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As Georgia Southern University students head out on spring break next week, not many are planning trips to Honduras.

However, that's exactly where 10 students will spend a week helping others, on one of the three alternative spring break trips being sponsored by Georgia Southern's Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement. The trips give students the chance to make a difference for others by giving of themselves.

The students, who will leave for Honduras March 13 and return home March 20, will work with children in two orphanages and help build homes for people who live in dilapidated housing. In addition, the students will serve as ambassadors for Georgia Southern University by speaking with local high school students.

"Over the past few years, student interest in alternative spring break trips has grown tremendously. It is inspiring to see how many students want to spend their spring breaks serving others," said Janna Pennington, service-learning coordinator in the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement.

In addition to those helping in Honduras, more than 30 other Georgia Southern students will volunteer on two service trips in the U.S.

Fifteen students – 13 as participants and two as leaders – will volunteer in Rock Hill, S.C., March 12-17. They will work at A Place for Hope, a resource center for the Blackmon Road Community, one of the poorest communities in South Carolina. The students will also help at the Second Harvest food pantry and at the Emmett Scott Center, which offers after-school programs, camps and outreach programs to youth.

In addition, 18 undergraduate students, one graduate student and one staff member from the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement will depart March 15 to work with three non-profit organizations in Little Rock, Ark.: Habitat for Humanity, the Ronald McDonald House and the Our House homeless shelter. Ten of the students will also attend the IMPACT Conference, regarded as the largest gathering in the country of socially-engaged college students to exchange ideas for promoting social change. The group will return to Statesboro on March 21.

Participating students will be available for media interviews before, during and after the service trips. Photos from the trips can also be provided to media.

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Georgia Southern University's Center for Excellence in Financial Services and the Georgia Banker's Association will host the fourth annual Community Bank Symposium on March 24, 2010 at the Forest Heights Country Club in Statesboro.

The symposium will be an opportunity for bankers from around the southeast region of Georgia to discuss trends, legislation, and economic indicators that could affect the banking industry and the economy during the next year.

"This is a crucial time for everyone in the financial services industry," said Ed Sibbald, director of Georgia Southern's Center for Excellence in Financial Services in the College of Business Administration. "This symposium is designed to provide banking executives and directors with information they will need to make sound business decisions and maintain the health and stability of their organizations over the next year."

Symposium highlights will include a summary of the 2010 economic outlook for the region and a discussion of regulatory issues and pending regulation that could impact banks and their customers. Participating banks will also receive a complimentary analysis of their institution's performance and how it compares to its competitors. Speakers for the symposium include senior regional representatives from the FDIC and the OCC, as well as Rob Braswell, the commissioner of the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance, and Joe Brannen, president of the Georgia Banker's Association.

Banking leaders interested in attending the symposium should register directly online at www.gabankers.com or by contacting Susie McGehee at the Georgia Bankers Association at (404) 420-2010.

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