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Georgia Southern University offers online course for Real Estate Salesperson Exam

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The Continuing Education Center at Georgia Southern University is offering an online real estate licensing course that prepares aspiring agents for the Real Estate Salesperson Exam.

The 75-hour, pre-license course is required by the Georgia Real Estate Commission for people who wish to become a licensed real estate salesperson. It is comprised of 15 modules that cover topics from the Real Estate Salesperson Exam, ranging from real estate contracts to safety precautions.

The newly launched program gives the working professional much-needed flexibility. Students have the option of taking classes when they fit in their schedule.

In addition to the pre-license course, Georgia Southern offers post-license and continuing education credit options approved by the Georgia Real Estate Commission.

The fee for the pre-license course is \$299 per person. For more information, visit <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/conted> or call (912) 871-1755.

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Georgia Southern University professor to read from newly published memoir

FEBRUARY 28, 2008

Sonya Huber-Humes, assistant professor of creative writing at Georgia Southern University, will read from her recently released memoir, 'Opa Nobody,' on Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. in Room 1115, College of Education.

Published by the University of Nebraska Press in their American Lives Series, 'Opa Nobody' tells the story of Huber-Humes' grandfather, a German labor organizer and anti-Nazi activist, while simultaneously describing her own journey of social awareness and activism. Author Bill Roorbach describes 'Opa Nobody' as a masterful layering of lives, a beautifully readable and often poetic tracing of the heart lines between grandfather and granddaughter.' And Lee Martin writes, Sonya Huber is a writer of remarkable talent and courage 'Opa Nobody' is a brave book of politics, history, and love a book filled with an irrepressible embrace of humanity.'

Huber-Humes has been publishing nonfiction, fiction, and poetry since 1985 in a variety of journals and anthologies, including Fourth Genre, Passages North, the Chronicle of Higher Education,

Psychology Today, Main Street Rag, Literary Mama, and Kaleidoscope, with new work forthcoming in Hotel Amerika, Sub-lit and others.

Born in Evergreen Park, Ill., she received her undergraduate degree from Carleton College in Sociology/Anthropology in 1993, her master's in public interest journalism from The Ohio State University in 2000, and her MFA in creative writing from The Ohio State University in 2004. She joined Georgia Southern University's Department of Writing & Linguistics in 2006. She teaches introductory creative writing, intermediate and advanced creative nonfiction, and first year writing.

Copies of 'Opa Nobody' will be available for purchase and signing at the reading. For more information, please contact the Department of Writing and Linguistics at 912-681-0739.

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Students use their skills to encourage healthy learning and living at Community Health Fair

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Community members are invited to make a change to a healthier lifestyle on Saturday, March 1, when Georgia Southern University's College of Health and Human Sciences and the East Georgia Regional Medical Center co-sponsor a Community Health Fair. The fair will take place at the Medical Center on Fair Road from 8-11:30 a.m.

Students from the School of Nursing and the Department of Health and Kinesiology will be available to provide a variety of health screenings including:

- Bone Density
- Blood Pressure
- Pulmonary Function
- Flexibility and Balance
- Glucose
- Stroke
- Hemoglobin
- Body Fat Analysis
- With an appointment, the following screenings are available:
 - Cholesterol
 - Carotid Ultrasound
 - Prostate Exam

Diabetic Foot Screening

Appointments may be made by calling (912) 486-1132 to reserve a time.

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