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Georgia Southern University welcomes Dr. Kyle Marrero as its 14th president

Kyle Marrero has assumed his position as Georgia Southern University’s 14th president. Marrero brings extensive organizational and academic leadership to the institution and an enthusiasm for the University’s commitment to student success, academic excellence and regional impact.

In his previous role, Marrero served as president of the University of West Georgia (UWG), a position he held since 2013.

Georgia Southern researchers solve Casimir Pulaski mysteries, subject of Smithsonian Channel’s “America’s Hidden Stories: The General Was Female?”
General Casimir Pulaski’s monument and tomb is a well-known Savannah landmark that holds a secret. Researchers from Georgia Southern University have solved a mystery about this hero of the American Revolution and revealed something even stranger.

The story behind this historic mystery is revealed in Smithsonian Channel's documentary, “America's Hidden Stories: The General Was Female?” The show premieres today and will run throughout the month.

Georgia Southern Students participate in Fort Stewart tactical athlete program
In a recent visit to Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia Southern University Department of Rehabilitation Sciences students participated in interactive soldier demonstrations in an effort to better understand soldiers’ unique physical challenges and how they can help better prepare them for combat.

Students represent University at inaugural Georgia InVenture Prize Competition

Ghost Runner, an app designed to “gamify” running by encouraging virtual running competitions among friends, was selected for the inaugural Georgia InVenture Prize competition by panelists at the Georgia Southern University Business Innovation Group’s annual 3 Day Startup. The app was designed by four students in the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Computing and three College of Arts and Humanities students.
Diverse exhibit to showcase Georgia Southern Armstrong Campus seniors’ art

Soft sculptures, ceramics, fiber design, multimedia installation and photography will be on display for “The Art of Feeling,” presented by the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art on the Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus. The exhibit will showcase the terminal work of five graduating art students: Jacqueline Claros, Brione Daniels, Chance Everett, Christine Freeman and Blair Perry.

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- [Poetry consultant, artist coming to Georgia Southern Statesboro Campus](#)
• Georgia Southern Armstrong Campus student ensembles performing throughout April
• Exercise is Medicine on Campus names Georgia Southern Gold Level Campus

In the Media

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• Agreement between GSU, EGSC to mean more than just shared credits – WTOC
• Georgia Southern science professors present long-term findings on Ogeechee River – WTOC
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• Georgia Southern’s Q4 2018 Economic Monitor shows across-the-board gains in all economic indicators monitored – Savannah Business Journal
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