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## Georgia Southern's Food for Fines collected more than 6,000 pounds of canned goods for on-campus food banks, dismissed \$20,000 in parking citations

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On Nov. 7 and 8, Georgia Southern University Parking and Transportation Services collected more than 6,000 pounds of canned and boxed goods for on-campus food banks while dismissing \$20,000 in parking citations.

“This was a hugely successful event, and I appreciate the efforts of the entire Parking Department, as well as numerous other departments on the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses,” stated Derrick Davis, director of Parking and Transportation Services. “We are grateful to be able to help provide assistance to Eagle community

members in need.”

In Statesboro and Savannah, 705 individuals, including students, faculty, staff and area citizens, arrived to donate 10 or more nonperishable food items in exchange for amnesty on the oldest fine on their accounts.



The items collected were donated to on-campus food banks such as the Captain's Cupboard Food Pantry, an emergency food program extended to Georgia Southern students, faculty and staff on the Armstrong Campus. Representatives from various departments were present during the event to assist in collecting donations.

Georgia Southern University, a public Carnegie Doctoral/R2 institution founded in 1906, offers 141 degree programs serving more than 26,000 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](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu).

## Georgia Southern hosts annual faculty and student pottery holiday sale

November 19, 2019



The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art at Georgia Southern University will host the annual faculty and student pottery holiday sale Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Armstrong Campus in the Annex II building. The sale showcases art that is produced by faculty and students each year and features unique, artistic and functional ceramics and pottery pieces that incorporate many styles and techniques. The event is free to attend.

Ceramics professor John Jenson, who is spearheading the sale, has worked with clay for more than 30 years. Creating pieces for the sale allows students to produce quality art pieces and gain experience working outside the traditional classroom setting, he said.

“The pottery sale is an excellent opportunity to view and possibly purchase one of a kind, hand-made ceramic pieces,” said Jenson, whose work will also be featured in the sale and available for purchase.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale will provide scholarships for students in the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art.