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Georgia Southern University Club Mud Winter Exhibition and Sale is Nov. 29-Dec. 1

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Georgia Southern University's 23rd Annual Club Mud Winter Exhibition and Sale will take place Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 29-Dec.1, in the Ceramics and Sculpture Studio at 236 Forest Drive on the Statesboro campus. The studio will be open Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Club Mud offers the public an opportunity to view and purchase original artworks created by students enrolled in the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art. The exhibition and sale features work from art students in ceramics, jewelry and small metals.

Originated by ceramics professor Jane Pleak, Club Mud gives students a show place for their work and an opportunity to explore the professional sales area of studio artwork. Students set up the studio as a gallery, price the artwork, make portfolios of work, deal with the public and clean up after the show. Reaching out to their community and their audience is a necessary process in students' growth as artists and craftspeople.

This event is free. The community is welcome, and is encouraged to visit the studio, meet with the student artists, and view their artwork. For further information, call the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art at 912-681-5358.

Georgia Southern University's official holiday lighting Nov. 27

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Georgia Southern University will kick off the holidays with the official holiday lighting of Sweetheart Circle Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 4:30 p.m.

Free holiday treats including cider, hot chocolate and an assortment of holiday cookies will be available on Sweetheart Circle in front of the Administration Building.

In the event of rain, the celebration will be held in the Georgia Southern Museum.

Georgia Southern University, a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, offers more than 120 degree programs serving nearly 17,000 students. Through eight colleges, the University offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs built on more than a century of academic achievement. The University, one of Georgia's largest, is a top choice of Georgia's HOPE scholars and is recognized for its student-centered approach to education. Visit: www.georgiasouthern.edu.

Georgia Southern University College of Health and Human Sciences Launches New Web Site

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Fred Whitt, dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences at Georgia Southern University, has been getting a few more e-mails and phone calls than he's used to, ever since his college's new Web site went live online.

Whitt, his assistant dean, Alan Woodrum, and Dan Czech, associate professor of health and kinesiology, began developing ideas for the new interactive site more than a year and a half ago. They wanted a visual, student-centered site that would resonate with 'echo boomers,' the genetic offspring and demographic echo of their parents, the baby boomers. To succeed, the site needed to tell the CHHS story, grab the attention of prospective students, be user-friendly for faculty, staff, and current students, and offer a 'wow' factor" an attribute that would make visitors to the site respond with a resounding 'wow!'"

On the Web site, students speak about the colleges' in "hands-on and in-touch" approach, offering student learning that extends beyond the classroom. Student guides offer video tours of undergraduate and graduate programs in Nursing, Health and Kinesiology, and Hospitality, Tourism, and Family.

In addition to information about the student-centered programs offered in CHHS, the new Web site demonstrates how the college that involves its programs, faculty, and students in the community through the Child Development Center, the Magnolia Coastlands Area Health Education Center, the Rural Nursing Program, the Coaching Education Outreach program, and the Senior Companion Program. The college is also embarking on a new initiative with the local hospital and Public Health Department to decrease childhood obesity in Bulloch County.

'One of the real highlights of the site, and one that seems to catch everyone's attention, is the CHHS Challenge Game," said Whitt. 'It's a great way to get prospective students to check out the site. It provides important facts about our college, and it engages them while we tell the CHHS story.'

Lee Greenwood in concert at Performing Arts Center on Dec. 7

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The Performing Arts Center (PAC) at Georgia Southern University will get into the holiday spirit with a concert by a beloved country artist.

Lee Greenwood will perform at the PAC on Friday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Greenwood boasts a lengthy string of hit records, most notably 'God Bless the USA,' which has become one of the nation's most popular patriotic anthems.

Tickets for Lee Greenwood are \$35 per person for the general public. Georgia Southern faculty, staff and students will receive a \$5 discount for each ticket.

In addition, if any tickets are available 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the performance, any Georgia Southern student with a valid University I.D. can purchase one ticket for \$10.

Greenwood has been churning out chart-topping records for more than two decades. The native of Sacramento, Calif., was twice named Male Vocalist of the Year by the Country Music Association (CMA).

In 1983, Greenwood earned the CMA Top Male Vocal Performance award for his hit single 'IOU.' Two years later, 'God Bless the USA' was named Song of the Year by the CMA.

The list of Greenwood's hit singles also includes 'Ring on Her Finger, Time on Her Hands,' 'It Turns Me Inside Out,' 'Somebody's Gonna Love You,' 'I Don't Mind the Thorns (If You're the Rose),' and 'Dixie Road.'

In addition, Greenwood reached the country charts with 'Ain't No Trick,' 'She's Lying,' 'Hearts Aren't Made to Break (They're Made to Love),' 'You've Got a Good Love Comin',' and 'Going, Going, Gone.'

Greenwood has released more than a dozen albums, and he's working on two new projects, including a collection of pop standards that features the Ray Charles classic 'I'm Busted' and Cyndi Lauper's 'Time After Time.'

The PAC is located on the Georgia Southern campus at the corner of Chandler Road and Plant Drive. The box office is open every Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The box office is also open one hour prior to the start of each performance.

To purchase tickets or obtain additional information, call (912) 486-7999 or toll free (866) PAC-ARTS, or visit the PAC Web site at <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/pac>.

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