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Women in the Arts Symposium to take place March 22 on Armstrong Campus in Savannah

MARCH 21, 2018



ANNUAL WOMEN IN THE ARTS SYMPOSIUM

RESPONSES TO THE SOCIOPOLITICAL CLIMATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 22
9AM-12:30PM
STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM C
ARMSTRONG CAMPUS

9AM
FACULTY DISCUSSION PANEL

10AM
GUEST LECTURE:
DR. AMY ZIGLER

11AM
STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
ARMSTRONG CAMPUS • SAVANNAH

As part of Women's Empowerment Month, the art, music and theatre programs at the Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus will host the annual Women in the Arts Symposium on Thursday, March 22, in the Student Union, ballroom C from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Assistant Professor of Music Emily Grundstad-Hall, DMA, and Art Lecturer Mia Merlin, MFA, will co-chair the symposium which will focus on responding to current socio-political movements as they relate specifically to women. The symposium will feature student presentations and a faculty panel discussion on the same topic.

"Women in the Arts is important because it is an opportunity to bring awareness to and celebrate the work of women artists, who sometimes get overlooked as compared to their male counterparts," said Grundstad-Hall. "I appreciate this platform celebrating women during Women's Empowerment Month.

A new addition to the symposium, the panel discussion featuring faculty from the Art, Music and Theatre programs, will begin at 9 a.m. Faculty will present relevant art projects in which they have participated or created and allow for discussion and interaction with the audience.

Assistant Professor of Music at Salem College in North Carolina, Amy Zigler, Ph.D., will present a guest lecture at 10 a.m.

Register for EdCamp at Georgia Southern today

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Registration is open for Georgia Southern University's third annual EdCamp, which will take place on Saturday, April 21, at the University's College of Education (COE) on the Statesboro Campus, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. EdCamp is a free, participant-driven professional development program for K-12 educators.

Often referred to as an "unconference" because of the lack of traditional conference structure, EdCamp is a fun, unique learning experience built on principles of connected and participatory learning. Attendees are asked to present current classroom practices, learn what others are doing, gain support for employing best practices in the classroom and actively participate in a host of sessions related to teaching and learning. Attendees help decide the sessions for the day based on a consensus of what they would like to learn or discuss.

According to EdCamp Co-Coordinator Michelle Reidel, Ph.D., EdCamp has established a new partnership with Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) Education.

"GPB will be hosting several sessions and will bring a great deal of experience and knowledge to the event," said Reidel. "They have numerous free or affordable resources for educators that span all content areas and all grade levels."

GPB Education offers a wide array of digital learning resources from lesson plans, online simulations, educational videos, interactive curriculum and more. GPB partners with Discovery Education and PBS LearningMedia to offer quality educational programs.

EdCamps are held across the country and worldwide. The COE hosts EdCamp at Georgia Southern for any area K-12 education professionals who would like to attend. Last year, more than 100 education professionals shared their knowledge about their teaching experiences and tools at the College's event.

Reserve a ticket to the 2018 EdCamp at Georgia Southern by clicking [here](#). For more information about EdCamp, visit the event website at edcampgeorgiasouthern.weebly.com or email Michelle Reidel at mreidel@georgiasouthern.edu. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Door prizes will also be awarded throughout the day's events.

Georgia Southern University, a public Carnegie Doctoral/Research institution founded in 1906, offers 142 degree programs serving more than 27,000 students through nine colleges on three campuses in Savannah, Statesboro, Hinesville and online instruction. A leader in higher education in southeast Georgia, the University provides a diverse student population with expert faculty, world-class scholarship and hands-on learning opportunities. Georgia

New media/tech artist Ashley Zelinskie to speak at Georgia Southern University

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Artist Ashley Zelinskie

The Georgia Southern University Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art (BFSDoArt) will host new media/technology artist, Ashley Zelinskie, on the Statesboro Campus, March 22 at 5 p.m. in Arts Building, room 2071.

Zelinskie will discuss her artistic process and the meaning behind her artwork. Zelinskie's work explores a variety of media, from sculpture to computer programs, while incorporating repetitive patterns, recursive structures and computer code, to better pass the story of mankind and human culture into the future so that it may be interpreted by machines.

"Ashley Zelinskie's work is compelling across a number of scales," said BFSDoArt Gallery Director Jason Hoelscher. "For one thing, the idea of reconfiguring art— among the most human of endeavors— into modes of experience understandable by some machine intelligence of the future is immediately interesting and strange. The fact that her high-

tech experimentation with 3D printers and advanced software emerges from her experience with older, hands-on forms like glasswork, is interesting too, suggesting an interesting balance. Given her range of professional experience, from managing an artist's studio, showing her work internationally and working on projects with NASA, I look forward to hearing what she has to share with our students."

Beginning at Rhode Island School of Design, Zelinskie earned a degree in glass, and began to explore the topics of mathematics and computers in her artwork. Since then, Zelinskie's artwork has been featured in numerous exhibitions from San Francisco to Amsterdam. Although Zelinskie aims for her artwork to be admired by both humans and computers, it is meant for the future.

Zelinskie's visit to Georgia Southern University is made possible by a generous grant from the Campus Life Enrichment Committee.

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College of Business to host MBA Open House on Armstrong Campus

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The Georgia Southern College of Business will host an Open House on Tuesday, March 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. to provide more information on the accelerated Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree offered in Savannah, Georgia.

During the drop-in event, graduate program representatives will be available to discuss MBA options and the admissions process. Working professionals interested in making an investment that will benefit their careers should plan to attend the event, which will be held in the Student Union Ballroom A on the Armstrong Campus.

Additionally, individual appointments with an MBA representative may be scheduled on any Thursday at the Coastal Georgia Center. To schedule an appointment, please email mba@georgiasouthern.edu or call 912-478-5767.

Georgia Southern University has offered the AACSB International accredited MBA since 1977. The program is designed for working professionals and is a cohort-based, 15-month program.

To learn more about the Georgia Southern MBA in Savannah, visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/mbainsav or call 912-478-5767.