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University System of Georgia announces Jaimie L. Hebert, Ph.D., as President of Georgia Southern University

APRIL 6, 2016



ATLANTA (University System of Georgia) — Today, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia named Dr. Jaimie Hebert president of Georgia Southern University in Statesboro. Hebert will assume his new position on July 1, 2016. Hebert joins the University System of Georgia from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, where he has been serving as the provost and vice president for academic affairs.

"Dr. Hebert's experience and leadership qualities make him a natural fit for Georgia Southern University," said Board of Regents Chair Kessel Stelling Jr. "We appreciate the hard work of the campus search committee, which included representation from alumni and the Statesboro community, for recommending such a qualified candidate."

University System of Georgia Chancellor

Hank Huckaby said, "Georgia Southern is on an upward trajectory, and Dr. Hebert will contribute substantially to the institution's momentum from day one. This is an exciting time for Georgia Southern, which will continue to thrive and grow under Dr. Hebert's leadership."

"Georgia Southern is a great university, and I am honored to have the opportunity to serve this institution, its faculty, staff and students; and, the Statesboro community. I look forward to working with the campus and Statesboro community to take Georgia Southern to even greater heights," said Hebert.

Hebert has served in various roles at Sam Houston State University since 1999. He has worked as a professor of mathematics and statistics, chair of mathematics and statistics, and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

He has also worked in higher education as an assistant professor of mathematical sciences at Appalachian State University (Boone, North Carolina).

Throughout his career, Hebert has been active in University-related, student-related, professional and civic organizations including: the Council of Academic Deans, SACS Compliance Committee (2009 reaffirmation), Standing Faculty Tenure Committee, Texas Association of Chief Academic Officers, Journal of Developmental Education, SHSU Rotoract Club, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (advisor), Rotary Club of Huntsville, and Huntsville/Walker County Economic Development Committee.

Hebert received a bachelor's degree, master's and a doctorate in statistics from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.

Hebert has two daughters. Emily is a graduate student and Sarah is an undergraduate student.

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Georgia Southern Theatre & Performance presents "A Game of Love and Chance"

APRIL 6, 2016



**THE GAME OF
LOVE & CHANCE**

APRIL 6-13

7:30 P.M. | BLACK BOX THEATRE

2 P.M. MATINEE ON SUNDAY

Students and Youth: \$6

Faculty, Staff and Community: \$12

Box Office: 912-478-5379 or
Theatre@GeorgiaSouthern.edu

The Theatre & Performance program at Georgia Southern University will close the main stage season with Pierre Marivaux's farce "A Game of Love and Chance" at the Center for Art & Theatre's Black Box theatre April 6-13.

"Overwhelm him, then, set him on fire, take him by storm – in a word, marry him."

To Silvia, betrothed to the moneyed and majestic-looking Dorante, good nature means more than good looks, reason more than riches. It is not the lure of love that interests her, but its everlastingness. Her maid Lisette does not bother her head about all this; she simply dreams of a man— any man! A hilarious game of love plays out as characters don disguises to find the path to true love.

Set in the 1750's this comedic look at the game of love features fantastic period costumes by Dr. Sarah McCarroll. The cast features Sam Wise and Kelsey Poole as the young lovers who want to find the perfect match and Devyn Crawley and Will Cox as the over the top servants in disguise.

"A Game of Love and Chance" opens on Wednesday, April 6 and runs through Wednesday, April 13. There will not be a performance on Monday, April 11. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

Student and youth tickets are \$6. Faculty, staff and community tickets are \$12. All seating is general admission. Group prices are available, contact the box office for information. The house opens at 7 pm and we encourage audience members to arrive no later than 7:15 p.m. to ensure good seats. The balcony will serve as overflow and late seating. Call the Box Office in the Center for Art & Theatre at 912-478-5379 to make reservations. Reservation requests can be left on box office voicemail 24-hours a day. You can also purchase tickets online at [Theatre & Performance Marketplace](#) or by emailing us at theatre@georgiasouthern.edu.

Theatre & Performance Productions are made possible through funding from Student Activity Fees.

Wild red-shouldered hawks nest at Georgia Southern

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Red-Shouldered Hawk's Nest Live Cam



A pair of wild red-shouldered hawks have again returned to the Georgia Southern University Center for Wildlife Education and Lamar Q Ball, Jr. Raptor Center to nest atop an 80-foot yellow pine tree on the Wildlife Center's grounds. This year, the pair have laid three eggs and are dedicated to the incubation process. One egg has hatched and the other two are expected to begin hatching any day now. The Wildlife Center, in collaboration with Georgia Southern University's Information Technology Division, is providing a live stream video of the event available [here](#). The live stream provides natural history insights into the world of the red-shouldered hawk. To minimize any disturbance, the camera was installed before egg-laying began. The Wildlife Center supports and promotes the honest portrayal of nature.

Update: April 7, 2016

Two of the three eggs have now hatched.

