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Georgia Southern University Department of Public Safety Update

DECEMBER 9, 2009



Georgia Southern University has been informed by the City of Statesboro Police Department that a woman was found dead at an off-campus apartment complex in Statesboro Tuesday afternoon. The City of Statesboro Police and the University have confirmed that the person was not a student at Georgia Southern and that the incident took place off campus.

The City of Statesboro Police Department has been investigating and has released the below statement. To assist, Georgia Southern is asking anyone with information related to the case to please contact the Statesboro Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division at (912) 764-1542. While this occurred off campus and is believed to be an isolated incident, Georgia Southern has increased patrols by its University Police Department on campus as a precaution.

Mike Russell
Director of Public Safety
Chief, Georgia Southern University Police

CITY OF STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT

The Statesboro Police Department is currently investigating a homicide which occurred at 508 Campus Crossing apartment community in Statesboro, Ga.? Preliminary autopsy reports conducted by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Savannah Crime Lab revealed the victim Brandie Danielle Davis' death was ruled a homicide by the medical examiner. Detectives from the Statesboro Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division are actively conducting a thorough investigation regarding the case. Based on the information available at this time this appears to be an isolated incident. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Statesboro Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division at (912) 764-1542.? All calls will remain confidential.

Georgia Southern University Names Jean Bartels, Ph.D., RN, Interim Dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences

DECEMBER 9, 2009



Georgia Southern University has named Jean Bartels, Ph.D., RN, Interim Dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences. Bartels will begin her duties on Jan. 1, 2010.

Bartels has served as professor and chair of the School of Nursing at Georgia Southern University since 1999. Earlier this year, she was selected as the 2009 recipient of the Sister Bernadette Armiger Award, the highest honor given by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

'Dr. Bartels is an energetic leader who has spent her higher education career focused on quality outcomes in the classroom,' said Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Gary Means. 'We are fortunate to have someone of her experience to lead the

College in the coming year as she works with everyone to advance the important mission of the College of Health and Human Sciences.'

The College of Health and Human Sciences houses the School of Nursing, Health and Kinesiology, and Hospitality, Tourism, and Family & Consumer Sciences degree programs.

Bartels is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, American Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing, ISSSS, the Southeast Region Nursing Research Society, and the American Educational Research Association. She was the Assistant Editor for Education for the Journal of Professional Nursing and served on the Editorial Board. She is the President of the Board for the Ogeechee Area Hospice, Inc.

Bartels earned a Ph.D. in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a Master of Science in Nursing from Marquette University, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Alverno College and a Diploma in Nursing from the Columbia Hospital School of Nursing.

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