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Parker College of Business to host IANA Applied Research Competition

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The Department of Logistics and Supply Chain Management in Georgia Southern University's Parker College of Business has partnered with the Georgia Ports Authority and TCW Inc., to host the first-ever GS-IANA Logistics Applied Research Challenge. The competition is made possible through support and funding from the Intermodal Association of North America (IANA).

The GS-IANA Logistics Applied Research Challenge will allow junior and senior undergraduate logistics students to gain professional development experience and a deeper understanding of the intermodal freight transportation industry.

The Fall 2019 business case for which students will create solutions will be developed by the Georgia Ports Authority and TCW Inc. leadership teams, along with faculty from the Department of Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Students will earn valuable exposure to highly relevant, important and complex business challenges faced in intermodal supply chains, and it will offer an opportunity for student teams to research, solve and present solutions to a panel of judges comprised of industry executives, government officials and logistics faculty members.

Georgia Southern History Department displays traditional style birch-bark canoe

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Georgia Southern University's History Department has a traditional style birch-bark canoe on display on the Armstrong Campus through Spring 2020 in Hawes Hall. The canoe, named *Muskeego*, was built in 1998 and has been used to travel between Minnesota and Canada the same way that Ojibwa Natives have done for hundreds of years. After a long career of being used, it was placed on display in Ely, Minn.

The Museum of Underwater Archaeology (MUA) in Savannah acquired *Muskeego* as part of its small boat collection. MUA Board member and Assistant Professor of History Kurt Knoerl, Ph.D., has gained access to use the canoe at Georgia Southern. This will provide students and the public an opportunity to see an artifact that played an important role in North American history.

"The collection is being used to educate Georgia Southern students about maritime history in the United States and the world," said Knoerl. "Our position here in Savannah, as a port city, makes Georgia Southern the perfect place to teach maritime history, archeology and material culture."

Muskeego is being used this semester in Knoerl's class, Introduction to United States History, to teach about Native American history as well as the fur trade. Students in the graduate program in public history will also have the opportunity to benefit from studying small boat documentation and preservation.

[Georgia Southern's Master of Public Health program ranked #1 in nation](#)

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TOP DEGREES
MASTER'S IN
PUBLIC HEALTH

"Beating out Brown University for the #1 spot is Georgia Southern University with a 90.53 score."

The Master of Public Health (MPH) program in the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health (JPHCOPH) at Georgia Southern University has been ranked #1 in the nation by SR Education Group.

The list of the top 13 MPH programs, which includes Brown University and Emory University, is based on student reviews from 2018.

SR Education reports that the faculty, job preparation and research opportunities presented in Georgia Southern's MPH program are especially notable.

"The entire public health college truly cares about each student," said one student. "The professors would meet with each student on a regular basis to help the student figure out what specific area they are most interested in. I felt extremely prepared and confident during my internship."

"I like how my graduate program is competitive and offers many opportunities for health research," wrote another student. "I also like the accessibility of the classes and the relationships that can easily be formed with the professors who care and take time out of the day to work with their students."

The MPH Program at Georgia Southern trains students to understand the role of community empowerment, community mobilization, networks and partnerships in the development of policies to help affected populations. For more information on the SR Education public health graduate program rankings, visit <https://www.graduateprograms.com/masters-degrees/best-public-health-schools>.

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