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Grant writers can improve skills at February workshops

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Grant writers who want to improve their skills are encouraged to sign up for a special workshop that will be offered twice by the Continuing Education Center at Georgia Southern University.

'Successful Grant Writing' will be held on Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah, and again on Friday, Feb. 15, at the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building on the Georgia Southern campus in Statesboro. Both workshops will run from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Led by instructor Illene Roggensack, participants will learn effective methods to find and develop relationships with funders, write proposals and manage grant funding.

The workshop will also cover trends in grant making and how grants fit into an overall fundraising strategy. In addition, each participant will receive one-on-one feedback on their own proposal writing and research efforts.

Roggensack has more than 20 years of experience as an executive director, fundraising director, board member, volunteer and consultant. She has raised tens of millions of dollars working with governmental, foundation and corporate funding sources.

Recognized as a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE), Roggensack holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in business.

The fee for each workshop is \$179 per person. The fee includes lunch and refreshments.

To register for either workshop, visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/grantwriting.html> or call (912) 681-5993.

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Cooking class will teach couples how to create Valentine's Day dinner

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Georgia Southern University's Continuing Education Center and Christopher's Fine Dining are teaming up to offer a one-evening cooking class for couples who want to create their own romantic Valentine's Day dinner.

The class will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at Christopher's in the Midtown Market, located at 441 S. Main St. in Statesboro.

Participants will learn how to prepare a four-course dinner that starts with oysters on the half shell and ends with a molten chocolate cake with raspberry sauce.

The fee for the class is \$100 per couple. All participants will get to taste every course of food and wine, with minimal, if any, hands-on kitchen work. In addition, each participant will receive a DVD of the class to take home.

The class is the first of Christopher's Culinary Classics, a series of seminars that will cover topics ranging from cocktails and soup to ethnic specialties. The series will culminate on Wednesday, April 23, with a seminar on hands-on sushi rolling.

Space is limited. Registration for each class will close 72 hours before the day of the class.

For more information, visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/cooking.html> or call (912) 681-5551.

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Georgia Southern University Announces Plans to Acquire Campus Courtyard Apartments

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Georgia Southern University has announced plans to acquire Campus Courtyard Apartments, a 149 two- and four-bedroom apartment and townhome community located at 1707 Chandler Avenue in Statesboro, Ga.

"The University made the decision to acquire the new complex because of a continuing need for more campus housing at our main campus," said Joe Franklin, vice president of business and finance at Georgia Southern University. "As the University has continued to grow, we are continually evaluating options for additional housing and facilities. With the purchase of these additional apartments and townhomes, we will be able to provide students with another option for campus housing."

The transaction, which is scheduled to be complete in early February, will provide an additional 472 beds for students wishing to live on campus at Georgia Southern University. Upon completion of the purchase, Georgia Southern University's Department of University Housing plans to make additional renovations including new flooring, furniture, paint, fire safety sprinkler system, plumbing fixtures and appliances as needed. The University will also add blue emergency lights to enhance safety.

Each of the apartments will include a full kitchen equipped with a dishwasher, stove and oven, microwave and refrigerator. In addition, there is a washer and dryer in every unit and each apartment is equipped with basic cable and network access to the University computer system. The complex includes a swimming pool, sand volleyball and basketball courts, grills and ample parking. In addition, the main office will feature a computer lab and will allow residents to check out numerous items including sports equipment, cooking items, DVDs, games and other equipment.

Beginning in Fall 2008, students may check in August 15 and stay until May 9. The University is reviewing plans to offer summer school housing in 2009 may for students planning to stay during the summer.

Current residents of Campus Courtyard may apply for housing at University Villas by contacting the Department of University Housing at 912-681-5406 by Jan. 31, 2008. Current residents Campus Courtyard will not be required to pay the \$100 application fee if they apply by Jan. 31, 2008

For more information on University Villas and availability, please contact Georgia Southern University's Department of University Housing at: 912-681-5406.

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