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# Makeup Shelf Life

BY ARIANE JENSEN  
The Reflector staff

Alright ladies (and everyone else who wears makeup), it's spring cleaning time. Remember that it's important to clean out your makeup as well as everything else in your house. Makeup becomes bacteria-ridden quickly, and its shelf life is close to that of bread in the freezer. If you want clean skin, it's important to understand that most of the bacteria that will cause acne will come from you touching your face and the makeup that you wear – regardless of the brand or the amount that you wear.

Let's go over your makeup products so you can try to remember when you bought them, and when you will need to throw them out. A recommendation would be writing the date that you first open the makeup in permanent marker on the bottom (not on

the top, unless you wanna ruin the aesthetic).

All of your powders – including but not limited to face powders, bronzers, blush, eyeshadow – should never be kept more than two years at the absolute max.

Liquids such as concealers, liquid foundations and moisturizers should only be kept for a year to fifteen months.

Liquid eyeliners, brow pencils and eyeliner pencils should only be kept for a year.

Lipsticks and lip glosses should only be kept for a year. Mascara will only last three to six months at most – otherwise you risk getting eye infections.

Some ways to make sure that your makeup will last longer are tightening your caps on all of your pots and try to keep all of your makeup in a controlled temperature.

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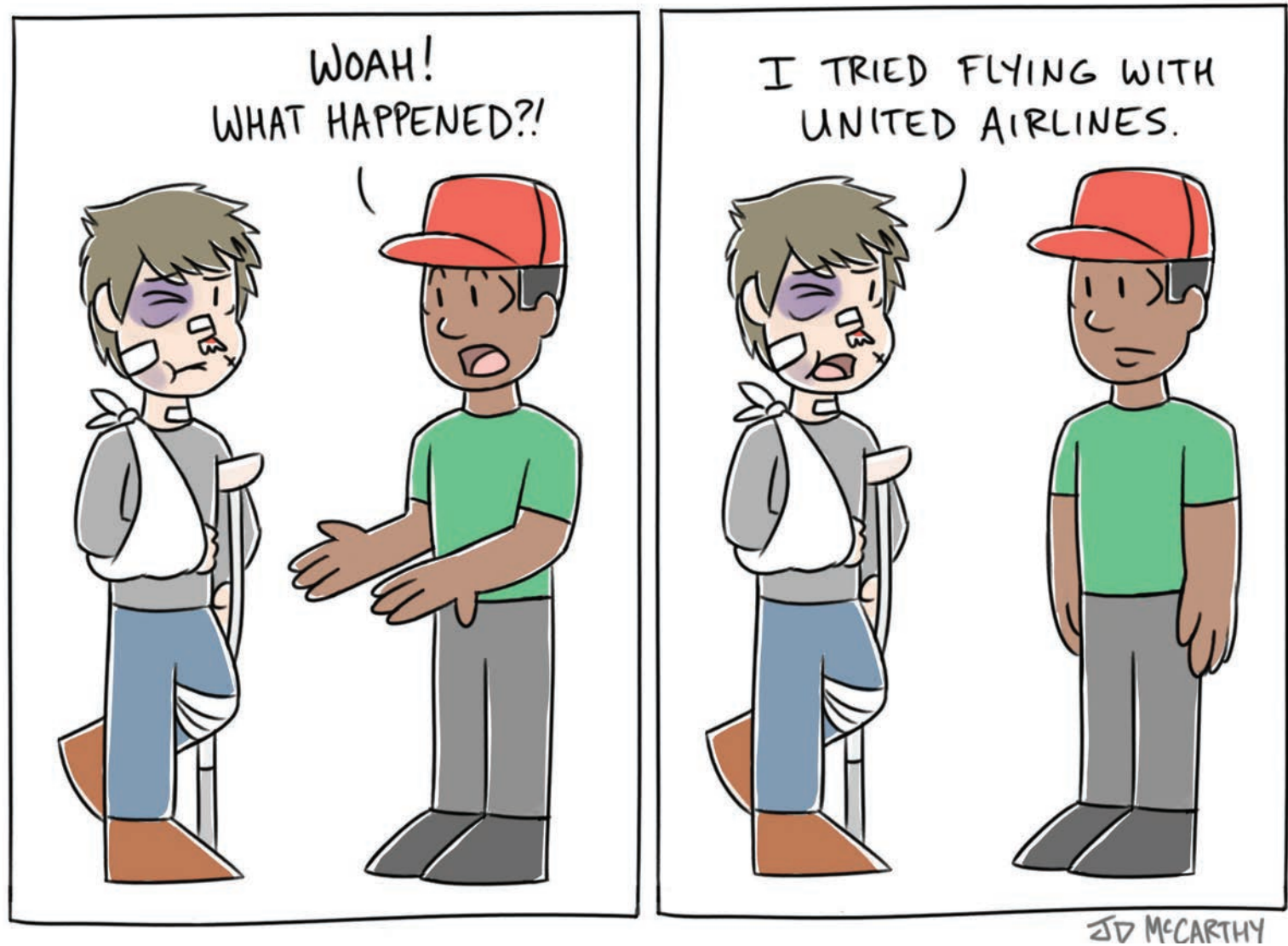
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# Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored

## DEVIN CONWAY

Conway is a junior journalism major from Manchester, New Hampshire.

## Alternative Facts

Following the inauguration of President Donald Trump, Kellyanne Conway made a remark about "alternative facts", a statement that dominated the news cycle for weeks to come.

The contradictory phrase evoked the infamous term "double think" from George Orwell's dystopia novel "1984", and within just a few days almost every imaginable mainstream media outlet, including USA Today, the New York Times, NPR, CNN, NBC and the Washington Times reported that the aforementioned novel had risen to the top of the Amazon bestseller list.

At best, these media outlets suggesting this narrative of a connection between the authoritative and blatantly propagandist regime described in "1984" and the Trump administration were irresponsible in their complicity, and at worst they could be considered guilty of an agenda-driven collusion.

## Brave New World

The use of brute force, propaganda and constant state-sponsored surveillance as described in Orwell's magnum opus is an inaccurate portrayal of contemporary America. Although there are certainly plenty of examples of those forces at work in our country, they are typically hidden from plain sight thanks to layers of bureaucracy and an apathetic populace.

If there is a dystopia novel to which a more precise comparison can be drawn, it would be that of the society described in Brave New World. The novel was written in 1931 by Aldous Huxley, whereas "1984" wasn't written until 1949. Following the publication of "1984," Huxley actually wrote to Orwell congratulating him on his great literary accomplishment and proposed that his own theory of the evolution of power in the modern era would be a more likely scenario.

"Within the next generation I believe that the world's rulers will discover that infant conditioning and narco-hypnosis are more efficient as instruments of government than clubs and prisons, and that the lust for power can be just as completely satisfied by suggesting people into loving their servitude as by flogging and kicking them into obedience," Huxley said.

## Systems of Power

### In the 21st Century

As opposed to the totalitarianism of the ruling classes in "1984," Huxley envisioned a world in which those who hold power could rule more efficiently by engaging in a combination of psychological operations and chemically-induced subjugation on their constituents.

He believed that systems of power would forever be changed if those who were in charge could convince the lower classes that they were each in control of their own destiny, that any misfortune that comes to them must be by the fault of their own incompetence (or at least due to factors that were completely out of their government's control) and that there was not much more to life than the pursuit of personal pleasure.

To take Huxley's ideas even further, these individuals who believed in the false reality of their individual liberty would be in a constant state of competition with one another because of the inevitable concentration of wealth and power that creates a shortage of resources, financial and otherwise, and the impossible and selfish pursuit of maintaining a personal state of constant ecstasy in a world so obviously plagued by corruption, injustice and misfortune.

Doesn't this all sound hauntingly familiar?

\*The headline is a quote from Aldous Huxley.



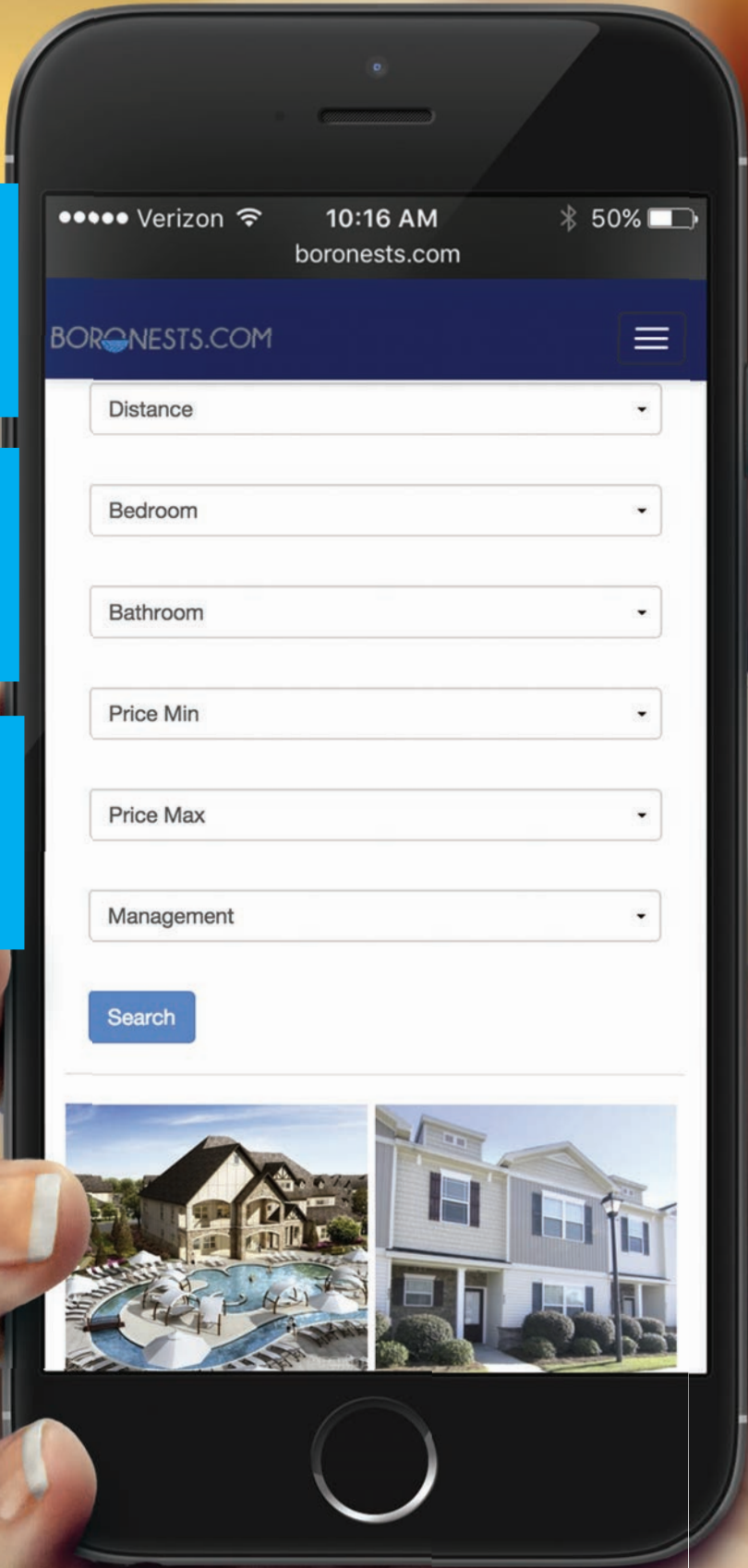
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# Delta Sigma Theta

## alumnae chapter

## celebrates milestone

BY TAISHA WHITE  
The George-Anne staff

The Statesboro alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated has reached a milestone in their organization and are planning a celebration for this accomplishment.

### The celebration

The Incorporation, which was founded at Howard University on Jan. 13, 1913, began their run at Georgia Southern University on April 13, 2002, with 17 charter members. The 15th anniversary celebration will bring along keynote speaker Sandra K. Horton, who serves as the current Southern Regional Director and is also a charter member of the Xi Eta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta at Georgia Southern University in 1979.

In the anniversary ceremony, charter members and each line will be recognized alongside those who have passed away with a presentation. There will be a mix and mingle among guests.

As exciting as this milestone is for the chapter at GS, chapter president LeAnne Robinson wants the community to focus on how the

chapter gives back.

"We are a sisterly organization founded on Christian values that is here to educate and promote service in our community," Robinson said. "We are there to collect our strength to promote academic excellence and provide assistance to people in need."

### The reason

Within the Incorporation, their biggest focus is giving back to those in need. Their Five Point Programmatic Thrust angles their community service in ways to bring a diverse kind of service to those in the area.

### 1. Economic Development

Financial Fortitude: Smart Women Finish Rich, which is presented as a blueprint to financial success through creating a plan of action that allows those to address their financial issues head on.

### 2. Educational Development

Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy: a group/organization catered to empowering and educating young ladies ages 11-14 through their preteen years.

Delta GEMS (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully): The chapter is focused on preparing teens 13-18 through their middle school and high school years in Bulloch, Evans and Chandler counties. The teens are hand selected by the chapter and brought to diverse workshops featuring educational programs and a mentoring system catered to generating future leaders of tomorrow.

Academic Scholarship - Within the Incorporation, many academic scholarships are given to students who express academic and community excellence.

### 3. International Awareness and Involvement

International Awareness Day: The chapter gears their focus on international issues and embraces the global community by giving back to those in critical need around the

world by asking soars and friends to those communities in need.

### 4. Physical and Mental Health

Healthy Lifestyle: Total Women: Mind,Body and Spirit: The incorporation focus on bringing knowledge to the community regarding their physical and mental by focusing on creating a healthy lifestyle and staying in shape. They also focus on the issue of breast cancer awareness

### 5. Political Awareness and Involvement

Voting Rights: During election periods, the chapter has voter registration drives at different high schools throughout the service area. Their concern is to get people aware of the importance of voting and understanding who they are voting for.

The festivities will be held Saturday, April 15 at 12:13 p.m. at the GS Russell Union Theatre. Tickets are \$13.

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WE ARE A SISTERLY ORGANIZATION FOUNDED ON CHRISTIAN VALUES THAT IS HERE TO EDUCATE AND PROMOTE SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY.”

LeAnne Robinson

Chapter president of Delta Sigma Theta

# Blaqshion fashion organization set to host spring show

**BY NATALIE TURMAN**

The George-Anne staff

Blaqshion, a group from the Black Student Alliance, will soon host one of their major shows of the spring semester, "World Tour."

The show will be on April 15 in the Russell Union Ballroom. The preshow will start at 5:30 p.m., and the main show will start at 7:30 p.m.

"It will be a world tour concert. We chose five famous people, Beyonce, Nicki Minaj, Rihanna, Lil Wayne and Kanye West. We will be giving performances as well as displaying some of their most iconic looks," Christopher Zenn, junior fashion major and coordinator of Blaqshion, said.

Blaqshion consists of hair, makeup and fashion departments and a modeling troupe. The organization was started by Michael Knight, the founder of the Dyverzion Dance Team.

"Here, we like to implement dance, modeling and clothing. Mix it together and you get Blaqshion," Zenn said.

Blaqshion is building a large presence on campus through performances, pop-up events, and partnering with other organizations.

Zeno said, "They have always had a huge presence on campus, and this year as coordinator, I'm just trying to keep that up, keep that spirit that they have always had."

# Deadline for Summer registration ending soon

**BY TARA BAILEY**

The George-Anne staff

The deadline for summer classes, which can help students graduate on time or finish earlier than expected, is ending next month.

Taking summer courses may be beneficial for students who want to minimize the number of hours they need to take in the fall.

Tristan Mock, a sophomore psychology major, will be taking courses this summer after changing her major from biology to psychology.

"After changing my major, I've become behind in a lot of classes, and I really want to catch up. The main thing is that I want to graduate earlier," Mock said.

Many students take courses during the summer for various reasons.

"Some students are attracted to less students being on campus in the summer and feel it could be a good way to get acclimated to

campus. Others want to take summer courses to cut down on their fall/spring loads or to ensure they can graduate in four years," Amy Smith, the GS associate director of the office of undergraduate admissions, said.

Because the summer semester has been shortened within the months of May through July, students will also be able to take courses in a shorter period of time.

According to the GS "Choose Southern for Summer" webpage, depending on what term a student takes—term A, term B or long term—they could take a class in as little as four weeks and still be able to get the same credit as they would've been able to during the fall and spring semesters.

Registration for the summer term will end May 10. To find more information about registration, please check out this webpage.

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**In order to be eligible to win you must submit your completed survey by no later than April 15, 2017!**

**TO ACCESS THE SURVEY: All remaining eligible students can access the survey by using the link posted in the recent email(s) they received from NSSE (subject line: "Tell us about your Georgia Southern experience!").**

**Eligible students should also be able to access the survey via the Message displayed in their —My.GeorgiaSouthern message center.**

**\*All responses are confidential.**



# The decision for CAMPUS CARRY back in Gov. Deal's hands

**BY GEORGE ANDERSEN**  
The George-Anne staff

Georgia lawmakers have passed a “Campus Carry” bill just a year after Gov. Nathan Deal vetoed a similar bill.

If House Bill 280 passes into law, adults ages 21 and older could legally carry a concealed weapon on college and university campuses in Georgia, excluding dorms, sporting events, fraternities and sororities and space that is shared with preschool or high school aged students.

House Bill 280 exempts on-campus childcare facilities, but otherwise, it is identical to the previous campus gun bill, House Bill 859.

Gov. Deal has not yet decided to veto this bill and is deciding to keep an open mind about the legislation.

“I’m not going to prejudge anything because

I want to see what legislation they present. We’ll just have to wait and see,” Gov. Deal told the AJC.

The subject still remains controversial among students as well.

“The ability for any student to carry a gun on campus is probably not a good idea and I don’t think that I would support that,” Josiah Shipp, sophomore writing and linguistics major, said. “I think I would feel, if not less safe, at least more uncomfortable.”

Some students and faculty believe that the ability to carry guns is a right that individuals should have.

Zachary Espe, an instructor at Georgia Southern University, said, “Personally, guns are for personal protection. I still believe it should be concealed, but it’s a right we should all have, to be able to protect ourselves.”



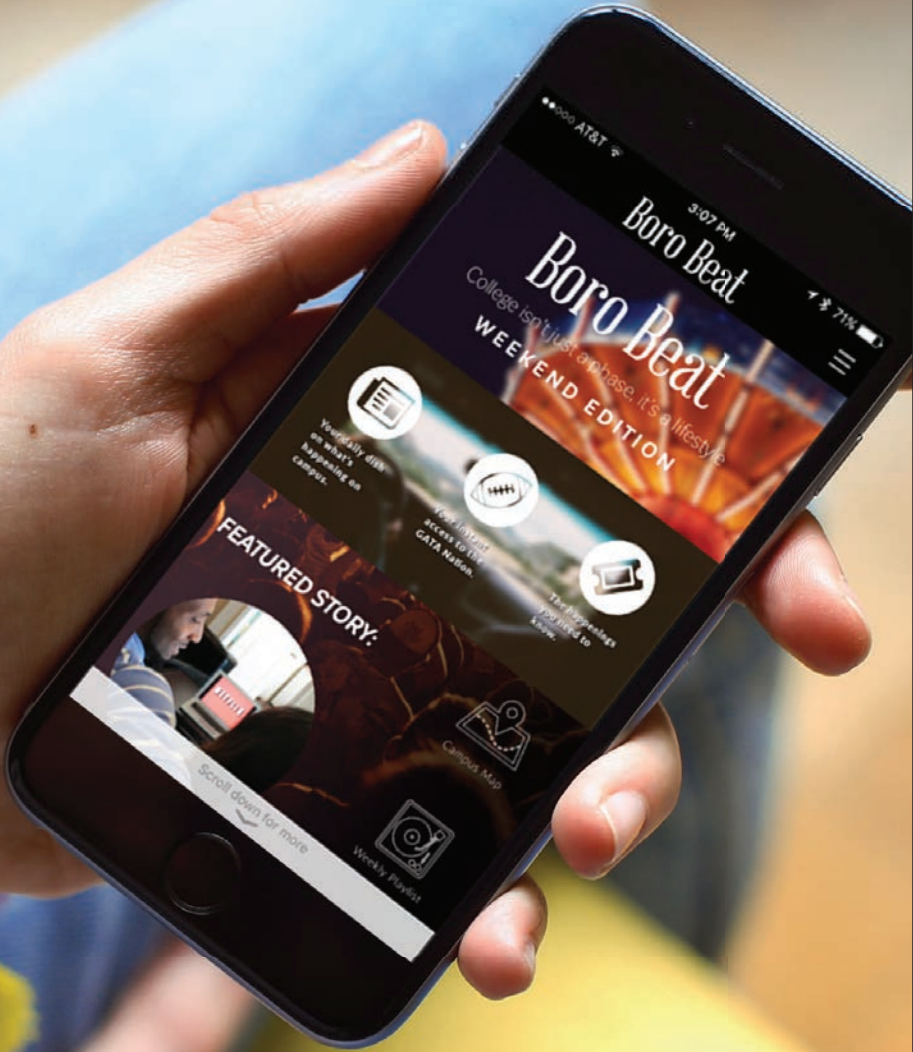
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If House Bill 280 (HB 280) passes, guns would be allowed on college campuses with a few exceptions.

“ I’m not going to prejudge anything because I want to see what legislation they present. We’ll just have to wait and see,” **GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL**

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CRISTEN GULLAT

The statute of Erk Russell stands outside of the Ted Smith Family Football Center. The Title IX Office conducted an investigation of the sexual assault claims made in July.

# The Nature of the Business

## A look into GS's hiring process

**BY IAN LEONARD**  
The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern football team kicked off its annual Blue and White Spring football game at Paulson Stadium on Saturday, April 1. The Spring game is often the first chance many members of the public get the chance to see how many of the new recruits are progressing in the off-season, as well as the rest of the team.

The coaching staff has also added new members to its roster this past off-season. Most notably, former Georgia Tech quarterback and running back coach Bryan Cook joining the Eagles as offensive coordinator, replacing Rance Gillespie and David Dean.

In a similar fashion another vacancy was filled by GS this past January, as Dwayne Chandler took on the role of strength and conditioning coach, filling in for Tredell Dorsey.

Dorsey was hired in January of 2016 as a part of incoming football coach Tyson Summers's new athletic staff, but was later dismissed after violating GS harassment policy, inappropriate conduct and is being accused of sexual assault by a fellow employee on July 1, according to a Title IX report.

In addition to the circumstances surrounding his dismissal, the manner in which Dorsey was hired has also raised some questions.

Within Dorsey's personnel file is a copy of his official offer of employment, dated Jan. 4, 2016. In the letter, his starting date was labeled as Jan. 6.

Within the same file is a copy of his employment application dated

Jan. 10, 2016 and a personal letter sent to Coach Summers expressing his interest in the strength and conditioning position, also dated Jan.10.

According to the documents provided in his personnel file, Dorsey began working at Georgia Southern a full four days before he had submitted an application, or expressed formal interest in the job. However, it would appear that Dorsey wasn't the only one to follow this timeline.

Since January 2016 the Athletics Department, specifically the football program, has hired at least six other coaches before the candidate had submitted an application.

LaTravis Taylor, David Dean, Chris Foster, Joseph Mogridge, Dwayne Chandler and Bryan Cook all started their positions before filling out an application, according to their respective personnel files.

### Athletic Hiring Procedures

Despite the unusual order in which Dorsey and others were hired, Demetrius Bynes, Director of Employment Services, claimed that this was standard for most athletic departments around the country.

"Coaches are not hired in the same way that traditional staff are hired, just due to the nature of the business. We as well as most schools throughout this country do not simply post jobs and accept applicants for head coaching positions and other key coaching positions," Bynes said.

| Athletic Hiring Process |               |                       |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Name of Coach           | Starting Date | Application Completed |
| Tredell Dorsey          | Jan.6, 2016   | Jan.10, 2016          |
| LaTravis Taylor         | Jan. 6, 2016  | Jan.9, 2016           |
| David Dean              | Jan. 7, 2016  | Jan. 11, 2016         |
| Chris Foster            | Jan. 6, 2016  | Jan.10, 2016          |
| Joseph Mogridge         | Jan. 6, 2016  | Jan. 11, 2016         |
| Dwayne Chandler         | Jan. 1, 2017  | Jan. 11, 2017         |
| Bryan Cook              | Jan. 1, 2017  | Jan. 4, 2017          |



Bynes went on to explain that when a coaching vacancy is realized, the athletics department is at full liberty to speak, meet with and receive materials from potential candidates, and once they’ve determined who they would like to hire, they contact Human Resources. After that, Human Resources begins the vetting process, and collects the necessary documentation, such as applications, cover letters and resumes.

Another staple of the hiring process here at GS is a background investigation.

“The background investigation, it’s a form and it can be completed at any time so a candidate can complete it whenever they’re interviewed or they can complete it after they have been made a verbal offer of employment. That’s up to the candidate, but in most instances they are completing it after an offer of employment has been made,” Bynes said.

Despite Bynes’s confidence in the way the Athletic Department conducts its hiring, this system seems to conflict with the hiring policies established by the University System of Georgia (USG).

“An application must be submitted for a posted vacancy via the employer’s published application process,” according to USG’s Human Resources website. “An employment application form shall be completed by each person formally applying for a staff or faculty position in a USG institution.”

Sonja Roberts, a communication specialist at USG, expanded on this policy in an e-mail interview.

“A candidate is not expected to begin work until all the requisite employment checks are completed,” Roberts said. “The candidate’s employment date will begin after the background and other steps are completed.”

Roberts continued to explain that USG institutions have the ability to include additional policies regarding hiring and recruitment, however she did state that no institution may add policies that would conflict with, or violate standing USG policies.

## Non-coaching Staff

Non-coaching staff members seem to undergo a different process than their

counterparts in the Athletic Department. Bynes described the process that these staff members go through as more rigid and deadline driven.

In the case of these positions, once there is a vacancy within a department, a notice must be sent to Human Resources to begin creating an online application which, once completed, must be posted on the website for a predetermined amount of time, and open to all applicants. Once that time passes however, the position is closed and no others may apply.

“The department and their supervisor is responsible for reviewing the applicants and determining who should be interviewed,” Bynes said. “They ask the candidate structured questions they document their responses and then they verify references and provide all of that documentation to human resources and identify who their finalist is, so we can review all of their documentation and approve their offer so they can make the verbal offer of employment.”

Faculty members undergo a different hiring process as well.

## Academic Faculty Process

When a vacancy is created in a department, a search committee is formed to pursue potential candidates.

The department chair and the head of the search committee work together to create an ad for the vacancy, that is then posted on different job websites, as well as the department’s website.

“The search chair and I as department head we work together on the ad and the search committee often has consultation into the ad, and so then that is posted widely,” Dan Bauer, Ph.D, writing and linguistics department chair, said. “So when that ad is set up, search committee members may know people and they may send this ad to other people, but the solicitation is generally fairly minimal for faculty positions.”

According to Bauer, the application is open for a set period of time, and once closed, the search committee members review the candidates and decide who should be invited to campus for interviews.

In addition to interviews, the search committees

coordinate teaching demonstrations and research demonstrations for the candidates to complete based on the position to which they are applying.

After assessing the candidates, the search committee turns the process over to the department chair.

Bauer said, “The search committee at Georgia Southern does not make a recommendation for hiring, they give a list to the department chair of who is acceptable and who is unacceptable of the finalists and so then it is actually up to the chair to make the hire.”

Athletic coaching appointments are generally met with a lot of attention and new additions are usually announced in press conferences or press releases.

With the addition of Cook this past January, GS chose to include the fact that Cook’s appointment was contingent on final approval from University Human Resources.

**Athletic Director Tom Kleinlein could not be reached for comment.**

*\*Jozsef Papp contributed to this report.*

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## FROM BODY TO SHELL

# THE LIVE-ACTION “GHOST IN THE SHELL”

BY JULIA FECHTER

The George-Anne staff

Technologies such as cyborg prosthetics, artificial intelligence and increased cyber capabilities combined with a crime-fighting crew to produce a new vision of the future in the movie “Ghost in the Shell”.

The film, released in the United States on March 31, 2017, is based on Shirow Masamune’s manga “Ghost in the Shell”, as well as a wider franchise of films, television shows and games.

The film is set in a metropolis that suggests yet does not specifically name a Japanese location.

It stars actress Scarlett Johansson as Mira Killian, a cyborg soldier. Killian is touted as the first of her kind, created under the leadership of Hanka company CEO Cutter, played by Peter Ferdinando, and designed by Dr. Ouelet, played by Juliette Binoche.

She is created by having her brain from her natural human body transplanted into a fully robotic body. She is specifically tailored to combat cyber-terrorism threats and sent to work in the government’s Section Nine department.

A year after Killian joined Section Nine, she had attained the rank of Major in Section Nine. The department is led by Aramaki, played by Takeshi Kitano. Throughout the movie, Killian and her colleagues rush to apprehend a new cyber-terrorist called Kuze. Kuze, played by Michael Pitt, continues to sabotage Hanka in insidious and often violent ways.

## EYE CANDY

The trailers for “Ghost in the Shell” promised stunning graphics and scenery, and the film definitely delivered. The metropolis was plastered with colorful, building-sized advertisement holograms, beautiful geisha robots and towering geometric structures.

In the end, the graphics did help contribute to the overall vibe of a futuristic society. However, for all the effort it must have taken to create such exquisite visuals, they did not really do much else in terms of contributing

to the plot. The only graphics that seemed connected to the plot were in the beginning, where Killian was being built.

## CHARACTER CONUNDRUM

Johansson does well depicting the relationship between Killian’s robotic body and human mind. Her slow build from being less to more expressive in her emotions shows how, by learning more about her past, she regains more of her humanity.

Many news publications, such as Entertainment Weekly and Time magazines, commented on Johansson’s casting in the film being perceived as whitewashing.

For those not as familiar with the “Ghost in the Shell” franchise and its Japanese origins, this may not seem like a problem or at least, a big problem.

Indeed, Johansson’s portrayal of Mira Killian did not seem, during the movie, to have much connection or conflict with the whitewashing claims. There were some moments, though, that were puzzling, such as when Killian’s former body and life, Motoko Kusanagi, were shown.

The original Kusanagi (not Johansson) was, in name, Japanese. However, there was only one glimpse of that Kusanagi during the entire film, and it was not a clear picture where her appearance was apparent. That just read as confusing considering the emphasis toward the latter half of the film on Killian’s past.

As well, it seemed a little odd that Aramaki was the only major character in the film that spoke Japanese. It would be more understandable if all of the characters in the film spoke English. Even though the setting of the film was not explicitly said to be Japan, there is a strong suggestion in that direction. That being the case, it almost seems disrespectful to not at least have other characters talk with Aramaki in Japanese, though they may speak English the rest of the movie.

“Ghost in the Shell” also manages to fall short on how it fleshes out some of

the supporting characters. A character named Lia, played by model Adwoa Aboah, seems to have a fleeting significance in the movie that lasts all of a few minutes. Killian notices Lia is purely human, and in the process of observing her, almost seems to find a romantic fascination with her. But that is it.

Toward the end of the film, it explores Killian’s connection to the villain, Kuze, through her past. Instead of focusing on that connection more, the moment of Killian coming to terms with her past is swept up with the action-filled climax of the movie.

## QUESTIONS THE MOVIE POSES

The movie had so much potential in terms of the philosophical issues that were hinted throughout it.

It was nice to see the almost mother-daughter-like relationship between Dr. Ouelet and Killian function as a view into collaborative autonomy over one’s body (in this case, Killian’s body). In contrast, Cutter wanted to control Killian and what happened to her, which made him out to be another villain in the movie.

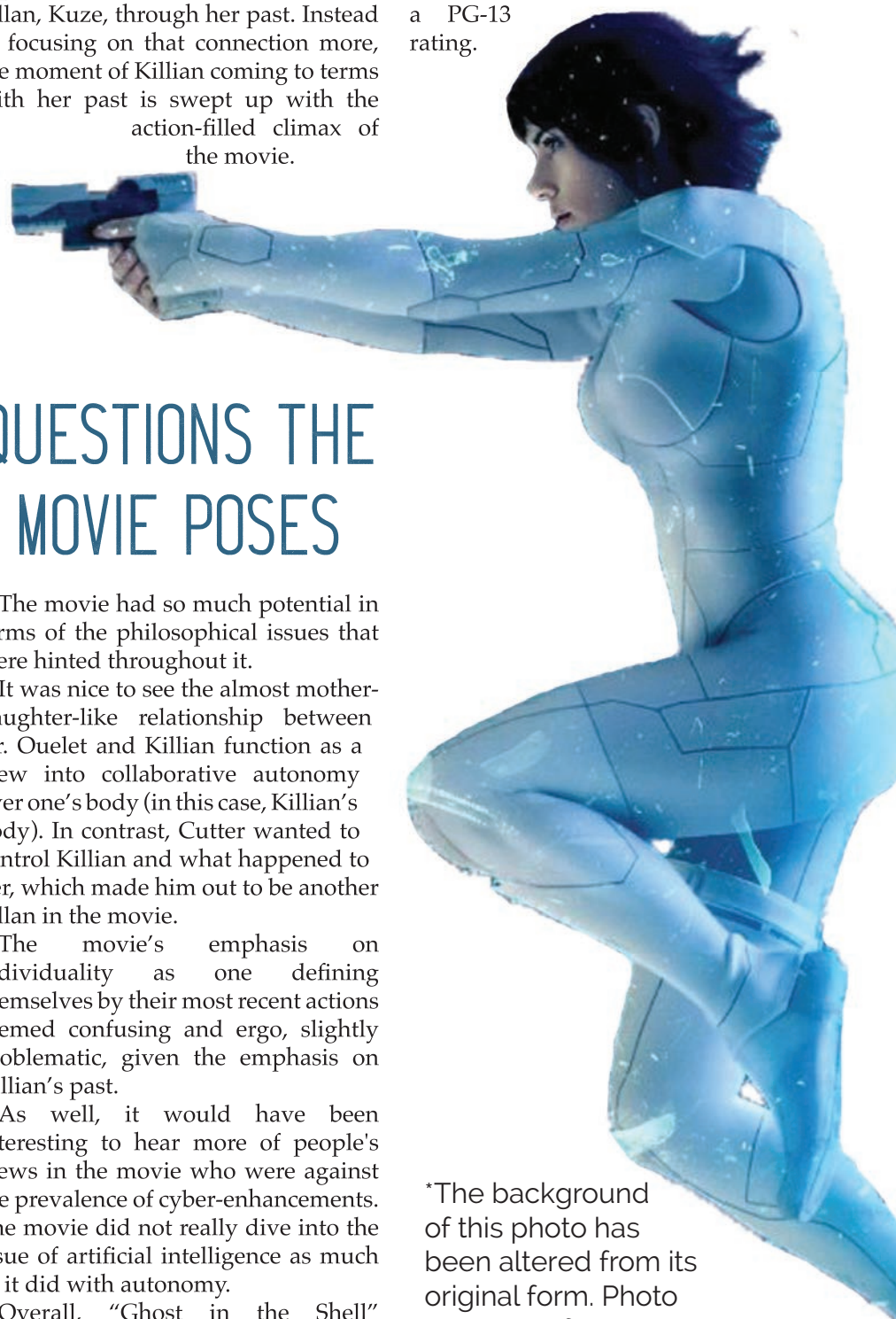
The movie’s emphasis on individuality as one defining themselves by their most recent actions seemed confusing and ergo, slightly problematic, given the emphasis on Killian’s past.

As well, it would have been interesting to hear more of people’s views in the movie who were against the prevalence of cyber-enhancements. The movie did not really dive into the issue of artificial intelligence as much as it did with autonomy.

Overall, “Ghost in the Shell” accomplished its baseline goal of being a provocative action movie. It

could have done so much more with plot, characters and its major thematic questions. However, if people who want to see the movie are not familiar with the whole “Ghost in the Shell” franchise, then these factors may not bother them.

The film was directed by Rupert Sanders and released by Paramount Studios. It has a runtime of one hour and 42 minutes with a PG-13 rating.



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# TRAVELIN' BAND

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN SOCCER'S INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

BY THOMAS JILK  
The George-Anne staff

What, exactly, do Statesboro and Hoffenheim, Germany have in common? If nothing else, they have both played host to the Georgia Southern men's soccer team during the past month.

The Eagles took a trip to Germany while the student body was on spring break, and the experience highlighted the value of team travel and the ability to connect cultures through sports.

The Eagles went 2-1 in Germany, with wins over two German U-23 professional teams, SV Waldhof Mannheim and Bammental FC. But first-year head men's coach John Murphy spoke of the trip as beneficial to his team not only on the field but away from it.

### PLAYING IN HOFFENHEIM

Murphy said the team spent a day of the trip in Hoffenheim, a German town with population of just over 3,000 with a professional soccer club in the Bundesliga, Germany's highest level of professional soccer. They privately viewed the Hoffenheim professional club's practice and played against Hoffenheim's U-23 team, which beat the Eagles 5-0.

"You'll never play against a team as good as that Hoffenheim U-23 team," Murphy said. "These guys are professional players. Particularly

psychologically they're very strong."

But the high level of competition wasn't the only source of growth for the team. Murphy described the experience with calm passion and Bostonian bluntness.

"Being understanding and empathetic of different cultures and different people, I think that's the best thing about travel," Murphy said.

He also discussed soccer clinics the team hosted for children of soldiers on United States military bases in Germany, sightseeing at a castle in Hoffenheim, and exploring the historic French city of Strasbourg.

### INTERNATIONAL BACKGROUND

The international element of Georgia Southern soccer did not begin with this trip. The men currently have six players with international backgrounds and the women have seven. In other words, soccer's worldly wanderers travel both ways: away from the United States and to it.

Through the recruiting process, Iceland and Northern Ireland have converged on Statesboro. In fact, they have been here for three or four years, depending on which Georgia Southern soccer captain you choose.

Women's captain and Northern Ireland native Alana McShane is a defender who transferred to Georgia Southern after one year at the University of Cincinnati. The freckle-

faced senior speaks with a fantastic Irish accent that shows up more in some words than others.

"Traveling teaches you to be open-minded," McShane said. "Being able to see the world provides an education that no type of school can give you."

Her background as a youth player for Northern Ireland's international club took her to an exhaustive list of countries, including Cyprus, Malta, Latvia, Germany, Iceland, England, Hungary, The Netherlands, Spain, Belgium, Sweden, Czech Republic, Bulgaria and Portugal. Ultimately, she arrived at the United States and Statesboro.

The Georgia Southern men's soccer captain, Icelandic senior Thor Sveinbjornsson, not only shares a name with a fictional superhero, but he also appreciates the gains that come to a team through travel. He said that traveling as a team "really makes you think how fortunate you are."

Sveinbjornsson acknowledged the inevitable bonding that occurs on team trips like the men going to Germany, saying he "guarantees" that the men's team is a closer group of friends after their Germany journey.

Angelica Wallerstedt, a Swedish junior on the women's team, said she was recruited after an agency compiled a video of her play. She sent it to Georgia Southern among other

universities in the United States, and eventually she chose Georgia Southern. She was the only player to start and appear in every game during the 2016 season.

Wallerstedt said she particularly enjoyed the Sun Belt tournament trip to Mobile, Alabama her freshman year, saying her life in the United States was "new and exciting."

"I've always loved to travel and soccer has been a big part of letting me do that," Wallerstedt said. "I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for soccer, so it has definitely affected my view on the world by allowing me to explore it."

The international influence on Georgia Southern soccer comes from the diversity of the players and the willingness of coaches like John Murphy to discover new physical and psychological spaces with their teams. The trip to Germany exemplified how sports can, through travel, keep student-athletes engaged, empathic and energized.



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1. Alana McShane directing traffic on the field. The Eagles finished last season with a 6-10-1 overall record.

2. The men's team on an American military base in Germany. Coach John Murphy (black shirt, top left) was the Sun Belt men's Coach of the Year in his first season at GS.



# GS BASEBALL FACES ARCH RIVAL APP STATE

**BY DONALD COE**  
The George-Anne staff

The Eagles welcome their rivals, the Appalachian State Mountaineers, to town Thursday through Saturday with a chance to inch closer to the top of the division standings.

The Eagles come into play with a 7-5 record in Sun Belt play. This is the Eagles' third conference series at J.I. Clements Stadium this season,

winning the series against ULM, but dropping two of three to South Alabama.

A couple of hitters to watch are freshman Steven Curry and sophomore Tyler Martin. Both guys come in with hot streaks at the plate and seemingly get a hit every time they are at bat, with a .338 average and a .286 average respectively.

The Mountaineers come in to this game with a conference record of 3-9 and a record of 12-20 overall. They come off getting swept at home to UT Arlington, losing 18-1, 5-2,

and 6-5. This team was able to gain a victory at Louisiana-Lafayette, but other than that, the Mountaineers do not have a quality win on the resume.

A series win for the Eagles would propel them towards the top of the Sun Belt Eastern division standings, as they currently sit two games back of South Alabama for first place.

Other than the Eagles, South Alabama and Coastal Carolina, no other team is competing for the Eastern division, so this fun three-team race will come down to the wire.



Sophomore infielder Tarez Miller has started five games this season.



Freshman outfielder Mekhia Freeman stands at bat. She is hitting .300 this season.

# SOFTBALL TEAM LOOKS TO CARRY MOMENTUM TO BOONE

**BY MCCLAIN BAXLEY**  
The George-Anne staff

After this past weekend's sweep of Coastal Carolina, the Georgia Southern softball team has a prime opportunity to make a climb up the Sun Belt standings as they take on the Appalachian State Mountaineers this weekend. The Eagles are 8-7 in Sun Belt play and sitting in fourth place while App State is 0-11 in Sun Belt and is at the bottom of the standings.

Finally, sophomore pitcher Dixie Raley returned to her freshman player of the year ace status from last season, recording 11 strikeouts and only allowing four runs in her two appearances against the Chanticleers. Junior Kierra Camp also stepped up and went 6.2 scoreless innings with two strikeouts.

The pitching duo will be facing Natalie Orcutt, who's hitting a .333 with 23 runs and 13 RBIs in the Mountaineers' struggling season. They'll also be seeing Cara Parker, who is only hitting a .266 but has hit a team-leading seven homeruns.

The Eagles offense will be facing two aces as well in Kenzie Longanecker and Vanessa Ciocotto, who are both posting under 2.50 ERAs. This shouldn't be too challenging for Emily Snider and Mekhia Freeman, who have consistently been clutch hitters for Georgia Southern.

Hopefully, it'll be another easy three-game weekend for the Eagles as this season starts to wind down.

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# MEN'S GOLF PLACES FOURTH AT GARY KOCH INVITATIONAL

BY THOMAS JILK  
The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern's men's golf team finished tied for fourth place out of 14 teams at the Gary Koch Invitational this week in Gastonia, North Carolina. Auburn won the tournament by eight strokes with a final score of 18-under-par as a team, and Georgia Southern tied with Louisiana-Monroe for fourth place at 1-under-par.

Two Eagles placed in the top 10 individuals over the three-round event. Junior Jake Storey tied for third place with three rounds under par putting him at 6-under-par for the tournament. That score included a 4-under-par 68 in the final round. Georgia Southern sophomore Steven Fisk tied for ninth place in the field of 81 golfers, with a final tally of 2-under-par, including a 3-under-par 69 in his first round.

Currently, Storey has the lowest average score per round in the Sun Belt Conference, and Fisk is third in that category. Georgia Southern as a team also has the lowest average score in the Sun Belt.

The Eagles have finished in the top four in each of their last three tournaments. The Gary Koch Invitational was the last competition for the Eagles before the Sun Belt Conference Championship, which will be underway Sunday, April 23 at Raven Golf Club in Destin, Florida.



MARC GIGNAC

Junior Jake Storey stares down his shot. Storey currently has the best average score per round (71.5) in the Sun Belt.

OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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Russell Union Theatre

Every student organization must attend 1 of our workshops in April.

Wednesday April 19, 5:30 pm

Friday April 21, 3:30 pm

Tuesday April 25, 6:00 pm

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This drop-in event is an opportunity to celebrate accomplishments of students and faculty who extend the learning environment beyond the classroom. Come see how your peers work contributes to the university and local community. Also vote for your favorite service-learning project. Refreshments will be served. Attendance verification provided. Please contact Urkovia Andrews, Office of Leadership and Community Engagement, 912-478-1435.

Office of Student Activities & The University Programming Board

Annual Student Organization Renewal Workshops, Russell Union Theater

Annual Student Organization Renewal Workshops are required for any student organization wishing to obtain Active status for the 2017-2018 academic year. Each organization must send the incoming President and one other student organization officer to ONE of the five (5) organization renewal workshops that are offered in April. We highly recommend that both representatives attend the same workshop together.

Workshop Dates & Times:

• Tuesday, April 11th at 4:30 pm

• Wednesday, April 19th at 5:30 pm

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• Tuesday, April 25th at 6:00 pm

Organizations are also required to submit their official renewal request online, via MyInvolvement. Submissions open Monday, April 3rd and the priority deadline is Friday, May 5th.

Contact Information: [Cara.Wood@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:Cara.Wood@georgiasouthern.edu)

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- 6 Gamepieces
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- 15 Nonpareil
- 16 Pelvic bones
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- 18 Picnic pest
- 19 Much of Mongolia
- 20 Marrakesh locale
- 22 Blatant lie
- 24 Fizzy drink
- 26 Film unit
- 27 Falafel bread
- 31 Fish part
- 34 Clear the boards
- 36 Seldom seen
- 37 Place for sweaters?
- 40 Scotland's legendary creature
- 44 Demolitionist's supply
- 45 Pastrami purveyor
- 46 Breakfast bread
- 47 Way around town
- 50 "Iliad" city
- 51 Ukraine's capital
- 53 Metric weight
- 55 Wide-angle lens
- 58 Kind of penguin
- 63 Stage part
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- 66 Hopping mad
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