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# Georgia Southern University and Statesboro Regional Library Host Seminar On How To Start A Business

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Many people dream of starting their own business but are now sure how to begin. Future entrepreneurs can learn some of the basics of starting a business in a free class hosted by Georgia Southern University's Small Business Development Center and the Statesboro Regional Library.

'Starting A Business' will be held January 27, 2009 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Statesboro Regional Library's Community Room. The library is located at 124 South Main Street in Statesboro. Thanks to scholarships being provided by the Wachovia Foundation, this class is being offered at no charge to the public. To sign up for this free seminar, contact Nancy Elrod at 912-478-7232.

The SBDC program is funded in part by the University of Georgia and the U.S. Small Business Administration. SBA's funding is not an endorsement of any products, opinions or services. All SBA funded programs are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance, by calling the Statesboro SBDC at 912-478-7232.

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## Chance Named to American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Board of Directors

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Lucindia Chance, Ed.D. Dean of the College of Education at Georgia Southern University, has been named to the distinguished Board of Directors of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE). Chance is one of five new members appointed to the Board and the only representative from Georgia. Her term will begin March 1, 2009 and conclude February 29, 2012.

Chance assumed the role of dean of the College of Education at Georgia Southern in 2001, having previously served as dean of education at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette. Prior to her work in Louisiana, she served for 10 years at the University of Memphis. Chance also spent 10 years as a classroom teacher and eight years as principal in Milan, Tenn. She presently serves on the Board of the National Network for Educational Renewal and as treasurer of the Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Chance earned a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Memphis State University. She also earned a Master of Science degree in Curriculum and Instruction from The University of Tennessee, Martin, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Lambuth College.

Other members of the AACTE board include leadership from Stanford University, Columbia University, University of Kansas and Oklahoma State university to name a few.

The AACTE is a national alliance of educator preparation programs dedicated to the highest quality professional development of teachers and school leaders in order to enhance pre-kindergarten through twelfth-grade student learning. The 800 institutions holding AACTE membership represent public and private colleges and universities in every state, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam. AACTE's reach and influence fuel its mission of serving learners by providing all school personnel with superior training and continuing education.

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