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Georgia Southern University to present “Montage of Blackness”

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The Multicultural Student Center at Georgia Southern University will present “Montage of Blackness: A Play” Monday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

The theatrical and musical performance is a collection of black literature and African-American, African and Caribbean folktales. The play will be performed by University students.

‘Students should expect an evening of rich storytelling with an intimate theater atmosphere,” said Consuela Ward Pender, director of the Multicultural Student Center.

There is no admission fee for the performance.

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Construction Management students awarded scholarships

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Two Georgia Southern University students have been awarded $2,000 scholarships from the Georgia Utility Contractors Association (GUCA).

Construction Management majors Jesse Bentley and Jeremy Daniel received the scholarships at a recent GUCA meeting in Atlanta. A total of five scholarships were awarded at the meeting.

‘We are proud of Jesse and Jeremy. They represent the future of construction management and development,” said Brian Moore, the chair of the Department of Construction Management and Civil Engineering Technology at Georgia Southern.

‘GUCA members play key roles in commercial and residential infrastructure construction throughout the region. We are grateful to GUCA and its members for supporting our most highly motivated students in this way.”

To be eligible for a GUCA scholarship, a student must be a junior or senior who is enrolled on a full-time basis and preparing for a career in the construction field.

Bentley is a junior from Hahira, Ga., and Daniel is a junior from Eatonton, Ga.
GUCA seeks to promote and strengthen a mutual understanding between individuals and companies involved in the construction of public utilities such as communication systems, gas systems and sewer systems.

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**Swedish flutist, English pianist kick off International Week**

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Internationally acclaimed Swedish flutist Goran Marcusson, along with English pianist Tim Carey, will kick off Georgia Southern University’s International Week on Monday, November 12, at 11 a.m. with a concert in the Ballroom of the Russell Student Union. The concert will be followed by a masterclass for flutists from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Williams Center and a concert at the Averitt Center at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend each event free of charge.

The 11 a.m. concert in the Russell Union Ballroom will be a series of light flute and piano pieces from around the world, especially featuring the music of Scandinavia. The masterclass for flutists at 2 p.m. will begin with a flute “play-in,” and flutists are invited to bring their instruments so they can participate.

The 7:30 p.m. concert at the Emma Kelly Theater at the Averitt Center will feature music by Philippe Gaubert, Claude Debussy, Otar Taktakshvili, J. Gade, Jean Sibelius, Wilhelm Stenhammar, Wilhelm Peterson-Berger and Hugo Alfven. There will be a reception in the Averitt Center Gallery after the concert.

Goran Marcusson burst onto the American flute scene in 1987, winning the National Flute Association’s Young Artist Competition. His CDs, which have received rave reviews, include The Nordic Flute, The Swedish Romantic Flute, and his latest, Inspiration. He plays with the Gotesborgs Musiken Chamber Ensemble in his native Sweden and also manages to keep a busy international schedule, giving solo appearances in the U.S., South America, Asia, and throughout Europe. Each year he performs at the Newport Chamber Music Festival in Rhode Island and teaches masterclasses at the Wildacres Flute Retreat in North Carolina.

Tim Carey manages a career that encompasses many areas. He regularly is featured as soloist with orchestras, and he works as an orchestral keyboard player with the London Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonic and the Ulster Orchestra. He is in much demand as a teacher and his collaborations...
with world-famous flutists are legendary, earning him the nickname ‘Tim Philharmonic’ because of his ability to make any piano sound like a full orchestra.

For more information about these events, please phone the Department of Music at 912-681-5396.

**Georgia Southern University will host Graduate School Fair Nov. 7**

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The Office of Career Services and the College of Graduate Studies at Georgia Southern University will host the annual Graduate School Fair on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

The fair is an all-campus event to provide information regarding graduate school options. Representatives from Georgia Southern, as well as representatives from other universities, will be in attendance to answer student questions regarding the application process and graduate degrees offered. Faculty are encouraged to bring classes that meet during this time to the event and ask students to attend as a class assignment.

For a complete listing of universities attending, visit [http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career](http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career).

For more information, contact Amy Rowell at ext. 5197 or awilliams@georgiasouthern.edu.

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