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Georgia Southern Armstrong Campus to host US Congress Democratic Primary Candidate Forum on April 20

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The U.S. Congress Democratic Primary Candidate Forum, featuring candidates for Georgia's 1st District, will take place on Georgia Southern University's Armstrong Campus on Wednesday, April 20.

"Georgia Southern University takes its responsibilities to civic engagement very seriously," said Associate Professor of Sociology Ned Rinalducci, Ph.D. "These forums are an opportunity for us to help educate our community on issues that affect us all and to help voters make informed decisions at the polls. The first district in Georgia has experienced shifting demographics in recent years, making this race more competitive and making this primary more prominent. The first district covers all or parts of 17 southeast and coastal Georgia counties, including Savannah, the largest city in the district."

WSAV news anchors Tina Tyus-Shaw and Ben Senger will moderate the forum at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. A committee that includes both faculty and students from the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences have composed the questions along with submissions from the public. The public can submit questions to Rinalducci at erinalducci@georgiasouthern.edu.

The event is sponsored by Georgia Southern's College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Political Sciences and International Studies.

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On April 15, members of Georgia Southern University's faculty and staff were celebrated during the annual University Awards of Excellence and Years of Service Recognition ceremony, held on the Armstrong Campus.

"The Faculty and Staff Awards of Excellence Celebration is designed to identify and celebrate individuals that make outstanding contributions to the success of Georgia Southern University," said President Kyle Marrero. "We are promoting employee

engagement and recognizing individuals and teams who demonstrate behaviors that embrace our strategic plan and represent University values and success."

This year, 15 individual faculty and staff members were recognized with Awards of Excellence in the categories of: Student Success, Teaching and Academic Excellence, Research and

Discovery and Innovation, Inclusive Excellence, Operational Efficiency, Effectiveness and Sustainability, Community Engagement and Collaboration, Integrity, and Leadership.

The Team Award recognized a group of individuals responsible for launch of “The Eagle Experience,” a University-wide initiative to create a comprehensive philosophy of programming and engagement that encompassed all new student elements from admission through the first year of enrollment resulting in desired first-year outcomes.

Awardees were nominated by colleagues who wrote letters of recommendations, encapsulating the winners’ exemplary achievements and impact on Georgia Southern’s students, colleagues, and community, on their behalf.

Award winners received a University Medallion and \$1,000 to be used for professional development.

More than 450 faculty and staff members were also recognized for their years of service, ranging from five to 45 years, on the Statesboro, Armstrong and Hinesville campuses.

To view the full list of University Awards of Excellence and Years of Service recipients, visit the University webpage [here](#).

To view photos from the Awards of Excellence and Years of Service Recognition Ceremony, click [here](#).

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