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# MyNews for December 11, 2019

Get ready for Fall 2019 commencement Dec. 13 and 14



Georgia Southern will celebrate Fall 2019 graduates at the commencement ceremony this Friday, Dec. 13, in Savannah at the Savannah Convention Center and Saturday, Dec. 14, in Statesboro at Paulson Stadium.

Alumna and award-winning journalist Laura Harris will help to commend the academic accomplishments of students as the speaker at the ceremonies.

For more information about parking, accessibility, seating and more, visit [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Commencement](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Commencement).

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**Georgia Southern's Fall 2019 Honors Program, honors freshmen class, largest in institution's history**



Georgia Southern University's Fall 2019 Honors Program enrollment is the largest in the history of the institution, with 762 students enrolled across various colleges and disciplines.

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### **Georgia Southern student competes as finalist for \$100K Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway**



Georgia Southern University student Jaidyn McKeever-Harrison attended the Atlantic Coast Conference college football championship game this past weekend, but not simply as a college football fan.

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**Dining Commons closed Dec. 16-31**



The entire Dining Commons building on the Statesboro Campus will close on Friday, Dec. 13, at 5 p.m. and will remain closed through Tuesday, Dec. 31, due to the installation of emergency generators. During this time, the departments housed in the building will also experience closures and/or delayed response times, so please plan accordingly.

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**Staff member finds passion in collage art, hosts first gallery show**



Collage art is something that Georgia Southern staff member Nancey Price uses as a creative outlet to clear her mind from the hustle and bustle at work. Her art has been featured in publications like *O, The Oprah Magazine*, and most recently, Price held her debut art show at the Rosengart Gallery in downtown Statesboro. She described her show, which ran from October through November, as an homage to her hometown of Girard, Georgia, growing up in the country, and spending time with family members and elders in her community.

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## Internal positions available at Georgia Southern



There are currently two open internal positions at the university: [assistant director of first- and second-year programs](#) and a [systems specialist](#) position.

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## On-Campus News

- [Georgia Southern's Q3 Economic Monitor reflects improved economy, slowing expected](#)
- [Sell books to University Store for extra money](#)
- [Armstrong Campus rental books to be returned by Dec. 12](#)
- [Fall 2019 graduating seniors to be honored at Armstrong Campus Lantern Walk](#)
- [Graduating seniors to reminisce at Statesboro Campus Lantern Walk](#)
- [Holiday fundraising concert to benefit Georgia Southern study abroad scholarships in Ireland](#)

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## In the Media

- [Georgia Southern fans help parents of Georgia State coach after rivalry game](#) – ESPN
- [Community Banker of the Year: Morris Bank's Spence Mullis](#) – American Banker
- [GSU's original 'Chain Crew'](#) – Statesboro Herald
- [Battling doctor shortage in rural Ga.](#) – Statesboro Herald
- [Georgia Southern's Food for Fines collected more than 6,000 pounds of canned goods for on-campus food banks, dismissed \\$20,000 in parking citations](#) – Savannah CEO
- [Archiving the Past: Georgia Southern professor wins award](#) – Effingham Herald
- [Shivers reflects on her 'calling' of service to students](#) – Iowa Now
- [Georgia Southern held annual lighting ceremony on Armstrong Campus](#) – Fox 28
- [Georgia Southern's Armstrong Campus held lighting ceremony](#) – WJCL
- [Georgia Southern's Christmas lighting](#) – WTOC
- [GSU holiday helpers making Christmas brighter for families in need](#) – WTOC
- [Georgia Southern University officially opens landmark learning center in Ireland](#) – Savannah CEO
- [Purtee wins District 6 Savannah city council race](#) – Savannah Morning News
- [Lawn lighting ceremony](#) – Savannah Morning News
- [Georgia Southern is getting into the Christmas spirit with holiday lightings](#) – WJCL
- [Headlines around Georgia that you may have missed: University partners with Ireland](#) – AJC
- [An Irish connection: Georgia Southern officially opens landmark learning center in Ireland](#) – Statesboro Herald
- [Opinion: Scott Center: GSU, Savannah go international with Ireland campus opening](#) – Savannah Morning News
- [BC Middle School teacher earns Teacher of the Year](#) – Savannah Morning News
- [Fighting the doctor shortage in rural Georgia](#) – Georgia Health News
- [St. Joseph's/Candler adds new youth health coordinator to team](#) – Savannah Business Journal
- [Friends mourn WTOC'S Harney, master storyteller](#) – WTOC
- [History made at opening of first US University outreach centre in Ireland](#) – The Independent
- [Georgia university opens new Ireland center in with presidential meeting](#) – Global Atlanta
- [Protect your information during the holidays](#) – WTOC
- [Georgia Southern will kick off the holiday season this week with lighting ceremonies](#) – WTOC
- [Deep Center receives \\$150K grant to improve the health of boys and young men of color](#) – Savannah Morning News

- [Letters to the editor Sunday: The Supreme Court must protect dreamers](#) – Savannah Morning News
  - [A trio of African American faculty members who have been assigned new duties](#) – Journal of Blacks in Higher Education
  - [Leesburg’s Morrison UMC hires new choir director](#) – Daily Commercial
  - [Hear those screeches? Raptors soar in metro Atlanta](#) – AJC
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