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# Georgia Southern University to Host Ambassadors from the African Union and Senegal

NOVEMBER 12, 2009



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Georgia Southern University will host ambassadors from the African Union and Senegal as part of its annual International Education Week Celebration beginning Nov. 16, 2009.

The ambassadors will make presentations on campus and take part in discussions surrounding some of the most critical issues facing their countries as part of the "Voices of Africa Forum." Forum events will take place throughout the day at Georgia Southern University on Nov. 16 and 17.

Ambassador Amina Salum Ali is the Permanent Representative of the African Union to the United States, and the first woman to hold the position. Ambassador Ali speaks on behalf of the African Union and its Member States on economic and social issues.

Amadou Lamine Ba is the Ambassador of Senegal to the United States. He is a member of the African Diplomatic Corps and of the US-African Institute, a private organization that works to foster economic, educational, and democratic partnerships between the United States and Africa.

The ambassadors will be joined on campus by Harvard University political science professor Dr. Michael C. Nwanze and Lawrence Eyong-Echaw, who is the former National Chairman for the U.S. branch of the Southern Cameroons National Council. Eyong-Echaw worked as a journalist and was a member of the opposition party in Cameroon, where he was detained by the government because of his political activities. Georgia Southern alumna Andrea Stults McIntosh, an asylum officer with the Department of Homeland Security, will discuss the political asylum process.

International Education Week is designed to promote awareness of international issues, celebrate the students from 90 countries that are now students at Georgia Southern, and to highlight opportunities for Georgia Southern students from the U.S. to study abroad. Georgia Southern University works to promote international education as a way of preparing students to live and work in a global society. A complete list of International Education Week activities at Georgia Southern University can be found by visiting

[http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/international/International\\_Week/Int\\_Week.htm](http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/international/International_Week/Int_Week.htm).

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# Georgia Southern University Planetarium to Unveil Images from NASA's Great Observatories

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The Georgia Southern Planetarium will take visitors on a journey to the center of our Galaxy when it unveils unprecedented mural-sized images of the Milky Way's core as seen by NASA's Hubble Space Telescope, Spitzer Space Telescope, and Chandra X-ray Observatory. The images will be unveiled November 13, 2009 at 7 p.m. before the public evening presentation, *The Lives of Stars*. The stunning photographs of the central region of our Galaxy commemorate the International Year of Astronomy, which marks the 400th anniversary of Galileo's use of the telescope to explore space. The new images will be on permanent display in the planetarium lobby and may be seen weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The planetarium is closed on University holidays.

The Georgia Southern Planetarium is located in the Math/Physics Building across Herty Drive from Hanner Fieldhouse on the campus of Georgia Southern University.

Please call 912-478-5292 or visit <http://cost.georgiasouthern.edu/planetarium> for more information.

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