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Centennial Place Additions Create 'True Retail Corridor' on Georgia Southern University Campus

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When Georgia Southern University's newest residence hall, Centennial Place, opens in August, it will feature additional retail establishments in its food court area.

The Pickle Barrel, currently located in the Landrum Center, will move to the food court at Centennial Place and be renamed **The Market at Centennial Place**. In addition, the University will add an optical retail store named Optical Express, and the Eagle Print Shop, previously housed at a different location, has moved to Centennial Place.

The latest additions complement the previously announced Cold Stone Creamery and Einstein Bros. Bagels Restaurant that are located in Building 2 at Centennial Place at the corner of Forest Drive and Georgia Avenue.

"These new establishments will create a true retail corridor on campus," said Tom Palfy, director of Auxiliary Services for Georgia Southern University. "In addition to these new outlets, the University Store (www.gsustore.com) and the Russell Union are located nearby." The Russell Union is home to numerous establishments including Starbucks, Chick-Fil-A and Talons Grille.

The Market at Centennial Place

The Market at Centennial Place will offer a variety of drinks, food and other items for on-the-go students, faculty and staff. The Market at Centennial Place is designed similar to a traditional European grocery known for its variety of available items.

Optical Express

Optical Express will serve as an on-campus one-stop-shop for quality eyewear at an affordable price. Optical Express will offer glasses and contact lenses. The store, located in Building 1 of Centennial Place on the corner of Chandler Road and Georgia Avenue, will also feature brand-name frames, sunglasses and accessories at bargain prices. Walk-in eye exam appointments and outside prescriptions will be accepted and the store will accept hundreds of insurance and vision plans. Traditionally, students would have to leave campus to find this service.

Eagle Print Shop

Georgia Southern's popular Eagle Print Shop has relocated from its previous campus location to Building 2 at Centennial Place. The Eagle Print Shop provides black/white and color copies, class notes, fax service, lamination, screen printing, banners and posters. Class supplies such as Scantrons, blue books, pens and pencils are also available. Also available is one- or two-color

commercial printing on a variety of special order papers in custom weights and sizes.

(<http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/print>).

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evaluate the candidates during these campus visits.

While the Presidential Search and Screen Committee is continuing to accept nominations and applications for the post of President (until a new President is named), the Committee's primary focus now shifts toward the screening of candidates. Candidates are being evaluated on the criteria presented in the position description. Select candidates will be interviewed at an off-campus location during this stage. The Committee will then select five to six candidates to visit campus beginning the last week in August and extending into September. Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and members of the community will have the opportunity to meet and

More information on these visits will be made available in the coming weeks.