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Georgia Southern University's Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art will host ArtsFest 2010 on April 10 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the University's Sweetheart Circle.

ArtsFest, which brings over 6,000 visitors to the Statesboro area each year, is free and open to the public. The event celebrates the arts and arts education through performances, exhibiting and demonstrating artists, and hands-on activities and games.

"ArtsFest unites the community and University to celebrate the importance of the Arts. Especially in this economic climate, we're delighted to be able to offer a day of creative activities and performances that are fun and free for all ages," said ArtsFest 2010 Director Stephanie Neal.

ArtsFest attendees can enjoy BBQ and festival food, a variety of performances on the main stage, and watch artists demonstrating their talents in jewelry, folk art, painting, ceramics, sculpture, and photography, including *Staying in Stitches Quilting Guild*, *Threads of Hope* and more. Georgia Folk artists Peter Loose and Chris Hubbard will display artworks and a one-of-a-kind Art Car.

Magic Marc from WTOG-TV in Savannah will bring humor, education, and exciting illusions to the main stage from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by demonstrations of magic tricks for all to learn, and a chance to interact with Magic Marc's menagerie of unique pets. Brien Engel makes glass sing while performing with his glass harp consisting of 50 glasses of different sizes. Engel's extensive repertoire includes popular songs, Jazz standards, and classical music.

Local performers from Statesboro will also have the chance to showcase their talent for acting, dancing, singing and more on the Community Stage sponsored by the Averitt Center for the Arts. Feature performers include Pladd Dot Music's School of Rock and the Helen Redding School of Dance.

"For the past 27 years, the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art has hosted the spring arts festival, providing a day for the arts to Bulloch County and the surrounding region. Generations of families hold fond memories of this event that was once a part of their childhood, and is now part of their own children's experience," said Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art Chair Patricia Carter. "Our goal is to provide such a quality and quantity of arts events that attendees end their day at the festival with unlimited inspiration from the exhilarating fun they had. We want people to go home and mark their calendars for ArtsFest 2011 as a day they don't want to miss!"

For more information on how you can participate, volunteer, or sponsor an activity, contact Stephanie Neal, at (912) GSU-ARTS, or email [smaneal@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:smaneal@georgiasouthern.edu). Bookmark the ArtsFest website for information updates at

<http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/art>.



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Summer used to be a time when college students went home, worked a full-time summer job or took a break from classes for a semester. Not any more. Georgia Southern University will be offering more than 900 classes this summer designed to help students get ahead in their chosen degree program.

"In college, summer classes have become about getting ahead, earning your degree early and potentially positioning yourself to get a jump on the job market," said Gary Means, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Georgia Southern University. "We continue to see an increase in interest in summer classes from not only current Georgia Southern students, but from students from other colleges and universities due to the number of courses we offer in the summer."

Students from a variety of universities are also choosing to take summer classes at Georgia Southern University because of the amount of classes that are available. Students are also discovering that summer is a great time to take several of their required core courses because they benefit from the shorter summer terms. Georgia Southern offers classes in three separate summer terms. In the summer, a typical 15-week semester is condensed into four weeks (though some sessions are longer). Classes meet every weekday during each summer session.

[Georgia Southern University Summer Class Schedule](#)

Term A: May 15 – June 17

Term B: June 21 – July 22

Long Term: May 17 – July 13

The increased interest has translated into increased enrollment which has also served as a boost to the local economy. During Summer 2009, a record 9,892 students took classes at Georgia Southern, an increase of more than 1,000 students from the summer of 2008.

"We are finding that students are not only using the summer to get ahead, but to also add a second major or a minor," says Means. "We are also seeing an increase in interest from graduate students who are choosing to start their degree during the summer, when their children are out of school."

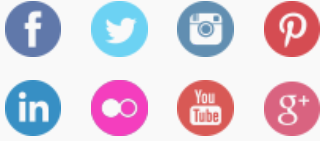
While it is only spring, when walking around Georgia Southern's campus the focus on summer is clear. The University has launched a major campaign to promote the benefits of summer classes appropriately titled Summer@Georgia Southern. The campaign is utilizing traditional methods of

communication as well as social media including Facebook and Twitter to attract interest.

If students are interested in taking a summer class at Georgia Southern, please visit: [www.georgiasouthern.edu/summer](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/summer) for more information. Students from other colleges and universities interested in taking a summer class as a transient student may contact the Office of Admissions at: <http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu> or by calling: 912-478-5391.

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