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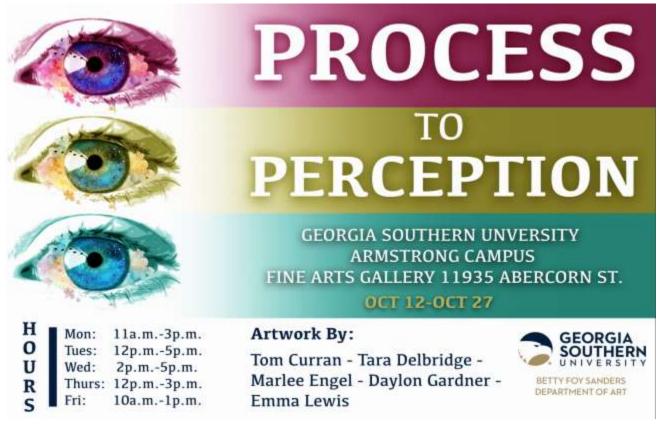
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Georgia Southern BFSDoArt to showcase senior multidisciplinary

<u>artists</u>

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The Georgia Southern University Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art is hosting the multidisciplinary exhibition, "Process to Perception," which will showcase the work of graduating seniors on the Armstrong Campus and will run from Oct. 12 through 27 at the Fine Arts Gallery.

"Process to Perception" explores the individuality of each artist's procedure and vision and will feature varying mediums, including digital, acrylic and oil paintings, as well as collages and sculpture.

"Each piece shows its own individual character while simultaneously working as part of a whole to represent the exploration of an idea," said senior artist Tom Curran.

Audiences will be given insight into the process from concept to realization through the use of various media.

"In our exhibition, 'Process to Perception,' five artists have worked together to consider the concept of process — from biological processes, to emotional, to technical processes," senior artist Tara Delbridge said. The free exhibition will feature work from Curran, Delbridge, Marlee Engel, Daylon Gardner and Emma Lewis.

For more information, including gallery hours, visit <u>https://cah.georgiasouthern.edu/art/outreach-events/fine-arts-gallery/</u>.

Tags: Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art, College of Arts and Humanities

<u>College of Science and Mathematics signs memorandum with</u> <u>Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia</u>

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The Georgia Southern University College of Science and Mathematics will collaborate with the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia at the GIRL Center in Savannah, shown above, which is still in construction.

The Georgia Southern University College of Science and Mathematics (COSM) has signed a memorandum of understanding to partner with the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia. The partnership will provide girls with access to opportunities in STEM education.

"This is a wonderful partnership that will enable Georgia Southern faculty in STEM disciplines to work with local Girl Scout leaders and girls," said COSM Dean Delana Gajdosik-Nivens.

The alliance will involve consultation on scientific displays and programming by faculty and interns at the Girl Scouts' GIRL Center in Savannah, as well as trips to the Armstrong and Statesboro campuses. Girl Scouts will also be able to take tours and do hands-on lab experiments on both campuses, which could help them earn badges, including one for STEM Career Exploration.

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia CEO Sue Else said the Girl Scouts will benefit from the expertise of COSM faculty members.



COSM Dean Delana Gajdosik-Nivens wants to send interns to work with Girl Scouts at camps such Camp Low on Rose Dhu Island, shown above.

"Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia is thrilled to be partnering with Georgia Southern's College of Science and Mathematics," she said. "Providing girls with the opportunity to see they belong and can succeed in the areas of STEM is very important to Girl Scouts. We know the expertise and passion of STEM brought by the faculty and Georgia Southern students will encourage Girl Scouts to explore the various STEM fields and become excited about seeing themselves in those fields."

Gajdosik-Nivens said she wants Georgia Southern student interns to lead research projects at Camp Low, a Girls Scout camp on Rose Dhu Island in Savannah. The interns will work with the Girl Scout campers on projects that showcase the uniqueness of coastal Georgia's ecology, and teach the girls about wetland conservation, coastal erosion, water chemistry and sustainability.

"Projects such as these are a tangible result of the Alliance

for Women in STEM, a five-year-old initiative that brings faculty and students together with industry and community partners to discuss and learn about issues facing girls and women in STEM careers," Gajdosik-Nivens said.

Tags: College of Science and Mathematics

<u>Georgia Southern's new digital resources program saves</u> <u>students more than \$500,000</u>

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The University Store at Georgia Southern University has expanded its digital resources for students, and one new program has saved 9,000-plus students more than \$565,000 this semester.

Through a partnership with Willo Labs, a leading digital resource provider, the University Store provides digital textbook resources to students that are available on the first day of classes each semester via their Day1Access program. This program allows students to purchase their course material and have all the resources they need to begin their studies without having to visit the store.

The program saved students an average of \$50.17 per course during the fall 2020 semester and 45% overall on textbook resources.

This fall, the program has expanded to more than 50 titles and has saved students more than \$565,000 when compared to having to buy new textbooks for their classes.

"The cost of attending college is a top priority of the University System of Georgia and Georgia Southern," said Robert Whitaker, Georgia Southern's vice president for business and finance. "We are continually looking for ways to both save our students money and provide them more access to digital resources and textbooks. We are pleased that the Day1Access program has done both. I expect this will become more popular in the future."

Students gain codeless access to their purchased required material on the first day of class. Charges are not assessed until after the semester add/drop date. Students do not purchase the material until those charges are added to their student bill at the end of the first week of classes. Once purchased, the materials are available through Folio via their <u>My.GeorgiaSouthern.edu</u> account. Students may opt to drop out of the program through the typical drop/add period at the beginning of the semester.

As inclusive access programs like Day1Access continue to grow in higher education, the University Store hopes to expand the program even more in the future.

For more information, visit <u>GSUstore.com</u>.