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Here is a quick rundown of events happening this weekend during homecoming at Georgia Southern University.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2012

4:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade

From Paulson Stadium to Sweetheart Circle

Student organizations, campus departments and members of the community enter parade floats, Krazy Kars and characters in a spirit-filled parade starting from Paulson Stadium and ending at Sweetheart Circle.

6:00 p.m. 1950s-1960s Reunion at Bishop Alumni Center

Bus transportation available to and from Springhill Suites

6:00 p.m. Alumni Family and Friends BBQ at Bishop Alumni Center

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6:00 p.m. Furman vs. Georgia Southern

Women's Volleyball

Hanner Fieldhouse

6:30 p.m. A Superhero Celebration on Sweetheart Circle

Following the parade, a celebration with games, activities and food will serve as the backdrop to the announcement of the 2012 Homecoming Court, crowning of the Duke and Duchess and the winners of this year's spirit point competition!

8:30 p.m. "The Dark Knight Rises" Outdoor Movie on Sweetheart Circle

End the day at a free outdoor movie that celebrates one of the most popular superheroes of our time! Free for all students. Bring your Eagle ID.

8:30 p.m. Georgia Southern University vs. Florida Atlantic

Women's Basketball

Hanner Fieldhouse

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2012

7:30 a.m. True Blue 5k

Starts at RAC

Students and community members can stay active and participate in this year's True Blue 5k all while sporting their Georgia Southern University colors and apparel! Visit services.georgiasouthern.edu/crj for registration information.

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Breakfast with BAGS

RJ's Restaurant

9:00 a.m. – noon Adrian Peterson book signing

University Store

9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. BAGS, MAP & GREEKS Cookout

Paulson Stadium Tailgate Area (next to Gate 7)

10:30 a.m. Class of 1962/50-year Graduate Brunch

Bishop Alumni Center

2:00 p.m. Homecoming Game: Howard vs. Georgia Southern

Paulson Stadium

Cheer on the Eagles to victory as they take on Howard for the 2012 Homecoming game! Contact Athletics for Tickets.

During Halftime of game – Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen

Paulson Stadium

Two students, nominated by their organizations and voted for by their peers, will be crowned the 2012 Homecoming King and Queen.

7 p.m. – Volleyball: Wofford vs. Georgia Southern

Hanner Fieldhouse

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Georgia Southern University Stomp Fest 2012

Performing Arts Center

9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. BAGS Old School & New School Dance

Russell Union Ballroom

Late-night BAGS After Hours

Applebee's Restaurant

1:00 a.m. BAGS After Hours – Cards & More

Main Street Billiards (Downtown Statesboro)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. BAGS Sunday Brunch

Emma's Restaurant (at Holiday Inn)

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Parade to be Broadcast at www.GeorgiaSouthern.tv

Georgia Southern University is welcoming thousands of alumni back to campus this week for Homecoming 2012 and is kicking off the weekend with its annual parade. The parade, which steps off Friday, Nov. 9 at 4 p.m. at Paulson Stadium, will be broadcast live online at www.georgiasouthern.tv.

The theme of the 2012 Georgia Southern Homecoming is *With Great Power Comes Great Victory! Hail Southern!* Along the parade route, you will see plenty of colorful characters, superheroes, student organizations, and staff from campus departments showing their True Blue spirit leading up to Saturday's football game between the Georgia Southern Eagles and Howard Bison.

Georgia Southern University, a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University founded in 1906, offers 117 degree programs serving more than 20,500 students. Through eight colleges, the University offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs built on more than a century of academic achievement. In 2011, the University was named one of the Top 10 most popular universities in the country by *U.S. News & World Report* and is a top choice of Georgia's HOPE scholars. Georgia Southern is recognized for its student-centered approach to education. Visit: www.georgiasouthern.edu.

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CNN anchor Soledad O'Brien will be the featured speaker during Georgia Southern University's 2013 MLK celebration. The event on January 29, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center is presented by Georgia Southern's Multicultural Student Center and the Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. O'Brien's theme will focus on social justice, public service and continuing the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Soledad O'Brien is a veteran, Emmy award-winning journalist who anchors the CNN morning show "Starting Point." She has traveled the world covering stories and producing documentaries focusing on minorities and their challenges and struggles in America.

"You can't deny the work that she has done to bring attention to multiple social justice issues," said Mrs. Dorsey Baldwin, the director of Georgia Southern's Multicultural Student Center. "I think it is going to be an amazing experience to listen to her story and testimony about the challenges she faced and obstacles she has overcome. O'Brien will address a lot of the social justice issues that she has tackled. I think people will be able to relate to that regardless of their political affiliation. She has an amazing story that she will be able to share with Georgia Southern and our community."

Tickets for the free event will not be distributed; however, seating is limited. There will be time for media interviews before her speech at the Performing Arts Center. Details on that opportunity along with information for the media on covering her presentation will be released at a later date.

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