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Georgia Southern nursing students receive 2018 Abbie Lorene DeLoach Memorial Scholarships

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Georgia Southern University nursing students Jayda Anderson, Kelli Shiver, Taylor Wallace received 2018 Abbie Lorene DeLoach Memorial Nursing/Kappa Delta Scholarships during the second annual Abbie DeLoach Foundation Scholarship Luncheon held in April.

A total of nine students were awarded scholarships totaling more than \$175,000 in memory of Abbie DeLoach, one of five Georgia Southern nursing students tragically killed in a car accident in April 2015.

"Criteria exemplifying Abbie's compassion, commitment to the community and competitive spirit are utilized each year when selecting recipients," reads a statement from the Abbie DeLoach Foundation.

Abbie DeLoach Foundation officers include her father and president, Jimmy DeLoach, her sister and vice president Anna DeLoach and her uncle and Savannah Mayor Eddie DeLoach, who serves as treasurer.

Georgia Southern University, a public Carnegie Doctoral/Research institution founded in 1906, offers 141 degree programs serving more than 27,000 students through nine colleges on three campuses in Statesboro, Savannah, 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 Southern creates lifelong learners who serve as responsible scholars, leaders and stewards in their communities. Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu.

Georgia Southern online Master of Economics degree recognized as one of nation's best

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Georgia Southern University has again been named a top online school by TheBestSchools.org. Recently, the College of Business' online Master of Economics program was selected as one of the nation's best by the well-known college research website.

Ranked No. 6 in the nation, the Master of Science in Applied Economics (MSAE) degree is an online two-year program of study that provides graduates with analytical capabilities in economic development, financial economics and regulatory issues. The program incorporates theoretical and practical approaches to the study of economics to develop a strong foundation of knowledge and skills. These capabilities represent a unique combination of proficiencies desired by business and government.

"Graduates with strong analytical capabilities combined with theoretical as well as practical knowledge in economics are in high demand from industry as well as government," said Yassaman Saadatmand, Ph.D., chair of the College of Business Department of Economics. "Providing an award-winning educational experience for working professionals allows them to upgrade those skills for rapid career advancement. This ranking is another validation of our program."

TheBestSchools.org methodically ranks each school based on six categories for online degree programs. Those categories are academic excellence, strength of faculty scholarship, reputation, financial aid, range of degree programs and strength of online instruction methodology.

With the online schedule and location flexibility, professionals studying for the MSAE have the opportunity to continue their education while maintaining full-time employment, wherever they may be located. The program is fully accredited by the AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The classes are small, and typically have from 8-15 students per class.

Adding to this honor, the College of Business' MSAE program was also ranked number 10 in the nation by BestColleges.com.

In addition to offering the MSAE, the Georgia Southern College of Business also offers a graduate Certificate of Applied Economics. To learn more about the Georgia Southern University business graduate programs, visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/businessgraduate.

Along with the MSAE award, TheBestSchools.org has tapped Georgia Southern for the following awards this year:

The 25 Best Online Master in Sport Management Degree Programs

The 25 Best Online Master in Education in Early Childhood Education Degree Programs

The 25 Best Online Master in Higher Education Degree Programs

The 25 Best Online Bachelor's in Information Technology Degree Programs

The 30 Best Online Master's in Secondary Education Programs

The 45 Best Online Bachelor's in General Studies Programs

The 50 Best Online Bachelor's in Nursing Programs

The 50 Best RN – BSN Online Programs

The 50 Best Online MBA Programs

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