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# **Seminar for business people will focus on state employment law**

*SEPTEMBER 6, 2007*

How do head honchos in Georgia companies stay on the right side of discrimination and compensation laws? By realizing that following federal regulations is just the first step in being a law-abiding corporate citizen.

Bosses, human resource directors and other managers can learn about relevant state laws at a Legal Awareness in the Workplace (LAW) seminar in Savannah.

'Georgia Employment Law' will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Coastal Georgia Center. The seminar will run from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Georgia Southern University, the seminar will be taught by Jennifer Dickenson, an attorney for the employment law firm of Hunter, Maclean, Exley & Dunn, P.C.

Participants will learn about a wide range of Georgia employment law topics, including the creation of at-will and contract employment, negligent supervision/retention of employees, defamation in the context of employment references, and workplace privacy.

The LAW series will continue with 'New Hire Documentation' on Oct. 18 in Savannah, 'Hostile Work Environment: A Case Review' on Nov. 13 in Brunswick, and 'Hot Topics in Employment Law' on Dec. 13 in Savannah.

The fee for each seminar is \$69 per person. The fee will be reduced to \$59 for anyone who signs up for three or more seminars, and for groups of three or more people from the same firm.

Advance registration for any of the seminars may be made by calling Georgia Southern's Continuing Education Center at (912) 681-5551.

## **Daigle wins CLASS Award for Excellence**

*SEPTEMBER 6, 2007*

Leah E. Daigle has been honored by the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) at Georgia Southern University.

An assistant professor in the Department of Political Science, Daigle is the 2007 winner of the CLASS Award for Excellence.

The award recognizes outstanding activity by a faculty member in the early stages of their career. Nominees for the award must be full-time faculty members in CLASS in the first 10 years of teaching at the college level. They must also be outstanding in a wide range of activities, including teaching, scholarship or creative activity, service and advisement.

Daigle joined Georgia Southern's faculty in 2005. She is the assistant director of the justice studies program and has taught courses in criminal justice, criminal behavior and corrections.

Her research interests are delinquency and crime over the life-course, criminological theory, sexual victimization, genders issues in criminology, and effectiveness of correctional treatment.

Daigle has published more than a dozen articles and book chapters. She has presented papers at more than 15 conferences and served as an external reviewer for more than 10 professional journals and publications.

Daigle earned a B.A. degree in criminal justice from Roanoke College, an M.S. degree in criminal justice from Northeastern University, and a Ph.D. in criminal justice from the University of Cincinnati.