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Art seniors to showcase portfolios and capstone projects in upcoming exhibition

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The Georgia Southern University Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art (BFSDoArt) will present the “BFA/BA 2018 Senior Exhibition” April 30 – May 7 at the Center for Art & Theatre’s Contemporary Gallery on the Statesboro Campus. The reception will be held May 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

The exhibition will showcase the portfolios and capstone projects of Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) and Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) graduating seniors in a variety of media including ceramics, digital and traditional painting, graphic design, mixed media, photography, printmaking, sculpture and video.

The senior Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2D and 3D Studio Art majors are enrolled in the BFA Portfolio course taught by Professor Marc Moulton, MFA, who is also the graduate program director.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for our fine arts students to present their concepts and professional works to the campus community. It has been my pleasure to help these students turn their creative ideas into reality,” said Moulton.

The exhibit also will feature work created by students enrolled in Associate Professor Elsie Hill’s, MFA, Capstone in Studio Art course. The students were asked to design visual art projects inspired by research of the corridor between campus and downtown Statesboro, specifically the Blind Willie McTell Trail and Highway 301. Each student designed a project that employed their studio skills, historical research and visual mapping to depict elements from this area. The projects, all inspired by locations on or near the Blind Willie McTell Trail, range in subject matter from the Cretaceous Period to the civil rights era.

“This year, Megan Winters, a BFSDoArt alumni and current graduate student in public history, worked with the Capstone in Studio Art students to develop their Statesboro research,” said Hill. “The connections between the artwork and the research are stronger than ever thanks to this collaboration.”

Students displaying their work in this exhibition include: Kala Akins, Emily Bendin, Kenton Booker, Kristen Daniel, Paige Dixon, Khalil Ford, Jazmine Hicks, Gabrielle Kastner, Charles Brandon Kilgore, Savannah Knauss, Isabel Massell, Lyanna Mitchell, Keyanna Palmer, Lexi Plourde, Reagan Rowland, Mallory Morgan Sahle, Deante Simms and Hannah Smith.

"The BFA and B.A. exhibitions are always exciting, as we see a kind of hinge point where the students sum up what they have done during their studies just as they are looking forward toward the beginning of their professional lives," said BFSDoArt Gallery Director Jason Hoelscher, MFA. "This is the first time the BFA and B.A. exhibitions have been combined, however, so I look forward to seeing how the work of the two student groups operates and converses with one another. Between the explorations of ideas and forms on the one hand, and the grounding of ideas into the spatial and social fabric of Statesboro itself on the other, it should make for a very compelling exhibition."

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Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus honors students at annual Awards Convocation

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Georgia Southern's Armstrong Campus in Savannah hosted its annual Awards Convocation ceremony on April 19 to recognize outstanding student achievement for the 2017-2018 school year. University President Jaimie L. Hebert, Ph.D., welcomed guests and presented awards, along with other University academic leaders, to more than 50 high-achieving students during the ceremony. Student Government Association President Nipuna Ambanpola served as master of ceremonies.

The evening's highest honors were awarded to rehabilitation sciences major Mary Carpenter, recipient of the Gold "A" Award, a rare feat accomplished only by a student who earns a Silver "A" Award for both outstanding academic achievement and service. As such, she was eligible for the Bhatia Foundation Award, and garnered the distinct honor for her dedication to the betterment of humankind and the promotion of friendship and goodwill for all cultures.

Mailin Goestesdotter, a nursing major, and Taylor Standard and Mukti Patel, both biology majors, also earned a Silver "A" Award for academic achievement. Biology students Kaley Powers and Chelsea Sawyer and business economics student Robert Williams earned Silver "A" Awards for service.

Logistics and Supply Chain Management moves up in rankings

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The Georgia Southern University Logistics and Supply Chain Management (L&SCM) department is ranked in the top 15 in the world by The *SCM Journal List*[™] for empirically-focused research publications in leading supply chain management journals. Each year's ranking is based on the research published in these journals during the prior five years. Ranking 15th out of 400+ programs, the L&SCM department is recognized for its continued excellence in research. The 2018 ranking is up seven spots from last year's ranking.

"This recognition is very helpful to our institutional reputation, but it is especially important because the department houses a Ph.D. program in L&SCM," stated Jerry Burke, Ph.D., department chair of Logistics and Supply Chain Management. "Ultimately, our Ph.D. students will benefit from this strong external validation when they are on the market. It also adds great value to our undergraduate programs in this field of study and informs our graduate programming. It is all thanks to the hard work and dedication of faculty in the department."

The empirically-focused *SCM Journal List*[™] annual ranking is based on shares of original authorship of publications in four widely respected journals (*Decision Sciences Journal*, *Journal of Business Logistics*, *Journal of Operations Management* and *Journal of Supply Chain Management*). These journals were selected by *SCM Journal List*[™] based on existing lists such as the *Financial Times* and *UT-Dallas* journal lists, as well as a recognition that those lists included a set of journals that focused on analytical methodologies and also underrepresented journals that encompass logistics and supply chain management. To differentiate from other existing lists, the *SCM Journal List*[™] ranking uses output from top-tier journals which publish research across a broad spectrum of supply chain research areas, in both the analytical and empirical arenas.

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