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Over 200 eAudiobooks are now available at Henderson Library

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The Zach S. Henderson Library at Georgia Southern University has expanded its resources with the recent purchase of 211 complete electronic books in audio format.

The Henderson Library's collection of eAudiobooks from NetLibrary features the work of best-selling novelists like John Berendt, Toni Morrison and Philip Pullman, plus several books in the popular 'Learn Before You Land' language series.

Georgia Southern faculty, staff and students as well as members of the general public can download the eAudiobooks to their computer, MP3 player or any digital audio device that supports the playback of secure or protected wma files.

Windows Media Player 9.0 or above is required to access the eAudiobooks, which are not compatible with iPods.

Faculty, staff and students can register for a free eAudiobooks account by logging onto a library computer or by contacting the reference desk. The account will allow these users to 'check out' the eAudiobooks from any location.

'Patrons who are affiliated with Georgia Southern have off-campus access to our NetLibrary resources because remote users are authenticated via GALILEO,' said W. Bede Mitchell, the dean of the Henderson Library.

An initiative of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, GALILEO is a web-based virtual library available to the faculty, staff and students of more than 2,000 educational institutions.

People from outside the University who are interested in accessing the eAudiobooks must have a Henderson Library card. With proper identification, the cards are available at the circulation desk.

'Community borrowers can download the eAudiobooks to their computer or device while on campus, and the books will be 'checked out' and playable for three weeks,' Mitchell said.

The eAudiobooks collection includes 'The City of Fallen Angels' by Berendt, 'Beloved' by Morrison, 'The Golden Compass' by Pullman, 'The Historian' by Elizabeth Kostova, and 'The Shame of a Nation: The Restoration of Apartheid Schooling in America' by Jonathan Kozol.

In addition to the eAudiobooks, the Henderson Library owns thousands of electronic books that are available to its patrons.

For more information on the Henderson Library, visit <http://library.georgiasouthern.edu/> or call (912) 681-5115.

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Accounting and Law Construction Conference set for March 6

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Georgia Southern University will host a one-day Accounting and Law Construction Conference on Thursday, March 6, at the Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta. The conference is designed for professionals interested in exploring legal, financial, and fraud issues in the construction industry. Those who attend will earn eight hours of continuing education credit.

The conference is offered through the collaborative efforts of the Center for Fraud and Forensic Studies in Accounting and Business at Georgia Southern University, Lundstrom LLC, Shapiro Fussell Wedge & Martin, LLP, and the Georgia Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association. It is directed to professionals with construction industry clients, including CEOs, CFOs, attorneys, accountants, surety underwriters, contractors, subcontractors, and construction industry specialists.

Speakers will present an overview of fraud in the construction industry. The program will also address specific issues including construction fraud schemes, fraud investigations, risk management, defending and proving claims, business planning and succession planning, and immigration issues.

The conference opens at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast, and lunch will be provided. It will conclude at 5 p.m.

Cost of the conference is \$249 if payment is made by Friday, Feb. 15. After that date, the cost is \$275. Go to <http://coba.georgiasouthern.edu/forensic/conference08.pdf> for a registration form that should be returned to cparrish@georgiasouthern.edu or to Georgia Southern University, P.O. Box 8141, Statesboro, GA 30460. More information is available by calling (912) 681-5678.

Legal seminar for business owners and managers will be held in Brunswick

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Business owners and managers are invited to attend a legal seminar in Brunswick that will address how supervisors should deal with an employee who has filed a harassment claim.

'Retaliation Under Title VII' will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Coastal Georgia Community College.

Part of the Legal Awareness in the Workplace (LAW) series sponsored by Georgia Southern University, the seminar will be taught by Jennifer Dickenson, an attorney in the employment law firm of Hunter, Maclean, Exley and Dunn, P.C.

Dickenson will address the Supreme Court's evolving interpretation of retaliation and how it affects employers in Georgia and South Carolina.

The LAW series will continue in Savannah with 'Recent Developments in the Fair Labor Standards Act' on March 25, 'Basics of the Family and Medical Leave Act' on April 22, and 'Georgia Employment Law' on June 24.

The LAW series will return to Brunswick for 'Best Practices in Running Background and Reference Checks' on May 13.

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.

Each seminar provides 1.5 recertification credit hours for individuals with (Senior) Professional in Human Resources (PHR/SPHR) certification.

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

For more information on any of the seminars, visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/lawseminar.html> or contact J. Marie Lutz, SPHR, at seminars@georgiasouthern.edu or (912) 871-1763.

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