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Center for Sustainability Goes Green for GreenFest 2014

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A volunteer helps a young student "go green" during the inaugural GreenFest last year. This year's GreenFest will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Bulloch County Courthouse lawn, 2 N. Main St. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

volunteers from student organizations and biology and nutrition classes will host exhibits and

The Georgia Southern University [Center for Sustainability](#) (CfS) is preparing for a full day of "going green" during its second annual GreenFest on Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Bulloch County Courthouse lawn, 2 N. Main St., from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. The event is dedicated to encouraging a green community and making greener choices.

"We hope that visitors will learn that it's easier than they might think to make green choices," said Lissa Leege, Ph.D., director of the Center for Sustainability. "We have the technology to reduce energy and water use and can make the choice to reduce waste and eat sustainably grown food."

This year the CfS will feature three workshops to help transition into a greener lifestyle. The workshops are Green Your Gameday – Sustainable Tailgating, Green Your Lunchbox and Create Your Own Worm Compost Bin.

"We hope to match consumers up with the resources and solutions that will help them save green while going green," said Leege. "Visitors will learn about how to get a free low-flow shower head or rebate on a low-flow commode from the City of Statesboro's Department of Water and Wastewater."

In addition to the workshops, the CfS and

activities for the community. Some of those activities include live music by Pladd Dot's School of Rock and green storytelling by the Statesboro Regional Library. Guests will also be able to ride electric go-carts courtesy of the Clubhouse, view recycled packaging from Pratt Industries, see an electric car from Nissan and learn about Georgia Southern's Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art's Moth project.

Last year GreenFest drew more than 30 vendors and nearly 1000 visitors and this year the University is expecting more.

For more information on GreenFest visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/sustainability.

University Named Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs Magazine

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For the fourth year in a row, [Georgia Southern University](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu) has been named a Military Friendly School® by G.I. Jobs magazine for its efforts to provide educational opportunities to America's veterans, active-duty troops and their families. The 2015 Military Friendly Schools list was released Sept. 23 and can be found at www.militaryfriendlyschools.com.

"It's very comforting that Georgia Southern has been named a Military Friendly School. What this means for our cadets, cadre and staff at the ROTC department is that we are welcome and that our efforts to train the future leaders of our nation's Military are appreciated," said Lt. Col. Gary Morea, professor of [Military Science](#). "The administration, staff, faculty and community of Georgia Southern University have been, and continue to be, extremely hospitable and supportive of all of our initiatives to provide tough, realistic and relevant training for the cadets and we have some of the finest cadets in the nation."

In addition to providing ROTC students with support, the University recently developed [The Wounded Eagle Fund](#) to help veterans pursue their dreams of achieving a top-notch college education. Marine Veteran John Kitchens says he is thankful that The Wounded Eagle fund is helping to further his education.

"Veterans returning home need support. The GI Bill alone is not always enough, and for many of those who put their lives on the line as well as sacrificing their youth, coming home to a new way of

life can be difficult,” said Kitchens. “The funds that are given will directly impact those veterans and help them continue to chase a new dream.”

Georgia Southern University has worked to commission future officers for the Army since 1980. The program, hosted by Georgia Southern, is comprised of Georgia Southern students and partners with Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah State University, Savannah College of Art Design and East Georgia State College.

Georgia Southern University to Welcome Families at Fall Family Weekend

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The Georgia Southern University [Office of Orientation and Parent Programs](#) will host the University's annual Fall Family Weekend in downtown Statesboro from Sept. 26 to 28. The main events include an outdoor movie, silent auction and a full day of activities.

The complete 2014 Fall Family Weekend package costs \$20.00 and includes snacks at the outdoor movie, food and fun in downtown Statesboro, discounts to local attractions and an official Family Weekend t-shirt. Parent & Family Association members may purchase packages at a discounted rate of \$15 each.

The Parent & Family Association will also host their general meeting on Saturday morning at the Emma Kelly Theater in downtown Statesboro from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

In addition to the activities, Parent Programs will also offer a silent auction. All proceeds raised from the silent auction will support student leadership scholarships through Georgia Southern's Division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management.

To view items available for bidding or for more information visit the Parent Programs website at parents.georgiasouthern.edu.