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Georgia Southern University has named Martha Abell, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics (COSM). Abell has served as the Interim Dean of the college since 2012.

"Dr. Abell enjoyed strong faculty support for this role," said Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Jean Bartels. "I am very pleased that she has agreed to take on this new role and am confident that she will be a strong leader capable of moving COSM to its next level of excellence."

A faculty member since 1989, Abell earned tenure in 1995. She has held several administrative positions at Georgia Southern and has taught courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels developing innovative approaches to teaching through the use of technology. In 2004, Dr. Abell was named Chair of the Department of Mathematical Sciences, a role she held for eight years.

"COSM has a great history of excellence in teaching, research and service," said Abell. "My goal is to help our college continue to provide our faculty with the resources they need to do exceptional things, whether it's time to develop world-renowned research programs, build nationally-acclaimed degree programs or provide much needed outreach programs to inspire more students in our region to study science and mathematics."

In 1995, Dr. Abell received the Georgia Southern University Award for Excellence in Research and was selected as a University System of Georgia 2014 Executive Leadership Scholar. She has published peer-reviewed papers in such journals as the *SIAM Review*, *Applied Mathematics and Computations*, *Mathematics and Computers in Simulation* and the *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*.

Abell earned her Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics, cum laude, from Mercer University. Her Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees were awarded from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

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Georgia Southern University students were named Blue Ribbon finalists in the 35th Annual MTV College Television Awards sponsored by the National Academy of Television Arts Foundation.

The College Television Awards are a national competition recognizing excellence in college student-produced video, digital and film work. Judged online by members of the Television Academy who are professionals working in each respective discipline, entries are awarded based on excellence in overall production.

"We are very proud of our students for this outstanding accomplishment being named a finalist," said Art Berger, director of the Multimedia Development Center at Georgia Southern. "Our students, with limited equipment but with drive and with pure talent, have achieved this honor over film

schools with unlimited film resources. This competition brings out some of Hollywood's top talent to recognize up-and-coming student directors and producers for their work. It is a great accomplishment by our students."

The series, "Just Wild" was produced entirely by students at the newly developed Multimedia Development Center in collaboration with the staff at the Georgia Southern University Center for Wildlife Education and The Lamar Q Ball, Jr. Raptor Center. The conservation-based series, which aired on Georgiasouthern.tv features efforts to protect and regulate ownership of exotic animals such as tigers, monkeys and other exotic animals that are not native to the United States.

Allen Lincoln, Chris Ocampo, AnnNell Byne, Tim Hunt and Jake Taylor were the student producers and directors of the series. The three finalist episodes selected by the Blue Ribbon Panel will be featured at the event in April. It will be hosted by Tom Bergeron, the host of ABC-TV's "Dancing with the Stars."

"I'm just proud to have been given this great opportunity, and I am very proud to be a student at Georgia Southern University," said student producer, Allen Lincoln.

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