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Georgia Southern University Invites Community to Annual HALL-o-ween

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Georgia Southern University and the Department of University Housing are once again proud to provide a safe environment for the youth of Bulloch County and the surrounding area to trick or treat this Halloween. This year's annual HALL-o-ween event is entitled 'Big Screen HALL-o-ween.' The event will take place in Eagle Village from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 27.

Students will put on a carnival in the clubhouse and courtyard of Eagle Village on the Georgia Southern campus, and attendees will be escorted through the building and allowed to trick or treat with the residents of the hall. Popcorn, snacks and cotton candy will also be provided. There will be a haunted house, face painting and more.

This year, parking will be in the upper Eagle Village parking lot located on Harvey Drive off Chandler Road and in the Watson Hall parking lot located on Chandler Road. To get there, turn on Chandler Road from Fair Road. At the second light take a right into the Johnson Hall and Watson Hall parking lot or take a left onto Harvey Drive and turn left into the Eagle Village parking lot.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dawn Singleton at (912) 478-1730 or dsingleton@georgiasouthern.edu.

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CNN Executive Producer Peter Dykstra to Speak at Georgia Southern University

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Peter Dykstra, environmental journalist and executive producer for CNN, will speak at Georgia Southern University on Oct. 21. Dykstra will discuss current trends in media concerning environmental journalism. He will present his lecture, *Britney vs. The Biosphere: How Reporting on the Fate of the World Gets Obscured by the More Important Stories*, at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building.

Dykstra oversees coverage of traditional sciences, technology, the environment, space and the weather for many of CNN's broadcasts. His awards include a 1993 Emmy for his coverage of the Mississippi River floods, a shared 2004 DuPont-Columbia Award for CNN's reporting on the Indian Ocean Tsunami, and a 2005 George Foster Peabody Award for CNN's coverage of both Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath. He has been the executive producer of investigative documentaries for CNN, including 'Broken Government: Scorched Earth.'

Dykstra received his Bachelor of Science degree in Communication from Boston University. He currently serves on the panel for the John Oaks Awards for Environmental Journalism at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism. Dykstra is also a former board member of the Society of Environmental Journalism.

This event is free and open to the public. Dykstra's appearance is sponsored by the Department of Communication Arts at Georgia Southern University. For more information on Dykstra or this event, contact Pam Bourland-Davis at: pamelagb@georgiasouthern.edu

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