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Take college courses for free

Georgia Southern hosts Move On When Ready information session on April 3

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The Georgia Southern University Office of Admissions will host an information session on the Move On When Ready (MOWR) program for local high school students interested in learning more about the initiative. The session will take place at the University, with check-in at the Russell Student Union, on Monday, April 3, 1-5 p.m.

MOWR allows high-ability, self-directed high school students to challenge themselves through college coursework. Students can take a single course or enroll full-time, and some students graduate high school having earned as much as two years' worth of college credit. More than 200 students from more than 25 high schools participate in the MOWR Program each semester at Georgia Southern University.

State MOWR funding covers the full cost of tuition, mandatory non-course related fees and required textbooks and is available for students in public or private high schools in Georgia and eligible home study programs. The program is offered during all terms of the school year.

Students and parents are encouraged to attend this information session to learn more about the program and to decide if MOWR is the best fit for their needs. Personal admissions counselors and academic advisors will be available at the session to share information and answer questions about the program. Students who are currently enrolled in the program will also speak at the session.

To reserve a spot, RSVP to Georgia Southern's Office of Admissions at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Admissions. For more information, contact Devon Jameson, MOWR admissions counselor, at (912) 478-0647 or by email at djameson@georgiasouthern.edu or visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/mowr.

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Georgia entrepreneur to speak on non-profit New Story, to Battle Slums Internationally

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Georgia native and social entrepreneur Matthew Marshall will share his experiences fighting homelessness internationally on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, 874 Plant Drive.

“We’re thrilled to have Matthew Marshall on campus to demonstrate how young social entrepreneurs can tackle some of the world’s most pressing problems,” said Chris Caplinger, Ph.D., director of First-Year Experience. “Marshall’s message is certain to inspire and motivate.”

Marshall is a Y Combinator graduate and World Economic Forum Global Shaper. He was recently named a 2016 Forbes 30 Under 30 Social Entrepreneur.

Marshall is co-founder and head of product for New Story, a nonprofit that builds safe homes and transforms slums into sustainable communities. Since its founding in 2015, New Story has crowdfunded more than 800 homes in Haiti, El Salvador and Bolivia.

New Story's success is driven by an innovative approach to building houses for those in need by connecting donors to those they help. All gifts support a specific family, and when construction is complete, donors receive a video of the family they helped to fund moving into their new home.

Marshall's lecture is sponsored by First-Year Experience, the Center for Sustainability, Leadership and Community Engagement and International Programs and Services. It is part of both the Global Engagement Series and the Sustainability Seminar Series. This event is free and open to the public.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to submit questions for Marshall by Sunday, March 26 at <http://bit.ly/2n4Petu>.

To learn more about New Story, visit <https://www.newstorycharity.org/>.

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