university president – WJCL
• Safety locks installed, Statesboro Campus – WSAV
• Chat with Dr. William Belford, Georgia Southern University Director of the Visiting Writer Series- WRUU Radio
• Therapist inspired to help others – Brunswick News
• Barron hired as county manager – Dodge County News
• Georgia Manufacturing Summit flying high at 2018 Summit – Metro Atlanta CEO
• ‘She’s always willing to help’: Savannah-Chatham Teacher of the Year assisting ‘turnaround’ school, system – Savannah Morning News
• Georgia Southern helps Albany State – WJCL
• Georgia Southern lends helping hand to Albany State – WSAV
• GSU students help evacuees from Albany – Fox 28
• GSU hosts displaced students from Albany – WTOC
• GS presidential search adds town hall sessions – Statesboro Herald
• Colleges open again in wake of Hurricane Michael – Inside Higher Ed
• Stacey Abrams to be in Statesboro Tuesday – Statesboro Herald
• City Talk: Deep Center celebrates successful first decade – Savannah Morning News
• Many GS students stay to weather the storm – Statesboro Herald
• University students relocating to Savannah – WTOC