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Georgia Southern University will host the ROTC Eagle Battalion's 5K Race on Saturday, April 21 to benefit the University's "Snacks for Soldiers" program.

"Snacks for Soldiers" provides deployed members of the military with non-perishable snack items. Georgia Southern began the program last fall and has already collected and shipped nearly 15,000 snacks to military personnel overseas. The program is currently sponsoring the 3rd Infantry Division out of Ft. Stewart, Ga.

"Georgia Southern University wants these men and women to know that they are in our thoughts and prayers," said Colonel George Fredrick, ROTC Eagle Battalion Commander. "We plan to send more than 900 boxes of snacks to Afghanistan during the next year, so we're asking everyone to support 'Snacks for Soldiers.'"

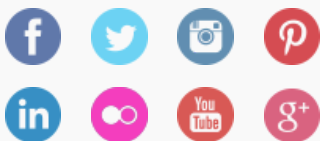
The 5K will begin at 7 a.m., April 21 at Georgia Southern's Recreation Activity Center pavilion. Early registration costs \$12 and ends April 13. Registration is \$15 until April 20 and \$20 the day of the race.

In addition to running or walking in the 5K, members of the community who would like to support the effort can donate a box of snacks or the cost of shipping. Each box contains 46 snacks and costs \$26 to fill and ship.

For information about registering for the 5K or donating to the "Snacks for Soldiers" program, please visit www.georgiasouthern.edu/ROTC5K.

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The Georgia WebMBA, the online Master of Business Administration program offered by Georgia Southern University and five other members of the University System of Georgia, was ranked No. 15 in the Top 25 Best Value Online MBA programs by *BusinessMBA.org*, an online resource containing information and rankings about the nation's best business schools and MBA programs.

"We are very excited to be recognized by *BusinessMBA.org* as a 'Best Value' online MBA," said Ronald Shiffler, Dean of Georgia Southern University's College of Business Administration (COBA). "Overall, the Georgia WebMBA adds significant value for our students in several ways — through accreditation, affordability and team-based learning. After 11 years of delivering our online program, we work continuously to ensure our students are receiving a top-quality education at a price they can afford."

Georgia Southern offers the Georgia WebMBA through COBA. The program ranks ahead of online MBA programs from the University of Memphis and Mississippi State University. Arizona State University's program took the No. 1 ranking.

For more information about the Georgia WebMBA program, visit: www.coba.georgiasouthern.edu/mba.

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