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# Georgia Southern's Master of Health Administration named one of most affordable degrees

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Georgia Southern University's Master of Health Administration (MHA) program has been named one of the most affordable healthcare administration master's degree programs for 2018-2019 by [HealthcareAdministrationEDU.org](http://HealthcareAdministrationEDU.org).

The MHA program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) and is housed in the Waters College of Health Professions. The program strives to develop leaders who possess the values, knowledge and skills to manage optimal delivery of healthcare.



"The MHA program has traditionally been ranked in similar types of 'Best Value' lists among graduate health administration programs nationwide," said Joseph Crosby, Ph.D., MHA program coordinator and professor of health sciences. "Such rankings, along with CAHME accreditation, has allowed us to be competitive with much larger and well-known MHA-types of programs from a recruitment standpoint."

To be eligible for the ranking, the program had to be accredited by CAHME, and programs were evaluated on total base tuition and program quality.

To learn more about the MHA program, visit [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/chp/hk/graduate/master-of-health-administration](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/chp/hk/graduate/master-of-health-administration).

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# Georgia Southern alumna nominated for Country Music Association award

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*Kelley Bradshaw Brock*

Georgia Southern University alumni are full of great personalities, and one alumna is being recognized for hers.

Department of Communication Arts alumna Kelley Bradshaw Brock and her co-hosts from the Ken, Kelley and Daniel radio show on WUSY in Chattanooga, Tennessee, are nominated for the 2018 Country Music Association (CMA) Broadcast Personality of the Year Award in a Medium Market.

Brock and the show are one of five nominees for the award, and the winner will be recognized at the 52nd Annual CMA Awards in November in Nashville.

Brock is a 2015 graduate of Georgia Southern, where she majored in multimedia communication.

Nominees and winners for the 2018 CMA Broadcast Awards and The 52nd Annual CMA Awards are determined by more than 7,400 professional members of CMA, which is the first trade organization formed to promote an individual genre of music, established in 1958 and celebrating its 60th anniversary this year.

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# Georgia Southern hosts Interdisciplinary Academic Building ribbon-cutting on Statesboro Campus

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Georgia Southern University's Statesboro Campus hosted a ribbon-cutting for the new Interdisciplinary Academic Building, a multi-purpose, multi-storied building with state-of-the-art classroom technology, on Sept. 12.

"This new, 110,000-square-foot facility is the first Interdisciplinary Academic Building, and it is an impressive addition to the Statesboro Campus, but it represents more than just bricks and mortar," said Georgia Southern President Shelley C. Nickel in her opening remarks for the ceremony. "It also represents our vision for student success. We believe student success is our number one priority, and we are

focused on student-centered teaching and learning, and how we can serve our students better in the classroom, in the lab and in the real world."

Notably, the multi-purpose building provides flexible learning spaces for students with cutting-edge interactive classrooms and lab spaces for future research. The facility provides opportunities for faculty collaboration across disciplines and houses a wide variety of departments, including interior design, fashion merchandising and apparel design, as well as history, foreign languages, writing and linguistics, international studies and departments in the Waters College of Health Professions.



In 2015, Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal included \$33.6 million in funding for the new classroom building in the state's 2016 fiscal year budget. Construction was completed by Charles Perry Partners Inc. (CPPI), in partnership with Lavender & Associates, and architectural design by Hellmuth, Obata, Kassabaum (HOK).

"I really am looking forward to the ideas and the experiments that will come from these partnerships, as well as the hands-on experience that our students will get," said Nickel. "Georgia Southern University is moving forward, expanding its services, amenities and resources — all part of its mission to provide trained, experienced leaders for the

southeast Georgia workforce. We are committed to this region and will continue to work with our state legislators, community leaders, business and industry leaders, and local government to make southeast Georgia a better place for us to work, live and grow."

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