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Football pep rally Oct. 25

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The Office of Spirit and Traditions at Georgia Southern University will host a football pep rally Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the RAC Band Shell/Pavilion.

‘The pep rally is a great way to combine athletics and student activities and create an atmosphere of spirit and pride before the football game,’ said Leslie Spoon, coordinator of the Office of Spirit and Traditions.

The football team, cheerleaders, Gus and the Southern Pride marching band will be on hand to get the crowd excited for the Saturday, Oct. 27, homecoming game against The Citadel. The cheerleaders will be handing out t-shirts and megaphones.

The event is free and open to students, faculty, staff and the community.

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.

Canadian-American Connection topic of Nov. 6 presentation

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Georgia Southern University will host a visit by Judith M. Costello, Political Advocacy and Academic Relations Officer with the Canadian Consulate General in Atlanta on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Costello’s presentation from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Nessmith-Lane Building is open to all students and faculty. She will speak on ‘Canadian-American Connection: New Horizons, New Opportunities.’

Judith M. Costello is responsible for conveying Canada’s key advocacy messages on a range of topics to elected officials, civic organizations and NGOs, the media, and the academic community throughout the southeastern U.S. She works closely with college and university administrators and faculty members to promote the study of Canada and academic research on Canadian issues or themes.

Following a career in music journalism with NPR, the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra, and the Atlanta Opera, Costello joined the staff of the Canadian Consulate General, Atlanta, in May 1988. This office, one of 23 Canadian missions in the United States, is responsible for Canadian trade, investment, consular, advocacy and cultural interests in six states: Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.