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Majumdar presents at four spring conferences

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During the Spring 2013 semester, Graphic Design Professor Santanu Majumdar presented at four conferences.

Two local conferences included one here at Georgia Southern University where Majumdar presented “Collaborative Design Approach” at the Teaching and Learning Expo in April. He also presented a lecture entitled “Being Critical” at East Georgia State College’s Critical Thinking Conference 2013.

In May Majumdar traveled to Chattanooga, TN where he presented “Cool Examples” at the annual UCDA Design Education Summit. He also completed a virtual presentation during the State of Design Education, DDEI in Pune, India in March.

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Adjunct Professor Kim Riner featured in Connect Statesboro

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Editor’s Note: Kim Riner, recent Master of Fine Arts alumna and adjunct professor in the BFSDoArt, was featured in the July 16 edition of Connect Statesboro in the Professor Profile. Below is the article as it appeared in Connect Statesboro.

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She has an overall rating of 4.0 on RateMyProfessors.com, and many of her students agree that adjunct professor Kimberly Riner is a great one to have while at Georgia Southern University.

Riner is originally from Clear Lake, Iowa, and attended Iowa State University for her undergraduate years, but she ended up relocating and graduating from Georgia Southern University. Riner also attended GSU for graduate school, where she obtained her Master of Fine Arts degree.

To date, Riner insists that the most profound life lesson she has learned came when she was deciding which career field to go into.

“Don’t pick a career based on the salary,” she said. “Do what you love to do.”

When it comes to choosing an era in which to live, Riner says she would choose no time other than the present.

“Here and now,” Riner said. “Why live with regrets?”

Like other professors at GSU, Riner aspires to teach students lessons apart from the curriculum.

“I hope to help students to appreciate art and how it can impact the world,” she said.

Riner hopes to one day have the chance to skydive, something she has not yet had the opportunity to experience.

So, where does she see herself in the next five years?

“Here in Statesboro! Hopefully with the ability to travel more,” she said.

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Jewelry professor featured in Jewelry Artist magazine

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Flipping through the August edition of Lapidary Journal: Jewelry Artist you will find the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art well represented by Jewelry Professor Christina Lemon.

Lemon is featured several times in the publication. Photos of her work on the brooch for former US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright are included on page 59 of the magazine. Also, as shown on the front cover, Lemon’s step-by-step, four-page tutorial on how to create her Magnolia Flower Earrings is included on page 46. A bracelet from her Starfire Series can also be seen on page 8.

Lemon said she was “very excited” to be included in such a respected magazine in her field.

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