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Georgia Southern offers refresher course for Fundamentals of Engineering exam

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Recent graduates of college engineering programs are invited to prepare for an important professional examination by taking a course hosted by Georgia Southern University.

“Fundamentals of Engineering Exam Review: A Refresher Course” will run on seven consecutive Saturdays from Feb. 9 through March 22. Each session will meet from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Science and Technology Building on the Georgia Southern campus.

The course is designed for recent graduates who had undergraduate training in engineering or engineering technology. The course will prepare them for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam, which is given in April and October.

An important step toward becoming a licensed professional engineer, the FE exam is run by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, which calls the exam “a measure of minimum competency to enter the profession.” By passing the exam, recent graduates are entitled to be called engineers in training, or engineering interns.

The exam preparation course at Georgia Southern will review topics from 10 fields within the engineering sciences, such as mathematics, statics and dynamics, and strength of materials. Participants will review practice problems and go step-by-step through the processes in each field.

The fee for the course is \$599 per person, but it will be reduced to \$299 per person for Georgia Southern students. The fee does not include the recommended textbook. The deadline to sign up is Friday, Feb. 1.

To register for “Fundamentals of Engineering Exam Review: A Refresher Course,” visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/examreview.html> or call (912) 681-5551. For more information, call (912) 681-5993.

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Acclaimed Broadway show “The Producers” at Performing Arts Center on Feb. 7

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The touring production of the most highly-decorated musical in Broadway history is coming to the Performing Arts Center (PAC) at Georgia Southern University.

NETworks Presentations will perform "The Producers, a Mel Brooks musical" at the PAC on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The winner of a record 12 Tony Awards, "The Producers" is based on the Academy Award-winning 1968 film of the same name. It tells the story of a down-on-his-luck theatrical producer and a mousy accountant who hatch the ultimate scam: raise more money than needed for a sure-fire Broadway flop, and then pocket the difference.

Their "sure-fire" theatrical fiasco? None other than the musical "Springtime for Hitler."

Tickets for "The Producers" are \$45 per person for the general public. Georgia Southern faculty, staff and students will receive a \$5 discount for each ticket.

In addition, if any tickets are available 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the performance, any Georgia Southern student with a valid University I.D. can purchase one ticket for \$10.

"The Producers" dominated the 2001 Tony Awards, earning top honors in a dozen categories, including Best Musical, Best Book of a Musical, Best Original Score, Best Scenic Design, Best Costume Design, Best Lighting Design, Best Orchestrations, Best Choreography, and Best Direction of a Musical.

The 12 Tony Awards won by "The Producers" shattered the 37-year-old record of 10 set by "Holly, Dolly!"

The NETworks Presentations national tour of "The Producers" has received rave reviews across the country.

"With an energetic ensemble of 22, luscious costumes brilliant choreography and snappy direction, the show comes off as a tightly woven, wonderfully executed celebration of the American Broadway musical," wrote *The State* in Columbia, S.C.

"This is a laugh out loud, I can't believe they just did that' extravaganza of bad taste, good fun and high production value," wrote the *Herald Times* in Bloomington, Ind.

"This whiz-bang touring production of the Mel Brooks musical blows a big kiss in the direction of an old-fashioned Broadway extravaganza," wrote the Akron (Ohio) *Beacon Journal*.

The PAC is located on the Georgia Southern campus at the corner of Chandler Road and Plant Drive. The box office is open every Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The box office is also open one hour prior to the start of each performance.

To purchase tickets or obtain additional information, call (912) 486-7999 or toll free (866) PAC-ARTS, or visit the PAC Web site at <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/pac> .

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