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Georgia Southern University Revises Enrollment Numbers

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Georgia Southern University is revising its enrollment numbers for the Fall 2008 semester.

New figures show the total enrollment at Georgia Southern University now stands at 17,764 students. In October, the university reported its enrollment as 17,748 students.

Georgia Southern University, a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, offers more than 120 degree programs. Through eight colleges, the University offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs built on more than a century of academic achievement. The University, one of Georgia's largest, is a top choice of Georgia's HOPE scholars and is recognized for its student-centered approach to

International Festival brings the World to Bulloch County

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Statesboro and Bulloch County will adopt a world view Saturday, November 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the region's 4th Annual International Festival. Held at Mill Creek Regional Park in Statesboro, the festival includes a Global Village featuring educational country booths created by area middle and high school students, an international bazaar, international sports and



games, and international culinary delights. A World Stage will feature entertainment with an international flavor.

‘The festival provides a diverse environment that fosters global awareness in our community youth,’ said festival coordinator Angie Threatte, who represents Georgia Southern University’s Center for International Studies. ‘They can learn by engaging in a variety of international activities. We invite people of all nationalities and heritages throughout southeast Georgia to come and enjoy the day.’

The International Festival is a collaborative effort among Georgia Southern University, the Statesboro-Bulloch County Parks and Recreation, the Statesboro-Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce, the Statesboro Convention and Visitors Bureau, the City of Statesboro, the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners, and Bulloch County Schools, Emanuel County Schools, Long County Schools, and Screven County Schools.

Students from middle and high schools in Bulloch, Emanuel, Long and Screven counties will join with Global Ambassador students from Georgia Southern to create 15 country booths for this year’s Global Village, which will feature history, information, and artifacts from the Bahamas, Burkina Faso, China, Cote d’Ivoire, Finland, France, Germany, Honduras, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Puerto Rico, and Uzbekistan.

World Stage performances will begin at 10 a.m. with a performance by Kool Vibes Reggae Band from Florida. At 10:30 Nuevo Guadalajara Mariachi Band from South Carolina, at 11 a.m. Thai Dance Group from Savannah (Val Prompalin & Nouy Garwood), at 11:30 Cairo on the Coast, professional belly dancers from Savannah, will demonstrate the art of belly dancing.

Welcoming remarks will be made at noon. Jean-Paul & Dominique Carton will perform at 12:30 p.m. Kool Vibes Reggae Band will return at 1 p.m. The Georgia Southern University Tae Kwon Do Club will perform at 1:30 p.m., Cairo on the Coast will perform again at 2 p.m., at 2:30 p.m. Nuevo Guadalajara Mariachi Band will return to the stage, and the final performance will be at 3:30 p.m. with an Indian Bhangra Dance performed by the South Asian Student Association.

The exclusive sponsor of the World Stage this year is Pearce & Pearce, Inc. Other sponsors for this year’s International Festival are: Georgia Southern alumna Hala Modellmog, Statesboro-Bulloch Parks and Recreation, Statesboro Convention and Visitors Bureau, BB&T, Ranco Tents, Georgia Southern University Provost’s Office, Citizens Bank of Bulloch County, Park Avenue Bank, Sea Island Bank, Rotary Club of Downtown Statesboro, Walmart, Coca-Cola, Subway, The Heritage Bank, Kiwanis Club, Farmers and Merchants Bank, SpringHill Suites, Pearce & Pearce, Eagle Entertainment, First Southern National Bank and Lowe’s.

For more information about the International Festival, contact Angie Threatte at 912-478-0570 or send an e-mail to athreatte@georgiasouthern.edu. The web site for the festival is:

<http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/intfest>

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"Two Million Minutes" Producer to speak at Georgia Southern University – See more at: <http://news.georgiasouthern.edu/pressreleases.php?id=1726#sthash.CeaAHH7t.dpuf>

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Robert A. Compton, creator and executive producer of the documentary film "Two Million Minutes," will be at Georgia Southern University on Thursday, Nov. 13, to introduce the screening of his provocative work. Following the hour-long film, he will provide additional comments and respond to audience questions.

Compton's presentation will begin at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). The PAC is located at the corner of Plant Drive and Chandler Road in Statesboro, and the event is free and open to the public. Educators are encouraged to attend.

"This film, combined with Robert Compton's discussion, is a tremendous opportunity to learn more about the universal importance of education today," said Cindi Chance, dean of the College of Education at Georgia Southern. "U.S. schools are facing chronically low scores in math and science, and this film underscores the importance of addressing this issue immediately."

Compton estimates that young people around the world spend two million minutes in four years of high school. In exploring the many ways that high school students in China, India, and the United States use this time, he searches for answers to the film's primary question: Are we doing enough with the time our students spend in school to ensure the best future for all?

"Two Million Minutes" profiles six high school students, two in the U.S., two in India, and two in China, to learn how they spend their high school years. While all face common adolescent pressures, how they use their academic time varies in each culture. In addition to the students, the film includes interviews with specialists in education, math, science, economics, and business from all three nations.

Compton has had a distinguished business career as a venture capitalist, as former president of a New York Stock Exchange company, as the entrepreneur founder of four companies, and as an investor in more than a dozen businesses. After traveling the world extensively in 2005 and 2006 he

was inspired to author a blog, publish a book titled 'Blogging through India,' and to create 'Two Million Minutes.'

Compton's presentation is organized by the College of Education and is funded by a grant from the Campus Life Enrichment Committee (CLEC). For more information on the film, visit <http://www.2mminutes.com/about>

To learn more about the College of Education, visit <http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu>

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